

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and mild, with occasional rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—"The Only Woman."
Coliseum—"The Lover of Camille."
Playhouse—"Fifty Miles From Broadway."
Columbia—"Find Your Man."

PRICE FIVE CENTS

COMMONS STARTS BUSY WEEK'S SESSION

MAIN SHIP BOUND HERE LOST AT SEA

John Smith Disappeared From Ss. Charmer Between Comox and Vancouver

Blood in Stateroom; Brother in Vancouver Does Not Believe Suicide Theory

Vancouver, March 16.—John Smith, aged sixty-five, a retired resident of Campbell River, disappeared from his cabin on the steamship Charmer some time during the night while the ship was en route here from up the coast.

Reports that the man had been murdered were at first declared by police to be unfounded. Indications, they said, were that he had been taken violently ill during the night and had either leaped or fallen overboard while seeking fresh air. Apparently, they said Smith either suffered a bad hemorrhage or cut his throat. A small pocketknife was found in the room with blood marks on it.

MONEY UNDER PILLOW The man had been in bed, but beyond this the stateroom was undisturbed. The sum of \$20 was found under the pillow.

Smith's trousers were missing, the supposition being that he got up and put them on before leaving his cabin. Smith boarded the vessel at Comox at 10.15 last night. Before leaving Comox he wired his brother, a detective here, to meet him this morning. The Charmer docked here and sailed for Ganges Harbor and Victoria at 9 a.m.

As the vessel was entering the harbor at 5.15 a.m. a steward went to arouse the passengers, and on reaching Smith's cabin found the door stained with blood and unlocked. Entering the stateroom, he found blood stained walls and floors and a bowl partially filled with blood, but no sign of Smith.

The steward notified his superiors, and as soon as the ship had docked a call was sent in for the Provincial Police, but they were not available. C.P.R. officials say, so C.P.R. constables took charge until the arrival of Detectives C. Walker and D. Robertson of the city force.

KNIFE WAS FOUND The detectives found a blood-stained knife, believed to have been owned by Smith, and in the footlocker. They also discovered teeth. Bloodstains were found in different parts of the cabin and the extent to which these had been spread from the stateroom, they had been there for several hours. Stains on the door proved to be mystifying, for there was a large smear about a foot from the bottom of the door and on the door frame were more stains.

No trail of blood was found in the saloon on which the cabin opened, but outside the saloon door forward and on the opposite side of the ship from which the cabin was located small stains were found on a brass deckplate.

THEORY ADVANCED No other indications were found and the point is raised that if Smith had cut his own throat, he would have himself and then walked from the cabin to the deck and thrown himself overboard. He must have left other stains in the narrow saloon gangway and the saloon proper. This, with the peculiar smear on the door, it is said, suggests that he was carried or dragged from the cabin.

THE MISSING MAN The missing man was about sixty-five years old and had been a prospector and miner. He was one of the "originals" of the Klondike rush and staked claim No. 10 on Hunker's Creek.

LONDON DANCE MUSIC HEARD IN AMERICA

New York, March 16.—The first radio programme of London dance music to be re-broadcast successfully to a large audience on this continent was sent out Saturday night from stations WJZ, New York City; WFC, Washington, and WGY, Schenectady.

The music of the Hotel Savoy, London, dance orchestra, broadcast from London and Chelmsford, was picked up by the Belfast, Maine, station of the Radio Corporation of America and transmitted to the other stations, which re-broadcast it.

U.S. SENATE SECOND TIME REJECTS CABINET NOMINATION OF WARREN



Washington, March 16.—The Senate to-day rejected for the second time President Coolidge's nomination of Charles D. Warren to be Attorney-General of the United States. The vote was forty-nine to thirty-nine, as compared with the tie vote of forty to forty on which the nomination was first rejected last Tuesday.

All the thirty-nine Senators voting for confirmation were Republicans. The opposition was a combination of Democrats and Republican insurgents.

An earlier dispatch said President Coolidge would offer Mr. Warren a recess appointment as Attorney-General if his nomination for the post should not be confirmed by the Senate.

SEALS OF NORTHERN SEAS SHOW BIG INCREASE AFTER MANY YEARS' PROTECTION

(By Times Staff Representative) Ottawa, March 16.—That the Pelagic sealing treaty is restoring the vast herds of seals which used to wallow in the northern seas in the old, romantic sealing days is indicated by figures just compiled here. These show that instead of the 150,000 seals on Pribilof Islands, gathering place of the seal herds, in 1911, when the sealing convention went into effect, there were 700,000 at the last count.

Experts here state that the seal species produces an even proportion of males and females. It is believed that about seventy per cent of the male seals may be killed off without impairing the reproduction of the Pribilof herd.

The Pelagic Seal Convention, as the sealing treaty is called, restricts the killing of seals to a certain number annually and, under the direction of the United States authorities, Canada is to receive her share of those killed. The other parties to the convention—the United States, Russia and Japan—also receive their share.

The treaty is terminable after fifteen years from the date of effect by twelve months' written notice from any one or more of the interested parties to all the others. That notice may be given at the expiration of fourteen years or at any time thereafter.

While interests on the Pacific Coast are preparing for the lapse of the treaty next year and the consequent opening of active sealing operations, there is no official assurance that the industry will be thus re-established.

The Canadian Government is inclined to favor the continuation of the present restrictions, but no final decision on the matter has been made.

SEPARATE HEARINGS Paul Stromking, who surrendered himself to the Provincial Police on the advice of his lawyer, Stuart Henderson, early on in the case, will go a separate preliminary hearing at a later date, it is believed.

THE INTENTION OF THE PROSECUTION to set the Beryl G case down for trial came as the result of the delay consequent upon the appeal of Charles Morris, the fourth man accused in the affair and who is still on American soil opposing extradition.

NEW U.S. MINISTER Washington, March 16.—Hoffman Philip of New York has been named by President Coolidge as Minister to Persia.

WASSERMANN OF BLOOD TEST FAME DIED IN GERMANY Berlin, March 15.—Professor August von Wassermann, director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for experimental therapy and professor of internal medicine at the University of Berlin, the originator of the celebrated Wassermann blood test, died to-day. He was fifty-nine years old.

HAD OPERATION IN LONDON TO-DAY; PRINCE GEORGE



London, March 16.—Prince George, youngest son of the King and Queen, was operated on this morning for removal of his tonsils. A bulletin issued after the operation said his condition was satisfactory and that unless unfavorable circumstances arose, no more bulletins would be issued.

Late Wire Flashes

BANDITS GOT \$5,000 Sioux City, Ia., March 16.—Four bandits, including one woman, seized money messengers here of \$5,000, the receipts of Saturday and Sunday, which they were carrying to a bank.

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NEW CONSERVATION WORK FOR FORESTS Robson Black of Forestry Association Starts Campaign in British Columbia Vancouver, March 16.—Robson Black of Ottawa, manager of the Canadian Forestry Association, arrived in Vancouver to-day for the purpose of organizing a campaign of public education on forest conservation in this Province.

\$100,000 WHISKY THEFTS, Frankfurt, Ky., March 16.—A liquor robbery extending over a period of several months and involving whisky worth approximately \$100,000 at bootleg prices came to light to-day. Sixteen men are understood to have been indicted by a federal grand jury and nine men are said to have been arrested.

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OTTAWA SESSION IS NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO DRAG

By Times Staff Representative Ottawa, March 15.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's attempt to enunciate a demand for a new high protection policy for Canada is doomed to failure so far as the present session of Parliament is concerned. It became clear to-day that his lengthy resolution outlining this policy will not be reached before adjournment.

NEW NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BUSINESS MEN

S. Belding of St. John, N.B., Suggests Creation of Real Canadian Spirit

Economic Policy Supported by All Parts of Country Advocated by Him

Montreal, March 16.—Observations and inquiries made during the trans-Canada tour he has just completed have convinced Samuel Belding of St. John, N.B., that a true national spirit does not exist in Canada, and he suggests that business men of the four great divisions convene to frame a suitable economic policy without regard to political exigencies.

SELFBISHNESS FOUND "A real national spirit does not exist," Mr. Belding said. "The economic interests of the four great divisions are not the same, and often clash. There is discontent in the West just as there is in the Maritime Provinces and a common feeling that the central provinces have been a little selfish."

NEW REGULATIONS FOR FISHERIES Times Staff Representative Ottawa, March 15.—That the Government is standing firm on its policy of excluding Orientals from the British Columbia fishing industry was indicated this afternoon when the Marine and Fisheries Department announced that, beginning this year the dry salmon salteries on the coast will have to employ staffs consisting of at least twenty-five per cent white men or British Columbia Indians.

DOG STAYED AT GRAVE OF MASTER TILL DEATH CAME Lancaster, Ohio, March 16.—Death yesterday ended the long vigil of Nero, a dog, who died on his master's grave in a lonely cemetery here. His owner, Charles Farmer, was shot to death last July in a gun fight with prohibition officers. Nero followed the funeral procession to the cemetery, where he kept watch daily, only leaving the grave at short intervals to secure food. All efforts to coax the dog away failed.

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CROWN PRINCE OF NORWAY IS EXPECTED HERE

Prominent Norwegians to Tour Pacific Coast During Summer



Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, Dr. F. Nansen and the Primato of Norway will probably visit Victoria on a tour of the Pacific Coast in June this year it was learned at the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day.

The one-hundredth anniversary of the first Norwegian immigration into the United States will be observed by the Norse-American centennial celebration scheduled to take place in Minneapolis in the early part of June. A large number of prominent business men from Norway, representing all phases of commercial and financial enterprise, will attend. It is the intention of the visitors to go through to the Pacific Coast after the close of the celebration in Minneapolis.

Burglars Failed In Sidney Attempt Special to The Times Sidney, March 15.—The home of A. S. Warrander here was entered, apparently on Sunday evening, in the absence of the family, who were away over the week-end. As nothing was taken it is thought the thief or thieves were disturbed. Entrance was made through a window. The matter was reported to the provincial police, who are now at work on the case.

\$70,000 FIRE LOSS IN ST. JOHN, N.B. St. John, N.B., March 16.—The six-story brick building here known as "the old postoffice" was damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$70,000.

OPINION OF WORLD COURT IS ASKED Geneva, March 16.—The Council of the League of Nations again made use of the World Court of Justice Saturday when it decided to ask its opinion in the dispute between Greece and Turkey over the expulsion by Turkey of the Greek Patriarch from Constantinople. Turkey insists that this is a purely domestic question and that the Council is not competent to settle it.

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EMPIRE MARKETING COMMITTEE IS TO MEET TO-MORROW London, March 15.—(Canadian Press cable)—The Imperial Economic Committee, composed of representatives of Great Britain, the Dominions, India, the colonies and protectorates, under the chairmanship of Sir Halford Mackinder, will hold its first meeting to-morrow.

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FRENCH ARE NOT READY TO TALK DISARMAMENT Paris Still Relying on Security Protocol Rejected by British Empire Say Present Not Favorable Time to Hold Conference Suggested by Coolidge Paris, March 15.—The security of Europe's frontiers is still too frail to make it possible to talk of disarmament now or in the near future. Such is the semi-official French opinion regarding the proposed arms conference in Washington. The League of Nations security protocol, despite the blow given it at Geneva last week, is the main reliance of France for the moment. The Government will bend all efforts toward reconstituting it at the September meeting of the League Assembly. In the meantime consideration will be given to a regional pact which appears likely to tranquillize Europe.

BUDGET SPEECH THIS WEEK AND SHIP BILL TO BE SENT TO PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE

Among the Speakers Who Will Address Commons Within Next Few Days Are Premier King, Mr. Meighen and Other Prominent Members; On Thursday Country Probably Will be Informed of Government's Financial Proposals.

Ottawa, March 16.—This week in Parliament promises to be an interesting one. There will be speeches by Premier King and the Conservative leader, as well as half a dozen other prominent members of the Commons. It is now expected the House will give the ship subsidy bill second reading, to permit of its submission to a special committee of fifteen members of the House. On the first Government day after that business is disposed of, perhaps Thursday, the 1925-26 budget will be brought down.

The budget this year is not expected to make any notable changes in the tariff or in general taxation. The budget last year was not presented until April 10.

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CITY CHARTER

(Continued from page 1.)

J. L. Beckwith opposed the suggestion of a charter for the city. It was no new one and had been proposed a quarter of a century ago. It would not help Victoria out of its difficulties. Citing Vancouver, he said any time that city would have an amendment to its charter it had to apply to the Legislature for it and had appeared very frequently. Everything could be gained by working along the lines of seeking amendments to the Municipal Act and that could be done through the Union of Municipalities.

The idea of a charter was to get away from the necessity of going to the Government every year to get bills through, said George McGregor. "We must get away from the idea Victoria is a municipality because it is beyond that." He thought a private charter, very carefully drafted, was the best thing for the city. The idea of the charter was not to give the city to spend too much money. The city under the

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Inter-city Grass Hockey Game Ends In Two All Draw

Mainlanders Win O.B. Allan Cup as Result of Previous Victory in Vancouver

In a hard-fought game the Vancouver Island and Vancouver men's grass hockey teams fought to a 2-all draw in their O. B. Allan Cup series at Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon. The match was evenly contested with the teams having an even share of the play. The mainlanders having won the first match in Vancouver by a 4-2 score, gained possession of the O. B. Allan trophy.

South Australia Defeats England By Ten Wickets

Adelaide, Australia, March 16.—(Canadian Press Cable).—By ten wickets, the touring M.C.C. cricketers were defeated in the last match of their present tour on Australian soil by an eleven representing South Australia here today. The game was unique in that the Englishmen's aggregate score for the first and second innings was 443, exactly equalling the Australian first innings score and Grimmett, the famous Australian slow bowler, was given the honor of going in alone for Australia's second innings to win the match. He did this on the first ball, his run giving the Australians 444.

New York Robbers Took Away Jewelry, Furs and Money

New York, March 15.—Five armed bandits Saturday night entered the Superior Fur Company's offices on Broadway and held up two proprietors and a score of customers and took jewelry, furs and cash amounting to about \$20,000. Several of those in the office resisted and were assaulted by the robbers, who escaped.

Man of Seventy Beat a Robber

Montreal, March 16.—Although he asked Judge Barlight to sentence him at once and "have it over with," William Dufresne, thirty-four, was remanded on Saturday until Wednesday for sentence. The prisoner, who pleaded guilty to highway robbery, appeared in the dock with both eyes blackened and his head in bandages, the result of stealing \$125 from a seventy-year-old woodsman, Jean Baptiste Allard, who, when he had recovered from surprise at the theft, overtook the fleeing Dufresne and before a crowd of interested citizens proceeded to administer a sound drubbing to a man half his age.

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Taxation Returns—Dominion and Provincial compiled or checked by Vincent C. Martin, accountant and auditor (late assistant surveyor of taxes), 599-10 Union Bank Building, Phone 469.

The King's Daughters Daffodil Tea, April 2, 3 to 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

Opens Victoria Office—Britannia Wire Rope Co. Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C., beg to announce the opening of the Vancouver Island office at 616 View Street, March 15, 1925. E. Knight, V.I. representative.

Regular meeting O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tuesday, March 17, 8 p.m. Headquarters, Hamley Building.

Motorists! Do your headlights comply with the law? Don't fail to see the headlight correction educational demonstration. Car lights tested with free advisory lighting service during this demonstration week, 7 till 9 p.m. Gareche Block, 735 Yates St.

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Hull, Mining Editor, Predicts Great Future For North B.C. Field

W. R. Hull, pioneer journalist of the northern mining fields and editor of The Portland Canal News, was in Victoria over the week-end, on his first trip out of Stewart in six years and full of news of developments at the mines.

PACIFIC TRADE OF CANADA IN NEED OF GOVERNMENT SHIPS

G. G. McGeer Points to Opportunity For Use of Federal Merchant Vessels

Says Hon. H. H. Stevens Should be Helping Forward Interests of This Coast

Vancouver, March 16.—"It is all right for Hon. H. H. Stevens to defend the North Atlantic Conference if he feels the conference is being unjustly dealt with," declared G. G. McGeer, president of the Maritime Club of Vancouver at luncheon today. "But the people of Vancouver might reasonably expect him to be seeking to obtain for this port the same opportunity as is being given to Halifax and St. John."

ST. PAUL RAILWAY STOCK TO-DAY HAD A PERIOD OF LOSS

New York, March 16.—Reports that the St. Paul Railway's financial difficulties were approaching a crisis which would result in an early receivership or reorganization caused heavy selling of the stock issues here to-day, carrying the stock issues and several of the bonds to record low levels.

SCHOOL STRIKE IN STRASBOURG TO-DAY

Strasbourg, France, March 15.—The strike in the Strasbourg schools to-day, called by Bishop Ruch in protest against the Government's installation of an inter-confessional regime, ended, according to first reports, in the absence of 860 students or thirty per cent of the regular attendance at nine schools.

REIGNING ROYAL BEAUTY

This is the latest portrait study of Queen Victoria of Spain. Artists profess to note in it a new beauty, some of them saying that she is now more beautiful than Queen Marie of Rumania.

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Man Killed in Clash in Germany

Berlin, March 16.—One man was shot dead and three men were wounded yesterday by policemen during a Communist demonstration in protest against the clash Friday night in Halle between Communists and police. In the Halle clash seven persons, including two women, were killed.

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SENATOR BENNETT OF ONTARIO DIED

Had Been in Public Life For Thirty-four Years; Was a Conservative

Ottawa, March 16.—Representatives of veterans and dependants from all

provinces of Canada met a caucus of Senate members Saturday and placed before them all particulars concerning their requests for pensions, re-establishment and soldier settlement now in the hands of the Government.

CANADIAN INDIAN KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Buffalo, N.Y., March 16.—Roy B. Miller, a Canadian Indian, lacrosse player, was fatally injured yesterday when his automobile plunged over an embankment on the state road near Eden in this county.

THOMAS ROWAN DIED IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 16.—Thomas Rowan, a sixty-three-year-old lawyer and one of the first men in Toronto to use a motor car, died here Saturday.

Mrs. Grundy (in hotel) "Are these sheets damp?" "No, ma'am; but we can soon sprinkle them if you wish."

Vancouver Island News

DUNCAN GIRL GUIDES HOLD AUCTION SALE

Many Beautiful and Useful Articles Find Eager Bidders

Duncan, March 16.—The Girl Guides committee held a very successful auction sale in St. John's Hall on Friday evening, where many beautiful and useful articles found ready bidders, who responded eagerly to the persuasive eloquence of the capable auctioneer, C. Bazett.

Lake is a guest of Capt. and Mrs. Richmond.

Capt. Richmond's place at Vesuvius Bay is a beautiful sight with its plots of violets. He has several pickers helping and ships violets regularly.

Mr. Snobelen is staying with Major Justice.

The log scaler at Ganges scaling a boom of cedar poles for Mr. Ira Becker.

Mr. Pettor of the Vickers Motor Engine Company was a visitor to Ganges this week.

Mrs. A. Rowan is at Ganges on Tuesday for Vancouver.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF ALBERNI BUFFALOES

One Hundred Attending Enjoyable Gathering at Arlington Hotel

Special to The Times

Alberni, B.C., March 16.—The twelfth annual re-union and banquet of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes was held Saturday night in the Arlington Hotel, with Bro. C. W. Blackman in the chair.

Big Logging Company had a boom broken up by a heavy gale and the logs scattered along the beach, the boom was at the mouth of the Booth Canal.

Miss Phyllis Gardner, who has been very ill with pneumonia is improving.

Mr. Becker has a gang of men cutting poles for him on Mr. J. F. Walters' land.

Some very good catches of trout have been made lately at Cowichan Lake and Maxwell Lake.

Mr. Stanley Dean of Saskatoon is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Dean.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Moust on the birth of a son on March 10.

Mrs. N. T. Ellis of Shawnigan

SAVYARD SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Third Annual Meeting of Progressive Development Society Held

Special to The Times

Savyard, March 16.—The third annual meeting of the Savyard Progressive Agricultural Development Society incorporated was held at the home of J. Walls at which there was a full attendance of members.

The secretary, J. E. Armistead, presented his report which showed that the activities of the society had been spread over a wide field and that much had been accomplished, and that the society held a very strong position in the district.

The treasurer, L. Knutson, presented his financial report, which showed that the total receipts for the year were \$151.37; total disbursements, \$65.57; cash on hand, \$113.78.

The last year's officers were re-elected on bloc as follows: Honorary president, Dr. D. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, president, Charles Collett, Sr., vice-president, Mrs. J. Long; secretary, J. E. Armistead; treasurer, L. Knutson; directors, A. Brown, Wm. Rolands, J. Long, Mrs. C. Collett, J. Walls; auditors, Andrew Brown and John Walls.

A hearty vote of thanks were tendered the officers for their services during the past year. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. J. Walls.

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report in part read: "During the past year the chief efforts of the society have been directed on the following questions: The extending of the Island Highway from Campbell River into this valley; the building of a road into the lands of the society to connect same with the main road; the building of a new bridge across the Salmon and the White River; the clearing of a building site for the Society Agricultural Hall, and the commencement of the erection of this hall; the building of a new barn and the holding of the second Savyard and district annual agricultural fair."

