

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Prodigal Son
Playhouse—His Excellency the Governor
Columbia—Big Day
Capitol—Shadows of Paris
Dominion—Pleasure Land

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

AUDIT BOARD STARTS TO CUT DOWN FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE COST

Ottawa Commission Is Composed of G. Gonthier, New Auditor-General, J. C. Saunders, Deputy Minister of Finance, G. Edwards, Toronto, and W. Garth, Montreal; Economies Are Object of Inquiry

Ottawa, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press)—George Edwards, Toronto, and W. Garth, Montreal, have been appointed members of the Board of Auditors of Canada. The president of the board is Georges Gonthier, recently appointed Auditor-General of Canada, and the vice-president is J. C. Saunders, Deputy Minister of Finance. The board is now complete and in a position to begin the work of investigating the civil service with a view to ascertaining what economies may be effected.

TELEGRAMS STUDIED AT OIL INQUIRY

U.S. Senate Committee Looks Over Messages to A.B. Fall and E. B. McLean and Some of Them Are to be Placed in Public Record To-morrow

Washington, Feb. 26—Suddenly interrupting its public hearings, the Senate oil committee closed its doors to-day and spent nearly two hours looking over a sheaf of telegrams sent from Washington to A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and E. B. McLean, publisher of The Washington Post, while they were in Florida.

The results of the examination were not disclosed, but some committee members said that the files had produced some highly interesting information. Some of the telegrams are to be placed in the public record to-morrow.

CITY POLICE MAKE CAPTURE IN MENTAL HOSPITAL ESCAPE

Two Men Still at Large With Police Seeking Trail Escape Hushed up and City Police Not Notified For 48 Hours

How he spent his first forty-eight hours of liberty after incarceration as a prisoner in jail and later as a patient in a mental home is a story that was told after his recapture this morning by Sino Hiayaki. In company with James Locke and William Taylor, Hiayaki effected his escape from the Wilkinson Road Mental Hospital just before midnight on Saturday.

Seven Ontario Loggers Had a Thrilling Fight With Wolves and Won

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A special dispatch from North Bay, Ont., to The Ottawa Journal says: "Big Dan" O'Leary, robust six-footer, has arrived in North Bay with a wolf story that outwits anything penned by Service in his well-known tales of the North. "Big Dan," who is employed as foreman for a lumber company, started out Thursday from his camp, located about eighteen miles from White Rock, better known as Tomiko, twenty-eight miles from North Bay, accompanied by six other stalwarts of the northern woods. The mission they set out to accomplish was the hammer stamping of a load of logs that had been skidded about five miles from camp.

Invite Citizens To Visit Forestry Exhibition Car

Chief Justice Macdonald, Administrator, and members of the Chamber of Commerce will visit the Canadian Forestry Association exhibition car at the E. and N. Depot this afternoon. John Lyle, membership organizer for the association, briefly spoke at the Chamber of Commerce and Kwanis Club luncheon to-day outlining the aims of the exhibition to demonstrate the wealth of Canada's timber resources and the need for conservation and fire prevention.

BANDITS CARRIED OFF 2,000-POUND SAFE

Illinois Bank Robbers Used Hand Truck, Motor Truck and Automobile

Safe Contained \$15,000; Thugs in Missouri Town Took \$8,500

Morris, Ill., Feb. 26—Bank bandits carried away a 2,000-pound safe containing \$15,000 in currency and securities from the State Bank of Kinsman at Kinsman, Illinois, twelve miles from here, early to-day, with the aid of an automobile, a motor truck and a hand truck. The robbery was discovered shortly before 6 a.m. and Sheriff James Mack was notified, but the robbers had made their escape.

Rykoff, Head of Soviet Council, is Resting For Health

Moscow, Feb. 26.—M. Rykoff, who succeeded the late Nikolai Lenin as President of the Council of Commissars, has gone to the Caucasus for his health. M. Kamenev and M. Teurup, members of the Council, are acting as heads of the Government during his absence.

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DEFENDANT AT TRIAL IN GERMANY; GEN. LUDENDORFF



MUNICH TRIAL WAS STARTED TO-DAY

Gen. Ludendorff and Others Are Defending Themselves in Bavarian Court

Munich, Feb. 26.—The sanguinary events of last November became again a topic of intense public interest to-day with the opening of the trial of General Ludendorff and his nine associates for their parts in the attempt to overthrow the Government of Bavaria. Reports are current that many of the witnesses will not appear against the defendants on plea of illness. Other reports are that four of the defendants have gone on a hunger strike.

ANTI-SOVIET EFFORTS REPORTED

Gen. Semenov in Siberia Interrupted

Tokio, Feb. 26—Reports of further activity against the Russian Soviet Government in Siberia were given out here to-day by General Semenov, Ataman of the Cossacks and once active in opposing the Red forces in the Far East. General Semenov, who has been living obscurely in Japan for a year, recently appeared in Tokio.

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CANADIAN CLUB

The annual meeting of the Victoria Canadian Club to-night will take the form of a dinner gathering which will be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel commencing at 6.30 o'clock.

CUSTOMS OFFICER AT NEW YORK SOON

Ottawa Government Passes Order-in-Council Creating New Post

Vancouver Leaders Say Step Means Much For British Columbia

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—In a telegram received to-day from Ottawa by the Vancouver Board of Trade, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, confirmed the report the Federal Government had decided to appoint a Canadian customs officer in New York.

NEW CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN ISLANDS

Dr. J. W. McIntosh, of Vancouver, Selected by Provincial Party

Sidney, Feb. 26.—Dr. J. W. McIntosh, former member for Vancouver, was selected as candidate of the Provincial Party at the meeting of the supporters of that party in convention at Ganges Harbor. The gathering yesterday became necessary owing to the fact that Commander Lewis, who was chosen some weeks ago, was unable to proceed to nomination for the Islands riding.

More Sun Spots; Telegraph and Radio Trouble

Westchester, Pa., Feb. 26.—Serious interference with telegraphic and radio communication is predicted by Dr. David Todd, professor emeritus of Amherst College, in a statement in which he announced the discovery of a new outbreak of sun spots. The area affected, according to Dr. Todd, is about 3,000 miles in diameter. He believes the outbreak to be the beginning of a "sun spot period," with Auroral displays and consequent difficulty in electric and radio transmission.

POSTER WARNS MOTORISTS OF TRAIN DANGER

Washington, Feb. 26.—A poster bearing the warning, "Wait—You May Lose," submitted by Martin H. Gambee, of Brooklyn, has been awarded first prize in the contest conducted by the American Railway Association in preparation for an intensive campaign to reduce grade crossing accidents.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 26.—The first definite move in North Carolina looking to the nomination of Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, as the Democratic candidate for President was taken here to-day with the issuance of call by a score of prominent men for a meeting of Democrats of the state in this city Thursday night to organize a "Daniels-for-President Club."

HAVING HIS THIRD TRIAL IN MONTREAL; REV. A. DELORME



ROSA DELORME IS WITNESS AT TRIAL

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Rosa Delorme, full sister of Rev. Adelard Delorme, was a witness for the prosecution this morning at the trial of the priest on a charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul, on January 6, 1922.

PREPARATIONS IN GERMANY FOR WAR ARE TO BE ENDED

Paris, Feb. 26.—A note from Premier MacDonald of Great Britain to the Council of Ambassadors regarding the resumption of work by the Inter-allied Military Control Mission in Germany, which was received yesterday, has been referred to the Inter-allied Military Advisory Commission presided over by Marshal Foch, for advice. The note is understood to put the question on a basis that will permit of a final solution with all the allies united behind a determined effort to see that Germany ceases her warlike preparations, if she be actually engaged in them, as persistently alleged in Allied circles.

BRITISH PREMIER'S SUGGESTIONS ARE BEFORE ALLIED MILITARY ADVISORY COMMISSION

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URGES SIKHS IN PUNJAB TO AVOID ARM CLASHES IN THEIR CAMPAIGN

Bombay, Feb. 26.—Mohandas Gandhi, the Nationalist leader, sent a message to the Akali Sikhs saying he had learned with great distress of the fighting at Jaito, in the Punjab, and urging the Akalis not to send any more fighters without consulting leaders outside the Sikh community. Gandhi recommended a policy of non-violence, particularly in a religious struggle such as he declares the Akalis are waging.

DOWNFALL OF DYNASTY IN GREECE IS PROCLAIMED IN HOUSE BEFORE PLEBISCITE

London, Feb. 26.—Adjournment of the vote of confidence in the Greek National Assembly last night at the request of Premier Kafandararis, and apparently on the suggestion of M. Venizelos, makes it difficult to "size up" the situation in Greece, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens. Apparently, however, after hearing the reports on the spirit of the army, M. Venizelos deemed it advisable to make a concession to the republican party by accepting Rousso's suggestion for proclamation of the downfall of the Glucksburg dynasty in the National Assembly, subject to confirmation by a plebiscite.

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LAWYERS THREATEN PERSONAL ENCONTER; PREMIER OLIVER TELLS OF P. G. E. SETTLEMENT

Taylor Accuses McPhillips of Misstatements; Provincial Party Counsel Locks Horns With Government Lawyer; Premier Kept on Stand All Morning In Attempt to Prove Railway Builders Were Favored Because of Campaign Fund Gifts

Sharp clashes between counsel for the Government and the Provincial Party, with threats of a personal encounter outside, featured the session of the Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs to-day.

TO BUILD CHALET ON THE ISLAND

Oregon Man is Considering Location For Sportsmen's Headquarters

From a list of prospective sites submitted by Victoria real estate men, Paul Walter, of Siskiyou, Ore., will make his selection for the erection of a chalet at some suitable up-island spot which will be surrounded by a number of small camps which will be rented to sportsmen turning to the woods for fishing and hunting.

CAPT. I. A. GOULD IS RETIRING

Dockmaster at Esquimalt For Seventeen Years; Nova Scotia Mariner

Capt. I. A. Gould, dockmaster at the Esquimalt drydock, is retiring from service on March 1 and will be superannuated. It was learned this morning.

GANDHI OPPOSES AKALI VIOLENCE

Urges Sikhs in Punjab to Avoid Arm Clashes in Their Campaign

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SMALLPOX OUTBREAK IN WINDSOR, ONT., IS NOW UNDER CONTROL

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 26.—Although several persons in this district have succumbed to smallpox since the epidemic was first noticed about two weeks ago, physicians and the Board of Health reported to-day that the epidemic was under control. Drastic measures have been taken, and all cases are under constant care. Vaccination of all persons has been urged, and to-day hundreds voluntarily visited physicians' offices.

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They all say GLOVER'S does the Business

How to Purify the Blood Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Root, commonly called Mother Seal's Curative Syrup.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

CHARTS VITAL TO DEVELOPMENT OF SHIPPING

Expert Talks to Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce

West Coast Unknown Except Surface Water, Parizeau Says

The importance of hydrographic surveys to the development of British Columbia was stressed by H. D. Parizeau, C. I., of the Federal branch of the Hydrographic Survey.

Mr. Parizeau sounded a warning on the loss of business a port could sustain through the lack of a thorough and up-to-date charts.

Hydrographic survey was the link with other parts of the world and until they had that survey mariners would not freely enter the port.

WEST COAST DANGERS The west coast of Vancouver Island is not surveyed at all.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE An appeal for support for the Chamber of Commerce was made by the president, C. P. W. Schwengers.

LABOR LEADERS WILL CONFER Special Meeting is Called For Friday by Trades Council

To prepare for the coming revival in the building trade, and in auxiliary lines of activity, the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

ROSA DELORME IS WITNESS AT TRIAL (Continued from page 1)

Hospital, in the presence of Raoul, who was in bed.

MISS DELORME SAID she was a fact. Raoul had previously left the house about 2.30.

THE PREPARATORY service at the George Presbyterian Church, Tillamook Road, will be held to-night at 8 o'clock.

