

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, mostly cloudy, and cold at night.

Royal—Trouble  
Dominion—Triffing Women  
Capitol—The Third Alarm  
Columbia—The Black Panther's Cub  
Playhouse—Alice in Wonderland

## MOOSE JAW TO HAVE BY-ELECTION

Court's Ruling Uriseats R. M. Johnson, Progressive  
Decision Given by Canadian Supreme Court

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Supreme Court this morning dismissed with costs the appeal brought by R. M. Johnson against the judgment of the Saskatchewan courts unseating him as member of the House of Commons for Moose Jaw.

The effect of to-day's judgment will be to make a by-election necessary in Moose Jaw. Mr. Johnson is a Progressive.

## OFFICIALS OF C.N.R. ARE NAMED

Appointments Announced by Graham A. Bell

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Major Graham A. Bell, C.M.G., Vice-President in Charge of Finance, Canadian National Railways, has announced the following appointments which have been approved by the Chairman and President, Sir Henry Thornton:

D. E. Brewster, Assistant to Financial Vice-President, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, to be Chief Assistant to the Financial Vice-President, with headquarters in Montreal.

T. H. Cooper, Assistant to the Comptroller, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, to be Assistant to the Vice-President, with headquarters in Montreal.

C. D. Cowie, Assistant to the Vice-President, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, to be Assistant to the Vice-President, with headquarters in Montreal.

F. M. Rosevear, Comptroller, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, to be General Comptroller, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Montreal.

C. E. Friend, Comptroller, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, to be Assistant General Comptroller, with headquarters in Montreal.

J. A. Yates, Treasurer, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, to be General Treasurer, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Montreal.

H. C. Forman, Treasurer, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, to be Assistant General Treasurer, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Montreal.

J. R. McLaren, General Auditor, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, to be Comptroller of the Western Division, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

F. Butler, Assistant Treasurer, Canadian National Railways, headquarters in Toronto.

A. C. Egan, General Auditor, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, to be Comptroller of the Western Division, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

W. L. Ross, Local Treasurer, Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, to be Treasurer of the Western Division, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

## ANGORA ASSEMBLY TO DEBATE TREATY

Curzon Urged Turks to Sign Lausanne Terms  
Ismet Pasha Returns to Turk's Capital

London, Feb. 20.—Prospect of the early signing of a peace treaty with Turkey have not been brightened as a result of Lord Curzon's message delivered to Ismet Pasha at Constantinople last Saturday according to official quarters.

Ismet Pasha, returning to Angora from Lausanne, received a message from Lord Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, on Saturday, according to a Constantinople dispatch, saying the British were still willing to sign the peace treaty as submitted to the Turks at Lausanne, and urging them to accept it before it was too late.

It is expected here that the Grand National Assembly at Angora will insist upon modification of financial, economic and judicial clauses of the Lausanne draft treaty.

## WOULD MAKE MOVIES HEARD

C. Francis Jenkins is at work in New York on a device whereby he hopes motion pictures will be seen and heard at the same time by means of radio.



## CROSS BORDER TO GET DIVORCES

Many Canadians Go to Detroit, Says Prosecuting Attorney  
Fiume Also is Now Busy Divorce Centre

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—Warrants for the arrest of scores of Canadian residents who have filed divorce suits in Wayne County are in prospect here as a result of an investigation now under way by the prosecuting attorney. More than thirty per cent of all divorce bills filed in Wayne County are of Canadian origin, it is said.

In Fiume.

Fiume, Feb. 20.—Traffic in divorce bills has been so brisk here since Fiume was made "the Reno of Italy" that the municipality itself has entered the divorce business and is establishing agencies in Rome, Milan and Naples to enable the incompatible of the peninsula to familiarize themselves with the necessary formalities.

The fact that Fiume divorces have been held valid in Italy has served to increase the business. In Italy, the Italian law grants no divorce of any character.

## CANADIAN CLUB OF MONTREAL PLANS TOUR OF CANADA

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Montreal Canadian Club will undertake, in September next and initial plans have been made, according to a circular communication to all members.

## 338 EXPELLED FROM RUHR AREA

Fifty-five of Them Were German Rhineland Officials  
Details of Operations Given by Premier Poincare

Paris, Feb. 20.—An official statistical picture of the occupation of the Ruhr district was before the French public to-day in the form of a statement to the Foreign Committee of the Chamber of Deputies by Premier Poincare.

Expulsions of high German officials from the occupied region total 338, of whom fifty-five were Rhineland functionaries. Seventy trains a day are being operated in the Ruhr district, whereas before the occupation the total was 1,205, divided nearly equally between freight and passengers. The Premier asserted the decrease was due to "disturbed conditions caused by orders from Berlin."

French railway workers in the occupied district number 9,646, while 1,925 cars of coal have been sent to France and Belgium. The yearly production of the occupied district is estimated at 90,000,000 tons.

The Allies now occupy 2,900 square kilometers of the Ruhr basin, comprising all but 500 square kilometers of the valley. All but 200 of the 14,500 coke ovens have been taken over.

## NO BRITISH AND U. S. DISCUSSION OF RUHR; STATES BONAR LAW

No Exchange of Opinions on Treaty of Versailles As United States Is Not a Party to Pact; Prime Minister Says Time Not Opportune For Intervention

London, Feb. 20.—Premier Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons to-day that it would not be proper for the British Government to initiate a discussion with the United States Government as to whether the French action in the Ruhr district was in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles, since the United States was not a party to the treaty.

The statement was made in answer to a question by J. C. Wedgewood, a Labor member, whether the British Government would ascertain the views of the United States Government on the subject for the purpose of adopting a common policy, "seeing that the action of France in occupying the Ruhr district without the co-operation of the Allies is hardly in accordance with their legitimate powers under the Versailles Treaty and in view of the expressed opinions of Senator Borah."

## PRESENT NOT TIME FOR INTERVENTION

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Premier Bonar Law, in his reply to the speech of former Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons last night in which Mr. Lloyd George supported the proposal for intervention through the medium of the League of Nations and with the assistance of the United States in the reparation situation, said in part:

"The gist of Mr. Lloyd George's speech is that France is wrong and that our duty is not merely to stand aside and allow her to try and experiment, but to take active steps to prevent her doing it. I do not think that would help matters. I have not in the least pretended that we like the situation which has arisen. On the contrary, I have made it plain that we dislike it, but in what way would that position be made better if, in addition to other dangers, with which France is faced, we had the knowledge that this country was definitely hostile to France in this matter?"

## VILNA MAY BE ATTACKED SOON

Lithuanian Forces Said to Be Moving Toward City

Paris, Feb. 20.—A Havas dispatch from Warsaw says continued concentrations of Lithuanian forces in the direction of Vilna indicate an attempt against that city of the same character as against Zigmel.

Troops supported by artillery attacked near Grany.

Among the troops are numerous Lithuanian-German volunteers employed as reserves.

Condemned.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Russian Soviet Government has expressed disapproval of the entry of Poles into the neutral zone between Poland and Lithuania. A note to this effect has been handed the Lithuanian Government at Kovno, according to dispatches by the French Foreign Office to-day.

## NEW YORK MAN HUNTS WOLVES IN ONTARIO WILDS

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 20.—Termin himself the president of the "New York Big Game Club," Frank Doudera, of New York, arrived here yesterday on a wolf hunting expedition, and left for Orono, Ont., with two guides, determined to protect his \$10,000 wager that he can take a timber wolf back to Brooklyn. He has six weeks to fill the contract.

Doudera was first drawn to the expedition by a wolf hunting expedition some time has been looking for the "wolves of Northwest Ontario" alone and pick one off with his rifle.

## DELHI BILL IN INDIA MARKS ADVANCE

European British Subjects and Indians Equal Before Courts

Delhi, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—Expressing the hope that passage of the Government bill for removal of racial discriminations in criminal trials between European British subjects and Indians would close the past bitter controversy, Sir Malcolm Hailey, a member of the Executive of the Governor-General, warmly commended the important measure when final reading began in the Legislature here yesterday. He emphasized the fact that it included a compromise which had been reached by the Indian representatives of the two communities, was a great advance on the past position, he said, and left the door open for further advances. He pointed out that the Government extended preferential treatment to Dominion people in India solely with a view to using such concessions for the purpose of advancing the cause of the Indians in the Dominions.

Passage Urged.

The bill, although open to objection on the Indian standpoint, because it does not grant full equality to Indians in the procedure in the courts, was well received when it came up for final reading. Criticism was mainly levelled against the extension to Dominion people resident in India of special treatment which "not enjoy" in other positions. The speakers who thus criticized the bill were not inclined, however, to press motions thereof to divest the Government of their hope it would pass unmodified.

## INFANT'S BODY FOUND TO-DAY

Remains of White Baby Discovered in Lumber Yard  
Body Was Wrapped in Copy of Newspaper

The body of a prematurely born baby girl was discovered by Carl Ott and Harry Brybatok, employees of the Lemon & Gonsanson Mill, on those premises at 10.45 this morning.

The discovery was reported at once to Coroner E. C. Hart. Constables Harper and Hutchison of the City Police conveyed the remains to the Thomson Funeral Home, where it was stated later an inquest would be held.

The discovery of the body is the second of that nature within recent years; a former case having occurred about a year ago when a prematurely born infant was found in the waters of the Inner Harbour.

Wrapped in Newspaper.

The body was wrapped in a blood-soaked copy of The Times dated February 19.

It was found lying among litter on the Rock Bay side of the plant near the water's edge. Employees of the mill are confident that the parcel containing the body must have been placed there a few hours previously, in view of the fact that the lumber stock had been worked over yesterday at that spot.

The police have definite clues, and are working on the case this afternoon, but declining to issue any statement at present.

## 1,000 WAR HEROES JOBLESS OR LACK MEANS OF SUPPORT

Attorney-General Manson Has Survey Made of Veterans' Conditions  
Makes Personal Direct Appeal to Employers to Do Duty Towards Them

There are nearly 1,000 returned soldiers in British Columbia to-day without jobs or adequate means of support.

Most of these men before they went out to make their war sacrifice were assured of permanent jobs for years to come. Since they have come back, maimed and broken, they have only been looking to make a new start.

On behalf of these men, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, to-day sent out a personal appeal to all employers of labor in British Columbia.

"There is not a firm in British Columbia that does not owe these men a greater debt than it owes to the bank or can owe," Mr. Manson said.

"Let us unitedly follow the matter up. It is not only a constitutional obligation of the Provincial Government, but this Government is not concerned with the constitutionality of the law. It is concerned that British Columbia should take care of the man who made the sacrifice. Suppose that there are a thousand of these disabled men; if industry does as it ought to do, in less than thirty days there will not be one hundred unemployed."

"So far as the Government of the Province is concerned it has been the constant aim to take into the civil service as many returned men as could be placed. More than 80 per cent of the men who have been added to the service during the past four years, by appointment and reinstatement, have been returned soldiers. Of these about 40 per cent have disabilities, among whom are included over twenty amputee cases."

"The Government, while it has thus been able to absorb a large number of these men, its capacity is limited in this direction, and will therefore welcome any similar consideration by employers in our various industries. Many firms have shown themselves fully alive to the importance of doing what they can. Many have not even given the matter a thought."

Mr. Manson says that recent inquiries made by the Department of Labor have revealed the fact that there are between 500 and 1,000 men "in our midst who are disabled."

## SIR W. CASSELS ILL IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The condition of Sir Walter Casseles, who is seriously ill at his home here, is reported as unchanged.

## GERMANS STRIKE WHEN FRENCH TAKE RAILWAY LINE

Dusseldorf, Feb. 20.—The workmen on the Duren-Grevenbroich section of the railway, taken over from the British occupation authorities by the French, have gone on strike rather than continue their services under the supervision of the French military.

## TWO EXPELLED FROM WIESBADEN

Mayerne, Feb. 20.—The French authorities yesterday expelled the head of the regional government and the prefect of police from Wiesbaden.

The military tribunal here has sentenced the president of the first offenders' court at Kreuznach to two weeks' imprisonment for refusing to commit persons arrested by the French.

## JAPANESE CABINET UPHELD ON VOTE

Lack of Confidence Motion Is Defeated  
Vote Came After Resolution by Upper House

Tokyo, Feb. 20.—The lower House of the Diet to-day defeated by a large majority a motion expressing lack of confidence in the Government. The action of the lower House came a few hours after the House of Peers had shattered all precedents by unanimously adopting a resolution calling on the Kato Government to consolidate its diplomatic policy, "which speakers described as 'retrogressive and weak.'"

## SIR HENRY NEWBOLD SPOKE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Teachers were the keepers of the ideals and it is the whole conduct of the nation that would be committed to them there would be an improvement in the atmosphere of the political world declared Sir Henry Newbold before 2,000 Toronto educationists here yesterday. Sir Henry expressed his approval of continued education in the schools to the age of eighteen.

## OVERSIGHT CAUSED TEN MEN'S DEATHS

Toronto Gas Company Foreman Tells Jury He Was to Blame  
Is Declared Oversight Disaster in Inquest Verdict

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Hugh Thompson, general foreman of the gas company in charge of Station "B" of the Consumers Gas Company of Toronto, when ten men were suffocated by escaping gas on February 8, at the inquest last night accepted full responsibility for the accident. He had been sent to open an eighteen-inch gas main in order to attach a back-sight pipe after assuring them that the smaller pipe feeding into this main had been cut off. He had, however, he told the jury, overlooked Valve No. 8, and by the time the mistake had been discovered and the valve turned off the men employed in the room below were either dead or dying.

Long an Employee.

Thompson, who has been an employee of the company for thirty-five years, declared he was taking the blame freely and voluntarily.

Chief Coroner Graham's jury after midnight brought in a verdict that the disaster was the result of a frankly admitted oversight by Hugh Thompson, general foreman of Station "B," in neglecting to give instructions to James Brooks, an assistant, to close a valve, thereby permitting a return flow of deadly gas.

## ADDED TAXATION IN MANITOBA IS \$2,000,000 A YEAR

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Explaining the deficit of \$1,546,182 for the last year, representing a deficit of \$1,531,696 during the present year and announcing a new taxation which by 1924 will mean an added burden of \$2,000,000 per annum, Hon. F. F. Black, Provincial Treasurer, made his maiden budget speech in the Legislature of Manitoba last night.

## TWO POLES FOUGHT BLOODLESS DUEL

Warsaw, Feb. 22.—General Joseph Haller and a radical deputy, Kosciolkowski, who is also a member in the Polish army, fought a duel with revolvers. Neither was hit.

After the assassination of President Pilsudski, General Haller met Deputy Kosciolkowski near the scene of the outrage, and the major accused him of being responsible for the murder. Haller thereupon issued a challenge.