AGRICULTURAL

"The year 1924 was a very successful one for our members and our district and it is very gratifying to be able to state that every member of our society has materially added to his area of cultivated land, and the number of our livestock shows an healthy increase. Dr. Mag-White River; the clearing of a building site for the Society Agricultural Hall, and the commencement of the erection of this hall; the building of a new barn and the holding of the second Savyard and district annual agricultural fair."

OLD RESIDENT OF ALBERNI PASSES

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Alberni, March 16.—The death occurred at the West Coast General Hospital on Tuesday morning of Mr. John Packard, who had been a resident of the district for the past twenty-eight years. The deceased had no relatives as far as is known in this part of the country, and was born in the south of England about sixty-four years ago. For a number of years he had been employed as janitor at the Provincial Government Agent's Office here and had been forced to give up his position owing to ill health a little over eighteen months ago, and has been practically an invalid ever since. About six weeks ago he was taken real bad and ordered to the hospital, but he never rallied.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF DUNCAN TENNIS CLUB

C. F. Davie Named Honorary President; Three New Courts

Duncan, March 16.—The annual meeting of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club was held Friday evening. There was a very good attendance and considerable interest was taken in the proceedings. With three new courts and overhead expenses mounting up, it was decided to increase the entrance fee on May 1. Those joining before that date will be admitted at the present rates. A resolution in respect to junior members places the condition that he or she must have been a junior member for two years before being admitted to full membership without entrance fee. Several amendments were made to the constitution. This had been made necessary through membership in the British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association. In the absence of the honorary secretary-treasurer, through illness, the vice-president, E. W. Carr-Hilton, gave a tentative business-showing that the club had met all commitments and had a small balance on hand. A telephone will be installed at the grounds. It was decided to make the challenge cups perpetual. Votes of thanks were passed to retiring officers and the club's sincere sympathy to H. S. Fox, the very painstaking and efficient secretary, in his recent severe illness.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, C. F. Davie, M. P. P.; honorary vice-presidents, Dr. George Logan, Rev. F. G. Christmas and F. J. Norris; president, A. F. Lomas; vice-president, E. W. Dawson-Thomas; committee, Mrs. W. E. Curfield, Miss Dawson-Thomas, O. T. Smith, F. L. Kingston and E. W. Carr-Hilton; tennis committee convenor, Mrs. O. T. Smith; honorary secretary-treasurer, L. T. Price; honorary ground secretary, W. E. Christmas.

Amongst those present were Mrs. O. T. Smith, Mrs. Dawson-Thomas, Mrs. Colbourne, Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. A. Lander, Mrs. Aldersey, Mrs. W. E. Curfield, Mrs. H. N. Wilson, Mrs. K. Robertson, Miss Dawson-Thomas, Major H. A. H. Rice, C. Compton-Lundy, E. W. Carr-Hilton, F. L. Kingston, A. H. Lomas, F. L. Kingston, H. O. Mann, O. T. Smith, W. L. Price and W. E. Christmas.

LADIES' GUILD OF TOFINO IS ACTIVE

New President Elected at Recent Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Tofino Ladies' Guild was held on Friday, March 13, in the Community Hall and was well attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. MacLeod; vice-president, Mrs. T. Winger; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Abraham; committee, Mrs. F. Guppy, Miss W. Dixon, Miss L. Grant.

A great deal of work has been accomplished during the past year and a good many articles are accumulating for the next sale of work to be held shortly. Many donations have also been received from outside sources.

The guild has sustained a great loss in the departure of Mrs. Jim Anderson, retiring president, who has moved to Uclulet where she has been appointed guild representative. Tofino's loss is Uclulet's gain, and her indefatigable energies have already been at work getting new members for the guild. Uclulet being in the same mission district, and also in bringing to the notice of the committee, one or two cases for the emergency fund which has done a wonderful work throughout the district, having paid out nearly \$75 during the past year in helping the sick and those in need. The fund has a credit of only \$36 on hand, with several more cases to be dealt with. Immediate efforts are being made to raise sufficient to keep this fund going until the next sale of work. Since its formation over \$300 has been donated by the guild to the vicarage building fund.

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VIEW WINDOW SHOWING

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AT \$2.90 PER PAIR—A Gossard Corset for average or medium figure, closely boned back and gives unusually flat lines—curved elastic action under bust. Made of fine pink brocade. Special, per pair, at \$3.90

AT \$6.75 PER PAIR—A Gossard Corset for the average to stout figure. Long, heavy boned skirt to care for well developed hips. Made of heavy quality pink French coutil. At, per pair \$6.75

AT \$12.00 PER PAIR—A Gossard Corset specially designed to suit the slight to average figure. Made of fine silk tricot and fancy brocade. Very lightly boned. Medium skirt and frilled elastic top. At, per pair \$12.00

Other Models \$2.50 to \$14.00

Trained and Competent Corsetiers at Your Service

on St. Valentine's day was a great, foliage and a sumptuous tea was prepared, the tea table being prettily vied. The evening was spent in decorated with red hearts, ferns and games and races.

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Bad lubrication is the shortest route to the junk yard. Big repair bills, wasted power, worn parts, are the signs along the blazed trail. At the finish a stalled car awaits the wrecking crew. There is an avenue of escape from such disaster.

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THE VOTERS' LIST

DID YOU VOTE AT THE last provincial election? If you did not, your name has been removed from the electoral roll

Nearly nine thousand qualified voters in the Victoria and Esquimalt ridings failed to go to the polls for the elections of last June

Up till the end of the present month the voters list will remain open. In the interim those who are required to register will have an opportunity to repair the defect

MR. MACDONALD AND THE DOMINION VIEW

MOST PEOPLE IN BRITAIN gave Mr. Ramsay MacDonald a good deal of credit for his administration of the Foreign Office during the comparatively short time in which the Labor Party was in charge of the affairs of the country

The ex-Premier may be nearer the mark, however, in his claim that not a single self-governing Dominion will put its name to any pact that Mr. Chamberlain might prepare as a substitute for the rejected protocol

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ADVERTISING MEANS LIFE

AS RECENTLY AS A quarter of a century ago the name of Day and Martin was as well known in the boot and shoe polish business as many house names have since become in other businesses

Possibly it is the scarcity of such examples during the last two decades which has kept failures from lack of publicity down to the minimum

It is all the more extraordinary, therefore, that a leading dry goods establishment in the Illinois city of Chicago should at this stage have to confess that bankruptcy has been hastened by withdrawing its advertising from the local paper a few years ago

Another contributing cause, and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withdrew our advertising in the News-Gazette

The public of to-day no longer is a stranger to the value of advertising in all its forms. From the purely trade notice which meekly asked for custom in earlier days the modern appeal for trade and commerce has grown

WELL DONE VICTORIA

WHETHER THEY "heard the game" by means of the radio, or got their first impression through the printed word, it can be said that many thousands besides those who follow the sport intently got a decided thrill out of Victoria's victory on the ice at Calgary last Saturday night

CANADA'S WILD LIFE

CANADA HAS LARGE areas of land that are not at present, and apparently never will be, suitable for agriculture

This land, however, has an additional value, which, unfortunately, is not as fully recognized as probably it should be. Under this forest cover much of Canada's wild life finds a habitat

The fur-bearing animals of this country constitute one of its valuable natural resources, one that is growing in value as the demand for furs increases

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point

SAANICH SEWER CONNECTIONS To the Editor:—The above matter being of interest to the taxpayers of Victoria, may I as one permitted through your columns to say a few words on this matter

DR. FRANK CRANE ON "TRANSFORMATION"

"DOV do you who?" This was the salutation given to me by a dignified, elderly gentleman the other day as he looked across at me and walked along the street

People might have thought he was crazy, for he talked in the funniest way. He wanted to know "where I was whoring, and dot I was whoring to go?" (Where I was going and what I was going to do)

"Human law is not an effort to make people do right; it is an effort to make people conform. Those people go along the best who live about as do others

WORDS OF WISE MEN

The contemplation of celestial things will make a man both speak and think more sublimely and magnificently when he descends to human affairs

A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life—Milton

The brave man seeks not popular applause. Nor, overpowered with arms, deserts his cause; Unshaken, though foiled, he does the best he can—Dryden

When any calamity has been suffered, the first thing to be remembered is how much has been escaped—Johnson

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 16 CAROLINE HERSCHEL English astronomer, the sister and collaborator of Sir William Herschel, was born at Hannover, Prussia, March 16, 1750

JAMES MADISON Fourth president of the United States, serving two terms, was born at Port Conway, Va., March 16, 1751

GUSTAVUS III King of Sweden was wounded by assassins, March 16, 1792, dying two weeks later. The attack upon him was believed to be the result of a conspiracy among the nobles

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE Famous English philanthropist, who was especially noted for her services as a nurse during the Crimean War, was presented with the freedom of the city of London, March 16, 1868

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HEALTH & DISEASE

No. 35 Iodine for School Children

Some time ago a general survey was made of domestic water supplies on this continent, especially with reference to iodine contents

It was found that in large areas there was either a complete absence of this element or it was found only in infinitesimal quantities

It was observed, too, that in these areas where iodine was practically absent, that disease known as goiter was prevalent

The remedy was found in the glycol iodine, and one farmer with 100 head of cattle, twelve horses, thirty pigs and 200 chickens was able to keep them free of goitre on the use of only two dollars worth of the drug per year

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CONSERVATIVES SCOFF AT RATE CONTROL WHICH THEY MAINLY SOUGHT THEMSELVES

Correspondence of Two Tory Administrations Reveals Meighen's Attempt to Smash Atlantic Shipping Ring Through International Commission But Scheme Fell to Ground; New Revelations Force Opposition to Change Front and Abandon Attitude of Scorn

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, March 16—The Government upset the Conservative Opposition the other day when correspondence between the Borden and Meighen administrations and their representatives in Britain concerning the activities of the North Atlantic shipping combine, was tabled

This correspondence, extending over a long period, effectively silenced the first scoffing of the Opposition against the very idea of smashing the combine—a lofty attitude of amusement at the whole business

The correspondence, dealing with the period from July, 1920, to February, 1921, proves beyond all question that the Conservative Government not only believed that a shipping combine existed, but wanted to smash it in the same way as the King Government is attempting to smash it

The first letter of importance is from Sir George Perley to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, dated January 14, 1921, in which Sir George points out that it has always been the desire of the Conservative administration at Ottawa to obtain control over ocean rates, and that the time had now come when it might be accomplished

He starts out: "You will remember that during the past ten years the question of ocean rates has been discussed many times, as they thought that our higher than was reasonable and some of us thought that a way might be found for controlling them by a body similar to our Board"

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Boys' Central Rugby Fifteen Scored Fine Win Over Oaklands

In a hard-fought match the Boys' Central Rugby fifteen defeated the Oaklands' team at the Willows on Saturday afternoon by the score of 3-0

The game was one of the best played this season, and play was fast throughout. In the first half, through an unfortunate accident, King, of the Oaklands, was forced to retire for the remainder of the game

About half-way through the first period following a five-yard scrum, Rogers, the Central's star forward, secured the ball and plunged over. In the second half Oaklands tried hard to even the score, but the strong defensive work of the Central kept them from scoring

C. Sanson refereed and the teams were as follows: Boys' Central: G. Williamson; Kesson, James, Jacklin, Ward; Webster, J. Williamson; Matheson, Wilson, Jarvis, Littlefield, Coates, Randall, King and Rogers

Oaklands: Davie; Cockin, Chapman, Kinsman, Bence; Williams, Murray, Rovercum, Jones, Lidstone, Anderson, McIntyre, Morrison, Smith and Miller

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Combinations of fine knit cotton with bias tape straps, reinforced leg and under arms. An excellent wearing underwear. Sizes 36 to 42. A suit, **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**
Women's Silk Lisle Combinations, good weight, with bias tape tops, slipover style with tight knee; sizes 36 to 42. A suit **\$2.75**
Women's Fine Knit Cotton Combinations, with built-up shoulder straps or opera tops; wide leg, step-in and lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 40. A suit **90¢**
Women's Knitted Silk Vests, with opera tops and straps, made of self material, fancy drop-stitch; shades flesh and mauve; sizes 36 to 40. Each **\$1.75**
—Women's Knit Underwear, First Floor

**Girls' White Jean Middies
\$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50**

Middies of white jean with detachable navy collars, braid trimmed, regulation style with short sleeves, laced in front; sizes for 8 to 15 years. Each **\$1.50**
New Jean Middies in regulation style with navy detachable collars and cuffs, long sleeves, braid trimmed; sizes for 6 to 15 years. Each **\$2.25** and **\$2.50**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

**Children's Rompers, \$1.50
and \$1.90**

Colored Rompers, made well and trimmed with pearl buttons; shown in bright shades; sizes for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. A pair **\$1.50**
White Pique Rompers of good grade material, trimmed with embroidery around neck and piped; sizes for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. A suit **\$1.90**
—Children's Wear, First Floor



**Silk Lingerie
and Negligees**

Soft Dainty Garments for Spring Wear

Dainty Lingerie Sets of coralette, crepe de Chine, comprising chemise and step-ins to match; lace and insertion trimmed, bows and flowers. A set, from **\$6.95** to **\$15.50**
Pyjamas of crepe de Chine and Milan silk, lace trimmed or tailored styles. In shades of orchid, flesh, maize, peach and black. A pair, from **\$12.50** to **\$13.75**
Silk Crepe de Chine and Coralette Gowns, daintily trimmed with fine lace and insertion; two-tone ribbon girdles and ribbon flowers. Shades are peach, orchid, sky and white. Each, from **\$8.25** to **\$19.50**
New Silk Negligees in plain and two-tone effects, trimmed with silk ruchings, fancy buckles or narrow silk girdles, in soft shades. From, each, **\$10.75** to **\$16.75**
Dainty Kimonos of box loom crepe trimmed with lace or satin bandings, embroidered in floral or conventional designs. Shown in sky, pink, mauve, Copenhagen, rose and peach. Each, from **\$5.95** to **\$8.95**
—Whitewear, First Floor

**New Shipment of English Silk
Jumpers, \$3.90 and \$7.90**

Jumpers of fibre silk in fancy design with three-quarter sleeves, round or square necks, finished around neck, sleeves and bottom with crocheted edging, draw cord and tassels at waist. Shades are sand, apricot, gold, shrimp, white, navy, sky, putty and black. Each, **\$3.90**
Extra Heavy Fibre Silk Jumpers, made in long straight style, "V" necks, three-quarter sleeves, finished with crochet work around neck, sleeves and bottom. Colored and tassels around neck and waist. Many pretty plain shades and combinations of colors. Each **\$7.90**
—Blouses, First Floor

GIRLS' CARDIGANS

Regular \$4.50, On Sale for \$2.75

Cardigans for the ages of 5 to 10 years, well made and very cosy. Suitable for school wear; shades are rose, cerise and grey. Regular value \$4.50, on sale for, each **\$2.75**
—Children's Wear, First Floor



**New Afternoon
Dresses
For Spring
\$15.90 to \$49.75**

The imprint of a new season is on all the charming new dresses here; lovely lightsome fabrics, colorful garniture, a new grace, and swinging ease in line, give definite word that Fashion has cast off her sombre Winter garb to wear the gayer modes of Spring.

New gowns arrive daily from abroad and the Eastern style centres and are now on display in the Mantle Section—modes for the matron and Miss, in all the clever youthful lines of the essentially youthful season.

The materials include georgette, Canton flat and satin crepes, bengaline and silk failles and satins. Shades favor pinegrove green, rosewood, brown, navy, Saxe, Diana and king blue; various shades of henna, black with combinations of white, red, gold, etc. Sizes 16 to 48. Prices range from **\$15.90** to **\$49.75**
—Mantles, First Floor

**Special Bargains in Our
Staple and Linen
Departments**

- 34-inch Unbleached Cotton, a yard **15¢**
- 36-inch Bleached Longcloth, a yard **30¢**
- 33 and 22-inch Huckaback Towels, hemmed, each **50¢**
- 36-inch All Linen Tea Toweling, a yard, **39¢**
- 54x54-inch Half Bleach Damask Cloths, at, each **\$1.50**
- 54-inch Half Bleach Damask, a yard, **\$1.00**
- 43-inch Hemmed Pillow Cases, each **35¢**
- 72x90-inch Hemmed, Bleached Sheets, at, a pair **\$2.50**
- 36-inch Heavy Grade Striped Flannelette, a yard **50¢**
- 36x23-inch Bath Mats, Turkish, each, **\$1.25**
- 56-inch Bleached Damask, a yard **89¢**
- 31-inch "Aza" Unshrinkable Flannels, at, a yard **79¢**
- 36-inch Pure Nainsook, Fine Grade, at, a yard **45¢**
- 36-inch Twill Pyjama Cloth, sky, pink, mauve, a yard **49¢**
- 49-inch Superior Madapolam, a yard **75¢**
- 72x72-inch All Linen, Irish Cloths, at each **\$4.98**
- 72x90-inch Fine White Crinkle Bedspreads, each **\$2.50**
—Staples, Main Floor

**Scotch Printed Linoleum, Beautiful
Designs**

Very Excellent Value, a Square Yard, \$1.10

Scotch Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide, a large shipment of which has just been received, offers very exceptional value. It is a superior linoleum, in which the designs are the very latest and includes effects for every desire. A square yard **\$1.10**
—Linoleum, Second Floor



**Bedroom Furniture—Four Suites Moderately
Priced**

Five-piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suites, made of hardwood, consisting of full size bed, dresser, low back chiffonier, dressing table and bench. Special, the set, **\$125.00**
Three-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consisting of large size dresser, chiffonier and full size bed. On sale at half price **\$125.00**
Three-piece Suite, consisting of ivory enamel hardwood dresser, chiffonier and full size bed. On sale for **\$98.00**
Four-piece White Enamel Bedroom Suite, dresser, chiffonier, with mirror, dressing table and full size steel bed. On sale for **\$71.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

**New Novelty
Radium Lace
Flouncings
\$1.98 and \$2.75
a Yard**

Imported Radium Lace Flouncings with fringe, 27 inches wide. A new novelty trimming, just in. Shown in ivory, black, champagne, apricot, opera and light Havana. Special, a yard **\$1.98**
Radium Lace Flouncings, 36 inches wide, shown in black and gold, black and silver, nigger and mastic and grey and silver. Special, a yard **\$2.75**
—Laces, Main Floor



**Latest Footwear Creations
Moderately Priced**

Never before has there been such a wide choice of pretty shoes as is shown this season.
Light tan, tan and black combinations, basket weave effects as well as plain patents and satins.
Ribbon Ties, Gore Pumps, Strap Pumps, Step-in Pumps, Anklets and Sandals.
Beautiful shoes for everyone. Priced from **\$5.00** to **\$10.00**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

New Dress and Suit Materials for Spring

- 54-inch Cheek Charmine, an excellent material and all wool. Makes up very smart. A yard **\$3.95**
- 54-inch All Wool Charmine, one of the newest materials of the season. It is well finished and great value at, a yard **\$3.98**
- 31-inch All Wool Flannel, a material that will give great satisfaction. It is shown in shades mauve, Saxe, paddy, navy, black, nigger, Copenhagen, bottle green, reseda, fawn, biscuit, grey, fairy green, henna, white. Great value, a yard, **\$1.00**
- 31-inch Hairline Stripe Flannel, an excellent and smart looking fabric; brown and white, fawn and white, blue and white. Good Value, a yard **\$1.00**
- 40-inch Wool Santoy, a material of excellent weave and strong texture; grey. Selling at **\$1.98**
- 54-inch All Wool Serge, heavy grade coating that will make up well in dresses; a superior dye. A yard **\$2.50**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

**New Spring Coats for Girls from 8 to 14 Years
\$8.95 to \$12.50**

Girls' Coats in tailored styles, double-breasted with belted back, slit pockets and notch collars. Shown in smart shades of rose, green and fawn. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Priced at, each **\$10.50**
New Coats of velour cloth, novelty styles, side fastening, with three small buttons; well tailored and smartly trimmed. Shown in fawn, rose, cocoa, lipstick; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Priced from **\$8.95** to **\$12.50**

"Winnie Winkle" Skirts

In Plain Shades, Smart Plaids and Stripes

\$5.90 to \$9.90

These new and daintily designed Skirts are made of most excellent grade plain, striped or plaid flannels. The shades featured are rustic grey, mauve, pink, green, henna, brown fawn, blue, black, white and sand. They are trimmed with buttons down front, neatly bound with braid and with or without patch pockets. Sizes 36 to 40. Prices range from **\$5.90** to **\$9.90**
—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Pullover Sweaters

The Popular New "Kid Boots" Style **\$4.25**

Made of brushed wool and designed with contrasting stripes or all-over pattern effects, with self-colored collar, tie and two set-in pockets, bound with self color. Sizes 36 to 40. Each **\$4.25**
—Sweaters, First Floor

**St. Joseph's Hospital Shower
Thursday, March 19**

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be glad to receive gifts of much-needed supplies—Serviettes, Pillow Cases, Towels and Sheets.

