

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—increasing east-
ly to southerly with cloudy and
mild, with rain on Sunday.

Columbia—Soft Boiled.
Capitol—Six Cylinder Love.
Dominion—The Humming Bird.
Royal—Black Cat.
Playhouse—The Love Flower.

MACDONALD ACCEPTS CONSERVATIVE'S AID

British Premier Appoints H. P. MacMillan Lord Advocate For Scotland

New Official Does Not Subscribe to Policy of the Government

London, Feb. 9.—Premier MacDonald has overcome the difficulty of filling the office of Lord Advocate for Scotland, but has had to accept the services of another Conservative. The noted Scottish advocate, H. P. Macmillan, agreed to fill the gap, stipulating that he did so "on a basis entirely non-political and without participation in the policy of the Government."

An appointment under such conditions is altogether unusual, but the traditions of the Scottish Bar seem to have made any other solution impossible. It has already evoked strong adverse criticism from the Glasgow extremists. "Neither Mr. Macmillan nor Mr. Macmillan," Mr. P. declaring that "it is the policy of a Tory will make Keir Hardie turn in his grave." Hardie, founder of the Independent Labor Party, is the national hero of the Scottish Laborites.

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Dr. W. J. Mayo Heads Delegation to Convention in New Zealand

American surgery sends leading exponents to the convention of the Australasian branch of the British Medical Association in Auckland, N.Z., and eminent among the party of nine doctors who left on board the liner Niagara to-day was that headed by Dr. William James Mayo, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania. With them are Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Macmillan.

TIMBER DEVELOPMENT

"I hope in developing your industries on this Island, and I understand lumber is the chief one, will not do what we did in Minnesota twenty-five years ago. We believed that our lumber was inexhaustible. Such is never the case, and when the land is covered with unsightly stumps, and the promised second growth does not come into marketable condition in a generation, then you regret that you have allowed the lumberman to control the situation, and that there is no possible restoration of the gift of nature."

"I am glad to see you have developed a tourist trade since, was here, and that is a project which will not rob the Island, and is one which can be expanded without the wastage incidental to development of raw materials."

Dr. Mayo said he had been delighted to meet the medical men in Vancouver yesterday, and the business men at the "Canadian Club Luncheon." On Thursday evening they lectured to the B.C. Medical Association, and later they were guests at the luncheon, where Dr. Mayo spoke on the advancement of the profession, and the future of medicine, as affording in the next generation a possibility which at present was not dreamed of.

Germans Seek to Buy Canadian Canned Fruits

London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press cable).—Signs of a revival of trade between Germany and Canada are indicated here. Several German firms have inquired at Canadian agencies in London as to whether the Dominion can supply at competitive prices canned and dried fruits which are now purchased elsewhere by the German houses. The matter being taken up with leading packers and shippers.

Standard Oil is Mentioned in U.S. Senate Inquiry

Washington, Feb. 9.—A charge that H. F. Sinclair, E. L. Doherty and the Standard Oil allied companies conspired to assure award of the Teapot Dome naval oil lease to Sinclair was made before the Senate oil committee today by Frederick G. Bonifly, publisher of The Denver Post.

ACQUITTED IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 9.—Albert M. Bailey, former deputy sheriff, was acquitted today of a charge of first degree murder for a part he was declared to have in the killing of Joseph Smith, a rancher on Mercer Island in Lake Washington, near here, May 12.

EFFORTS ARE MADE TO HAVE MEXICAN BANDIT SET CANADIAN FREE

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 9.—The British Embassy at Washington and the Charge d'Affaires in Mexico have full particulars of the capture by the Mexican bandit Hipolito Villa and the holding for \$200,000 ransom of T. George Mackenzie, a native of Nova Scotia, who has been in Mexico for the past ten years and is manager of the Northern Mexico Power and Development Company.

MINER A PRISONER

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—Paul Ginter, a prominent mining man of El Paso and Chihuahua, has been taken prisoner by Mexican revolutionary forces under the command of Hipolito Villa and Manuel Chao and is being held for ransom, according to reports received in El Paso to-day from Chihuahua.

\$271,942,867 FOR NAVY OF THE U.S.

Annual Appropriation Bill Was Reported To-day by Committee

Washington, Feb. 9.—The annual naval appropriation bill, carrying \$271,942,867, of which \$30,000,000 would be available for completing more than a score of vessels now under construction, was reported to-day by the House Appropriation Committee. The total is \$4,453,000 less than the budget estimates, and slightly below the amount allotted the navy by Congress a year ago.

CONDUCTOR WAS SHOT AND KILLED

Passenger in Train in California Suddenly Started to Fire

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—A conductor was killed and a brakeman and a passenger wounded to-day on Union Pacific train No. 25, westbound, when W. H. Barnett, of Caldwell, Idaho, without warning commenced shooting in the forward end of the train coach as the train was pulling out of Barstow, east of here, according to advices to the railroad company.

W. H. ANDERSON LEAVES ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IN U.S.

Gloversville, N.Y., Feb. 9.—The resignation of William H. Anderson as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League was accepted at a meeting of the League's board of directors held in New York City, February 5, it was learned here to-day.

New British-French Relations Result of MacDonald's Course

London, Feb. 9.—Official representations from Paris to the British Foreign Office indicated that a complete understanding has been reached between Great Britain and France on the Palatine question. It is hoped in Government circles this may be the prelude to the settlement of other outstanding problems between the two countries. During the past week Premier MacDonald has established a new atmosphere of cordiality and understanding which is considered a good augury of the ultimate settlement of the Ruhr, reparations and other major issues.

Young Bandit in Vancouver Held up a Japanese Store

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—A youthful bandit held up and robbed the store of the Nippon Supply Company last night. At the point of a gun he secured the cash register key from the proprietor and got away with \$40.

FEDERAL RELIEF WORK

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Relief from the Federal Government for unemployed will only be dispensed when conditions are exceptional. This was the policy set down in a communication to the Provincial Premiers, Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, told a deputation here yesterday.

DECLARES WILSON WISHED TO THWART ITALY'S DESIRES

Orlando Gives His Version of Rhineland Occupation Agreement

DECLARES WILSON OPPOSED ITALIANS

Rome, Feb. 9.—Vittorio Orlando, who represented Italy at the formulation of the Versailles Peace Treaty, yesterday gave a statement to the Associated Press in connection with the alleged revelations of David Lloyd George concerning an agreement over the Ruhr between Woodrow Wilson, then President of the United States, and M. Clemenceau, then French Premier.

Publicity Bureau Annual Meeting to be Held Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has been set for Wednesday at 12.30 when the election of officers for the coming year will take place. Annual reports will be presented and there is other important business on the agenda. An appeal is made for a complete attendance of members.

DAWES WILL NOT RESIGN FROM GERMAN INQUIRY COMMITTEE

Paris, Feb. 9.—Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes has no intention of resigning as chairman of the First Committee of Experts, which are examining Germany's economic and financial condition, he declared today in a telephone conversation from Berlin. His disclaimer was made in connection with various published rumors that he was withdrawing from the inquiry.

RANGERS DEFEATED ST. MIRREN TEAM

Scottish Football Association Cup Second Round To-day

London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable).—To-day was cup tie day in Scotland, the second round of the Scottish Association trophy series being played off. Rangers won from St. Mirren, as expected, but by the narrow margin of a 1-0 score. The remainder of the games saw First Division teams in the ascendancy.

MEXICAN REBEL CHIEF AT FRONTERA

Huerta Reported to Have Arrived at Town in State of Tabasco

Mexico City, Feb. 9 (By Radio via Fort Worth).—Latest reports regarding the whereabouts of Adolfo de la Huerta, rebel chief, who fled from Vera Cruz this week, are that he has arrived at Frontera, Tabasco. Apparently Villa Hermosa has been made the headquarters of the rebel Government, as Huerta is virtually controlled by revolutionists.

FEDERAL TROOPS CONTINUE ADVANCE AGAINST VERA CRUZ

The federal advance against Vera Cruz is continuing, with General Martinez's forces reported to be within thirty-one miles of the port. An attack against Sierra Blanca is being organized, but is not expected to take place until all conditions favor its success.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division
Aston Villa 0, Sunderland 1.
Burnley 1, Birmingham 2.
Hampden 2, Queens R. 0.
Chelsea 0, Notts County 6.
Liverpool 3, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Middlesbrough 0, West Bromwich A. 1.
Newcastle U. 0, Huddersfield 1.
Notts Forest 1, Manchester C. 2.
Preston N.E. 0, Everton 1.
Sheffield 0, Arsenal 1.
West Ham U. 0, Tottenham H. 0.

TIE WAS RESULT OF IRISH CUP GAME

Belfast, Feb. 19.—In the second round of the Irish Cup, played here to-day, Willowfield and Newry were unable to reach a decision, the final score reading 2-2. Crusaders defeated Distillery 5-4.

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A Closed Shop

No Chance For Amateur Scenario Writers To-day The Sad Story of the Unsolicited Manuscript (Continued)

Eloquent persuasions and gifted promises to the contrary, there is apparently no opportunity for the amateur writer to dispose of his wares in filmland nowadays. According to statistics compiled by the Author's League of America, which is conducting a thorough investigation among the large studios, only one out of every 10,000 stories submitted by "outsiders" are accepted.

ing in with a script isn't one in 10,000. Not because the studios don't want good stories, but because the publicity departments of the studios, young men and women who stick to Hollywood, in spite of disappointment, hobnob with the players, work for little or nothing at what is called job offer, and endeavor constantly to keep in touch with the producing world.

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(Continued from page 1) Dr. Mayo explained the object of the tour as being to make investigation of hospitals and medical science in New Zealand, where they would stay three weeks, and in Australia. They expected to return in about three months.

DR. HARTE, who was a leading physician in the United States, is not only a leading surgeon, but also author of medical books. It is his practice to tour the world annually, and he spends some time each summer on the boat which the eminent Rochester surgeon maintains on the coast. He indicated that they would examine thoroughly the whole question of medical scientific development while in the Antipodes.

DR. MARTIN, one of the most eminent gynecologists in America is Dr. Franklin Martin, of Chicago, who also is an author of medical works. He stated that he had been practicing in the United States for many years, and he is now giving the same attention to their bodies as to their business, and that a physical examination is as necessary as a business stock taking.

Ottawa May Link up With International Hockey Association

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Ottawa Hockey Association will likely be asked to join in the projected international professional hockey league and, while no opinion has been expressed, it is generally understood any offer will be favorably considered.

PERIOD OF GREATER PROSPERITY IN OLD COUNTRY PLANNED

London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable).—A significant statement was made yesterday by J. R. Clynes, Privy Seal, when he received an influential provincial deputation which came to urge measures for the relief of unemployment.

One Hundred Full Sized Golf Links Running in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Chicago golfers heralded the city as the center of the golfing world in the United States, with the announcement there are now 100 full sized courses in the metropolitan district.

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(Continued from page 1) While in Montreal, Mr. Pattullo took up the Prince George pulp and paper project with the principals in this concern and is expected that work will commence this year and continue to finally on the construction of the pulp and paper plant at Prince George.

DEATHS CAUSED BY AVALANCHES

Number of Fatalities in Austria Put at More Than Thirty

Vienna, Feb. 9.—Disasters from avalanches of snow are reported throughout this country. The dead are said to number over thirty. Many bodies are buried so deep under the snow as to necessitate long salvage work.

At Rotteman, in Styria, three men and three school children are reported to have perished, and at E. Wolfgang thirty workmen were buried in a forester's hut, but the inmates signalled to have been safe.

URGED TO HOLD SECOND INQUEST

Relatives of Late W. W. Bayley, of Vancouver, Make Request of Attorney-General

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Counsel for relatives of the late William W. Bayley, a young bank clerk found dead in his head last November, will to-day appeal to Attorney-General Manion for a new inquest. The first jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Unable to Float Stranded Steamer Amur in North

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Efforts to refloat the steamer Amur have so far proved fruitless, and the ship is probably a total loss on the shore of Whitefish Island, twenty miles south of Prince Rupert.

Banff Hockey

Banff, Feb. 9.—The Calgary Hollies won the first game in the finals for the hockey season by defeating the Camrose Minnowkicks by 4-0 here last night.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Portage la Prairie, Man., Feb. 9.—Exhibiting a flash of speed and teamwork Portage last night took a firm hold on second place in the western division of the Manitoba Hockey Senior League, defeating Winnipeg Tigers, 3-2.

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Kingston, Ont., Feb. 9.—Varily won the senior intercollegiate hockey title when they defeated the Quebecs here last night by a score of 3-1.

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Neelson, B.C., Feb. 8.—Fernie scored the East Kootenay championship and the right to play Rossland, West Kootenay champion, by defeating Kimberley last night on home ice, 2-1, in the second of home and home games, whose total score was 7 to 4.

OTTAWA PLANS CALL FOR ECONOMY

Demand For Reduced Expenditures Throughout Canada Reported

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The Vancouver World carries the following from an Ottawa correspondent: "One of the problems of redistribution which will come up at the next session of Parliament, which is to open in less than three weeks, will be the disposition of the Yukon territory, but the bulk of the estimates is cut down it follows that many public undertakings and improvements which are demanded rather imperatively will go by the board.

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Cyclonic Areas Over Ocean Here Are Deep and Intense, Preventing Cold Waves; No Reason Why Present Type of Weather Should Change Soon

By SIR FREDERIC STUPART, Director Dominion Meteorological Bureau. TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The mildness of the present season is, without doubt, due to the fact that the general circulation of the atmosphere has not been normal.

The two prime factors which lead to the circulation of the atmosphere are the difference of the temperature between the tropics and the polar regions, and the rotation of the earth on its axis.

Cincinnati Will be Given Welcome

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Private View of Epstein Sculpture Proves Attraction to London Society

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SARCOPHAGUS OF PHARAOH WILL BE OPENED TUESDAY

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 9.—The official opening of the sarcophagus of King Tutankhamen has been fixed for next Tuesday. Howard Carter, the chief excavator, left Cairo last night for Luxor to make the necessary preparations for the ceremony. After the sarcophagus has been opened, the public will be allowed to visit the

tomb of the Pharaoh under permits issued by the Ministry of Public Works.

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SAYS POPULATION IS CANADA'S NEED

Sir Henry Thornton Urges Wide Basis For Immigration

C.N.R. no Burden to Taxpayers After Three Years

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Addressing the Westmont Women's Club here yesterday, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, predicted that "within three years, with any sort of luck, I anticipate we shall no longer be a burden upon the taxpayers of Canada, and within ten years we shall be as efficient a railway system as can be found anywhere in the world."

With respect to the ten-year period referred to, he explained that the change would mean training the personnel and employees to the desired point of efficiency. Ten years was not too long to accomplish what other railway systems had taken fifty years to do.

POLICY OF SELECTION

"I am entirely convinced," said Sir Henry, "that Canada could easily support a population of 100,000,000. In securing our new settlers, however, we must profit by the mistakes of other countries, and particularly of the United States. In inviting immigrants we must follow a policy of selection. By that I mean a policy which will exclude undesirable. Those who are desirable in my opinion are any who can conform with the following condition: (1) sound in body and mind; (2) willingness to live under the laws of this country and to accept our conditions of society; (3) the acceptance of citi-

zenship under such conditions as should ensure they will not become a charge upon the community; (4) they must be of a Caucasian race."

SECTIONALISM. Another problem Sir Henry pointed out arose, through sectionalism throughout the Dominion. Comparatively speaking, with a small population and with a great stretch of country Canada was almost necessarily divided into sections, each affected by separate problems. The same condition had held true of the United States prior to the drawing up of the constitution and Sir Henry felt the day would come when this condition would no longer exist in Canada.

Sir Henry was introduced to the gathering by Miss I. Ferguson, president of the club, and at the conclusion of his address a vote of thanks was moved by Alderman Robertson, of Westmount.

WOMAN ESCAPES DEATH ON GALLOWS

Reprieve Granted by Henderson, Home Secretary of Britain

London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press cable)—An indication of the attitude of the Labor Government on the question of capital punishment is seen in the granting of a reprieve by the Home Secretary, Arthur Henderson, to a nurse who was condemned to death for the murder of two children of her employer. An appeal on behalf of the condemned woman was taken by her counsel to the Court of Appeal but this was dismissed. Then the Home Secretary's clemency was petitioned for and was granted.

This is the second reprieve of a person condemned to be executed granted by Mr. Henderson in the short space of his occupancy of the office of Home Secretary.

A section of the Labor Party in the House of Commons intends to introduce a bill for the abolition of capital punishment, and it is expected it will receive the support of the Government.

WHISKY SEIZED

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Forty barrels, containing 2,850 bottles of whisky, valued at approximately \$15,000 and labelled "four," were seized by provincial police yesterday in a local freight yard.

SHORTAGE SAID TO BE ABOUT \$200,000

Charge Against Ex-Liquor Controller of Newfoundland

Activities of Former Premier Squires Investigated

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 9.—The Royal Commission inquiry into activities of former Premier Sir Richard Squires took a dramatic turn yesterday when E. R. Watson, an auditor, testified that shortages in the department directed by John T. Meaney, as Liquor Controller, during the years 1921 and 1922 approximated \$200,000.

W. H. Howley, K.C., counsel for Sir Richard, contended that the charges leveled at the former Premier by Mr. Meaney, involving "the relatively small amount of \$200,000," were inspired by the ex-controller's anxiety to make it inadvisable for Sir Richard to force him to render account for the huge shortage now shown.

Mr. Howley told the commission that the information given by Mr. Watson was in the hands of the Attorney-General, Premier W. E. Warren, when he (Mr. Howley) asked for it, had been refused exactly the same details.

Manitoba Town Council Resigns; Bond Problem

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The unusual event of all the members of a municipal council resigning at the same time was reported here last night. As a protest against the Provincial Government's refusal to guarantee bonds, the West Kildonan Council resigned in a body.

MAN FASTED FOR NEARLY A MONTH

E. L. Johnson, Spokane, Says He Has Cured Rheumatism

Spokane, Feb. 9.—Edwin L. Johnson, thirty, of this city, completed a twenty-six-day fast yesterday and declared that a rheumatic trouble of long standing apparently had been cured. For two weeks he intends to remain on light diet, milk and fruit juices. For two weeks prior to his fast he lived on two bowls of soup a day.

BUSINESS FAILURES TOTAL SIXTY-ONE

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Commercial failures in Canada during the past week, as reported to J. G. Dun & Company, totaled sixty-one, a decrease from the corresponding week last year. More than half were reported from Quebec and Ontario, twenty-four and twenty-two respectively. Saskatchewan reported five, Alberta four and British Columbia and Manitoba one each.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Notices of fifty-nine assignments under the Bankruptcy Act appear in the current issue of The Canada Gazette.

NEWSPAPER PARTY FROM CANADA IS TO VISIT EUROPE

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The board of directors of the Canadian Newspaper Association has decided to hold its annual meeting of the association in Toronto June 5, 6 and 7. After the session, 150 of the newspapermen will leave on a two-month tour of England and Scotland and the battlefields of the Great War.

MANITOBA WANTS FEDERAL AID FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The Manitoba Legislature yesterday adopted a resolution moved by S. J. Farmer, Winnipeg, declaring that as unemployment was essentially a national problem, the Dominion Government should be asked to contribute, at least a portion of the cost of the relief of unemployed citizens of Manitoba.

GIRL HAD HANDS AND FEET FROZEN

Regina, Feb. 8.—Just tired of life and ashamed. That was the reason given in a written message to her foster parents by Emily Exeter, a ward of the Department of Neglected Children, for her avowed intention to kill herself.

The message was found in the girl's bedroom in the home of Ben Fetter, a dairy farmer living five miles northwest of Regina, at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day found huddled in a buggy in the farmyard. There she had concealed herself from the searchers, on early morning, poorly protected from a biting wind that swept across the open prairie.

ASK ONTARIO FARMER'S RELEASE

Agricultural Workers of His District Urge J. B. Cox be Freed From Jail

Boy From Barnardo Home Home Committed Suicide on His Farm

Toronto, Feb. 9.—A petition, said to be signed by nearly every farmer in Colborne Township, has been presented to the Attorney-General of Ontario asking that the sentence of two months imposed on J. Benson Cox for assault on Charles Bulpitt, the Barnardo Home boy who hanged himself near Goderich, be remitted. John Feagan, of Colborne Township, wrote an accompanying letter in which he stated that the entire population was of the opinion that Mr. Cox should be released immediately.

"They state," he wrote, "that unless this is done, they will on no account accept any more boys and those who have boys will send them back to the homes from which they came. You can see this is going to hurt immigration."

The Attorney-General was not at his office to-day and no one in the department would comment on the petition.

BALDWIN TO BE RENAMED LEADER

Expectation is British Conservatives Will Re-elect Him Next Monday

London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press cable)—Nothing has happened this week to occasion any modification of the statement that former Premier Baldwin is likely to be re-elected leader of the Conservative Party at the party gathering next Monday. Mr. Baldwin will preside at the meeting and will speak comprehensively on the party's programme.

What will be decided upon by the party at the meeting with regard to tariffs is still problematical, but it is expected the gathering will decide that the question of tariffs is not one of practical politics in the present state of public opinion.

While the Conservatives are prepared to take a benevolent attitude towards the new Labor Ministry there is a determination on their part to ventilate at the earliest possible moment their apprehensions concerning the action of the Ministry of Health this week in virtually affirming the action of the poor law guardians of the borough of Poplar in exceeding the prescribed limit of relief extended to the unemployed.

LESS LIQUOR IS DRUNK IN BRITAIN

Figures Show a Big Reduction Since End of Last Century

London, Feb. 9.—Consumers of alcoholic liquors in Britain either have not been so thirsty during the last two decades or have lost the desire to drink, for the consumption of beer, spirits and wine in the United Kingdom has undergone an immense reduction since the end of the last century, according to the Alliance Year Book, the temperance reform handbook, just issued.

Beer consumed in 1899 per head was 22.52 gallons; in 1922, 15.8 gallons; spirits in 1899, 1.09 gallons and in 1922, 0.36 of a gallon; wine in 1899, 0.41 of a gallon and in 1922, 0.28 of a gallon.

A contrast is made between the amount of beer consumed in 1922 and thirty years ago. Then the population of 29,000,000 in England and Wales accounted for 27,500,000 barrels. In 1922 the amount was 21,000,000 barrels, though the population has increased to 38,000,000.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT EXPORTS ESTIMATED

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Australia will this year, it is estimated, have about 2,000,000 bushels of wheat for export, according to a cable received by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The export price is about four shillings six and a half pence a bushel free on board.

MURDER TRIAL IN CALIFORNIA

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 9.—Pots and kettles boiling over a roaring fire, unpleasant smoke carrying the odor of bones and a violent quarrel in the Clark home the evening of the day, George Schick, broker, disappeared, entered the hearing of Everett Drew Clark's case here yesterday. The hearing of Clark, who is charged with having murdered Schick, was continued until Monday morning.

The afternoon session was devoted to testimony of Mrs. Una C. Nichols and Mrs. Emma Bell, former neighbors of Clark.

Shortly after hearing a violent quarrel, Mrs. Nichols said she noticed a pot or kettle over a fire in the Clark back yard. Later she said she was bothered by smoke which had the odor of bones.

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BUDGET SPEECH IN MANITOBA HOUSE. Deficit Will Not be Serious, Says Provincial Treasurer. One Recipe Made a Patron. About two years ago we printed a "Rich Custard" recipe. A woman on First Avenue West told our enquirer she started her using Pacific Milk. She tried another brand in it first and it didn't turn out very well. Then, being curious to know if Pacific could be different, she bought a can and made a custard. "It was lovely," she says, and since then her cooking is practically all done with Pacific. If anyone would care for this recipe, we shall be glad to print it again. Pacific Milk Co., Limited 328 DRAKE STREET VANCOUVER. Factories at Ladner and Abbotsford, B.C.

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VICTORIA PLEASSED HIM BEST

Although we may have our own opinions about climatic conditions locally during the winter months we withstand the temptation to advertise them. Rather do we prefer to put our money on an absolute certainty and tell the world that we have a long Summer of about eight months that cannot be surpassed anywhere.

There's not much virtue in going to Los Angeles for the winter when we have such fine weather here, said Mr. William Godfrey, manager of the Hastings Street branch of the Bank of Montreal, who has returned from the Sunny South.

There is nothing to add to the comments which Mr. Godfrey made to our Vancouver contemporary. They speak for themselves and we are glad to know that his six days in Victoria were so pleasant. We remind him, however, that there are two boats a day between here and the Terminal City.

A TOUCH OF IRONY

Two years ago many British stockbreeders were doing everything within their power to prevent the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle. The clean bills of health which the Finlay Commission unhesitatingly and unanimously gave to the herds of this Dominion was taken as a signal for the fulfilment of the pledge of 1917 and every effort was made to stave off what many thought to be the evil day of the Canadian cattle invasion.

It will soon be a year since the first consignment left these shores after an interval of more than thirty years. Since then a brisk business has been carried on and the loss which the stockbreeders of the West expected to experience by the higher tariff on the other side of the international boundary has been very largely set off by the restored market. And satisfaction has been expressed many times in Britain at the excellence of Canadian stores.