F. M. PRESTON, M.E.I.C., city engineer, will give a paper on the Johnson Street Bridge.

Wants Six Hundred Acres Near City

From 600 to 700 acres of land near the city, by H. L. Cleere, Sunlaco, Western Australia.

LAWYERS THREATEN IN PERSONAL ENCOUNTER (Continued from page 1)

PROTECTING PROVINCE The Premier explained that he had insisted on protecting the Province in connection with the turning over of railway equipment.

Mr. McPhillips asked for the protection of the original settlement on which the P.G.E. settlement was based.

THE PREMIER SAID he had met Judge Robson and Judge O'Brien, who were seeking a settlement of O. E. affairs.

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COUNCIL BODIES SALARY INCREASE IS DELICATE QUESTION

Esquimalt Body Battles With Conflicting Ideas and Mounting Figures

Councillor Pomeroy Deserted in Fight For Reduction of Expenditures

In a three-hour session at the Municipal Hall last night the Esquimalt Council considered school, police and general estimates.

The council found the fees for attendance of Esquimalt children at the City High School had jumped from \$45 to \$105 and \$115 respectively for the two special courses.

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Mothers! Give the children WRIGLEY'S after every meal

A prominent physician says: "It is surprising how free from decay the teeth can be kept by using gum after each meal."

You know how hard it is to get the children to clean their teeth.

WRIGLEY'S aids digestion too, and acts as an anti-septic wash for the mouth and throat.

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CUSTOMS OFFICER AT NEW YORK SOON

permitted the shipment of Canadian merchandise through that port in bond to and from Canadian provinces.

Business men here are unanimous in the opinion that it will mean a largely increased trade between British Columbia and the East, particularly Ontario.

Markets will be opened to a number of British Columbia products, such as canned goods, jams and preserves and fish products.

While Oriental goods can be handled in greater quantities to the East through the port.

"I consider the Dr. King is of great importance to the development of the Eastern provinces," declared J. B. Thomson, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

He has been endeavoring to secure the appointment of a customs officer at the United States port, in order that we could increase our trade with the east.

It is impossible to take advantage of the lower seaborne freight schedules to the Atlantic coast and trans-ship by rail to Ontario or Quebec.

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HOLLYWOOD FIRE DESTROYED FILMS VALUED AT \$50,000

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—Fire in the film drying room at the Fox Motion Picture Studio in Hollywood destroyed films valued at \$50,000.

According to company officials, a spark from a broken electric light ignited the celluloid.

Don't Suffer From Piles

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Broken-out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over-night

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment.

Because of its germ-destroying properties, nothing has ever been better to take the place of this sulphur preparation.

Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

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Just received a shipment of these very pretty shoes in black satin with brocaded backs and flat heels.

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2 packets for 25¢



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CONFERRING OF HONORS

London, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press)—When asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether he proposed to take any action to prevent the grave abuses connected with the conferment of honors mentioned in

the minority report of the Royal Commission on Honors which Right Hon. Arthur Henderson had signed, Premier MacDonald replied that the matter had not escaped his attention. He was considering whether in the crowded state of business before the House anything further could profitably be done.

Asked whether he was going to re-appoint the committee to advise him with reference to honors, Premier MacDonald said the committee had been appointed to deal with political honors. He would certainly appoint a committee when the need arose.

TABULATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORK

Report Shows Results of Activities During Year

Results of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce during 1923 are set forth in a report prepared for the Chamber of Commerce news. That the Chamber has worked to justify the claims made for it that it is the most live organization of its kind in Canada is shown by the following list:

1. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has agreed to construct a \$300,000 Amusement Centre, or Crystal Gardens, at Victoria.
2. The construction of one of the most modern tourist auto camps in the Pacific Northwest.
3. An increased number of Summer band concerts.
4. The establishment of three new international ferries between Vancouver Island and the State of Washington. One built at a cost of over \$250,000.
5. The securing of shipping repairs for Victoria concerns.
6. Arrangements made for school children to visit Victoria manufacturing establishments weekly, with a view to further boosting home industries.
7. A reduction of approximately 23 1/3 per cent. of freight rates on berries shipped from the Victoria district to the Prairies.
8. Reception and entertainment of a large party of United States Senators and Congressmen.
9. Reception and entertainment of a party of influential British subjects, following with stays at Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Parksville, Union Bay, and Courtenay. Returning to Parksville on March 4 the car will go to Port Alberni and be in Vancouver on March 7 and 8. After a visit to New Westminster it will tour the interior of the Province.
10. Reception and entertainment of fifty Railway Passenger Ticket Agents, representing all quarters of the American continent.
11. Establishment of a bird sanctuary at Portage Inlet, near Victoria, by the Dominion Government.
12. The paving of more highways on Vancouver Island by the Provincial Government.
13. Institution of new train service between Victoria and Sooke by the Canadian National Railways.
14. Special four-day window dressing competition to encourage early Christmas shopping.
15. Extremely successful Provincial Potato Fair, staged under auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Victoria Potato Growers' Association and the Chamber of Commerce.
16. Series of free weekly entertainments for visitors spending the Winter months in Victoria, the music (with appropriate announcements) of such entertainments being broadcast by radio.
17. Erection of new addition to the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory near Victoria, by the Dominion Government.
18. Noticeable reductions made in the price of gasoline by the various oil companies.
19. Accommodation of several conventions.

OAK BAY BOARD SETTLES BUDGET

No new work will be attempted this year beyond what was absolutely necessary to repair buildings and keep them in shape, decided the Oak Bay School Board in session last night. The Board previously disposed of its ordinary estimates at approximately \$54,000, a figure comparable to that in 1923, and last night discussed the extraordinary items of its budget.

These were held down to \$3,000, and included certain necessary repairs to buildings and slight alterations to take care of accommodation. No extensive building plans will be undertaken in 1924, it was decided, but the existing facilities made to cover the service that is supplied. The alterations will give additional classroom accommodation, it was stated, and meet the needs of the moment.

Moose Jaw, Feb. 26.—Owen Walters and A. E. Knight, former members of the Moose Jaw police force, who were arrested February 16, charged with breaking into local stores while on duty, were arraigned in police court yesterday and were committed for trial.



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need such frequent washing that the only safe method is to do them in the pure Lux suds. Because, Lux does not mat or thicken woollens, but keeps them as fluffy as though they were new.

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WELCOME CITIZENS AT FORESTRY CAR

With New Features, Canadian Forestry Association Traveling Exhibit is Here

Since the Canadian Forestry Association car was in Victoria two years ago, new features have been introduced to bring home graphically the protection of the forests of this country.

At the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway station, where the car arrived Sunday, and will remain until Wednesday morning, a number of citizens have already gathered to inspect the exhibition. The public will be heartily welcomed by G. Gerald Blyth, the assistant secretary, who is in charge of the car.

On the present British Columbia tour, which began recently at Prince Rupert, over 10,000 persons have inspected the car's contents. It answers by about 600,000 visit the car and 250,000 attend the lectures.

A model is shown of a forest village before and after fire, depicting how the district depends on the forest, and also of two areas, one prosperous, and the other denuded of vegetation and a wilderness owing to careless use of fire.

A notable feature on this occasion for special mention is the B.C. tour, a comprehensive display of wood carving by Haida and other coastal Indians, lent by the ethnological branch of the Geological Survey.

Thoroughly up-to-date is the car, which carries its own radio set with a range up to 2,000 miles, and an automatic picture show.

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COST OF ARTS COLLEGE TO CITY

Alderman Marchant Calls Attention to Subject; Other Matters

In speaking on school estimates last evening Alderman Marchant stated to the Council that with regard to the first and second year work of the university course, he questioned whether that work at the Victoria College should be charged nightly to the university estimates. He thought that the subject might be taken up with the Government, and the university government. He believed some form of protest might be considered.

The Council, however, did not pass a motion on the subject. Considerable discussion occurred with regard to the telephone used by the trustees, and paid by the citizens. Alderman Ker recommended deferring the approval until the whole question of telephones to civic officials had been reported upon.

Alderman Todd dissociated himself from these proposals, whatever his views were about school expenditures.

Alderman Ker said he had no desire to attack the telephone situation in a hostile manner to the trustees.

The Council referred, by a majority vote, the school estimates back and will take them up in the estimates committee.

To the estimates committee was sent an estimate on superannuation for the Hotel Special Service Squadron Entertainment Committee for a grant of \$3,000 towards the cost of entertainment.

It will cost \$55 change over, and the sum of \$840 per year will be saved if the Council abandons a City Hall telephone exchange in place of individual telephones, according to a report filed by the comptroller regarding the City Hall telephone service.

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Alleged Wrong Person Prosecuted; Claims \$3,000 Damages

After remarkable freedom from litigation for several months, the city is now subject to a lawsuit about a small matter, but which was particularly embarrassing to the central figure.

William Ferguson was fined, with the alternative of imprisonment for a short period, owing to a breach of the health by-law affecting premises at 3012 Douglas Street. The initiation of the prosecution had been occasioned by the alleged failure to have proper sewer connection.

Mr. Ferguson went to jail. According to his counsel's statement, he was not subject to a lawsuit about a small matter, but which was particularly embarrassing to the central figure.

The council decided last evening to take the opinion of the city solicitor before replying.

The by-law to require the rear lighting by lamp or disc of bicycles after dark was passed through its reading, and after final consideration at the next meeting will become law.

TENDERS AND BONDS

Tenders for wiring at the Johnson Street Bridge were opened, and referred to the electric light committee and city electrician.

No change will be made at present with the staff in the assessor's department, it was stated, in framing a report to the Real Estate Board.

The purchase of the following bonds from the Royal Financial Corporation for sinking fund purposes was authorized:

\$2,000 City of Victoria 4 per cent bonds, due December 1, 1923, at 76.92 and accrued interest.

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INQUIRY AT ARMY COLLEGE OF CANADA

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 26.—An Ottawa dispatch received here quoted the Department of Defence as authority for the statement that a court of inquiry, composed of military men,

had been arranged to investigate the Arnold case at the Royal Military College.

If this inquiry reveals anything very serious it is likely other steps will be taken to go thoroughly into the whole matter. The court of inquiry will conduct its investigation behind closed doors.

APARTMENT HOUSE DEAL SUBJECT OF SUPREME COURT SUIT

Agreement of Sale on \$18,000 Property Central Theme in Action

Action in dispute over an \$18,000 agreement of sale continued in the Supreme Court this morning when Mrs. Laura Blanche Bonavin sued John C. Rivers for specific performance of contract.

The action concerns an agreement of sale between the parties dated June 1, 1921 whereby, it is claimed, the defendant agreed to purchase the premises known as the Olympic Apartments, May Street, for the sum of \$18,000. The sum of \$9,000, it is asserted, was paid at that date in cash and by the trade of certain property on Fernwood Road.

The balance was to be paid over a period of five years at 7 per cent interest. No further money was paid, alleges the plaintiff, and asks specific performance of contract, or redress.

Taking the stand in his own defence the defendant, John Charles Rivers, testified at the opening of the trial yesterday that he did not find the premises satisfactory. He found the rentals below what he had been led to believe, he said; the water supply and the heating arrangements, he testified, were insufficient.

Further, asserted defendant, he had been led to believe that the premises cost \$25,000 net and he had since been told that the building had been put up for \$9,000. This was denied by counsel for the plaintiff. The hearing continues with H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the plaintiff, and Cleve White and Carey Martin for the defendant. Mr. Justice Murphy presides.



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BASELESS FEARS

On one or two occasions while he was in America Sir Robert Horne gave expression to sentiments in reference to Canada's attitude towards the preference proposals of the Baldwin Government which caused more than one Canadian newspaper to inquire where he got his ideas from. Consequently it is nothing more than natural that The Toronto Globe should wonder who were the "many people on both sides of politics" who "expressed to him the point of view that if action was taken in Britain now to indicate disapproval of the principle of preference already established, and which the Imperial Conference was prepared to extend, it would have an awkward and embarrassing reaction in relation to the development of Imperial policy."