After the shots, a jury of honor decided that General Haller had obtained satisfaction. The duellists then shook hands.

The duel was fought last Saturday.

## MANLESS LAND CANADA'S PROBLEM

Sir Henry Drayton Speaks of Need of Immigration  
Addresses Montreal Young Men's Canadian Club

Montreal, Feb. 20.—"Canada is facing the problem of the Manless Land, and the Mother Country has on her hands the problem of the Landless Men," said Sir Henry Drayton, former Minister of Finance, in an address to the Young Men's Canadian Club here last night.

It was in connection with the subject of immigration that Sir Henry used the above words. He pointed out that it was the business of the young men of Canada to understand the trouble the Dominion is facing, realize the difficulties which were fought during the trying years of the war and help to make the country great, not only by passive approval but by active participation.

In 1913, said the speaker, Canada occupied commercially the twelfth place among the nations of the world; in 1921 she had risen to sixth place. In the same period there was an increase of fifty-two per cent in the total of tillers of land in Canada.

In regard to the need for immigration, he stated that the population of Canada was 24 people to the square mile, against 66 to the square mile in Belgium. It was the lowest proportion in the world except Australia.

## WOULD BE REJECTED

"It is said that we as a Government are drifting in this matter. If drifting means that at this moment we have no policy in regard to this question which we can into effect to-day, then we are drifting, because in our view it is as certain as anything in this world can be that the proposal of this kind would be turned down at once by the French Government."

## STERLING GAINS AT NEW YORK

Demand Bills Quoted To-day at \$4.71 1/2

New York, Feb. 20.—Sterling exchange mounted to another high record to-day, demand bills being quoted at 47 1/2. This represented an overnight advance of 1/8 and is the highest rate recorded since the abandonment of the "pegged rate" of 25 cents on the dollar in March, 1919.

Opinion in London.

London, Feb. 20.—Sterling exchange reached a new high record at \$4.71 1/2 to-day.

The rise was attributed to the exchange market to operations from New York coupled with the sentimental effect of the acceptance of the debt funding proposals.

Every movement to higher levels here has simply followed a similar movement in New York, and while the market for some time has been looking for the present improvement, operators here failed to trace any other special feature to account for the rise.

## MORE DOMINION PEOPLE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The second volume of the London census statistics shows an increase in the proportion of inhabitants from the Dominions of from 16,100 in 1921 to 23 in 10,000 of population in 1921.

## NEW YORK FIRE IS INVESTIGATED

Inquiry Follows Deaths at Hospital for Insane

New York, Feb. 20.—Investigation is being made into the cause of the disastrous fire which on Sunday wrecked a ward of the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island, killing twenty-two patients and three male attendants.

Out of all the investigations staged by many different agencies have grown expressions of belief that greater care is needed to protect the island of the insane, only two of whose seventy-five structures are declared by Superintendent Marcus B. Heyman to be fireproof.

## SEARCH FOR WEAPONS URGED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A demand that Chicago law enforcers be searched for concealed weapons every time they are met by the police was made by Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, as a result of the gun battle in a crowded cafe Sunday night in which Steve Kelligher, a union official, was slain. It was the twenty-fourth labor killing in Chicago in the past twelve years.

## TELEGRAPH COMPANY GIVES \$1,775,000 TO EMPLOYEES

New York, Feb. 20.—The Western Union Telegraph Company to-day distributed to 35,000 of its 54,000 employees \$1,775,000, representing fifty per cent of its 1922 earnings on its investment in excess of \$1,500,000. The award is equal to 47 1/2 per cent of each employee's salary for the month of July, 1922.

Employees boys received a flat payment of \$17.50 each.

## CINCINNATI THUGS GOT \$10,000; MOST OF IT IN CHEQUES

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—William Oberjahn, a messenger for the Pearl Market Bank in this city, was held up by three bandits to-day, and a safe containing money and cheques amounting to \$10,000, mostly in cheques, was taken from him.

## MOTORS IN PALESTINE

Boston, Feb. 20.—The camel and donkey have been so far displaced by the automobile in Palestine that regular motor traffic has become a problem. State Registrar of Motor Vehicles Woodwin was informed in a letter asking his advice, received to-day.

## HORSES FOR DOMINIONS

London, Feb. 20.—A feature of the Shire horse show which opened here to-day is the exhibition of a number of animals brought for export to Canada to demonstrate the commercial qualities of the Shire horse. Good samples of weight English Shire horses will be exhibited in the Dominion at the fall fairs and at the agricultural colleges.

## LEFT \$180,000

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The estate of the late David Aberden when the latter was Governor-General of Canada, and subsequently member of the House of Commons for West Perthshire, is valued at \$180,000. The will has just been probated.

## LOST HIS LIFE

Coleman, Alta., Feb. 20.—While trying to board a moving freight train, Harold Maggs, a trainman, slipped and was thrown under the wheels. He died in a short time.

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## GERMANS WISH RUHR NEGOTIATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Former Chancellor Wirth told a meeting of Centre Party members at Ulm that the resistance in the Ruhr district is aimed at bringing about negotiations. The Voestische Zeitung says, "The Government, he added, must be watchful so as not to miss the moment when negotiations will be possible."

## PROTEST MADE BY THE GERMANS

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The German Government has sent a note to the French, British and Belgian Governments and the Rhineland Commission at Coblenz vigorously protesting against the expulsion of German officials from the occupied territories. The note also protests against what is described as the brutal manner in which the expulsions have been carried out.

FRESH INTEREST IN EGYPTOLOGY

Many People Visit Museum in New York Result of Discoveries at Tutankhamen's Tomb

New York, Feb. 20.—A run on Egyptology is reported by the Metropolitan Museum of Art as a result of the opening, in its Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, of the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamen. Aroused by the romance of a civilization long dead, the richness of which was so emphasized by the discoveries in the secret crypt hewn into the limestone cliffs of the Valley of the Kings nearly thirty-three centuries ago, hundreds of visitors have flocked to the Egyptian section, seeking light on the Egypt of olden times, when the Pharaohs of the Old Testament were making biblical history.

Photographs of the Valley of the Kings, showing the scene of Tutankhamen's tomb, the visitors were rewarded by the sight of a picture of Tutankhamen on his throne, hewn into the stone tomb of his viceroy for Ethiopia, Huy, by hands stilled for more than 3,000 years. Another exhibit about which hundreds swarmed was a ring bearing the dead king's name which was found in another tomb several years ago. The ring presumably was given by Tutankhamen to one of his servants as an emblem of authority. These were the only exhibits in the vast collection directly touching on the little known Tutankhamen, who now looms as one of the important Pharaohs—possibly the Pharaoh who oppressed the Children of Israel until Moses led them forth through the miraculously rolled back Red Sea for the forty years of wandering in the desert, but started on Egyptology the visitors spent hours among other relics of the dead past, many of them far antedating Tutankhamen.

First Discovery of Kind. Ambrose Lansing, Acting Curator of the Egyptian Section, said today that if as is reported from Luxor, Tutankhamen's mummy lies undisturbed in the sarcophagus, it would be the first unlooted mummy of a Pharaoh yet discovered. All the others found had been visited by grave robbers, who relieved them of most of the royal jewelry with which they had been buried.

Mr. Lansing predicted that many of the interesting questions which Tutankhamen's mortuary chamber

PRESENT PRIZES AT THREE SCHOOLS Canadian Club Concludes a Visit to Primary Schools To-day

Three schools were visited by executive members of the Canadian Club this morning. Quads, George Jay and North Ward, in the course of the distribution of Canadian history prizes. Rev. Dr. Clay (president), Col. A. W. B. Wilby, R. W. Perry, B. C. Nicholas, Joseph Patrick, P. J. Sehl and H. J. Pollard were those visiting the schools. At Quadra Street the prizes went to Gertrude M. Lemm, at George Jay to John A. McDonald and at North Ward to Kathleen Forbes. The pupils were addressed by Dr. Clay, Col. Wilby and Messrs. Patrick, Perry and Nicholas. At Victoria West yesterday afternoon "Kitty" Muriel Daniels received her prize, while at the Boys' and Girls' Central School the winners respectively were Charles Edward Wilby and Ruth E. Freeman.

REVOLVER BROKE UP CHICKEN SALE

The use of a revolver to settle an argument, though the weapon be unloaded, is provided for in the law of the land, held Magistrate Jay today in the City Police Court in passing sentence on Miss Edith Edmonds, who was fined \$25. The accused was charged with pointing an unloaded firearm at Mrs. Edna E. Scott on Saturday on the premises of the complainant. "I have no hesitation in saying that this young lady took the weapon with her as an article of persuasion," commented the Court. "Not that she contemplated using it, but that she took it as a means of persuasion. I cannot but discourage the use of firearms. For pointing a firearm loaded or unloaded a penalty of a fine or imprisonment is provided for in the code. In any case the accused was carrying the firearm without the necessary permit so to do. She will be fined \$25 and the pistol will be confiscated."

The summing up of the Court came at the end of an extended trial in which Mrs. Scott complained that the accused had "pulled a gun" and pointed it at her. The weapon, illustrated in the trial, was a .38 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver, which was found in the hands of the accused. There had been no intention of firing, General Magistrate Jay said. It was not necessary to draw a bead on the heart or temple to be guilty of a threat under the code. The Court imposed the fine.

PARLOR-KID SHOW EARLY IN MAY

Local members of the B. C. Goat Breeders' Association who were not present at the last evening's meeting missed one of the most interesting and instructive meetings held for a long time in the city. With T. G. Marcham in the chair, and Mrs. Cheetham as secretary, the various matters coming before the meeting were handled in a business-like manner. It was decided to hold a parlor kid show, and arrangements were left in the hands of the executive committee, consisting of Messrs. Marcham, Jones, Unwin, Burton and Mrs. Cheetham. The date will probably be early in May and classes will be provided for Saanen and Toggenburg doe kids according to age. Mr. Burton gave a most interesting talk on the subject of the goat, and to some of the leading breeders in Vancouver district, with a good description of the stock in-breeding and the methods of handling it. Mr. Pilmer and Mrs. Cheetham reported on the annual general meeting of the association, which was held in the association work planned by the directors for the year. The most important feature of this was that the refunds of freight on pure-bred bucks imported from the United States will be cut out, as British Columbia is now in a position to meet the demand and in order to further the sales of B. C. bred bucks a refund of express charges will be made to buyers of such animals. It is planned to have an increased publicity campaign this year and to have been set aside for this purpose.

REPORT OF NIAGARA TRAGEDY UNFOUNDED

Toronto, Feb. 20.—In conversation with its correspondent at Niagara Falls, Ont., the Canadian Press learned that the officials at the Government station at Niagara last night, Mrs. Watkins and her two daughters accompanying the body. Storms prevented word of Watkins' death and the transfer of his body here. He was a native of Indiana and 54 years of age. Mrs. Watkins helped to maintain the lighthouse service, following her husband's death.

SIX KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH IN PENNSYLVANIA

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 20.—In a train wreck, six men, including the Lehigh Valley railroad at Summitfield, Pa., were killed. The victims were all trainmen.

NO BRITISH AND U. S. DISCUSSION OF RUHR

(Continued from page 1.) Democracy of Britain should walk together and act together in so far as they can. "Friendship for France does not mean that we must support every act of every French Ministry. On the contrary, I think the truest friendship for France, the sincerest friendship for the people, is that which dominates those who are now entreating the Government to take some action that will save France from disaster, a disaster inevitable sooner or later, and the later the greater."

REPARATIONS

"I agree also with Lord Robert Cecil when it comes to the question of the reparations problem being not so difficult, but it is that which makes me suspect it is not reparations but that there is something beyond reparations—that is the disquieting feature. There is nothing in the reparations situation demanding such violence as this" (the French operations in the Ruhr district). He then detailed the negotiations regarding reparations and France's rejection of proposals that are being put forward by the British Government and later by the League of Nations.

DECLARES IT A BLUNDER

"It is really a psychological blunder of the first magnitude, every same psychological blunder the Germans made in 1914. France has committed herculean efforts to bring about a peace of endurance and sacrifice, but she has been roused. They stand to lose a position of gleaming defiance. "If Germany breaks up, reparations at any rate will break up. You best be getting with six states instead of one, and that is the danger. You can not control six different states, many of them hundreds of miles from the frontier. If you have a revolution in Germany, so much greater the danger to France and Britain and Europe than it is to Germany."

SECURITY

"The French are pursuing a course of unutterable peril. Security—I am the first to propose it for France, I was the first to propose it for the United States and the whole Empire was to be possible for many employers, many of them suffering from physical disability. But I believe it to be possible for many employers, many of them suffering from physical disability, to be able to take care of their own security, to be able to take care of their own security, to be able to take care of their own security."

UNITED ACTION

"If we are a real friend to France—and I think we are—we shall do our best to bring about a peace of endurance and sacrifice, but she has been roused. They stand to lose a position of gleaming defiance. "If Germany breaks up, reparations at any rate will break up. You best be getting with six states instead of one, and that is the danger. You can not control six different states, many of them hundreds of miles from the frontier. If you have a revolution in Germany, so much greater the danger to France and Britain and Europe than it is to Germany."

LIGHTKEEPER AT TRIPLE ISLAND DEAD

Prince Rupert, Feb. 20.—Thomas A. Watkins, lighthouse keeper at Triple Island, died on January 31. His body was brought here on the Government steamer the Newton last night. Mrs. Watkins and her two daughters accompanying the body. Storms prevented word of Watkins' death and the transfer of his body here. He was a native of Indiana and 54 years of age. Mrs. Watkins helped to maintain the lighthouse service, following her husband's death.

TO STUDY SOLDIERS' PLAINTS

Private funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated and the pallbearers were: Messrs. Curtis, R. W. Park, E. Bennett and H. Stocks. The casket was covered with floral tributes. Interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TORONTO SPEAKER TO VISIT SOON

Rev. R. A. Hiltz, D.C.L., will be in City executive secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada, will visit Victoria this week and plans to spend part of next week in the city, according to advices received from Toronto to-day. While in the city Dr. Hiltz will preach in Christ Church Cathedral and other city churches, and will also speak at meetings in the interests of the new Christ Church Cathedral buildings scheme. The Memorial Hall building, which it is planned to erect first, will be one of the most modern buildings of its kind in Canada, and will offer good opportunities for improving methods of work and teaching religious instruction. The new building is an immediate necessity. The Cathedral parish, where the Sunday School operates, has increased from a little over a hundred to four hundred. It is hoped, too, that the building will provide facilities as a training centre for Sunday School teachers, and also church workers. In this way, the Memorial Hall will give a great impetus to the work of the Anglican Church in fostering the religious education of the young.