We Offer Special Values for This Shower—Delivered on the Day

- Serviettes, 22x22 inches, Irish goods, per half dozen **\$3.50**, **\$3.00**, **\$2.25** and **\$1.95**
- Pillow Cases, all sizes; big values at, each, **60¢**, **50¢**, **40¢** and **35¢**
- Towels, Irish Huckaback, strong and durable. Each, **50¢**, **40¢** and **30¢**
- Sheets, cotton, single bed size, 60x90 inches. A pair, **\$4.25**, **\$3.75**, **\$3.00** and **\$2.50**

**Men's Light
Weight
Hosiery For
Spring**



Fancy Rib Silk and Wool Socks, two-tone shades, in assorted new colors. Very special, a pair **65¢**
Two pairs for **\$1.25**

Penman's Light Weight Wool Socks, 5 and 1 rib; Lovat and heather shades, also plain black, brown and camel. A pair, **65¢**, or 2 pairs for **\$1.25**

All Wool Cashmere Socks, colors and black; reinforced toe and heel. Special, a pair **50¢**

Superfine Mercerized Lisle Socks with double sole; colors and black. A pair, **35¢**, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Royal Lustre Mercerized Lisle Socks, dropstitch rib; colors and black. Special, a pair **50¢**

Penman's Wool Mixture 5 and 1 Rib Light Weight Socks, Lovat and tweed shades. A pair, **35¢**, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Fine Cotton Socks with reinforced toes and heels; quality and dye guaranteed; colors and black. Special **75¢**

Thread Silk Socks, reinforced cuff and feet; colors and black. Special, a pair **75¢**

Imported All Wool and Silk and Wool Socks, in fancy stripes and plain shades. A pair, **85¢** to **\$1.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Shirts

Priced From, Each
50c to \$1.00



Negligee Shirts in good strong prints, full size and well made, some with detached collars; sizes for 12 to 14. Each **50¢**

Boys' Shirt Waists in sizes for 6 to 14 years, made of splendid weight materials in neat stripes and chambrays. Well made and neatly finished. Each **75¢**

Shirt Waists in fine quality prints and chambrays, sizes for 6 to 14 years. Each **85¢**

Shirt Waists in oatmeal cloths in shades of tan and white, prints of neat, dressy stripes; all excellent quality, strong and durable. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Each **\$1.00**

Boys' Collars, soft or stiff shapes, stylish and serviceable; sizes 12 to 14. 2 for **25¢**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including B.C. Sugar, Bread Flour, and various meats.

NESTLE'S The Safe Milk advertisement featuring an image of a milk can and text promoting the safety and quality of the product.

House Cleaning advertisement with the headline 'Why Not Let Us Help You?' and details about cleaning services.

New Method Laundry Limited advertisement located at 1015 North Park Street.

Vaseline Petroleum Jelly advertisement with the headline 'Prevents Chapped Hands & Cracked Knuckles'.

FLUFF RUGS advertisement for 201 Fort Street, featuring various rug styles.

Nurses' Memorial Site is Chosen advertisement for a memorial to war heroines at the Ottawa Hall of Fame.

Saturday's Tag For Operating Table Successful advertisement for a medical procedure.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE advertisement by Genevieve Kemble, dated Tuesday, March 17.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

CHAPTER OBSERVES CITY'S BIRTHDAY WITH RECEPTION

Delightful Function Saturday Arranged by Lady Douglas Chapter. In accordance with its delightful custom of annually celebrating the birthday of Victoria...

SIR JAMES'S VISION. Lindley Crease delved into history and reminiscence for his interesting little talk, reading extracts from the oldest directory of the Province...

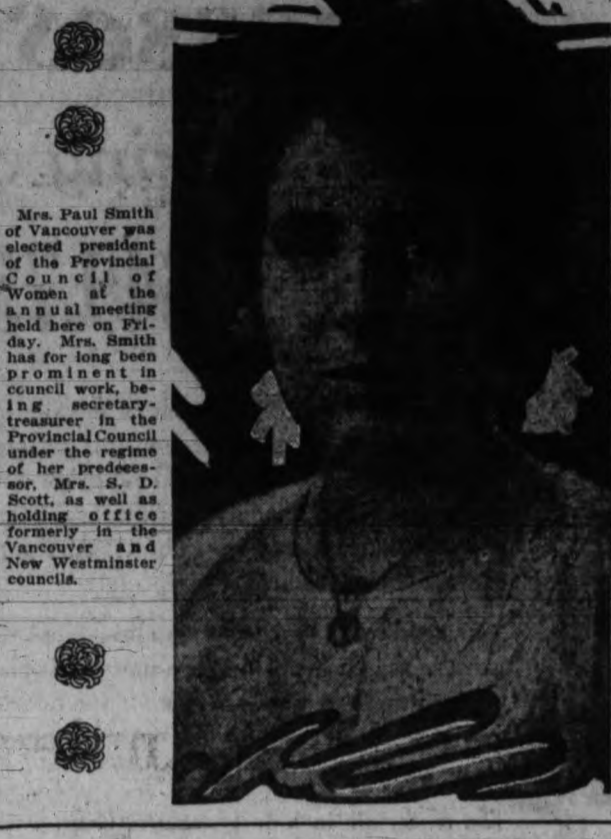
MUSICAL PROGRAMME. The pleasure of the occasion was enhanced by the musical programme which included modern songs as well as a number of old-time favorites...

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL. The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. will hold a St. Patrick's social tonight in the lecture room of the church at 8 o'clock.

I.O.D.E. Concert Postponed. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the concert which was to have been given under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the tubercular ward, Jubilee Hospital to-morrow, has been postponed.

Daughters of England. Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughter and Maids of England, held their regular meeting in the Harmony Hall Thursday evening.

New Provincial President



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Gilpin, who has been Washington and Mrs. Macartney, Mr. James Munro and Mr. Kay, were in Victoria on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Noble of Heceta announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Katherine, to Lieut-Col. Charles Edward Reynolds, D.S.O., O.B.E., and M.C. of Great Central Lake, Vancouver Island, only son of Mr. C. C. Reynolds of Matakui.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thompson of Vancouver, who were guests in Victoria over the week-end, returned today to their home on the Mainland.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis, who for the past two weeks has been visiting in the city since October, left on Saturday for her home at Kelowna in the Okanagan Valley.

Mrs. Harris of Montreal and Mrs. Robinson of Vancouver, accompanied by their nephew, Rev. Chas. Harris of Halifax who have been spending a few days in Victoria as guests at the Angela have returned to Vancouver.

TO TAKE ACTION ON REPORT GIVEN BY MISS BONDFIELD

Department to Safeguard Child Immigrants by Inspecting Homes

Ottawa, March 16.—The Canadian Council on Child Welfare announces that as the result of action taken by W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, several recommendations in the Bondfield report in reference to the handling of juvenile immigration have been put into effect and others are under consideration.

District Shocked by Sudden Death of Mrs. T. F. Helgesen

Metchoin was deeply shocked by the sudden death on Saturday of Mrs. Ellen Constance Helgesen, wife of Thomas F. Helgesen, a prominent dairy farmer of the district and member of a pioneer family known throughout the Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Noble of Heceta entertained at a children's party on Saturday afternoon in honor of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Peggy.

Ninety-Year-Old Woman Found in Pitiable Plight

Chatham, March 14.—Suffering from a malignant growth as well as from the infirmities of her advanced age and with both feet frozen, Mrs. Mary Rock, ninety years old, was found under pitiful circumstances in a humble shack on West Street.

MRS. ADAMS BECK TO LECTURE ON INDIA IN AID I.O.D.E. FUND

Lovers of history and all those who make a study of the gradual development of the British Empire will be interested in the lecture to be given by Mrs. L. Adams Beck at St. Mary's Church, Metchoin, on Wednesday, March 18, at 3 p.m.

GREAT SILK SALE

A Saving to You of From 25% to 50% Off. Heavy Spun Silk, 30 inches. Regular \$1.65. Special 79c. Heavy Colored Spun Silk 30 inches. Regular \$1.75. Special 89c.

New shipment of Coats and Dresses put on sale. \$5.00 to \$20.00. Come and See Our Bargains.

U. MORIMOTO & Co.

Windsor Salt FREAKIES advertisement featuring a puzzle and a book of cut-outs.

QUAKER PORRIDGE & BEANS advertisement with the slogan 'There's Nothing More Delicious!'.

CLASSICAL MUSIC FOR CLUB RECITAL

Musical Club's Programme Wednesday Afternoon, Instead of Evening. At the last moment the Ladies' Musical Club has been obliged to change its plan to hold Wednesday's concert in the evening.

NUT COAL

Largest in the City. A Wonderful Fire. It is Wellington. Try Us Next Time. It is the best Nut Coal ever offered in the city for the kitchen range.

THE LESAGE PIANO

at \$395. Is the best piano value to be found anywhere in Canada. A Canadian-made instrument of highest quality.

Richard Hall & Sons

Established 1882. 1232 Government Street. Phone 83.

10-Day Tube FREE

Mother! Be sure you get Pepsodent for your child's teeth

Do you want your child to have prettier teeth now, and better protection from tooth troubles in later life?



Mail the coupon then for a 10-day tube of Pepsodent, free. See what the world's leading dentists urge mothers to use as modern science's latest attainment in tooth care.

You will notice a film on your child's teeth. That's a frequent danger sign—an invitation for tooth troubles. The same stubborn film that you can feel by running your tongue across your own teeth. You must combat it. Ordinary dentifrices don't fight it successfully. Harsh, gritty

substances are injurious to enamel. Film is the greatest enemy of tooth health. It clings to teeth, gets into crevices and stays. Germs breed in it. The acid that leads to early decay forms. Old type methods failed to combat it. Men of science engaged themselves in discovering an effective combatant.

Now in Pepsodent, two new combatants are embodied—combattants approved by highest dental authority. It curdles the film, then gently removes it. It keeps the teeth whiter, cleaner, more sparkling. It is the modern scientific method for better tooth protection. Insist upon it. Get a tube to-day. Mail the coupon.

FREE Mail this for 10-Day Tube to Pepsodent
 THE PEPSODENT COMPANY, 222, 181 George St., Toronto, Can.
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Only one tube to a family.

A GARDEN OF ANNUALS

Some Practical Suggestions for the Planting of the Spring Garden; What Plants to Include and How to Grow Them

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

Spring is just about here and the garden must be taken in hand. Those who "took time by the forelock" and got things into shape last Fall are now being rewarded, but those who did not need not give up hope of having a good garden this Summer, though they will have to use rather different means of gaining the end in view.

When a garden is started in Spring—I mean a flower garden—and it is the desire to have flowers, and lots of them, during the following Summer, it is necessary to rely on annual plants.

A great many very beautiful annual plants can be raised with ease from seeds sown in the open ground, while others are better for being started in a cold frame.

A word of warning to begin with. Good seeds and there are no better annual seeds than those grown in British Columbia.

There are several annual flowers that should be in every garden and these are sweet peas, asters, poppies, zinnias and nasturtiums. All of these may be sown outside in Spring. The sweet peas and poppies quite early and the others later.

The following six sweet peas are hard to beat: Florsdale Fairy (improved), the large size, deep cream color and exquisite frilling, many of the flowers being "duplex" or "double" combine to make this one of the best cream sweet peas in existence. Havmark Pink is the finest deep pink sweet pea. It flowers freely and the flowers are large. King White is an exquisite pure glistering white, well treated, produces almost always four flowers to the stem. Orchid is of that particular mauve found in the Cattleys orchids. Royalty is a rich royal purple, free-flowering and the most distinctive purple to be found among sweet peas. Royal Scot is a royal flower in every respect. It is almost a true scarlet and it does not burn in the sun. The flowers are of the largest size.

SOWING ASTERS
 Asters should be sown outside in late April if they have not been started under glass before and good results will follow outside sowing if the young plants are well thinned out and kept well watered. The variety known as Early Flowering Comet, which may be had in a number of colors including pink, white, light blue, crimson and purple, is one of the best to grow. If one does not want to bother with raising them from seed plants they may be purchased at a very small cost at planting time. Don't make the mistake of getting your asters too early. The early plants greenhouse-grown are soft. Wait until they have been hardened in the cold frame.

There are many varieties of annual poppies. The Ryder is said to be the finest addition of recent years to this family. The flowers are semi-double, larger than the Shirley type, yet possessing the refinement of that well-known strain. The colors embrace a variety of tones and half tones of cream-pink, salmon and terra-cotta. If picked before they are fully open and the ends of the stems scorched,

least a square foot to grow in and more room is much better.

If the seeds of annuals cost a lot of money people would sow them with greater care and they would have better plants.

How deep should annual seeds be sown? A safe rule is to cover them with about twice their own thickness of soil and don't be afraid to press the soil well down on the seeds.

When the seeds are well up make the first thinning, leaving, say, five seedlings where you intend to have one plant and when the plants are larger and well established, thin down to the one that you wish to retain.

WITHIN MEANS OF ALL
 The garden of annuals is within the means of anyone, because the cost of the seeds is a matter of cents only, but the work must be put in at the right time to make it a success. The seedlings must not be allowed to get crowded and drawn, the weeds must be kept down, water must be given freely and spent blooms must be kept off. If these things are done the owner of the garden may adopt these lines as his motto:

"A happy heart goeth all day—
 A sunbeam, unquenched by the
 It heedeth no thorn-branch besetting
 the way,
 But findeth delight in the flowers."

HARVARD SCIENTISTS STRIVE TO MEASURE REMOTE STAR CLOUD

Cambridge, Mass., March 16.—Determination that the object in the universe most remote from the earth among those visible through the highest powered telescopes is the faint star cloud known to astronomers as NGC 6522, is one of the latest contributions of the Harvard College Observatory to astronomical lore. Through studies made under the supervision of Professor Harlow Shapley, director of the observatory, it has been estimated that this star cloud is about 1,000,000 light years distant. In the language of the layman this means a distance of approximately 16,070,400,000,000 miles.

NGC 6522 was thought by the astronomers Perrine, Duncan and Hobbs to be analogous to the Magellanic clouds. Studies made at the Harvard Observatory, however, seem to indicate that it lies well outside the Milky Way system. It has been estimated that a dirigible-making a non-stop flight and traveling night and day at a speed of sixty miles an hour would require 33,315,000,000 years to reach that distant spot.

DRAPER CATALOGUE
 Another accomplishment of the observatory is the recent completion of Volume 99 of Harvard Annals, the last of nine volumes of the Draper Catalogue, an astronomical work covering information concerning 250,000 stars. Work on the Draper series, named in detail by Professor William Henry Pickering in 1911, has been in progress for more than thirty years.

The volumes show the positions, magnitudes and spectral classes of the stars. Analyses of the data thus collected are now in progress. It is named in detail by Professor William Henry Pickering in 1911, has been in progress for more than thirty years. The volumes show the positions, magnitudes and spectral classes of the stars. Analyses of the data thus collected are now in progress. It is named in detail by Professor William Henry Pickering in 1911, has been in progress for more than thirty years.

STARTED IN 1850
 Since the first photograph of a star was made in 1850 under the supervision of Professor George C. Bond, the Harvard collection has been growing steadily. Systematic photographic work with several telescopes was begun prior to 1890. Dozens of telescopes at the observatory and at its stations in Arequipa, Peru, had elsewhere are constantly adding to the collection, which now numbers some 300,000 plates. Nearly all of these are considered of value in the study of current astronomical problems, and those taken prior to 1900 are said to be unduplicated elsewhere.

EARTH SHOCKS DO NOT STOP BUILDING OF SKYSCRAPERS

New York, March 16 (Canadian Press)—New York will go right on putting up skyscrapers and adding to its array of tallest buildings in the world despite the recent earthquake. Thomas Hastings, of the firm of Carrere and Hastings, was one of those who declared that the earth tremors would in no way effect the building plans, and who stood out for the modern skyscraper as the safest type of building known. It was Mr. Hastings' belief that there was little likelihood of the collapse of such structures.

The experience of the few persons who were in the big office buildings in lower Manhattan when the tremors were felt a couple of weeks ago bears out this view. Some reported experiencing a slight swaying and others told of the electric lights suspended overhead swaying for a few minutes.

There were many more, however, who were ignorant of the fact that there had been an earthquake. A watchman in the Woolworth Building wanted to know what it was all about when inquiry was made about him over the telephone, and then dismissed the whole thing with a peremptory "Quit your kidding."

In the ever-so-light pendulum-like motion which constituted the extreme movements reported lies what Mr. Hastings and other architects believe to be the greatest strength and safety of the modern steel-skeleton type of structure. Some pointed out that buildings of this type were the only ones which withstood the earth tremors in the Tokio disaster of September, 1923.

Two Little Vancouver Boys Were Drowned

Vancouver, March 16.—The bodies of Douglas Waas, four, and his brother Maurice, two, were recovered yesterday afternoon from Trout Lake, a small body of water near their home in this city. They had disappeared in the morning while riding a tricycle and a "skidobile,"

Hudson's Bay Values Are the Talk of Victoria

Quantity buying for several large stores makes it possible for us to offer the most dependable merchandise at extremely low prices. Particularly at the present time when New Spring Goods are literally pouring into the Store and the various departments are brimming over with new and interesting offerings, the evidences of careful buying may be seen on every hand. We invite you to come and see the new styles, to examine the quality of our merchandise and to make comparisons in prices.

Annual Linen Shower At St. Joseph's Hospital THURSDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 19 2.30 to 5 o'clock

Contributions of any kind will be greatly appreciated. Towels, Pillow Cases and Table-Napkins particularly welcome.

White Turkish Bath Towels. We recommend with confidence these good dependable towels, sturdy and strong. They will give the utmost satisfaction in wear and washing.
 Size 20x46, Each 30¢
 Size 22x48, Each 50¢
 Size 24x44, Each 75¢

Huck Towels. Cotton Huckaback Towels for general use, dependable wearers, excellent value. Size 18x24, Price, each 35¢

All Pure Linen Huckaback Towels. Good drivers and wonderful wearing quality, plain ends.
 Size 18x24, Each 40¢
 Size 18x36, Each 50¢

Hemstitched All Pure Irish Linen Huckaback Towels. Nothing nicer for constant satisfying wear, size 18x24, with attractive hemstitched ends. Price, each 95¢

All Linen Hemstitched Towels. Direct from the looms, perfect in weave, good designs. Per dozen, \$4.50, \$5.98 and \$6.98

Pillow Cases. Always needed, we carry the best possible values at moderate prices.
 42 and 44-inch. Per pair 80¢
 48, 42 and 44-inch. Per pair \$1.00
 —Main Floor

Three Famous Lines of English Toiletries

Yardley's "Old English Lavender," bringing to you a "Bit of Old England."
 Yardley's Lavender Water \$1.25
 Yardley's Gummatal Comports \$1.75
 Yardley's Compact Redline 75¢
 Dubarry's "Heart of a Rose" and "Golden Morn." Excellent in appearance and quality.
 Dubarry Talcum Powder 75¢
 Bath Crystals, compressed box of 12 for 50¢
 "Golden Morn" Day and Night Cream 65¢
 Atkinson's Bath Salts \$1.00
 Atkinson's Toilet Soap, per cake 45¢
 Atkinson's Sifter Face Powder 75¢

Workbasket Supplies at H.B. Low Prices

English Bunch Tapes. 12 pieces in a bunch, assorted widths. Price 25¢
 Linen Tape Measures. 60 inches long, 2-inch brass ends. Price 25¢
 Linen Button Sets. Assorted sizes, plain or two-hole. Per set 20¢
 Dressmakers' Pins. English make, in boxes containing 1/2 lb. assorted. Per box 35¢
 De Long Snap Fasteners. 12 on a card, black and white; all sizes; 2 cards for 15¢
 Wash Trimmings. For children's rompers, dresses, etc., in Dutch girl and animal design, blue, navy and red; 3 yards for 50¢
 Navy Buttons. For dress trimmings, in all the new Spring shades, scarlet, steel, crystal, white, mauve, crimson, almond green, jade, black, etc. Per dozen from 30¢
 Abel Morrill's Needles. For sewing, fancy work, etc. Per package, 25 5¢
 Self-threading Needles. Assorted sizes. Per packet 10¢
 Colored Lawn Bias Tape. For trimming or binding dresses; shown in pink, mauve, yellow, navy, scarlet, Nile green and tan; 6-yard lengths. Per piece 15¢
 Gaelic Safety Pins. In bunches of 50; assorted sizes. Per bunch 10¢
 Cotton Tape in Rolls. English make, 5 yards on roll; all widths. Per piece, 8¢ and 10¢

A Special in Rubber Aprons

Extra large size and in excellent quality rubber, novelty pocket, bib and skirt finished with black piping. Come in grey, red and navy. Special at 70¢
 —Second Floor

Fox—Spring's Favorite Fur

Used in their natural colors of red, cross, silver, black or white, or in the soft neutral shades of grey and fawn, or the darker-browns and taupes. The peltries of these little animals will be the reigning favorite this Spring. Select yours now from our large and comprehensive showing. Prices; you will notice, are quite moderate.



