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CANADA'S AID IS APPRECIATED BY **WORLD AVIATORS**

Col. L. E. Broome, Now Here, Tells of Plans For Great Adventure; International Air Race Commences March 15; Brish Entry Will Traverse Route of 24,000 Miles in Actual Air Time of Twelve Days and Twelve Hours; Canada Proffers Help For Half Has Committee Let

Here are the salient points in the plans of the British aviitors now arranging for the world flight as given to The Times by Col. L. E. Broome, now at Esquimalt, and in charge of the ground organization for half the entire trip:

"We are out to take the Union Jack around the world by "The flight will be 24,000 miles, or twelve days twelve hours

in the air at a speed of eighty miles an hour." "There will be no mother-ship, we are not going to be

"Canada's co-operation in the flight extends over 170 degrees, or practically half around the world, freely, ungrudgingly offered, and for all this my colleagues and myself cannot express sufficiently our thanks."

Held Late in June

One of the most spirited ventures of this century will get under way on March 15 when Squadron Leader A. S. Macaren, Flight Lieutenant Plenderleith and Sergeant Brown, mechanie, will hop off from Croydon, London, in a Vickers Vulture amphibian aircraft on the first leg of the round-theworld flight.

Completing arrangements which he began over two years ago, Col. L. E. Broome, R.A.F. is now at Esquimalt and will sail on February 25 on the C.G.S. Thlepval to put down twenty fuel depots and emergency stations in the Aleutian Islands. Col. Broome will join the aviators at Yokohama and will be their guide across 6,000 miles of the Pacific. He will accompany the airmen across Canada and his mission will end on the Atlantic coast.

Col. Broome has made complete arrangements for nearly one half of the entire journey and speaks with authority on the great adventure.

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CHURCH'S VOICE PUBLIC CONSCIENCE

Bishop Schofield Addresses Synod on Vital Subjects

Outlines Plans For Development of Cathedral Building Scheme

"It must be a duty of the Conservatives May Choose Church to help in instructing and educating the public conscience, and to encourage and fit it to become articulate," declared the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield in his address this morning to the tioned for the choice as standard-

Columbia.

The opening words of the Bishop's charge were a challenge to the Church to apply within its own area the principles and practices which it proclaims to be healthy for the world. "Side by side with her atruggle for the world, the Church must carry on with ever-increasing watchfulness and carnestness the struggle for her own best self." continued the Bishop. "She must set her own house in order if she is to effectively help elsewhere. The challenge presents itself to seek afresh the Christian way. This will include more steady, more persistent, more intelligent thinking-out of Christian ideals, and their application first of all in the life of the Christian community."

EUNION OF CHRISTENDOM REUNION OF CHRISTENDOM
"If the co-ordination of principle
and practice is the first step in the
restoration of the Church's privilege
of rendering effective service, then I
would place as the second, the reunion of Christendom," the Bishop
stated. The recent report issued by
the Archbishop of Canterbury was
given unqualified approval, Dr. Schofield pointed out that the Archbishop
was commissioned by the Lambeth
Conference of 1920 to send the Anglican Bishops "Appeal to All Christian People" to the heads of all
branches of the Christian Church
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25,000,000,000

Christian Schools in Constantinople to Close Fridays

police authorities of Constantinonle, have issued an order directrve the Moslem Sabbath, which falls on Friday. Schools refusing to close on Fridays will be heavily fined.

France Carries Out Naval Pact of Washington

Paris, Feb. 29.—In order to enable the French Government to carry out its obligations under the Washington Naval Treaty, the Minister of Marine, M. Raiberti, has requested the managers of all shipyards to report to him the details of all warships laid down in their yards since February 6, 1922.

Racing Concession

B.C. Agricultural Association Directors Deny Report, But Rumor Persists That an Arrangement Has Been Entered Into

tive committee of the B.C. Agricultural Association has granted a concession for racing privileges at the Willows Park for the next two years to H. M. Fullerton and associates.

While the officials of the B.C. Agricultural Association give denial to the report and declare the only undertaking so far entered into is that of a lease of the Horse Show Building to the Victoria Riding Academy, it is alleged that other racing interests who wanted the franchise have been put off with evasive answers.