ORANGE BODIES BEGIN MEETINGS

Sessions Commence With Meetings of Grand Black Chapter Beyond the signing of the roll by delegates and the reception of the ship's Grand Black Chapter of the Loyal Orange Association for British Columbia here this morning. The regular opening of the sessions of the Provincial Grand Lodge will take place in the K. of H. Hall at 10 to-morrow. The address of welcome by W.C.M. Bro. E. B. John will be delivered in the morning. The formal welcome by Alderman Woodward for the City Council of Victoria will take place in the afternoon.

MOVE TO FREE HERDS FROM "T.B."

New provisions for fighting bovine tuberculosis are now in effect in British Columbia as result of regulations passed by the Dominion Government. The regulations are now in force and are to be enforced to-day by the Department of Agriculture here. "If there are any area where owners of the Government desire to eradicate tuberculosis may have it established as a restricted area as long as the cattle owners there are in favor of having their cattle tested and that they are willing to accept the regulations by enforcing the regulations by prosecuting all who obstruct or refuse to assist Federal inspectors or who refuse to obey regulations. Such areas will be constituted quarantine areas across which cattle cannot be driven except by special permission and cattle brought in must not be allowed in contact with other cattle and must submit to immediate tuberculin test. Use of syndicate or joint bulls will only be permitted in herds that are equally free from disease. Animals marked, slaughtered or placed in a segregated herd to be maintained in strict isolation. Compensation will be provided owners of slaughtered animals. Animals in the area will be prohibited from being fed on products of cheese factories, skimming stations or butter factories unless these by-products have been sterilized by heat."

LECTURE POSTPONED

The lecture scheduled to be given by Professor G. G. Sedgewick at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-night has been postponed, the professor having missed his steamer for Victoria.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE VANCOUVER WOMEN

Organization Sequel to Trouble in Women's Liberal Association Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Desirability of forming a new Women's Liberal Association met with the apparent unanimous approval of a large assembly of women who answered the call to a meeting in the hotel club rooms yesterday afternoon. The proposal emanating from the committee of women who called the meeting did not meet such an enthusiastic reception. Their proposal outlined by J. A. Campbell and put in the form of a motion by Mrs. M. Barron and Mrs. Robert Murray was that a committee consisting of the four city members of the Legislature, the president of the C. L. Association, and the party organizer, draw up a scheme of organization and submit it to an adjourned meeting. Mrs. Alex Fraser, and Mrs. Campbell, speaking officially for the committee, said that it was desired that no final steps be taken at this meeting, but that a general expression of opinion be obtained to crystallize into action at a later date. Gen. Odium and Mr. Brown expressed the view that it would be wiser to organize at once, but the resolution proposed by Mrs. Barron and amended by Mrs. Fraser carried by a large majority.

1,000 WAR HEROES JOBLESS OR LACK MEANS OF SUPPORT

(Continued from page 1.) Through active service in the war, and who are at the present time without employment or adequate means of support. "Many of these men state that they are prepared to accept alternative employment if there is no opening in their particular line. Every care will be taken by the Department of Labor to select men who meet the requirements of the employer, and only men with the ability to fill the positions assigned to them will be placed out in response to an employer's requisition. "Mr. Manson also says that recent surveys made by the Department of Labor of the position of unemployed ex-soldiers who are suffering from some handicap, showed that there were among the number men who are qualified for the following occupations: Accountants, architects, auto mechanics, bakers, bank messengers, bank tellers, billiard markers, bookkeepers, blacksmiths, brakemen, broom makers, butchers, caretakers, cashiers, cement workers, chauffeurs, checkers, chemical engineers, chiro-podists, clerks, clerical assistants, clerks of works, collectors, commercial travelers, compositors, cooks, custom brokers, decorators, dental mechanics, draughtsmen, drivers, electricians, elevator attendants, factory work, farming workers, firemen, furniture renovators, gardeners, grocers, clerks, gas engineers, grocers, handymen, heating engineers, hospital orderlies, hotel porters, horse-shoers, inspectors, janitors, jewelers, clerks of works, collectors, comb-fitters, loggers, lumber dealers, 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Film holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

### Now ways to fight it

Dental science has now found two ways to fight that film. One acts to curdle film, one to remove it, and without any harmful scouring.

Able authorities proved those ways effective. Then a new-type tooth paste was created, based on modern re-

search. Those two film combatants were embodied in it for daily application.

The name of that tooth paste is Pepsodent. Now dentists the world over are urging its adoption. To careful people of some 50 nations it has brought safer, whiter teeth.

### Mistakes corrected

Research also proved that former methods reduced Nature's tooth-protecting forces in the mouth.

Pepsodent corrects that mistake. It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva. That is there to neutralize mouth acids, the cause of tooth decay. It multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva. That is there to digest starch deposits which may otherwise ferment and form acids.

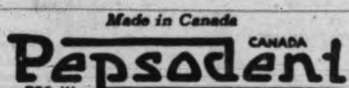
### Watch it for a week

A test of Pepsodent will prove a revelation. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear.

### Avoid Harmful Grit

Pepsodent curdles the film and removes it without harmful scouring. Its polishing agent is far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

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## WANTS PART OF ALFONSO'S WEALTH

### Don Louis de Bourbon Asks Spanish King to Go Before Papal Court

New York, Feb. 20.—Don Louis de Bourbon, self-assumed half-brother of King Alfonso of Spain, to-day forwarded a formal petition to the Pope and the Sacred College of Cardinals at Rome, requesting that the Spanish ruler be summoned to a hearing before the Papal Court at which de Bourbon's claims for a share in the estate of his father, King Alfonso XII, would be presented.

Don Louis seeks the inheritance on a claim that he is the oldest son of the late Spanish ruler through a morganatic marriage, and that he is two years older than King Alfonso.

## NEWSPRINT EXPORTS WORTH \$6,134,827

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Newspaper exports from Canada during January this year amounted to 1,555,783 hundredweight, and valued at \$6,134,827, slightly less than was exported in December. In January of last year the quantity exported was 1,554,924 hundredweight.

The United States was the largest customer by far for newspaper exports last month, taking 1,623,853 hundredweight. New Zealand took 9,381 hundredweight and Australia 5,995 hundredweight. Smaller quantities went to the British West Indies and South America.

## SETTLERS INVITED TO AUSTRALIA

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 20.—Premier E. M. Bruce emphatically declared yesterday that the Government would lift all war-time control of commerce and industry.

"To maintain the purity of the races," he added, "we must populate Australia with the white race drawn as nearly as possible from the same British stock that is inhabiting Australia to-day."

### CONVERSION LOAN.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The total amount of Victory Bonds converted in the recent conversion loan was \$114,448,250. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance announced, in the House yesterday afternoon. Conversion expenses paid to date were \$22,436, of which \$117,828 was for advertising.

### BONUS DISCUSSED.

Melbourne, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters)—The All-Australian Women's Society, which started its annual convention yesterday, will discuss the question of a baby bonus.

"His wife worships the floor he walks on."  
"Indeed?"  
"Yes, she scolds severely if he drops his ashes on it."—New York Sun.

## LAKE DISCOVERED IN AUSTRALIA

### People Are Told of Grazing Area in Northern Territory Cloudburst in New South Wales Did Damage

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 19.—Far in the heart of the Northern Territory of Australia there has just been discovered by a constable on patrol a vast grazing area, surrounded by magnificent grazing country. This is in the area which Australians have assumed to be completely desert.

The lake, which is about twenty miles in circumference, was crowded with wild duck of many kinds when discovered and so utterly lost to human ken was it that no even the nomadic natives knew of its existence.

The lake is the result of a north-south railway being built across the continent will be immense.

### Cloudburst.

When a cloudburst in the course of which ten inches of rain fell struck the town of Wellington in the interior of the state of New South Wales, a wall of water swept down the river and deluged the surrounding country.

In places the water must have been thirty feet high, for debris was left in the streets of Sydney. The railways were washed out and in the town of Bethurst the darkness was so great that the residents had to light the street lamps in the middle of the day.

Crops were ruined. A Chinese gardener at his well clung to the windlass until it carried away. He was rescued after several hours' swimming by a man who swam his horse into the stream and took him off the wreckage.

### Girl Was Drowned.

Given up for lost after falling overboard from the steamship Hunter on a voyage from Newcastle to Sydney, John W. Greenwood, a Newcastle resident, gave the captain of the ship the surprise of his life when he met the supposed dead man in Sydney.

Greenwood was leaning over the rail when the steamship gave a lurch and threw him into the shark-infested sea. The vessel passed him by inches as the ship went on, and realizing he would not be missed for an hour he turned and swam to shore. He landed after a terrific struggle with the currents, quite naked, and had to walk some miles to get shelter and assistance.

When he recovered he came on to Sydney and met the captain of the ship in the street. The captain refused to believe the story at first.

### On the voyage of a German ship to Melbourne the first mate and the captain's daughter fell in love with one another, but the captain being opposed to the match, they decided to end their lives together. The captain was furious about the affair and made their lives a misery. They leaped over the side of the ship in a storm, but the captain saw them and had a boat to the rescue instantly. The girl and her mate did not appear again. The mate was rescued. When the ship reached Melbourne the mate was found by the police to be shovelling coal. He had lost his post as second mate. The police are considering whether a charge can be brought against the captain. He made a full statement of what had occurred.

### Red Rain.

With the temperature ranging around 100 and a blistering hot wind blowing, the people of Melbourne were startled by the fall of a blood-red torrent of rain.

At midnight the heat was as great as at midday. Then the wind began to blow at the rate of forty miles an hour. Then came the rain. In the darkness its color was not noticed, but in the morning streets and houses were all covered deeply as if with rust. People who were out in it found their clothes and umbrellas spotted as if with paint.

The red rain was due to dust storms in the far interior. The wind had carried the red soil into the sky, and the rain brought it down again into the streets of the city.

### Memory Returned.

Enlisting in the United States army in Texas in 1917, Fergus E. Kemp, struck by a bit of shrapnel, lost his memory during the war, and fell into the hands of the Germans. He knew nothing whatever about himself when he got out of a German hospital.

He escaped to the British lines, not even remembering his nationality. He was told he was an Australian, and that his name was Arnold Williams. He accepted it and was sent home to Queensland, where he worked on a cattle station.

A few days ago his memory returned to him in a flash. He recalled his mother he was alive and well, and is now on the way to his home in Texas.

### Wages Lost by Australian Workmen, due to strikes and lockouts amounting to \$60,000,000 in the last ten years, or enough to buy the entire Commonwealth Government line of forty-four steamships. Persons involved in strikes averaged 150,000 each year.

### Protect Your Health

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus ward off all attacks of Colds, Grippe, or Influenza. See—Made in Canada. (Adv.)

## Says Golf Makes Employee Worth \$500 More a Year

Chicago, Feb. 18.—A golfer is worth at least \$500 more a year to his employer than an employee who does not have the physical and moral benefits of that game, said W. A. Alexander, of Chicago, a pioneer of golf in America, who preached golf as a business investment at the meeting of the Western Golf Association.

He declared that the game had such wonderful influence on the player for integrity, generosity and urbanity that it would be a good investment for every business man to see to it that his own expense that his employees had opportunity to play golf at least once a week.

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## COMMONS DEFEATS "P.R." PROPOSAL

### Declines to Accept W. C. Good's Plan for Voting Test

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The motion introduced by W. C. Good, Progressive member for Brant, Ontario, that one or more multi-member constituencies be created under the Redistribution Bill for the purpose of demonstrating the working of true proportional representation was defeated in the House of Commons shortly before midnight, the vote being ninety against it and seventy-two for it.

The vote struck across parties and divided the Cabinet. The Prime Minister, with Messrs. Fielding, LaPointe, Robb, Murdoch, Motherwell and Stewart, voted in favor and Sir Lomer Gouin and Dr. J. H. King voted against the motion.

Members of the Liberal rank and file divided for and against. The Conservatives voted against, with the exception of W. E. Maclean, South York, Ont., who supported the resolution. The Progressives voted for the proposal, with the exception of T. G. McBride, Carleton Place, Ont., who voted against the motion.

The debate on Proportional Representation was preceded by a brief speech by Mr. Good on another resolution of his favoring the alternative vote in single-member constituencies. The resolution was adopted without a division.

### Premier Speaks.

Premier King said he was in favor of both the alternative vote and the Proportional Representation.

"What about representation by population?" asked W. E. Maclean.

"Yes, I believe in that too," was Mr. King's reply.

He added that though he believed in Proportional Representation, he was much impressed by the argument of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver Centre, that its application to one constituency might create an injustice. He was anxious that all parties in the House should be impressed by the fairness and justice of the Redistribution Bill and it would be a misfortune if anything should be injected into it which would create a sense of injustice in the party.

He believed Mr. Good had been wise in separating the alternative vote from Proportional Representation in his resolution. The first step had been taken, the alternative vote had been adopted and it was a question to be considered whether the second step, Proportional Representation, should be taken now.

He could not agree that Proportional Representation was anti-British. He would vote for the measure.

### Meighen's Views.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Conservatives, who spoke before Premier King, expressed astonishment that no opinion as to its policy had yet been given by the Government. He wondered if the Government had any policy. Such an attitude, said Mr. Meighen, was without a parallel. In a subject of such magnitude, affecting as it did the whole Canadian electoral system, he firmly believed it was the duty of the Government clearly to state its attitude. It was true, he said, that in 1918 the Liberal Party had committed itself to the principle of Proportional Representation. If this constituted the Government's position, the people should be made aware of the fact. Perhaps the Government's attitude was in favor of the principle but not of the practice. Mr. Meighen said he was opposed to the resolution because Proportional Representation fostered, or at least multiplied and continued, groups in politics.

### Winnipeg Member Opposed.

E. J. McMurtry, Liberal member for Winnipeg North, opposed the motion, claiming Proportional Representation had not been a success in that city, where it had been tried.

Mr. Stevens, of Vancouver, said not a single member promoting the Proportional Representation proposal had given a clear exposition of its practical working.

Mr. Good, the Progressive member who proposed the resolution, was not quite so exhaustive in his treatment of the subject as on the last occasion when he introduced it, one hot last session when he spoke for nearly four hours.

There was a suggestion that the operation of the principle might be advantageous to the rural constituencies but far from favorable to the towns and cities.



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### CANADA'S WHEAT EXPORTS GROW

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Wheat exported from Canada during January this year amounted to 3,739,556 bushels, valued at \$11,608,729, as compared with 3,102,554 bushels, valued at \$7,160,270 in January, 1922.