A strange touch of irony, however, has now been imparted to the ancient controversy. British farmers are appealing for the admission of Canadian breeding cattle in order that Old Country herds recently decimated by foot and mouth disease may be replenished. If this further lifting of the embargo shall take place the full spirit and intent of the original understanding, which included dairy heifers, will have been observed with mutual advantage and profit.

GOOD PROGRESS

All apostles of gloom in this country should take a few minutes to study the bank clearings of the principal cities of Canada last week as compared with the corresponding week last year. They will discover that out of twenty-nine cities reporting there were only five which did not show an increase, and the falling off in these instances was only a very small amount. In most of the remaining twenty-four cities the increases noted are of a substantial character. Victoria's advance is not spectacular; but a bank clearing increase of \$23,519 at what is acknowledged to be the dulllest time of the year on Vancouver Island is gratifying. In any case progress throughout Canada must make itself felt in this part of the Dominion before many weeks have passed.

GOOD ADVICE

Although he confesses that his belief in the efficacy of civil disobedience has by no means weakened Gandhi is now convinced that there is necessity for a constructive programme in the prosecution of which the people need never resort to the practice which has hitherto prejudiced the case of home rule for India. Gandhi goes as far as to advise his followers to refrain from quarrelling with the moderates because they also are well wishers of the country. He even asks that the Englishman in India be treated as a friend and not as an enemy because the individual is not responsible for the system to which the Nationalists object.

Coming on the top of Premier MacDonald's statement to a Bombay newspaper recently, this declaration from the man who is both the driving force and brains of the home rule movement marks him as a politician able to read the signs of the times and to govern himself and advise accordingly. The new Government of Great Britain will take dictation from no extreme element in India or elsewhere; but it can be said with every assurance that if the followers of Gandhi are prepared to follow Labor's example and work along constitutional lines there will be a disposition to inaugurate new reforms long before the ten-year limit set by the Government of India has expired. But first and foremost a capacity to govern will have to be demonstrated in fundamentals. Gandhi seems to have pointed a way to this.

ANOTHER TOURIST SIGN

Another piece of evidence of the manner in which transportation companies on the other side of the international boundary intend to prepare for the tourist traffic during the coming Summer can be found in an announcement by the general passenger agent of the Soo Line. In anticipa-

tion of the inevitable record rush from the Eastern States to the Rockies and to the Pacific Coast he announces that a special express which will be known as the "Mountaineer" will operate from Chicago direct to Vancouver largely over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is expected that the initial run will be made not later than June 1.

While this is only one of the many instances of special preparation and unusually heavy expenditures, the fact that it proposes to tickle popular fancy by imparting special significance to the train through a name, conveys some impression of the amount of stock the railways are planning to take in the holiday movement. In all these developments, of course, Victoria has a very special interest. No itineraries will omit Vancouver Island.

THE PRINCE'S SPILLS

British peoples everywhere will learn with considerable relief that the injury which the Prince of Wales sustained yesterday is not at all serious. They will also admire his determination to refuse to give up his favorite recreation because he does not always seem to be on the best of terms with his mount. His keenness for outdoor sports of all kinds has won the admiration of everybody and even if he has had numerous narrow squeaks in the hunting field and on the track it must be remembered that when he is not engaged in the discharge of the many duties attaching to his high office he is actually in the saddle. Consequently for the time he puts in on horse-back, and having regard to the distinguished position he holds, the frequent announcement of a spill is nothing to be wondered at. Many a young man of his own age no doubt comes to grief much oftener; but newsgathering agencies are not quite so interested in John Jones as they naturally are in the heir to the Throne.

WAILS OF THE COCOA PRESS

"Canada," the London journal published and edited by Mr. Walter Lefroy, who lived many years in Canada and was a visitor here a couple of years ago, has this to say about the attitude of the "cocoa press"—Cadbury owned—towards Canadian migration:

The Daily News and its stable companion, The Star, have been notorious now for many years for their hostility toward migration to Canada. The sensational article in The Star on Monday was unjustified and is discreditable journalism. A body of 12,000 workers are hurriedly recruited for a rush there are inevitable misfits, incompetents, and croppers, and it is these who supply the Cocoa Press with lurid stories of hardship, due in most cases to incompetence or unwillingness to work. The Cocoa Press apparently is the enemy of every country except their own, and especially to be the most bitter opponents of Imperial migration.

Happily the newspapers will not be taken as guides by the idle Britisher who awaits the chance to get to Canada to exercise his pluck and capacity as his forebears did before him.

Note and Comment

The Prince of Wales should really try to discover a new kind of glue that would keep him and his mount on better terms.

To what extent Canada is intending to avail herself of the possibilities of the British Empire Exhibition is best understood by the fact that all space has been allotted and applications, which cannot be granted, are still pouring in.

There is a mean kind of criminal at large in Vancouver. A man drove up to a church in course of construction before the workmen had arrived and pilfered twenty-five bundles of shingles.

Some Thoughts for To-day

- A good man never dies. Callimachus.
Every human heart is human. Longfellow.
Hunger is sharper than the sword. Beaumont and Fletcher.
There is nothing strictly immortal, but immortality.
Whatever hath no beginning may be confident of no end. Sir Thomas Browne.
I never thrust my nose into other men's porridge.
It is no bread and butter of mine; Every man for himself and God for us all. Cervantes.

Our Contemporaries

THE RIGHT PASSENGERS FOR THE TRIP. Louisville Courier-Journal.—That scientist who is planning to send a rocket to the moon, might arrange to send a few movie stars on the trip.

THE SON OF HIS FATHER. Minneapolis Journal.—The old-fashioned man who used to encourage the lazzard fire with kerosene and hunt the gas leak with lighted matches has a son who would just as soon as not sample moonshine.

TWO GREAT ANXIETIES. Toronto Telegram.—French anxiety to see France pay her war debt to the United States is only surpassed by United States anxiety to see Germany pay her war debt to France.

A SUFFICIENT REASON. Kansas City Star.—It being generally agreed that suspenders are more healthful than the belt, more comfortable and more efficient in the task which they are designed to perform, nearly everybody wears the belt.

THE ECONOMIC SAVING. Boston Herald.—The economic saving of a mild winter is very large. Railroad companies show it on their books, and so do many everyday householders. Think of the single element of fuel, to say nothing of the cost of snow removal.

Other People's Views

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

To the Editor:—It does not seem to be generally known that the Jubilee Hospital Building Fund is still open to receive donations at the corner of U. S. Highway 103 East Street, (Campbell Bldg., phone 1233). A considerable amount of money is yet required to complete the new building. The church court method of making monthly or quarterly payments, which is much appreciated by the board, particulars of the instalment plan will be cheerfully given at Mr. Conyers' office. No amount is too small to give and I am sure it will be most thankfully received.

GEORGE W. NEWTON, February 8, 1924.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor:—Referring to an article from Montreal which appeared in your esteemed paper of the 5th inst., Dr. Chown must not forget that the Church court method had no legal right to act in such an arbitrary and ruthless manner, in doing away with the Presbyterian Church and forming the United Society as large and increasing a minority, who cannot be brought to think it wise, or in the interest of the Church, to consummate a union with the Methodist or any other Church, under present circumstances.

It is no time for the reverend doctor to whine now, when the war is on, which his actions have taken such a prominent part in starting.

1332 St. Patrick Street, Victoria.

SUPERANNUATION CIVIC EMPLOYEES

To the Editor:—Civic salaries were fixed on the ground that cost of living was high in 1920, and for fifty years on a non-superannuation basis. Since 1920 the cost of a week's living has risen to such an extent that a family of five has fallen from \$25.67 to \$121.27 in terms of the average price level. The Daily News and its stable companion, The Star, have been notorious now for many years for their hostility toward migration to Canada. The sensational article in The Star on Monday was unjustified and is discreditable journalism.

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Then it must be admitted that a salary with superannuation is more desirable than a salary without. Therefore having the salaries brought to a democratic plane, to increase them by an addition of four per cent, the Dominion Government Labor Gazette January 1924. As a fair business proposition, before anything else is done, a revision downward of these salaries is overdue, to meet the lessened cost of living, for if salaries must go up when living costs must come down, then why not live down?

RATEPAYER SINGLE TAX

To the Editor:—Your correspondent Mr. E. Collis says I may be interested to read the editorial comment of "The Christian Guardian" of Toronto, on my single tax article. In fact, it is not edited by that editorial, and I thank him heartily for bringing it to my attention. It is a sign of the times that publication bearing such a title, should use its influence for the benefit of those who pocket ground rent, and not those who produce all wealth. The chief object in owning land is profit, not the promotion of a city. The chief object is to "hold up" industry until it pays, either in purchase price of rent, for the privilege of using the land, and is treated as the brightlight of all. The Christian Guardian is alarmed at the possibility that "the man with an income of \$1000 should go scot free. Well, if he earned it, is it not his own? What right has the community to confiscate a man's earnings merely because of quantity? That is Robin Hood logic? In the Old Country they discriminate, for income taxing purposes, if an income is unearned income, that is, of course, rule of thumb justice. The scientific and natural way is to go to the country and let the people in proportion to the privileges they enjoy from the community. The selling price of the bare land is the measure of the value of the privileges. Tax that and let the man who honestly earns a dollar or million dollars go "scot-free." You can't go to the "country" industry and enterprise, and discourage the dog-in-the-manger. It is needless to follow "The Christian Guardian" through its apartment house illustration and other fallacies. They are all of the same nature. But it gives its case entirely away when it protests against an increased assessment when a house is painted, it protests against the taxation of all industry and enterprise, and it knows it. This is just another sample of the flabby reasoning that gets by with those who don't do their own thinking.

"The cock and the fox" in the law doesn't affect anything. There was a time, not so long ago, when prohibition articles were about as scarce as hen's teeth. Now, about Mr. Collis himself. If he is nourished on the kind of pabulum furnished by "The Christian Guardian," he would not wonder at the following gem: "A building plus a desirable location often becomes worth more than the sum of the two separately." I should like to see that building. I would travel far to see it. Anybody, however, who can see through the million-dollar fallacy, and increase infinitely more than the value of the two separately, and that without the slightest exertion

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On the part of the owner or any of his kind and kin. Mr. Collis continues: "One might follow the rest of Mr. Hamilton's letter in a similar manner. Yes, or might; but would it not be just as well to do a little reading, a little observing, and a little thinking first, before making a statement?"

ALEXANDER HAMILTON Pender Island, B. C.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor:—Mr. Humphries' letter in your issue of the fourteenth inst. is an indication that the anti-unionists had assumed that they could abuse unionists without being called to account for their offensive references. I shall pay no attention to his personal attack but he makes some charges against the Basis of Union which cannot be allowed to pass. Let me say in reply: "First—Mr. Humphries has a novel defence of Mr. MacCoy's attitude in his ordination vow. It is that he promised to "maintain and defend" the recognized courts of the church, and that he is faithfully and conscientiously doing this when he denies their authority and does all in his power to break down all rule and authority even to the extent of seeking the annihilation of the Presbyterian Church. He "maintains and defends" surely means upholding and supporting the authority of the courts, and to imply that the words "maintain and defend" in any other sense is to assume that Presbyterians have simply been using language without meaning. The minister fulfils his duty when he denies the authority of the church to destroy all rule and authority.

Second—Mr. Humphries has this statement: "I make bold to say that the object of some of the leaders is to wipe out the present doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, although the Presbyterians are a standard of Christian faith and life." This is the one ultimate standard of authority in the Presbyterian Church, and by its maintenance the church is able to stand only as "founded on and agreeable to the word of God." The standards of the United Church and the Presbyterian Church are the same: "The Word of God. The Basis of Union on the same page has this statement: "We acknowledge the teaching of the Bible as the basis of the ancient church." So does the Presbyterian Church, and these are the only creeds the Presbyterian Church has. It is a most remarkable thing to hear anti-unionists calling the Union Church a creedless church. The Basis of Union on the same page has this statement: "We further maintain our allegiance to the evangelical doctrines of the Reformation as set forth in the Westminster Confession and the Shorter Catechism. Are there any other doctrines worth keeping? Does Mr. Humphries not know that the Churches of Scotland in 1873 and 1882 passed Declaratory Acts giving ministers relief from some of the unevangelical doctrines of the Confession, and that the General Assembly of our own church in Canada adopted a resolution about twenty years ago to the same effect? Surely Presbyterians do not want these rejected dogmas back.

Third—Concerning the Basis of Union such an authority as the Rev. E. Scott, D.D., made this illuminating comment: "Its excellence must impress every thoughtful reader. It is full, simple and scriptural. There are few Presbyterians who can find any substantial difference between it and the Shorter Catechism."

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This Day In Canada's Past

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FEBRUARY 9, 1680

On the morning of February 9, 1680, the sixty odd houses of the village of Schenectady, with the exception of one or two specially favored, were given over to the flames by the raiding party of French and Christian Indians which had painfully penetrated from Montreal on snowshoes. The inhabitants of the place, which was the last northward outpost of the Colony of New York, were all of Dutch descent. Careless in their contempt or danger, and secure in their faith in the protection of leagues of snow and ice and frost-bound forest, they had left their gates open and had even prevented the nine or ten militiamen in garrison from standing guard. These latter were the appointees of the Conservative convention of the nearby town of Albany. There was a revolution in progress in New York and the whole colony was divided into factions. The Dutch inhabitants of Schenectady had been induced by skilful propaganda to attach themselves to the following: the powerful Jacob Leisler, who was attempting complete domination of the colony, and to oppose Albany and its Conservative convention. Hence the divided councils and the antipathy to their own Mayor, John Sanderling, who held with Albany. It was a strange whim of fate which brought the half-frozen, half-starved Frenchmen to this political turmoil and made the assault so simple.

possible once more under the domination of the French Governor. By our standards this raid was an atrocity comparable with the worst of the Turks in Armenia. The raid, however, of its numerous counterparts in every European war of that time. It was not so many years since the siege of Drogheda. Besides, a savage element had been introduced in border warfare with the use of Indian allies. Fighting men, the terrible difficulty of the long journey, the risks run, made it necessary to strike in the dark and as unprovokedly as possible, and years of precarious living on the fringe of savagery had worn down nice distinctions as to sex and age, combatant and non-combatant. The French had the savage massacre of LaChine to avenge and the savage Iroquois to avenge. If they could thus surprise Schenectady at dead of winter they might surprise the Mohawk towns nearby at any time. The inference was not lost on the Mohawks, and thus far at least the raid was a success and justified from the point of view of French policy.

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—Wash Goods, Main Floor



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Women's Heather Mixture Hose, with hemmed garter top and reinforced foot. Shades fawn, brown and green mixtures. Regular \$1.50 value for... **79¢**

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Women's Mercerized Hose in black, brown, white, sand, polo and grey. They have hemmed tops, reinforced toes and heels and are knit from a strong lisle thread. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair **50¢**

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lined with woven fleece; sizes 8½ to 10. Special value, a pair **50¢**

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A Seven-piece Ivory Enamel Suite, including dresser, chiffonier, bed, dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Regular \$220.00, on sale for **\$169.00**
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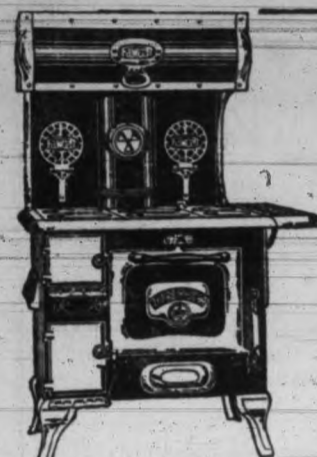
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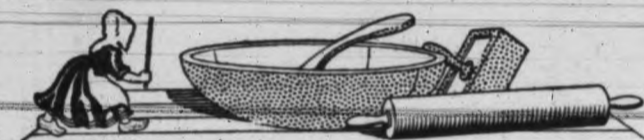
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Bridge and Mah Jong Party Planned: Many Articles Made Last Month
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room. It was decided to hold a bridge and mah jong party on Wednesday, February 14, in the drawing room of the Balmoral Hotel, the same having been kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Tully. Mrs. Jolly, Hart and Mrs. Walker Fraser are to convene the tables, while refreshments are to be arranged by Miss Tully and Mrs. W. W. Baines. The next meeting of the sewing circle will be held on February 20 at the home of Mrs. T. S. MacLaughlin, 112 Clarendon St.

King of Denmark Sanctions Second Son's Engagement

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—It was officially announced to-day that King Christian and the Privy Council of Denmark had sanctioned the engagement of Prince Viggo of Denmark and Miss Eleanor M. Green, of New York. This follows formal announcement of the engagement of the couple made yesterday in New York by Miss Green's father, Dr. James S. Green.

The second anniversary of Royal Review No. 18, W.E.A., Maccahees, will be celebrated with a banquet at the Social Hall, 1230 Government Street, on Tuesday, February 12, at 7.30 p.m. A short meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, and members are requested to be on time. A good programme has been arranged, and all those intending to be present are requested to phone the convenor, Mrs. Schmelz, 6859R, any time before 1 p.m. Monday.

MAGNIFICENT CAKE FOR BIG WEDDING

Elaborate Preparations for Miss Booth's Marriage to Prince Erik
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the decoration of the church and the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Booth for the wedding on Monday afternoon of their only daughter Lois to Prince Erik of Denmark.

The beautiful Church of All Saints, where for many years wealthy and distinguished Anglicans of the capital have attended, will be transformed from its usual austerity and quiet dignity into a veritable bower of blossoms and greenery.

The wedding cake is an immense confection, standing about five feet high and having four pyramid stories or tiers, one of which exceeds thirty pounds in weight. The cake is embellished with the initials of Miss Booth and His Royal Highness, while other decorations include the royal coat of arms of Denmark, the Canadian coat of arms and the family crest.

Choice lily of the valley and maidenhair ferns will be used for the shower bouquet to be worn by the young bride, whose gown will have no touch of color to relieve its monochrome beauty. The bride will wear on her going-away costume a single beautiful orchid.

Y.W.C.A. ACQUIRES NEW SUMMER CAMP

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association was held at the association headquarters, Mrs. George Pirey, president, in the chair, with Mrs. Adams, honorary president, conducted the devotional exercises. A vote of sympathy with the widow and family of the late Rev. T. B. Brown was recorded. Mrs. Brown having been a former member of the board of directors.

Mrs. Nivin gave a detailed statement of the finances of the past month. Other committees reporting included house, finance and membership, the latter being accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for the excellent arrangements made for the recent "at home" travelers' aid, religious and publicity. A report on the Anti-Narcotic League of Victoria was also given, having leased the property of Mrs. Adams, "Cedarcliffe," Shawanigan Lake, for a Y.W.C.A. Summer camp, particularly and details of which will be given later.

Mrs. Marwood, charter member of Calgary Y.W.C.A. board and later in charge of the Y.W.C.A. Summer camp at Banff, addressed the meeting, the outstanding feature of her address being the necessity of Victoria and their inability to secure rooms here. Mrs. Marwood showed a thorough knowledge and understanding of the work and needs of the Y.W.C.A. and particularly the management of Summer camps.

The board was unanimous in expressing its appreciation of Mrs. Marwood's helpful and inspiring address. The president in conclusion asked for an expression of opinion regarding immediate action for the new building, a show of hands indicating the willingness of the Y.W.C.A. and its members to help put up a new Y.W.C.A. in Victoria.

WILL BE BRIDESMAIDS

Yesterday afternoon at her home on Government Street, Mrs. R. H. Ker, assisted by her niece, Miss Marion Robertson. Among those present were Mrs. Wood, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. John Irvine, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Crolley, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. Douglas Hunter and Miss Amy Angus.

LADIES MARY AND CONSTANCE BYNG

daughters of the Earl and Countess of Strathford, will be bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Lois Booth and Prince Erik of Denmark on Monday. The Ladies Byng are well-known in this city, having stayed at Government House last year. They have been guests of the Governor-General and Lady Byng for the winter months.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Sheila Russell arrived from Vancouver yesterday on a visit to Miss Vivian Matson at Esquimalt. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clarke, of Vancouver, are guests at Cherry Bay.

Mrs. McE. Smith, of Victoria, who has been spending a few weeks in Los Angeles, has left for a visit in Santa Barbara.

Mr. Gerard Clute, of Oakland, California, was a visitor in Victoria this week while on his way to visit his home in New Westminster.

Mrs. Angus Findlay, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Crisford, of Crescent Road, is leaving to-day for her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. E. Dunn, of Empress Ave., left yesterday afternoon for Toronto, having been summoned there owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Townley.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, who has been pursuing her musical studies with Mr. Meier, in Munich and Berlin, is leaving Germany at the end of the month for London and later will return to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley, of Salsbury, Rhodesia, have arrived in the city and will remain here for the next six months. They have taken up their residence at 533 Cranford Road, Oak Bay, for that period.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club will stage the next of its series of dances on February 17 in celebration of Leap Year. The committee is sparing no effort to make this dance as enjoyable as its many successful predecessors, and a heavy demand for invitations is expected.

Mrs. E. H. Griffiths entertained at her home on Oscar Street last night with five tables of bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Matheson, of Winnipeg, who are spending a holiday in Victoria. All the guests present were former residents of Winnipeg and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge 194, L.O.B.A., held a very successful gingham dance on Wednesday evening in Orange Hall. About a hundred and fifty guests were present, the tombola prize being won by Mrs. Ramsdale. Art Holt's orchestra supplied an excellent programme of music, dancing continued until 11.30, refreshments being served by the committee.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. T. Board entertained at a bridge party at her home on Admiral's Road, with Mrs. A. W. Kinkaid, Mrs. J. W. Pooley, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. A. J. Bennett, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. F. Jones, Miss Jones, Miss Jean Dunlop, Mrs. Oland, Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Goodvee of Ottawa, and Mrs. L. C. Goodvee.

A merry party of young people paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Digson, last evening in honor of Miss Gladys Waterfield. Dancing was much enjoyed, and a series of sleight of hand tricks by Mr. Harold Digson created an amusing diversion. The party included the Misses Kate and Ellis Dalziel, Grace Goodwin, Mrs. E. H. Hargrave, Margaret, Ethel and Evelyn Anderson, Dolly and Ida Rowcott and Miss Ballantyne, Messrs. Winners, Pickett, C. W. Burt, Pearce, Frank Richmond, Ted Dalziel, Ballantyne, Robert Dobson, Harold Digson, Clarence Holder and Dr. Livesey.

Mrs. Hermann Robertson entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Clive Drive at the tea hour by her niece, Miss Marion Robertson. Among those present were Mrs. Wood, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. John Irvine, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Crolley, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. Douglas Hunter and Miss Amy Angus.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL
A Toy and a Lesson
Last year, at the birthday of the noblest of all Americans approached, I chanced to call upon a friend who has three small sons. Her littlest chap was playing in a nursery and when asked to see him she readily took me upstairs. The little fellow was crouching on the floor, putting the last block on a sturdy brown log cabin—one of the sturdiest looking and most interesting toys I had seen in a long time. I asked about it at once.

"These little brown logs," she answered, "notched so that they fit together without nails, are wonderful for building the plucky cabin. They are pieces and yards that every boy associates with Lincoln and loves to build for himself. They were given to one of my older boys a year or two ago on Lincoln's birthday, in memory of the great American and to teach the children the constructive significance of their own great deeds that came from humble beginnings. Each year I put these log-blocks away before the holidays, when other toys engross the boys; but as Lincoln's birthday draws near, I get them out again and we have a sort of Lincoln celebration here in the nursery. We tell the story of Lincoln's hard outdoor work, his studying by the light of the fire, his selfless purpose and love of his fellow men, and then we read the Gettysburg speech, and read over again the life of Lincoln, simply written for children. We want them to make the ideals of Lincoln their everyday companions, so that they may grow up to be inspired and influenced by that great life. These logs stand for the value of hard physical effort, of actual building and character-building. The boys have already made a bird house out of one set of these logs, and last Spring it was lived in by a pair of wrens. The boys named the male bird 'Abraham Lincoln!'

MRS. H. CATTERALL ELECTED REGENT

Florence Nightingale Chapter Honors Founder, Mrs. E. S. Hasell
Mrs. E. S. Hasell's long and close association with the Florence Nightingale Chapter, L.O.D.E., which she organized twelve years ago, was accorded fitting recognition at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon when the members, through the regent, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, presented her with a farewell gift in view of her pending departure for England. Mrs. Hasell, acknowledging the gift with emotion, touched upon the events leading to the organization of the chapter and commended its untiring work for the Jubilee Hospital.

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Other officers elected were as follows: First vice-regent, Mrs. E. Plumb; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. Cullum; secretary, Mrs. J. Thaw; educational secretary, Mrs. A. Thomson; Echoes secretary, Mrs. E. O. Weston; treasurer, Mrs. A. Whittier.

The chapter's annual report was read by the secretary, Mrs. Thaw. The financial statement by the treasurer, Mrs. Whittier, showed that the sum of \$724 has been raised during the year, of this \$212.75 was donated to the following: A silver shield for field sports' competition to the Boys' Central School in memory of those who fell at the Battle of Jutland, to the upkeep of graves at the Royal Bay Cemetery, secondary educational fund of the order, Christmas hamper fund, donations to the Navy League of Canada and Boys' Naval Brigade.