Cincinnati Due

SEEK TO PROVIDE

BEER FOR SAILORS

Service Men Declare Manson

Sympathetic Towards

Needs of Seamen

Here Despite New Club

Here To-morrow

The United States light cruiser

Some weeks ago at a private meeting of the executive committee, W. ·FLEET'S ARRIVAL Dominion Convention to be

Acceptance of an invitation for the Dominion Council of the Navy League to meet in Victoria during the visit of the British Empire fleet has been received by Major W. H. Langley, president of the British Columbia division of the Isague and chairman of the Victoria branch.

The convention was originally set for Winnices but owing to the visit of the fleet to Victoria the Manitoba division with drew in favor of British Columbia.

With the fleet expected to arrive at Victoria June 21 or 22, the opening meeting will probably take place June 23 and will last about a week. Delegates will be in attendance from every province in Canada and among them will be Sam Harris, the veteran president of the league; Chief Justice J. Mathieson, representing Prince Edward Island, and D. C. Celeman, as president of the Manitoba Branch.

Informal negotiations between representatives of returned soldiers' clubs and Atorney-General Manson for an agreement quality of the relaxed for the relaxed for the choice as standarding the bear in progress the season of the of the Diocese of bearer in the Comox district for the Legislature, at the meeting this af-

Church Union Bill Is Opposed in Committee of the Manitoba House

Winnipeg, Feb. 20—Calling approached to the request made to two other churches. He appealed to the tother churches. He appealed to the committee to take no action on the bill and to tell the Unionists "that toba" to throw over for a year bill and to tell the Unionists "that toba" to throw over for a year you must let the people know about it before we put it through for you. The commendation of the comm upon the-law amendments committee of the Legislature of Manitoba "to throw over for a year" the bill to incorporate the Unit. The before we put it through for you."

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Marks Value of German Railroads

Paris. Feb. 20.—The German railrays, against which the expert rearations committees are expected to commended a mortgage of 10,000,000 gold marks. The figure was reached through a lay of the mass of technical information accumulated by the committees and yof the mass of technical information accumulated by the committees that the question had been affail to trust the people, had asserted.

The bill to incorporate the Unit. The first was a mark of its condemnation of the stifling, choking attitude of its supporters in Winnipeg. H. A. Robson, K.C., spoke in strong opposition to the measure at the sitting of the committee this morning. Stating "they have shut they could not get a look in any-believed there were 50,000 soldiers and admission to the Westminster and admission. Since the corporation accumulated by the committee the incorporation of the general asserted. the bill to incorporate the Unit-

at Willows Park?

Considerable interest has arisen from a report that the execu-

ing of the executive committee, W. J. Rennie was chosen as presidents. To fill a vacancy then existing, and W. H. Mearns was chosen as secretary in place of Alderman George Sangster, who had held office for many years. The majority then elected Mr. Sangster a member of the committee. Denial of the appointment of secretary was specifically made to the representatives of this paper, for what reason no one would vouchsafe.

It is said that when E. H. M. Foot, solicitor for the Victoria Park Racing Association, headed by Hon. T. G. Coventry, and which has commenced operations at Colwood, called on Monday to interview a member of the executive committee of the Association, with the object of making a written offer for the purchase of the Williows Park, he was informed that the opportunity had passed.

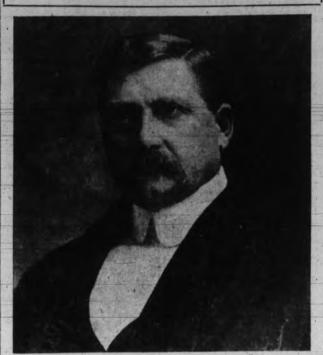
Mr. Foot reports Alderman Sangster as having informed him that it would be impossible to consider the purchase of the Willows Park during the term of the lease to the Association on Saturday from the city because the directors had descided to conclude negotiations with the Foliciton interests for racing privileges. HAD INTERVIEW

while the officials, voice a denial that they are committed to any syndicate, there is certain to be some questions asked at the adjourned annual meeting to be held to morrow evening.

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Hamilton, Feb. 20.—Word has been received from Mrs. T. G. Mackenzie. wife of the oil man held by Mexican bandits, to the effect that her husband is well-and that his release is expected sometime to-day. Mr. Mackenzie is a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Sedgewick here. He was born in Canada and has been ten years in Mexico.