Small Kit Fox Animal Scarves. Brown and taupe. Prices \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00
 Asiatic Fox Scarves. In soft grey shades. Prices \$27.50 and \$32.50
 Dark Brown and Taupe Fox Scarves. Prices \$47.50 to \$85.00
 Black Fox Scarves. Prices \$27.50 to \$70.00
 Natural Red Fox Scarves. Price \$67.50
 Platinum Grey Fox Scarves. Price \$75.00
 Fox Scarves. In cocoa, beige and fawn. Price \$100.00
 Natural Siberian White Fox Scarves \$250.00
 Price \$90.00
 Natural Cross Fox Scarves. Price \$95.00
 Natural Blue Fox Scarves. Price \$200.00
 Natural Black Fox Scarves. Price \$250.00
 Price \$350.00
 Natural Silver Fox Scarves. Price \$350.00
 —Second Floor

Knitted Suits of Silk and Wool

A Splendid Value at \$19.95

These new suits for Spring are shown in a fine silk and wool mixture, both light in weight and warm. The coats are double breasted style, with front in plaid effect, with collar rolling to waistline. Plain and ample skirts. Shown in combinations of navy, and silver, black and grey, brown and sand; sizes 16 to 40. Price \$19.95



Knitted Wool Sports Frocks

They are knitted in two-tone effects with narrow belt at waist, have V necks and small turnover collar, in contrasting shade with, cuffs to match. Shown in brown, cocoa, navy, camel and light blue; sizes 16 to 42. Price \$7.95

Broadcloth Princess Slips Special, \$1.95

In excellent quality material, with neat hemstitched top and shoulder straps of self material. Come in shades of grey, mauve, pink, brown and navy; also white and black. Very special at \$1.95
 —Second Floor

New Broadcloth Bloomers Special, \$1.69

One of the best values we have offered in this material. Made with garter knee and circular gusset. Come in shades of grey, brown, sand, pink and navy; also white. Very special at \$1.69
 —Second Floor

A Notable Value in Men's Four-piece Golf Suits

Tailored from serviceable all wool tweeds, in grey and brown herringbone patterns. These four-piece Golfing Suits consist of coat with pleated back, half belt and patch pockets, vest with five buttons and deep pockets, one pair of plus fours and one pair of trousers with cuff bottoms. Sizes 35 to 42. These suits are great value at \$30.00



New Golf Sweaters With Stockings to Match

Scotch Knit Wool Sweaters. Made in the pullover style, with V neck and two pockets. In the wide elastic rib, in two fawn mixture shades; sizes 38 to 48. Price, \$5.50
 Golf Stockings to match above sweaters, made with turn-down tops, in contrasting shades; sizes 10 1/2 and 11. Price, per pair \$2.75
 —Main Floor

Men's Tweed Caps at \$2.50

Donegals and Scotch Wool Tweed Caps from the well-known Heath and Tress manufacturers. They are made in the one-piece style, with unbreakable peaks, lined with good wearing sateen. Shown in a good assortment of patterns; all sizes. Price \$2.50
 —Main Floor

Men's Golf Oxfords

Brown Calfskin Oxfords. Goodyear welted and crepe rubber soles and heels; ideal for general sports wear. Price, per pair \$5.75
 Tan Willow Calf Oxfords. Goodyear, with genuine crepe soles and heels; suitable for motoring and hiking. Price \$7.00
 Tan Willow Calfskin Oxfords. Plain toe, welted, crepe soles and heels; this season's newest style. Price \$5.00
 —Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Purity Groceries

Aylmer Brand Banded Chickens; straight tin 45¢
 Aylmer Brand Banded Chickens; beveled tin 50¢
 Curtis Supreme Ripe Olives, per tin 1.50
 Del Monte Ripe Olives, large size olive, per tin 2.50
 Goodall's Yorkshire Relish, per bottle 30¢
 Savara, Colman's Prepared Mustard, per jar 40¢
 Clark's Pure Tomato Ketchup, 12-oz. bottle 25¢
 Farrow's A1 Net Peas, Marrow-fat, 2 pkgs. for 25¢
 Wethey's Condensed Mince-meat, per pkg. 1.50
 Crosse & Blackwell's Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon, per tin 35¢
 Widdicombe's Home-made Marmalade, locally made and very choice; 12-oz. jar 25¢
 Evaporated Appricots, extra choice quality, per lb. 25¢, 2 lbs. for 55¢
 —Lower Main Floor

23-Piece Tea Sets for \$7.95

23-piece China Tea Sets in three plain colors, green, orange and canary with pretty lustre finish. The set consists of six tea plates, six cups and saucers, one teapot, one sugar, one cream. Price, per set \$7.95
 —Lower Main Floor



Complete Stock of Garden Tools at H.B. Low Prices

Garden Rakes. 10, 12 and 14-tooth Rakes, all fitted with selected handles. Your choice 60¢
 Ladies' Spades. English made of polished steel with selected varnished handles, light but very strong. Special at, each \$1.19
 Ladies' Digging Forks. Built as above. Special at, each \$1.29
 Maltese Steel Rakes. 12, 14 and 16 tooth. Prices \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25
 Long-handled Spades and Shovels. All steel blades. Special at, each 50¢
 Dutch Hoes. English Dutch Hoes, all long handles, 4 in. and 6 in. Prices 75¢ and 85¢
 Long-handled Cultivators. Three prong. Price \$1.20
 Garden Hoes. Prices \$1.25, \$1.30 and \$1.40
 Five-prong Cultivators. With adjustable teeth. Price \$1.50
 Disc Hoes. Made from saw steel and tempered. Price \$2.25
 Ladies' Hoes. Made with polished handles, English make. Price 65¢
 Hedge Shears. 9-inch blades, plain. Price \$1.50
 With notched blades. Price \$1.75
 Long-handled Spading Forks. Price \$2.00
 Short-handled Spading Forks. Price \$2.20
 English Pruning Saws. Coarse and fine teeth. Price \$2.95
 Hand Forks. Prices 35¢, 45¢ and 65¢
 Trowels. Prices 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢ and 35¢
 Reaping Hooks. Large Sweep. Price 30¢
 Weeders. Hand Weeder with lever, all steel. Price 70¢
 Sprayers. Hand Sprayers, heavy block tin, large barrel, pint size container. Special at 35¢
 Tinned Marine String. For laying out gardens, 100-ft. lengths. Price 25¢
 —Lower Main Floor

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Victoria's New Salvage Vessel Completes Maiden Trip

SALVAGE SHIP REACHES HOME PORT TO-NIGHT AFTER LONG VOYAGE FROM CLYDE PLANT

Ss. Salvage King Will go to Ogden Point Piers to Unload 400 Tons of Cargo Brought From Great Britain; Steamer Tees May go to Meet Her Late This Afternoon; Plan Reception to Vessel at Later Date.

A wireless message received here this morning announced that the Salvage King, the Pacific Salvage Company's splendid new ship, recently built at Paisley and which is completing her journey from the Clyde to Victoria, would arrive in this port at about 6 o'clock this evening.

A. C. Burdick, president of the Pacific Salvage Company, stated to The Times this morning that he was in receipt of a message from the ship giving the time of her arrival at approximately 6 o'clock. She was to be abreast of Cape Flattery at noon to-day, and the forty-eight intervening miles between that point and Victoria will not take long to cover, so that the ship will be alongside the Ogden Point wharves here this evening.

Galiano Island News

Special to The Times

Galiano Island, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Radford and Nancy and Vera have left here and returned to their home in Battleford, Sask.

Miss W. Bellhouse has been paying a visit to her family. Mrs. Bellhouse spent the day on Mayne Island and met her daughter, who arrived on the Charmer.

The chess tournament is over. T. Head was the winner. The winner in the junior tournament was A. Bellhouse.

A very jolly dance was held at the home of Henry Georgeson's in honor of Miss Sophia Georgeson. Among those present were Miss May, Messrs. S. Page, J. Burrill, P. New and T. Bellhouse.

MAYNE ISLAND NEWS

Special to The Times

Mayne Island, March 16.—The cod fishing season having opened a number of Japanese boats are fishing among the islands.

The store here owned by the Howard Brothers has been sold to Mr. McNeil. W. Howard is going East via the States and H. Howard and family are going back to their farm in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Stewart of Galiano Island spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hall.

SEWING BEE

A sewing bee was held by Miss Maude at Point Comfort to help her with her sewing in her preparation for her coming visit to England. Those present were Lady Constance Pawley, Mesdames West, Waugh, Coats, G. Maude and Porter.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Gwynne, Patricia Bay, Wednesday, March 15, at 3 o'clock.

SIDNEY NEWS

Special to The Times

Sidney, March 16.—The senior branch of St. Andrew's Holy Trinity W.A. will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gwynne, Patricia Bay, Wednesday, March 15, at 3 o'clock.

ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Final arrangements have been made by the Sidney Social Club for the big dance they are giving on St. Patrick's Day to-morrow in Berquist Hall. There will be a five-piece orchestra.

Mrs. Graham Whidden and family has left here to join Mr. Whidden at Rainier, Washington.

A very large and fine specimen of a king crab was caught off here on Saturday afternoon by Mr. Charlie Reid, who took it to Victoria to see if he could have it preserved.

Don't Rip Up What You Build

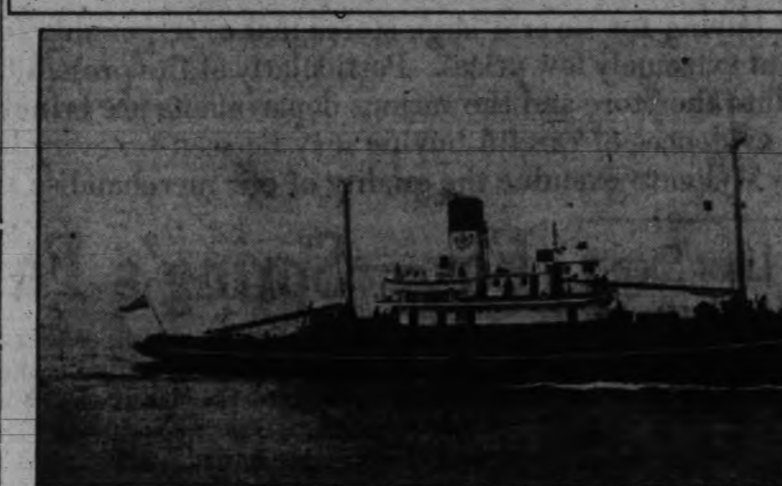
Are you one of those "radio bugs" who builds receiving sets just for the joy of putting them together only to rip them up when the job is finished? That's a waste!

There are any number of families in this vicinity who will gladly purchase your instrument as soon as they know it is good. Don't rip it up—run an advertisement in our classified columns and turn your set into cash. Excess equipment that you no longer use should be treated in the same manner.

This paper reaches the people who are keenly interested in this marvelous discovery.

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ORIENTAL VESSEL DOCKS TO-MORROW

President McKinley Brings Members of Commercial Commission Home

According to latest reports from the ship, the President McKinley of the Admiral Oriental Line, is due to dock in this port to-morrow morning at about 5:30 o'clock. She will reach the quarantine station by 6:30 a.m. Capt. A. G. Lusic stated by wireless to-day. She carries a good passenger list and cargo.

The rapid expansion of the colonization work of the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, and the excellent results obtained during 1924 under the direction of Mr. E. A. Field, Land Commissioner, have justified the formation of plans for the active extension of this work during 1925, and some staff changes.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns for Coastwise Movements, Sunrises and Sunset, and Trans-Pacific Mails. Includes ship names, destinations, and times.

TIDE TABLE

Table showing tide times for March 1925, with columns for Date, Time, and Tide Height.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Table listing Canadian Freighter arrivals and departures, including ship names and dates.

BETTER FISHING METHODS ESSENTIAL, SAYS BIOLOGIST

Lectures and Laboratory Courses Will be Offered by Biological Board of Canada to Men Actively Employed in the Fisheries.

Halifax, N.S., March 16 (Canadian Press)—"Cheaper and better fish for the consumer, more money for the fishermen, and an industry trebled in size, are some of the advantages that must follow if the best methods now known are applied throughout the fishing industry in Canada," declared Dr. A. G. Huntsman, director of the Atlantic stations of the Biological Board of Canada, in an interview in which he outlined the development and aims of the board.

asked whether it would be possible to extend the stop over in Victoria when the two new boats were on the triangular run. It had been pointed out that the proposed excursion boats would go to Seattle, virtually empty and would have to be made to pay on the journey to Victoria.

It was decided to send the managing secretary, George I. Warren to Seattle in an effort to secure the support of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

WILL ASK SEATTLE TO CO-OPERATE ON WEEK-END EXCURSIONS

Capt. J. W. Troup was anxious to do everything he could to help Victoria, said C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in reporting to the directors to-day on the conference with the manager of the E. C. Coast Service on excursions to Seattle.

TRAVELERS MUST BE VACCINATED TO CROSS BORDER

Vancouver, March 16—Beginning Tuesday night, all travelers leaving Vancouver and district for the United States will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of recent vaccination before being allowed to cross the border.

STRANDED SCHOONER SAID TO BE BIANCA

Seattle, March 16.—Marine men here to-day said they believed a five-masted sailing schooner reported ashore near Clallam Bay, in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, by the steamer Charlie Watson, yesterday, was the five-masted schooner Bianca which was wrecked in a storm in that vicinity December 16.

ROYAL OAK STAGE

Table showing stage routes and times for Royal Oak Stage, including destinations like Millar Ave, Wellington, and Eberts.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 3 p.m.—ROCHELLE, bound Victoria, 330 miles from San Francisco. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, 430 miles from Seattle, inbound. CANADIAN OBSERVER, bound Victoria, 567 miles from Victoria. CANADIAN PLANTER, bound Victoria, 1,500 miles from Flattery. CANADIAN INVENTOR, bound Vancouver, 1,560 miles from Flattery. EMDYK, bound Vancouver, 56 miles southwest of North Head. EMPRESS OF ASIA, bound Victoria, 3,251 miles from Victoria. CANADIAN PROSPECTOR, Vancouver for Yokohama, 193 miles from Flattery.

Morning Steamer TO SEATTLE

VIA PORT ANGELES, DUNGENESS AND PORT TOWNSEND. Ss. SOL DUC leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 10:15 a.m., arriving Seattle 4 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8:15 a.m. For tickets and information call on E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 812 Government Street, Phone 7100. H. S. HOWARD, Agent, Phone 1522. C.P.R. Desk.

Mill Bay Ferry

DAILY SCHEDULE, INCLUDING SUNDAYS. No Stoppage for Weather. Lv. Brentwood (Verder Ave.) 8:15 a.m. Lv. Mill Bay (Camp Point) 9:00 a.m. 11 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. SAVES 14 MILES. HAVES 100 H.P. Motor. Phone 1027 or Keating 4221.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAILINGS TO EUROPE. FROM SEATTLE. Mar. 27 to Montreal. Apr. 3 to Montreal. Apr. 17 to Montreal. Apr. 22 to Montreal. Apr. 4 to Montreal. Apr. 23 to Montreal. Apr. 8 to Montreal. Apr. 16 to Montreal. FROM VICTORIA. Mar. 29 to Montreal. Apr. 5 to Montreal. Apr. 19 to Montreal. May 3 to Montreal.

GUNARD ANCHOR

CANADIAN SERVICE FROM HALIFAX. To Plymouth, London, Mar. 22. To Quebec, Apr. 5. To Montreal, Apr. 12. To St. John's, Apr. 19. To Boston, Apr. 26. To New York, May 3. To Philadelphia, May 10. To Baltimore, May 17. To Washington, May 24. To New Orleans, June 7. To Savannah, June 14. To Charleston, June 21. To Jacksonville, June 28. To Tampa, July 5. To Miami, July 12. To Havana, July 19. To Santo Domingo, July 26. To San Juan, Aug. 2. To Pinar del Rio, Aug. 9. To Matanzas, Aug. 16. To Cienfuegos, Aug. 23. To Sagua la Grande, Aug. 30. To Remedios, Sept. 6. To Sancti Spiritus, Sept. 13. To Camaguey, Sept. 20. To Villa Clara, Sept. 27. To Sancti Spiritus, Oct. 4. To Sagua la Grande, Oct. 11. To Remedios, Oct. 18. To Sancti Spiritus, Oct. 25. To Sagua la Grande, Nov. 1. To Remedios, Nov. 8. To Sancti Spiritus, Nov. 15. To Sagua la Grande, Nov. 22. To Remedios, Nov. 29. To Sancti Spiritus, Dec. 6. To Sagua la Grande, Dec. 13. To Remedios, Dec. 20. To Sancti Spiritus, Dec. 27. 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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward One Liberals will meet to discuss the Liberal program. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Charged with obtaining money by false pretense H. H. Henderson was remanded before Magistrate Jay in City police court this morning for trial to-morrow.

The Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island will meet at Nanaimo March 25 instead of March 19, the date originally set. Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors were advised to-day.

E. M. Foster, banjoist with Hunt's orchestra, who was given a \$1000.00 award for his services in the drawing for one of George Strait's 350 suits of clothing.

Instructions to delegates who will attend the conference called by Victoria Native Sons on the "Oriental Question" will be given to Great War Association delegates at the general meeting to-morrow night.

At the close of the hearing of Temple vs Temple in Supreme Court to-day, Mr. Justice Murphy granted a decree absolute to the petitioner, Mrs. Nellie Temple, for divorce. P. Temple, respondent, for divorce. D. S. Tait appeared for petitioner.

Permits for two new bungalows were issued at the city hall over the week-end. C. Parker will build a four-room house at 2160 Shakespear Street at a cost of \$1,200 and J. E. Shenk will build a three-room cottage costing \$1,500 at 1478 Dallas Road.

G. E. McCann, assistant manager of C.N.R. telegraph—Toronto—F. Blashfield, F. A. Graham, F. E. Gibbs, W. Gardner and J. H. Dawes of the Sidney Board of Trade, were guests at the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria district members of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. to-night at 8 o'clock. The business will include report of directors' meeting, buck premium scheme and fixing June show date.

The Kiwanis Club luncheon to-morrow at the Chamber of Commerce will be addressed by Dr. Cyril Wacker on "The Establishment of the Solarium." Mrs. Styles Sehl and H. H. Hollins will be the chief entertainers, being supplemented by a surprise feature organized by the entertainment committee.

A band concert in Beacon Hill Park is contemplated for the afternoon of Easter Sunday, April 5, by the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Parks and Recreation Committee of the City Council has given permission for the use of the Beacon Hill bandstand, on the understanding that no charges will be made against the city by the musicians.

Taxes paid into the city treasury in advance during the past week, totaled \$7,913.42, and the city will add \$392.77 as interest. The grand total of advance taxes and interest credited to the city since January 1, will pass \$150,000 this week, the payments at the closing of the city's books on Saturday being \$142,562.02, with an interest credit of \$6,315.93.

Thanks are expressed by Mrs. L. Bendall to J. Dobbie, of Joffre Street, Esquimalt, members of the Esquimalt team, and all who helped make successful the dance recently held in the Belmont Building in aid of her husband, W. Bendall, who was injured in a shotgun accident. She also thanks the Amputation Club for their kindness in loaning their rooms for the occasion.

Twenty-five members of the Victoria Branch, Engineering Institute, paid a visit to the Sidney Roofing & Paper Company Limited and were able to observe the different processes of manufacturing paper and roofing material under working conditions. Mr. R. W. Mayhew and Mr. Colgate very kindly escorted the engineers over the works and a hearty vote of thanks was extended by G. B. Mitchell, chairman of the branch.

Miss Jennie Andrews, 1051 Bay Street, sustained slight injuries in an accident at Fort and Cook Street on Sunday morning, when a taxi driven by Charles Hall and a private car driven by Ernest Whitehouse came into collision. Miss Andrews sustained bruises and cuts which received attention at St. Joseph's Hospital where she was taken in a Cameron and Calwell ambulance. The cuts were dressed.

The Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will meet on Wednesday, March 25, at 8:15 o'clock in room 25, Brown Building. "Problems of Town Planning" will be the subject of an address by E. G. Marriott, A.M.C.E., of the Water Rights Division of the Provincial Department of Lands. A general discussion will follow the address, and a large attendance is anticipated.

An accident in which his fingers were caught between the street car window he sought to lower and its casing is the subject of suit set for trial in County Court on Thursday in which Charles Rose claims damages against the E. C. Electric Railway Company Limited. The accident happened as plaintiff was traveling on the Esquimalt car with his two daughters, and sought to lower the window, defendants deny responsibility for the affair. Roy Manser appears for plaintiff, and Harold B. Robertson, K.C., for defendant firm.

SIR JAMES OUTRAM LAID AT REST HERE

Funeral This Morning of Veteran Alpinist and Orangeman

The remains of the late Sir James Outram, who passed away on Thursday at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park this morning. The service was held at 10.45 preceding to Christ Church Cathedral where Very Rev. Dean Quinlan conducted the impressive service in the presence of a number of friends of the late Sir James, and representatives of the Alpine Club of Canada and the Loyal Orange Lodge with which he was actively associated. The pallbearers were S. H. Mitchell, representing the Alpine Club, Messrs. Thomas Ashe and F. Y. Hobbs, representing the L.O.L., Lindley Crease, K.C., Capt. Massey and F. W. Godsal.