Of wheat flour, 1,025,377 barrels, valued at \$5,891,365, were exported in January this year, compared with 681,533 barrels, valued at \$3,567,950, in January last year.

Canada's butter exports for January of this year amounted to 661,519 pounds, with a value of \$240,559, compared with 309,942 pounds, valued at \$120,993, in January last year.

Cheese exports for January were 31,417 cwt., valued at \$735,637, compared with 15,195 cwt. and \$294,000 in January last year.

Exports of refined sugar during January this year were 1,023,692 pounds, valued at \$72,155. In January a year ago the exports were 6,633,984 pounds, valued at \$449,900.

### LITHUANIANS KILLED TEN POLES IN NEUTRAL ZONE

Warsaw, Feb. 20.—The fighting in the neutral zone lying between Poland and Lithuania consisted of attacks by Lithuanians on Polish police, of whom ten were killed and two wounded, according to an official statement issued here.

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THE MAIN ESTIMATES.

When one studies the cost of transacting the country's business at this stage one marvels how it was possible a little over a decade ago to conduct all the vital services at something like one-third of the expense.

Instead of a total of about \$140,000,000 under all heads the taxpayers of this country are required to furnish no less than \$135,843,700.94 for this year's interest on the public debt of Canada.

The lesson which the estimates that are now before the House of Commons should teach is the immediate need for more population.

Contemplation of the main estimates similarly indicates how foolish it is for this country to talk about picking and choosing its new population.

OUR SUMMER.

Vancouver Island and Southern California are able to furnish the holiday-making and travelling public of this continent with continuous Summer in which there is very little need to vary the nature of wearing apparel.

It has been patent for some time past that there is a golden opportunity in store for Victoria in the sharing of California's tourist business.

This is just the point. People are looking for an equable climate with a liberal supply of sunshine. They object to rain and humidity.

MONEY VOTED FOR OBSERVATORY.

It will afford Dr. Plaskett and the people of this community considerable satisfaction to learn that the supplementary estimates to be brought down in the House of Commons may include an appropriation of \$24,000 for the construction and equipment of an office building at the Astrophysical Observatory at Little Saanich Mountain.

It will be recalled that when the telescope was completed in 1918 it was decided to erect wooden partitions on the ground floor of the telescope building to enable the astronomical work to be started in a temporary way.

As soon as the money becomes available it will be possible to remedy these uncomfortable and unsatisfactory conditions. And it can be re-

peated that the importance of the work carried out by Dr. Plaskett, not to mention the place it occupies in the scientific realm, justifies the immediate use of this further instalment.

ONLY HALF THE STORY.

British Columbia will have to wait before it learns whether the Treaty rights of Japanese entitle them to employment on public property in this Province. The decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council declares a breach of the provisions of a timber licence which prohibited the employment of Chinese and Japanese.

WEST COAST PATROL.

One of our correspondents suggests that one or two of the whaling vessels that are now lying idle in Victoria harbor might patrol the West coast and join forces with the Bamfield life-saving crew.

Although this suggestion is a good one we are of the opinion that the Malaspino—now quartered in Vancouver—should be commissioned for this highly important patrol work.

Whatever is decided it is imperative that the matter be dealt with without delay. There is no necessity to anticipate further storms as violent as those which visited this part of the world last week.

No doubt the whole question will be aired at the inquiries to follow; none the less equipment, not argument, is the pressing need of the hour.

NOTE AND COMMENT

India's army is to undergo the first stages of its Indianization. Eight units of cavalry and infantry have been selected for command by Indian officers.

Mr. Lloyd George proved to the British House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the atmosphere of the Treasury benches is not essential to the generation of his particular kind of eloquence.

The war sentiment is reported to be high in Angora in anticipation of Ismet Pasha's report on the Lausanne Conference. But it is still fairly safe to say that Angora will hesitate before doing anything rash.

Agent-General Wade informed a gathering in London on Saturday that no reputable British newspaper would insert a British Columbia mining advertisement without consulting his office.

British Columbia apples that were offered for sale in Great Britain the other day were snapped up with alacrity. Which reminds us of the possibilities in store for the Southern end of Vancouver Island when it has once caught its stride and begins to realize the need for development.

Those people who talk about keeping the immigration bars up until there is a job for every man in Canada had better study the main estimates which Mr. Fielding introduced to the House of Commons on Friday.

Yesterday's vote on the amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was hardly illustrative of the true sentiment of the British House.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

Hamilton Herald.—Sherlock Holmes poked fun at the methods of Scotland Yard detectives; but that was in fiction. In reality the Scotland Yard detectives are the most efficient and successful in the world.

Ottawa Journal.—In Hamilton a woman applied to the Relief Committee for one day's rations, having neither food nor fuel in her house. Her husband had just got a job and would have no money until the next day.

Kingston Whig.—Certain moving picture stars who have won public favor now name their own salaries. They hardly could be expected to work for twenty dollars a week when they have put thousands into the pockets of their employers.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

LIFE SAVING ON WEST COAST.

To the Editor.—May I be permitted to suggest the advisability of The Times and Colonist co-operating with a view to securing the services of one or more of the whaling vessels at present lying idle in Victoria harbor.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 20.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over B. C. and except for rain on the Northern Coast fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S. W., weather, cloudy.

Perthshire—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 27; wind, 16 miles S. W., weather, clear.

DIAMOND CUTTING IN BRITAIN CEASES

London, Feb. 20.—The British diamond cutting industry has become a complete cropper, and the much discussed national factory for disabled soldiers is to be shut down. This discards an ambitious project for employing ex-soldiers.

The scheme of an English cutting industry was promoted by the late Sir Bernard Oppenheimer, created a baronet for his efforts along this line. The Minister of Labour and Labor took it up, and hundreds of crippled ex-soldiers were trained.

The factory was opened in 1917, in hopes of beating off the Dutch, who had practically a monopoly in this field. At Brighton alone about 700 men received grants of training under Dutch and Belgian experts.

Then came the slump in luxuries, and two years ago, shortly before the death of Sir Bernard, the factory was left with a stock of more than £2,000,000 worth of diamonds and the wounded men were first placed on short time, and then gradually the less skilled were discharged, until finally the entire plant was closed.

One reason advanced is the slump in army and air uniforms, which are less resplendent nowadays. This was the backbone of the business, though much gold and silver wire is used in embroidery on uniforms.

The industry's tradition dates back to the time of King David, whose designation of the epoch made for the high priest Aaron, in the book of Exodus, refers to beating gold and its cutting into wires.

A chart was granted to the trade in 1523, but was withdrawn by James I. The present charter was granted by William the Silent and to-day the British article is regarded as pre-eminent among the world's work in precious metals.

Canon, France, Feb. 20.—In the final of the women's doubles tennis championships played here, Suzanne Lenglen and Elizabeth Ryan defeated Mrs. R. Lambert Chambers and Miss Hackney, 6-0, 6-1.

Earl Thomson, famous hurdler, to be coach. Morganville, Ill., Feb. 20.—Earl Thomson, formerly of Prince Albert, Sask., and Dartmouth College, track star, has been engaged as track coach and football trainer of West Virginia University.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Moira B. Malory, American lawn tennis champion, left to-day for Monte Carlo, where she intends to play in the tennis tournament beginning February 25. Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the French star, is also entered.

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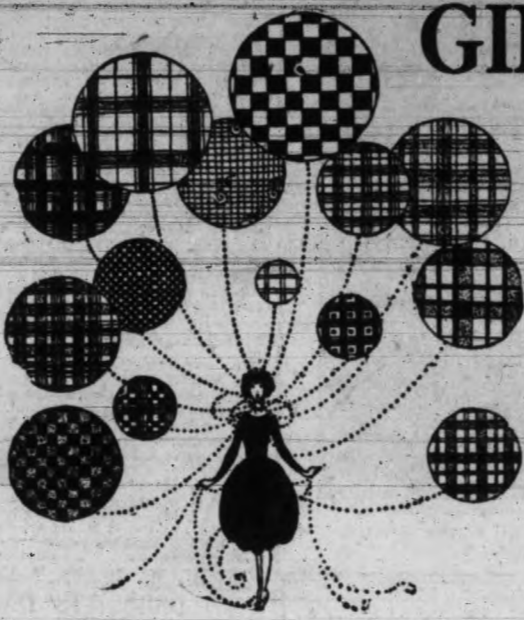
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  - Cooked Corned Mutton, per lb. .... 35¢
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**Wash Dresses for Spring Ginghams and Chambrays in Newest Styles**

- Gingham Dresses**, in colored plaids, belted effects with turn-down collar, three-quarter sleeves, large pockets and trimmed with white pique and pearl buttons ..... \$2.90
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# Theatre

## DOMINION

Ramon Novarro, the handsome young leading man whose admirable portrayal of important roles in the Rex Ingram production for Metro, "The Prisoner of Zenda," and in his latest, "Trifling Women," at the Dominion Theatre, have caused critics to prophesy for him a brilliant screen career, takes his success in stride very seriously. He believes in himself, which is, perhaps, a true requisite for success, but he realizes that he has much to learn and is willing to work hard to attain perfection. When asked recently what he attributed his rapid advancement to, he replied:

"Of course, I realize that there was a certain amount of luck in my getting a role as important as that of Rupert of Hentzau at the very beginning, almost all of my work in motion pictures. I had appeared before the camera in only two other productions. I had the leading juvenile role in 'The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam,' which has not yet been released owing to litigation. But Rex Ingram had not seen me on the screen on that fateful night when he decided that I would do for the role of Rupert. So, I repeat, there was a good bit of luck in Mr. Ingram's having been at that performance of 'The Royal Pandemonium.'

"I know that the work I did with the Mae Murray and Marion Morgan dancers was valuable training. Dancing gives one a sense and it helps greatly in appreciating the pictorial value of one's pose before the camera and timing the movements of the body to their most effective purpose for the screen. Pictorial composition is one of the distinctive elements of Mr. Ingram's work as a director. The position of a foot, the movement of an arm, I find is not too small a detail to warrant his attention when he thinks that by restraint or added action he may give greater beauty to the scene he is making.

"I had tried to find work in the studios prior to my engagement with the Morgan dancers, and spent some very unhappy weeks in the effort. When I came to this country from Mexico with my little brother, I determined to get into pictures. I applied at every studio I came to for the call. I was turned down everywhere where 'extras' await their doom.

"And, I continued, 'It was the usual experience of an unknown, I suppose, but my brother and I needed food. We were about to be turned out of our lodging house and there was no work in sight. I could not write to my family for they were not at all in sympathy with my more or less ambitious ideas. I made a sign and hung it outside my door. It read 'Music Teacher—nothing more.' I had studied music in Mexico, but I had never given a lesson in my life, and I was a bit panicky when my first pupil put in an appearance. I didn't have to play the part of a music teacher long enough for the day to call me a music teacher. I was in very little while I met Marion Morgan.

"I love dancing, though my experience had been limited to school parties. However, Miss Morgan wanted to make a professional of me, so I journeyed to Los Angeles and there, for a year or so, I studied music. I had never given a lesson in my life, and I was a bit panicky when my first pupil put in an appearance. I didn't have to play the part of a music teacher long enough for the day to call me a music teacher. I was in very little while I met Marion Morgan.

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Jackie Coogan gave us tears in "The Kid." He made us laugh with joy at his funny capers in "Peck's Bad Boy," and in his latest picture, "My Boy," he again brought the search for the handkerchief.

Now comes his latest screen effort—"Trouble"—a picture that gives Jackie unlimited opportunities for both dramatic and comedy emotions. This new-cast First National is the first production in which the famous little fellow is given a chance to both be funny and serious, and it will be the attraction again to-day at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

That he takes this opportunity and makes the best of it would be putting it mildly indeed, for those who have seen "Trouble" projected at private preview, claim that Jackie has given the screen lovers a truly wonderful picture—the finest he has ever made.

Jackie portrays the role of a little orphan who is adopted by a mean good-for-nothing brute through the efforts of his wife, a frail but beautiful young girl, who thinks Jackie's presence in her household will tend to bring forth the better qualities of her husband.

The trials and tribulations of Jackie while he is living with his new-found foster parents make up a most amusing heart interest-tale, and how he finally brings happiness into the heart of his mother after his father is sentenced to prison for his brutal attacks on her, forms one of the most interesting stories ever on the screen in a great length of time.

# CAPITOL

With a background of successful work in the theatre behind her, Virginia True Boardman still finds joy in the impersonation of motion roles on the screen. A line of work in which this skillful actress has established herself as one of the foremost actresses in the country. Miss Boardman, who is seen as the loyal mother in Henry Johnson's stupendous fire melodrama, "The Third Alarm," now at the Capitol Theatre, also is a fond mother of four. Her son, young Virginia Boardman, Jr., already is regarded as one of the best of juvenile comics.

# FAMOUS BOY SINGER COMING

Miss Iona Robertson, the well-known Gaelic singer and ecstasiologist, will give a recital entitled "In Song and Story" at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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# PLAYHOUSE

"Alice in Wonderland" is pleasing large audiences at the Playhouse this week. Miss Marie McLaughlin, I never been seen or heard in a part more suited to her and her singing is greatly appreciated. Mr. Ernie Petch and Reginald Hinks are the King and Queen of Hearts are a wonderful team, and every entrance they make in the signal for uproarious laughter. Mr. Petch also has some clever songs which he renders in his most acceptable manner. Miss Peggy Lewis as the White Rabbit interprets this part in finished style.

"Alice in Wonderland" is running all this week and, judging from the number of seats there will be crowded houses for the rest of the run. One party has booked fifty seats for one of the performances, and many people have reserved seats for the second show. For a bright spark of musical show, "Alice in Wonderland" has not been surpassed by any of the playhouse shows, and all those who like good, clean humor and tuneful music are advised to attend.

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# THE MERRY WIDOW WILL BE HERE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

"The Merry Widow" will be here on Thursday night at the Capitol Theatre. The production is one of the best ever seen on the stage. It features a superb cast of performers, including Miss Marie McLaughlin, Mr. Ernie Petch, and Reginald Hinks.

# FACTS ABOUT THE ALL-CANADIAN PRIZE NOVEL COMPETITION

By Anne Elizabeth Wilson (Literary Editor, Hodder & Stoughton Limited).

"After the Ball is Over"—ah, the heart-beats, leaping backward! Now that the competition is over—and the type-beats looking backward—and that applies to author and publisher as well.

The panorama leading backward from June 1 is a vista not soon to be forgotten by our literary department. Applicants for the \$250 prize were not the only interested individuals who worked without ceasing. The business of bringing the contest before the public was task in itself, but when hundreds of prospect had been sent, and enquiries had been answered, and the prize was put in type, and submit anonymously to the judges, keeping track of each the while. And when the final announcement had been made, there were yet well over a hundred to return to their respective owners with personal letters—you may compute the labor of Toronto.