NAMED ROYAL COMMISSIONER; HON. MR. JUSTICE GALLIHER



MR. JUSTICE GALLIHER TO START INQUIRY INTO P. G. E. AFFAIRS MONDAY

The United States ign cruese to-cincinnati will arrive here to-morrow morning between 9 and 10 o'clock for a three-day visit. The Mayor and other civic offi-cials will visit the ship and offi-cials will visit the ship and offi-cers and crew. A Royal Commission instructing him to investigate the Provincial Party's charges of wrongdoing in Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs was issued by Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Adminis-

tian Government has cancelled

Countess Carnarvon's license

for excavations in the tomb

S. S. Taylor, K.C., Douglas Armour, K.C., and Dugald Donaghy will act as counsel for the Provincial Government. J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., will be eounsel for Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who is charged with receiving campaign funds from railway builders in return for protection to them. Mr. Bowser will be represented by Ernest Miller. The Provincial Party's counsel will be Sir Charles Tupper, K.C. E. P. Davis, K.C., A. H. MacNeill, K.C., and L. G. Me-Phillips, K.C. Oscar Bass, of Victoris, will be secretary to the commission.

The commission will sit in the members' room of the Parliament Buildings.

Beer Sale Still Proceeding

NEW MAIL CONTRACT
TO NEW ZEALAND
SOON TO BE MADE

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 20 (Canadian Press cable via Reuter's)—As the Pacific mail contract for the two routes from Victoria and Vancouver and San Francisco to New Zealand will expire on March 31 next, tenders for a few Pacific mail contract will be called for shortly. The New Zealand Government is paying yearly subsidies of £25,000 and £20,000 respectively, and it is expected that under the new contract the time taken on the journey between the Pacific Coast and the Dominion will be reduced by three days.

The present mail contract, which was for a period of two years, is held by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

Canadian to be

Freed To-day by

Mexican Bandits

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milton, Feb. 20.—Word has received from Mrs. T. G. miles of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway there was gross waste of public money and the defrauding of the Province, in that mrs. The contract for the work was not let to the lowest tenderer and no security was received from the Northern Construction Company Limited (in the subsequent paragraphs herefor the roll of the received to as the construction company), to whom the contract was let.

EARLY NEGOTIATIONS MAY END STRIKE OF **DOCK MEN IN BRITAIN**

Discussion Between Employers and Strikers' Representatives Expected to Be Resumed at Once; Meat Supplies on Hand For Purchasers in London, But Prices Advanced

London, Feb. 20.-There is likelihood of an immediate resumption of negotiations between employers and striking dockworkers with a favorable prospect of a settlement, says a Press Association statement revealing that a secret meeting of employers has been called for this afternoon.

Answering a series of question in the House of Commons to day, arising from the dock strike, Premier MacDonald stated he hoped "that if the need should continue the House would enable the Government to get the powers it required through emergency

Postmaster-General Hartshorn announced in the House that

Postmaster-General Hartshorn announced in the House that the Government was taking the necessary steps to insure smooth working of the postal service and the removal of North American mails without delay. The Anglo-American, business community was indignant to-day over the holding up of 5,000 bags of mail from the United States at Plymouth, which has resulted in the American consulate being besieged by protests. The Plymouth consulate being besieged by protests. The Plymouth consulate being besieged by protests. The Plymouth consulate informed Consul-general Skinner to-day that the consulate's mail had not been moved from the tenders at the steamship docks, the post office will rush them to disclaimed responsibility. As soon as the mails are placed on the docks the post office will rush them to London, it was stated. Business men believe they are losing thousands of pounds in orders from the United States, and the seems verified in part by the masterial drop in consulate invoices to the United States.

Railway affairs was issued by Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Administrator of British Columbia, to Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher, of the Court of Appeal, to-day. The investigation will commence next Monday, but the commission will hold—a formal session. Thursday to organize.

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The commission issued to Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher, of Ontario, particularly in the Great Lakes region, was heavily hit by a terrific gale and snow strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock workers strike at the ports of Great Britane in the dock work

U.S. Republican Senators

Tell Coolidge Daugherty

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Coolidge was advised to-day by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican Senate leader, that there is a growing sentiment in the Republican Senate organization in favor of the retirement of Attorney-General

After Mr. Daugherty had publicly defied his critics in a formal stafement, Mr. Lodge and Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, went to the White House and talked over the whole subject

FOR RADIO FANS

The Victoria Times to-day starts the publication of complete daily radio programmes broadcast by the chief broadcasting stations on this coast. To-night's programmes and programmes up until to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock are given on page fifteen of this issue. Watch the Daily Radio Programmes in The Times exclusively ever

The Massachusetts Senator frank-ly informed the chief executive of the position taken by those on the

with the President.