Ellen Elizabeth Hopkins passed away Saturday at the age of seventy-seven years. She was born in Rugby, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years and survived by three sons and three daughters. Messrs. Ephraim Hopkins, Dan church, England; Anthony Hopkins of Long Beach, California; Mrs. Amy Melville in England; Mrs. Blanche Machin of Portland, Mrs. Elsie Forty of 1483 Ryan Street, Victoria. The funeral will take place to-morrow, March 17, at 10.45 from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning of Nellie Eva Alberta McKenzie, wife of Alexander McKenzie of 650 Langford Street. She was born in Victoria, B.C., and had resided here all her life. She is survived by her husband and four children, her father, Duncan Robertson of Cowichan, five brothers and one sister, John R. Robertson of Duncan, Duncan M. Robertson of Victoria, Angus Montrose Robertson of Ontario, Charles Manser Robertson of Cowichan, and Mrs. Sanford Farrer of Cowichan. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

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An event of exceptional interest will take place in the New Memorial Hall of the Cathedral to-night, at 8 o'clock, when Francis J. Bursill, F.R.H.S. will give his lecture on "A Night With Shakespeare," illustrated with over one hundred beautiful slides.

The function is under the auspices of the Christ Church Cathedral Men's Parish Guild, being the third of the series of lectures and concerts planned by that body.

DRIVER CLEARED OF CHARGE TO-DAY

Charles Edward Thomas Acquitted After Police Inquiry

Charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of the late Edna Munro, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Munro, Burnside Road, Charles Edward Thomas was acquitted by Magistrate Jay in City Police Court this morning after an inquiry which had been held.

The evidence given by the Crown showed that the accident took place when the little girl ran out across the Burnside Road from the left, while the driver of the car, which was hurrying to the left, was watching school children about to run across the road further along on the other side. Evidence showed that the driver was traveling at about fifteen miles an hour, and on his own side of the road at the time of the accident.

In a frank statement in the witness box, the accused stated that he had seen the little girl standing on the sidewalk near the gateway from which she had emerged. Her position gave no indication that she was about to cross the street. The next instant his attention was drawn by a group of children running towards the road from the other side. He tooted the horn and succeeded in stopping the group he was watching. Just at that instant he caught sight of the little girl right in front of the left fender of his car. He applied brakes and swerved but could not avert the accident.

Dr. John H. Moore, W. G. Richardson, Edgar Adams, George Sage and Margaret Caine repeated evidence previously given at the inquest when the coroner's jury absolved the driver from all blame.

For the defence H. W. Davey held that no case had been made out. The two essential elements were lacking—speed or carelessness. There was evidence of moderate driving and strict attention to the road, he would submit.

In summing up Magistrate Jay held that no evidence had been presented making a case against the accused. There was evidence on the other hand that he was driving within the limits of the law, and with attention to the matter in hand. He would dismiss the charge.

CANADA'S PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

Dealt With by Speaker at Gyro Luncheon To-day

The compositions and functions of the Canadian Parliament, as they appear in everyday life of the Canadian public, no matter how remote from the national capital, were the subject of an address to the Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon meeting to-day by E.C. Nicholas.

The speaker outlined the various important matters with which Parliament had to deal, some of which were of peculiar importance to British Columbia, including immigration, trade and commerce, marine and fisheries and defence, emphasizing the importance of following the program of the session and the coming of the session and the coming of the session and the coming of the session.

Mr. Nicholas referred to the charge that Canada's system of Government was inefficient and costly in contrast with that of the United States by pointing out the fundamental differences in the constitutions of the two countries, and the necessity for the respective forms of national administration and legislation. Canadian Ministers, he said, had to be members of Parliament, to be elected to their offices, and to be responsible to their constituents. On the other hand, Cabinet heads at Washington held no seats in Congress or in the Senate, and were not directly responsible to their constituents. More than that, Canada's Parliament had to deal with many matters which the United States does not deal with by state legislatures.

He briefly reviewed the extraordinary achievements accomplished by this Dominion under its present system, the development of her trade and commerce, the expansion of her transportation facilities, her scientific and religious problems, and claimed that her record in this respect was unsurpassed in the world and should be a source of pride to every Canadian.

Rev. Arthur Barton Opens Mission at Centennial Church

Canadian Scottish Held Rifle Shoot

The Canadian Scottish held their third Dominion Rifle League shoot on Thursday last in the miniature range at the Drill Hall, Bay Street. The attendance was the largest so far this season, a pleasing feature being the large number of young sports who turned up, and although their names do not appear in the first ten, their keen interest will be repaid in their next future. Sgt. D. Fyvie was the only one who succeeded in scoring 20. R. M. Wallis with 99. The highest scores follow: Sgt. D. Fyvie 100, Beaumont 97, Capt. W. E. Tapley 95, Capt. S. Henson 96, Q.M.S. A. E. Ashe 95, Lieut. L. Alexander 95, Major R. C. Monteith 94, Sgt. C. Coutts 92, A. E. Wilton 91.

The next Dominion Rifle League shoot will be on Thursday, March 26, and the members of the association are asked to make a special effort to attend as there will be the last indoor match of the season, unless the executive change their present arrangements.

Mr. H. Zeffert of Stewart is a visitor in Victoria.

Ke Sin On, a well-known merchant of 1527 Blanshard Street, died yesterday at the Chinese Hospital, aged forty-one years.

SETTLERS NOW ANXIOUS TO TAKE UP RICH LANDS IN WEST, SAYS DR. BLACK

Plans for the participation of British Columbia in the flow of immigration and colonization which is being discussed at a conference at the Parliament Buildings to-day by Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization and development of the Canadian National Railways, and the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of the Interior, were mentioned by Dr. Black at a luncheon given at the Canadian National, came from Winnipeg to Victoria with Dr. Black.

Dr. Black said that there were now lots of opportunities for Canada to get settlers, with the accompanying indications that a new era of settlement is dawning in the West similar to that of fifteen years ago. He declared that interest in Canada had been awakened, particularly in the American States, south of the boundary, with the result that there will be a considerable migration of experienced American farmers and ranchmen to the Pacific and even into parts of British Columbia.

Mr. Pattullo at once made it clear to Dr. Black that the Government of British Columbia was ready to co-operate with the railway company colonization department, both as regards the settlement of crown lands

and those lands which come under the Land Settlement Board. Mr. Pattullo explained the machinery which the Land Settlement Board has built up here for the handling of settlement. He stated that the Government would co-operate in the matter of roads for settlers.

The settlement which is now being planned is proposed for the lands along the lines of the Canadian National Railways, it was explained. Dr. Black did not know just the details, but he said that the Government is holding for settlement about 500,000 acres.

Mr. Pattullo told Dr. Black that when he is ready to send in his settlers all he has to do is to advise the department here and these fertile British Columbia lands will be ready to be turned over to the settlers under the British Columbia Government.

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Cougars Are Back Home After Spectacular Prairie Tour

Calgary Hopes Crash On Victoria Defence

Fans of "Cow-town" Marvel at Effectiveness of Cougars' New Defensive System; No Score for Over Two Periods in Saturday's Game; Walker Put Victoria Ahead With Smart Shot While Wilson Evened Count Thirty-three Seconds Afterwards—and There it Stayed Till End

Players as Delighted as Fans Over Their Success in Calgary; Team Will Not Ease Down for Moment and Will Work Out To-night at Arena; Victoria is Hockey Wild; Sell Seats To-morrow

Special to The Times

Calgary, March 16.—Victoria Cougars are gliding back to their island home, radiating confidence that the Western Canada League championship is as good as won. In a strenuous engagement here Saturday night, the coasters held the Calgary Tigers to a 1-1 tie and these same rivals will meet Wednesday night on Victoria ice to battle to a finish and the victor will meet the Canadiens, National Hockey League leaders, for the world's championship.

All the scoring that featured the first of the western final games happened in thirty-three seconds. For two periods the teams were locked in a bitter struggle, close-checking being the feature that kept the attacks from pounding through to the goals.

Trying shots were few in these spans, Victoria having three chances in that time that were blocked by stellar work by Winkler, Spence and the Tigers were robbed of two opportunities by Holmes. In the third period Jack Walker, the vulpine veteran, hit the bar with a shot from the lattice from ten feet inside the blue line, beating Winkler when the defence man obstructed his view. Almost from the face-off the Tigers swept in to Holmes, and Eddie Oatman's ideal pass to the goal-mouth was converted by Wilson to even up within thirty-three seconds after the whistle that had pushed the Cougars into the lead.

VICTORIA DEFENCE A REVELATION

Victoria's steady defensive game was a revelation. No team has ever shown the same power here this season. In the last period, particularly, the Cougars by their expert use of the heavy driving force of the Tigers, but they held. Twice they were caught with an short on account of penalties and the champions' strategy was to play with a relentless offensive, but they held out.

Holmes was brilliant, his hand stop of Dutton's shot shortly before the final gong being the smartest piece of work seen all year. Dutton was uncovered when he took a pass from the corner and he slipped the puck for the Cougars to take the lead. Holmes stopped it with his hands and Loughlin cleared.

Excitement had reached a high pitch and the situation was tense when scoring came in the last period. Suddenly chilled in their feverish state by Walker's count in the third period, the crowd was kept in an immediate release when Wilson evened the count. The hockey hound fairly rocked with the thunderous roar and the athletes were bent double, pushing forth, struggling with all their force to break into the lead, the throng kept an incessant din. Staggered by the power of the Victoria defence, the Cougars were forced to play on their hands and feet, but without results.

The Cougars showed a well planned and systematic defensive system. Never at any time during the game were they caught by any move of their rivals in defence. When the Tigers were forcing them back in the second period they had their entire team backed in behind their blue line, holding on. At the other end Calgary repelled the spirited drives with great effectiveness, but it was a fact that the back-checking of the forwards lifted a great deal of the burden from the guards.

The Tiger management sprang a surprise by turning "Red" Dutton, out as a regular. He fought with a dogged determination, but it was apparent that he was not himself.

CHECKING VERY CLOSE

Checking was close all the way through. Calgary has been noted for its style of game, but the Cougars copied every move of their rivals in this respect. Whenever combination effort did beat the back-checkers sturdy defences shattered the drives, food and body were applied without reserve, but it was a typical championship struggle hard fought all the way, with the Cougars probably a bit more cautious than the Tigers. Calgary was taking more chances than the Coasters, Calgary used three men on the offensive many times, but Lester Patrick never allowed his hand to release the trio from in front of Holmes.

Fraser and Loughlin played a strenuous game and Halderon was featured in several solo thrusts, one that brought him completely through, and it was just Winkler's cunningness that foiled him. Loughlin experienced the same fate in the second period, when he was all the way through and was beaten by the goalie.

Walker and Foyston were equally as good as Fraser and Halderon, who started as regulars. There was no reduction of the effectiveness of the club when the Coast subs replaced Fraser and Halderon. The Cougars were back-checking consistently and made several good runs. Fraser and Hart were probably the select of the

Public Made Goat In Hockey Fracas, Hamilton Comment

Sport Writers in Hamilton Deplore Action of Both Players and Management

Disgraceful Ending to a Great Hockey Season; Serious Blow to Game There

Hamilton, Ont., March 16.—The sporting editors of the Spectator, writing on the local hockey situation, under the heading "The Public be Damned!" says: "The dear old public is the goat again."

"Never was a sporting organization given the loyal support which the National Hockey League team has received from the people of Hamilton this season."

"The Hamilton team has been in the front of the race all season and finishing there after a campaign of thirty games, was asked to win the championship all over again, through a silly ruling which calls for the second and third teams to play off and the winners to meet the leaders for the title. It is a financial proposition, pure and simple, and matters to amateur professional sport for gain, it is dear old public which makes the turnstiles click, and that fact should not be overlooked by either players or club owners."

"Many persons purchased club tickets with the expectation of being assured a seat for the play-off games, but it was a case of preparing for something which will not transpire."

SOMEONE IS WRONG

"It is estimated the Hamilton fans spent \$75,000 this season in attending after the most formidable effort ever seen in hockey."

"The players are preparing a statement in which their side of the case will be stated and the local club owners are also doing likewise. Of course, both sides claim to be in the right and while The Spectator does not care to set as referee in this matter, it must join with thousands of others in stating that the fans have been handed 'a raw deal.'"

"It has been a bad blow for hockey in Hamilton and it is doubtful if the game for some seasons to come will be patronized in the same manner that they were this season. In the meantime, the Canadiens will go West to play in the Stanley Cup games and the N.H.L. supporters wish them every success."

Hamilton, Ont., March 16.—Rumors flew thick and fast in this city Sunday aent the future prospects of the N.H.L. The second was to the effect that the Hamilton players would go to the United States in a body and play for the best money in the proposed international league.

Officials of the Hamilton club denied the report that Rickard had bought the franchise for New York. No offer has ever been received, they said. The players also professed ignorance of their supposed migration to the United States.

A \$200 bonus and the club's refusal "to come through" is the big, in fact, the only topic in local sporting circles. The majority of fans, and the management, some say the players are at fault; all are agreed that it was a disgraceful ending to a great hockey season.

Hamilton, Ont., March 16.—Members of the Hamilton National Hockey League club were preparing to-day to leave for their homes, determined to remain out of hockey forever, rather than play under the Hamilton management again.

Captain "Shorty" Green, who acted as spokesman for the players since the trouble started, was busy to-day preparing a statement for publication, in his effort to point out that the players were not to blame for the trouble.

The other members of the team were trying to point out to Manager Perry Thompson that he had no right to hold up their salary for the last week of the playing season, but to no avail, and according to reports, they will take court action to recover their money.

The report sent out of Toronto on Saturday to the effect that the players had been fined \$200 each and suspended, could not be confirmed here. Manager Thompson when interviewed, stated that President Calder had not notified him of the fine having been imposed on the players.

DE PALMA WINS RACE

Stockton, Cal., March 16.—Raiph De Palma won the 20-mile road yesterday in 17 minutes 47 seconds. Eddie Hearne was second, a third of a lap behind the winner. Frank De Palma won the trial mile lap in 45.01 seconds. He also won the five-lap dash and the handicap race. Phil Bloom won a five-lap dash and a ten-lap consolation race.

KAMLOOPS TEAM LOSES

Kamloops, March 16.—The largest crowd that ever witnessed a basketball game in the interior saw Vancouver I.W.C.A. win the provincial championship of the senior girls' division from Kamloops in a hard fought game here Saturday night by 21 to 13.

LES PATRICK BRINGS HIS BRILLIANT PUCK-CHASERS HERE FOR DECIDING GAME

Lester Patrick and his spectacular hockey machine, traveling under the name of the Cougars, arrived back in town this afternoon at 3 o'clock to the accompaniment of a brass band and loud hurrahs from the admiring populace. The victorious players came in on the Vancouver boat and immediately headed for their homes to spend a few hours resting before answering the call for a practice at the Arena to-night. The Cougars will work-out between 8 and 9 o'clock and will, no doubt, have a big crowd of fans on hand to watch them shift.

Despite the fact that the Cougars have been through the fire of three play-off games within ten days they are not going to ease down in their training and will drive on at full gallop so as to be fit for Calgary on Wednesday night.

The Cougars are as greatly elated over their success at holding Calgary even as are the fans here. They are making no public predictions on the outcome of Wednesday's game but secretly, it is known, the cherish optimistic hopes.

FORMIDABLE EFFORT

The Cougars have proved themselves the best team in the Western Canada League by their splendid work during the past week. After defeating Saskatoon here by 3-1 the Cougars invaded the Lalonde stronghold and netted the Sheiks to 3-5. Right on top of that titanic struggle the Cougars shifted back to Calgary and held the Tigers to 1-1. Now they will face their fourth game of the play-off and should they win no one will be able to detract from the merits of their victory. It will only have been attained after the most formidable effort ever seen in hockey.

If Victoria wins it will mean that the teams that finished third at the end of the regular playing schedule in both the National Hockey League and Western Hockey League will fight off for the world's championship. The Canadiens were the third team in the N.H.L. but easily disposed of Toronto, the second place club. Hamilton, by a foolish policy, was dropped from the competition but there is a feeling that Canadians would have eliminated them. Victoria ended up third in the W.C.H.L. and disposed of the second place club, Saskatoon. The Cougars, however, have to play out the final series, whereas Canadians were handed the title.

Seats for the match here on Wednesday night will go on sale to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at Pimley and Ritchie's Store, View Street, and judging by the interest shown here, the panteboards will be gobbled up in no time. The hockey fever is at its zenith now and many other engagements are being cancelled so that the games will not interfere with them.

Canadiens Are Speeding Across Canada To Meet Western Canada Champs

Montreal, March 16.—Canadiens, awarded the National Hockey League championship for the season after the Hamilton Tigers were declared in default in the final playoff series, left last night for the West where they will meet the Western Canada Hockey League champions in defence of the Stanley Cup.

Leo Dandurand was in charge of the team and took along his ten players and the club trainer. The players included Captain Sprague Cleghorn, George Vezina, goal; Coult, defence; Moranz, centre; Joliat, wing; W. Boucher, wing; and the following substitutes: Odie Cleghorn, Mantha, Metz and Headley and Trainer Eddie Duffour.

The quick departure had been arranged so as to allow the team to engage in possibly one exhibition game en route as a limbering-up exercise. President Calder refused permission for this and in any case the advancing of the date of the first game to March 21 eliminated any possible chance for exhibitions.

The team is due in Vancouver Thursday morning and will have a good rest before opening in the first game Saturday, if Victoria beats out Calgary the first game will be played in Victoria on Saturday.

Three Island Titles Won By Local Teams

James Bay Outlaws and First Presbyterian Juniors Victors Over Nanaimo Teams Here on Saturday Night, While Victoria High School Senior Girls Defeated Nanaimo High in Coal City

Three Vancouver Island basketball championships were won on Saturday night by Victoria teams. Two Nanaimo clubs, champions of the Upper Island, came to the city and were squashed, while the Victoria High School girls journeyed to the Coal City and defeated the pride of the miners. As a result of these victories the local teams will take on the Mainland champions in the finals for the British Columbia titles.

The scores on Saturday were as follows: At Victoria, Intermediate "A"—James Bay Outlaws, 36; Nanaimo 15. Junior Boys—First Presbyterians won from Nanaimo by default. At Nanaimo, Victoria High School girls, 13; Nanaimo 9.

Skating Programme

According to an announcement made this morning there will be skating at the Arena this week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and on Tuesday and Saturday nights. A band will be in attendance on Tuesday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons.

SCHAEFER BEATS HOPPE

Springfield, Mass., March 16.—Jake Schaefer, world's bulk line billiard champion, defeated Willie Hoppe, the man he dethroned at Chicago recently in an 800-point exhibition match here on Saturday. Hoppe won the afternoon block of 400 points, 400 to 300, but Schaefer was in brilliant form at night and won 400 to 121, a run of 193 being the high spot in his play.

Services' Eleven Won Close Match From Englishmen

Scored 1-0 Victory in Jackson Cup Semi-final Saturday Afternoon

Lone Goal Came in First Half; Services Meet Esquimalt in Final

An orphan goal by Spiers in the first half gave the United Services a 1-0 victory over the Sons of England in their Jackson Cup semi-final football match at the Royal Athletic Park, on Saturday afternoon. As a result of their victory the Services earned the right to meet Esquimalt in the final game for the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the city championship. A large crowd of fans attended, and was treated to a good exhibition of soccer.

Playing with the wind at their backs the Services carried the play into the Sons' goal area at the start of the match. Knox, in goal for the Englishmen, was tested with several fast drives. Coulter and Spiers of the Services, both had fine chances to score at this stage, but their shots were wide. The Englishmen forced the Services to clear a goal kick. The Service's net custodian, was kept busy for a few minutes. The Sons missed a fine chance to score when Dryborough broke through, and had nobody to beat but the goalie, but he threw himself at the ball, and cleared to the side of the goal, giving a corner. Bob Shanks sent in a beautiful centre, but the goalie was thick and fast around the Services' goal, but the Sons were unable to find the net.

PENALTY DISALLOWED

The Services soon returned to the offensive, and they forced two corners in quick succession, but no scoring was done. The Englishmen again carried the play down the field, and during a scrimmage in the Services' goal before. Britain awarded the Sons a penalty kick. The Services raised a protest, and after a consultation with the linesman he changed his decision in favor of a goal kick. From the kick the Services' eleven took the ball into their opponents' goal area, and after Coulter and Cummings had worked a pretty bit of combination play, the ball was passed to Spiers, who beat Knox with a low shot, giving the goalie no chance to save.

A few minutes later Whiting had another chance to increase the lead, but his shot was wide of the goal. Just before half-time Coulter was knocked out, but came to in a short time.