The Globe very properly reminds Sir Robert that we have heard nothing to the effect that the abolition of the existing preferences would affect our general relations with the Empire. It must be remembered that the Canadian preference was in existence for some twenty years before any preference was given to the Dominion by the United Kingdom. Furthermore, when the latter preference was given, it was due to a demand from Canada, but as an incident of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, which was a war measure. It may be added that Canada at the Imperial Conference, The Canadian representatives did not ask Great Britain to abandon free trade, but they did ask that if protective duties were imposed preferences should be given to the Dominions. This would be doing just what Canada did.

Press and people in Canada before the British elections took the view in accordance with political tradition that Great Britain had just as much right to order her own fiscal system changed or continued as the people of this country have. Nor was this sentiment restricted to Liberal newspapers or people supporting the policies which Sir Wilfrid Laurier handed down to his successors. The Baldwin proposals were naturally welcomed by Premier King. He took the stand that if anything was offered he would take it with the same alacrity as that which marked Britain's acceptance of Canada's original and subsequent concessions. But the fiscal system of Britain is Britain's own affair just as Canada's is hers.

THEY KNOW A GOOD THING

News of the over subscription of the \$750,000 debenture issue which the British Columbia Electric Railway Company has just floated in London will be received in this Province with considerable satisfaction. Eager purchases of securities involving important commercial undertakings in this part of the Dominion can not fail to act as a guide to intending investors in the ordinary way and do much to emphasize British Columbia's opportunities in a practical fashion. In any event the prompt response of the public on the other side of the water has assured the company's \$5,000,000 expansion programme in which Vancouver Island is interested to the extent of \$500,000.

A GOOD YEAR

Industrially 1923 was one of the best years Canada has ever experienced; in fact, in so far as the primary industries are concerned, 1923 quite eclipses any other year in the volume of products. First, there is the great wheat crop, which revised official figures for Alberta may bring up to approximately 480,000,000 bushels, the Alberta yield having been increased by 10,000,000 bushels, bringing it up to 167,000,000. The total yield of all grains for all Canada was 1,180,000,000 bushels, or 125,000,000 bushels over that in 1922. In other branches of agriculture, production figures are also high. The dairy production for the year is placed at \$250,000,000; the value of the fruit and vegetable crop at possibly \$55,000,000; the wool clip was about the same as in 1922, while the price ranged about 5 cents a pound higher. The increase in the number of farm animals was about normal. Poultry and eggs probably brought to the farmers \$50,000,000. In mineral production the country also had a remarkably good year, the value of the output being well over \$200,000,000. More coal was brought to the surface than during any other year in the history of the country. The output of copper was away ahead of 1922. Nickel also showed a big advance, but gold fell off somewhat. The famous Hollinger mine had a bigger production than in 1922. The production of asbestos was about \$7,500,000. The increase in the value of the total production over that of 1922 was about \$20,000,000. Pulp and paper exports and newsprint production showed large gains during 1923 compared with previous years.

NOT HOSTILE TO DEMOCRACY

Although Mr. Samuel Gompers, the veteran President of the American Federation of Labor, seldom goes far astray when he makes a public utterance, he will discover that many who subscribe to the principles for which he has worked long and hard will not agree with his suggestion that in recognizing Soviet Russia the British Government has committed "an act hostile to democracy."

One important fact which must be considered in any criticism of Russia or Russia's form of government is that there is no very reliable evidence which would lead one to believe that the Russian people are dissatisfied with the manner in which their affairs are being conducted. When the late Premier and his colleague Trotsky rode into power over the wreckage which Kerensky left behind him they and their supporters began

a campaign of terrorism which sickened the civilized world and made Russia an outcast. But this period passed and many of the doctrines which had supported Bolshevism were thrown overboard. The communistic wage system was one of the first of Lenin's cherished ideals to go. Gradually came the invitation to foreign capital and the re-transference of industrial establishments to private ownership. Free trade among the peasants once more was established and the country began to shake itself down into something approaching decency. All this history very naturally is not easily lived down and replaced by public confidence in the future good behavior of people with such a record. At the same time it should always be borne in mind that the Russian people have the right to say how and by whom they shall be governed. It is not enough at this stage to insist that they have no alternative to that which is imposed upon them from Moscow. Six years of Soviet rule are on record and while this is not a long time in the stage of political evolution through which Russia is passing, it furnishes foundation for the argument that recognition by other countries ought to put the Soviet regime to the test and help the Russian people to rehabilitate their country.

What the British Government has done is to give Russia a chance to get back into decent society and remain on good behavior by honoring her obligations and living up to her agreements. There is nothing "hostile to democracy" in the attitude which Premier MacDonald has taken. Nothing very serious will happen if Russia fails. If she plays the game, on the other hand, some progress will have been made towards a better state of affairs among 150,000,000 people—a not inconsiderable factor these days.

Note and Comment

The Mexican rebels do not seem to have got along very well with their rebellion. All reports to date would seem to indicate that the forces of President Obregon are squashing the revolution with comfortable success.

Another payroll has been established in Victoria that will put \$36,000 a year in circulation and add to the shingle business of the community. Steady industrial growth has set in and will continue as the effects of a greater tourist trade make themselves felt.

President Ebert, the German Government, and many foreign notables assembled in the Reichstag on Sunday and listened to an appeal in behalf of the scientific, literary and artistic professions. Chancellor Marx regretted that the problems confronting the Government as a result of the Treaty of Versailles and the Ruhr occupation had made it impossible to assist sufferers. This is a familiar Prussian confession; but the time to have thought of these things has long since passed.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Trust not yourself; but your defects to know, Make use of ev'ry friend—and ev'ry foe. Pope.

No one is so utterly desolate, But some heart, though unknown, Responds unto his own. Longfellow.

How gladly would I meet Mortality my sentence, and be earth Insensible! how glad would lay me down As in my mother's lap! Milton.

'Tis well to be merry and wise, 'Tis well to be honest and true; 'Tis well to be off with the old love Before you are on with the new. Maturin.

Happiness lies in the consciousness we have of it, And by no means in the way the future keeps its promises. Georges Sand.

Oh, how you wrong our friendship, valiant youth, With friends there is not such a word as debt; Where amity is ty'd with band of truth, All benefits are there in common set. Lady Carew.

Eloquence may be found, in conversations In all kinds of writings; it is rarely found When looked for, and sometimes discovered Where it is least expected. De La Bruyere.

Our Contemporaries

ONE JOB HE CAN DO, ANYWAY Toronto Telegram:—First Lord of the British Admiralty says he knows nothing about his office, but probably he can "polish up the handle of the big front door."

WON'T CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE Saskatoon Star:—The Labor Government will pursue a policy of "moderate and progressive legislation," which, no doubt will appear reckless and extreme to those who have to pay taxes.

WHERE THE LIKENESS ENDS San Francisco Telegram:—The points of comparison between Absalom and our modern demagogues are many. But in one regard the analogy ceases, and in this there is a distinct loss to us. Absalom closed his barn-storming career by getting hanged upon a tree!

HALF KNOWLEDGE Toledo Blade:—Lorimer, editor of The Saturday Evening Post, says that when a man has half-knowledge of a subject, he usually finds that it is the other half that he really needs. "Do you express your opinions without really knowing what you are talking about? It is a common fault."

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of any article. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The Editor reserves the right to publish or not to publish, in his discretion, any article. No responsibility is assumed for the paper for articles submitted to the Editor.

FIGHTING NARCOTICS

To the Editor:—The Victoria and District Anti-Narcotic League has for its sole object the question of the Narcotic Drug evil. The executive committee have decided not to line up with any organization having other aims, and therefore wish the public to know that we are not in any way identified with the Anti-Saloon Committee of Victoria District, which has incorporated a clause "to vote and help destroy the Drug Traffic." Our fight is against the abuse of Narcotic Drugs.

WHY EXAGGERATE?

To the Editor:—Your correspondent, Mr. John Dean, writes in his brilliant strain against the superannuation proposals of the committee charged with the investigation of this subject. Let me explain. The City Hall staff memorialized the Council requesting the adoption of this system. The committee appointed to inquire reported and recommended in effect that a partial adoption of superannuation should be tried. Some groups of employees can be brought under its operation; they thought that the request of the City Hall staff should be agreed upon. The Controller was instructed to report as to its cost, and he stated that the minimum was \$4,224, and the maximum \$4,724 per annum. Mr. John Dean places it at \$40,000, hence I ask, why exaggerate? Why not stick to the facts? The committee did not, nor would not have recommended the wholesale adoption of superannuation although had they done so, the sum total cost of superannuation of all the employees of the City Council would be about \$17,000 per annum, why even this large proposal was not contemplated, and certainly no proposal involving \$40,000 expenditure would be entertained for one moment.

So, why distort the facts? It is easy to say—the unknown cost is certain to be \$40,000. Why not add a cypher and say \$400,000? One distortion is as easy and untrue as the other.

It may grow to these amounts in the dim and distant future, when Victoria has a 500 population, but the City Council is wrestling with the problems of the present. Some City council may vote to buy Mr. John Dean a golden crown and harp—although I think it very doubtful—I rather fancy the present Council will not even buy him a fountain pen, let alone a crown and harp. I think the City Council will not buy a proposal that may never come.

I heard Mr. Dean at the Private Bills Committee in view against granting assent to the City Council regarding the tax, and had a sneaking sympathy for his efforts. Yet I noticed that he did not attack the monthly collection of taxes, at a proposal made for the reduction of the same, which if this method had been carried into effect, would save the City \$25,000 annually, and thereby pay the whole cost of the Elk Lake Golf Links in two years.

Neither, when he inveighed against restoring 25 cents a day to rock men who labor for the City, did he point out, that the City Council agreed to wait one week or less before concluding its sale of bonds, there would have been a saving effected of about \$1,000. Nor did he mention the fact that a proposal made by myself to put back the date of payment of taxes by one month would save the treasury \$5,000. Yet these two items, would enable the City Council to pay the additional 25 cents to the laborers, and the cost of superannuation for the City Hall staff for two years.

RE PLAYING FIELDS

To the Editor:—I note that a delegation representing amateur sports bodies of the city have interviewed members of the Council to get more adequate provision for the playing fields, football, baseball, etc. To their efforts none can hope for anything but a successful outcome. But there is one serious criticism to be leveled at their arguments: too much emphasis was laid on the necessity for an enclosure, where games can be staged for gate-money, and the Willows oval was objected to because someone might get in by a side door and see a game gratis, also because there is too much room for one game and difficulty would arise as to which game a spectator had paid to see.

Now, what is the use of our saying we want playing fields, when if we are offered a field whereon sixty-six men can play soccer or grass hockey, or ninety men can play rugger on a dead level surface, we turn it down because forsooth, we want the crowd to pay for our games? We pay willingly for our hockey, our tennis, our tennis, our pool and other amusements. Let us pay for our own football.

By this I mean that any club of say twenty to thirty members with a moderate membership fee can pull through financially, the total expense for each match being about pence for each man being about five dollars for twenty-two men. Entrance to leagues, cup competitions, etc., registration and transfer per cent roughly about forty dollars per club, balls, say thirty dollars, a small membership fee, added to the voluntary subscriptions of various supporters, and a collection taken round the field is ample. These clubs do not travel, they pay no wages beyond a dollar a now and then for ground making and referees' fees, and a smoker or a dance will generally put them straight.

To such an extent has this money-bug entered the game that a "successful club" means a club that wins and attracts crowds, not one where the playing members enjoy a game, win or lose. This leads to a hateful scramble for good players and we see the stars deserting weaker teams for stronger so that it is impossible to level up towards the end of the season. At a recent meeting of the Lower Island Football Association it was actually stated that it was out-of-the-question to expect players to take any interest in a cup competition if

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CHAS. V. MILTON, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25.