A letter was read from the Anti-Narcotic League requesting the cooperation of the chapter and two delegates were appointed to attend the next meeting, Mrs. E. O. Weston and Mrs. Thaw.

Mrs. H. Plumb was appointed convener for soldiers' welfare. A sustaining membership of \$10 was voted the Navy League of Canada (local branch).

The financial statement of the children's fancy dress ball, held at the Empress Hotel December 25, was received from Mr. Guy Langton, who kindly consented to act as treasurer on that occasion. The statement follows: Receipts—Cash at door, \$387.50; tickets sold at Empress Hotel \$111; tickets sold at T. N. Hibben & Co., \$60; tickets sold at D. Spencer, Ltd., \$71; total, \$710. Expenditures—Empress Hotel, \$75.4; motor hire, \$3.50; postages, \$50; advertising, \$12.90; refreshments, \$15.00; Times, \$3.60; gratuity, carpenter, \$2.50; leaving a balance of \$542.96 for the chapter funds.

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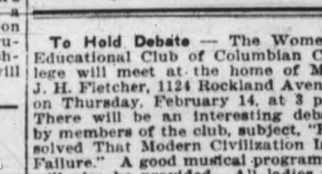
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To Hold Debate—The Women's Educational Club of Columbian College will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, 1124 Rockland Avenue, Thursday, February 14, at 3 p.m. There will be an interesting debate by members of the club, subject, "Resolved: That Modern Civilization is a Failure." A good musical programme will also be provided. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.



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Movies, Beer and Other Things

Did Valentino spill the soup or was it Mr. Manson who threw the Mexican bandit over the precipice? Mr. Twaddle asks after listening to street-car oratory

"My idea of Paradise is a place where everyone has lock jaw." This to-day from Mr. Augustus Twaddle, who probably talks more than anyone else of his size in the world. Mr. Twaddle, it developed, had hardly recovered from his unfortunate experience in a crowded Foul Bay street car last night when he found himself sandwiched in between a stout lady and a thin lady who were talking loudly about their private affairs, a stout gentleman and a thin gentleman, who were arguing about politics and two flappers who were entertaining the world at large with their views on the movies. And Mr. Twaddle was treated to the three conversations at once in a sort of devilish verbal omelette.

personally I don't care whether they sell beer or not," said the stout gentleman. "I've got a receipt for home brew that—"

"a quart of raisins and a pound of lard," said the stout lady. "and you have—"

"Rudolph Valentino in 'Flaming Flames' said one of the flappers. "perfectly delicious, my dear—"

"Yeah, I'll say so. Just pulsatin' with romance and punch—"

"well, the way I see it, Manson is the kind of man—"

"oh, boy, such wonderful eyes!—"

"with a dash of vinegar or olive oil—"

"sir, I figure the Attorney-General—"

"and you'd suppose see his hair when he runs his long, artistic fingers—"

through it. Well, I'll say it's the cat's whiskers—"

"put into clam chowder makes a perfectly grand dish, my dear, with such rich brown gravy—"

"and she falls in but Rudolph of Dudley Hohenstrauf, as they call him in the picture—he's a red-blooded American engineer—he dives right in after her. He was soaked from head to foot—"

"half shot, if you'll believe it, but personally I never get drunk. Nachster, I've felt kinda merry—"

"so I told my husband, I says to him, you got to behave when you go out into society. You can't eat your peas with the fish knives—"

"but his throat and committed suicide. Yeah, I'll say it was a knock-out—"

"well, you heard what John Oliver said about General McKee last night, didn't you—"

"yeah, pulled out his gun like a flash and says kinda quietly—"

"if you gotta eat your soup like—"

DRINK WATER TO HELP WASH OUT KIDNEY POISON

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In twenty-four hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in the system of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

DISTRICT ORDERS

By Colonel Commandant (Hon. Brig. General) J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., District Officer—Commanding, M.D. No. 11.

CADET APPOINTMENTS No. 997, Naval Cadets, Courtenay, B.C.—To be petty officers: Cadets John McPhee and Cameron McPherson.

Leading seamen: Cadets A. M. Hames and James Perez. Corps of School Cadet Instructors—To be Lieutenants: Wellwood Robt. Johnson, Lawrence Paschal Macross, Adam Ralph-Lett, Harold Martin and Robert Noot Stephens.

FIRST AID COMPETITION With reference to district order 271 of 1923, it is to be noted that members of the teams entered for the Sir William Otter Shield must be in possession of a first aid certificate from the St. John Ambulance Association, or from a similar first aid organization such as the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, or the British Red Cross Society.

ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF RATIONS Authority is granted the undermentioned to draw the allowance in lieu of rations with effect from dates shown: No. 21088, Pte. W. Allan, P.P.C.L.I. from January 16, 1924; recruit, Pte. I. H. Stubbs, R.C.O.C. from January 23, 1924, No. 34098, S. Sargent, E. Higgins, R.I. from February 3, 1924; No. 24207, Corpl. T. Wilson, R.C.O.C. from February 2, 1924; No. 24263, Corpl. J. T. Webster, R.C.O.C. from February 2, 1924.

Niagara Falls you'd better stay at home, that's all—"

"but the big Mexican bandit was too quick for him and he covers him with his gun. He just kinda leans at him and he says, 'Well, senior—'"

"I challenge you to prove that this Government ever mis-spent a single dollar on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. That's what the Premier says—"

"but he simply won't behave when he's in public. Last time we was at a party—"

"he whips out his knife and stabs a lady who had been making eyes at Rudolph—"

"save the women and children. That's what the Premier says. Some

NOTABLE HAPPENINGS ON PRAIRIES DURING THE WEEK

BOUNDARY SURVEY As a result of the meeting of the directors of the British Columbia-Alberta Boundary Survey in Edmonton last week, thirty-four miles will be marked this summer. The field work has been in hand since 1913.

MANY PLUMBERS Out of a total of 161,063 votes cast in the recent plebiscite on liquor control, Alberta electors marked their ballots straight 77,907 times. In other words, this number "plumped" for their favorite question without exercising the right to second and fourth choices provided by the preferential ballot.

PULPWOOD INQUIRY The royal commission inquiring into the pulpwood industry of Canada will sit in Edmonton on Wednesday and Thursday, February 13 and 14. Sessions will be held in the council chamber of the civic block. E. H. Finlayson, acting director of forestry in the department of interior, secretary to the commission, wired on Monday morning from Ottawa, announcing the session.

The commission, appointed last summer by order-in-council, is inquiring into the forest resources of Canada with a view to determining the need or otherwise of an embargo upon the exportation of pulpwood. The demand for action to prevent wholesale exportation of Canada's pulpwood supplies to the United States is of long standing and was brought to a head near the close of the 1923 parliamentary session.

The personnel, as announced at the time of appointment, includes Joseph Picard, manufacturer of Quebec City, chairman; A. B. Kerr, barrister, Toronto; R. W. Clelland, barrister, Fredericton; J. B. Sutherland, lumberman, Clyde River, N.S.; W. A. Anstie, lumberman, Vancouver.

A BRAVE SQUAW Unsuccessful efforts of a squaw against a driving blizzard and bitter cold to save her husband from freezing are described in a report by Corporal W. M. Jennings, Turfedor, Sask., to provincial police headquarters. The report dealt with the death of John Metsowah, Bush Indian (non-crest) on a trail near Brightsand, January 15. With the squaw unable to speak English, the police had to turn to Rudolf Hansen, Brightsand settler for details. Metsowah, Hansen said, with his squaw and Peter Scarier, another Indian arrived at Hansen's house late in the afternoon January 14. Shortly after sundown they continued on their way to the reservation in the face of a blizzard. Scarier returned after a few minutes. At four o'clock the following morning the squaw pounded on the door and entering felt senseless. Later she recovered and directed Scarier and Hansen, where to find her husband. His body was located on the trail three quarters

of a mile distant. Beside the body were a few green sticks, the woman's effort to light a fire after she was unable to carry her husband further.

LAWYERS WILL GATHER Barristers from all over the province will assemble in Edmonton for the seventh annual convention of the Alberta Bar Association, during Easter time, Chief Justice Haultain of Saskatchewan will be the principal speaker.

One of one day will be taken up with the business meeting, convention and a banquet will be held in the evening. William Short is convenor of the convention, which will be held at the Hotel Vancouver. Dr. M. M. Torry and Neville R. Lindsay, permanent secretary of the convention, in conjunction with these the Edmonton Columbia boundary, thus establishing complete all arrangements. It is expected that 500 may attend.

A CONTRAST That conditions among the farmers in the northwestern states are much worse than in Western Canada, is the conclusion that Dr. M. M. Torry has reached as a result of the survey of the rural credit question across the line. This quest of the Dominion Finance Department and Mr. Torry, having returned from the East, is now preparing to make his report, which he expects to send to Ottawa by the middle of March.

In many parts of the American West, Dr. Torry learned, farmers are in such serious financial difficulties as to make the situation in any part of Canada look easy in comparison. Some sections of the farming country across the border are being depopulated, and everywhere the bankers are finding it a problem to meet the financial requirements of those who have already exhausted their credit.

Dr. Torry made a series of investigations at three leading centres from which rural credit business is done by American bankers. These were Baltimore, Springfield, Mass., and St. Paul, the latter covering a territory in the northwestern states where the nature of conditions are similar to those in Western Canada. Complete information was secured at each of these points and from other places in the United States, especially along the lines of the work being done in farm loans. The data is to be sifted out and put into a report for the government at Ottawa, and some further surveys may be necessary later.

SEEK CO-OPERATION At a meeting of the Spirit River and Pouce Coupe Boards of Trade, it was unanimously agreed that the Pouce Coupe Board of Trade would petition the British Columbia government to put the road from the Alberta boundary to Pouce Coupe in the class shape what the Spirit River Board of Trade would petition to build a highway from Spirit River to the British Columbia boundary at Pouce Coupe.

In hauling their produce the people of that district have to make a

VICTORIAN MEN SECURE BOWMAN REMEDY RIGHTS

To Manufacture Famous Cattle Cure For Canada and Britain

A syndicate of local men, in the main breeders of pure bred livestock, have recently acquired sole right to manufacture in Victoria and sell throughout Canada and Great Britain the now famous Bowman abortion remedy which was spoken of so enthusiastically at the recent convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union in Victoria where it was hailed as a boom to stockmen.

As livestock men know that their best broods of abortion are far in excess of those of tuberculosis or any other known disease among cattle, the Bowman remedy has been quoted as not only preventing the contagion of abortion but the sterility which would save losses among herds amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

UNFAILING SUCCESS Erick Bowman, who discovered the wonder cure, was a livestock breeder himself and after many experiments over a period of fifteen years perfected a cure which is only known in the world. Since that time some 2,500 herds have been treated in the United States alone, besides a considerable number in Canada and Great Britain, and all with unflinching success.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture is now using it on some of the experimental farms here. Professor H. Carlisle of the E. E. Ranch is also a convert to the Bowman remedy.

The remedy is a simple one to administer to cattle, being prepared in the form of a sugar. It is placed by the cow in the same manner as she does the rag.

AMONG SWINE This cure is also used in certain parts of the country where contagious abortion is prevalent among swine and not a case of failure has ever been reported by those who have used it.

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The local company will operate under the name of the Erick Bowman Remedy Company of Canada, Ltd., with offices at 513 Yates Street. The company has received several tempting offers to manufacture in the East but has decided to operate in this city.

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Monday Is 9c Day At Our Quick Service Notion Counter

Monday will be a good day to replenish one's work basket with all the small but very necessary articles for Spring sewing. Make out a list of the things you need and then reckon up how much you can save by shopping here Monday.

Rick Rack Braids In all wanted shades, 2 yards for \$1.00

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Fancy Buttons For wash dresses, assorted colors, 12 for \$1.00

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Crossland Bros' No. 3 collection of sweet peas contains 12 splendid named varieties for \$1.00

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Crossland Bros' 1924 novelty sweet pea seeds, per packet \$2.50

Crossland Bros' named varieties, large selection, per packet \$1.00

Lower Main Floor

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drive of ninety-six miles to a railroad. All supplies and necessities for consumption must be hauled a similar distance from railroad to Pouce Coupe. The mail route West of Pouce Coupe is a narrow gauge railway and it would be vastly improved by building a good highway road from Spirit River to the British Columbia boundary, thus establishing a mail route from Spirit River, via Blueberry and Clearwater to Pouce Coupe. A new crenery is to be built at Pouce Coupe in the Spring of 1923, and it is vitally important that butter should be transported to railroad by the shortest possible route, so as to reduce the depreciative value to a minimum.

DENIES CAPITAL FRIGHTENED FROM ALBERTA FIELD

Edmonton, Feb. 9.—While forecasting that the Government would bring in amendments which would modify certain contentious issues in Alberta legislation affecting mortgage rights, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Attorney-General, speaking in the House yesterday afternoon, protested against "propaganda" which he asserted was being carried on throughout the country charging the Government with "driving" capital out of the province.

It was indicated by the Attorney-General that the suggested amendments along these lines would deal with the revision of personal covenant provisions and a rearrangement of priority rights in certain legislation affecting mortgages.

That the farmers of the province should be brought within the scope

of the Workmen's Compensation Act in a general broadening of the scope of the measure, was urged by Fred White, Labor member for Calgary, who followed Mr. Brownlee in the debate.

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LIST OF HONORS IN GREAT BRITAIN IS MADE PUBLIC

London, Feb. 9.—The list of honors bestowed on the recommendation of the retiring Premier, Stanley Baldwin, was issued yesterday. The honors are, as frankly stated, in the nature of rewards for political services.

The single peerage bestowed goes to Sir John Butcher, formerly a member for York in the House of Commons. The list comprises five Privy Counsellors, nine baronets and sixteen knight-hoods. The baronets include General Page Croft, who was chairman of the organization committee of the Tariff Reform League for four years. A knight-hood goes to J. A. Marriott, present Conservative member for York.

Two women are included in the list: Mrs. Bridgeman, wife of the former Home Secretary, and Mrs. Hanson Lyall, a London County Councillor. Both are appointed Honorary Commanders of the Order of the British Empire.

The new Privy Counsellors include Lieut.-Col. Wilfred Ashley, who was the

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NIAGARA DELAYED BY ENGLISH MAIL

Snow Storm on Prairie Delayed Mail Train; Vessel Held Here

Capacity Cargo; Also Big Passenger List

Docking from Vancouver this morning at 7 o'clock from Vancouver the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara got away late this afternoon for the South Seas. She took out 1,000 bags of English mail destined for Australia and New Zealand.

A blizzard on the prairie delayed the mail train twelve hours, and the Niagara had to leave Vancouver before the Continental arrived. The mail, however, was sent over on the afternoon boat and immediately transferred to the Niagara.

The liner opened her hatches here to take on 300 tons of sealing paper and doors for delivery in Australia. When she completed loading she had a capacity cargo. The outward manifest showed large consignments of salmon, paper, general and 100 automobiles.

BIG PASSENGER LIST The liner carried also a big passenger list. When the vessel sailed she had 400 passengers on board. One hundred and thirty-five were accommodated in the saloon, while sixty-seven traveled second class, and 198 third class.

Among the passengers was a party of doctors en route to Auckland to attend the British Medical Association conference. The party comprised Dr. W. J. Mayo, Dr. F. Emerson, Dr. T. Hubbard, Dr. R. H. Hart, Dr. Franklin Martin, Dr. G. H. Reddell, Dr. Ivan Parry, Dr. R. R. Smith, Dr. C. E. Burrows and Dr. C. H. Laws. Dr. E. C. Burrows is joining the ship at Honolulu. Other important passengers included Colin Fraser, of the Broken Hill mining district of Australia, and C. Davidson, of the Harrogate-Edinburgh Company.

ENGINEER PROMOTED Robert Gardner, third engineer of the Niagara and well known in Victoria, has been promoted as second engineer of the Company's steamship Growlitt. He left the Niagara in Vancouver and went south to San Francisco to join his new ship.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise (Hour, Min), Sunset (Hour, Min). Lists data for days 1 through 29.

INDIGESTION!!! UPSET STOMACH, GAS, GAS, GAS

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To Kill a Cold, Grip or Flu, take

KILLAKES advertisement with image of a box and text: 'They kill all aches at night - You'll feel fine in the morning'.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

Ss. Kiso Maru in Distress in Pacific; Vessel Stands by

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The Japanese freighter Kiso Maru, bound from Kobe to Grays Harbor, broke her tailshaft while in latitude 43 north, longitude 164 west, according to a message received to-day by the marine department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Another steamship is standing by.

THINKS WESTBOUND FREIGHT RATE MAY BE REDUCED SOON

Vice-President Chicago-Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in City

Plan Electrification of the Othello-Avery Section "I think that there is every probability now that the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission will grant the American railroads a reduced rate on west-bound freight," stated H. B. Earling, vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, who is on a visit to this city and is at present staying at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Earling is accompanied on this trip by his wife, Mr. Earling said that two-thirds of the cars brought to the Pacific Coast to load lumber for western points are reduced freight rate could be obtained the company would still have to operate its westbound cars at a loss. "If we are granted a reduced west-bound rate so as to compete with the rates we will ultimately be able to reduce the eastbound rates," he said.

Speaking of the lumber movements from the Pacific northwest, Mr. Earling stated that sixty per cent. of the lumber was shipped by water. Thirty per cent. of this was taken by California and other ports, while the Orient and other countries. The remaining forty per cent. of the lumber is handled and shipped to interior points.

Touching on the electrification of the 310 miles of railroad between Othello and Avery, Mr. Earling stated that the company is taking up this development now. "It is probable that this work will be commenced this year," he said. The electrification of this section would make an uninterrupted line of 500 miles of electrified railway from Seattle to Portland. This section was included in the original plan, Mr. Earling stated. The electrification of the low-grade section of the Rocky Mountain depends on the volume of business that the company has during the next few years. Although electric locomotives are far the most economical, the difficulty lies in the investment.

THE WEATHER

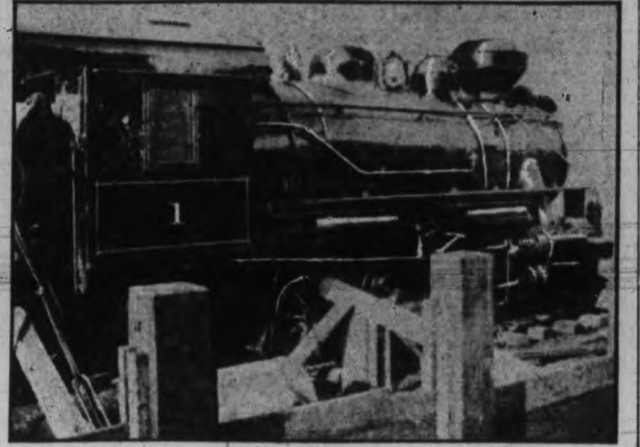
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 9, 5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast since sunset. Moderately cold weather prevails in the prairie.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 24 miles S.E.; rain, 1.78; weather, rain. Estevan—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy. Tatum—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 34 miles E.; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 14; snow, 30. Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 10; snow, 1.00.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature (Max, Min). Lists data for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, Grand Forks, Nelson, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Q'Appelle, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax.

TOTAL PRODUCTION "With regard to industries generally I may mention that the total production of Kootenay and Boundary during 1923 was \$37,827,777, which was an increase of \$8,522,046 over that of 1922, and may be taken, I think, as very satisfactory evidence of the progress which is being made in this part of the interior of British Columbia."

WILL TAP LARGE PORT RENFREW LUMBER AREA



Here is the \$20,000 locomotive that the Cathels & Sorenson Lumber Company have sent up to the new lumber section they are developing at Port Renfrew near Port San Juan. The Cathels & Sorenson Company, who have been tapping the Jordan River district, have just opened up a twelve-mile lumber section near Port Renfrew. The above locomotive will be used in hauling the lumber. It was taken up last week by the Victoria Tug Company's tug Spray.

ALGERINE WILL BE DISMANTLED

Engines to be Taken Out and May be Installed in New Tugs Career of Famous Naval Sloop and Salvage Boat is Ended

It was learned this morning that the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., had been awarded the contract to lift the engines and boilers out of the former salvage steamship Algerine. The Algerine was sold for junk by the Pacific Salvage Company several weeks ago to the Dominion Junk and Machinery Company. It is reported that a scheme is afoot to organize a company which will build two tugs in which the engines of the Algerine will be installed. The Algerine is a twin screw ship, and has two engines of 700 horse power each.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Table with columns: Date, Time High, Time Low, Height. Lists tide data for February 9 through 29.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the meridian west—It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where plus occurs in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher left Milke for Vancouver February 1, daylight. Canadian Freightier left Yokohachi for Pedro. Canadian Highlander left Vancouver for Yokohama January 18, 8 a.m. Canadian Importer arrived Auckland February 1, 10 a.m. Canadian Inventor left Panama Canal for New York January 24, 9 p.m. Canadian Prospector arrived Avonmouth January 31. Canadian Selgour arrived Vancouver Bay February 2, 3.30 a.m. Canadian Scottish arrived Yokohama January 19. Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for U.K. January 8, 4 p.m. Canadian Transporter left Vancouver for United Kingdom Feb 2, 10.25 p.m. Canadian Traveller left Wellington for Vancouver January 30, 12.30 p.m. Canadian Winner left Glasgow for Vancouver January 25. Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls January 30, 4 a.m. Canadian Observer arrived Nanaimo February 3, 8 a.m. Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver January 20, 9.30 p.m. Canadian Trooper left Astoria for Pedro February 2, 6.30 a.m. Canadian Volunteer arrived San Francisco January 30, noon.

PROPERTY IDLENESS If, of course, one of those preventable things. If you own property good enough for home or business use there's somebody who needs it. You can put idle property into the market through the classified.

Tees on Way to Stranded Amar

The Pacific Salvage Company's steamship Tees left last night at 11.30 o'clock to salvage the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company's freighter Amar, which went aground on Whitecliffe Island, eighteen miles south of Prince Rupert. Immediately that advice reached Prince Rupert regarding the grounding the Pacific Salvage Company there sent out the salvage barge Skookum and Kirk to the scene and they are working the vessel now.

LOCH MONAR IS MAKING HAIDEN TRIP TO COAST

Has Been Pressed Into the Pacific Coast-United Kingdom Service Completed Last Month For the Royal Mail Line

Owing to the increased demand for bottoms to take grain and lumber to the United Kingdom, the Holland-American and Royal Mail Line are pressing into the Panama service another of their new motorships.

It was learned at Findlay, Durham and Brodie's offices this morning that the new freighter Loch Monar, will make her maiden voyage in the Royal Mail service to this coast, leaving the Old Country on March 7.

The Loch Monar is a sister ship to the Loch Katrine, which operates on a regular schedule in the Pacific Coast-United Kingdom service. The Monar is avessel of 2,109 gross tons, and is equipped with the latest Diesel engines. She has a large cargo capacity, and will be a valuable asset to the company's Panama service. In length she is 485.6 feet, while her breadth is 42.2 feet. She was completed last January at the Harland and Wolff yards at Belfast, but has been registered at London.

TOYAMA MARU IS BRINGING HEAVY CARGO THIS TRIP

Ever since the entry of the N.Y.K. four "T" class freighters in the Orient-Victoria service shippers have been watching with interest the increase in cargo that is being brought from the Orient by these ships. This morning it was announced by the local representatives that the Toyama Maru which left Yokohama on February 4, is bringing a large cargo to this port. Altogether the Toyama Maru has 20 tons for discharge here, including a big consignment of silk. A portion of this will be transhipped to Vancouver.

As a result of this a Toyama Maru is bringing approximately 2,000 tons of cargo from the Orient for other ports. She has been delayed at Yokohama loading. The Toyama Maru is due here on February 18. This is her second visit to this port since she was taken from the Vancouver run and placed on the Victoria route. There are eight ships in the fleet now operating to this port in the N.Y.K. service.

FOLEY OUTBOXES LEE Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 9.—W. Foley, of Vancouver, B.C., claimant to the bantamweight championship of Canada, outboxed George Lee, Sacramento Chinese, to a four-round decision here last night.

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MCKINLEY MAKING RETURN TRIP FROM FAR EASTERN PORTS

Has Over 300 Passengers and 6,000 Tons of Cargo; Due February 17

The Admiral-Oriental Line of offices here this morning announced that the liner President McKinley, Captain Alvin Lustie, sailed from Yokohama on February 7 and will make Victoria on February 17.