MISSING GOOD CHANCES

Upon the resumption of play, the Sons exerted every effort in an attempt to tie up the score, but their forwards seemed a bit shy, and several good openings were missed. Three times in the space of a few minutes they had nobody to beat but the Services' goalie, but every time the ball was cleared, and before they got a chance to shoot. Another golden opportunity to save the day was passed up by the Englishmen, when Russell carried the ball past centre and passed out to Connorton, who took it well down the line and then sent in a perfect centre, but the Sons were slow in following up, and the danger was averted. During the last ten minutes of the game the Services were on the attack, but no further scoring was done.

Briden refereed, and the teams were as follows: United Services—Weir, Grimes, Allen, Hawkes, Whiting, Robertson, Cummings, Spiers, Coulter, Ward and Cosier.

Sons of England—Knox, Tuckwell, Harwood, Dryborough, Swan, Reg. Shanks, Connorton, Phillips, Burns, Minnie and Bob Shanks.

In the semi-final match played on Saturday for the Lower Island Junior Football Cup the Saanich Thistles defeated Oaklands at Beacon Hill by the score of 3-1. In the first half Saanich scored all their goals. Thomas securing the first from a penalty kick, while Crowe added another two more with well-placed shots. In the second half Oaklands secured their only goal, but while they held Saanich scoreless.

As a result of their victory the Thistles will meet the Normal School in the final match.

The teams were as follows: Saanich Thistles—Briggs; Main and Price; Woods, Crowe and Gandy; Sellers, D'Arcy, Ivings, Thomas and Ewing.

Services Battle to Draw With Cowichan

Duncan, March 16.—Cowichan and the United Services of Victoria battled to a 3-3 draw here Saturday afternoon in the Cowichan Trophy series. Ten minutes overtime was played in efforts to break the tie, but to no avail. In the first five minutes of the overtime Services fell on the rolling ball behind the Cowichan line for the first try, after ten minutes play. Barnes took the kick at goal, but failed to add the extra points. Thereafter until half-time Cowichan had most of the game.

Cowichan pressed hard in the second half and five minutes before the finish had scored two goals. Then Barnes broke away with the ball at full speed, and carried it over the Victoria's line. One of the present top fast players, however, and dropped on it before the Cowichan player could put the finishing touch to his work. Cowichan pressed for the rest of the ten minutes.

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Huddersfield Pulls Away From Bromwich

Yorkshire Eleven Improves Position at Head of First Division by Defeating Hotspurs While West Bromwich Loses Ground Through Drawing

With Blackburn; Cardiff City in Cup Form; Airdrieonians Still Lead Scottish League

London, March 16. (Canadian Press Cable)—Huddersfield Town strengthened their hold on the First Division of the English League on Saturday when they defeated Tottenham Hotspurs, 2 to 0. The Town's win, coupled with the fact that West Bromwich, who had been tied with them for leadership, were forced to accept a draw with Blackburn Rovers, enabled them to take a stride forward and break the deadlock.

Saturday's games went bad for the Metropolitan clubs, both Tottenham and Arsenal being defeated, the latter by Notts County. Huddersfield's win over Spurs came after a listless first

half, followed up to the last ten minutes of the game by a featureless second half. It was in the few remaining minutes before the final whistle that the Town really woke up. Their determined tactics brought them victory on the Spurs' ground.

The leaders of the First Division underwent no change of position as a result of Saturday's games. West Bromwich lost an opportunity when they drew with Blackburn Rovers, but they continue to have a game in their pocket over Huddersfield Town. The Services' brilliant run of victories was continued by Tottenham, who were expected to trim Burnley, even though the Tynesiders had to travel to Lancashire to do it. But Burnley have been out of the picture since they emerged from the danger zone of relegation. Newcastle are running third in the league race.

NOTTS FOREST LOST

Cardiff City were in good cup form against Notts Forest who, by virtue of a defeat and also by a win for Preston North End, were dropped to the lowest rung in the ladder.

Bury, who are running fifth to Bolton Wanderers, should have been defeated at Sunderland on Saturday, but the result was a one-goal draw. A hard fight at Birmingham saw the Midlands come out with a draw against West Ham. The game was a draw.

The Second Division saw Leicester City assume a threatening position against Derby County. Leicester's brilliant run of victories was continued when they totally outpointed Fulham and served up a 4 to 0 win. Duncan shot in three of the City's goals. The result was a one-goal draw in the league race and the team are now in a fair way to carry off the honors of the Second Division, or at least to travel with either Derby County or Manchester United into the First Division next season.

DERBY FAILS

Derby County failed badly against the fine Southampton team, two goals being piled up against the leaders.

Chelsea did well in taking Blackpool into camp by three goals, and thus continuing fourth in the race, behind Manchester United.

Coventry City crawled out of the cellar on Saturday, and climbed up two places over Stoke and Barnsley. Coventry defeated Barnsley 3 to 2.

Glasgow, March 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—Due to the international game at Everton, Saturday, only six of the scheduled games of the First Scottish Division were played, and the games at Ibrox Park, Paisley and Third Lanark, being unplayed.

After the sensational midweek victory of Hibernians over Rangers, the Easter Road Club were expected to do big things against Partick Thistle. They served up one of the best displays of the season when Partick Thistle trimmed them.

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Victoria Roller Hockey Teams do Not Win on Sound

Seattle, March 16.—One tie game was the best the three Victoria roller hockey teams could obtain from Seattle societies in international play. The teams are to play the return games in Victoria, April 10.

The Balmis commercial club won the feature game, beating the Victoria Colonists 3 to 0 in a terrific session. H. Hoff, going through for the first Ballard score, flipped a puck that hit Goalie Pascoe of the Victorians in the eye. This handicapped the Victoria star, Stanley McLaughlin, who stiched his eye through the entire Victoria team for the second goal, while Hud Hansen scored the third goal out of a scrimmage.

The Madrona Bulldogs, Seattle's 90-pounders, tied their Victoria opponents, the V. L. Midggets at 3-3. Beck scored two goals and Reitz one for Seattle and Albie Davies got two and Howard one for Victoria.

Birkett scored four goals, helping the Beacon Hill team beat Fox Bay in the 110-pound class. The Victoria team, led by Seattle's fifth goal, Howard Chapman and Pitzer scored for Victoria.

Varsity Boxers Lose

Vancouver, March 16.—Boxers from the University of Washington proved too fast for the B.C. Varsity men Saturday night at the Drill Hall and took four of the six inter-collegiate titles. The three heavier classes were decidedly better than those put forward by the Varsity, with the result that three knockouts were secured by the visitors. Stewart of the U.B.C. knocked out the captain of the Washington team in the 115-pound class.

CANADIAN HENLEY

Toronto, March 16.—The Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen on Saturday decided that the Canadian Henley be held in St. Catharines on July 20, 31 and August 1 next.

New York Horse Runs Away From Tia Juana Field

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—Hedge-fence, speedy Whiskeroot colt from the Gree Tree stable of New York, captured the Tia Juana derby yesterday, a mile and an eighth, winning by four lengths under restraint from his nearest adversary, Martha Martin, from the Swanton stable. Replian, also from the Swanton stable, was third, with Mark Master, international stable colt, fourth. The winner's time was 1:52 3-5, one and three-fifths seconds slower than the track record.

W. ELDER GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

But Only Eleven Composed Jury in Winnipeg Christian Science Case

Legality of Verdict Argued; Girl of Twelve Died of Diphtheria

Winnipeg, March 16.—William Elder, Christian Science practitioner, was found guilty of manslaughter Saturday evening in connection with the death of Doreen Watson, twelve-year-old daughter of Robert Watson, who died of diphtheria November 23, 1924. The jury of eleven men took ninety minutes in reaching a verdict and brought to a close one of the most keenly contested trials ever held in this province. With the verdict came a strong recommendation for mercy.

Argument is being made to-day as to the legality of the verdict given by eleven men. One jurymen was taken ill on Friday and by an arrangement between counsel the trial continued Saturday with eleven men on the jury.

Elder is out on bail. There was a slight demonstration by Christian Science supporters when the verdict was given, a group surrounding the jurors as they left the box. One loud-talking individual said he hoped one of the jurors would lose a child through negligence to call in a doctor. "I'll be there, then, to persecute you; and I'll do it, too," he said.

Elder showed signs of nervousness and was ill at ease during the last hours of the trial. In his summing up Mr. Justice Dymally declared Christian Science was not on trial. "You must base your decision on the evidence, and on that alone," he said.

Mr. Justice Dymally told of the girl's illness and the events leading up to her death, and said: "Elder made no diagnosis of the child until the fourth day of her illness. He suspected an infectious disease, but a medical doctor was not called in until two days afterward. The accused was giving 'absent treatment' by prayer. The father did furnish care and attention, and so did the mother. The necessities of life, however, were not supplied as dictated by the code, neither was the treatment called for by the law given to Doreen Watson."

NOT RECOGNIZED "Christian Science treatment," continued Mr. Justice Dymally, "for twelve-year-old child, ill with diphtheria, is not a treatment recognized by the law. The only people we can look to are men trained in the profession of medicine. The law says so and it is the law that governs."

"Did the father have lawful excuse?" A conscientious objection to anti-toxin based on religious belief is never an excuse and can not be considered, but may be respected. An untrained opinion that anti-toxin is dangerous should not be set up against the unanimous opinion of the medical men of the province. Robert Watson himself might possibly follow the law if, but he could not do so in the case of a child.

NOT A SUBSTITUTE "The treatment given by Elder and David S. Robb, another Christian Science practitioner, is no substitute for the treatment laid down by the law."

The trial of Robb, who is also accused of manslaughter, will be taken up next to be followed by that of Robert Watson, the girl's father, who is alleged to have refused permission to the physician who attended his daughter to administer anti-toxin.

PROSECUTOR'S ADDRESS In his address to the jury, John Allen, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General of Manitoba, acting as prosecutor, declared little Doreen Watson was the victim of "humbus and quackery" and that a human being had been called to sterility before its time through the criminal neglect of William Elder.

Mr. Allen spoke for more than two hours and he was followed by A. J. Andrews, K.C., chief defence counsel.

"It would be a slur on the name of the province," Mr. Allen stated, "if an unprotected child could go to her death without proper treatment, and linger for seventeen long days, sick and suffering, and then there was no investigation to find out who was responsible."

"Here in the midst of a big city of Christian men and women, filled with churches and schools and hospitals, with every aid for preservation of life, with a sure cure for the disease of diphtheria, Doreen Watson was allowed to linger and suffer for seventeen days, and finally died because of neglect, Elder was so totally incompetent and knew as much about diphtheria as a pig does of astronomy."

AN AFTER THOUGHT "Now that Elder is faced with punishment an attempt is made to show Christian Science is nothing but

prayer," continued Mr. Allen, "and that God will heal. This attempt to blame God for Elder's incompetency is only an after thought. Elder said first he was called to take charge of the case. He said he had done and that he refused to allow anti-toxin to be administered. He was in charge of the child and if he had given her proper treatment she would have been alive to-day."

"I suggest to you gentlemen that Elder was seeking to make a little easy money and Doreen was an unwilling victim. Why did he not get anti-toxin?"

In conclusion the Crown counsel declared that the jury's verdict would show "whether quacks and humbugs are to be allowed to flourish in Christian Manitoba or whether Doreen Watson will be assured of protection in the future."

DEFENCE STATEMENT A. J. Andrews, K.C., defence counsel, opened his defence by telling the jury that the verdict would be of far-reaching importance throughout Canada. If the verdict returned, he said, it would mean that a father or a mother would be obliged, on the most trivial sign of illness, to call in a medical doctor, or if the child died afterwards they would render themselves liable to be indicted for manslaughter. Doctors differed, he said, in their treatment of illness. Medicine was not a perfect science. There were many men walking around to-day on two legs who if the surgeons had their way would be minus one of them. Similarly, a doctor sometimes would diagnose appendicitis when all that was the matter was a pain in the stomach according to the opinion of another equally qualified practitioner.

"That Doreen Watson is dead," he said, "has nothing to do with this case only in so far as the Crown has established the responsibility of Elder in bringing it about. Men, women and children die every day and we are all sympathetic with the sorrowing relatives. But this case must not be tried or sympathy. It is solely a question of whether Elder is or is not responsible for shortening the life of Doreen Watson."

Arrangements are to be made immediately for visits to local branches by prominent veterans to explain the purpose of the British Empire Service League conference and the Dominion Convention of the G.W.V.A. and to urge a large attendance of delegates.

WAR FILMS The conference also decided to request the Minister of National Defence to release the official Canadian film of the Great War for use by branches of the G.W.V.A. It was urged that copies of official war photographs should be furnished to veterans at cost.

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EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE TO MEET

Field Marshal Earl Haig to Attend Event in Ottawa Next July

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Under present arrangements the Empire conference will open on July 20, with Earl Haig presiding as grand president of the League. The Dominion Convention of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada will be scheduled to meet during the previous week, with the field marshal in attendance at the closing session.

The grand opening of the G.W.V.A. throughout the country will be encouraged to discuss the subjects of world peace, Canada's national status, immigration and other matters of Canadian and Empire scope, so that the Canadian delegates to the meeting will be in a position to give fresh and positive opinions of the veterans on these topics.

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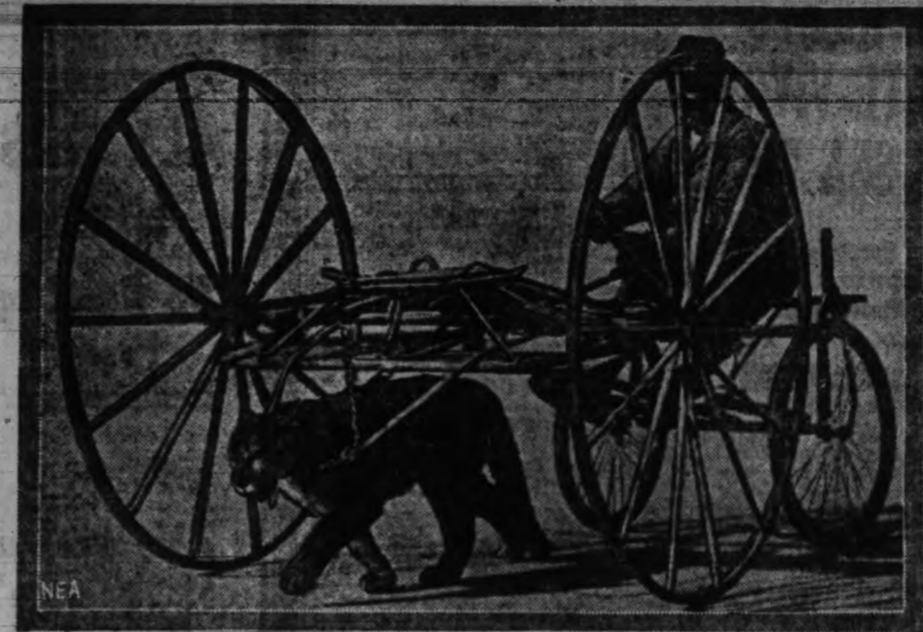
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THIS SHOULD MAKE A WILD CAT WILD.—"Kid" Johnston, an ex-prize fighter, who in his day could "lick his weight in wild-cats," keeps his hand in by capturing and training these animals. Here he is with a hundred pounds of full-grown mountain lion which he has taught to pull a four-wheeled cart through the streets of Manhattan, Mont. He always gets the right of way.

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NEW COMMUNITY EFFORT IN ENGLAND

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South Carolina Revives Old Sport

Cameron, S.C., March 16.—Reviving an old southern sport which had fallen into disuse for nearly fifty years, the people of this little South Carolina town have reinstated the annual custom of holding tilting tournaments.

Harking back to the days of chivalry, the sport of tilting now consists of a series of charges by horsemen down a course in attempts to secure upon their wooden lances small rings suspended above the track.

Following the tournament, the most colorful event of the day is the coronation of the queen at the town auditorium where, surrounded by her attendants, the reigning lady of the tournament is enthroned. Knights, ladies, pages and heralds in full regalia contribute to the picturesque ceremony. Plans for the holding of a tournament here during July are under consideration. It is said.

Originating probably in the "quintain," a sport of old France in which five, instead of three, rings were used, the southern sport of tilting is thought to have been introduced into this country by early settlers of French origin.

SPANISH WINES ARE CHEAP IN GERMANY Berlin, March 16.—Spanish wine is driving German wine out of the German markets. Therefore the domestic wine industry is appealing to the Government for a modification of the commercial treaty between Spain and Germany which admits Spanish wine under such a low duty that German wine-growers say ordinary Spanish wine can be sold in large quantities in this country at forty-five marks or about 111 a hectolitre. The hectolitre contains twenty-six gallons, so the cost of Spanish wine a gallon in large quantities is about forty-one cents. German wine-growers say it costs them from two to four times this amount to produce wine.

Portuguese wines also enter Germany under favored-nation treatment.

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Men's Working Socks 19c	COATS MACHINE COTTON, 3c Coats' Machine Cotton, in black or white; Nos. 30 and 50. 3c Per Spool 3c (Not More Than Six Spools to Each Customer)	SMART TWEED PANTS, \$1.98 Just arrived, 600 pairs of Men's Tweed Pants in neat shades of brown or grey. They are an eye-opener for value; smart enough to wear for best—not ugly looking rag bags; sizes 32 to 42. Regular price \$3.00. Wholesale Price \$1.98	BOYS' ODD PANTS, 79c 300 Pairs of Boys' Dark Tweed Pants, greys or browns; sizes 22 to 28 only. Regular price \$1.25. Wholesale Price 79c	Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs 10c
Men's Braces 39c	LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, 69c Ladies' Underskirts, made from regular, pleated and well finished, in all styles and all colors of the rainbow. Regular price \$1.00. Wholesale Price 69c	MEN'S BLUE SERGE PANTS, \$2.49 Think of it! Men's Smart Blue Serge Pants. It's enough to send the ordinary trader dippy to see prices like this—just see them, that's enough. Sizes 32 to 38. Reg. price \$4.00. Wholesale Price \$2.49	BOYS' WOOL JERSEYS, 79c Boys' All Wool Jerseys in grey, fawn, brown, navy and green, relieved with fancy colors, all smart up-to-date styles, in medium weight. Sizes 18, 20 and 22. Regular price \$1.50. Wholesale Price 79c	Men's White Handkerchiefs 10c
Men's Caps 49c	BUNGALOW APRONS, 69c Ladies' Striped Gingham Bungalow Aprons, sizes 38 to 44. Regular price \$1.00 69c	MEN'S ODD VESTS, \$1.59 Men's Dark Tweed Vests, suitable for working; made from remnants. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$2.50. Wholesale Price \$1.59	BOYS' CAPS, 49c 500 Real Snappy Boys' Caps, just arrived from England, made from first-class quality remnants of tweeds, worsteds, serges, etc., in neat, dark shades, large assortment and honestly worth double. All sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Wholesale Price 49c	Men's Blue or Red Handkerchiefs 10c
Men's Canvas Work Gloves 13c	LADIES' MERCERIZED STOCKINGS, 25c Ladies' Mercerized Stockings, "Sunshine" brand; navy, black and brown. Make inquiries, ask for this brand, then compare the price, you will then learn to love us. Sizes 8 1/4 to 10. Regular price 50c. Wholesale Price 25c	BLUE CHAMBRAY WORKING SHIRTS, 98c Men's Strong Blue Chambray Working Shirts, made with pocket, double stitched and full fitting. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular \$1.50. Wholesale Price 98c	BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS, \$1.69 Boys' Solid Leather School Boots, made in scout style, a real smart boot for comfort and hard wear; built with two extension oil tanned chrome leather soles, screwed and attached. Sizes 10, 11 and 12. Reg. price \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.69	Men's Blue or Red Handkerchiefs 10c
Boys' Braces 14c	PILLOWSLIPS, 39c Irish Cotton Pillowslips, made from fine cotton and neatly finished; in size 21x32. Regular price 50c. Wholesale Price 39c	MEN'S WORKING BOOTS, \$2.98 Men's Solid Leather Working Boots, made from strong black split leather, with two full soles, screwed and attached. Sizes 6 to 11. Reg. price \$4.50. Wholesale Price \$2.98	Tip-top Toilet Paper 3c	Men's Blue or Red Handkerchiefs 10c
Boys' Wool Golf Hose 49c	HUCK TOWELS, 20c Genuine Huck Towels, with plain white or red stripe border. These are an excellent quality at the price you would pay for a cotton handkerchief. Size 16x32. Regular price, 40c. Wholesale Price 20c	Exercise Books 2 for 5c	Pencils 2 for 5c	Men's Blue or Red Handkerchiefs 10c
Men's Muleskin Working Gloves 39c	TURKISH TOWELS, 35c Striped Turkish Towels, a good heavy English quality, with splendid drying power and fast colors. Size 15x28. Regular price, 50c. Wholesale Price 35c	Shoe Strings Per Pair 2c	Shaving Brushes 5c	Men's Blue or Red Handkerchiefs 10c
Painters' Overalls 98c Painters' Overalls or Coats, "Big Horn" or "Bull Dog" brand; all sizes. Regular price \$1.50. Wholesale Price 98c		Boys' Jerseys 98c		

NEW YORK STATE FARM POPULATION SHOWS DECREASE

Ithaca, N.Y., March 16.—For the past eight years, the New York State has experienced an almost steady decline in its farm population, according to statistics compiled by the New York State college of Agriculture.