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Elastic Top Model, Back Lace Corsets, of excellent quality pink coutil. They have free hip and four hose top, free hip, soft boning and four-hose supporters. Special value, a pair **\$1.25**
—Corsets, First Floor

Hosiery Specials for Wednesday Morning

Girls' Fine 1-and-Rib Three-quarter Length Hose, all-wool with turndown tops and reinforced heels and toes; seamless; green, Lovat and camel heather mixtures. Regular 98c for **50¢**
Children's Three-quarter Hose, with turnover colored tops; all-wool. Regular 75c for **50¢**
Boys' Heather Wool Hose, 4-and-1 rib. They have reinforced heels and toes. Regular 98c for **50¢**
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, with extra long leg, double hemmed top and reinforced foot; fawn, black, blue, grey and green mixtures. Special value, a pair **\$1.50**
Out-size Cashmere Hose for women, seamless throughout, with extra large leg; black only. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Clearing at, a pair **\$1.00**
Boys' All-Wool Worsted Hose, brown and black; sizes 6½ to 10½. Special value, a pair **60¢**
Girls' Silk and Wool Three-quarter Hose with turnover tops; shades white, sand, delf blue. Special value **98¢**
Women's Fleece-lined Hose, black only; heavy cotton, for winter wear. Sizes 8½ to 10, a pair **50¢**
Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem and reinforced foot, a pair **75¢**
Women's Heather Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem, narrow ankles, reinforced heels and toes; brown grey and green mixtures, a pair **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Rugs at Special Prices Wednesday Morning

Mirzapore Rugs for Hearth or Hall
Mirzapore Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft.; blue and red and camel grounds for **\$15.00**
Mirzapore Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft., extra fine quality, blue ground. Regular \$26.75 for **\$19.75**
Large Tapestry Rugs, Regular \$22.50 for **\$17.95**
Tapestry Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.; durable grade and excellent designs. Special value each **\$17.95**
—Rugs, Second Floor

FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS
Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each **25¢**
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. **9¢**
Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for **20¢**
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. **25¢**
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. **35¢**
Pork Steaks, per lb. **20¢**
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. **25¢**
Mince Steak, per lb. **13¢**
Oxford Sausage, per lb. **13¢**
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. **10¢**
REGULAR COUNTER, DELIVERED
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. **23¢**
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. **23¢**
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. **15¢**
Fresh Lamb Tongues, per lb. **25¢**
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. **50¢**

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A la Carte Meals at all hours.
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Private Room for Banquets and Parties
—Third Floor

Men's All-Wool Sports Jerseys, **\$1.95**

Men's All-Wool Light Weight Sport Jerseys, made in pullover styles, well made jerseys, in plain shades or with stripe on breast. Very special value, each **\$1.95**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Linoleum Laid Free of Charge

If Bought Wednesday, Thursday or Friday—the Last Days of the February Sale

Heavy Cork Base Dominion Linoleum, in a full range of designs. Regular 98c a square yard for **89¢**
Scotch Printed Linoleum, in beautiful patterns and finest grade. Regular \$1.15 value. On sale, a square yard **98¢**
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Extra Thick Inlaid Linoleum, marble, tile and board designs. Regular \$2.59 a square yard for **\$2.35**
—Linoleum, Second Floor



Furniture Bargains for Wednesday Morning

Twelve Felt Mattresses, covered with strong fancy art ticking and finished with roll edge; all standard sizes. On sale at, each **\$7.50**
Simmons' Steel Beds, walnut finish, made with continuous posts and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes. Very neat. Big value at **\$12.90**
Children's High Chairs made of hardwood, and with swing tray; shown in golden finish. Special, each **\$2.50**
Bow Back Kitchen Chairs, made of hardwood in golden finish. Special value, **\$1.45**
Large Arm Rocking Chairs of hardwood, shown in golden finish. Special, each **\$3.50**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Women's Knit Underwear Wednesday Morning Offerings

Women's Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee, and with large gusset. Shades sky, white, flesh, apricot and grey; sizes 36 to 42 for **50¢**
Women's Light Weight Vests of good grade cotton, with opera top, built-up straps and bias finish. Shade flesh only; sizes 36 to 40, for **65¢**
Women's Step-in Combinations, low neck, slipover style opera and round straps, lace trimmed and wide leg. Special value; sizes 36 to 40 for **\$1.00**
—First Floor

Women's Dressing Gowns Special Value, **\$1.98**

Dressing Gowns made of fancy wrapperette, trimmed with satin. Shades are blue and rose. Dressing gowns of crepe in shades of blue, rose, pink, Saxe and navy. These are trimmed with bands of satin and shown in all sizes and are special value, each **\$1.98**
—Women's Whitewear

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Finest Japan Rice, 3 lbs. **25c**

Club Steaks (boneless), lb. **35c**
 Nice Lamb Chops, lb. **35c**
 Fresh Stewing Lamb, 2 lbs. **35c**
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 1/2 lb. Sliced Bacon **25c**

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New Hairdressing Parlor Opened at Hudson's Bay Store

Charles Hanson, the well-known hairdresser, has taken over the ladies' hairdressing parlors at the Hudson's Bay store, which were formerly opened to the public yesterday. Mr. Hanson has been in the hairdressing business in Victoria for fourteen years, of which two and a half were spent in the management of the former parlors at the Empress Hotel, while for the past ten years he has been carrying on his profession in the Jones Building. Before that he was in the hairdressing business in London, Vienna, and in Switzerland.

The new quarters in the Hudson's Bay store are equipped with the latest and best antiseptic furniture and machinery. The booths are elegantly finished in mahogany with all fittings of snow white enamel, while the foyer is luxuriously carpeted, equipped with comfortable chairs and decorated with Spring flowers.

A trained staff of five operators, including Mrs. Mary Rook, Miss E. Reimer, Miss Griffith, Miss Ruth Tripp and Miss Madeline Hanson will assist Mr. Hanson in maintaining the high standard of workmanship which he has created during his many years in business in this city. Although yesterday was the first day in the new quarters, a steady stream of clients presaged a busy season for this addition to the beauty parlors of the city.

Art Students' Dance—The Art Students' Club have arranged a dance for Thursday evening of this week at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, when dancing to the strains of Fary's orchestra will continue from 9 o'clock until midnight. This newly-organized body is composed of art students of the city who have banded together for mutual encouragement and the development of "esprit de corps." The club meets for drawing from the model and discussion every Friday evening in the Board of Trade Building at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., will be held this evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall. This will be a social evening and progressive five hundred will start at 8.30.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

W.M.S. CELEBRATE MISSION JUBILEE

Interesting Gathering at First Presbyterian Church Yesterday

The joint jubilee of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and of the Presbyterian missions in Formosa was celebrated yesterday with a luncheon at the First Presbyterian schoolroom. Mrs. J. M. Graham, president of the W.M.S. of that church was in the chair, and about 180 guests attended the enjoyable gathering. The tables were attractively decorated in the Formosa colors of red and white, while curios from that country added interest.

The speakers were Mrs. Williams, who, with her husband, is enjoying a furlough from mission work in Formosa; Miss Garland, of Ottawa, who spoke on behalf of Canada and Canadian missions; Rev. Dr. Campbell, a former pastor of First Presbyterian Church, who was presented on behalf of the W.M.S. with a life membership in the organization; Mrs. Felstead, who made the presentation, and Mrs. A. D. McKay, whose remarks were in the nature of a farewell to the organizers as she is leaving the city in a few days to make her home elsewhere. Mrs. McKay's departure was the subject of regretful comments, as she has been a very active worker in the organization during her three years' residence here, and has held the office of Presbyterial president of the island. Mrs. W. G. Wilson spoke briefly about mission work.

Another interesting item on the program was given by Rev. Mr. Williams, of Formosa, who sang a song in Chinese.

Kumtuks Hear Address on Work of a Librarian

Much amusement and interest was created at the luncheon of the Kumtuks Club yesterday by the description of the qualities essential to the perfect librarian, described in the course of an illuminating talk by Miss Phyllis Knowles. The speaker declared that the perfect librarian must have the wisdom of a statesman, the patience of Job and the tact of a diplomat in order to carry out the multitudinous duties in the best interests of the community.

Miss Lottie Bowron gave an interesting resume of the visit of the Kumtuks Club delegation to Vancouver for the birthday celebration of the Business and Professional Women's Club in that city. Two days were spent in the management of the affair, with Miss C. Gray at the piano.

Among various matters of business members were reminded of the inter-club dance to be given on Monday evening next, March 3, at the Empress Hotel, when Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kumtuks will unite for their first annual ball. Members having tickets for sale are requested to notify Miss Bowron before Saturday. Two new members, Mrs. A. McCrea and Miss Nora Hunter were welcomed.

A BLENDED TEA IS BETTER

Tea from one garden, no matter how fine it is, possesses certain desirable qualities but may lack others, because all characteristics are not developed under the same conditions. If the tea has a perfect flavor it may lack body; if it has body it may lack flavor. To combine all desirable characteristics in one blend has been the work of the "SALADA" experts for over a quarter of a century and "SALADA" is the fruit of their labors. The flavor is more delicious than any unblended tea grown.

For Hospital W. A.—To-morrow afternoon, through the kindness of Miss Tully, a combined bridge, mah jong and fifty cent party will be held at the Balmoral, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the work of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital. A few more tables can be obtained friends desirous of thus assisting the hospital may assist Mrs. Walter Fraser, Mrs. John Hart, the convener. At the tea-hour additional guests will be welcomed.

Mrs. Shadrake, after a short visit in Victoria returned to-day to her home in Jordan River.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

Anti-Spring Preparations

If you are as fond of the great outdoors as I am, and begrudge every moment spent in the house after Spring bursts into color and fragrance, you will make your fingers and your sewing machine fly during these chilly days when you must spend many hours within doors.

Many women wait until the warm days are fairly here before they begin to get ready for them. When all the green and blue of trees and sky are calling to them to forget everything else they are in their sewing rooms with their eyes bent upon new chintz hangings for the living room, or filling their noses with the odor of paint as they give fresh coats to the wicker chairs spread about the lawn.

Oh, let's save our eyes and our noses and our ears for the deliciousness that Spring is getting ready for us. If you are defensed by the hum of a sewing machine, how can you hear the note of the first bluebird or the prompt phoebe? Nature is busy now, deep within the earth getting ready for her Spring opening; let's be getting ready to join her outdoors, with the feeling that all is done within the house.

Now is the time to make the new sunroom curtains, to recover the cushions for the porch swing, to make the new cushions for the lawn chairs, to get ready to paint the Summer furniture—surely there is a spare corner in the house where one piece at a time may be painted. Now is a good time to shop for Spring—white goods, drapery fabrics and garden accessories are all on display.

The long dreary weeks of waiting, the chill, wet days of late February and March, will fly past if we devote them to preparations for the warm days. Let's fill the house with bright new colors and materials, look forward to the first Spring accessories—strawberries, shad roe, fresh cream, early rhubarb—and plan the Summer wardrobe. We are all apt to get a trifle down in the mouth in the late Winter. I think. Snow and slush, muddy foot-prints, penetrating winds, all are done within the house.

Encouraged—warm, cold again, thaw, freeze, snow, melt—my goodness, will Spring never come?

But we can beat the game if we good time to paint the Summer furniture.

IS MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN JAPAN



—Photograph by Chapman.

Among the passengers on the liner Empress of Russia which arrived in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Thair Conroy. Mr. Conroy is Professor of English at the Imperial Japanese Naval College, Tokio. Mrs. Conroy is acknowledged to be the most beautiful woman in Japan. Her maiden name was Kikuko Tera, meaning "Little Chrysanthemum." She was the daughter of a samurai of Chiba prefecture, member of one of Japan's oldest noble families, who was killed in the recent disaster. Professor Conroy first met Mrs. Tera five years ago and fell in love with her. The courtship was full of many difficulties and Mr. Conroy only succeeded after sending many embassies to the Terao home in Yokohama. They were married in December, 1920, and are now on their way to Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Conroy lost all their possessions in the earthquake and are hoping to recoup their fortunes in the South.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. B. Carmint, of Kamsack, Sask., arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Miss Innes Bodwell has left for Vancouver on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Carter.