Ought to Leave Cabinet

teams are engaged to-day in the work of digging out stalled trains and buried cities. Weather authorities report the storm as the worst general disturbance of its kind in Ontario for many years. In some of the smaller towns and villages communication by rail and highway may be cut off for several days. The observatory reported nine inches of snow fell in Toronto between 8 o'clock last night and 8 o'clock this morning. The entire province from Lake Huron to the Quebec boundary and as far north as the Georgian Easy was hit by the storm, which extended on a more moderate scale as far east as Montreal.

Toronto, Feb. 20-All lower DEVELOPMENTS AWAITED

catended on a more strike and to report to the salinister of Labor. He said the claims of the workers would be first heard, and then the employers' side.

Secretary Bevin, of the Dock Workers' Union, who is acting as counsel for the men, made a lengthy speech, giving the whole history of the dispute. He concluded by saying that if the committee in its decision gave a reasonable hope of settlement, the morning from any part of Canada. New York SUFFERS

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New York, Feb. 20.—Raih and sleet to-day turned last night's snowfall here into slush that made brooks of streets and sidewalks and impeded elevated and surface car traffic.

It was the Winter's most serious and 14,000 men were clearing the world are tromptly in calling a conference of the union delegates.

It is reported the employers have made a substantial offer to the dockers, and Mr. Bevin is considering the matter. The employers will hold a meeting this evening.

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Twenty-Five Men

On SI.

Atlantic City, N.J., Feb. 20.—The United Fruit steamship Amelia, which has been aground since Monday morning with a crew of twenty-five aboard, was obscured by heavy fog to-day. When last seen by coast-guards she seemed to be in no immediate danger.

Dorston, Maker of Violins, Would be President of U.S.

Chicago. Feb. 20.—Alvin Washing-ton. Van Dorston, a violin maker, to-day announced himself a candidate for the eighth time for the presi-dency of the United States. His an-nouncement submits his name to both the Democratic and Republi-can parties.

Chilean Cabinet, Headed by Maza, Gives Resignation

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Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16-oz, bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made and saves easily 82. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

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Facts About B.C. Operations Given at Pulpwood Inquiry

Vancouver, Feb. 20-Logging operations in British Columbia pay out in wages approximately \$100,000 a day, and any emthe country. Such was the delits opponents, claration of P. A. Wilson, of the Speaking to McCoy-Wilson Company

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VISITING VICTORIAS

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Portland, Ore—Earometer, 20.08; tem-perature, maximum yesterday, 60; mini-num, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria, Feb. 20.—5 a.m.—The baro-meter is failing in advance of an ocean meter is failing in advance of an ocean scerm, which may cause, casterly to southerly gales on the Coast. Zero weather extends from Alberta v. Mani-

victoria Barometer, 30.08; tempera victoria Barometer, 30.08; tempera vice, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum 43; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, fair.

COLDS



Fine Breakfast \$1.00 Coffee, 3 lbs. for Yellow Newtown Pippins, Flour, \$1.75 per \$1.75 Davies Potted Meat, for

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DEFEAT OF LABORITES APPEARED NEAR WHEN SPEAKER MADE RULING

London, Feb. 20.-The Labor Government escaped almost cerbargo placed upon exportation of logs from the Province at this time would seriously affect this on the Government's air force policy in which the teachings of contribution to the prosperity of the New Testament were invoked by one side and repudiated by

Speaking to a motion by Sir Samuel Hoare, former Air Minister, demanding a strong air force, William Leach, Undersecretary for Air and a noted pacifist, said the Government had decided to maintain the late Government's policy and not increase logging operators, in giving evidence this morning before the decided to maintain the late Government's policy and not increase Royal Pulpwood Commission the air force for the present. At this some of the Laborites shouted "Shame."

A severe blizzard is sweeping up-state New York to-day. Nearly a foot of snow had fallen before noon in many places, and heavy wind pilled it high in drifts.

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BOUGHT STOCK

Senator Elkins, Republican, West

The Conservatives and many of the Liberals were manifestly uneasy at the Air Under-Secretary's attitude, and when Sir Samuel Hoare rose to move closure, the defeat of the Government seemed unavoidable. The Speaker, however, ruled that the discussion was too important to be closured and accordingly adjourned the session.