Whatever one's personal view may be of the type-beats looking backward, however, a great deal of good work has been accomplished. As Candide says: "This is the kind of game where everybody wins. The author is set on his feet, and makes more than he would ordinarily do with a first book (meaning the prize winner). The publisher is assured success for his list, and is in touch with much new talent. Budding authors all over the country have been encouraged to make their first attempt, and many who did not get the prize will not let their literary efforts end here. I should like to add, also, that the literary prize, which is a real advantage in having one's manuscripts brought before such reliable readers as Professor Hordern Williams of the University of Toronto; Dr. W. T. Allison of the University of Manitoba; C. C. Jenkins, professional reader for Maclean's Magazine of Toronto, reviewer of the prize; and S. Morgan-Powell, well-known reviewer of The Montreal Star. These gentlemen are a jury of honor."

The Last Day. Although I feel that I may be stealing a good deal of thunder from Mrs. Anquith, I shall ask you to picture the last day of the contest—September 26, 1922. The judges were ennobled behind closed doors, while a few interested persons were present at the office of Mr. Mussen, Mr. Appleton, our manager, and myself, waiting for the anticipated result. I know I was nervous—probably the rest weren't. Occasionally, from where we sat waiting in the front office, we could hear the thumping of the typewriter. These were conservatively attributed to flat-pounding of furniture. At one period, Mr. Morgan-Powell made a question of a book of synonyms. (The use to which this work was put is known only to the judges.)

It was growing evening when we were called in to hear the decision. "The Bond Triumphant," as is now known, was the prize-winner, and the envelope containing the author's name, which had been filed away since the contest had been announced to the judges, was opened. Gordon Hill Graham, of Lakerfield, Ontario, was the fortunate winner of the \$250 prize. He is a student at the University of Toronto, and his personality was particularly happy over the award.

Four other manuscripts were recommended for publication by the judges, and have since been contracted for by our company. These were: "Fireweed," by Miss Mariel F. Watson, of Vancouver; "The Song of Samaritan," by C. Harrison Gibbons, of Toronto; "The Patterson Limit," by Madge Macbeth, of Ottawa; and "The Jewel of Solomon," by Fios Jewel Williams, of Calgary.

A number of other manuscripts are being held for further consideration through the usual channels, which will possibly result in further arrangements for publication.

# WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

(Special to The Times).

Colwood.—The Colwood, Lulston and Happy Valley Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting at Happy Valley Hall February 21, starting at 2 p.m. Mrs. W. D. Todd, secretary of the Victoria Central Institute, will conduct a "model meeting." Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, secretary of B. C. Women's Institutes, will be present and will discuss the meeting. The Directors of the institute have obtained a limited quantity of Government sweet pea seeds which will be distributed among the members at this meeting. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

LADIES' AID TO MEET. (Special to The Times).

Sidney.—The monthly meeting of the "Ten Church Ladies' Aid Society" owing to bad weather was postponed last Wednesday, will be held in Wesley Hall on Wednesday, February 21, starting at 2 p.m. After the usual business there will be a novelty home cooking and candy stall.

# NEW GOVERNOR

## JESSE M. WARREN, HEAD OF GYROS, FORMERLY IN PRACTICE HERE

Jesse M. Warren, of Seattle, who has been chosen Governor of the Pacific and Northwestern Division of the Gyro Clubs, was formerly resident here. He practiced his profession as an architect from 1911 to 1914 in Victoria, during which time he designed and superintended the construction of the Pantages theatre, Central building, Albany hotel, Comus hotel, B. C. Hardware Co.'s building, and other buildings.

Mr. Warren commenced the practice of his profession in San Francisco in 1907, then went to New York, and later travelled extensively. He settled eventually in Seattle and from that city came here to practice. After the war he brought building to a standstill. Mr. Warren returned to Seattle, where he has since been in business.

### JAMES ISLAND NEWS.

Special to The Times.

James Island—Mrs. W. Rivers, who has been suffering from injuries she received when landing from the boat last Saturday, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Mrs. J. Malcolm was hostess to a few friends at a delightful Valentine tea a few days ago.

The Misses H. and R. Richards spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. O. Biller gave a Valentine party to a few children last Thursday in honor of the eighth birthday of her son John. The following were the invited guests: Arlene Van Norman, Barbara Ford, Pamela Thornton, Betty Burrows, Patsy Van Norman, Peggy Allen, Jill Biller, Jock Allen and John Biller. A delicious tea was served by the hostess and afterwards games were indulged in by the young guests.

### KOOTENAY BELLE.

The first eight tons of a carload of ore from the Kootenay Belle, one of the Shesha Creek group, reached Salmo. The ore is of a high grade, averaging around \$100 to the ton. It was sacked at the mine, and is being shipped to the Trail smelter. Later in the year a tramway will be constructed to the Nugget mill, where the ore will be treated, says the Salmo correspondent of The Nelson News.

A good showing of lead ore has been opened at the Emerald mine. This mine has been closed for nearly three years, only two cars of ore having been shipped in that period.

Preparations are being made to resume operations at an early date. Ed McElmurry and Al Christmann, working with Bill Turner, manager of the mine, took out two tons of ore.

### METCHOSIN SERVICES.

(Special to The Times).

Metchosin—Lenten services will be held at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, every Friday evening at 7.30 during Lent, and special Holy Communion service on Sunday mornings at 8, except on the first Sunday in the month, when Holy Communion will be administered at the 11 a. m. service.

The Metchosin Church Committee will meet at the Village on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

The Metchosin branch of the W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Whitty on Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

There will be no whist drive under the auspices of the Metchosin Women's Institute this month, the president announces, as the whist has become somewhat disorganized owing to the inclemency of the weather.

### Increased Duty on Fuel Oil to Be Investigated

Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., at Cumberland, who is now in Victoria, has received the following telegram from A. W. Neil, M. P., at Ottawa:

"Federal Government has agreed to appoint a special commission immediately to examine into claim advanced by me that if duty on fuel oil is not increased Vancouver Island coal industry will close. Equally will cover cost of moving coal, cost of fuel oil and all related matters."

Mr. Graham has replied as follows: "Accept our thanks for your interest and thanks on your success in interesting the Government regarding effect of fuel oil on coal industry of Vancouver Island."

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It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Weytha's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Weytha's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

(Adv.)

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### Corset Special, \$1.50

Corsets of good quality pink coutil with elastic insets in bust allowing perfect freedom and the utmost comfort; have free hip space and medium-length skirt, are well boned and are designed for average and slender figures. Finished with four garters and come in sizes 23 to 30. Special, \$1.50 a pair.

### Aprons Special \$1.50

Colored Chambray Bungalow Aprons, trimmed with applique design and black binding; all sizes. Special at \$1.50.

### 25-Inch Plaid Gingham 23c a Yard

Shown in plaids and checks in the most attractive color effects and of an unusually good weave. Specially suitable for women's and children's dresses, etc.; 25 inches wide, 23¢ a yard.

# Novelty Wool Hosiery

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Fancy Heather Mixture Pure Wool Hosiery with silk clocks, in two shades of blue or gold. The quality of this hosiery is exceptional, while the finish is fine and soft. Special value at \$1.35 a pair.

# Wool Slip-on Sweaters

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These are made with long sleeves with cuffs, round low neck and narrow belt with pearl buckle. Colors include henna, amethyst, black, navy, canary, white, and green, blue and mauve heather mixtures. Special, \$4.50 each.

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# Dance and 500 Party

## At the Armories, Wednesday Evening

First Canadian-Scottish Battalion, 14th C. E. Force

# ARENA B.C.A. Hockey Championships

## Wednesday, February 21, 8 p.m.

Seniors YOUNG LIBERALS Coast Champions

Nelson Interior Champions

Juniors COLONISTS Victoria Champions

EX-KING GEORGE Vancouver Champions

9.15 p.m.  
One Admission Both Games, 50¢; Children, 25¢

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BRITISH FACE A CRISIS OVER POPULATION

1,500,000 Unemployed Are Dependent Upon Charity of State

(By Warren B. Wells) London, Feb. 20.—"Is England overpeopled?" With tens of thousands of "hunger marchers" from the provinces...

employed. In the most favorable circumstances, anyway, these schemes are not expected to reduce the number by more than a third.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 19.—Arrived: Koohan Maru, Kobe; George E. Olsen, San Francisco; Admiral Farrar, San Francisco; Admiral King, San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Feb. 19.—Arrived: J. B. Stetson, San Francisco; Flavel, San Francisco; Cricket and Carwell, San Francisco.

There is another factor to be taken into account—whether temporary or permanent. England's market abroad has shrunk. At the same time her labor market at home is more than normally congested.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

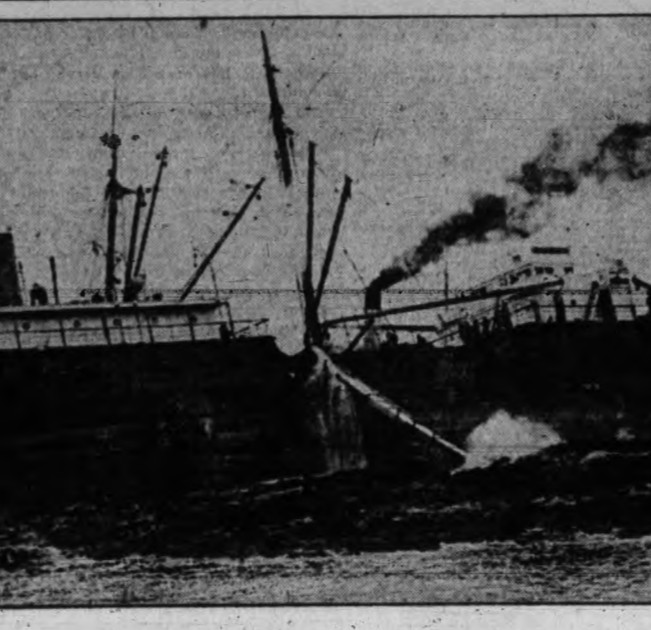
COOLCHA NOW GOOD SALVAGE PROSPECT

Salvors Expect That Ship Will Be Floated Within a Week

Virtually abandoned as a total loss on the rocks at Albert Head there is now every indication that the American motorship Coolcha will be successfully salvaged.

Officials of the Pacific Salvage Company returning from the wreck state that, providing the present weather conditions hold, there is every possibility of the Coolcha being safely afloat within a week.

SALVING THE MOTORSHIP COOLCHA OFF ALBERT HEAD



One of the 12-inch sand pumps can be seen at work forward of the engine room. The smoking stack, on the other side amidships, is that of the steamer Salvor...

MADISON CLEARS FOR FAR EAST

Admiral Liner Left Port Last Night on Outward Trip to Orient

Fully laden with general freight and also carrying about 500 cabin passengers, supplemented by 200 Orientals in the steerage, the Admiral Oriental liner, President Madison, Capt. Thos. P. Quinn, sailed from Pier A, Ogden Point, about 6 o'clock last night on her outward voyage to the Orient.

A number of steerage passengers embarked here and later aerial mails were taken aboard prior to the vessel's departure.

Among the saloon passengers leaving by the President Madison was Henry G. Seaborn, vice-president of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation and active manager of the Seattle shipbuilding firm until the close of the war.

With her wedding gown in her trunk and her maid of honor as traveling companion, Miss Isabel McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rory McDonald, of Seattle, sailed on the President Madison for Manilla...

M'KINLEY MAY GET BY ON WEDNESDAY

Capt. Alvin Lustie Expects to Make Quarantine Before Sundown To-morrow

Capt. Alvin Lustie, commander of the inbound Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley, to-day wireless William N. Allan, general agent here for the Admiral Line...

POSITIONS BY RADIO

Information supplied by Canadian Government station at Gonzales Point, February 20. All ship's positions at 8 p. m. February 19, unless otherwise stated.

Estimated position of the steamer Sierra, Feb. 20, 1923. Position at 10:30 a. m. off Port, northbound.

MONTANA TAKING CARGO OF FIVE MILLION FEET

The American steamship Montana, Capt. Thomas W. Garlick, is now berthed at the Canadian Puget Sound mill in the Upper Harbor here, loading 3,000,000 feet of lumber.

DEAL FOR PURCHASE OF SS. WILE FAILS

Vessel Has Been Lying Idle at Hongkong for Several Months

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The deal for the purchase of the China Mail liner Wile by interests in the Orient is definitely off, according to information received in marine circles here to-day.

EMIGRANTS WERE CROWDED ON SHIP

Investigation Ordered Into Conditions on Steamship Berrami

London, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A serious charge of overcrowding emigrants on board the steamship Berrami, bound for Fremantle, Western Australia, last December, was made at the question hour in the House yesterday.

CANADIAN NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS MADE

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Western appointments announced by the Canadian National Railways include that of A. C. Egan, general auditor, Toronto, to become comptroller of the Western Division, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 20.—The freighter Andrea F. Luckenbach, which shifted yesterday for Tacoma to L. C., left for Seattle to-day.

DAVIS RAFT ADRIFT

The tugboat Massett lost a Davis raft in Hecate Straits last week, containing about 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

LINER CANADA TO ARRIVE ON MONDAY

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, which sailed from Yokohama February 17, is scheduled to arrive here on Monday morning.

E. D. KINGSLEY HERE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

King Ross, announced the arrival of the E. D. Kingsley from San Francisco this morning in Equalizer Harbor.

VICTORIA TIDES

Table with columns: Date, Time Hi, Time Lt, etc., showing tide times for February 1923.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

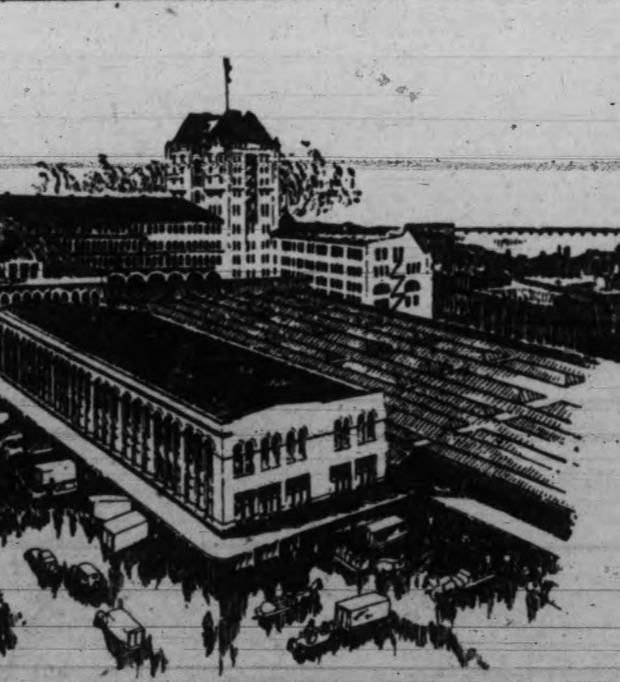
Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset, showing times for the month of February 1923.