Mr. T. S. Whittemore, of the Oak Bay High School staff, is making a satisfactory recovery after his recent operation at the Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Reed, of Calgary, who has been a guest at the Empress Hotel, is now visiting with Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Marine Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Poul Bay Road, have as their guests their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Richardson, of Winnipeg.

Mr. W. Janowski, of Stewart, who is spending an extended holiday in Victoria, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Montizambert have rented the former home of Mrs. Hodder, on Yale Street, and will be resident there shortly.

Mrs. Howard Miller, Rockland Avenue, returned home recently from an extended visit at her home in Pratt, Kansas.

Colonel Bryant, who has been a visitor in Victoria for the past two weeks, left yesterday afternoon for his home at Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island.

C. K. Temple, of Trenton, Ont., is visiting Victoria.

The Rev. and Mrs. Browne of Hollywood Cal. are visitors to Victoria.

Mrs. L. F. Rodgers, who has been visiting in Lanford for the past nine weeks, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, of Victoria, returned to the city to-day from Vancouver, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLachlan during the week-end.

Mrs. Parry, of Duncan, who has been staying at Deschamps House this winter, has leased Mrs. A. M. Anderson's cottage at Cadboro Bay and will take up her residence there at the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, of Victoria, who have been the guests of the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Rogers in Winnipeg, arrived in England by the Aquitania en route for the continent. They are accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Critchley, and her two children—Canada.

The many friends of Colonel J. G. Holmes, of Carberry Gardens, will be pleased to hear he is recovering from the bruises he received when knocked down on the street by a motor last Wednesday.

Brig-General H. T. Hughes, C.M.G., of the Royal Canadian Engineers, who has been spending a holiday with his family in this city, left Vancouver last night for France and Belgium, where he will resume his duties in connection with the erection of Canadian memorials in the battlefields under the Imperial War Graves Commission.

At the party held last night at the home of Mrs. E. A. Colbert, Fort St., in aid of the funds of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes the following guests were the fortunate winners of prizes: For \$50, Mrs. H. O'Hanlon, Mrs. Hornsby, Messrs. P. L. O'Connell and W. McManus; for bridge, Mrs. Lillie and Mr. Webb; for whist, Miss Sherrin, and for mah jong, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson.

The Ladies' Musical Club brought together a splendid array of talent for the benefit tea on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Stuart Robertson, 1023 Belmont Avenue, the proceeds of which will aid a musician in difficulties. The vocalists for the occasion included Mrs. B. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Miss Kathleen Davies, and Mr. Arthur Gore; Miss Lucille Hall and Miss Nora Sherwood, pianists; Mrs. Moore, violinist, and Miss Vera Cussans, auto-nionist. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. James Cameron and Miss Erica Ulin were the accompanists.

VICTORIA WOMAN GRAND MISTRESS

Mrs. E. Doane Honored by L.O.B.A. at Provincial Convention

At the opening session of the Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association in Vancouver on Saturday, a gold wrist watch was presented to Mrs. E. Doane, retiring grand mistress of British Columbia and flowers to Mrs. E. Doane, of Victoria, the newly-elected Grand Mistress of British Columbia, by Mrs. Warden. Both are members of the Purple Star Lodge of Victoria. On behalf of the Victoria members, Mrs. W. Hoy presented to Mrs. Doane a cut glass dish.

The election of officers was conducted by Mrs. Turk and Mrs. Alton Dr. Ellis, of Toronto, past grand master of British America, conducted the installation of officers and also gave an address.

The past mistress jewel was presented by Mrs. Turk and Mrs. Doane to Mrs. Johnstone. Mrs. Doane was appointed to represent British Columbia at the annual convention of the most worshipful grand lodge of British America to be held at Sault Ste. Marie in May when resolutions will be presented from the grand lodge of British Columbia.

The next three-day convention of the British Columbia organization will be held in Revelstoke in February 1925.

Mrs. Woodsworth Takes Exception to I.O.D.E. Pictures

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26 (Canadian Press)—Mrs. Woodsworth, wife of Rev. J. S. Woodsworth, M.L.A., has recently written in a Labor Journal along her line of pacifist teaching, taking exception to the donation of the War Memorial pictures to schools, which is one of the features of I.O.D.E. work. In the next issue of Echoes reference will be made by an I.O.D.E. officer to misconception in the matter.

It is felt that women only need to be well-informed on the subject to thoroughly understand the aim behind the order's endeavor. There is no desire to glorify war, and actual fighting comes into very few of the pictures. It is patriotic service and the tradition of duty which is emphasized. The heroism of the surgeon and the Red Cross nurse; the response to the summons in time of need; the appearance of men who fought grimly, not because they liked fighting, but because they looked upon it as a stern business which had to be gone through in defence of right—these have lessons which teachers find most valuable in pictured form as many of their let-tees testify. They express themselves as very grateful for the pictures.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Westmorland are leaving Victoria on Saturday for Kingston, Ont., where Capt. Westmorland has been transferred for duty.

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Your dentist, when he cleans teeth, removes the dingy film. Then teeth look whiter, cleaner. Why not keep them so?

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"Nothing will do but FRY'S"

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DOCTOR GAVE AID BY WIRELESS WAVES

Dr. F. H. Bowen, of Empress of Russia, Prescribed to Patient at Sea

Valuable medical aid by wireless on the bosom of the broad Pacific was recently given by Dr. F. H. Bowen, ship's surgeon of the Canadian Pacific Empress of Russia, which returned from the Far East yesterday afternoon.

On her last westbound voyage about three days out from Victoria, the ship's wireless picked up a message from the C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Transporter asking for medical advice on behalf of one of her crew who was seriously ill with dysentery.

The patient had a temperature of 102, was delirious and had other symptoms of a very serious nature. Dr. Bowen prescribed certain medicines and advised Captain Harris, of the Canadian Transporter, regarding treatment, with the result that after several days of constant communication, the long distance patient made satisfactory progress towards recovery and was able to pass the medical test at Yokohama.

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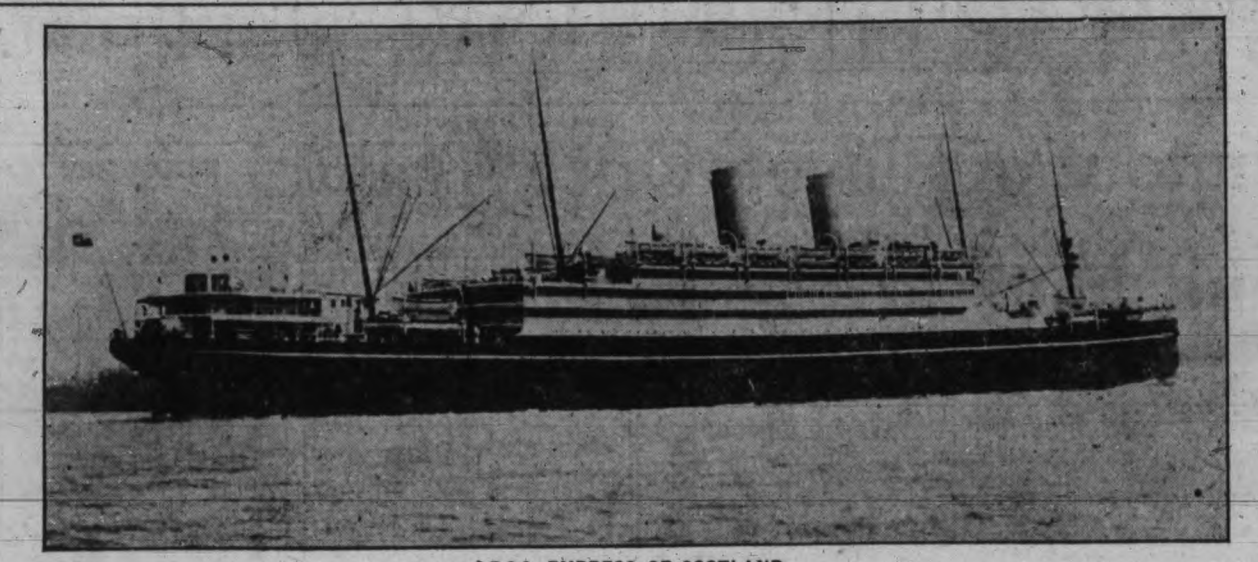
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C.P.S.S. EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND

French Fishermen Limit Their Catches Of Sardines Now

Biarritz, France, Feb. 26.—Sardines have become so plentiful along the coast that the fishermen are limiting their catches. It was recently found that each boat was averaging 100,000 sardines per trip and the price fell to twenty francs per thousand. By limiting their catch and taking an occasional day off the fishermen reduced the supply and the canners gave better prices.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE. Alabama Maru from Yokohama on February 25. Empress of Russia from Yokohama on February 25. Iyo Maru from Yokohama on February 25. President Jackson from Yokohama on February 25. Makura from Australia on March 1. Empress of Australia from Yokohama on March 12. Dictator from United Kingdom on March 20. Arizona Maru from Yokohama on March 13. Deucalion from United Kingdom on April 20.

MOTHER! Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful to-day may prevent a sick child to-morrow.

EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND MAY REPLACE LINER AUSTRALIA

Empress of Australia May Be Transferred to Transatlantic Service and the Empress of Scotland, Brought to Pacific; Definite Statement Being Awaited With Return of Capt. E. Beetham From East

Persistent rumors are current in transportation circles on the mainland to the effect that the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, now operating in the Transatlantic service, may be transferred to the Pacific to replace the liner Empress of Australia in the Oriental service.

Definite word of the reported change will not be received until the return of Captain E. Beetham, manager of the C.P.S.S. Capt. Beetham and Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship service, are at present in conference with company officials.

It was under the command of Captain Samuel Robinson, C.B.E., that the Empress of Australia proved of great assistance to the people of Japan during the earthquake which destroyed Yokohama on September 1, 1923.

The Australia is the second largest vessel in the transpacific fleet having a gross tonnage of 21,500 tons as compared with the largest vessel in the fleet, the Empress of Canada which is 22,000 gross tons.

The Scotland has a beautiful ballroom, diningroom and palm room in her first class saloons. Her first class accommodation is one hundred more than the Australia which accommodates 400 passengers in her first saloons. The Scotland's first class complement is 500 passengers.

That the Scotland will be able to make better time crossing the Pacific is illustrated by the average speed that she makes on her Atlantic run. She averages eighteen knots an hour. Her length is 676 feet and her passenger accommodation is arranged over seven decks.

JACKSON BRINGING MANY PASSENGERS

According to advices received at the local offices of the Admiral Oriental Line from Capt. J. Griffith, commander of the President Jackson, inbound from the Orient, that vessel will reach William Head early Friday morning.

Among the prominent passengers aboard the liner are: B. W. Caldwell, leader of the Caldwell-Gibson Lumber Company of Manila, one of the best informed men on conditions in the Philippine Islands; H. A. Berlinger, of the Import and Export Company of New York; W. C. Boone and H. F. Moss, of the British American Tobacco Company; Lieut. H. A. Cotton, of the U.S. coast and geodetic survey in the Philippines; D. P. Greenhalgh, of the Crown Cork Company of London, Eng.; J. Heppman, special representative of the Ford Motors Company in Japan; C. L. Longwell, an apple grower of Wenatchee; J. C. Owen, of the Manila Electric Company; Mrs. N. M. Nall and Miss Gertrude Rowe, of Aberdeen, Wash., returning from a tour of the Orient; A. R. Nicholson, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Japan; H. A. Raider, of Tientsin, and D. F. Webster, vice-president of the Pacific Commercial Company in Manila.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Table with columns for Date, Time, H, M, Ft. L, M, Ft. H, M, Ft. H. Includes VESSEL MOVEMENTS for various ships like Portland, Multnomah, Erie Maru, etc.