A cable message to the local office announced that the McKinley, bringing 222 passengers, some eighty of whom are first cabin travelers, and a cargo of approximately 6,000 tons. In addition the vessel has 2,000 bags of mail for distribution throughout the United States and Canada. The silk shipment this trip totals approximately 2,500 bales. It was the President McKinley which stood by and saved the lives of forty-five men and the captain of the Kyose Maru when she was en route to the Orient. The McKinley is now at Seattle loading for her outward trip to the Orient. The Madison will sail next Thursday evening from this port.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—Arrived: Illingworth, Gray's Harbor; Covens, Los Angeles; Claremont, Admiral Schreyer, San Francisco. Sailed: Commercial bathliner, Puget Sound; Corvus, Wilamette, San Francisco. San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Richmond, Point Wells; Montpelier, Hamburg; Esther Dollar, Marseilles; Stanley Dollar, Hongkong; Watson, Coos Bay; Navari, Corinto; Sailed: Canoa, Aberdeen; Spetator, Vancouver; Admiral Mar, San Diego; Doylestown, New York; Tacoma, B.C.; Brooklyn, Bandon. Tacoma, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Doylestown, Everett; Coos Bay, Seattle; Robin Goodfellow, New York; Knockfellow, Barry; Sailed: Othon, Seattle; Colusa, Valparaiso. Seattle, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Doylestown, Seattle; George, Olympia; Admiral Devey, Atlas, San Francisco; H. T. Harper, Richmond; Sailed: Knoc-Knocs, Cordova; President Madison, Tacoma; Knoc-Knocs, North; Robin Goodfellow, Everett; Salina, Port San Luis; Margaret Dollar, San Francisco; Cascade, Bellingham. Bellingham, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Cascade, Seattle. New York, Feb. 8.—Arrived: David McKinley, San Pedro. Manila, Feb. 7.—Arrived: President Madison, San Francisco; Steel Worker, San Pedro. Kobe, Feb. 6.—Arrived: Lisbon Maru, San Pedro. Hongkong, Feb. 6.—Arrived: Siberia Maru, San Francisco. Bellingham, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Steel Scientist, San Pedro. Yokohama, Feb. 6.—Arrived: Southwestern Miller, San Francisco. New York, Feb. 8.—Sailed: Steel Ranger, Los Angeles.

ALBERTA NAMES SIX PLAYERS FOR TOUR OF AUSTRALASIA

Edmonton, Feb. 9.—Six players have been nominated by the Alberta Football Association to represent this province in the Australian-New Zealand tour of the Canadian team, April 11 to September 16, 1924. The final selection rests with the Dominion of Canada Football Association and possibly three players will be sent from this province.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

Table with columns: Ship Name, Destination, Date. Lists sailings to Liverpool, London, and Glasgow.

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Old Country Football

(Continued from page 1) Bristol R. 0, Newport C. 0. Exeter City 1, Norwich City 2. Luton T. 2, Queens Park R. 0. Millwall 2, Swansea Town 1. Portsmouth 0, Charlton 0. Reading 4, Gillingham 0. South End U. 0, Swindon T. 2.

Rugby Union London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—Results of games played in the Rugby Union to-day follow: Guy's Hospital 5, Devonport Services 3. Blackheath 2, Air Force 12. St. Barts 5, Pontypool 12. Richmond 26, Oxford University 8. Harlequins 8, Old Blues 11. Army 28, London Scottish 3. Royal Military Academy 8, Old Alleynians 26. Portsmouth Services 29, Old Merchant Tailors 17. Bath 3, Rosslyn Park 0. Birkenhead 30, Headingly 11. Bristol 3, Swansea 11. Plymouth 6, Cross Keys 11. Cardiff 26, Gloucester 3. Newport 22, Leicestershire 8. Moseley 49, Manchester 3. Llanelli 7, Neath 5. Northampton 15, Cinderford 0. Abertillery 3, Aberavon 14. Glasgow Academicals 6, Heriotians 19. Glasgow High School 40, West of Scotland 0. Old Leysians 11, London Irish 16. London Hospital 5, Rugby 2. Royal High School 0, Stewartonians 26. Edinburgh University 11, Watsonians 14.

Northern Union London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—Games played in the Northern Union Rugby League to-day resulted as follows: Barrow 23, Salford 10. Bromley 9, Featherstone 5. Broughton 0, Oldham 0. Dewsbury 16, St. Helens 10. Huddersfield 17, Leeds 6. Hull 3, Swinton 0. Wigan 10, Bradford 2. Keighley 11, Wakefield 5. Leigh 6, Batley 0. Rochdale 7, York 7. Warrington 22, Halifax 0.

Army Won London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—In a friendly soccer game played at Aldershot to-day, Army defeated Corinthians 5-1.

Wedding by Gretna Green Blacksmith Declared Legal

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 9.—A marriage performed at Gretna Green according to the old custom is legal, the court of session here has ruled. A pair named Gretna whom the famous blacksmith of Gretna, Richard Nugent, joined in 1921, applied to the court, having become anxious to know whether they were really married. Nugent testifying as to how the ceremony was conducted, said he asked the couple whether they had

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BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION 1924 advertisement with details on fares and ticket information.

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lived in the country for twenty-one days, to which they replied in the affirmative. Then he had them join hands and asked them successively whether they accepted each other. When they gave the affirmative he declared them duly married.

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EVENTS TO COME The regular meeting of the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology will take place on Monday evening, February 11, at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Building. Miss Helen Stewart, Librarian of the Victoria Public Library, will lecture to the members of the society on the subject of "Escape in Literature." All members of the society with their guests are invited to attend this meeting.

The usual monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday next, February 12, at 8 p.m.

Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S. will hold a Valentine's dance Monday, Feb. 11 in the K. of P. Hall.

A Valentine social will be held in the parlors of Grace Lutheran Church, corner Blanshard and Queens Avenue, Friday evening, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. A humorous sketch will be given by the league.

The members of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. are invited to attend the meeting of the lodge on Monday evening next when Bro. W. Oliver, P.G. of Lethbridge Lodge No. 2, Lethbridge, Alberta, will deliver an address on "One Hundred and Four Years of American Oddfellowship." Members of the two other city lodges and visiting brothers are cordially

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"Dils" go "Daffy" and Rush Season With Butterfly

The daffodils are the latest to be putting one over the weather man. The advent of an early spring has in turn been indicated by skylarks, snowdrops, buds, frogs, pigeons, gold fish and Saturday night motor riders. Now from the University School on Mount Tommie way comes official announcement of the daffodils in the school gardens about to burst into bloom, defying the most scholastic entreaties not to rush the season too much.

Another early season fan-to-day claimed the honor of spotting the first butterfly of the year. A crowd stood open-mouthed as it fluttered around dodging cars on Government Street. Finally it winged its way into a shop. Some men who say they know a thing or two about butterflies examined it. They said it had just come from its cocoon. It seemed rather nervous and lonesome at being the only butterfly in this part of the world.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB On Wednesday evening of next week the C.P.R. Social Club will hold a "double header" at the Empress Hotel. The fortnightly dance, which usually takes place on Thursday, is to be held on Wednesday evening, on account of the Press Club holding their Valentine dance on that night.

GUN PRACTICE It is notified for information that gun practice will take place from the Esquimalt defences on Monday the 11th inst. between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Range 10,000 yards. Arc-of-fire, Macaulay Point to William Head.

Safe Fat Reduction Reduce, reduce, reduce is the slogan of all fat people. Get this, be slim, be the cry of fashion and society. And the expert wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfactory diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without any change in their mode of life, but

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Shriners' Band Which Will Take Part in Capitol Concert on Sunday Night



A special treat is offered the patrons of the ninth after-church band concert in the Capitol Theatre Sunday evening. The Gizeh Temple Shrine band under the leadership of Bandmaster James M. Miller will play the first half of the concert and the sixteenth Canadian Scottish, also under the baton of Mr. Miller, will render the second half. The following is the programme: GIZEH SHRINE BAND March, "One the Square"; overture, "Lustiel"; selection, "Echoes From the Opera"; song, "Sleep, Coprade, Sleep"; Robert Morrison; descriptive, "A Hunting Scene"; western episode, "Indian Boy"; sixteenth Canadian Scottish band

NEWS IN BRIEF H. F. Harman, land commissioner for the Hudson's Bay Company, is in the city, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold its regular meeting at the headquarters on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Graduate Nurses' Association will hold their annual rummage sale on Saturday, February 15. Anyone having donations is requested to communicate with Miss O'Brien, telephone 2725.

Dr. Chester Brown, medical officer at the William Head quarantine station, will address the Natural History Society on "Leoproy" at the Girls' Central School on Monday at 8 p.m.

The Canada and Excelsior lodges of Juvenile Foresters will hold a fancy dress dance on "Valentine's Day" on Monday, Feb. 11, at the Empress Hotel. Prizes will be given for the best fancy and comic costumes for boys and girls.

Miss Marie McLaughlin will be the soloist at the fortnightly luncheon of the Kumtucks Club, which will be held in David Spencer's Ltd., on Monday at 12 noon. Miss Pogson will be the speaker. A good attendance of members is anticipated.

Mr. Justice Murphy will speak on the Cariboo district and Vancouver City at the monthly meeting of the B.C. Historical Society at the Provincial Archives on Thursday, February 14, at 8 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

A guest of the Douglas Hotel for the next week O. G. Colquhoun is endeavoring to hear word of Mrs. Synge and daughter, formerly of Gieschen, Alta. Mr. Colquhoun came to the coast with the object of locating the couple, but so far his mission has been unsuccessful.

An echo of the unpleasant occurrence in the City Council on January 14 owing to the refusal of Alderman Woodard to obey the chair, took place in City Council yesterday afternoon, when the alderman asked for a record to be made of the withdrawal of the objectionable remarks, and the substituted words provided later will therefore go on the record.

Miss Snyder, general secretary of the Social Service League, gave an interesting address on child welfare and social service before the members of the Women's Liberal Forum yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. Taylor presided. A most attractive programme included songs by Miss Humphries and piano solos by Miss Nora Sherwood, a Toronto gold medalist who has recently come to this city.

The draw for the fourth round of the carpet bowling championship is announced as follows: R. George vs. R. Elliott, D. Vallance vs. H. T. Renwick, F. Saunders vs. T. Bryant, C. A. Goodwin vs. J. MacRae. The games will be played at Burnside during the week and the finals are slated to take place at St. Mark's Hall on February 19. Carr's bowling has taken on great impetus in Victoria and a number of clubs are said to be in process of formation.

The girls of Sefton College arranged and presented a most enjoyable concert on Thursday evening in aid of the Save the Children Fund, their efforts resulting in a donation of \$38.15 to the fund. The programme was given in St. Barnabas Hall, kindly loaned for the occasion, while the platform was made attractive by the use of flowering plants kindly lent by Brown's nurseries. The first half of the programme consisted of songs, recitations and folk dances, and in the second half a humorous farce entitled "A Commanding Position" created much amusement. The organizers wish to record their sincere thanks to Messrs. Gartham, Gedrum and Wetherall for their assistance.

Professor J. M. Turnbull, of the University of British Columbia will give an illustrated lantern lecture entitled "Mining, Ancient and Modern," before the Vancouver Island "Prospectors' Association" on Monday, February 11, at 8 p.m. in the Arts Club Room, Union Bank Building. This is a popular lecture of a non-technical nature, and will cover aspects of mining practice during 6,000 years, comparing ancient and modern methods from the days when shafts

Opera, gives a short passage from each of the following well-known operas and operatic selections: Mendelssohn's "Wedding March"; "Pasi" waltz, "The Tempest of the Heart" from "Il Trovatore"; sextette from "Lucia"; "Carmen," "Cavalleria Rusticana"; "Rigoletto"; "Martha"; "La Traviata"; "William Tell"; "Tannhauser" march, "Lohengrin," and "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore." Robert Morrison, a member of the Shrine band, who needs no introduction to music-lovers of Victoria, will sing a military slumber song, "Sleep, Comrade, Sleep." In "A Hunting Scene" the selection starts with the woodwinds describing how the morning breaks calm and

peaceful. Following this the hunters prepare for the pleasures of the chase; "We jump in our saddle and our huntman sounds a merry blast"; the reply from the other party in the distance; the parties join; the road is alive with horsemen all singing "A-hunting We Will Go"; the descriptions of the horses galloping; the cracks of the whips and the barking of the dogs are very realistic; finally the death of the fox is described by a succession of chromatics. The scene is concluded by the return home of the horsemen.

The part of the concert played by the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish band assisted by Mrs. Jesse Longfield is described elsewhere in this paper.

JUBILEE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES LOW Office Costs Kept to a Minimum in Recent Hospital Drive

Overhead expenses in the recent campaign for the building fund of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital were kept at a commendably low figure considering the large amount of turnover involved in the campaign. The board of directors have this morning issued the following statement of the office expenses as follows: Newton Advertising Agency, \$28.55; stenographers, \$355.78; telegrams, \$3.85; telephones, \$54.20; Woolworth Company, supplies, \$15; Electric Railway Company, \$14.31; Hawkins & Hayward, \$7.45; Stepleton & Carter, \$10.15; printing, D. W. McLaren, \$4.55; Sweeney & McCone, \$4; Colonial Printing & Publishing Company, \$102.19; Clarke Printing Company, \$117; Diggon Company, \$45.69; Waterston, H.G., \$25.30; total, \$1,232.50.

Last Performances of "Lack of Navy" at the Playhouse

To-night will witness the last two performances of "Lack of Navy" at the Playhouse Theatre. This play has been a great success since its anything yet produced by these clever hands, and it is to be hoped that it will be long before they repeat the experiment with another good strong dramatic play. Besides this there is a rush for seats. The picture, "A Navy of the Future," is a most interesting, showing a diving scene which is in a class by itself. Besides this there is a howling comedy.

ELECTORS DISCUSS ROAD SUPERVISION Meeting Held in Ward One, Saanich, Last Evening

Discussion took place at the meeting of the Ward One Ratepayers' Association at Cedar Hill school last evening, with regard to road supervision. Councillor Kirkham asked the meeting to express its opinion with regard to the matter, and some favorable remarks were made. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P. for Comox.

EGG FAMINE IN CALGARY AREA Calgary, Feb. 9. — Calgary and Western Canada are facing an egg famine more acute than this week-end at any time during the past several months. With no No. 1 storage eggs in the city and only desultory receipts from the country, the only remaining source is Vancouver. Stocks are said to be low in storage owing to severe losses sustained by dealers in the last two or three years, and caution has been adopted with the result that fewer eggs than demanded have been retained in the storage plants.

CHANGE NAME OF PUGET SOUNDERS British Columbia Included on Motion of Victoria Writer

A wire received from Frank Giolma, Victoria Publicity Bureau writer, who is attending a conference of representatives of the five cities sharing in the \$25,000 advertising campaign states that the name Puget Sounders' Association has been changed on his motion to the Puget Sound and British Columbia Association. The information will be received with approval by the Victoria and Vancouver Publicity Bureaus, with approval as the opinion had been expressed in both editorial comment and in letters written to the several other writers are expected to be signed up within the next week including one at Gordon Head and one at Blusgett.

OBITUARY The death took place yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Maud Frances Booth, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, of 2421 Mowat Street. She was born in Winnipeg and had resided in this city for the past four years, and is survived by her parents, one sister and two brothers. The funeral will take place on Monday, February 11, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. C. Frank will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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MUCH BUSINESS IN MUNICIPAL CIRCLES Numerous Meetings Are Timed For Dates Next Week

The United Mine Workers of America had a very active district on Vancouver Island during the great coal strike of 1913, which originated in the Canadian Collieries, and spread to the whole of the coal mining district of Vancouver Island. How many thousands of dollars were spent in the fight with the operators will never perhaps be known, one estimate being as high as \$2,000,000.

According to a message from Calgary, quoting William Sherman, president of District No. 18, the question to be discussed at the convention of Montana and Washington District of the U.M.W.A. is to be held in May. The International has not recognized the Vancouver Island field since the great strike, it is said.

Coal mining hitherto has been localized in British Columbia to the Island, Nicola and Crow's Nest fields, but with the development in the Canadian North and the North Thompson, it may be more difficult to organize the colliery employees than was the case some years ago.

Men like Frank Farrington, who were prominent organizers on the Island in 1912 and 1913, have since taken prominent positions in the international organization.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 9.—M. A. McGaffigan, of Carlisle, Ill., an infirmer who formerly played with the Philadelphia Nationals and the Sacramento and Oakland clubs of the Pacific Coast League, has been signed by the Columbus American Association Club. It was announced to-day, McGaffigan is expected to play second base.

A SAFE AND SURE REMEDY FOR CHILDREN MILLER'S WORM POWDERS

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Cougars Are Badly Mauled By Seattle

Faulty Shooting and Bad Goal-tending Prevent Victoria From Halting Losing Streak; Cougars Had Plenty of Chances to Score But Could Not Find Corners of Net; Fowler Not in His Stride; Mts Almost Sure of Place in Play-off

Victoria crashed headlong to a 4-1 defeat at the Arena last night and in its disastrous flight, came within an ace of eliminating all chance of getting into the play-off for the P.C.H.A. championship.

The Cougars' sole hope of surviving lies in Vancouver's success on the praeria. If the Maroons fail to win while east of the Rockies Victoria will receive great assistance in their endeavor to climb out of the cellar, but should Art Duncan find a way to penetrate either the Saskatoon, Edmonton or Calgary defenses and come through with a win there won't be much hope for the Cougars.

But one more home game remains for the Cougars and that is against Edmonton next Friday night. On Monday Victoria will resume its long argument with Seattle on the play-off.

While there is a slender chance of the Cougars making the play-off, it is a slender chance unless the team gets down to business there can be little hope of success. Last night against Seattle there were glaring errors on the part of the Cougars in two departments the Cougars seemed woefully weak, one was in goal and the other was in shooting.

Stacked up alongside the form displayed by "Happy" Holmes, the Seattle goalie, Fowler's display was very mediocre. One expects good goal-tending in a league of the calibre of the P.C.H.A. but in the last two recent games has been of the in-and-out variety. Last night he had far less work to do than Holmes yet he was found wanting.

Unable to score. It seems only reasonable that had the Cougars used their heads when in front of the Seattle net that they would have scored several shots.

For a time the Cougars led the league in scoring and Fowler was building up a fairly respectable goal average, but they have slid back.

Last night, as in all games played this season, the Cougars had more chances to score than their opponents, but whether due to over-enthusiasm or just plain carelessness they passed them up.

Four Games Scheduled and Each Should be a Thriller; Teams Evenly Matched

The Roller Hockey League games scheduled for this evening at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, were closely contested, as the teams seem to be very evenly matched.

MACFARLANE GOES WELL. In Seattle made the most of its chances last night. Foyston was very tricky with his cane and he scored three times and gain another goal in the second period, which was taken away from him.

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Towers to Oppose Victoria Hockey Team Wednesday

Defeated Young Liberals and Won Vancouver Amateur Title in Great Game

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Back-checking by the Young Liberals, last year's provincial champions, into submission at the Arena last night, the Towers hockey club won the senior amateur title by scoring one goal in each of the first two periods for a 2-0 count.

Towers this win the round by four goals to one and will go to Victoria next Wednesday to play the first of home-and-home games, total goals to count, for the coast title. The second game will be staged here next Friday, and the following week the winners of that series will entertain the interior champions for provincial honors.

EX-KING GEORGE WIN. Going into the game with a lead of five goals, Ex-king George had the best of the argument against the Towers intermediates and won the round by a total of 14 goals to 5.

Liberals played the whole game with the use of only two substitutes. Heric was in uniform but did not respond when called upon. Towers used every man, although "Doc" Demuth figured only in the last few minutes of the final period.

FOUR PENALTIES. Only four penalties were handed out in the game, but they were passed out more and still been within his rights. Harris, who played a crude checking game all night, never left the ice although on one occasion he made a vicious swing at Loughlin's head.

The teams were: Victoria: Position: Seattle: Porter... Defense... Fraser Loughlin... Defense... Harris Brid... R. Winer, MacFarlane... Center... Foyston, Fowler... Forward... L. Winger, Riley Anderson... Sub... MacFarlane Gibson... Sub... Plasher Tribbey... Sub... Arbuz

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Six More World's Swimming Records Shattered at Miami. Miami, Fla., Feb. 8.—Six new world's swimming records were established here yesterday, making the fourth successive day of the Women's Association swimming meet in which world's marks have been made.

Three world's records fell in the first event, the relays. Gertrude Ederle, Doris O'Mara, Adelaide Lambert and Helen Wainwright, each swimming fifty yards, cut a fifth of a second off the 200-yard relay by covering the distance in 1:58 1-5 seconds.

Canadian Swimmers Set Three New Records in Montreal Tank. Montreal, Feb. 9.—One Canadian and two inter-collegiate records were broken in the annual meet of the Canadian Intercollegiate Swimmers Association here last night.

Clayton Bourne, Clare Holme, Jim Ross and George Vernot, broke the Canadian record for the 200-yard relay race and smashed the intercollegiate mark when they did the distance in 1:44 1-5.

George Vernot, Canadian Olympic swimmer, clipped 1 1-2 seconds off the old intercollegiate mark for the 100-yard breast stroke set by Fitzgerald of Varsity, at 1:23, by going the distance in 1:21 1-5.

Firpo is Offered Million Dollars For Year's Work. Buenos Ayres, Feb. 9.—Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, announced last night that a New York syndicate offered him \$1,000,000 for his exclusive services in the United States for one year.

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The Vancouver Y.M.C.A. senior men's basketball squad which has been top notchers over in the Provincial City for several years and only just lately displaced the Native Sons from the leadership of the Vancouver Senior League, invited the city today and will meet the local First Presbyterians at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium to-night.

Both Teams Strong. The First Presbyterians went to Vancouver on "New Year's eve" and lost by a small margin to the Vancouver "Y" team, but Gus McKinnon hopes to turn the tables to-night.

Two preliminary games are also billed for to-night's programme at the Y.M.C.A. which will be as follows: 7:45 p.m. Intermediate "A"—Falcons vs. Centennials. 8:20 p.m. Senior Girls—Fidelis vs. St. Andrew's. 9:00 p.m. Exhibition—Vancouver Y.M.C.A. First Presbyterians.

GAME AT TRADES' HALL. At the Trades' Hall, Broad Street, one intermediate "B" boys' game will be played to-night, and the chance at the championship. He fought Dempsey fifteen rounds. In the early rounds of that fight, were looked extremely dangerous—when he caught Dempsey flush on the tip of the chin with perfectly timed and delivered right hand punch.

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BY ROBERT EDGREN. The probable meeting this Spring between Tom Gibbons and Jack Dempsey will satisfy the desires of at least two people—Jack and Tom. Ever since Shelby, Gibbons has been saying that it is his inviolable rule never to offer an ally, but, that the referee kept him from beating Dempsey at Shelby; that he has Dempsey outpointed until the last three rounds; that he didn't fight his best because he was fouled; that he didn't deserve to lose the decision anyway.

Tom is a nice fellow. He was hard to hit all right. I'd like to get him again. The reply is characteristic of Dempsey. He either says something complimentary or keeps still. But it's significant that he is anxious to box the end of the bout Gibbons seemed delighted with having lasted the fifteen rounds, and not disappointed with the result. He was laughing and looking around for congratulations. It was something to have stayed with the world's champion fifteen rounds. Nobody else did it.

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AT THE THEATRES

"Six Cylinder Love"

Roars in on Film; Has Original Leads

Hoink! Hoink! "Six Cylinder Love," under the capable hands of William Fox, is speeding at the Capitol Theatre, where it will be seen for the last time to-night. This is an Elmer Clifton production, the man who gave us "Down to the Sea in Ships," and has to do with the humorous and now and then serious predicaments of a young married couple who try to support an automobile when they can't afford it! The cast, of unusual excellence, includes Ernest Truex, Florence Eldridge, Donald Meek, Mand Hill, Margaret Milton, Ann McKittrick, Grace Gordon, Thomas Mitchell, Ralph Sipperly and others.

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Elmer Clifton's Comedy Classic

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Starring Ernest Truex
"Six Cylinder Love" may travel faster than flicker affection, but it hits harder in the wreck.
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IN "Tiger Rose"

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Soft Boiled," Playhouse—"The Love Flower," Capitol—"Six Cylinder Love," Dominion—"The Humming Bird," Royal—"Black Oxen."

Hardest Task in Career Says Mix to be Mollycoddle

In presenting Tom Mix in a role unlike any in which he has ever appeared, William Fox also has produced the famous film star's first special attraction, in "Soft Boiled," which is the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre, to-day. The very title, in connection with the appearance of Tom Mix, sounds paradoxical and it is. The handy-fisted westerner quits fighting for one thing, he abandons chaps and sombrero for second-hand checks and then, he wears horn-rimmed spectacles.

COLUMBIA

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A majority of the scenes from the Lloyd production are laid in and near New York and the interior settings used in the filming of the drama are said to be some of the most artistic yet seen on the screen. In addition to the artistic backgrounds, "Black Oxen" is further enhanced pictorially by the elaborate wardrobe worn by Miss Griffith and other members of the cast, costumes and furs representing a cost of nearly \$50,000.

The principal theme of the story develops when Madame Zatlany, rejuvenated by a marvellous glandular treatment, returns to New York after an absence of thirty-four years, to quietly attend the sale of her business interests and return to Austria to assist in relief work. A visit to a first night theatrical performance, however, attracts the interest of Clavering, a newspaper man, and Dinwiddie, an old friend, and both men start immediately to ascertain who the charming visitor might be. Clavering is first to meet Zatlany and within a short time their acquaintance develops into a romance.