Advertisement for Union Steamship Company, listing routes to various ports.

Advertisement for Day Steamer to Seattle, S.S. Sol Duc, listing departure and arrival times.

Advertisement for E. & N. Railway, listing routes and schedules.

Canada's Finest Railway Station at Montreal



For some little time gangs of men have been busy on the building of an important addition to the Windsor Street Station. In a measure this addition to the operating facilities at headquarters is a reflection of the feeling of confidence in the future voiced in recent utterances of the Company's President, Mr. E. W. Beatty.

MONSTER HALIBUT NOW ON SHOW

A mammoth halibut, valued at approximately \$52 retail price and weighing 298 pounds, was caught in local waters and is now on display in Askey's fish store, Yates Street.

Another eternal triangle consists in a bonehead, a fast car and an emergency ward.

The five-masted schooner San Tino, wrecked off the Atlantic coast by the Argonaut line, the steamship Sagadogue is now in port loading a cargo for New York, Providence and Boston.

Advertisement for Dr. Bengue's Baume, claiming quick relief for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills, claiming relief for kidney ailments.



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CONSIDERED ESTIMATES.

Sitting in committee of the whole last night the Esquimalt Reeve and Councillors considered the estimates for the current year. Preliminary discussion was held on the various policies to be adopted by the Council this year, and the matter referred to the next regular meeting of the Council for further argument. The Police Commission sat also, and prepared a draft of its estimated requirements for the year. Report to the Council will be made in due course.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

**James N. Barron** was selected by the City Council from among 154 applicants last night for the position of collector of delinquent Jubilee Hospital bills. The position carries a salary of \$100 a month.

A general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association was held at the G. W. A. rooms last evening, when important business was transacted. There was a good attendance. The next general meeting will be held on March 5.

Static electricity in a gasoline cleaner at the City Dye Works, 244 Fort Street, is given as the cause of an explosion which created a slight fire there yesterday. The fire department responded in quick time and checked the blaze before it reached serious proportions.

Signs which the Police Commission is planning to hang on cluster light standards to inform motorists of parking regulations would defile the light standards, City Electrician M. Hutchison warned the City Council last night. The Council was told by Mr. Hutchison to confer with the police before the signs are erected.

A banquet will be given the Metropolitan Church choir to-night in the supper room of the Metropolitan Church by the musical committee. The Board wishes to show their appreciation for the services rendered by the choir, and has chosen this banquet as a fitting occasion on which to express it.

The committee of the Fairfield Boy Scout Association wishes to thank the Young People's Society of the Reform Church for their splendid entertainment given last Friday night. Also merchants who so generously bought tickets, and The Colonial and The Times for their announcements.

Another session of the Oak Bay Court of Revision was held last night in the Municipal Hall, Councillor H. W. R. Moore presiding. Some thirty-seven letters of appeal for lower assessment were presented, but the present assessments were generally maintained. Only in exceptional cases was property given a lower assessment.

A petition urging that street cars be routed along Pandora Avenue so as to divert traffic from the Fort Street "Dardanelles" has been received at the City Hall. It is signed by a number of prominent citizens. The City Council has this matter under consideration, and may commence paving Pandora Avenue this year.

The city has accepted the offer of the Royal Financial Corporation to sell it these bonds for sinking fund investments, \$2,100 City of Victoria bonds carrying 4 per cent interest due 1925 to yield 6.08; \$500 City of Victoria bonds carrying 4 per cent interest due 1925 to yield 6.92; \$5,200 City of Victoria bonds carrying 4 per cent interest due 1933, to yield 6.09.

Charged with illicit sale of beer, now a fine payable with imprisonment upon conviction, Mrs. F. W. Sicklin was remanded in City Police Court to-day on week for hearing. Her case is being argued through her counsel, R. C. Lowe, and was not present in court. Gus Morris, charged with being drunk in public, was fined \$10 or thirty days. Morris is an Indian.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Young People's Forum held last night, Rev. J. P. Patterson, of St. Paul's Church, gave an illuminated address on the work being done by the First Presbyterian church throughout Canada, and also touching upon certain phases of the question of Church Union. The meeting proved an instructive and enjoyable one, and a large attendance added to the success of the affair.

At the meeting of the executive of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Harold Palmer was appointed secretary and J. P. Johnson, treasurer of the executive. Frank Waring and Fred Butterfield were authorized to arrange for clearing the next auto race meeting at Curtis Point. At the next meeting, on March 2, the appointment of a manager and the approval of concessions will probably be dealt with.

A meeting of the University Women's Club will be held to-morrow evening at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. Scheldt, 1415 Howe Street, Vancouver Street, in honor of Mrs. R. F. Williams, of Winnipeg. National President of the University Women's Federation. All University women in the city, whether members of the club or not, are invited to attend.

The mid-week Lenten services will commence at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, on Wednesday at 2:30. Rev. T. E. Gladstone will conduct the service each week and will give a brief meditation on the collects in Lent. Dr. Westwood will be at the church on Thursday at 2:30 for consultation and in the evening at 8 o'clock will speak at the British-Israel Book department.

**SCOTTISH CONCERT**

A Scottish concert will be held this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Schoolroom at 8 o'clock sharp. J. G. Brown's select choir will be a special feature of the programme, together with other popular artists and exponents of Scottish song and story. The programme is an exceptionally good one, and as it is also of considerable length, the concert will commence at 8 o'clock prompt.

**CLAIMS \$500 AS SEQUEL TO ASSAULT**

A suit in which the plaintiff, Wm. McGregor, is asking \$500 damages from the defendant, Alfred Smith, is being heard to-day by Judge McIntosh in Court No. 4.

The plaintiff is engaged in the hardware and plumbing business in Victoria. The defendant was in his employ for about six years, and had started up for himself. This led to an unpleasantness which culminated when Smith assaulted McGregor on the street on January 8 last, for which he was fined \$25 in police court. The action for damages is an outcome of the assault.

**WOODWARD TO EXTEND CITY'S WELCOME TO VISITING ORANGEMEN**

Alderman E. S. Woodward was named by Mayor Wood to-day to welcome visiting Orangemen to the city to-morrow. Woodward will address the Orangemen at the K. of P. Hall at half-past two to-morrow afternoon, and an hour later will speak to the visitors' wives at the Caledonia Hall.

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## PROVINCE REDUCES WOULD CUT SCHOOL COSTS BY \$18,600

**Trustees Favor Five Per Cent Reduction in Teachers' Salaries**

**Big Petition Demanding Cuts Is Ready, School Board Members Hear**

City school expenses will be reduced \$18,600 a year if the School Board decides to-morrow night to adopt Trustee P. R. Brown's motion and cut teachers' salaries five per cent, commencing in September, according to figures made public by members of the Board to-day.

Mr. Brown's economy plan, it was stated, is receiving considerable support from other members of the Board and may be passed to-morrow night. If other proposals advanced by Mr. Brown also are passed the possibility of reducing the cost of domestic science training and eliminating singing instruction in the schools will be investigated.

**Hear of Big Petition.**

School Trustees learned to-day that a petition signed so far by some 2,000 ratepayers and demanding that teachers' salaries be cut will be laid before the Board during the next few days. According to Trustees' information, the petition will contain 5,000 names by the time it reaches the Board. It is expected that the petition will have a considerable effect on the Board's action.

Pending a decision by the School Board on the salary question the City Council is holding up its resolution urging cuts in teachers' salaries.

## ASSESSMENT CUTS ARE REQUITABLE, SARGENT ASSERTS

**Throw Burden on Small Owner and Confuse Whole Assessment, He Says**

**Revision Court Striving for Equity, He Is Told; To Work Overtime**

Blanket assessment reductions ordered by the Court of Revision during its present sessions are helping to make an inequitable city assessment still more inequitable, Alderman W. J. Sargent told the Court of Revision to-day.

Alderman Sargent protested in a friendly way against the court's decision to reduce practically all assessments in the city on a sliding scale under which properties assessed at \$2,000 to \$5,000 would be reduced to \$2,000 to \$5,000 seven and one-half per cent, properties assessed at from \$2,000 to \$2,500 five per cent, and properties assessed at from \$1,000 to \$2,000 two and one-half per cent. The court's decision, he said, would destroy the justice of the assessment and would be a disaster to the city. The court's decision, he said, would be a disaster to the city. The court's decision, he said, would be a disaster to the city.

**FINDS PARENTS MUCH AT FAULT**

**Magistrate Criticizes Laxity of Some Parents**

Charged on remand in the juvenile court to-day with encouraging the commission of a delinquency by a juvenile, the Chinese youth detained by the police in connection with the arrest of the two white girls of tender years was convicted and fined \$25 by Magistrate Jay. In passing judgment the court made it plain that there was a greater measure of moral or improper conduct on the part of the accused, and that he was being remanded to the reformatory for delinquents Act in respect to cigarette smoking. The action of the accused was not serious in itself so much as leading to an unwelcome condition of affairs.

"This section was framed for the purpose of protecting those who are juvenile from the wrongful conduct of others," stated the court. "I wish to say to clear up any doubt in the public mind that so far as this case is concerned there is nothing to suggest that any immorality took place."

"I think the girls themselves are very largely to blame for picking up with strangers," the magistrate continued. "The first thing they did was to talk to a stranger who had not overlooked that the parents of the children were as much to blame, probably, as the children themselves, for allowing their girls to remain out all hours of the night. It is a condition to be very much regretted that some parent to-day are not exercising proper control over their children."

**DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION**

At the inquest on the body of Tule, the East Indian who was yesterday found dead in his premises in the rear of the Victoria Steam Laundry, North Park Street, the jury returned with a verdict of death by accident. Asphyxiation was the cause. It was found, with a rider being added to the effect that ventilators should be installed in the rooms where asphyxiation was used for heating.

The inquest was held at the Thomson Funeral Parlors, Coroner E. C. Hart presiding.

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## CITY URGED TO CONSIDER HIGH INTEREST RATE

**Must Pay Interest in American Money to Protect Credit, Bond Men Warn**

**Assurance to Bond Firms, Though Under City Seal Illegal, Aldermen Learn**

**Council Undecided After Long Discussion; Seek to Guard Seal More Closely**

After another discussion of the subject yesterday, the City Council was still undecided to-day whether to go on paying interest on bonds floated in England in New York funds or at the current value of the British pound. Behind the scenes at the City Hall at present a vigorous debate is going on between aldermen who declare that interest payments on the bonds in question can be made legally only at the current value of the pound and those who insist that the city should keep on making these payments at greater cost in New York funds.

Discovery a short time ago that a responsible official gave bond houses a formal assurance years ago that interest on the loans in question would be paid in London, New York or Montreal has shocked the Council. It is explained that the assurance was not authorized by the Council itself but the city seal was attached to it. City officials have told the aldermen that the Finance Committee of some ten years ago authorized this assurance without consulting the Council.

**Would Keep Check On Seal.**

To prevent anything like this happening again some aldermen are planning now to sponsor a by-law under which a formal record would be kept of every occasion on which the city seal is used. The seal would never be used until the Council formally authorized its use. A record of the Council's authorization would be kept in a special book, under this scheme.

Meanwhile local bond dealers who are interested in the securities under discussion are urging the Council to continue payments in New York or Montreal. As explained in The Times last Saturday, bond dealers were given an assurance years ago that the city would meet interest payments on these bonds in London, Montreal or New York. When the British pound dropped in value during the war the city officials refused to pay interest on these bonds in American funds because of the assurance given bond houses. In this way considerable sums of money were lost.

**Illegal, Lawyers Say.**

A strong faction of the Council holds that the assurance given bond dealers was quite illegal. That, too, is the opinion of legal counsel who the Council has consulted, it is developed to-day. The city, it is asserted, cannot legally pay interest on the bonds except at the current value of the pound. And the bonds in question call for payment in England only. The city could not legally change the place of payment from England to the United States without re-issuing the loans in question.

If the city goes on paying in American funds in accordance with the former assurance given bond dealers, aldermen may be personally liable for the difference between the amounts in British and American funds, it is believed.

**Would Affect Credit.**

The Council has been warned by bond dealers that if the city's credit on the bond market will be badly affected. The assurance, it is pointed out, was signed by a responsible city official and actually bore the city's seal. On the basis of the promise that interest payments would be made in British, Canadian or American funds the bonds were sold. Bond dealers have explained to Council members in the course of recent conferences.

Aldermen who are fighting against payments in American money do not believe that the city's credit would be seriously affected by repudiating what they consider an illegal assurance to bond companies. Their view is that the city must live up to the letter of the law. They do not believe that observance of the law can harm the city's credit.

So far the issue has not come to a vote. It had been planned to decide the matter one way or the other yesterday but decision was postponed. Bond dealers are pressing for an early decision and most of the aldermen agree that a settlement must be reached without further delay.

## PROVINCE TELLS ABOUT FRUIT TREES IN OKANAGAN

**Provincial Horticulturist Robertson Guest at Weekly Luncheon**

**Three New Clubs Are to Be Established in Okanagan**

The Fruit Industry of British Columbia was the topic of the address delivered to-day at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Dominion Hotel by W. H. Robertson, Provincial Horticulturist.

Mr. Robertson gave a brief history of the development of the fruit industry in the Province. It began in 1837 when fruit was first set out. This was followed by Governor Douglas in 1861, who did some planting and fruit from his trees were shown in the first exhibition in the Province in 1861. In 1890 there were about 450,000 fruit trees in the Province.

**Numbers Decrease.**

In 1910 there were 2,500,000. At that time there was a general inclination to set out various kinds of small fruits, and as a consequence the number of fruit trees had decreased to 1,750,000 by 1921.

Now there is a belief that the product had gone up. In 1900 the trees of B. C. were worth about \$400,000. In 1921 they had risen to \$4,000,000. The small fruit industry was also important. In 1913 there were 971 acres. In 1922 there were 6,200 acres developed. The various kinds of small fruits, and divided among 3,000 growers. Of these growers about 300 were Orientals. The 6,200 acres one-quarter is controlled by Orientals.

**Small Fruits.**

In the Okanagan there is little small fruit, about 450 acres, as against 5,000 acres devoted to tree fruits. The Salmon Arm 1,500 acres to tree fruits, and 300 acres to small fruits. The coast is the district for small fruits, there being about 1,000 acres on the island, and 4,000 acres on the lower mainland, Mr. Robertson said.