Spectacular Tug Race is Finished

Seattle, Feb. 25.—In a spectacular race between the Cary-Davis tug Humacoma, the Lillico tug Sea Monarch, and the tug Forest T. Crosby, of the Washington Tug and Barge Company, from Seattle to Cape Flattery Saturday night, the Forest T. Crosby won the contest. The race was caused by receipt of word here that the schooner Mindanao and William H. Smith were off the Cape returning to be towed in. The winning tug obtained the Mindanao for tow to Seattle, while the Humacoma obtained the William H. Smith for tow to Port Townsend.

LIGHT PASSENGER LIST ON RUSSIA

Forty Saloon and Fifty Second Class Travelers

With a passenger list of forty saloon and fifty second class passengers in addition to steerage, on the liner Empress of Russia, touching at Victoria yesterday afternoon, the list included Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; H. de Loer, representative of the Firestone Rubber Co., who is proceeding to the United States from Java; H. R. Arnold, director of the firm of Arnold Bros. at Shanghai; I. Siberling, New York fur dealer, on his way home from the Orient; L. F. Campbell, exporter and importer, of New York, who has been on a business trip to the Orient; Mrs. H. D. Hume, of Vancouver, who is returning after visiting her daughter at Shanghai; and H. Briggs, well-known merchant of St. Ives, Eng., who is returning to his home in the East.

A capacity cargo was brought from the Orient aboard the Russia, including a silk shipment of over 3,000 pieces. The cargo discharged here amounted to nearly 100 tons, while the mail put off is the largest that has been brought to the Orient for some time. One thousand one hundred bags of mail were discharged here, while another 2,000 bags were taken on to Vancouver.

McKINLEY LEAVES TO-NIGHT WITH BIG MAIL CONSIGNMENT

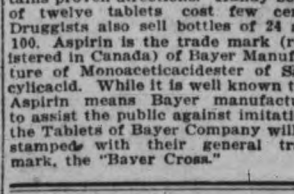
Fair List of Passengers; H. A. Byram, Railway President, Among Passengers

When the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley sails to-night for the Orient she will take out with her a fair list of cabin passengers, a full cargo of freight and 7,000 bags of mail.

Among the cabin passengers will be H. A. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, who, accompanied by his wife and their daughter, Helen, are to make an extended tour of the Orient.

Others among the outbound travelers will be: C. L. Vanderberg, of the Imperial Candy Co., Seattle; A. Baker, an importer and exporter of London, Eng.; Robert C. Conroy of the state department, Washington, D.C.; Rev. Geo. Allen Odgers, of the Methodist Episcopal Missions Board at Hongkong; Maxwell Hamilton, American editor of The Japan Advertiser; The Miller of the Philippine Educational Association, and Mrs. Anna K. Johnson, mother of Hamilton Johnson, editor of The Japan Advertiser. The big ship will have a full cargo of freight including automobiles, auto trucks, generators, electrical machinery and equipment, flour, milk, tobacco, cigarettes, and general merchandise.

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Extra Good Values For Half-day Shoppers

Women's Spring Underwear. Cotton Knitted Vests. In opera top or sleeveless styles, plain tailored or with dainty lace edgings, set-in crocheted fronts; sizes 36 to 42. Comes in white only. 79c. Price. Cotton Knitted Bloomers. Made with gusset and elastic at waist and knee, neatly finished seams; sizes 36 to 42. Come in white and flesh. Price 79c. Second Floor.

Broken Assortments in Wash Fabrics Clearing at 27c a Yard

Included in this Special Offering are 32-inch Pongee Shirtings in neat stripes, 30-inch Printed Japanese Crepes, 27-inch Gingham in plaids and block checks, 29-inch Nurse Cloths and 30-inch Striped Crepes, values to 50c. Special at, per yard 27c. Main Floor.

Two Excellent Values in Women's Nightgowns. Mull Nightgowns. Made with open shoulders and V neck, surged with blue stitching; comes in flesh and white. Special \$1.00. Value at \$1.29. Cambric Nightgowns. Made from fine quality cambric in slipover style, square neck and kimono sleeves, neck neatly trimmed with rows of stitching in mauve and blue. Shown in flesh and white. Excellent Value \$1.29. Second Floor.

Half Day Savings in Women's Gloves

French Suede Gloves. With self points, pique sewn seams, and two dome fasteners. In tan, beige, pastel and black; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Special at \$1.69 per pair. Silk Lined Capekin Gloves. Pique sewn seams, two dome fasteners and fancy stitched cuffs, in grey sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Special at \$1.89 per pair. Main Floor.

Cups and Saucers, 15c

A special offering for Wednesday morning shoppers; 50 dozen plain white fine china cups and saucers, nice enough for afternoon tea use. Special at cup and saucer 15c. Lower Main Floor.

Hardware Department Specials

The "Crest" Clothes Wringers. A well-made wringer that can be used on square or round tubs, fitted with full-size rollers. 3 only to clear. Special at \$6.95. Round-White Enamel Pans. Made from heavy plate with strong handles, finished in a heavy, hard, white enamel; would make excellent preserving pans. A limited number only. 7-imperial-quart size, special at \$1.79. 5-imperial-quart size, special at \$1.98. Lower Main Floor.

A Special in All-Felt Mattresses

Built-in layers of clean sanitary felt, well tufted, covered in fine art ticking, stitched roll edge; all stock sizes. \$7.49. Price. Fourth Floor.

Half Day Specials in the Grocery Department

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Wednesday Morning Specials From the Carpet and Drapery Sections

Carpet Sweepers. Full-size Carpet Sweepers, well finished and will last indefinitely. Sale \$3.50. Price, each. Green Opaque Window Shades. Serviceable Window Shades in plain grey opaque; size 37 ins. x 6 ft.; complete with bracket and string cord. Sale Price, each 73c. Linoleum Rugs. 25 only slightly imperfect Linoleum Rugs in a good assortment of nice patterns. Size 3 x 9. Sale \$2.29. Price, each. Cretones. 24-inch Cretones, suitable for side drapes and cushion covers, in a wide selection of patterns. Sale Price, 25c per yard. Third Floor.

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TIMES SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Local All-Star Hockey Team to Take on Seattle

Shells Will Meet Sound City Champions at Arena Tomorrow Night
First Games in Series For the Wilkerson Cup; Vancouver and Seattle Teams Locked in a Three-cornered Tie, so it has been necessary to arrange another play-off.

GUARDIAN OF NETS



ALEX STRAITH
When the Shells take the ice tomorrow night to oppose Butch's Seattle amateur champions, in the final series for the Wilkerson Cup, Alex will be in the cage again. The work of this member of the Straith family has been highly satisfactory this year and he has done more than any other member of the team to bring it so far along the road of success.

May Side-Track Firpo if Chilean Battler Delivers

Quintin Romero-Rojas Will be Groomed for Battle With Dempsey For Title

New York, Feb. 26.—Cable advices from South America indicating that Quintin Romero-Rojas, the Chilean, has accepted Tex Rickard's proffered opportunity to follow the path cut by Luis Firpo to a championship bout with Jack Dempsey, have added color and variety to the heavy-weight prize-gramme now being planned for 1924.

Jack Dempsey has been seeking a Dempsey match for two years, in the new alignment.

Colwood Will Not Stage P.N.W. Golf Tourney Next Year

Tacoma Agrees to Put on Championship; May Come Here Following Year

Owing to the fact that Tacoma has failed to put on the annual championship of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association in 1923 the Colwood Golf Club will not have the honor of staging this event next year, although it is quite possible that in 1925 Victoria will again see the leading golfers in the Northwest in action.

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Victoria Shutout of Playoff Once Again

Maroons and Mets to Figure in Series

Play-off Games Are Set for Monday and Wednesday Next in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, announced last night that the final play-off games would be held in Vancouver on Monday and Friday nights of next week, March 3 and 7.

There will be no game in Seattle owing to the rink there closing on Friday. No game will be held in Victoria either, as the Arena there will shut its doors at the end of the week.

Fowler Tends Goal in Phenomenal Manner; Briden Scores Only Goal For Victoria; Cougars Play Calgary Wednesday

Special to The Times
Edmonton, Feb. 26.—The Eskimos dealt the play-off aspirations of the Victoria Cougars a death blow at the Arena last night by holding them to a 1-1 tie in a game that was wildly exciting for most of the way and that was contested at a dizzy clip, considering the condition of the ice. Victoria needed a win to remain in the running for the honors in the coast league, and the one point that was won overtime did them little good.

Towards the end of the encounter, and when most of the players were hardly able to drag one leg past the other as a result of the heavy going, tempers became a trifle frayed, and something ill did to him, and a second later Keats declared himself in on the argument and also took a rap at the Victoria defence man. Nine penalties were handed out all told by Referee Cook, who made a fair stab at handling the game.

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CANADA SCORING A GOAL



This picture shows Dunc Munro, captain of the Canadian world champion amateur hockey team, scoring a goal against Great Britain in the Olympic series. Canada won by 19-2 and Munro, one of the greatest amateur defence men in the game to-day, was a particular thorn in the side of all teams that opposed the Canucks.

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Vancouver Comes Back Strongly Against Mets Who Took Things Easy After Making Sure of Reaching Play-Off

Mickey MacKay Scores Four Goals and Gives Spectacular Display; Shooting of Both Teams Was Very Bad

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Playing the Seattle Mets off their feet in the final game of the P.C.H.A. regular schedule at the Arena last night, applying a coat of whitewash six thicknesses deep, while the Victoria Cougars and Edmonton Eskimos were Alastair an overtime draw in the Alberta capital, the Vancouver Maroons jumped into the play-off series by equalling his former record early in the season and coming within one point of Frederickson in individual scoring honors. Captain Art Duncan made his position at the top of the heap practically safe when he figured in two assists both of which beat Hap Holmes of MacKay's scoring in the first period, MacKay repeated with a couple more in the second while Charlie Cotch, coming on in the relief role, battled in the third and other while in the third the flashy Mickey added one more. During a good part of the game the play was of the mediocre variety and Seattle defence did not appear to be extending themselves. It was the first game of the year that the home team has won against Seattle on home ice and the second of the seven game series in these games. Lehmman has scored 15 goals in 24 games.

SHOOTING WAS BAD
Last night the Maroons had thirty-one shots on goal as against only twenty-two for the Yanks. Vancouver had an even dozen and five in the final. This compares with five six and eleven for Seattle. Throughout the piece, the shooting of both sides was not of the spectacular variety and in the majority of cases, the opposing goalies were able to outguess forwards who had worked in for a net at the net at close range.

For Vancouver, MacKay was the best individual performer, although Duncan was very effective on the defence using his weight cleanly but to better advantage than usual. MacKay also broke up a lot of dangerous rushes. The shooting was of a first period, getting in a lot of brilliant back checking. His shooting however, was often wide. Skinner worked hard but was unlucky in his shots. Bostrom showed well in the early period, while Matt was working the third defence man, saved Lehman many shots.

Cotch, during the little time he was on the ice pulling down here he was suffering severely from pleurisy. Last night, while delirious with fever, he fell down the steps of the house at which he is staying and then rushed into the street where two policemen caught him. He was not hurt by the fall.

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WILL RETIRE



CHARLIE GORMAN
St. John, N.B., Feb. 26.—Charlie Gorman, who has welcomed home from the United States skating events by a crowd of 10,000 yesterday afternoon, announced his intention of retiring at the close of the present season.

"I have achieved the greatest ambition of my life by winning an international skating title," said Gorman.

Tournaments Open to Determine New Billiard Champion

Canadian Provincial Title-Holders Playing Off in Winnipeg and Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Jack Wardle, of Toronto, English billiard champion, secured a 450-point lead on A. F. Woodward, Montreal, champion of the Province of Quebec, in the first of their two preliminary games today. They will continue their game today and the first one to reach the 3,000 mark will meet Walter Kandle, Halifax, maritime-province champion.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Tom Brownlie, Manitoba champion, assumed a commanding lead over Harry Abbot, of Edmonton, in the first of two preliminary games today. The city team had the game in hand after the first few minutes of play, and were never forced to exert themselves.