On January 1 of this year there were approximately 165,000 fewer people living on farms than there were in 1917, according to the figures. In 1917, the farm population was 598,000. Now the total has dropped to 433,000. In 1918, 40,000 left the soil left to engage in other occupations. In 1919, 24,000 more followed and in 1920, 23,000 relinquished agricultural pursuits. The excess in 1921 was 16,000.

There was a "back to the farm" tendency in 1922, when 11,000 returned. In 1923, however, 22,000 departed for the cities or other pursuits more profitable than farming, and in 1924, 21,000 left the farms in the state.

FEWER FARM HANDS The figures show, also, that farm hands have deserted their calling. In 1917 there were 77,000 hired hands on the farms of the state. On January 1, 1925, there were 26,700, a decrease of 50,300.

The report indicates that despite these reductions in farm population and labor, the farms of the Empire State produced record crops last year. It is pointed out, however, that the production was made at the expense of other important farm work and that in many instances farmers neglected buildings, drainage and fences to devote their time to the production of normal yields.

URGE INCREASE IN BIRD PROTECTION Stockholm, March 16.—International protection for migratory birds, so that it will be illegal to shoot or trap them in one country while the season is closed in another, has been endorsed by the Public Lands Department in Sweden. The countries that will be asked to join in this agreement are Great Britain, The Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Norway, Finland and Denmark. Without such a treaty there is danger that wild ducks, quail and other edible birds that fly south for the winter will be exterminated.

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NORMA TALMADGE RISKED LIFE TO CREATE VIVID SCENES IN SEA PICTURE

"The Only Woman," on Capitol Screen All This Week, Shows Most Realistic Shipwreck Scenes Ever Filmed for Motion Picture Entertainment.

Shipwreck scenes which, for thrilling and vivid realism, surpass anything of the type ever offered as screen entertainment form the "action punch" of Norma Talmadge's photodrama, "The Only Woman," now showing at the Capitol.

The plot called for Norma to marry a man she loathed in order to save her father from financial ruin and disgrace. She does so amidst a beautiful wedding scene, and then the couple set forth on a yachting honeymoon.

The luxurious yacht Sultana, once owned by the late E. H. Harriman, railroad magnate, was chartered for the filming of the honeymoon scenes. It was intended that the yacht should run into a storm off the California coast as the motive whereby the estranged couple aboard should be brought to an awakening of their mutual love.

For more than two months Director Sidney Olcott has the beautiful vessel anchored off Catalina island, about fifty miles out from Los Angeles. His order to the captain was that he be wirelessly immediately the first big squall blew up.

At 8 o'clock one night Olcott got his message. "By midnight he and the movie company, including Miss Talmadge, were aboard the yacht, and eight cameras were lashed to the decks, trained for the action.

As the action proceeded, under the light of dozens of greenish-hued mercury lights, the sea rose in mountainous waves which swept perilously over the decks of the small vessel. Olcott brought the boat in as close as possible to the rocks off Catalina for safety, but a series of heavy seas carried the ship in too close. One huge comber

Romantic Paris Pulses With Joy In Big Photoplay

"The Lover of Camille" is Screen Offering at the Coliseum Theatre

Paris, as full of caprices as a pretty woman, carefree and captivating, the place we all long to visit at least once in our lifetime, lives in "The Lover of Camille," the screen adaptation of the Sacha Guitry play and David Belasco production, "Deburau," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre.

All the romance of love at its most flaming is to be seen here. Everybody knows the famed "Camille" of the Dumas play, and of the many lovers of the unprincipled heart-breaker whose heart broke in the end, and who died repentant. This Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen is the story of one of the lovers, Arm and Duval.

Monte Blue plays the role of Deburau who finds in the Lady of the Camille the dream he has cherished for many years. Marie Prevost, whose last recent performances have shown her to be the possessor of consummate histrionic ability, is the Camille.

The romance we never found, the achievements we somehow missed, the adventure we dreamed of but never knew—all these materialize in the story of Deburau, the master pantomimist and famous lover of Camille.

The supporting cast is distinguished, represented by names well known on the screen. They are Willard Louis, Terrance "Pat"

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Only Woman."
Dominion—"East of Suez."
Coliseum—"The Lover of Camille."
Columbia—"Find Your Man."
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Moore, Pierre Gendron, Ross Dione, Ross Rosanova, Trilby Clark, Brandon Hurst, Winifred Bryon and Rosita Maratini.
The direction is by Harry Beaumont and the script by Dorothy Farnum.

Famous Belgian Police Dog in "Find Your Man"

Animal Displays Almost Human Intelligence in Screen Plot

"Find your man," the feature at the Columbia Theatre to-day, is one of the few pictures that can be considered above the ordinary. It is excellent entertainment.

The star of the feature must be commended for an unusual display of talent, especially since the hero is none other than Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous Belgian police dog which was brought over from France some time ago. His acting is so real, that one wonders sometimes whether he is not gifted with human intelligence. He is seen swimming with two people hanging on to his collar for support, scaling tremendous heights, registering love and hate.

A more beautiful setting could not have been chosen. The forest scenes, streams, the river with floating logs, the falls—all these add atmosphere to the kind of background Director Mal St. Clair was trying to create.

The plot is unusually good—perhaps a little different—and the characterizations are excellent. The cast includes Rin-Tin-Tin, June Marlowe, the girl of the soulful eyes, Eric St. Clair, Charles Malles, Pat Hartigan, Fred Stanton, Lew Harvey and Charles Conklin.

It is a Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen.

"Fifty Miles From Broadway" At Playhouse

New Bill Presented by Frank Morton Company Said to be Best Yet

In "Fifty Miles From Broadway" Frank Morton, who with his company has jumped into instant popularity with local theatregoers, will be seen in an entirely different role than those he has so far presented. As the "Broadway Kid," the comedian has a fast snappy role that can be classified under the heading of "light comedy," and one which gives him an excellent opportunity for some difficult dramatic work. "Fifty Miles From Broadway" is set in an atmosphere made familiar by "Lightnin'," "Way Down East," "The Old Homestead" and "Turn to the Right," with its characters drawn from the personnel usually found in any rural village, its jingling music awakening memories of "Turkey in the Straw," "Money Musk" and the "Virginia Reel." Sparkling romance, luring tunes, quaint comedy, with here and there a touch of pathos all go to make the new bill one of the best yet presented by the Morton company. "Fifty Miles from Broadway" opens to-night at the Playhouse, being presented in conjunction with "The Spider and the Rose," a picture romance of Southern California.

Coliseum Will Inaugurate Big Orchestral Night

Augmented Orchestra Will Play Tuesday Nights; "The Sultan of Mocha" Current Show

To-morrow night will see inaugurated at the Coliseum Theatre the new idea of orchestral night. This is to consist of a weekly programme of music, presented by a largely augmented orchestra under the leadership of W. Tickle and consisting of the very best musicians available in the city. Each week, apart from the regular picture and stage music, there will be a fifteen minute programme of typical music of some nation or well-known composer. This week, as Tuesday falls on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, Irish music will be featured with several novelty effects which promise a rare treat for patrons of this house. The Coliseum which is in the hands of an entirely local concern is out to give the very best in the way of entertainment and for that reason is adopting a policy of various novelties in their programme which will be inaugurated as fast as the necessary arrangements can be made.

To-night at the Coliseum Theatre, Reginald Hincks will open his week's run of the beautiful musical comedy, "The Sultan of Mocha." To those who do not know of this classic it might be of interest to learn that the music is by Alfred Cellier who is also the composer of the well-known opera, "Dorothy," Ernie Petch and Reg. Hincks takes the parts of a couple of workmen who are suddenly left heirs to the Kingdom of Mocha, on arriving at their new domains they find among other things two slaves who are twins played by Will Marshall and George Brydson, as well as a small but delightful farce of which the principal members are Eva Hart and Peggy Lewis. The master of ceremonies, Prime Minister and what not is taken by Barry Harvey, who is making his first appearance in Victoria after an absence of some six years.

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE AND ARRESTS MADE

New York, March 16.—Police seized wine and whisky estimated by them to be valued at \$45,000 at bootleg prices and arrested five of the alleged liquor law violators in raids on rum boats captured on Saturday.

ALL THIS WEEK
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Music Lovers' Night
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- (4) "You and I".....Archer

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SCREEN STAGE

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A Gripping Story of a Love That Blasted!
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With the Most Beautiful Music

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PLAYHOUSE

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"50 Miles from Broadway"

The Musical Comedy You Will Never Forget

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With Robert McKim, Alice Lake, Gaston Glass, Noah Beery, Joseph Dowling, Alec Francis and Louise Fazenda.

Gaskill's Jazz Orchestra Playhouse Comedy

Next Week: "THE MERRY WIDOW"

ARENA SKATING Week Starting March 16 AFTERNOONS Tuesday-Thursday Saturday (Band) EVENINGS TUESDAY-SATURDAY (Band) (Band)

"EAST OF SUEZ" WITH POLA NEGRI STARRING, COLORFUL FILM OF ORIENT

Raoul Walsh Production at Dominion This Week is Adapted From Sensational Play by Somerset Maugham; Strong Cast Featured.

A cast chosen from the ranks of the foremost screen players in the motion picture capital plays in support of Pola Negri in her latest Paramount production, "East of Suez," a Raoul Walsh production, adapted by Sada Cowan from the Broadway stage play by Somerset Maugham, is the feature at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

Edmund Lowe plays opposite the star. He has a featured role along with Rockcliffe Fellowes and Noah Beery.

Lowe has been starred in several recent successes and will be remembered for his work in support of Betty Compson in "The White Flower."

Fellowes, one of the strongest players on the screen, recently scored a decided hit in both "The Border Legion," a Paramount production, and "Zane Grey's novel, and the James Cruze production, "The Garden of Weeds."

Noah Beery has given really great characterizations in a long string of Paramounts — "Wanderer of the Wasteland," "North of 36" and others.

Other big names in the cast of "East of Suez" include Sojin Kamiyama, one of the foremost actors of the Japanese stage; Mrs. Wong Wing in a clever portrayal of an old Chinese nurse; Florence Regnart, Charles Requa and E. H. Calvert.

"East of Suez" is a story of a white girl, educated in England and living in Shanghai where her father is British Consular Agent. She is loved by two men she meets on the boat on her way to China and coveted by a sinister Chinese nobleman, who resorts to all the cunning he can summon to win the girl for himself.

Here's Pola in a different kind of role, in a picture that is going to prove the most popular thing she has done.

Musical Features Offered To-night at Capitol Theatre An excellent music lovers' night programme has been arranged by A. Prescott, director of the Capitol Theatre orchestra for Monday night. The numbers selected are suitable for the big First National feature attraction, Norma Talmadge in "The Only Woman."

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS BUSY REHEARSING

To Present Shakespeare's Comedy "Midsummer Night's Dream"

An authority tells us that "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is one of eight plays which are as originally written by Shakespeare. It is one of the most charming of Shakespeare's comedies in conception, style of writing and setting. There is little throughout to mar its beauty, and although the "course of true love never did run smooth," the misunderstandings and troubles of the four lovers, Lyander and Hermia, Demetrius and Helena are all finally dispated by the joint ministrations of Oberon, King of the Fairies and his active little assistant, Puck, or Robin Goodfellow.

In the final Act V, Theseus, King of Athens, accompanied by Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons (his affianced wife), and the reunited lovers, enter the palace hall to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the music

The Popularity, Adaptability and Position of Pianoforte in Realm of Music's Art

A prominent feature of the present music season has been the number of pianoforte recitals by famed exponents of this popular branch of music. After all there is not much that is new in this, for of all instruments the pianoforte is the most adaptable to varying musical abilities, and the suggestion of what the art is capable. This, combined with the keen competition of manufacturers, has forced the pianoforte into the position of being regarded as a piece of furniture necessary to complete the home.

Another potent reason of its popularity is that for a long time past a child's education has been thought scarcely finished without some knowledge of music, and the pianoforte has led the way in adaptability, handiness and agreeableness. Of all instruments the pianoforte leads in number and in progressive, busy and well-to-do communities there is scarcely a house without a pianoforte established in the "best room." Teachers abound everywhere, modern methods simplify and expedite technical acquirement, and exercises, studies, etc., are to be found on all sides in bewilderingly progressive and plentiful numbers, and while such inventions during the past few years as the gramophone, the player-piano or pianola, and the wonder of broadcasting awaken and stimulate musical talents and perception, they can only foster the desire to make music by one's own individual efforts. Then again there is the very large section of the music-loving community which has an intimate acquaintance with the classics written for the pianoforte by the great masters; the great number of amateurs who have considerable executive skill, who, constant and studious, are always ready to hear how certain familiar and well-liked works are treated by famed pianists, other musicians are there who are naturally keen to compare different readings of the great masterpieces. Finally there are the numerous and earnest students who are eager to perceive in the pianoforte recitals of the world's greatest players the splendid opportunities for valuable, inexpensive and timely lessons.

ALL THIS WEEK DOMINION AT USUAL PRICES

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The Prince of Laughter LLOYD HAMILTON —in— "HOOKED" DOMINION NEWS The dramatic story of a white girl who is made to believe that she is half Chinese, and who goes to China to find her father, her adventures in the mysterious and luxurious interior, and her rescue by the man she loves is a theme that will fascinate every lover of exceptional pictures in Victoria. Do not miss seeing this big play.

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SERIAL STORY

THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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A DIFFICULT REQUEST

Alvin Teal came swiftly down the stairs and with a gesture dismissed his East Indian who was holding open the front door for Sue to pass out. "I dare say this is some joke," he told Sue coolly, "but suppose you come into my study and explain. I'm afraid my sense of humor is mystified."

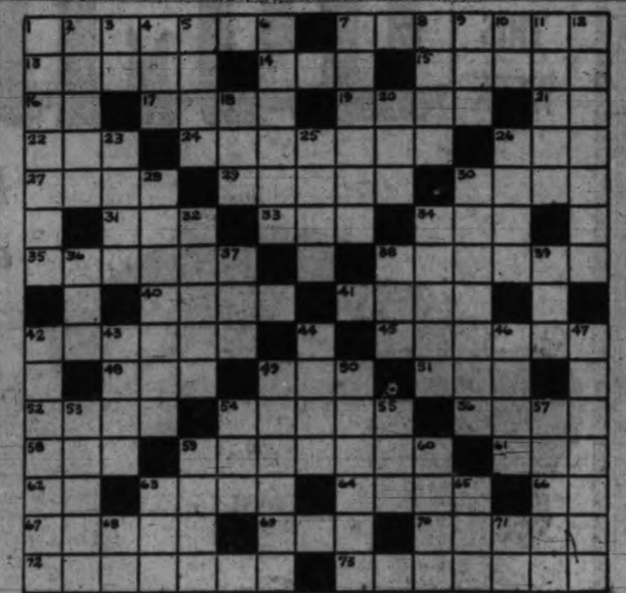
low tone. "It won't embarrass you, and it will help me to much." "No!" he said. "Sorry to seem un-salutary, but there are some limits, you know."

THE FIRST QUARREL

"Sue continued to cry silently for a few minutes while she watched the effect on the novelist. "I can't bear to see a woman cry; it's taking an unfair advantage."

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Youngsters will fight shy of this crossword puzzle when they learn the word in 42 horizontal.



Cross-word Puzzle 02213

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is vertical; if above it, the word is horizontal.

- HORIZONTAL 1. To exaggerate. 2. Female hair. 3. Ranges. 4. To rest again. 5. To rest again. 6. Propriety. 7. Small open pie. 8. Inspired with feeling of fear. 9. Accomplish. 10. Electrical particle. 11. Revolves on axis. 12. Light brown. 13. Covered with wax. 14. Finished. 15. Female sheep. 16. Free. 17. Machine for changing air current. 18. Laymen who superintend church's spiritual interests. 19. Declines. 20. Melody. 21. Foggy. 22. An oil children don't like. 23. Heavy deposit at mouth of river. 24. By means of. 25. Yellow matter from a sore. 26. Form of precipitation. 27. Tart. 28. Holy person. 29. Holy earth. 30. Perched. 31. One who dissipate property. 32. String fence used in tennis. 33. Neuter ironous. 34. Pinches (verb). 35. Organs of sight. 36. Part of verb to be. 37. Winding part of a stairway. 38. To do wrong. 39. One who aims. 40. Salted. 41. Sleeping powder. 42. To satisfy. 43. To march in a body. 44. Second note in scale. 45. Dine. 46. Monarch. 47. A maker of headgear. 48. Warned. 49. Angers. 50. Angers. 51. Hebrew name for God. 52. Kind of an automobile. 53. One who kills by throwing stones (pl.).

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's Bone

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When Uncle Wiggily hopped out of his hollow stump bungalow one day, to go to the store for Nurse Jane Fussy Wussy the bunny gentleman saw Jackie Bow Wow digging as fast as he could in the hard ground.

boy, and he began scratching out the gravel faster than ever. When Mr. Longears hopped back from the store with the sugar, there was Jackie still digging away.



"Let me dig a while," said Uncle Wiggily.

sticking up from where it was buried deep in the ground. "I don't see why Peetie ever put the bone so far down," complained Jackie. "I guess he was glad to trade it off to me for the marbles and top."

Then, all of a sudden, along came pattering the Fussy Fox. "Now wait a minute! Stop!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I know what you are going to say, Mr. Fox—that you are going to nibble my ears. But before you do that, please put your paw down in the hole of this bone, buried in the earth, and pull it up for Jackie. Then you may nibble my ears."

and they had to crack the bone with a hammer to get it off. Then Jackie had the pieces of bone to gnaw. Uncle Wiggily went in his bungalow to eat some cake and the Fox was taken off to the jail for bad chaps and he's there yet, if he hasn't gotten loose.

The next story, if the clock doesn't stop ticking to listen to the radio, will be about Uncle Wiggily painting the floor.

Advertisement for Life Savers candy, featuring an illustration of a child and the text "for a Throat Tickle you couldn't do better than take LIFE SAVERS".

Large advertisement for Golly's bread, featuring a sun logo with "4X" and the text "That wheaty flavor" and "Golly's bread costs less than bread baked at home and 50,000 families in this Province prefer it".

Advertisement for California Lemons, titled "Up the trail" and "New French Dressing Recipe". It includes a recipe for dressing and text about the benefits of California lemons.

His eyes twinkled with a humor which she found hopeful. "Of course you realize that you are hardly being complimentary," he reminded her. "I claim no credit for my achievement but I am unfortunately too well known."

LIMITED GOES INTO DITCH—A second section of "The Southland Limited," crack Florida train on the L. & N. railroad, was wrecked near Covington, Ky. The engine and two coaches were piled up in a ditch. The engine crew was killed.

Wall Street

NO-DAY
Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs
New York, March 16 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Although in circulation to-day...

Renewed unsettlement was created in the whole market by the development of further weakness in the St. Paul issues...

Chicago Grain
Chicago, March 16 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Enormous selling developed late in the day...

Money Market
New York, March 16.—Call money steady; high 4; low 4; ruling rate 4 1/2...

NEW YORK COTTON
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RAW SUGAR CLOSE
March 16 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)
March 15 25.48 25.53 25.58 25.61

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: High, Low, Last, Change. Lists various stocks like Allis-Chalmers, Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

WHEAT BREAK HITS WHEN IT BEFORE CLOSE

Chicago, March 16.—In a wild rush of selling just before trading was ended to-day, the wheat market tumbled 8 1/2...

Winnipeg, March 16.—Erratic trading throughout the major portion of to-day's session on the wheat market...

WATSON TO FACE ASSIZE TODAY IF CROWN INSISTS

At the close of the preliminary hearing before Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts on Saturday evening...

Winnipeg, March 16 (By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)—The market was a nervous, erratic affair to-day...

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 16, 1925
(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Retail Market

Table listing various retail goods and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

Wholesale Market

Table listing wholesale prices for various goods like beef, pork, and other meats.

Wholesale Market

Table listing wholesale prices for various goods like butter, eggs, and other food items.

WATSON TO FACE ASSIZE TODAY IF CROWN INSISTS
Committed For Trial Before Higher Court at Close of Nanaimo Inquiry

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BODIES OF THREE JAPANESE VICTIMS OF SEA ARE FOUND

Nagasaki, Japan, March 14.—A waterlogged boat containing the bodies of three persons from the Japanese steamer Uwajima Maru...

Wife-Henry, a fortune-teller said that I was going to Palm Beach.

It is a pity that I have not a date for me. Perhaps she can tell me where I can get the money.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including B.C. Silver, B.C. Copper, etc.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

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March 15 16.87 16.87
April 16.87 16.87
May 16.87 16.87

The Position of the Market

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS
 CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
 Tenders for Motor Trucks
 Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., March 23, 1925, for two second-hand Motor Trucks. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope "Tender for Motor Trucks." A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
E. S. MICHELL,
 Purchasing Agent,
 City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 14, 1925.