Those who have seen "Black Oxen" declare that it contains all of the spice and entertainment of the Atherton novel and that with the advantage of the camera, Mr. Lloyd has given his subject a spirited pictorialization.

"Black Oxen" is to be presented at the Royal Theatre for the last time to-day with appropriate settings and short reel subjects.

Impossible to Hold Tickets for Press Club Valentine Ball

Appreciation is expressed by the members of the Press Club of the excellent support given to the Valentine Ball at the Empress Hotel next Thursday. Among the guests will be members of the Vancouver and Seattle Press Clubs and up-Island journalists. So that those who have made reservations but have not yet taken up their tickets will not be disappointed they are urged to collect them early next week, as owing to the unexpected demand it will be impossible to hold them until the day of the ball.

Two Local Bands to Give Ninth of Series at Capitol

Exceptionally interesting and attractive is the ninth of the series of band concerts given during the winter months on Sunday evenings by the band of the 16th Canadian Scottish, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., to-morrow evening at the Capitol. The occasion will see the programme in the hands of two local bands, the 16th Canadian Scottish and the Gizeh Temple Shrine band, both of which will be conducted by Bandmaster James M. Miller. As usual the opening number begins punctually at 8:45, and as a very large attendance is anticipated, the supporters of these concerts will do well to be in their accustomed seats as early as possible. Included in the numbers by the

HERE IS CHANCE FOR EVERY BOY OR GIRL TO TRY SKILL AT DRAWING AND WIN PRIZE



The Times will offer to the boys and girls who attend the grade or junior High School a chance to see Jiggs in person when he appears here February 18 in "Bringing Up Father On Broadway" at the Pantages Theatre. All that is necessary is to draw a likeness of Jiggs taken from the above picture; fill in the missing lines, but do not trace or draw through thin paper. Mail, together with your name and age and the school that you attend, written or printed on the face of the cartoon, to the Jiggs Editor, The Times, so as to reach him not later than Saturday, February 16, when the contest will close, and the winners announced. The prizes will be as follows: First prize, six seats; second prize, five seats; third prize, four seats.

YOUR HEALTH

THINGS YOU MUST DO FOR A SUFFOCATING PATIENT

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

In drowning, hanging and exposure to dense smoke we have conditions in which lack of air or pure air produces loss of consciousness. The skin is livid, the veins stand out, the heart action grows weak and weaker. There is a gasping for breath and very soon the heart ends its efforts. The victim dies.

Even though the pulse cannot be felt or the heart heard, there is always the hope that resuscitation can be accomplished. Suppose you are called upon to help care for a suffocating person, what are you to do? Make sure there is no foreign substance in the throat. Pull the tongue forward and see that the nostrils are clear. Remove tight clothing, especially around the neck. When you are performing artificial respiration, as in drowning, you must keep the victim warm by covering with blankets, and surrounding with hot water bottles, hot bricks or hot sandbags. Sometimes rectal injections of warm, strong coffee will produce useful stimulation. If the patient is a young child, the old-fashioned method of mouth-to-mouth inflation may do good.

CREE ARTIST COMING



MISS FRANCES NICKAWA

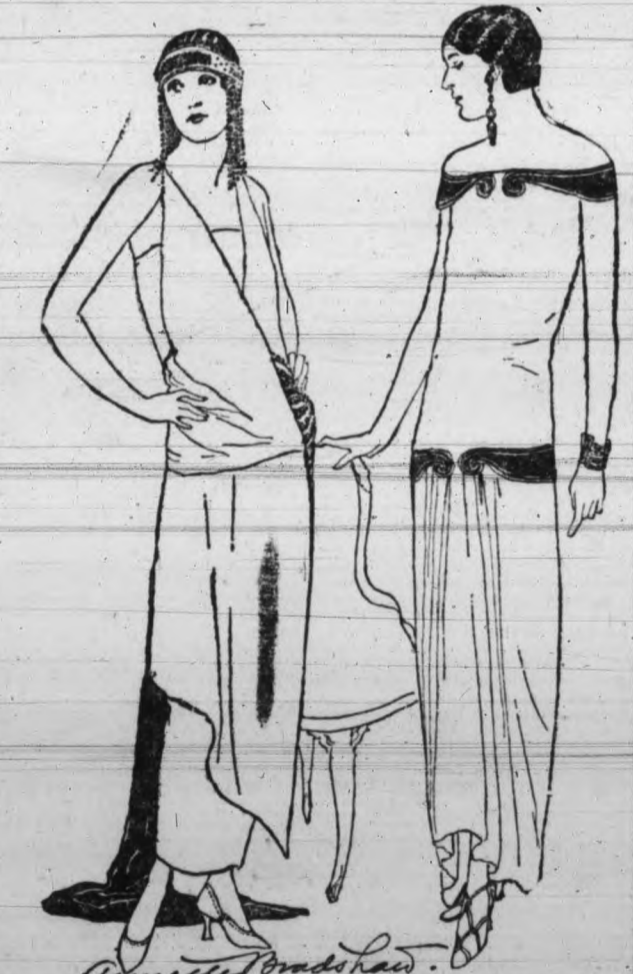
This talented Cree Indian artist will give a recital in Metropolitan Methodist Church on Tuesday next, February 12. She will be assisted by the following well-known local talent, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. S. Morton, Kenneth Angus, soloists. W. P. Pickle, violinist and Mrs. G. A. Downard, accompanist. Miss Nickawa will interpret the poems of Longfellow and Pauline Johnson and others. Besides being a remarkable reciter, Miss Nickawa possesses universal musical powers. She will sing at Metropolitan Church on Sunday. The News of Moosejaw of this week says, "Miss Frances Nickawa is one of the greatest evangelists of a decade. Other Canadian papers speak in the highest terms of her ecclesiastical ability."

Mayor Hayward received a deputation from the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon, in connection with the appointment of a juvenile court judge, and explained that the council had not yet heard from the Attorney-General. In connection with the questions asked on the subject, The Mayor was provided with a statement estimating the salary of a part-time woman judge, and court expenses at \$7,200.

New Gowns Show Some Novel Necklines

Deep V or U-Now Challenges Vogue of Prevailing Cut

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW



The plain straight-across neckline ruled supreme for so many seasons that one almost forgot that other necklines were possible. The straight-across line remains extremely becoming, as usual, and is still smart, but other lines are giving it a bit of competition. When you glance about you at any smart evening gathering you may see necks that follow the conventional line across the base of the throat, but when the wearer turns you'll see that they slope with the deep U's or V's at the neck. Then again there are the graceful frocks, that extend into the points over either shoulder, and the always alluring off-the-shoulder neckline. Examples of the latter two are shown above. At the left is a frock of flame velvet with a jet ornament at the hip and a train of black velvet trailing on the ground behind. Notice the slender line of the neck. The other frock is of brilliant green velvet. Black velvet edged in dull braid outlines the neck and hips. This is a most effective model for the woman with lovely shoulders.

The secret of Great Men is that they "never get tired"

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Place a piece of coarse gauze over the victim's mouth and blow air into the lungs. Then expel it by pressure on the chest. This should be kept up fifteen or sixteen times per minute. If the body is cut down after the hanging the application of cold water to the head and neck may stimulate breathing. The same methods used in reviving a drowned person should be employed.

Asphyxiations from smoke are quite common in cities where fires are frequent. What the smoke will do depends to a great extent upon the material which is on fire. For instance, burning rags, wet hay, paper, varnish and lumber make a smoke which is very irritating and difficult to endure. Tar and pitch are less disturbing. When the smoke is mixed with fumes of chemicals it is very damaging to human beings who are caught in it. At first there are choking, dizziness, sickness at the stomach and severe headache. Coughing, vomiting and violent action of the heart are other symptoms. The eyes burn and run water. Then there is loss of consciousness. Carry a victim to a safe place, loosen the clothing and collar, keep him warm and, if necessary, use artificial respiration as for drowning.

Do not try to pour water or a stimulant down the throat of an unconscious person. It may cause choking and drowning. After the breathing is restored, relieve the headache by applying an ice pack or cold water compresses to the forehead.

The cough and bronchitis, as well as the irritated eyes, will require appropriate treatment for a few days. In poisoning from illuminating gas almost the same procedures are de-manded as for the treatment of drowning or smoke asphyxiations. If an oxygen tank can be procured this gas should be used. If not, then artificial respiration should be resorted to as in drowning.

The pulmonary and lung motor are kept within reach in the cities. They do wonderful work in resuscitation.

Send a message of cheer to the thousands of Canadian women who carry a load of pain and weariness through their daily work. St. Andre de Kamouraska, P.Q., Feb. 8 (Special)—"I have suffered terribly for several years from bad kidneys and indigestion. I was so weak that I was not able to do my housework. After taking some Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt better and the pains in my kidneys have disappeared. I recommend them to all weak women."

Mrs. E. Ouellet, who lives here, makes the above statement. She feels that she owes it to other sufferers to tell how she found relief. Of the many persons paying their tribute of praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, it is noticeable that the great majority are women. The reason given for this is that the great majority of women's ills come from the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. Healing and strengthening them, they enable the kidneys to strain all the impurities out of the blood. (adv.)

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All Next Week

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 9, 1924

FURTHER STRENGTH IN STOCKS
(By R. P. Clark Wire)—After some early irregularity the stock market showed rather surprising strength today, and prices in most instances were above the closing quotations of last night. Short covering on a rather extensive scale was in evidence, and the important buying power which was in evidence in yesterday's dealing again asserted itself to-day. Expectations of a favorable tonnage statement by the United States Steel Corporation was reflected by buying in the steel group. Sugar responded to the strength in raw sugar quotations. We note that the upward trend in security value has culminated.

"The market will be easy for a few days," McManus says. "Grand opportunity to pick up stocks cheap." Favorable—Electric, Stewart Warner and Pullman.

SURPRISING STRENGTH IN WALL STREET

B.A. Bond wire—This morning's short session of the stock market was somewhat of a surprise to most people. After the weakness of the past two days it was not thought that the market would turn up so sharply at the week-end. After opening about unchanged to a shade higher in most stocks, the steel were again taken in hand and marked up sharply. United States Steel closing within a fraction of its high of a few days ago. The steel tonnage report issued to-day just as the market closed shows an increase of 23,900 tons over the week-end. The weakness of the steel-filled orders of the United States Steel Corporation. No doubt most of to-day's buying in steel was in anticipation of this favorable announcement. Oils were higher and Studebaker put on a point. General Electric became active again at four points advance.

In the railroad group Southern Railway resumed the advance and Washoe preferred was in good demand. In the higher priced rails good fractions were added to yesterday's quotations. The quick recovery in the steel stocks is an indication of the inherent strength of the market and shows that the technical pessimism which has gripped the market still is very strong. Wall Street opinions of the better sort continue to advise the purchase of stocks on every recession.

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, Feb. 9.—(By R. P. Clark Wire)—There is good reason for believing that a raise in the tariff on wheat is impending. For two months or more the tariff commission has been investigating the advisability of a tariff on wheat. It was expected that a revision would be made before the end of the year. The commission has been studying the matter for some time. It is believed that a raise in the tariff on wheat is impending. For two months or more the tariff commission has been investigating the advisability of a tariff on wheat. It was expected that a revision would be made before the end of the year. The commission has been studying the matter for some time. It is believed that a raise in the tariff on wheat is impending.

Here Are Latest Stamp Tax Rules

Latest rulings regarding stamp tax on receipts of \$10 and upwards have been issued here as follows by the Collector of Customs and Excise:

"All letters, including form letters, forwarded by mail, also post cards, acknowledging payment of money of \$10 or more are subject to the stamp tax on receipts.

Counter sales slips and cash register tickets are not taxable, provided they do not imply or state acknowledgment of the receipt of the payment of money thereon.

Payrolls—signature of employee, if the receipt is for wages, are not taxable, in respect of each such signature.

Receipts for payment of legacies are taxable. A receipt for money in a deed or mortgage is taxable.

Receipts for payment of taxes, except those given to, or by, the Dominion Government or Provincial Government, are taxable.

Individual freight bills and periodical statements of same, acknowledging receipt of payment, are taxable.

Customs house brokers receipts are taxable.

All insurance policies, whether fire, life, marine or casualty, wherein the payment of money is acknowledged, are taxable.

All insurance receipts, acknowledging the payment of money are taxable. Receipts drawn out of Canada, but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable.

CANADIAN BONDS UNLISTED

Bid	Asked
Albion, Ont. 5% 1920	97.00
Albion Sugar 7% 1948	97.00
Albion Tractor 5% 1920	97.00
Albion Steel 5% 1920	97.00
Albion Sales Book 5% 1927	97.00
Albion Hardware 5% 1927	97.00
Albion Paper 5% 1927	97.00
Albion Flour 5% 1927	97.00
Albion Lumber 5% 1927	97.00
Albion Coal 5% 1927	97.00
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EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling — Buying \$4.42; selling \$4.46.
Japanese yen 73.75 cents.
Chinese tael 73.75 cents.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 9, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

High	Low	Close	U.S. Gov. Bonds
Atch. Top. & S. Pac.	93 1/2	93 1/2	4 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	114 1/2	114 1/2	4 1/2
Baltimore, Ohio	108 1/2	108 1/2	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific	47 1/2	47 1/2	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	74 1/2	74 1/2	4 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	41 1/2	41 1/2	4 1/2
Chicago & Northw.	43 1/2	43 1/2	4 1/2
Gen. Elec.	25 1/2	25 1/2	4 1/2
Gen. Motors	26 1/2	26 1/2	4 1/2
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Labor Offers No Cause For Dry Rejoicing

Attempt to Deprive Workers of Beer Would Bring Resentment, it is Said

Issue of Closing Hours For Saloons to be Faced; no Plunge to Prohibition

London, Feb. 9.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald virtually is a prohibitionist, said "Pussyfoot" Johnson to an American interviewer the other day, with some truth, so far as the Premier's personal leanings are concerned, but the American prophet is preparing for himself a keen disappointment if he means to imply that with the coming Labor government here in England the country will suddenly go dry.

Just what the new government plans to do about the liquor trade is a question which is exciting quite a bit of interest among the public. It is exciting even more interest than the chances of the Laborites for "slicing over" the Liberal traces and plunging into red radicalism. Now does an official party declaration, made just before Labor took office, throw much light upon the subject?

The party as such put as a plank in its electoral programme the principle of undefined "reforming" of the liquor trade and left to individual candidates to develop a policy according to their personal views, or according to what they guessed the constituency would stand for. The truth is that the Labor party has merely straddled on the drink question thus far. This is due to the fact that several of the most influential leaders, in the party are near-prohibitionists, in the party worked advocates of temperance.

WORKERS CALL FOR BEER

On the other hand, there is nothing the British workingman resents more than the threat to deprive him of his daily ration of beer. Arthur Henderson, the new Home Secretary, as well as the new Premier, in his early days was a strong temperance worker on the platform, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Philip Snowden, also has been a keen temperance advocate. To match with that, Noel Buxton, the Minister of Agriculture, is financially interested in one of the leading breweries.

Just before the adjournment of Parliament a number of the Labor members were cross-examined by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs on circulars broadcast here by Sir Frederick H. Wells, inviting suggestions for his syndicate for bootlegging into the United States. It is doubtful, however, whether this zeal was inspired by prohibitionist motives rather than hostility to the hereditary baronetage and dislike for what Ronald McNeill called "this disreputable traffic," which is common to all classes in this country.

The new government may be brought to a show-down on the drink question when the Welsh member, Hopkin Morris, who went out in balloting for the "private members bill," moves the Welsh temperance bill—the first temperance bill in the Commons reassembles. This measure, on the lines of the Scottish local option act already enforced, would call for similar options, but with restricted license, no change or restriction of clubs.

Lloyd George has promised support of the bill, which is being carried on in England and most of the London saloons display a printed slogan reading: "Local option is a thin-end wedge for prohibition."

As the Welsh bill is a local measure, promoted by a private member of the Labor Government, at one point Commons will be necessarily called upon to show its hand. In any event, a definite indication of its policy will have to be given a little later when Philip Snowden drafts his circular to the country, certainly look for relief from the present high taxation on liquor, but this would be against Snowden's best views, and his interests as Chancellor of the Exchequer would bring him to tax drink as a most useful aid in balancing his budget.

Another matter the Labor government is certain to take up will be the chaotic position regarding closing hours of saloons, which vary from one district to another in London. On the whole, it seems probable MacDonald and his Cabinet will watch their steps with the utmost care in dealing with the liquor trade, and certainly will not plunge in the direction of prohibition.

Their likeliest policy will be to seek Liberal support, which would be largely forthcoming, for the nationalization of the trade and state control of reforming saloons along lines successfully carried out in experiments in Carlisle and other districts during the war.

Lord Curzon Plans to Write Memoirs

London, Feb. 9.—Relieved of his duties as Foreign Minister, Lord Curzon will now devote himself to household matters and to writing a book about Napoleon, according to The Daily Mail's political correspondent, who also says Curzon's dukedom is assured.

His writings will include his memoirs. He takes a keen interest in matters of domestic economy in his own household.

LABOR M.P.'S ARRIVE FOR SESSION OF BRITISH HOUSE



Here is a close-up of a section of the 192 Labor members in the British House of Commons from among whom Britain's first "Socialist" cabinet has been chosen. They are shown on the terrace of the House. Ramsay MacDonald will be recognized in the second row in the centre of the group. On his right is Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, while second from his right is Frank Hodges, the mine leader. Arthur Henderson is seen in the front row front row standing, on the extreme left is Sidney Webb. Others in the group include: Stephen Walsh, Neil Maclean, W. Morrison, J. O'Grady, Josiah Wedgwood, J. Robertson, Wm. Adamson and Thomas Griffiths.

Girl, 20, Labor's C. N. R. to Bring Official Hostess; Sturdy Farmers to Plain Receptions Western Canada

Ishbel MacDonald, Domestic Science Student, Presides Over 10 Downing Street

Socialist Debutantes May Startle Dowagers; Lady Astor Democratic Mixer

London, Feb. 9.—Probably the youngest chaitaine No. 10 Downing Street ever had is Miss Ishbel MacDonald, the Prime Minister's oldest daughter. Twenty years old, she is robust and very pretty, with brown curly hair. Her name, of course, is the Gaelic form of Isabel, for her father's home is in Lossiemouth, near the Firth of Forth.

Quiet and demure, her tendencies are manifest in the fact that she is now studying household and domestic science and social service at King's College, Oxford, where she attended the lectures as usual before her first glimpse of her new residence, at Mrs. Stanley Baldwin's invitation. On this occasion she remarked that the household looked very complicated, but she thought it would do, as it was "awfully nice."

Miss MacDonald says she prefers science and physics to housekeeping, whose intricacies she will be spared, as her father has a housekeeper. Her interests are golf, hockey, and music, and she would, rather read than dance. Miss MacDonald has two sisters, Joan, 15, and Sheila, 13, and two brothers, one of whom is at Queen's College, Oxford.

AT ROYAL GARDEN PARTIES Some Laborites and their wives have been presented at the royal garden parties since the war, but it will be quite a wrench for the dowagers if Socialist debutantes in court trains appear on the scene. There is necessarily a certain amount of official entertaining which will be incumbent upon the wives of Labor ministers, but it has always been made plain that the Labor hostesses have no desire to emulate the costly entertaining by the wives of ministers in the past. If they did, there would be an outcry from the radicals.

It is likely that Lady Astor will be one of the most prominent political hostesses this year—as she was last, and the big functions in her house in St. James Square certainly will be as democratic.

Lady Astor was the first to bring royalty and Labor together in a private house at the same dinner table, and later when she gave a dinner and reception for the Prince of Wales the company both at and after the dinner included a number of Laborites. She has already inaugurated her sessions of entertaining by giving a dinner in honor of all the women members of Parliament.

HOSTESS TO MIXED PARTIES Lady Astor, being American born, has had such extensive social welfare interests that she is capable of playing the hostess successfully to mixed gatherings, which is foreign to the minds of some of the Tory chaitaines of England.

A portrait of Lady Astor by Charles Sims is to be placed on the wall of the main staircase in the House of Commons just below that

Their Engagement is Expected



His Royal Highness, Prince George of Britain is shown above walking with Lady Alexandra Curzon, daughter of Lord Curzon. British people expect soon to hear of their engagement.

SCHOLAR'S "SPOONERISMS" ADD TO MIRTH OF MERRIE ENGLAND

Slips of Speech Such as "Beery Wenches" for Weary Benches, "Shoving Leopard" for Loving Shepherd, Attributed to Warden of New College, Oxford

London, Jan. 27 (By Mail)—England is taking a day or two off from consideration of the political crisis to pay amused yet respectful homage to the inventor of "Spoonerisms." He is the Rev. W. A. Spooner, who in July of this year, when he will attain the age of eighty, will retire as warden of New College, Oxford. And his friends say that he is not responsible for "Spoonerisms" at all. Nevertheless, his name has passed into the English language as imperishably as has the name of Colonel Boycott or of MacAdam. "Spoonerism," as explained by the Oxford English Dictionary, is "an accidental transposition of the initial sounds, or other parts, of two or more words. And it is an insidious habit. One man could hardly have achieved all the brilliant 'Spoonerisms' credited to the venerable scholar, who gained fame among his peers by his edition of Tacitus and by his 'Life of Bishop Butler.' The majority of them certainly are apocryphal; yet Dr. Spooner can no more hope to escape from them than can Lord Curzon hope to live down the jungle beginning: 'My name is George Nathaniel Curzon, I am a most superior person.'

British Royalties Like Theatres and Are Keen for Films

Prince of Wales and Prince George Develop Play-Going Habits

Former Goes to One Comedy Eight Times; Has Radio in His Home

The British royal family not only are ardent theatre-goers but have a special partiality for the movies. It would not be surprising now if a wireless set was installed in Buckingham Palace, and the Prince of Wales is known to be keen to have one in St. James's Palace, where he lives.

Last year the King and Queen saw six performances, including everything from a star vaudeville show to heavy drama, while the Queen went to several other plays.

Perhaps the Prince of Wales and Prince George have developed the theatre-going habit more than any other members of the family, and it is said that the Prince of Wales attended one particular musical comedy at least eight times. It is generally by command that the King and the Queen are regaled with a film programme.

At Windsor there is a special room fitted up to show screen dramas, comedies and topical sketches. The Prince of Wales and his brothers, however, do not wait for the royal command screen shows. It is generally after dinner that the Prince of Wales goes to the movies and if one place is crowded he goes off to another.

In his long trips he gets more parts of the empire plenty of films of special merit are always taken aboard the battleships on which he usually travels. When he goes to South Africa, however, it is understood he will travel on an ordinary passenger liner.

"dropped on its paws." He is said to have spoken of going down to Portsmouth to see the "battleships and bruisers" (battleships and cruisers) to have advised the "beery wenches" of a mothers' meeting to "take more interest in his address—much to the scandal of the 'weary benches'; to have asked a class of undergraduates whether they had ever "nursed in their bosoms a half-warmed fish"; to have transformed the Biblical "loving shepherd" into a "shoving leopard"; to have reproved one of his scholars for idleness, telling him that he had "tasted a whole worm"; to have remarked mildly that he thought it was "kiss-tatory to cuss the bride."

New British Policy Based on Education

Labor Leaders Will Insist on Nation-Wide Reform in School System

Excoriation of MacDonald Seven Years Ago Recalled; Other 'Pacifists' Honored

British Fear Sterling Laxity

London, Feb. 9 (London Morning Post Financial Dispatch)—Already there are indications that the new Ministers are seeking economies in certain directions, such as the Navy. This is only, however, with the apparent object of spending more in other directions which are connected with social reforms and other unproductive outlays.

There probably will be nothing sensationally extravagant in the proposals regarding national finances. However, there probably will be quite enough advocated to occasion anxieties, especially to direct taxpayers. There is, for instance, some talk of abolishing sugar duties.

Most bankers confirm the indications of a moderate trade improvement, but the chairman of the National Provincial Bank at Thursday's meeting, courageously emphasized the great forces competing against the country. Sir Harry Goschen especially called attention to the challenging of London's financial supremacy and said: "We find that endeavors from abroad are now constantly made to arrange for payments of invoices in currencies other than sterling and that the demands for finance the movement of commodities is becoming more frequent."

Goschen's warning is timely, because in some quarters of the money market there is an inclination to laxity in matters affecting British credit and the stability of the pound sterling.

London, Feb. 9.—(By Arthur Draper)—Back in 1917 I attended a reception at which the leading members described themselves as "an independent parliamentary group."

Among the public, however, they were known as "that bunch of pacifists."

To-day they form a majority of the British Government, with Ramsay MacDonald as Premier and Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Nothing quite so startling and dramatic would be possible in political life across the Atlantic as the tremendous change which has taken place in the political fortunes of the chief guests at that luncheon less than seven years ago. MacDonald, who raised his voice for peace, rejected overwhelmingly by his constituents at the "khaki elections" of 1918.