Stribling at Last Meets His Master Within the Ropes

Buffalo Boy Wades Into High School Wonder in Sixth Round and Beats Him

CHICAGO BOWLING

HOCKEY RESULTS

ROLLER HOCKEY

WON IN STRAIGHT FALLS

Broad St. Will Clash With Bays in League Game

Former Has Chance to Jump Into Second Position With Teamsters To-morrow

Only One Wednesday League Game; Consider Protest To-night

Only one Wednesday League football game in the card for to-morrow; Broad Street being scheduled to clash with the Hudson Bay at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:30 o'clock with Oliver handling the whistle.

This game should provide plenty of excitement for the mid-week fans as both teams will be out to better their league positions. At present Broad Street are two points behind the Teamsters who are in second position, so a win for them will bring them up to even terms with the drivers. Broad Street will have their strongest line-up on the field for to-morrow's game, which they intend to cop.

Last week the Bays handed a surprise packet to the Teamsters in the shape of a 1-0 defeat. This came as a general upset to everybody, and as the departmental store is flushed with their victory last week, Broad Street will have a hard task on their hands to-morrow. The Bays on Saturday last accounted for the Moose in the First Division, and the coming on top of their win over the Teamsters makes it look as if the Bays are ready to hand any club in town a bump.

PROTEST UP TO-NIGHT
The protest of the Teamsters against the Garrison arising out of their game a number of weeks ago, in which the drivers protested against a penalty that was awarded, will be brought up before a meeting of the Bays on Saturday. Should the Garrison lose out their lead over the second position team will be considerably diminished, and it will also tighten up the league race.

James Bay Basketers Score Two Victories Over Royal Oak

Last night the James Bay Methodist senior and intermediate basketball teams journeyed to Royal Oak and clashed with the suburbanites in two hard-fought games. The city teams were successful in winning both games, and the Bays scored 28-24 after one of the toughest games played in the Royal Oak Hall. In the intermediate game the Bays scored 25-18.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB
The men's medal competition which was postponed from last Wednesday afternoon to today, will be held at the Uplands Golf Club. The competition will be over the full handi-capped with three-round play. Post entries will be received.

FENCERS TO MEET
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Glanville Sanges, undefeated American fencing champion for the last fifteen years, will risk his title in a match March 8 with Jose Torres, of Barcelona, Spanish title holder in a duel two years ago. Sanges defeated the Spaniard.

CHICAGO BOWLING
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Local teams continued to assault the tables yesterday in the twenty-fourth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress. The Goldammer Record five assumed the lead in the team event with a score of 2,740. The Marlborough Hotel team of Winnipeg is the only entry received from Western Canada, and will be in action on March 22.

HOCKEY RESULTS
Toronto, Feb. 26.—Hockey results last night:
Intermediate O.H.A. Niagara Falls 4, Collingwood 2.
Junior O.H.A. Belleville 1 (Circle Six wins round 14-7).
Peterboro 2, Bowmanville 0 (Peterboro wins round 10-4).

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NEWS IN BRIEF The annual meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association will be held at the Marigold Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF At the close of the hearing of Bonavia versus Rivers in the Supreme Court today Mr. Justice Murphy found for the plaintiff and dismissed a counter claim.

Rhododendrons in full bloom... The Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will hold their monthly meeting at the Nurses' Home to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Charged in the City Police Court... A suggestion has been made to prevent the keeping of chickens in lot city limits within 100 feet of a dwelling house.

A decree absolute with custody of two children was granted by James Hanson Francis by Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court this morning.

The School Board will hold a special meeting to-morrow afternoon... Six months imprisonment with a fine of \$500 or the option of a year in the reformatory for a term of three months in jail.

Equimault Girl Guides will endeavor to raise necessary funds for the purchase of camp equipment at a dance to be held in the Grand Ball Room on Thursday evening.

The social committee of United Service, No. 24, A.F. & A.M., announce that their next entertainment will be given at the Masonic Hall Equimault, Friday, February 29.

Mrs. Fitzherbert, the organist wife of King George the Fourth, will be the subject of the interesting lecture to be given by Mrs. E. Adams Beck at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon.

That the Municipality of Esquimalt, while ready to co-operate in every way to make the visit of the fleet a memorable one, is not prepared to play a distinctive part in the welcome.

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will commence a series of sermon-lectures at the mid-week service next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on "Fundamentalism, and What it Means."

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PUBLICITY BUREAU Asks Artists to Submit Picture... PREMIER STANDS BY DENIAL OF "SLUSH FUND" KNOWLEDGE Long Cross-Examination Fails to Shake Oliver's Statement

DEFENDS SETTLEMENT WITH RAILWAY BUILDERS; ASKS NO PRIVILEGE Through an examination which stretched through a full hour and a half before the Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs yesterday afternoon Premier Oliver stood, by his statement that he knew nothing of railway campaign funds and alleged bribes to politicians before the 1916 election.

OBITUARY Mrs. Kate Stanoy, wife of Walter Thomas Stanoy of 2677 Beach Drive, died this morning at the age of 47 years.

RECEIVED COUNTRY Mr. McPhillips tried to show that the Government had not pressed an investigation of P.G.E. affairs in 1917.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT Mr. McPhillips said he had been instructed by the Government to investigate the equipment since the settlement with the Government.

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ACADEMICIAN.—Gen. Gouraud has been elected a member of the French Academy in the Belles Lettres section.



OFF AGAIN AT OTTAWA.—Prominent figures at the opening of the Dominion Parliament in Ottawa this week will include Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King (upper left), Prime Minister; Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen (centre), Conservative leader; Robert Forke (right), Progressive leader; W. P. MacLean (below) Conservative M.P. for South York and Father of the House.



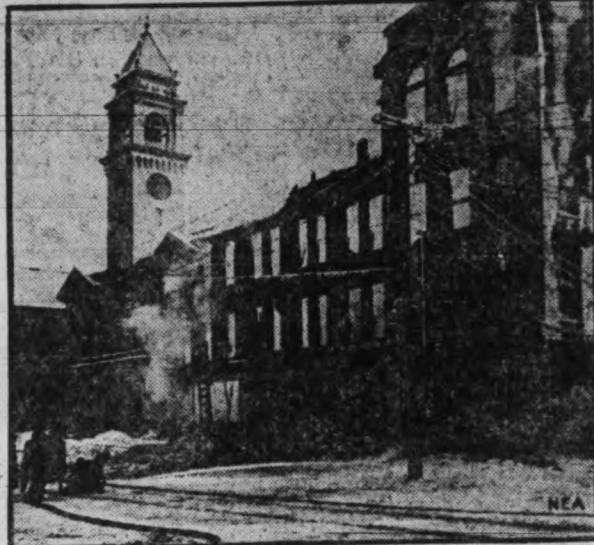
ARMED TO THE TEETH, SO TO SPEAK!—These gentlemen are typical of the Mexican Federal troops fighting in President Obregon's armies. The photo was taken at Oresaba. Note the bandoliers of ammunition strung about their shoulders.



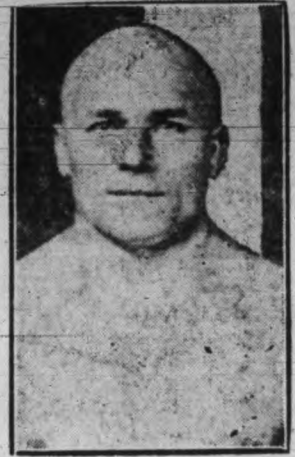
GREAT GIFT TO PUBLIC.—J. P. Morgan has presented the library of his father, the late J. Pierpont Morgan I., valued at \$8,500,000 to the city of New York.



PRACTICAL MAN.—Major Gen. J. E. B. Seelye, who, during a hot debate in the British House of Commons on air policy, said: "If the Empire is to be defended by sermons on the mount, God help us."



ELEVEN DIED IN THIS FIRE.—Eleven persons were killed, nine injured and property worth more than \$300,000 destroyed by a fire that swept the Lawrence Building on Main Street in Montpelier, Vt. Photo shows view of the fire-swept building.



FIGHTING FINN.—August Jokonen, the Finn who holds the European Graeco-Roman light heavyweight wrestling championship. He trained the Finnish Olympic wrestling team which won the wrestling championship at Antwerp in 1920, and his claim to the Finnish national and European championships has stood the test of investigation. He has been in Toronto since December.



HOLDS JOB.—The Earl of Granard has been reappointed Master of Horse in the British royal household, a post which he held from 1907 to 1915.



DESCRIBE SALE OF MARION STAR.—Roy D. Moore (left) and Louis H. Brush, present owners of the Marion, Ohio, Star, told the U.S. Senate investigating committee of details of sale of the newspaper by the late President Harding. They defended the purchase and said not a cent of the money was obtained from the oil interests.



HOLDS NOBLE POST.—The Earl of Invermore has been appointed captain of the honorable corps of gentlemen-at-arms by the new British Government.



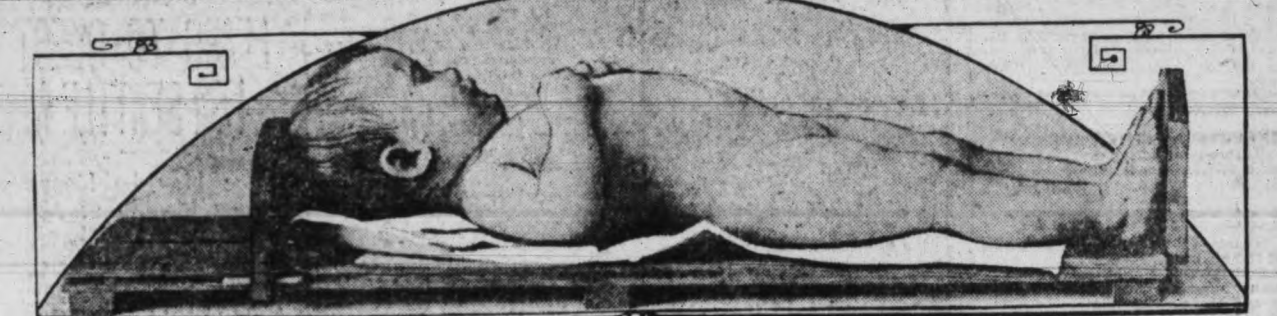
ONE WAY TO BE "SELF-MADE".—Wilson E. Thompson, fifteen-year-old newsboy of Santa Ana, Calif., has amassed a "fortune" of \$1,000 by "cutting out" picture shows and extras and sticking to business. The boy was penniless when he arrived from Ohio at the age of nine.



THEY WANT A REFERENDUM.—Col. J. A. Currie (left), Conservative member for Southeast Toronto, has already given notice of a resolution in the Ontario Legislature, calling for a referendum on the sale of liquor. J. A. McCausland (right), Conservative member for Southwest Toronto, voiced a similar demand during the debate on the Speech from the Throne.



ZABERNISM IN CANADA?—The figure in uniform is Trooper William Bowen of the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Toronto who was severely beaten on his bare back with a heavy lash by his comrades and then thrown out on a snow-bank with his service bleeding following a statement made by him at a church service that it was difficult to lead a Christian life in Canadian military surroundings. The figure in uniform is Trooper McKeown who was deprived of his N.C.O.'s stripe because of his part in the flogging of Bowen.



TRY THIS ON YOURS.—The Bureau of Standards, Washington, has devised this improved measuring board for babies for the U.S. Children's Bureau. All that you have to do is keep baby still. That's all.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



AN, YOU ALWAYS WANT TO PLAY AT YOUR HOUSE! YOU'RE SELFISH! PERSON I EVER SAW AT OUR HOUSE—OUR GIRL BAKED A WHOLE JAR FULL JUST THIS MORNING, AND APPLES, TOO! I'LL SOAK YOU IN A MINUTE!