Sealed Tenders
 Will be received by the undersigned up to noon March 21, 1925, for work at the undermentioned schools:
 1. Erection of picket fence at Tolmie Primary.
 2. Painting fence at Tolmie Primary.
 3. Erection of wire fence at Craigflower.
 4. Clearing and leveling ground at Craigflower.
 5. Concreteing basement at Strawberry Vale.
 6. Draining at Royal Oak.
 7. Underpinning foundations at Keating. Ditching and laying drains at West Saanich.
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
 Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary.
 Separate price for each item.
P. L. RAWLINS,
 Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees of Saanich, Royal Oak, B.C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Flags for Public Schools
 SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Flags," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1925, for supplying and delivering within six weeks of receipt of order, 100 Free Text Book Branch of the Department of Education, Parliament Buildings, 200 three-yard Union Jack Flags to be made from the best quality guaranteed all-wood double warp binding, sewn and fitted with rope and toggle complete.
 A sample of the Flags proposed to be supplied should accompany tender.
 Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the sum of \$100 on a chartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Education, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.
 The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned upon the execution of the contract.
 Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tendering contractor.
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES PATERSON,
 Purchasing Agent,
 Parliament Buildings,
 Victoria, B.C., March 12, 1925.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
 ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT
 Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Portion of Sherringham Point Road
 Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 103 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," it is the intention of the undersigned, after thirty (30) days from date to discontinue and close the Sherringham Point Road from its intersection with the new private road in respect of which a license is being applied for in Section 82, Renfrew District, westerly to its intersection with the west boundary of said Section 82.
W. H. SUTHERLAND,
 Minister of Public Works,
 Parliament Buildings,
 Victoria, B.C., Jan. 24, 1925.

FOR Sale—Lots 4 and 5, W. Victor, between Desman and Bay Streets, and part of Lot 25, E. Moss, between George Street and Charles Street. For particulars apply to W. G. Cameron, City Land Commissioner, City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT."
 Notice of Application for Beer License
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1925, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of the premises being part of the building known as the "Absolut Hotel," situated at 618 Pioneer Street, in the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 43 and adjoining lands, particularly described in Absolute Fees Parcel Book Vol. 3, Folio 185, Number 284, in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of Beer by the Glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
 Dated this 18th day of February, 1925.
THOMAS JAMES BRUNSDEN,

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT."
 Notice of Application for Beer License
 Notice is hereby given that, on the 11th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises in a building situate on northeastern part section 34, Outer District, Map No. 1855, in the Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle, for consumption on the premises.
 Dated this 8th day of Feb., 1925.
R. M. KING, Applicant.

THREE ISLAND TITLES WON BY LOCAL TEAMS
 (Continued from page 10)
 Wootton. Just before half time Torchy Bailey brought the house down when she scored the prettiest basket of the game from near centre. This ended the scoring for the first half, Victoria leading 7-5.
NANAIMO OPENS UP
 In the second half Torrie Rennie replaced Eleanor Dinsdale, and after some neat combination scored a fine shot from under the basket for the visitors. Nanaimo speeded up at this stage of the game, and after some neat combination, which had Victoria worried for a time, Lila Aikenhead scored for Nanaimo, cutting Victoria's lead to one point. K. Wootton scored on a free shot while Dora Bailey scored Nanaimo's last points by potting the ball on a foul. V. H. S. went still further in the lead on Hilda Styan's field basket. An exhibition game was played, and Wilson replaced Daisy King, and did some very effective work. E. Dinsdale came back on the floor about five minutes before time, and succeeded in bringing Victoria's total up to 14 on a free throw.
 Everyone on the Victoria team played a hard game, but Hilda Styan was undoubtedly the heroine of the game, by the fact that she held Torchy Bailey, the Nanaimo star, to two points, while she herself obtained five.
 Lila Aikenhead and Dora Bailey worked like trojans for Nanaimo, and scored seven of their team's points.
 The teams were as follows:
 Victoria—K. Wootton 5, E. Dinsdale 1, H. Styan 5, (Capt.) M. Harris, T. Rennie 2, M. Wilson and D. King.
 Nanaimo—L. Aikenhead 4, P. Thorpe 2, D. Bailey, M. Bell, A. Gilmore and E. Malone.
 James Bay Outlaws qualified to represent Victoria in the finals for the British Columbia open championship intermediate "A" division on Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The game was hardly as fast as the Outlaw-Falcon game earlier in the week, but was exciting at times. The score was 39-15.
 Wachter and Kenny got going immediately the ball was put in play, and registered five points for Victoria. Rowbottom scored for Nanaimo, but Pasmore and Wachter came back with a basket each, and the Bay's were well ahead. Nanaimo rallied for a time, and succeeded in bringing their score to 9 points, but Kenny settled the issue for the first period by scoring two great shots just before the period closed, making the score: Victoria 14, Nanaimo 9.
 On resuming play Kenney made it 15-9 for Victoria. Hirst scored for Nanaimo, and Stan Moore put in a spectacular one-arm shot from the corner, and Kenny notched another.
NANAIMO SHOWS FORM
 Nanaimo showed their best form at this stage of the game, Jenkinson and Rowbottom scoring two lovely shots,

Public Works Department
 ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT
 Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Portion of Lagoon Road, Reg'd Plan 2184
 Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 103 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," it is the intention of the undersigned, after thirty (30) days from date, to discontinue and close the portion of the Lagoon Road along the westerly boundary of Lot 5 of Registered Plan 2184, being a subdivision of part of Section 23, Esquimalt District. This portion of road allowance is no longer required for the use of the public.
W. H. SUTHERLAND,
 Minister of Public Works,
 Parliament Buildings,
 Victoria, B.C., Feb. 14, 1925.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
 Tenders for Electric Supplies, Cedar Poles, Etc.
 Separate Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., March 30, 1925, for the supply of Cedar Poles, Nitrogen Lamp, Lead-covered Cable, etc. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope "Tenders for Electric Supplies." A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
E. S. MICHELL,
 Purchasing Agent,
 City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1925.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
 Tenders for Police Clothing
 Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 23, 1925, for the making and supplying of 34 Uniforms for the Police Department. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope "Tenders for Police Clothing." A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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cutting Victoria's lead down to five points.
 During the last five minutes the Bays displayed fine form. Moore, Wachter and Kenny doing some pretty passing, and adding considerably to the Victoria score.
 The James Bay Outlaws will travel to Vancouver shortly to seek the B.C. title. Hanburys of Vancouver will likely furnish the opposition, and are reported to have a wonderful team.
 The teams were:
 James Bay Outlaws—Wachter 9, Kenny 12, Moore 2, Pasmore 6, Dunn 1, McLennan.
 Nanaimo—Rowbottom 5, Jenkinson 2, Hirst 5, Millburn, Ross 2, Spurr.
A WIN FOR JUNIORS
 Victoria's First Presbyterian Junior Boys will also travel to Vancouver in search of provincial honors, having won from the Nanaimo team by default. The Nanaimo squad swooped down on the Capital with four players above the age limit, only one member of their team being eligible to play in the championship series.
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Tourists Urged to Be Vaccinated
 Seattle, March 15.—Health Commissioner George N. McLoughlin has issued a warning to motorists and other contemplating visits to Vancouver or other Canadian cities near the border to secure vaccination certificates before beginning their trip.
 Through the United States public health service, Dr. McLoughlin has been informed Canadian health officials have taken precautions to prevent the spread of smallpox, following the reporting of a number of cases in King County, Washington. Commissioner McLoughlin said about fifty cases had been certified in King County. This, he stated, was not unusual nor alarming. The disease had made its appearance in a very mild form, but the Canadian authorities had promulgated the vaccination order as a precautionary measure. Dr. McLoughlin stated:
 "Our new minister is such a great big man; why, he fills the pulpit!" exclaimed Mrs. Peck recently at dinner party.
 "How big is he at home?" inquired Mr. Peck, meekly.
 Mrs. Oswald: "Last night I dreamt that you had opened a new business and that your office was surrounded with flowers and palms."
 Oswald: "Those palms were the collectors."
 Henry (in restaurant): "How do you happen to be working here?"
 Alice (waitress): "When my friend went away he made me promise that I wait for him."

locals in the second period, the Goal Club representatives slipping through fourteen points, while the Victorians only tallied six. The final score was 17-12. Walford and Murdoch proved deadly shots for Nanaimo, Ernie Feden doing most of the scoring for Victoria.
 Referee, O'Leary.
 First Presbyterians—Tom Forbes 2, A. Foubler 2, Ernie Feden 6, W. Robertson, B. Killick 2.
 Nanaimo—W. Walford & E. Watchorn 2, D. Murdoch 7, H. Green and G. McKenzie.

Humors of History
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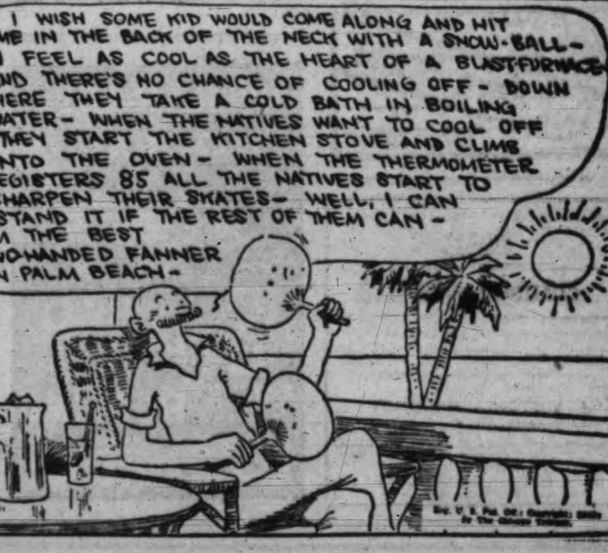
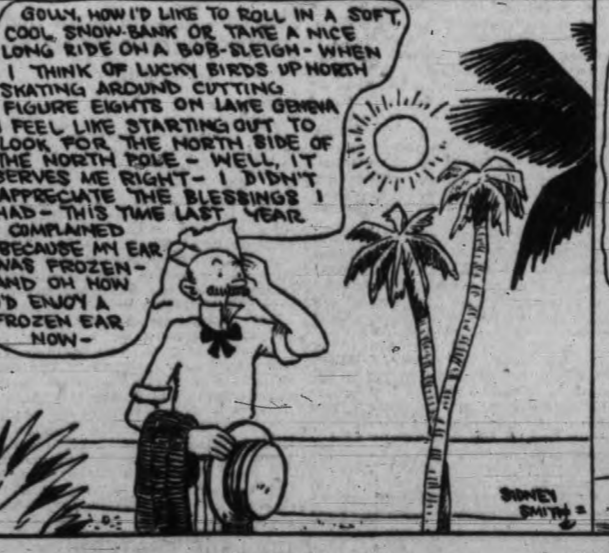
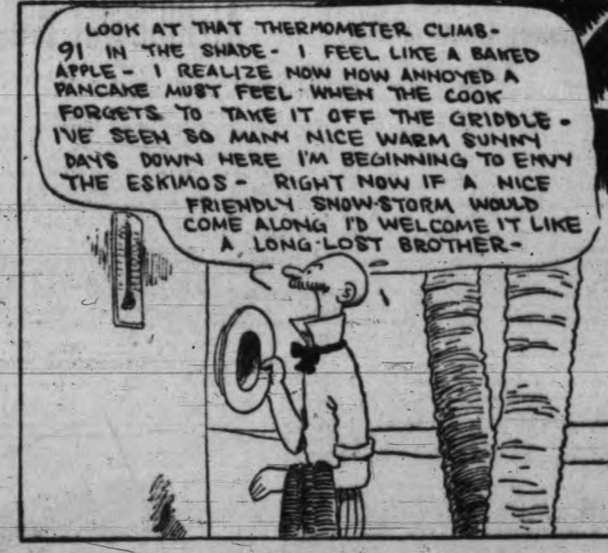
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No. 14. — Christianity In England



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BACK TO TORONTO

Toronto, March 16.—Inspector W. Stringer of the Ontario Provincial Police and Detective-Sergeant A. Leavitt of Toronto have left here for Los Angeles, Cal., to bring back Frank G. Anderson, local automobile sales dealer, held in jail on charges of fraud and theft, involving \$24,000. The officers are armed with extradition warrants to meet any emergency.

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FOUR BEAM WIRELESS STATIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, March 16 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Melbourne Herald states four beam type wireless stations, two for receiving and two for transmitting, are to be erected immediately at a cost of £100,000, with the object of working traffic direct with Britain and Canada. They will be part of the Empire chain of wireless stations of the new beam type.

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PARLIAMENT

Conservatives "Jumpy" as Election Spectre Stalks; Camp Already Astir.
Poll to be Held in June is Latest News From Tory High Command.
Government's Move Will Depend Upon Developments in House; Senate is Big Factor.
Dull, Dull Days on Parliament Hill; Pure Business Session Wears Members Who Crave Excitement.
Progressives' Innings Make House Roam All Over World in Academic Discussions.
By Staff Correspondent of The Times

(By Times Staff Representative)

Ottawa, March 16.—The Conservative Party's organization throughout Canada is getting "jumpy" over election possibilities. This nervous reaction to the developments of the last few weeks is not alone apparent in the House of Commons. It has spread like an electric current throughout the party web that stretches from one coast to another. The Conservative Party, which has thought for some time that the Government would spring an election upon it this year is quite sure about it now. Everything that has happened since Parliament met, it believes, confirms this awful prediction.

In the highest political circles here it is understood that the Conservative headquarters has flashed its election warning signals far and wide to its supporters. Already nominating conventions are being arranged in some of the eastern constituencies and more will follow. From now on the bustle of preparation, the clank of arms and the cheering shouts of political captains will be heard in the Conservative camp. The East, close to the seat of war, has been the first to hear the bugle call, but in the West the Conservative legions—or what is left of them—will soon be on the move, too.

The latest from the Conservative high command is that the election will be held in the middle of June and that the Government will fall through the present session at break-neck speed in order to be ready for the polls at that time. Some leading Conservatives claim to have positive information on this point. There can be no doubt about it, they say. The Government is going to the country in June and that is final.

All of which show how far-reaching and efficient is the intelligence service of the Conservative armies. It has found out all about the election even before the Government itself knows about it. The Government has not decided whether there will be an election or not. It will all depend upon developments in the Commons during the next month or so.

The possibility of an election this year, of course, is apparent to everyone. Probably it is a fifty-fifty bet. If an election is held, though, it would require a terrific rush to make it possible before the Fall at the earliest. Should circumstances in the House make the Government feel it desirable to go to the country immediately it is just possible that the poll could be held before Midsummer.

If a by-election occurs in the Senate it is regarded as certain that the Government will take its case direct to the people. While the Conservatives probably will be hostile to many of the Government's policies, it will be inclined to deal gently with them because it will not wish to lose up registration of their opinion on Senate reform. Having in mind the hostility against it in many parts of the country the Senate will be inclined to adopt a more reasonable attitude than has been the rule of late years. Then when the proper time comes and the electors are asked to register their opinion on Senate reform the inhabitants of the Upper Chamber will be able to plead that they have given up their old autocratic ways and can safely be left alone.

Parliament unquestionably is doomed to spend many days of weary days and nights this session discussing highly academic proposals of Progressive members from the Prairies. The order paper of the House of Commons is still bogging with the Progressives' resolutions, although a number have been cleared up. It seems that none of them can be disposed of without a hour of debate and few of them are conceded the slightest chance of passage. Private members days in the House undoubtedly will be mostly occupied with such debates on theoretical motions relating to a bewildering variety of themes from bank credits to the operations of the League of Nations.

All the Progressives' schemes are advanced in an evident spirit of optimism and good faith. They sincerely believe that their various proposals are sound and highly necessary. They receive scant sympathy, however, from the eastern press. Old-line politicians are inclined to smile indulgently at the efforts of farmers to bring civilization, as they call it, and some of the Conservative newspapers openly jeer at the westerners' zeal.

James S. Woodsworth, the mild-mannered Labor member, also is having his innings. He held the House all one day recently on his

Picture Stories From Foreign Lands



Above you see Abdel Krim, leader of the Moors against the Spanish, holding a military review preparatory to attacking the enemy. The little tot on the camel is his son. Below you see the Spanish troops in full retreat after the attack in Morocco.



Rykof, president of Soviet Russia (he's the bearded man in the centre), made a personal visit to several peasant villages in the vicinity of Leningrad, formerly Petrograd. His tour was not announced as he wanted to study the condition of the people at first hand.



Edmonton, March 16.—Thrilling fights with large packs of timber wolves and a community so menaced by the prowling ferocious animals that settlers fear to leave their farms, with the result that dances have been postponed and social engagements involving visits between sunset and sunrise cancelled, are stories from a new settlement north-west of Vimla, Alberta.

MACDONALD SCORES CHAMBERLAIN PLANS

Ex-Labor Premier of Britain Speaks of Rejection of the Security Protocol

Declares None of Dominions Will Sign Any New European Military Treaty of Alliance

London, March 15.—Ramsay MacDonald, addressing a Labor meeting in London last night, strongly criticized Asquith Chamberlain's Geneva policy. He declared the Tory party had rejected the Security Protocol simply because the Labor Party had created it.

Mr. MacDonald said he had never read a more pettifogging speech than that of the British Foreign Secretary before the League Council at Geneva. Mr. Chamberlain had never visualized the bigness of the things he was dealing with.

Denying that the protocol assumed the sanction of force, Mr. MacDonald asserted that when Mr. Chamberlain rejected it he fell back on pacts, which meant nothing but military armament and it was rubbish to say the protocol made the provisions of the Versailles Treaty permanent.

These proposals of military security in the form of pacts, Mr. MacDonald declared, were just the Old World's cunning, its evil hand again. He predicted that not a single self-governing dominion would put its name to any pact Mr. Chamberlain might prepare as a substitute for the rejected protocol.

MILLIONS WERE MADE AT HIGHWAY WORK

Toronto, March 16.—Arriving in this city nineteen years ago a penniless Italian immigrant aged fifteen and unable to speak English, James Francheschini is now rated a worth millions. He came into prominence recently when he bought the \$100,000 show place residence of the Ormsbys on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway and fronting with a wide acreage on Lake Ontario.

On his arrival here as a boy Francheschini was taken in charge by a benevolent policeman, who introduced him to another Italian family. For nine years he worked hard at excavating work, building up a small fortune, which was, however,

wiped out, leaving him in debt. He started again just about the time the construction of provincial highways commenced in earnest in Ontario, and became probably the most prosperous contractor in the province in the present decade.

Interviewed by a local newspaper Saturday, Francheschini said that "going broke ten years ago" was the best thing that ever happened to him in a business way. It taught him the essential of "pay-as-you-go." The wisest thing he ever did, he said, was to marry a Canadian girl twelve years ago.

H. S. OSLER IN LONDON

Toronto, March 15.—H. S. Osler, K.C., of Toronto, who is wanted to give evidence in the case of the United States versus the Mammoth Oil Company, has arrived in London, England, from Egypt. He suffered from blood poisoning while big game hunting down the Nile and was removed from a Cairo hospital to London, where he will remain under medical observation for a while. It is expected he will return to Toronto soon, however.

Mrs. A—Is it true that the maid I discharged is now working for you?
Mrs. B—Yes, but don't look so worried, my dear; I don't believe a word she says.

COLLEGE FRATERNITY TO HAVE MEMORIAL

Williamsburg, Va., March 16.—A copy of the Apollo room of the Raleigh Tavern, famous old colonial hostelry where the International honorary scholastic society of Phi Beta Kappa is believed to have been founded, has been provided for in plans drawn for the construction of the College of William and Mary campus here of a \$10,000,000 new building honoring the fifty men who founded the society in 1776. The building will be of red brick and will conform to the outlines of the general style of the rest of the college buildings.

From the campus of William and Mary, the Phi Beta Kappa Society has extended over most of the civilized world. Chapters are situated at the majority of the larger United States colleges and there are always chapters in many foreign countries. All these will be asked to take part in the dedication of the memorial, which probably will be in December, 1925.

CHURCH BILL IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, March 15.—While some progress on technical points was made Friday night at a conference here between Church Unionists and anti-Unionists, it is understood among church authorities that both sides remained adamant on the major issues, and that these will have to be fought out before the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature, which is to commence hearings on the Church Union Bill to-morrow.

The first major point of difference between the two groups is to the result of the Dominion Act. The Union-

JUDGE DIED

Three Rivers, Que., March 16.—Mr. Justice J. Alfred Desy, forty-eight, a judge of the Superior Court for the district of Three Rivers, died here Sunday of diabetes.

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WOLF STORIES FROM DISTRICT IN ALBERTA

Pack of Animals Followed Sleigh Carrying Four Home-headers

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During the last week four home-headers, returning from a dance at Hamlin, were pursued by a pack which kept within a few feet of the cutter for more than three miles on a lonely trail through a wood. One of the party carried a rifle, but feared that by opening fire he would cause the wolves to attack. Twice the leading wolf attempted to jump on the sleigh, but was driven off with the stock end of a rifle and eventually abandoned the chase.

A lumberman returning to camp was attacked by a pack numbering from nine to twelve, and was forced to leave his horse and take refuge in a tree. The horse made camp, and the man's companions rescued him after shooting three wolves and wounding several others.

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