He was forced by cowdies, hired by Horatio Bottomley, who sat about like a criminal, while contesting the by-election in Woolwich, the district in which one of the country's great armament plants is located, under similar conditions he attended a tea or talked of many of the things which now he will attempt to put into legislation.

Philip Snowden, crippled and compelled to move slowly with the aid of two heavy sticks, bitter in his denunciation of the Bolshevik regime—Snowden now is the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, a post held by Lloyd George, Herbert Asquith, Reginald McKenna and Stanley Baldwin—a position of tremendous honor.

SEVERAL UNEXPECTED CHANGES Noel Buxton, Liberal M.P. at that time, but included in the group of "independents" because he favored peace by negotiation and worked hard with his brother-in-law, Buxton, to shorten the war, becomes Minister of agriculture. Charles P. Trevelyan, son of the distinguished historian, who raised his voice for peace by negotiation so often that he, too, bore the brand of pacifist, becomes President of the Board of Education.

LABOR EXPECTS TO MAKE MANY REFORMS in the educational system of the country, offering greater advantage to the masses. Some of the present Labor Cabinet members frankly confess their lack of culture and their ignorance of the classics, but they are determined the present governing classes in the country's schools shall not have similar limitations placed on their education.

The Liberals and Conservatives must either support these reforms or antagonize the masses and pay the price at the next elections. Lord Haldane, who becomes first Lord Chancellor, neither a pacifist nor an advocate of peace by negotiation. In fact, he was the target of so much abuse because he once said "This is the spiritual home of Germany," that he rarely appeared in public during the long years of the war.

Lord Parmoor was a friend of the members of the "independent Parliamentary group" and was in frequent conference with them during the war. All of these men belonged to the so-called "Labor Intelligentia," as distinguished from the trades union wing, which includes Arthur Henderson, J. H. Thomas, John R. Clynes, Stephen Walsh, William Adamson, Vernon Hartshorn, Thomas Shaw and F. W. Joewett.

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NEVER FORGETS FACES, JUST MISTAKES THEM

How Hon. George P. Graham Made One of His Rare Oversights at the Imperial Conference

THEY'LL tell you at Ottawa that there's one man at least who never forgets faces. He's Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals.



Hon. Geo. P. Graham

Even Mr. Graham had heard it so often that he himself began at last to believe that it was impossible for him to make a mistake.

This is the story of his mistake. Some years ago, Mr. Graham commenced what proved later to be a lasting friendship with Mr. Gardiner, of the Australian federal house, who, incidentally, greatly resembled Premier Baldwin.

They had met only once, but the gap of three thousand odd leagues of sea had been no barrier to the spirit of "aud lang syne," which persisted in spite of time. At the Imperial conference last fall, Mr. Graham received the welcome news that his old friend, Gardiner, was one of the Australian delegates, and was to be one of the guests at the colonial representatives banquet.

As a result of some preliminary business which necessitated his presence, the Canadian minister of railways and canals arrived ahead of time. But as soon as he could be hurried into the assembly hall, eagerly looking for his old friend from the Antipodes. Almost instantly, he spied him. Strange to say, he was "receiving" at the door.

Kaiser Couldn't Forgive Like Small-Minded Men

British General Corrected the Kaiser in His Interpretation of the Battle of Waterloo

IN revealing for the first time the late General Gordon's lamentable weakness for stealthy brandies-and-sodas, it was no love of scandal that induced Lytton Strachey to bring out that deplorable failing in the great man, but a love of truth.



William II

Discussing the legends about great men, Professor J. H. Morgan, professor of constitutional law at University College, London, throws his weight and influence behind the modern view that the essential of a good autobiography or biography is that "the very soul of the sitter is revealed."

How many great men ever really said the great things that an adoring generation attributed to them? Most of them are myths, according to the professor's judgment, backed up by a collection of specific instances in which the Kaiser even figures.

It was Lord Rosebery that shattered the cherished belief of the British public for a hundred years that the great Pitt's last words were: "My country, oh, how I leave my country." What he really said, according to Lord Rosebery, was: "Fetch me one of Bellamy's pork pies."

There is also, the celebrated question of what Blucher really said to Wellington when he arrived in the fateful twilight on the field of Waterloo. Was it: "Am I in time?" No, it seems he grunted: "Excuse me, I've taken a blue pill, the rest of his remarks being to Prussian as to be unprintable.

In an admirable biography of the late General Grierson, one-time military attaché at Berlin, the biographer is at great pains to account for the coolness which grew up between the Kaiser and Grierson, ending in something like estrangement. If Prof. Morgan recollects correctly, he now here tells a story which is still current in Berlin, and accounts for much.

It is this: At a banquet of the Guards regiments in Berlin, to which Grierson was invited the Kaiser gave the toast of "The immortal memory of the German army which won the battle of Waterloo."

Grierson joined in drinking it, and, subsequently, having to reply to the toast of his own health, quietly remarked: "Gentlemen, I would have liked to have given you yet another toast: 'To the immortal memory of the British army which fought the battle of Waterloo.'"

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

Canon Had Fiery Blush Leap Year Being So Near

Celebrated Padre - Preacher Began to Wonder Whether Fate Was Sending Him an Unmistakable Sign

PROBABLY no one enjoys a joke more than the big-hearted rural dean of Toronto, the Rev. Canon Baynes-Reed, especially if it happens to be on himself. As a matter of fact it is not very often that his parishioners are able to fasten one on him. But on the third Sunday in Advent, quite a number of coincidences transpired that positively made the canon blush.



Canon Baynes-Reed

Things began early in the morning. To a big congregation the canon read the lesson. "What went ye out to see, a REED shaken by the wind?" he chanted, hesitating, surprised at the pun.

After the Nicene creed, and the publishing of the banns of marriage, he then ascended the pulpit and gave out his text: "It is not good for man to be alone."

Some of the spinsters in the congregation who manifest designs upon their eligible widower minister vividly took fresh courage, realizing how near leap year really was.

His sermon, one of the best he ever preached, lasted forty-five minutes, then he announced the closing hymn: It seemed the climax of a widower's change of heart: "Art thou weary, art thou languid, art thou sore distressed?"

It was only a few days afterwards that the canon was embarrassed again. He had engaged an Irishman to assist in cleaning up the basement of the church. In one corner were piled up a number of bottles which formerly contained sacramental wine. On going down to see how the work was progressing, he found Pat holding up a couple of bottles to the light.

"Pat, they are all dead ones," said Mr. Reed. "So I perceive, your reverence," he replied, sighing, "but there's one consolation: They had the clergy with them to the last."

LLOYD GEORGE EXPLAINS "Lee's stupendous blunder" (referring to the American Civil War) leaves one wondering whether even the greatest men are not the blind agents of destiny and have to obey when the order comes from beyond the veil." Mr. Lloyd George in a recent article.

Pierre Reads Riddles of the Stars Weird Serpent Guards Front Lawn

By CHARLOTTE GORDON

IN Vancouver, they have a queer man who sees visions and casts horoscopes.

A line of waiting motors, near a prominent corner on Marine Drive in West Vancouver, leads you to the little house of Napoleon St. Pierre. The house is a mere shack, but the grounds are full of "mysterious" decorations. It is, perhaps, the weirdest garden in Canada.

Mr. St. Pierre is original himself. He is a French-Canadian, born near Montreal. He has always been an admirer of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which occupies a prominent place in his bungalow and is very proud of two letters, received from the great statesman. So it is quite fitting that his home should be known as the "Chateau Laurier."

The most unique "decoration" of the gardens is the "mysterious snake" which occupies the front lawn. The centre is of grass while the edges are formed of shrubbery. Great glass eyes adorn the face, giving it a sinister appearance, very realistic—one of those works of art that sends a chill down the spine.

At one corner of the grounds is a cement slab on which is an ardent admirer of Lillian Russell. It is inspired so by the day she died, knowing that her favorite hymn was "Rock of Ages."

St. Pierre has built his three houses with an axe, hammer and saw—entirely alone. He has no money and picks up lumber on the shore of the inlet while various people give him old sheds and shacks.

A deep student of horoscopy, he seems to be able to determine a person's destiny with



England's Best Markswoman—Beats the Men of Her Club THIS is Mrs. Maurice Goodchild, shooting in the recent British Women's rifle championship meet, won by the Lewisham YVunteers Rifle Club, of which she is the champion shot. She even beat most of the men of the club in club championship shoots.

Booth, Asked About Initial Capital, Points to His Two Strong Hands

Veteran Lumber King's Granddaughter Will Marry Prince Erik of Denmark—T. P. O'Connor Recalls Dramatic Incident at Luncheon—Modest About His Achievements

"I DON'T know whether he is still alive, but I met more than once the grandfather of Miss Lois Booth, whose engagement to Prince Erik of Denmark has just been announced," writes T. P. O'Connor in the Sunday Times. He was a short, robust, rather good-looking old gentleman, with rather a handsome face, a very simple manner, rather a very sympathetic personality. At the time I met him he had already reached his great position as practically the head of the timber industry in Canada.



J. R. Booth

I asked him to tell me something of the story of his life and what he had done when he came to Ottawa. He showed me his two strong hands. "That's all," he said. He was quite modest about his achievements. He was then upwards of

80 years of age, and everybody was remarking upon his splendid vigor, for he looked robust, his cheeks had the rosy complexion of youth, and his eye was bright and clear. Beside him at the luncheon table there was a gentleman compared with whom Mr. Booth was merely a youth, for this gentleman was either 55 or 57. He was Mr. Scott, who was for many years one of the most prominent and powerful of the Liberal politicians of Canada, and who is made immortal by the Scott law and the first attempt at Pussfoot legislation in Canada. Mr. Scott lived on a diet of something like nuts and water, and was, of course, an ardent advocate of the principles of vegetarianism.

Mr. Booth, on the other hand, took his small drop of whiskey and water with gusto and without any shame. The two men were an extraordinary contrast in appearance, the one man, as I have said, rosy-cheeked and blooming, the other man with a face as white as his long white hair and his splendid white beard. But his debility was only in his appearance. I saw him rushing across the street in Ottawa to catch a tram like a youngster. His son, Mr. D'Arcy Scott, who is a well-known and prominent man, is in the same community as his father.

AS CUPID FALLS DOWN LLOYD GEORGE STEPS IN

Statesman Snips Red Tape That Holds Two Loving Welsh Hearts Apart

HOW David Lloyd George cut the red tape which separated two loving hearts was told this week at a meeting of the Montreal Presbytery.

A young Welshman engaged to a girl in the old country arranged for her to come to this side and be married. He proceeded from Chicago to Quebec to meet her, but found the quota was exhausted and she was barred from the United States.

In vain he appealed to the local immigration authorities. On their refusal he appealed to Washington and was turned down.

It was his good fortune that Lloyd George was in Quebec. In desperation the fiancee laid the case before the celebrated statesman. Lloyd George telegraphed a personal request to Washington and the marriage took place.

THE GLOOMY PRINCESS

THEY talk, especially in England, of Dean Inge, of St. Paul's, as the "Gloomy Dean," but now it seems that Princess Karadjia, of Sweden, is qualifying for feminine honors in the direction of gloom. She suggests, in her most recent predictions, that the world is growing old, and that we may look forward to the following pretty little list of happenings:

Volcanic action will submerge one-third of the present earth.

In the final catastrophe, part of the American continent will be saved. (The tops of skyscrapers, with all those who seek sanctuary thereon.)

A tidal wave will rush up the English channel, destroying Holland and parts of Germany. Her one ray of hope is that, when other portions of the globe become uninhabitable, the frozen north will open to give us an icy welcome. We should all have hot water bottles ready to take with us.

DOCTOR AT LAST SEES ENORMITY OF HIS FEE

DR. H. O. HOWITT, the well known physical cian of Guelph, Ontario, says that it never occurred to him to doubt the equity of the usual charge of two dollars per visit, until one day he was called in by a German farmer on the outskirts of the city, to attend his four-year old boy.

"The youngster had swallowed a 25 cent piece and was in a bad way, having nearly choked to death before I got to him. I recovered the quarter and saved the boy. Nevertheless, the parent entered a vigorous protest when in answer to his query I put my fee at the rate above quoted."

"Dot's robbery!" was his prompt response. "Two dollars for recovering a quarter! Vy, doctor, I am surprised at you."

Has a Way With the Babies, Nickle Makes Them Cool

A Mother Wishes She Had Ontario's Attorney-General for a Husband Instead of Her "Old Man"

IF there is one thing Ontario's attorney-general Hon. W. F. Nickle, K.C., values above his hold upon the electors' confidence it is his popularity with the babies.

About a year ago Mr. Nickle was traveling on a train when he noticed a young married couple struggling with their first baby. Their inexperience was manifest. The mother was red-faced with embarrassment because of the child's squalling and the mortified father was cursing under his breath.

"Excuse me, will you let me try my hand with the child; I'm considered to have a way with babies" volunteered the coming attorney-general.

Rather than throw the child out the window, which the parents were almost ready to do, the babe was turned over to Mr. Nickle, who promptly pulled down its waist band and cast over it a hypnotic spell. Presently, he had it cooling and when not cooling chewing on his eyeglass case.

The time came for Mr. Nickle to return the child to its owners. But would it go? Certainly not. All Mr. Nickle's wiles were not enough to persuade the child to go willingly where it belonged. Mr. Nickle had to forcibly disengage himself, much to the amusement of his fellow passengers. The gratitude of the mother did not relieve the situation.

"I wish I had you for a husband," she said. "Mr. Nickle is lucky so far in escaping a suit for alienation of affection."

Did Not Know of Sin Till New Minister Came

Congregation Congratulates Rev. H. P. Charters on Preaching Like Archbishop of Canterbury—Convincing Sermon

THE Rev. Harry Pearson Charters, rector of St. Agnes' Church (Anglican), Long Branch, son of Mr. S. Charters, M.P. for Peel County, shortly after his ordination to the diaconate, was assigned to St. John Baptist Church, Norway. Like all newly made deacons, he was very anxious to learn what kind of an impression his initial sermon made upon his hearers. He rather timidly asked one of the parishioners after his first effort what he thought of it.

"Excellent, sir, excellent; his grace the Archbishop of Canterbury could not have done better. But without imputing to you the sin of plagiarism, I happen to have at home a book that has in it every word which you uttered."

Mr. Charters' face turned scarlet. The next morning the young deacon received through the post a pocket dictionary. Upon another occasion he preached a logical and convincing sermon on "Sin." Evidently it gripped some of his hearers. After the service, several of the parishioners congratulated him upon the splendid, helpful sermon, remarking that they did not know what sin was until he came amongst them.

THE ASTOR TOUCH

AT one of Lady Astor's meetings at Plymouth, a country yokel, thinking he would floor her on a farming problem, suddenly called out:

"Say, missus, how many toes are there on a pig's foot?"

Lady Astor flashed the reply:

"Take off your boots, my man, and count for yourself."



She Tends to the King's Feet

THIS is Miss Kelly, a chiropodist who holds a Royal warrant and is special chiropodist to King George and the royal family.

MILLIONAIRE BACHELOR KISSES CARNIVAL QUEENS

There Were Six of Them at Calgary—But Mr. R. B. Bennett Was Not Dismayed

ON R. B. BENNETT, K.C., LL.D., member of justice for Canada, Millionaire bachelor of justice for Canada. Millionaire bachelor, who is commonly looked upon as hopelessly confirmed in his state of single blessedness, has proved conclusively to a Calgary audience, that in the matter of paying tribute to beautiful young ladies he is the peer of any of the young bucks of the day.



R. B. Bennett

Calgary is staging a winter carnival for February. Among the many attractions is the contest for carnival queen put on by the Kiwanis club of which Mr. Bennett is a member. Six beautiful young ladies have been chosen as queens respectively of England, Ireland, Scotland, the Maritime Provinces, Western Canada and Ontario. These six young ladies were introduced at the annual dinner-dance of the Kiwanis club by six prominent speakers, five of them lawyers and the sixth a newspaper editor. Then Mr. Bennett gave a summing up.

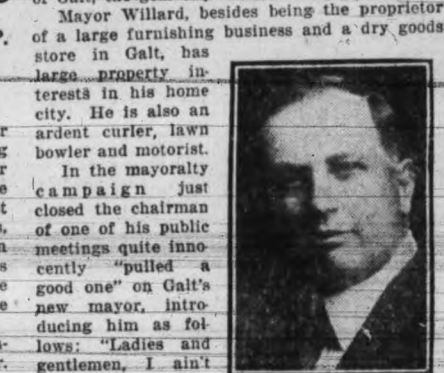
A reporter in writing the advance story said that, "these six speakers would each introduce a queen after which Mr. Bennett would give the summing up, embracing 'The whole six queens.'" The editor noticed the reference but passed it and Mr. Bennett was the subject of considerable good-natured ragging as the result.

As the queens were introduced they were escorted to seats on the right or left of Mr. Bennett and after making his speech he called the bluff by embracing all six, not collectively but individually and bestowing at the same time on each a paternal kiss. This added much to the interest of the gathering and needless to say to the embarrassment of the blushing beauties. One of them remarked afterwards, "what we have to go through in this contest is awful, but we have started so we must go through."

GALT'S NEW MAYOR "AB," IS WHIRLWIND-CURLER AS the result of a vigorously carried on campaign, A. E. Willard, better known as "Ab" among his legion of friends throughout western Ontario, has been elected mayor of Galt, the gem city of the Grand river valley. Mayor Willard, besides being the proprietor of a large furnishing business and a dry goods store in Galt, has large property interests in his home city. He is also an ardent curler, lawn bowler and motorist.

In the mayoralty campaign he just closed the chairman of one of his public meetings quite innocently "pulled a good one" on Galt's new mayor, introducing him as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen, I ain't going to bore you with no long speech myself, but I will now introduce you to a man who will."

That he "bored" in well must be admitted by the fact that he was elected by the largest majority ever polled for a mayor in the long history of the town, now city, of Galt.



Major A. E. Willard

GIRL MAKES \$50,000 A YEAR

ONE of the world's luckiest girls is in present London. Her name is Caroline Nunder, and she is New York's leading dress designer. At the age of twenty-four she is earning \$50,000 a year.

Left at the death of her father with less than \$500 instead of a fortune which she had always believed would be hers, and with an ailing sister to support, Miss Nunder entered upon the battle of life with wonderful courage. She started a tiny shop in a back street, and from that worked up in the space of three years the enormous business she controls to-day.

Miss Nunder is a radiantly pretty girl with fair bobbed-hair and large hazel eyes. Every frock she designs she wears, usually at the theatre. As a rule she sells each one next day. In this way she wears about five hundred frocks every year!

"MOVE THEM ON" MAN

A JOB not particularly enviable is the new one given to Superintendent Arthur Bassom, of Scotland Yard. He is to tackle London's traffic puzzle, and unravel the knots Londoners see tied in the streets every day in the week.

As Mr. Bassom has been in charge of the public carriage department ever since the first motor-omnibuses appeared in London, he knows all there is to know about the problem. People wonder if he regrets the passing of the old cabs, to say nothing of the horse-bus driver—and their store of repartee?

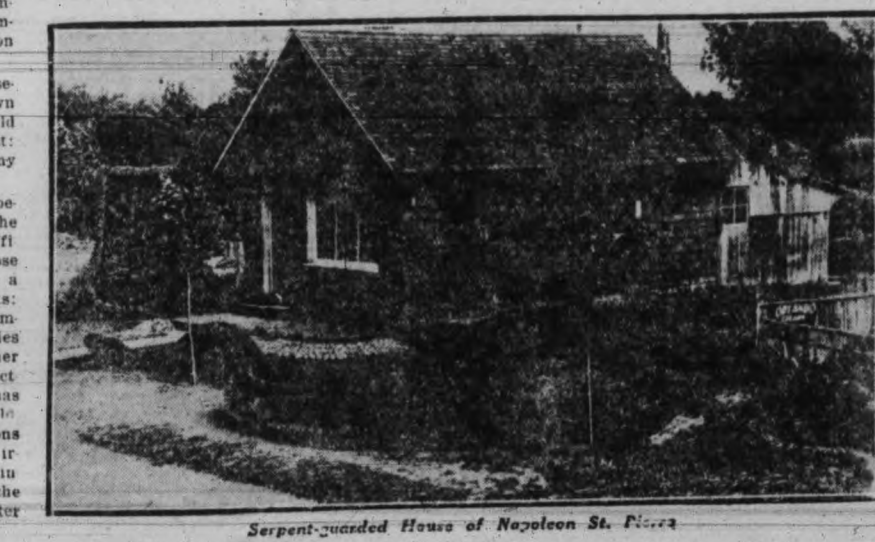
"D'you want all the road?" roared a bus-driver to a cabby.

"No; only the bit you're on!" came the retort.

MOST WONDERFUL PEOPLE

DR. A. A. BRILL, a famous psycho-analyst, gives the following as the best story he has heard a patient tell:

"A Jew and a Greek are in a cafe, enjoying their coffee and talking. Says the Greek: 'You know, Jacob, the old Greeks were the most wonderful people that ever lived. They knew everything. Just recently they were digging around the Acropolis in Athens and they found wires, which shows that the old Greeks used telegraphy.' Then the Jew: 'That's all right, but I tell you the Jews were the most wonderful people. They recently dug around the walls of Jerusalem and did not find anything, which shows that the old Jews used wireless telegraphy!'"



Serpent-guarded House of Napoleon St. Pierre

FORD OF CANADA TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT WEMBLEY PARK

All Current Ford Models Will be on Display in Canadian Building

Extensive space in the Canadian building at the British Empire Exhibition, which will open in London, in April, has been taken by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.

All current models of Ford cars, including the newest member of the Ford family, the attractive Tudor sedan, will be on display together with a graphic presentation of the history of the automotive industry of Canada.

A feature of the exhibition will be the portrayal by the Ford Motor Company, of the rapid strides made by the Dominion in international motor trade. The Ford exhibit will also show how Canadian made cars are shipped from the large Ford factory at Ford, Ont., to British possessions throughout the entire world. It will show how Ford cars are delivered through branches to customers of every race and color, and how the rapidly increasing overseas business of Ford of Canada, has made necessary the establishment of assembly plants such as is being opened at Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

According to a report received from London the building which is to house the Ford exhibit is fast nearing completion. There are to be three buildings to the Canadian exhibition, the report said. The Ford display will be housed in the main building which is 415 feet long and 300 feet wide. It is interesting to note here that the new machine shops of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, at Ford, which has just been completed, is five times as large as the main Canadian exhibition building.

Enthusiastic support is being given the Dominion's display and preparations are going forward at a rapid pace. During the first week of November four carloads of Canadian Government exhibits were started on their overseas journey. The shipment consisted entirely of exhibits relating to the natural resources of Canada. Shipments are to be continued at regular intervals.

Recently the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and the

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High Commissioner, Hon. P. C. Larkin, in company with a number of other overseas premiers, made a tour of inspection of the buildings in the course of construction in Wembley Park, London, where the mammoth British Empire exhibition is to be held. Practically every branch of the Government will have an exhibit in the main Canadian building.

Charts are now being drawn up and various phases of the Ford Motor exhibit are now being prepared at the Home Office in Ford, Ont. When completed and put in place in the allotted space the Ford exhibit will be one of the best ever attempted by the Canadian company and will undoubtedly attract world-wide comment.

EXPANDS MOTOR TRUCK SERVICE

New York Central Action Forecasts Development in Railroad Practice

New York, Feb. 9.—Motor trucks have been placed in service by the New York Central railroad on its electric division and within a few weeks will also be in use on the Hudson division as far north as Poughkeepsie, according to Assistant Superintendent G. H. Wilson, of the electric division. This is in addition to motor truck service on the Putnam division announced early last week, and is the extension of a comprehensive experiment likely to lead to a much greater use of the motor truck by the railroad.

The new trucking service has eliminated one of the two daily local freight trains between White Plains and Westchester Avenue, New York, and connecting with the Hudson division.

Under the new plan, Yonkers, N.Y., has become a receiving depot for the New York Central's less-than-carload freight from White Plains south through the metropolitan area. Motor trucks leave Yonkers daily loaded with less-than-carload freight for White Plains and other freight stations south on the Harlem division, picking up loads in return which are carted back to Yonkers. Less-than-carload freight on the Putnam division is also carried by truck to Yonkers.

Not only are many handlings of freight eliminated by the new system, but in many instances a saving of from one to two days in time is effected on shipments going north and west over the Hudson division, since the freight need not now pass over the congested tracks in the metropolitan area but goes directly to Yonkers, where there is now such a volume of less-than-carload freight that cars are made up daily for all important points north and west on the New York Central system.

Studies are now being made by Hudson division officials for replacing three-way freight trains operating daily between Yonkers and Poughkeepsie by motor trucks and one drop-and-pick-up train. Plans are nearly completed for installation of this service, which is expected to begin in a few weeks. The distance between Yonkers and Poughkeepsie

THEY SEEM TO LACK ENTHUSIASM



will be divided into three trucking zones—one from Yonkers to Croton, one from Croton to some station midway to Poughkeepsie, and the third from this point to Poughkeepsie. In each of these zones at least two trucks will be required.

From four to five trucks are now being used on the electric division and two daily on the Putnam division. The New York Central does not own any of the trucks but has contracted with a trucking concern to furnish as many units as may be needed.