WE'VE GOT CINNAMON COOKIES AND CIDER, AND MY MOTHER ALWAYS HAS A DISH OF THE DESSERTS DROPS ON THE CENTER TABLE, AND YOU KNOW! AND MY MOTHER SAYS SHE JUST LOVES TO HAVE YOU PLAY IN THE HOUSE, AND SHE DON'T CARE HOW MUCH NOISE WE MAKE. GO ON—SOAK ME!

DONT OVERLOOK THIS SITUATION, MISTER BOB

The Mystery Road

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

"Gerald may have his faults," his sister observed, "but at least he has spared us the usual musical comedy infliction. There goes the comedy. Christopher, come into my room for a moment and I'll show you those photographs." They trooped up the great oak staircase, and Mary led her guest into her own little boudoir. She closed the door carefully behind them. "Christopher," she said, "I am so glad you came. Honestly, I am anxious about Gerald. He came to see you, didn't he, the night before he sailed?" "He did," was the cautious admission. "He must have told you a little more than he told us," she went on. "Very little," Christopher assured her. "He mumbled something about Russia being an uncertain country just now, and got the round to his usual, I don't think there was any secret that he was going over on business connected with these two new friends of his. What that business is, though, I haven't the slightest idea." "Honestly?" "Honestly! If I were to make a guess, I should say he was going over to see if he could do anything about their estates, if they have any. On the other hand, if he'd been doing that, I should have expected him to have taken a lawyer."

comments were not only sympathetic but at times fairly helpful. They were left undisturbed throughout the whole of the evening in the billiard room, and Christopher was surprised at the ease with which he forgot that slim, frail figure with the haunting eyes and tremulous smile, who had sat opposite him at dinner. There is something about inevitability which sets its mark upon all enterprise and sensation. He knew perfectly well that Myrtle would never alter. She was as far removed from him as though she had become a beautiful morning or an exquisite piece of statuary. The conviction itself had a certain soothing effect. No man was ever known to sigh his heart out for the unattainable. With the merest chance of some alteration in her feelings, he would have been a persistent and unchanging lover. There was no appointment was there, a dull pain in his heart whenever he thought of certain chambers in the building of that house of his future. But it was a pain of the past, a pain from which escape was at least possible. He found the coming of the footman with whiskey and soda that night unwelcome and surprising. "Eleven o'clock!" he exclaimed. "Why, what has become of the evening?" "Plaiter!" she laughed. "Never mind, I was just thinking the same myself. One game of billiards, and then to bed. You'll have a long day to-morrow, for you're walking in the morning at any rate, and dad always relies upon you to do the outside—Here's Myrtle come to wish us good night." "Haven't you people played yet?" Myrtle enquired, looking at the unused table in surprise. "Not yet," Christopher replied. "Lady Mary and I have been talking politics." Myrtle made a little grimace. "Politics!" she sighed. "Lord Hinderley has tried to explain English politics to me, but I think that I am stupid. I do not think that I have ever heard of anything quite so dull. —Good night to you both. —I am going to bed." She waved her hand and disappeared. Mary looked after her thoughtfully. "Sometimes," she said, "Myrtle presents herself to one as a problem. I wonder whether it is really for their happiness to transplant any one."

To Be Continued

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Vancouver Island News

GULF ISLAND NEWS

Special To The Times

Vander Island, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Garrett gave a surprise party for her mother, Mrs. Denton, on her birthday. Those present were Mesdames Walker, Fry, McMillan, Brachett, Chamberlain, Corbett, Hamilton, Menzies and Miss Evans. The quartette went to Mr. and Mrs. W. Grimmer's house for a social evening. Each member gave solos, and

Mrs. Davenport accompanied them on the piano. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Chamberlain, of New Westminster, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Brachett, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of West Road, Patricia Bay, Saanich, have arrived on the island and taken a house and farm at Hope Bay.

Mrs. Drinkwater, of Victoria, has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wainlin. The Rev. A. Collins, Mr. R. Holmes and Mr. E. Walters have returned after going to Victoria to attend the Synod. Mrs. Beech has returned home after spending a month at Sardia.

WOULD INCREASE TARIFF ON EGGS

Subject Before Cowichan Creamery Association

Special to The Times

Duncan, Feb. 25.—The twenty-eighth annual general meeting of the Cowichan Creamery Association was held in the K. of P. Lodge room on Saturday. The president, John N. Evans, in the chair and about seventy members present, not nearly so many as attended last year.

The secretary read the notice calling the meeting, after which minutes of previous meetings throughout the year were read and adopted. The report of the directors and the auditor for the year 1923 was submitted. In this report the directors stated that they were "of opinion that the future financing of the work of the association will make it necessary for more money to be put back into the business, and they recommended that the incoming board be instructed to go into the matter and present some scheme to the semi-annual meeting by which the necessary money may be obtained. There was considerable discussion over this point, and the directors' recommendation that the bonus resulting from the past year's operations be paid in two instalments, fifty per cent in March and fifty per cent in September. The meeting adopted the report without amendment.

Bedtime Story Uncle Wiggily and the Pail

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Uncle Wiggily, one day, was hopping past the house where Aunt Lettie lived, and he saw a rabbit gentleman thinking it might be rather jolly, and in good form, to stop and see Uncle Butter, when the door of the goat house opened.

"Who-o-o" called Aunt Lettie to the rabbit gentleman.

The rabbit gentleman who-ooped back to Aunt Lettie, as was right and proper, and not at all informal under the circumstances.

"Are you going home, Uncle Wiggily?" bleated the goat lady.

"Well, yes, I am," answered Mr. Longears. "I was coming in to see Uncle Butter, if he isn't busy, but, after that, I was going on to my own hollow stump bungalow."

"Uncle Butter isn't in," said Aunt Lettie. "And I was just going over to see Nurse Jane. But if you are going home, Uncle Wiggily, you can take to Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy what I was going to carry."

"What is it?" asked the bunny.

"This tin pail," went on Aunt Lettie, handing one out to the rabbit.

Uncle Wiggily thought, as long as Uncle Butter wasn't at home, that he wouldn't go in. For Aunt Lettie, while a dear, sweet, kind and good goat lady, was very nervous. She was always dropping things and Uncle Wiggily would have to pick them up.

"So, I'll take this tin pail to Nurse Jane," bleated Aunt Lettie, while a dear, sweet, kind and good goat lady, was very nervous. She was so nervous.

"Of course I'll take it," said the bunny.

"And whatever you do, don't raise the cover until you get home with it, or something may happen," went on Aunt Lettie, "Now don't forget and don't raise the cover until you get home."

"No, I won't," promised the bunny.

"He wouldn't have been so impolite as to raise the cover out to the rabbit, would he?" Aunt Lettie must have guessed that he wanted to know for she said:

"I'll tell you what's in it—a surprise!"

"Oh, there's a surprise in this pail, is there?" he asked.

"A fine surprise!"

"Well, I know about as much as I did before," thought the bunny, while a dear, sweet, kind and good goat lady, was very nervous. She was so nervous.

But as for opening the cover of the pail, Uncle Wiggily would no more have done that than he would have asked how old Mrs. Twisytail, the pig, was, Uncle Wiggily was very polite.

Along and along hopped the bunny gentleman, carrying the covered pail. He couldn't help wondering what was in it, for it felt rather heavy. But he didn't lift the lid.

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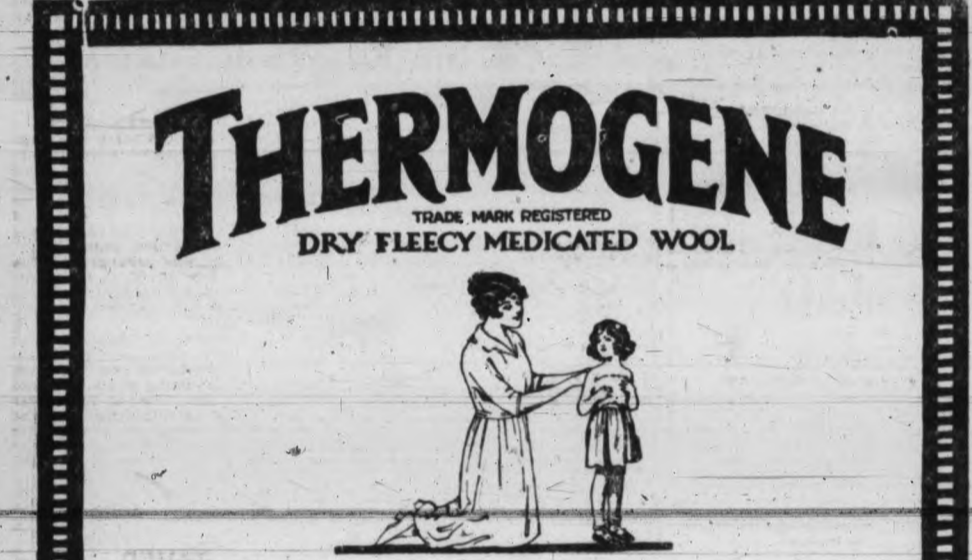
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Daily Radio Programmes

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TARIFF ON EGGS

A resolution was passed asking the Dominion Government to increase the tariff on eggs imported into Canada to eight cents per dozen, similar to the tariff on eggs into the United States; also a resolution protesting against the discrimination in the freight rates on grain shipped from the prairies to Vancouver for export, as against grain shipped for domestic consumption.

A vote of thanks was passed to the directors for their services during the past year.

Directors elected to act during the present year were G. G. Hunt, E. W. Neel, J. E. K. Burnett, J. N. Evans, W. Paterson, A. Forbes and Capt. R. E. Barkley.

H. A. Norrie was unanimously re-elected as auditor.

The statistics show for twelve months ending December 31, 1923: Pounds of butter manufactured, 224,245; number of eggs handled, dozens, 284,949; tons of feed, 3,837; poultry, pounds, 49,669.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Special to The Times

Sooke Harbor, Feb. 24.—A dance was held in the Sooke Hall under the auspices of the orchestra on Friday night. A good number was in attendance, and everyone present passed a very enjoyable evening. Punctuating the evening were the many and many were the congratulatory remarks passed by the dancers to the members of the orchestra on the good music that was given during the evening. C. Barbour had charge of the refreshments.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Special to The Times

Luxton, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Luxton, entertained a number of guests on Saturday evening at their home, on the occasion of their 14th Wedding Anniversary. A number of twenty guests were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads and family, Mr. and Mrs. Trace, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Craigie, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of "Mandalay" and Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Miss Reno, of Victoria, and Inlet, Victoria. A most enjoyable evening was spent in various amusements, and a delightful supper prepared and served by the host and hostess.

NOVA SCOTIA TO ABOLISH SYSTEM OF GRAND JURIES

Special to The Times

Halifax, Feb. 26.—The Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, gave notice in the Legislative Assembly yesterday that at a future date he would move bills to amend the Judiciary Act, having in view the abolition of the grand jury system in this province.

Mr. O'Hearn had previously predicted that abolition of the grand jury system would save the municipalities throughout Nova Scotia about \$15,000 annually.

Howard Corning, Conservative leader, introduced a bill for abolition of the Legislative Council, the Upper House of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

PRINCE MATSUKATA, FORMER JAPANESE PREMIER, VERY ILL

Tokio, Feb. 26.—Prince Masayoshi Matsukata, one of the senior Genro, or Elder Statesmen, is critically ill here and members of the family have been summoned to his bedside.

Prince Matsukata was Premier in 1891 and again in 1896. Previously he had served ten years as Japanese Minister of Finance. From 1892 to 1912 he was head of the Japanese Red Cross Society.

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BOUNTY ON IRON ORE

Toronto, Feb. 25.—A bill, sponsored by Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines, to establish a one-cent per unit bounty on raw iron ore, was given its second reading in the Ontario Legislature yesterday. In support of the bill, Mr. McCrea said there was no pig iron in Canada produced from Canadian ore. It was all brought from outside Canada. The province should pay one-half cent and the Federal Government one-half cent, he said. If iron ore ran sixty per cent, the bounty would mean sixty cents a ton.

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