With increased production has come a different method of handling. Many varieties now are being raised in the higher grades command a better price. Chaotic conditions have been the result of indiscriminate shipping. The result the growers were arranging to co-operate in selling through agents. It is believed that this plan would be completed satisfactorily within a short time. The same idea also was being worked out by the small fruit growers of the coast. The chairman remarked that the address showed how the Department of Agriculture was looking after the development of the industry, and was doing good work.

The programme for next week and the week after, will be arranged by the Canadian Horticultural Society. The minstrel show has been postponed to March 19 and 20. It will be held in Fantages Theatre if it can be secured.

**Forecasts New Clubs.**

In the absence of the president, the chair was occupied by Harold Duggan. Soles were contributed by the Kiwanis Club. M. M. McIntyre and Hugh Allen will look after the programme.

Frank Day was chosen by lot to edit the special pages of the Kiwanis publication, The Builder.

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## Events to Come

At the New Thought Temple, at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, Dr. T. W. Butler will give a study-talk on Suggestive Healing after the Come method, with demonstrations and treatments, for people both present and absent. The public is invited.

The Canadian Scottish social will be held to-morrow as usual at the Armouries. Dining from Regimental band music will continue from 8:30 to eleven o'clock, with a military 500 in progress.

The postponed card party of the Craigflower P. T. A. will be held at the school on Friday evening, February 23 at eight o'clock.

The St. Jude's Social Guild will hold a meeting on Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at the Mission, Obed Avenue.

The Luxton Hall Piano Fund Committee has pleasure in announcing that a special entertainment will take place on Saturday at 8 p. m. in addition to musical items a farcical comedy, entitled "The Boy's Own Work," home cooking and candies. Musical numbers will be presented during the tea-hour.

The Elk Lake Athletic Association will hold the Valentine dance, which was postponed, on Wednesday at Royal Oak Hall. The same tickets will be available. Good prizes for best waltz. Dancing will commence at 8:30 p. m., and refreshments will be served.

The postponed meeting of the Mothers' Welcome held in connection with the Esquimalt Hygiene Council will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday next in the parish room, St. Paul's Anglican Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, will hold a silver tea and sale on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Elliott at 1256 Victoria Avenue from 3 to 6 p. m. There will be stalls of fancy work, home cooking and candies. Musical numbers will be presented during the tea-hour.

The Centennial Methodist Church will hold a congregational meeting to-night to decide on the question of the new pastor. The annual meeting and supper of the Forum will also be held this evening.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of St. George a silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Harding, 308 Chester Street, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. and will be preceded at 2 p. m. by a special meeting.

The next lecture of L'Alliance Francaise will be given at the Victoria College on Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

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## MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.

At a well attended meeting of men held in Marigold Hall last night, it was decided to form a men's club. The meeting then proceeded to elect officers and appoint committees. Mr. F. W. Harrison, Jasmine Avenue, was elected president. The club will be known as the Marigold Men's Social Club. From this date there will be a weekly meeting held in Marigold Hall. The programme for next week is a sing-song and smoker.

when Mons. G. Grosjean, of the University of British Columbia, will be the speaker. He will speak on Carcassonne and its environment, describing this old and historic city of the south of France. Mrs. Jones, a member of Alliance, will sing "La Marseillaise."

**LIBERAL EXECUTIVE TO MEET.**

The Central Executive of the Victoria Liberal Association will meet in the Liberal rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the meeting, and all members are requested to attend.

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The Glove Department has been changed to the centre aisle on the Main Floor, opposite the Hosiery Counter.

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## SLOAN IS NAMED FOR DOMINION'S HALL OF FAME

"Has Lent Dignity to Public Life," N.Y. Times Says; Sir Hibbert Tupper on List

New York, Feb. 20.—Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia, is picked out by the New York Times Current History as one of its twelve representative Canadians.

It describes these twelve as "men who have achieved prominence in the field of statesmanship, industry and commerce, entitling them to admission to the nation's Hall of Fame."

Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner at London; J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario; Patrick Burns, the packing house king of Canada; John R. Booth of Ottawa, "Canada's Grand Old Man" and the head of vast lumber, pulp and paper enterprises; Hon. William Sloan; Sir Hugh John Macdonald, of Winnipeg, former Premier of Manitoba, former Dominion politician and son of Sir John A. Macdonald; Sir Hibbert Tupper, former M.P. and leading Vancouver lawyer, and Sir Frederick Haultain, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan.

The paper points out the number of Canadians who have achieved fame in the United States, mentioning James J. Hill, Robert Dollar, Admiral William Snowden Sims, Jacob Gould Schurman, former president of Cornell and now United States Minister to China; Isaiah Bowman, eminent geographer; Margaret Anglin, Mary Pickford, George V. Hobart, the playwright; Tait Mackenzie, the sculptor; Walt Mason, George Fattauer, Arthur Stringer, Basil King, Charles G. D. Roberts, Elias Carman, Marguerite Wilkinson, the late Franklin K. Lake, Secretary of the Interior in the Cabinet of President Wilson; Senator James Couzens, of Michigan; former Mayor of Detroit.

Americans Canada is indebted to the United States for are mentioned in this order: The late Sir William Van Horne, master builder, and Lord Shaughnessy, master administrator, head of the Canadian National Railway; Sir George Perley, former Canadian High Commissioner at London; the late E. B. Eddy, founder of the Eddy works at Hull; George Laak, Alberta grain grower, and H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

placing him in Canada's Hall of Fame the journal says: "The present Minister of Mines in the British Columbia Government was born in 1847. He is the son of Dr. R. J. and Elizabeth Sloan, and his ancestors were among the early pioneers of Upper Canada. Educated in Ontario and Europe, he spent two seasons in China and Japan in the customs service. He returned to B.C. from the Orient in 1889 and was elected to the House of Commons from Comox-Atlin, B.C., in 1904 and 1908.

"He has lent dignity to public life and his speech on the deep sea fisheries and his report on the mineral wealth of Canada are on record among state papers in the archives.

"The Hon. William Sloan was a supporter and personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but he was one of the first to exact pledges from his leader that the yellow races would be excluded from British Columbia.

est families, dating back to Thomas Tupper, who landed at Lynn, Mass., in 1832. "Sir Hibbert Tupper is a son of ex-Premier Sir Charles Tupper. After winning distinctions at McGill University and Harvard he was elected to the House of Commons in 1882. He became Minister of Justice, then Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and was chosen to represent Canadian and British interests before the arbitration tribunal at Paris, France, in 1892, when the Bering Sea fisheries dispute was adjusted. For his services to the Empire in this international dispute he was knighted by Queen Victoria.

"Sir Hibbert is perhaps more familiar with our international treaties than any other public man, and is an accepted authority on constitutional law."

### BATTLEFIELDS A LA CARTE.

He was revisiting battle scenes and was amazed to see a group of men in the uniform of a discharged French corporal, busily digging in a field. "Qu'eska vous diggy la, Pierre?" he asked in his best French. "Ze las' pair-r-rtle of lady and shentlemen tourists from Amerique, zey are a leetle deesappointed wis ze field of bataille."

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TESTIMONY OF THE MARKETS

Retail Market

Table listing various retail market items including Vegetables (Beets, Turnips, Carrots, etc.), Fruits (Apples, Pears, etc.), and Eggs (Fresh, Dried, etc.) with their respective prices.

MARKET RESPONDS TO FAVORABLE NEWS

By Burdick Bros., Ltd. The stock market was again featured by the strength in particular group of stocks. However, the rail shares as a whole gave a very satisfactory account of themselves. The favorable car loadings returns for the current season, coupled with the optimism that money carriers will make very favorable earnings exhibits for January and February, are chiefly responsible for some of the aggressive buying in the transportation shares. The general market does not act very decidedly and there are no prevailing quotations will operate to attract realising sales to heavy values.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.) New York sterling, 471-4. France, 608-4. Lire, 482-4. Marks, 800041.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The market was somewhat more tentative today in the face of continued stagnant export demand and lower cables. Trading futures was very dull. Prices moved with a narrow range and closed at a cent lower for May and 4 down for July. The coarse grain markets were featureless.

Local Stock Quotations

Table listing local stock quotations for various companies including Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, and others.

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND LIST

Table listing Victoria Victory Bond List with columns for date, amount, and name.

Wholesale Market

Table listing wholesale market prices for various commodities including Dairies, Eggs, and other goods.

FIXING OF GRAIN RATES ON LAKES

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Freight rates as fixed from time to time on grain carried from the head of the lakes on Canada steamship vessels are set by T. R. Enderby, operating manager of the Steamship Company in conjunction with T. H. Wolvin, manager of the Standard Shipping Company, Ltd., vessel brokers.

Rate Set by Enderby in Consultation With Wolvin

Mr. Wolvin said he was a director of the Western Shipping Company, a brokerage firm organized a year ago, and part owner. Up to a few weeks ago this company had its offices with the Standard Company, because no other directors were Norman Rule, formerly of the Standard Company, and Mr. Matthews, head of the Steamship Company which bears his name. Wolvin was sure the Western did not have the exclusive brokerage for the Matthews boats.

SIGNS OF WEALTH

"They certainly seem to have plenty of money," said a witness who observed the Rogers family as they departed from the Rogers Pass, about 1885.

FRESH BANANAS FROM FIJI ISLANDS NOW ON MARKET

Yapocout, Feb. 20.—Fresh bananas cut on Fiji plantations eighteen days ago are on the market here today. They arrived on the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail Line S. S. Makura on Saturday and are reported in very good condition. There are 400 bunches in the shipment, which is in the nature of an experiment.

A LESSON IN LANGUAGE

"I wish I dared to ask you a question," said a witness who observed the Rogers family as they departed from the Rogers Pass, about 1885.

CHUCKLES IN COURT

"That seat is taken," snapped the stout man in the railway carriage, when the youth sought to move a handbag from the opposite seat. "My—er—friend will be back presently."

ALL WAB NOT LOST

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

"We wish to thank our friends who so kindly assisted during our late bereavement," said Mrs. James Keown and Family.

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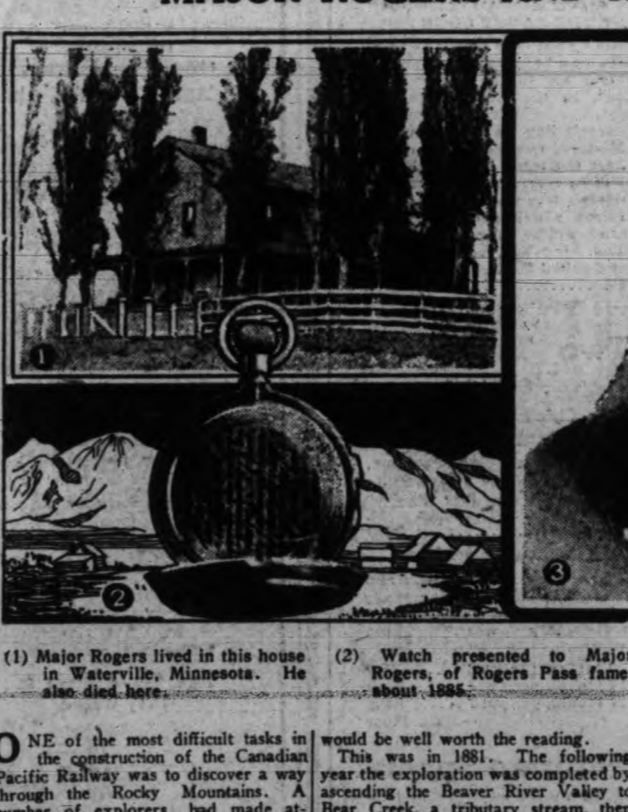
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A short time ago a miner was laying down a new stone to the kitchen hearth of his house. He had noticed with some interest on a previous occasion a bricklayer using a spirit level, and believing it to be a necessary part of the work, he borrowed one from a friend.

HONESTY'S REWARD

"Yessuh, I done proved dat honesty is de best policy after all." "How?" demanded his friend. "You remembers dat dawg I took?" "Shore, I remembers."

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York Feb. 20.—Foreign exchanges irregular.—Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 47 1/4, cables 47 1/4. 60-day bills on bank 46 1/2. France—Demand 60 1/2, cables 60 1/2. Italy—Demand 4.83, cables 4.83. Belgium—Demand 5.35, cables 5.35. Germany—Demand 5.03, cables 5.03. Denmark—Demand 16.62, cables 16.62. Norway—Demand 18.50, cables 18.50. Sweden—Demand 18.28, cables 18.28. Denmark—Demand 18.28, cables 18.28. Switzerland—Demand 18.30, cables 18.30. Spain—Demand 15.28, cables 15.28. Greece—Demand 1.14, cables 1.14. Poland—Demand 2.02, cables 2.02. Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.98, cables 2.98. Argentina—Demand 37.25, cables 37.25. Brazil—Demand 15.62, cables 15.62. Montreal—Demand 98 1/4, cables 98 1/4. Call money firm, high, low 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2. Closing bid 4 1/2, ask 4 1/2. 60-day bills, 5, 4-8 months, 4 1/2. Prime commercial paper 4 1/2 at 4 1/2.

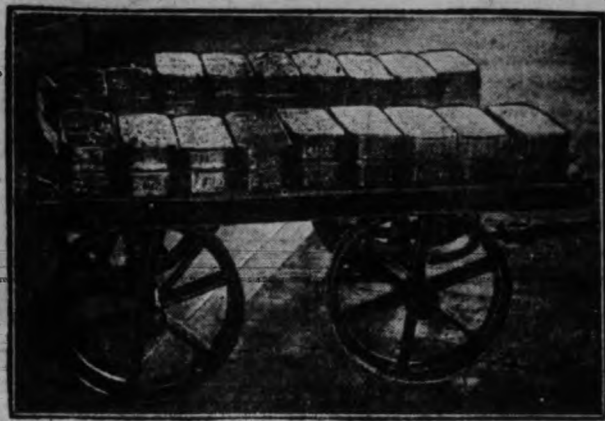
ONLY ONE TALKING

The man had been in the drug shop phone booth for ten minutes, the receptionist assured the patient that the ailment would respond readily to treatment. "I suppose you must have had a great deal of experience with this disease," said the sufferer. The physician smiled wisely and replied, "Why, my dear sir, I've had plenty myself for more than fifteen years."

GETTING OLD IS JUST A HAPPY PROCESS

of forgetting the times you made an ass of yourself.

# TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE



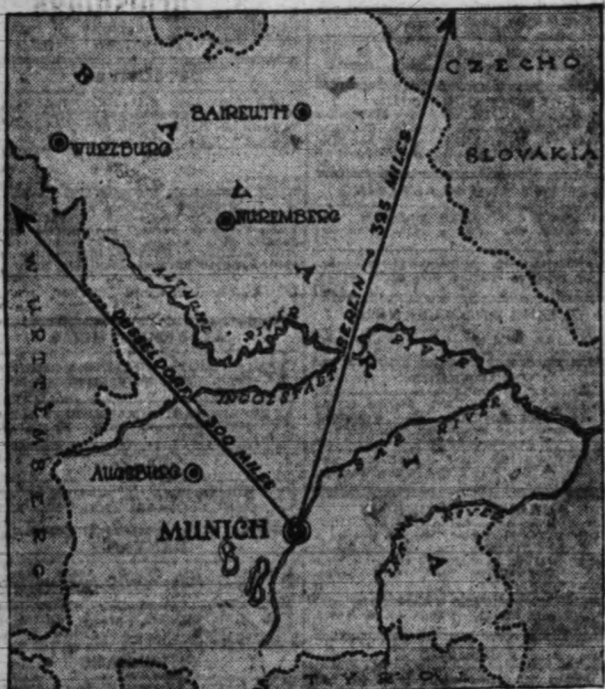
A half a million dollars in gold bricks on a very ordinary truck in the Royal Mint at Ottawa.

## Coal Barons Fined by French



Three of the German coal barons arrested, tried and fined by French Ruhr occupation authorities. Left to right: Herr Lengemann, Fritz Thyssen, Jr., Herr Wuestenhoefter.

## Where Revolt May Break



Bavaria, which supporters of Hitler, Fascist leader, would cause to secede from the German republic. Munich, the capital, is the seat of Hitler's activities.



Premier Nikolai Patchitch of Jugoslavia, has been asked to pledge his country's support to Greece, in the event of renewed war with Turkey.



Judge Martin A. Knapp of the Supreme Court of the United States, is dying in Washington, aged 80 years.



Herrmann Mueller Socialist leader in the German Reichstag, has protested strongly against French occupation of the Ruhr.

## Day by Day He Gets Richer



Henry Ford, greeting Emile Coue on the Frenchman's visit to Detroit, showed him his vast flivver plants and explained how he had been using the Coue recipe for many years.

## Guarding Wealth of Tomb



Day and night, Egyptian troops guard the wealth in the tomb of King Tutankhamen. Already, objects valued at more than \$40,000,000 have been removed from this 3000-year-old resting place of the once mighty potentate of the Nile.

## Headquarters of French Invaders



From this house in Essen, quarters of General Hampon, go forth orders to the French troops occupying the Ruhr district of Germany. The house is kept under strict military guard to protect its inhabitants against demonstrations by Germans.



While Hitler was exhorting the National Socialists and exhorting the government, this rival meeting of government supporters was held on the Königsplatz, Munich. Student clubs with their insignia and flags and soldiers of the Reichwehr demonstrated against any attempt of Hitler to become a Mussolini of Bavaria.

## What The Sea Can Do



This is what was left of the Maid of England when she was picked up by a steamer on the Nova Scotia Coast and towed into Halifax. The Maid of England had been smashed by the fury of the North Atlantic rollers, one of the crew had been swept overboard and the ship was so encased in ice that she could barely keep afloat. The decks were swept bare by the seas.

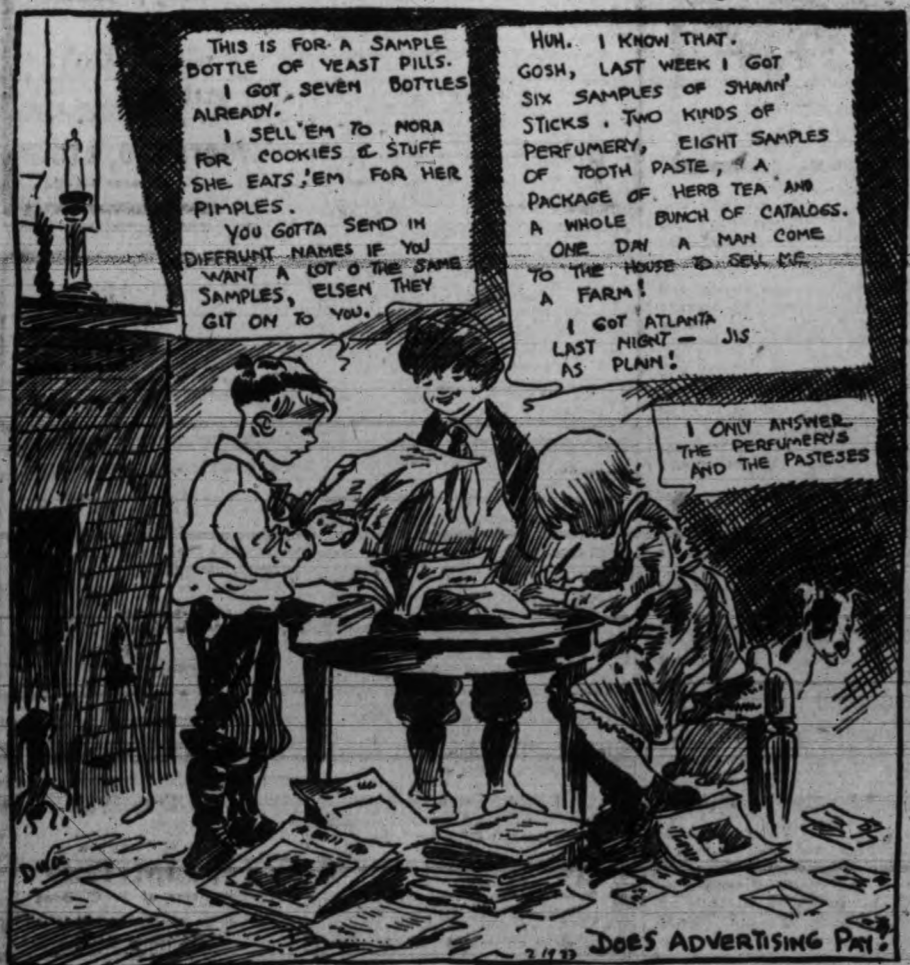


Rear-Admiral W. S. Nicholson in command of the British cruiser Curacao, at Smyrna, has warned the Turkish military commander of that city, against possible acts of hostility.



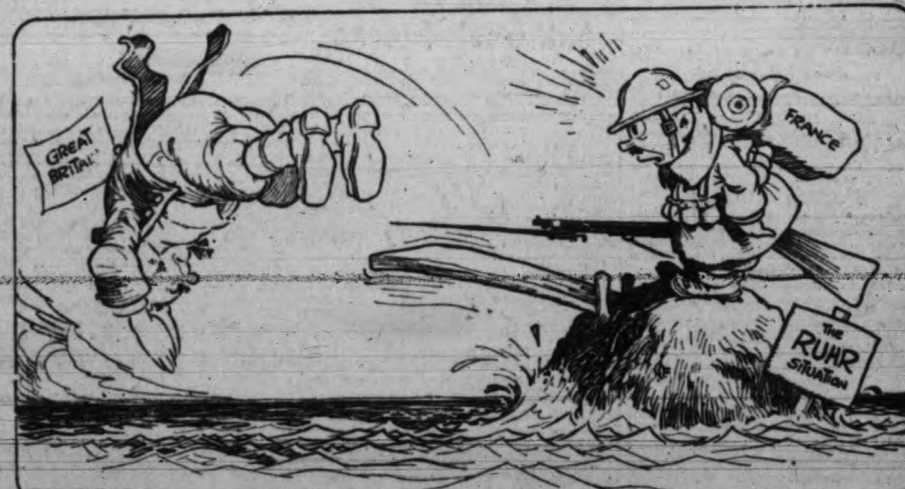
Capt. J. E. Bernier Arctic explorer, is on his way back to Canada, after two months in England, where he lectured before the Royal Colonial Institute, and made arrangements to procure a boat for an Arctic voyage.

## SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



Senator Joseph Robinson (left) of Arkansas, is to succeed Oscar Underwood (right) as Democratic leader in the United States Senate.

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PARIS WOULD EXTEND INTO SEINE VALLEY; BORDERS CRAMPED

Considers Plan to Take in Chateau Thierry and Versailles
Question Arises, Where Will Centre of City Be in Twenty Years

Paris, Feb. 19.—With the Municipal Council considering enlarging Paris by taking in several neighboring departments, the question is asked: Where will be the centre of the city twenty years hence?

The original aim of the council was an attempt to reduce traffic congestion, it being realized that Paris was too cramped. It is suggested that in a few years Paris must take in the whole Seine Department, as well as the Seine-et-

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There was a nomadic drift to the north of the Caspian of Hunnish peoples, who were now called Tartars and Turks, was still going on in the sixth century, but it must be thought of as an overflow rather than a migration of whole peoples. The world from the Danube to the Chinese frontiers was still largely a nomadic world with towns and cities growing up upon the chief trade routes.

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OUTLINE OF HISTORY
The Romance of Mother Earth
TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT NO. 136
Indian Raids and Chinese Progress

A steady westward drift to the north of the Caspian of Hunnish peoples, who were now called Tartars and Turks, was still going on in the sixth century, but it must be thought of as an overflow rather than a migration of whole peoples.

After looking at the map for three centuries, they finally began raiding India in the footsteps of their kinsmen about the year 475, about a quarter of a century after the death of Attila. They did not migrate into India, they went for looting in India and returning with the loot to their own country, just as later the Huns established themselves in the great plain of the Danube and raided all Europe.

The history of India during these seven centuries we are now reviewing is punctuated by these two invasions of the Yue-Chi, the Indo-Scythians who, as we have said, wiped out the last traces of the Indus rule, and the Ephthalites, Indo-Scythians, a wave of uprooted populations, who had been pushed south by the Indo-European invasions, about A. D. 100, about A. D. 130 and about A. D. 475. But only the second of these invasions was a permanent conquest and settlement.

China begins Tea-Drinking.
China began to drink tea in the sixth century A. D. And there were Chinese poets to write delightfully about the effects of the first cup, and so on. China continued to produce beautiful paintings long after the fall of the Han rule. In the second, third and fourth centuries some of the most lovely landscapes were painted that have ever been done by men. A considerable production of beautiful vases and carvings also continued. Fine building and decoration went on. Printing from wood blocks began about the same time as tea drinking, and with the seventh century came a remarkable revival of poetry.

Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

By MELVILLE DAVISSON POST
Instalment No. 1

The opera had opened. The music began to fill the corridors. But M. Jonquelle did not go in. He remained idling in the foyer, a cigarette in his fingers, his manner and air, a well-bred, bored indifference. The whole house was crowded. There was not a vacant seat.

The vest music assembled and extended itself. The foyer became empty, and still M. Jonquelle did not go in. Perhaps it was because Mme. Zirtzenoff had not come on. She was a woman of beauty; her Salome had the abandon which stimulated even the jaded nerves of France. It had been on at the Opera for fifty days, and Paris was still keen to see it.

It seemed to have drawn the attention of M. Jonquelle, who stopped the page as he passed him. "Garcon," he said, handing him a piece of gold, "find me a box of cigarettes, and a pair of those flowers. Quickly—run; I will hold them until you return."

He gave M. Jonquelle the bouquet of orchids and disappeared down the staircase. He was gone hardly a minute when M. Jonquelle, M. Jonquelle had not moved from his position by a pillar of the foyer. He handed back the orchids to the page and received the box of cigarettes. He paused a moment, looking at the box but did not open it. Instead, he walked a few steps down the foyer and entered the box from which the page had come out. He waited for these cigarettes before entering the box. But to what end? One could not smoke in a box at the Opera, at its most expensive point in the ultra-fashionable audience of Paris. At least the great opera house was packed with people—not a vacant seat visible to the eye. There was but one person in the box which M. Jonquelle had entered.



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FIVE-FIVE MORE COUNCILS WAGE RAISE

Saanich Workmen to Get No Increase This Year Councillor Kirkham Would Pay Best Men Higher Wage

The School Board estimates for 1923 were discussed briefly, the trustees explaining a number of small items classified as extraordinary, which total \$4,000.

Gold, Drenched and Cut. Councillor Simpson, in seconding the motion for the 1922-23 Council in cutting the outside workers from \$4 to \$3.20.

Councillor Brooks wanted to know where the money for the proposed increase was to come from, Councillor Macneil replied with the assurance that the municipality did not receive the same labor output from dissatisfied men on lower pay, which brought all the work and men in the wards One and Three, and can see no grounds for such remarks, the men have worked well all through last year.

Would Pay For Results? Councillor Kirkham surprised advocates for the raise by opposing any change, save on condition the road foremen draw a distinction between the men hired as capable of a heavy work and older or more feeble men, who should be classed as relief workers.

SCHOOL ECONOMY SHOWN COUNCIL Trustees Appeal to Saanich Council for Space in Municipal Hall

The Saanich Council was yesterday afternoon waited upon by Chairman Holloway and Trustees Macneil and the school board and urged to permit the board to use the Council chamber for its sessions and the school office facilities in the Municipal Hall.

Water Users in Saanich who fall to pay their bi-monthly bills within one month after rendering will risk summary disconnection, the Council decided.

MARRIAGE PROBLEM WORRIES ALDERMEN

Cupid Plans New Raid on City Hall Staff; Four Victims Likely

Announcement that at least three and probably four of the city's best lady clerks will leave the city service during the next year to marry gave Victoria's heavily-burdened aldermen new cause for worry to-day.

ALDERMEN SEE HOPE OF TODD HOLDING SEAT Believe Appeals Are Influencing Him to Withdraw Resignation

While Alderman A. E. Todd still refuses to withdraw his resignation from the City Council, his aldermanic friends believe that eventually he will decide to retain his seat.

F. SIMPSON NOW SAANICH MEMBER OF CEMETERY BOARD

Saanich Water Delinquents to Be Summarily Disconnected

Does Not Approve OF ASSESSMENT

Mr. Justice Gregory Comments on Situation Here

TO SPEAK OF PALESTINE

RICH IN VITAMINES ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MAKE PERFECT BREAD

B.C. RELIEF WORK EFFICIENCY GROWS, MANSON DECLARES

A. S. Wells, of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, and Mrs. Thomas, who said she was representing the unemployed of Greater Vancouver, came to the Parliament Buildings and told Attorney-General Manson that despite what had been done there was still considerable distress in South Vancouver.

WOULD APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT FOR HOUSING INQUIRY

S. Campion Tells Saanich Council Terms Onerous

SOCIAL HYGIENE WORK OF CHURCH Canon Vernon Delivers Address to Vancouver Island Council

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