NEW BRITISH POLICY BASED ON EDUCATION

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emental as well as Parliamentary life. Henderson has every reason to feel satisfied with the latest swing of the political pendulum. During 1914 he was in the Lloyd George war Cabinet, and his chief sent him to

Russia to make enquiries. When he returned with his report Lloyd George kept him waiting on the door mat, and Henderson resigned from the government.

Now the new Home Secretary owes his position to the votes of Lloyd George and his Liberal colleagues. Clynes was Food Minister under Lloyd George and a close friend of Herbert Hoover. He is a silent, serious little man who has had a terrific struggle since boyhood. He will act as deputy leader in the House of Commons, substituting for MacDonald whenever the Premier is absent in directing the Parliamentary campaign for the government and in meeting the attacks of the powerful opposition.

CLYNES IS FEARLESS

In physical appearance Clynes scarcely appears equal to the job, but he is absolutely fearless, mentally alert and a tireless worker. Thomas has come up by leaps and bounds from his job of £1 a week as a railway worker to the head of a large family of boys who are getting a university education and of girls who are receiving instructions in music and art. He is leader of the most powerful union in the country and now Secretary of the Colonial Office, with the last words in the management of the greatest empire in the world.

He is regarded as a "safe" man, and for that reason some of the radical Labor people have been lukewarm toward him. They say he is too friendly with the opposition, but the fact remains that he has been wonderfully successful in obtaining advantages for the railway men.

Thomas is a dangerous man in a poker game and a partner in bridge. His naivete in the outset of a poker game is sometimes disarming and costly to his opponents.

Then there is Thomas Shaw, who as Minister of Labor has been a power in the Labor movement for several years. He was mentioned one time as a candidate for the office of Foreign Affairs, because of his knowledge of world politics and his linguistic abilities, gained through many trips across the continent as a secret delegate to labor and socialist international meetings. He is just over fifty years old, one of the youngest of the new ministers, who, incidentally, average higher in years than do members of most British Governments.

Scotland supplies a goodly number of ministers, as it always does, whatever the political complexion of the government. William Adamson, who served as leader of the House immediately after the war, comes from Fifeshire, where he and his father before him spent their early days in the coal mines. He now becomes Secretary for Scotland. Adamson has no rhetorical ability to speak of, but there is never any doubt about his views, which are expressed economically and with the greatest positiveness and forcefulness.

Stephen Walsh, Parliamentary representative in a Lancashire division for nearly twenty years, served as Parliamentary secretary during Lloyd George's first coalition government, but now fills the post of Secretary for War, which in recent years has been held by none other than Lloyd George, Winston Churchill and Lord Haldane.

On the British vaudeville stage, whenever a comedian is hard pressed to get a laugh, he mentions the word "Wigan," a little town in Lancashire. Why the audience laughs no one seems to know, but they never fail to respond. Walsh comes from Wigan. The hard-boiled staff in the War Office may call him "Wigan

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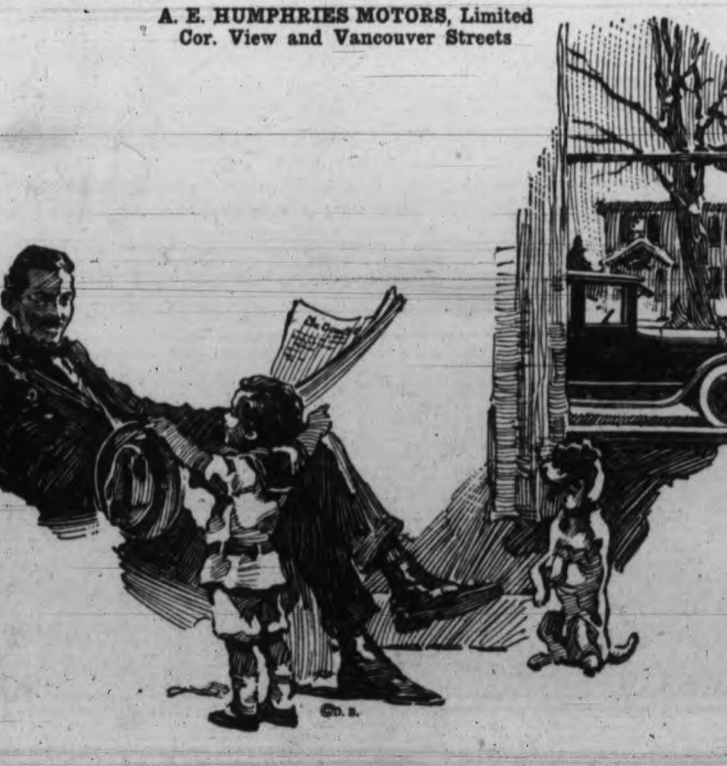
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MINING NEWS

With regard to the reported rush now in progress from Mayo to the newly-discovered silver region of Beaver River District, Yukon Territory, W. E. Cockfield, of the Geological Survey, supplies the following information.

Mayo is situated on upper Stewart River, about 1000 miles east of Dawson. The Mayo District is readily accessible in Summer from Skagway on the coast, by means of the White Pass and Yukon Route, which operates steamers on both Yukon and Stewart Rivers, in connection with its train service from Skagway to Whitehorse.

High-grade deposits of silver-lead ores were mined in Mayo district as early as 1914. The discovery of the Keno Hill ores in 1919 however, led to the entry of two large companies into the field, and these two companies have since been actively engaged in mining. Production from Keno Hill commenced in the Winter of 1920-21, the total ore shipped to date amounts to 13,315 tons, having a value of \$4,746,527 in silver and \$677,923 in lead. A shipment of between 7,000 and 8,000 tons is expected during the present Winter.

The Beaver River area lies fifty miles to the North of Keno Hill. Some silver-lead deposits were discovered in 1922, but the ore deposits proved to be low grade, and many of the claims were abandoned. From what information is available the new discovery lies sixteen miles to the East of the former discovery. The stampede to the district, which occurred, recently, is reported to have taken place owing to the discovery of high grade ores carrying 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton.

Silver-lead ores have been discovered at many points between the two districts, and as much of the area remains unprospected, there is an excellent chance that further discoveries will be made from time to time.

TIN OUTLOOK

Commenting on the sharp rise in tin recently The Statist describes that metal as essentially an Empire commodity, of which the chief buyers are located in the United States. Thus it was satisfactory to find the selling price moving in favor of the producers without resorting to artificial schemes for stabilizing the metal. In recent years tin had shown some remarkably wide fluctuations, soaring at one time to well over £400 per ton, and dropping in 1922 for a brief period to a little below £140. In March, 1923, there was a rise to over £230, but in July a decline to £176 took place. During the following three months the market steadily improved and there had been an advance of over £40 per ton from the lowest, encouraging to companies producing the metal, as tin round about £290 means handsome profits to producers.

The rise was said to be due to active American buying for consumption. At the end of last August the world's visible supply of tin stood at 16,225 tons. The American de-

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ORPHAN IN OREGON DYING AFTER EATING POISONOUS FOOD

Albany, Ore., Feb. 9.—Horst Böhling, two-year-old orphan, whose parents were among the eleven who died from botulism poisoning following a family reunion dinner here last Saturday, was reported sinking today, being in a comatose condition most of the time, and his recovery was not expected by attending physicians. A serum obtained by State Health Officer Frederick D. Sticker was not used because the boy's case was considered too far advanced when the serum arrived.

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Twenty persons were in these two automobiles when they crashed at Memphis, Tenn., recently, and none was hurt! A motor bus and touring car collided, the bus—carrying 19 people—being demolished.



SOMETHING NEW IN FAG HOLDERS?—They needn't be Turkish cigarets, but Milady is smoking them Turkish fashion if she's right up to the minute. These two girls, Blanche Gervais and Jacquelin Hunter, are demonstrating how the "hookah" adapts itself to modern custom.



WHERE BARNARDO BOY COMMITTED SUICIDE.—Above are Mr. and Mrs. William Fee, on whose farm near Omeme, Ontario, John Payne, a Barnardo Home boy poisoned himself. Below is the Fee home. This is the second Barnardo boy suicide in Ontario within a few days.



FIGURES IN ROMANCES OF TWO DANISH PRINCES.—The three young ladies on the left are named as the bridesmaids for the wedding of Miss Lois Booth to Prince Erik of Denmark, on February 11. They are: Top, Miss Eleanor Green, of New York, who is reported to be engaged to Prince Visgo—in this picture, Miss Green is wearing a carnival costume. Centre, Lady Mary Byng, and bottom, Lady Elizabeth Byng, nieces of the Governor-General. The Danish Princes at the top are, left to right, Prince Erik. The group below shows Dr. Green, of New York, with his son and daughter, Miss Eleanor. On the right is Miss Lois Booth, who is to be Prince Erik's bride.



LABOR MEN GIVEN KING'S HOUSEHOLD POSTS BY CABINET.—Four of the latest appointees to ministerial appointments in Britain are pictured above. John E. Davison (Smethwick), who began life in a bootshop, is vice-chamberlain of the Royal Household. Thomas Griffiths (Pontypool), who is treasurer of the King's Household, used to earn fourpennies a day in a tinplate works, and at the age of 33 he entered Ruskin College at Oxford, maintaining himself and his family on 50 shillings a week. John Parkinson (Wigan), comptroller of the Royal Household, began work as a half-timer in the coal pits at the age of ten, and two years later was a full-timer. William Graham (Edinburgh), described as one of the Labor intellectuals, is Junior Lord of the Treasury. He has written much on social and industrial problems and is a Labor representative on a number of public bodies.



INVITED TO STAY.—The Earl of Cromer has been invited by the MacDonald Government to retain the position of Lord Chamberlain.



JUST A FEW OF HIS 28 CHILDREN!—Lee C. Gentle, of Atlanta, Ga., has been "buying shoes for baby" for nearly 40 years. The Gentles have 28 children. Eleven are shown here with them. There never have been twins or triplets—all came singly.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



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JUST LOOK AT THEM PANTS! AIN'T GOT A LICK O' SENSE! GALVANITIN' AROUND LIKE SOME WILD MONKEY—CLIMBING TREES—HOLD STILL! HERE'S A BIG ONE—

OUCH! OUCH!

THE HOUSE SURGEON



TED AND ARCHIE.—The Roosevelts are figuring in the news again, and these pictures of Theodore (above) and Archie were taken on the streets of Washington while they were going to attend a Teapot Dome lease hearing.



FIGHTS OUTSIDE RULE.—Srinvasa Sastri, Indian Liberal leader, is supporting the demand of his native land for responsible government.



WANTS REAL MONEY.—Reversion to the gold standard and restoration of currencies are the world's most urgent needs today, according to Prof. Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, Montreal.



CHANCES SMASHED.—Wm. G. McAdoo, leading Democratic aspirant to the presidential nomination, whose legal connections with the holders of U.S. naval oil leases being probed at Washington are likely to hamper his chances of success with the party. He is a son-in-law of the late Woodrow Wilson.



"DRY" LEADER IN CABINET.—The present British House of Commons is the "driest" in history. It is said that the Labor Party contains the largest percentage of prohibitionists. One of its strongest temperance workers is Arthur Henderson, who is also a Methodist local preacher. Although he was unsuccessful in the last election he has the unique honor of having two sons who made the grade. Upper left, left to right: W. Henderson, member for Enfield; Arthur Henderson, Jr., member for South Cardiff. Upper right: Mrs. Henderson. Below: A caricature of "Uncle Arthur," as the doyen of the Labor Party is called by Colin Gill.



AND HE'S A BANKER, TOO.—He looks like a real western cowpuncher—a ranch owner at least. But he's better known as the new president of the American Bankers Association. The gentleman is Walter W. Head, and he is right at home on a horse, too—capable of roping in beef or business, as it were.



FIRST AND EXCLUSIVE GROUP PHOTO OF BRITAIN'S WOMEN M.P.—This is the first photograph of women members of Parliament, showing them in group, to reach this country from London. Left to right: Miss Jewson, Miss Susan Lawrence, Lady Astor, Mrs. Whittingham, Duchess of Atholl, Mrs. Phillipson, Lady Terrington, Margaret Bondfield.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggly and the Electric Light

By HOWARD R. GARLS

"Uncle Wiggly" squeaked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one day in the hollow stump bungalow, "don't you think we are a bit old-fashioned?"

"Perhaps we are, my dear Nurse Jane," answered the bunny rabbit gentleman to his muskrat lady housekeeper. "But what of it? We get a great deal of fun out of life."

"Yes, I know," said Nurse Jane. "But take it in the matter of lights, now Mrs. Twisttail, the lady next door, has electric lights put in her house. All we have after dark is a candle, or perhaps some lightning bugs in a bottle during the summer."

"I'll see what is wrong," said Uncle Wiggly.

"When the fireflies are fitting about," said Nurse Jane. "Those are very good lights indeed."

"Pooh! Nonsense!" sniffed the muskrat lady. "The candle is smelly and smoky. As for the lightning bugs, when we use them in the summer they often fly out of the bottle and leave us in the dark."

"What do you want to do?" asked the bunny gentleman with a sigh as he looked at his newspaper, only half read.

"I want you to put in electric lights," spoke the muskrat lady. "They will be much more stylish and elegant."

"All right—we'll put in the electric lights," agreed the bunny uncle. "But after all, I think a candle is best."

"Pooh! Nonsense! It's too old-fashioned!" sniffed Nurse Jane.

"So, in the course of time, Uncle Wiggly called on Grandpa Whackum, the best electrician in the neighborhood, and asked to have the hollow stump fixed for electric lights.

"Candles are good enough for me, when I want a light," said Grandpa Whackum. "I go to bed at sun down."

"Well, Nurse Jane wants electric lights and she must have them."

sighed the bunny gentleman. "So the electric lights were put in the hollow stump bungalow and Nurse Jane invited all the neighbors to see them. Aunt Lettie, the goat, wouldn't come.

"Why not?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Oh, I'm so nervous and afraid of shocks," bleated Aunt Lettie. "And electricity gives one shocks! I touched an electric wire one day and it made me feel as if I were funny bones all over. It's just like when your leg wakes up after going to sleep—full of pins and needles."

"So Aunt Lettie didn't go to the hollow stump bungalow to see Uncle Wiggly's new electric lights. But all the other friends of Woodland were there.

"Seeing the hollow stump bungalow so well lighted, the Fox, who was out in the woods with the Wolf, looking for something to eat, growled:

"Uncle Wiggly must be having a party."

"Yes," agreed the Wolf. "And it would be a good time for us to slip over there and see if we can find any easy to nibble."

"Come on!" whispered the Fox. "So, over they went.

"I guess you may get one of those electric shocks that Aunt Lettie told me about," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "Your pink, twinkling nose will feel as if it were full of pins and needles."

"Nonsense," laughed Uncle Wiggly. "I guess I know how to fix an electric light. Why, I can teach lightning bugs."

So he took out one of the glass bulbs that had gone dark and struck his paw up inside the socket. Then all of a sudden—

"Whizz! Zizz! Boom!"

There was a bright light, a shower of sparks, and Uncle Wiggly was knocked across the room. He went flying against the chair, and he sat down on the chair so hard that he smashed it.

"Oh!" screamed Nurse Jane.

"Don't worry," cried Uncle Wiggly. "I'm glad it is broken. And I'll fix that light—shock or no shock!"

"What do you mean?" asked the muskrat lady.

"Oh, no, you had better not do that," cried Nurse Jane.

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World Flight Will be Fine Adventure

Around the world by air! That is the project which will be the subject of very lively interest in the late spring of this year. Shortly after the conquest of the Atlantic by aircraft some years ago attention was turned to the larger project of flying around the rim of the world.

To date aircraft have flown from the New World to the Old; from the United Kingdom to India, and Australia, and from France to Burma, but although two world flights have actually started, none have yet completed the task.

The last few years have seen elaborate preparations on the part of British, American and European aviators in mapping out a course for a world flight, and taking the necessary view of the ground to be traversed.

Situated on the Pacific Coast, we will see one of the most interesting phases of the whole course, the final stages of the crossing in the 3,500 mile gap between Canada and the Orient. Though Victoria and Vancouver island are not directly in the path of the course mapped out by the aviation parties already in the contest, the machines will nevertheless pass within sight of this island and land at Vancouver, it is planned.

The British party plans to leave from Croydon, England, cross the channel and travel southeast through Europe, through India, Burma, and so on to Japan. From the northernmost part of Japan the aviators will fly north along the Kamchatkan coast and follow the line of the Aleutian Islands across the Pacific.

If successful this far the pilots will reach this continent at the Alaskan Coast. Flying south thence along the Pacific Coast of British Columbia they will land at Vancouver for a brief respite before attempting the crossing of the continent.

Across Canada the air trail is plain-blazed, and given fair weather the aviators will have little difficulty once across the passes of the Rocky Mountains. From the Atlantic coast to the United Kingdom will be another difficult portion of the world flight, but this has been accomplished before.

While the world flight throughout will have many pitfalls, and be replete with hardships and adventure, it is the crossing of the Pacific Ocean that will be the hardest of the globe-encircling journey. Original plans called for a non-stop flight from Japan to this continent, but this was found to have too many risks to be worthy of a serious attempt.

The pilots in the next world voyage will proceed rather in short flights

from point to point in the Aleutian islands, with frequent fueling stations. The Aleutian islands are a barren, storm-swept chain which stretches in a semi-circular manner across the northern reaches of the Pacific Ocean. By following this chain the aviators will not be out of sight of land for more than a few hundred miles at any one time, and their longest flight, as now planned, will be 200 odd miles across water.

The world flight-attempts will be of more than usual interest, for not only is it man's first sustained attempt to encircle the globe after due preparation and investigation, but it will be international in scope. British, American, French, and possibly other machines will be entered in the contest. It will be a race, not in point of time but in distance covered.

Even though two or more machines may set off on the same day there is not likely to be any race. This, say the leaders of the various expeditions, is a flight where careful planning and cautious flying will be the guiding factors.

The world flight proposals will be of special interest to radio fans, for it is by means of their radio communications that most participating machines will be enabled to keep in touch with the weather they may experience ahead, and also have some check on their position while flying out of sight of land.

It is not unlikely, with the spread of the radio science, that the machines will be in perfect touch with the world all the way along their course. Only the failure of their wireless equipment, it is thought, could fore-

stall this, perhaps, most important consideration to the adventurers.

If the aircraft taking part in the flight make use of their radio sets to report their progress from day to day radio fans will have a new interest in life, for they will have a first-hand opportunity of following the course of the adventurers.

These attempts to encircle the world by air have been preceded by two years' study of the conditions that the pilots will likely meet at each stage of their flight. Adequate maps of landing facilities and fueling points have been prepared, an item that received less attention from the initial attempts of a few years ago.

Endurance flights, such as this will be, are largely a matter of organization and luck. Thorough organization removes many possible chances of failure. Good luck will also enter into the contest. The aircraft will be called upon to make literally hundreds of landings, any one of which might damage the machines if not perfectly executed. Storms will have to be avoided where possible; in short, it is only in the actual flight that these conditions can be foretold, and thus luck will play an important part in the adventure.

Canada has already taken a part in the preparation work for this world flight. Canadian-owned machines have flown from coast to coast within our borders. The knowledge as to landings and route thus obtained has been laid at the disposal of the world fliers, and this will make the flight across Canada an easier affair than it might otherwise have been.

Of course not all machines will take

the same route, but the British entry at least is slated to come down the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Vancouver, and will pass within sight of this island.

Measuring the Heavens For Maps

How difficult it is to draw a map even when most of the distances from place to place are known, every little reader will readily remember from school experience; but how would you make a map when the "country" you were mapping was the sky? Yet astronomers have charts, and accurate ones too, of the heavens.

The earliest astronomers noted that certain stars had a more or less fixed path in the heavens. They made a rough chart of these planets and their courses. It was discovered that they proceeded relatively near to one another, the lighter of the two was deflected by the attraction exerted by the larger or heavier body. From this they secured a rough idea of how one star compared with another in point of weight. The heavier the body the greater was the amount of influence it would exert.

Then they began to notice comets and the highly erratic course they took around the sky. In time, and by tireless observations, astronomers found a more accurate way of measuring the weight, size, and influence of the then-known stars. In the spread of the science, and the im-

provements of the equipment used to modern telescopes, astronomers found a ready means of checking up their measurements and making more accurate charts of all the known heavenly bodies.

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At Little Saanich Mountain Canada maintains one of the foremost institutions of its kind, with a telescope that already has drawn the eyes of the world to the work of the island observatory. When the warmer weather comes do not fail to pay a visit to it, but be sure to go on a day when it is open to the public.

When Baidars Speed to Hunt

The hunting of sea otter engages the attention of the Aleut Islanders in April and May each year. Occupying the 3,000 miles chain of barren rocks that fringe the northern Pacific between Kamchatka and this continent, the Aleuts are a hardy, if scattered, band of natives who are rendered keen hunters by their life in that waste.

As many as 100 baidars, or light boats, go to the formation of an otter hunt. The hunters are led by a chief, called a tamel, and proceed in a large circle and sometimes near its circumference the otter must rise again for air. A new circle is formed about the otter, this time with the boats closer to one another. The process goes on until the otter, quite exhausted, is hunted down. The fur is priced, being of a warm, black softness which is offered in trade for western goods.

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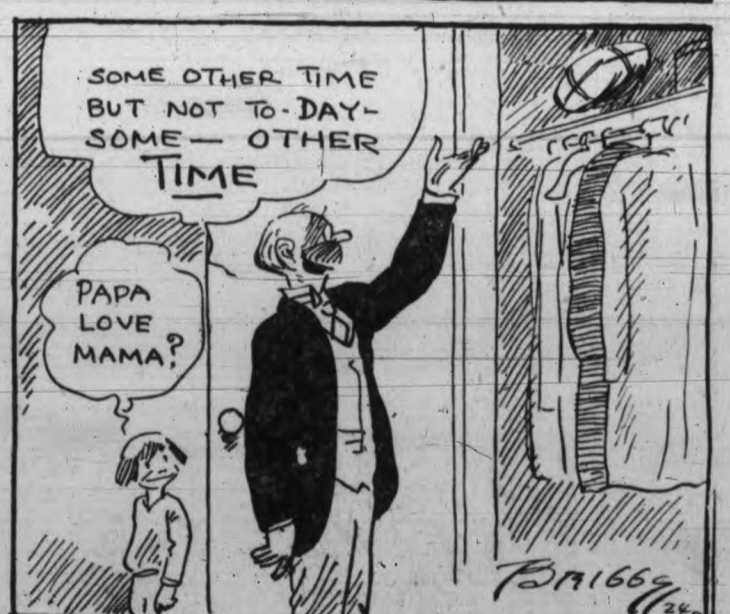
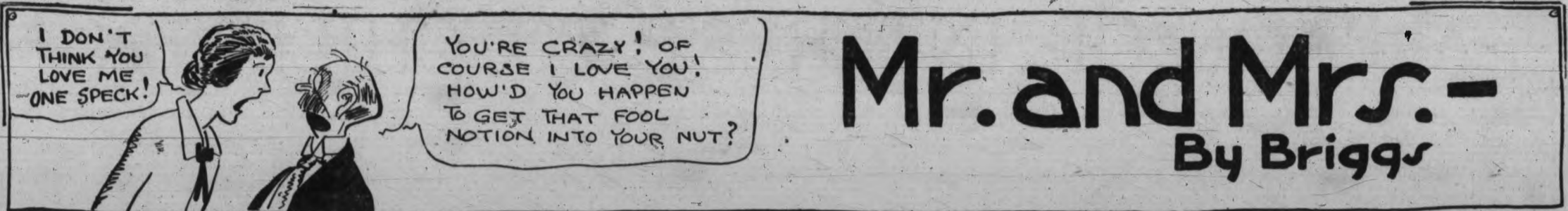
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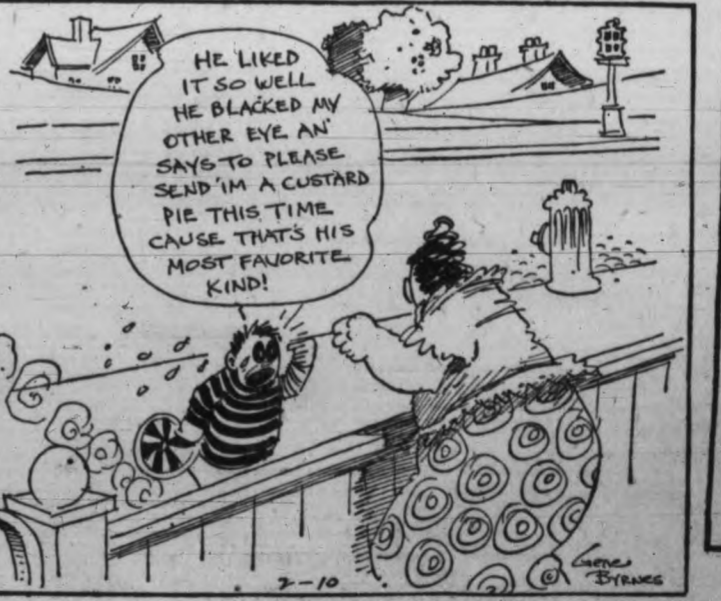
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Spokane, Feb. 8.—The First National Bank of Clarkston, Wash., with some 1,800 depositors and deposits reported at \$27,000, failed to open for business yesterday. A notice on the door said it had been closed by order of the directors.

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NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes, including school taxes assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act" and amendments, are due and payable on the 15th day of February, 1924.

All taxes due and collectible for the Victoria Assessment District are due and payable at my office, Government Buildings Annex, 606 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me on all persons liable for taxes, listed at Victoria, B. C. this seventh day of February, 1924.

FRANK J. SEHL
Collector, Victoria Assessment District

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Births, Marriages, Deaths
DIED
CON—On February 8, the death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital of Capt. William C. Conroy, 44, of South Turner Street, this city.
Funeral will take place at 2:30 Monday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Home, 111-113, 11-13.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. H. Vernon wishes to express her appreciation and thanks for the beautiful flowers in her recent bereavement. Words of sympathy and kind and thoughtful attention to the bereaved family were a great comfort and help.

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APPLICATIONS FOR SUPERINTENDENT BY MARCH FIRST

Official of North Cowichan Municipality to be Named

Special to The Times
Duncan, Feb. 8.—At the recent meeting of the councillors of the Municipality of North Cowichan road matters came in for consideration. A letter was read from H. R. Punnett, road superintendent, as follows: "Seeing that the Council does not unanimously approve of the present methods of road administration, I beg to herewith hand them my resignation."
This resignation was accepted by a vote of 2 to 1. Applications for the position must be in the hands of the Secretary to the Municipality, C. S. Crane, before March 1. Applicant has to provide his own transportation.

Special to The Times

The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party in Matthews' Hall, Sidney, Feb. 9.—The usual weekly card party was held in the Deep Bay Social Club Hall. Twelve tables were occupied, and Progressive 500 was played. The winners of the first prizes were Miss May Coppithorne and Mr. L. Horth. Consolation prize winners were Mrs. Livesey; Mr. Alder and Mr. Derrick tied, the latter winning by cutting. Supper was served by Mrs. J. C. McLeod and Mrs. Alder.

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Mr. McDaniel, of Seattle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Rev. Robert Connell, of Victoria, will take the services in the Anglican Church on Sunday, Feb. 10, in the absence of the Rector, the Rev. T. M. Hughes.

The St. Horace X. Baxter, of San Francisco, was here for several hours off here, on her way to San Francisco. She loaded later at Ganges.

Thurs. Spring Island, Feb. 8.—There is to be a Whist Drive and Dance on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, in the Mahon Hall, in aid of the Lady Minto Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutherland are congratulating them on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson have left for Victoria, where they will reside in future.

Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., and Mr. T. Stewart, both of Sidney, are staying at White House.

Mayne Island, Feb. 8.—The Active Pass Hockey Club held its annual meeting with Mr. President, Mr. Sweeney in the chair. Mr. Rogers was elected captain, R. Hall vice-captain. The committee will be Miss Maude D. Beach and Mr. Sweeney. It was decided that the team wear dark blue shorts and white jerseys.

The St. Cascade was in the Active Pass one day as the Gulf was very rough.

Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P.P., is staying at Grand View Lodge.

CHAMAINUS NEWS

Special to The Times
Chamainus, Feb. 8.—Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mrs. H. B. Rogers were joint hostesses at the dinner given at the pretty new home of the latter in honor of Mrs. J. Humbird on Thursday afternoon. Daffodils and pussy willows decorated the pretty rooms and dainty tea table. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. E. M. Graham and Mrs. J. Cathcart, while assisting in serving the many guests who called during the afternoon were Mrs. C. R. Jarrett, Mrs. H. Robinson, Miss A. Gallant and Mrs. D. B. Egdel, of Nanaimo.

Mrs. Stewart and her sister of Cowichan Station, are the house guests of Mrs. F. Whitehouse for a few days.

At a meeting held on Wednesday afternoon of the Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter, I.O.D.E., it was decided to discontinue the meetings for the present, but to apply to headquarters for permission to keep the chapter for a year, and to see then as to the advisability of carrying on.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held yesterday in the Anglican Parish room, the president, Mrs. Donald, in the chair. Twelve members were present. The secretary and treasurer's reports being given the

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Gerald pointed to a pearl necklace which hung in the window.
"You see that?" he exclaimed tragically. "That belonged to Pauline—Mademoiselle de Poniere. And that necklace ring below—I am perfectly certain her aunt was wearing it. Wait a moment, old fellow."
Gerald entered the shop hastily. A very suave Frenchman came forward to meet him.

SCHOOL BOARD

Nanaimo, Feb. 8.—A regular meeting of the Nanaimo School Board was held Thursday evening, when the following resolutions were adopted: That the salaries of members of the local teaching staff. Principal Gunn, of the High School, wrote asking that a schedule of salaries to be paid teachers be drawn up, the request being left for the Board to deal with sitting in committee. A. E. Burgess, manual training instructor, wrote, asking for an increase in salary, as did also Miss McArthur and J. P. L. Macdonald. These requests were dealt with by the Board sitting as a committee of the whole. Supervisor Webb submitted a lengthy report for the month of January, showing the progress of the various schools of the city.

LIBRARY BOARD

Nanaimo, Feb. 8.—The new Library Board held its initial meeting at the home of J. C. McCulloch, Feb. 8, and discussed plans for the reorganization of the Public Library. Alderman Arthur Randle was appointed chairman and J. C. McCulloch secretary of the board, the meeting also drawing up the estimates for the year which will be submitted to the Council at the next meeting.

Miss Stewart, of the Provincial Library Commission, Victoria, was present and gave the members of the Board much valuable advice which will materially assist in the work of reorganization.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Nanaimo, Feb. 8.—Some twenty friends called on Mr. George Johnson of the local customs staff at his residence, Chapel Street, and celebrated the birthday of the anniversary of his birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, music and games while the birthday cake was being eaten.

"You would not buy jewelry of such value," Gerald persisted, unless I could prove it to be genuine. You can probably tell me whether De Poniere is their real name, and you can at least give me a hint as to where they are to be found."
"I regret deeply that I am entirely powerless in the matter, milord," the man replied.

Gerald held up the pearls and let them slip through his fingers. He remembered something which Pauline had once said to him—"Pearls are the maidens' children. They love and care for them as such."
"I have reason to surmise," Gerald went on, "that a misfortune has befallen these ladies. If they had confided in me, it would have given me the greatest pleasure to have offered them assistance."

The jeweler smiled incredulously.
"That I would have been used as a 'straw man' by you," he said, "I have had the privilege of knowing the elder of these ladies for some thirty years, and you know something of the sort of man which I am. I would have given you the time of her confirmation. I would willingly have undertaken the payment of such debts as were owing in Monte Carlo, but she would not have shouldered her share of the burden. It should never have had the courage to suggest it. You will see an announcement in the evening paper, milord, that all claims against the ladies will be settled by me on demand."
"If I buy the necklace," Gerald proposed bluntly, "will you tell me how and where to find Mademoiselle de Poniere?"
The jeweler's bow was almost frigid.

"My word is passed to these two ladies, milord. I have no information whatever to give you."
"You cannot even tell me what relation they were to Monsieur Zubin?"

"Monsieur Zubin?" the jeweler repeated, a little vaguely.
"The man who committed suicide a few nights ago outside the Sporting Club."
The jeweler shrugged his shoulders. "There is no question of relationship, milord. Monsieur Zubin was, I understand, the steward entrusted with the realization of certain properties belonging to Mademoiselle. I do not know whether I have a right even to say so much," he continued, "but I am sure that something pleasant was going to happen this morning." She exclaimed, "I felt it when I got up."
"You were quite right," Gerald assured her. "Something very pleasant is going to happen. I am going to take you over to Nice in the car lunch."
"Myrtle clapped her hands."
"Wait one moment," she begged. "I must go and get some different gloves. I'll catch you up before you get to the corner of the street."
The two young men strolled slowly on. There was a serious expression on Christopher's face.

"I am lurching with your people to-day," Gerald said, "at least I would if there was no golf," he observed. "I heard Mary say so," was the indifferent reply. "Good luck to you, then, on my way to secure this ring to Nice—Mademoiselle de Poniere having left." Christopher continued thoughtfully.

Gerald frowned.
"Gerald rather my idea," he admitted. "Have you anything against it?"
Christopher passed his hand through his friend's arm. They had reached the end of the street and turned slowly back again.

"Look here, old fellow, don't be shy," he begged. "You know I'm right. We can only look after this girl decently in one way, and that is by taking her away from here. I'm on my way to secure this ring for her, but if you're turning her head by talking her about these smart restaurants, and the like of that, you're chances of contentment."

"I've taken her out myself once or twice," Gerald reminded him. "I never take her to the very fashionable places," Christopher said earnestly, "and I try all the time to impress upon her the necessity of work and the fact that life out here is merely a holiday existence. You have her to Nice, by all means, if you want to, Gerald, but don't turn her head."

Myrtle came down the street to watch them. Gerald's face cleared as he watched her. It was lit with a wave of admiration.
"She is like a piece of floating sunshine," he declared enthusiastically. "Chris, I'm not at all sure she ought to be a nursery governess. I'm going to be beautiful enough to turn the heads of half the men in Europe."

"It will be very large our responsibility," Christopher said, lowering his voice. "A little as Myrtle drew near, 'whether that beauty is going to be a nurse or a happiness to her. Don't you forget that, Gerald—our bargain.'"

Gerald was absolutely amazed as he led Myrtle back to their seat in the palm court of the hotel. They had lunched, wandered about the town, and afterwards made their way to the hotel lounge, where a Danst was in progress.

"Why, where on earth did you learn to dance like that, Myrtle?" he demanded.
She laughed softly.
"Learn?" she exclaimed. "Why, there has never been any one to teach me. I have never had a lesson in my life. I just listened to the music and watched the people and then I saw that it was quite easy. Oh, how I love it!"

"What a pity I can't have you to my supper party to-night!" Gerald sighed.
She leaned towards him. She was still a little out of breath. Her cheeks were pink, her eyes aglow. Gerald's hand was on her shoulder. "Myrtle, I come, please, Gerald," she begged. "I should be so happy."

Gerald looked doubtful.
"There would be a devil to pay with Christopher," he pointed out. "And, besides, it really isn't the place for you."
"What do you mean?" she persisted.

"Well, it's a Bohemian sort of affair," Gerald explained, a little awkwardly. "The girls aren't all of them just what they should be."
Myrtle laughed again.
"But what does that matter?" she

protested. "It will not hurt me or I them. When I am not dancing with you, I can sit alone and talk to no one."
Gerald shook his head.
"Can't be done, little girl," he decided regretfully. "Christopher is quite right when he says I must not encourage the taste for that sort of life in you at all. These girls all have a lot of champagne, and smoke furiously—lead rotten lives, most of them, and their conversations sometimes—well, it wouldn't be fit for you to listen to. Some evening or other I'll have quite a small party—just one or two who I know are all right."
"That isn't what I want," Myrtle declared. "I want to go to the party to-night. You will dance with other girls if I am not there. I don't want you to—only to-day, when you're here. You have danced with me, and it was wonderful."
"I begin to think that I don't want to dance with anyone who isn't my own," Gerald confessed, looking at her admiringly. "I'll think it over on the way back to the hotel."
"Must we start now?" she asked wistfully.

"This moment," Gerald insisted. "I have to dine with the family. It's their last night. They are off to England to-morrow. I tell you what we'll do, though, if you like. We'll take the mountain road."
"Is it longer?"
"About half an hour," he replied. "There won't be nearly so much traffic, though, and I have—putting the old bus at the hills."
They made their way out to the open space in front of the hotel, where Gerald had left the car, and very soon they were on their way homeward. Driving for the first time, Gerald absorbed Gerald's whole attention, and Myrtle leaned back in the low seat by his side, filled with the joy of their rapid ascent, the speed, the birdlike motion which seemed to be taking them, with scarcely an effort, up into the clouds. Soon all the signs of over-population which were the effect of the war, and which had become blurred and undistinguishable. The natural beauties of that wonderful line of coast reasserted themselves. Up here in the mountains, there were no cafes with flamboyant invitations, or jerry-built villas. One had the sensation of being lifted from the level of the world, and entering a region over-abundant in tourists, a little over-anxious to display, for their benefit its charms—Once Myrtle turned her head, she seemed about to round the last corner of the ascent, and looked backwards. Gerald was at his best when driving. The slight weakness of his eyes, which she had noticed, and which she had seen her thoughts and spoke for the first time.

"This is the real road, Myrtle," he said, "the road to the mountains, straight from the gate over which you leaned. The other way only took that night for safety."
Her beautiful eyes sought for his and were rewarded with a momentary glance of sympathy. Gerald was at his best when driving. The slight weakness of his eyes, which she had noticed, and which she had seen her thoughts and spoke for the first time.

"What we hope you will find there," he said, "is happiness. Christopher has explained to you about this point in England."
"Yes," she answered.
"No!"

He rounded a difficult corner and brought the car to a standstill in a wall-enclosed arc of the road, a little space thrown out like a bay window, where one may pause for a moment from the strain of driving. Below lay the wonderful bay, the rock of Monaco, the white Casino standing over the dark blue sea. More lights were flashing out amongst the hills. The landscape seemed to gain in beauty of outline what it lost in color.

"But you must be happy, Myrtle. We want you to be happy," Gerald declared.
"If you want me to be happy," she whispered, "I shall always be happy because I'll be with you."
Gerald, a moment ago, had been full of good intentions, of good advice. Myrtle leaned towards him. Her slim body, sweet but throbbing with eagerness, prayed for his embrace. Her left arm stole out towards his shoulder, as though to turn his head.

"Gerald," she whispered.
"Myrtle!" he begged, "you must not!"
Then all Gerald's good resolutions crumbled for the moment. Her lips were pressed to his, warm and sweet, passionate with the fervor which comes from the soul alone, which takes no count of lesser things than the Heaven where, to the innocent, love only drew her. She rested in his arms, tumultuously happy. Somewhere in the field below was a bonfire of fallen pine. There was a glow of light from the smell of burning wood, fragrant and aromatic, brought back to Gerald the memory of those few seasons. There was a flash of lights below from an approaching automobile. Gerald drew away, pale and a little remorseful. Myrtle's face was like the face of a child who has seen Heaven.

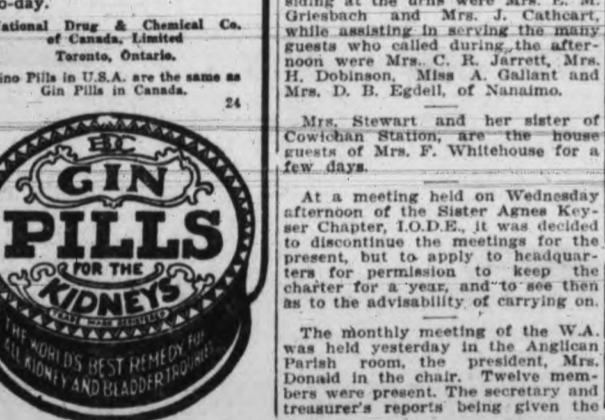
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Alderman Ker Doubts Policy of Paying For Telephones

Votes for a number of departments at the City Hall were adopted in civic estimates committee yesterday afternoon, every detail being carefully considered, and in some cases pruning was accomplished.

Alderman Ker raised the question of the city paying for telephones for members of the council and school board. He did not see the necessity of it, but Alderman Woodward defended the present system of the city paying for the service on the ground that the citizens benefited by direct contact with aldermen and trustees. The vote stood.

On motion the City Comptroller was asked for a return on the telephones in the various departments. A lively discussion took place whether telephones in residences of officials should be paid for, because Alderman Marchant could see no reason why officials should be expected to transact public business at their homes.

EXTRA HELP

Opposition was taken to the grant of extra help during the rush season in the treasury department. Alderman Marchant said the work should be redistributed, and even if necessary the city should be prepared to pay a little overtime to clerks at busy seasons.

Looking up at the soiled ceiling of the Council Chamber, Alderman Marchant seized the occasion of a vote for the City Hall itself to point to its "begrimed condition" as a disgrace. Alderman Todd said its character

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Parliamentary Agent is Suggested to Watch Legislature

Two issues affecting the city legal department were debated in the civic estimates committee yesterday afternoon, one being the question of retaining a city consulting barrister, and the other the appointment of a parliamentary agent for the city during the session of the Legislature. Both matters will come up again, one because of a tie vote, the other on merit.

PARK BETTERMENTS TO BE EFFECTED

Park Band Concerts Are Encouraged; Summer Playground Supervision

Some urgent improvements in the parks system of the city were authorized yesterday in the estimates committee of the city council. Alderman Woodward alluded to the increasing demands for various services. The council, on the whole, showed a sympathetic ear, recognizing that the buildings, playground equipment and fences have deteriorated, while the compulsory policy of economy has been pursued.

BAND CONCERTS

The council will vote \$1,500 for the band concert in the parks as requested by the band committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee had asked for \$2,500 but the city members of the committee thought their responsibility should be limited to provision made for music in the public parks.

Alderman Sargent did not approve of the band committee undertaking to meet conventions and similar parties, saying he had told the committee that such expenditures should be controlled by the Chamber solely.

Alderman Woodward favored direct civic control of the concert.

Alderman Andrew observed that the sum asked had exceeded the band concert needs. He therefore declared for the curtailment of the vote to \$1,500, leaving the Chamber to make effort of the committee, if they so desired.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

Playground supervision will be undertaken to a limited extent, it being stated that Victoria West Park, which had made a success of the question at Songhees Park last year. It was explained that the Poul Bay Community League wanted some appropriation to see the work through there.

The places to be supervised will be Beacon Hill Park, Bay, Central and Victoria West parks.

The vote was set down at \$100 for July and August only.

BEACON HILL

Authority was given to do some painting of fences, and repairs at Beacon Hill park. Alderman Woodward declaring that everything had run down, and wanted attention.

He asked for a special vote of \$1,500 to be set aside for the work, which had become very extensive in summertime, and was urgently needed.

The vote stood at \$11,000, \$1,000 more than 1923, but this will make no provision for the pond, which issue will come up in the supplementary estimates.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY

"There is no blot on the landscape which offends me more than Ross Bay Cemetery," said Alderman Woodward, when the vote for the cemetery was before the committee. He asked for a supplementary vote to do some work, through the parks committee.

"If there is one place in the city which is disgraceful," said Alderman Todd, "it is Ross Bay." He stated he was ashamed to show the district to visitors.

"I always try, in passing," he stated, "to draw their attention to the Olympic Mountains or to the shipping in the Strait (laughter), but I don't see how I can do better during the parliamentary session."

Alderman Sargent answered Alderman Marchant by saying that the Union did not now employ a parliamentary counsel.

He did not agree, Alderman Todd continued, that the interests of the city were identical with those of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and favored two officials. The situation of the city compared very favorably with the legal departments of the corporations, he said.

On a tie vote it was resolved to bring the issue up when all members are in attendance, three being absent.

AUDIENCE HEARS DR. PLASKETT ON STELLAR EVOLUTION

Large Gathering at Vancouver Institute For Lecture

Before one of the largest audiences ever gathered under the auspices of Vancouver Institute, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Astrophysical Observatory on Sanich Mountain, delivered a lecture on "Stellar Evolution" Thursday evening.

Glancing briefly at the involved history of the researches in the subject he touched on the work of Laplace, Jeans, Eddington and Russell in that field before plunging into the theories current among astronomers at the present day. He was careful to point out they did not claim finality for the hypotheses in use and that just as these had superseded others they might themselves be superseded as the result of some greater discovery.

BEFORE MY BABY CAME

I Was Greatly Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sydenham, Ont.—"I took your medicine before my baby was born, and it was a great help to me as I was very poorly until I had started to take it. I just felt as though I was tired out all the time and would have weak, faint spells. My nerves would bother me until I could get little rest, night or day. I was told by a friend to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I only took a few bottles and it helped me wonderfully. I would recommend it to any woman. I am doing what I can to recommend this good medicine. I will lend that little book you sent me to any one I can help. You can with the greatest of pleasure use my name in regard to the Vegetable Compound if it will help others take it."—Mrs. HARVEY MILLIGAN, Sydenham, Ontario.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many women are poorly at such times and get into a weakened, run-down condition, when it is essential to the mother, as well as the child, that her strength be kept up.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It may be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

PARLIAMENTARY AGENT

Alderman Todd, by a tie vote, failed to secure \$500 as a special vote for a parliamentary representative to watch the legislature session. He argued that an example was forthcoming in connection with the recent bills for the fire departments, of which they knew nothing until they learned of it by accident, as pending before the House. He believed that all bills should be watched in the public interest, and that things were not forced on the city which were not wanted. In the fire department cases they as a council made protest, and were not satisfied.

When members went over to the House they were confronted by interest after interest who "hired lawyers to employ every artifice to thwart the wishes of the council," and through it the public interest.

Mr. Pringle, every thing possible, but he was only one among many.

Alderman Woodward thought that the question could be discussed when the report on the city barrister came.

Alderman Todd favored a separate fund, while Alderman Marchant believed they would do better to subsidize the parliamentary agent of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, who was thoroughly versed in municipal affairs.

AID MATTER

Mr. Pringle should have assistance, Alderman Woodward said, who asserted too little was spent on the legal department. Many times Mr. Pringle had to go to the House during the parliamentary session.

Alderman Sargent answered Alderman Marchant by saying that the Union did not now employ a parliamentary counsel.

He did not agree, Alderman Todd continued, that the interests of the city were identical with those of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and favored two officials. The situation of the city compared very favorably with the legal departments of the corporations, he said.

On a tie vote it was resolved to bring the issue up when all members are in attendance, three being absent.

IS DUBIOUS OF RETAINING OF BARRISTER

Parliamentary Agent is Suggested to Watch Legislature

Two issues affecting the city legal department were debated in the civic estimates committee yesterday afternoon, one being the question of retaining a city consulting barrister, and the other the appointment of a parliamentary agent for the city during the session of the Legislature. Both matters will come up again, one because of a tie vote, the other on merit.

PARK BETTERMENTS TO BE EFFECTED

Park Band Concerts Are Encouraged; Summer Playground Supervision

Some urgent improvements in the parks system of the city were authorized yesterday in the estimates committee of the city council. Alderman Woodward alluded to the increasing demands for various services. The council, on the whole, showed a sympathetic ear, recognizing that the buildings, playground equipment and fences have deteriorated, while the compulsory policy of economy has been pursued.

BAND CONCERTS

The council will vote \$1,500 for the band concert in the parks as requested by the band committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee had asked for \$2,500 but the city members of the committee thought their responsibility should be limited to provision made for music in the public parks.

Alderman Sargent did not approve of the band committee undertaking to meet conventions and similar parties, saying he had told the committee that such expenditures should be controlled by the Chamber solely.

Alderman Woodward favored direct civic control of the concert.

Alderman Andrew observed that the sum asked had exceeded the band concert needs. He therefore declared for the curtailment of the vote to \$1,500, leaving the Chamber to make effort of the committee, if they so desired.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

Playground supervision will be undertaken to a limited extent, it being stated that Victoria West Park, which had made a success of the question at Songhees Park last year. It was explained that the Poul Bay Community League wanted some appropriation to see the work through there.

The places to be supervised will be Beacon Hill Park, Bay, Central and Victoria West parks.

The vote was set down at \$100 for July and August only.

BEACON HILL

Authority was given to do some painting of fences, and repairs at Beacon Hill park. Alderman Woodward declaring that everything had run down, and wanted attention.

He asked for a special vote of \$1,500 to be set aside for the work, which had become very extensive in summertime, and was urgently needed.

The vote stood at \$11,000, \$1,000 more than 1923, but this will make no provision for the pond, which issue will come up in the supplementary estimates.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY

"There is no blot on the landscape which offends me more than Ross Bay Cemetery," said Alderman Woodward, when the vote for the cemetery was before the committee. He asked for a supplementary vote to do some work, through the parks committee.

"If there is one place in the city which is disgraceful," said Alderman Todd, "it is Ross Bay." He stated he was ashamed to show the district to visitors.

"I always try, in passing," he stated, "to draw their attention to the Olympic Mountains or to the shipping in the Strait (laughter), but I don't see how I can do better during the parliamentary session."

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at a fraction of its assessed value, and offered to give a highly assessed lot on Somas Avenue in lieu of taxes on the remainder.

The Revision Court made an offer of a reduction of fifteen per cent on a portion of the Bowker property, and final settlement was deferred until later. Col. Young protested against an improvement valuation of \$8,800 on his home, but was told that it could not be replaced for that figure. Other appeals were heard. Hearing in other appeals will continue, the

appellants to be notified by mail as to the date of their individual hearings.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Artistic Lyric.—The lecture to be delivered by Dr. F. C. Walker at Victoria College at 8.15 p.m. on Monday, has caused considerable curiosity and questioning among members, and it is expected that a large number will accept the invitation of the local association to be present at this lecture.



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