WORST STORM OF

THIS WINTER IN

Morristown, N.J., Feb. 20.—Hudson Maxim, famous inventor, of Lake Coll. Broome, it will be remembered, was preparing the Pacific tags of the world flight attempted to the constitution of the United States tea and coffee are to be regarded as intoxicating and traffic in them prohibited, announced to day he had retained Elmer King, a lawyer of this city, to bring friendly suit against a well-known hotel in New York to test the validity of the amendment. He said he was entirely in earnest in bringing the action.

BRITISH FLAG FIRST

Against a well-known hotel in New York to test the validity of the amendment. He said he was entirely in earnest in bringing the action.

Mr. Maxim said he was strongly in favor of moderation in drinking as in everything else, but that "prohibition at the point of a pistol" would never produce the co-operation? "would never produce the co-operation?" would never produce the co-operation? "meded to destroy the exils of drink." The Eighteenth Amendment, Mr. S. Maxim said, did not refer to alcoholic drinks, but to intoxicating drinks, and under the latter classification, he declared, tea-and coffee came quite as much as whisky, though not in the same degree, though not in the same degree, though not in the same degree, though not in the same degree.

EARLY NEGOTIATIONS
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DOCK MEN IN BRITAIN

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or trebled in the last two days.

The Government warned the public against speculators, who spread rumors that the international loan scheme had failed. The Government pointed out that the loan would be granted soon and that Hangary had sufficient foreign currency to pay for imports.

Notwithstanding this reassurance, general pessimism prevails.

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CANADA'S HELP

"The help that Canada is giving to the British enterprise extends over 170 degrees of iongitude, or practically half around the world. This help has been given freely, ungrudgingly and generously. For all this my colleagues and myself cannot express sufficient thanks. It has been so arranged that no cost will fall on the Canadian Government, and all costs are to be met by private financing."

ORANGEMEN MEET

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BOUGHT STOCK

Senator Elkins, Republican, West Virginia, said to-day he had purchased stock of the Sinciair Consolidated Oil Company. He added he was perfectly willing to go before the Senate oil committee and tell about it.

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(Continued from page 1.)

Negotiations have been pending with the interests represented by Hon. T. G. Coventry for the purchase of the Willows Park property, subject to confirmation by the ratepayers, at the cash is on hand here for part of the purchase property.

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MAN ACQUITTED

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 20—Nick Lopus, accused of having murdered George McLeod, mine boss, on Jan-uary 7, at the bottom of the Coal-hutst colliery, was declared not guilty by a jury yesterday afternoon and was acquitted.

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Lower Mainland and Island Boards of Trades to

BE ARGUED

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The express companies have filed notices with the Board of Railway Commissioners cancelling tariffs covering miscellaneous commodity rates on butter, eggs, poultry, packing house produce, fish, etc., applying between various points in Ontario and Quebec effective March 10. The cancellation supplements have been suspended temporarily by the Railway Board so that interested shippers and receivers may have an opportunity of presenting, their views before definite action is taken in the matter.

The Railway Commission is to hold a sitting in Toronto to-morrow to deal with the application of the Express Traffic Association for a readjustment of express rates and it is understood the case will also be taken up at Ottawa early in March. Spring wheat flour, as determined by experts of the Tariff Commission, is \$0.5808 per hundred pounds in the United States and \$0.4803 in Canada. With these preliminary flour cost statistics before it, the Commission is taking testimony here by which it hopes to obtain further information. The preliminary statistics show the cost to be made up in the United States of milling expenses, \$0.1369, in Canada \$0.1405; marketing \$0.3596 and in Canada \$0.2310; general administrative expense \$0.0843 and in Canada \$0.1988. Toronto, Feb. 20—Seven troopers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons-in this city, charged with assault on Trooper Bowen, were convicted by Magistrate Denton in the police court yesterday. Sentence was deferred until Thursday. Trooper Bowen, who is a veteran of the Great War with a distinguished record, spoke recently at a church meeting here and said it was practically impossible for a man to live a Christian life in the army. Bowen was horsewhipped by comrades at the barracks because of his alleged derogatory remarks.

Thugs Beat Man in Bank in Montreal Suburb; Took \$2,200

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The will of the late Sir William Mackenzie, raliroad builder and former president of the Canadian Northern Raliway and various traction companies, disposes of an estate of between \$1,750,000 and \$2,000,000 between his surviving children and grandchildren. The surviving children are J. M. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. S. Griffin, Mrs. Cyril Andrews Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Countess de Lesseps and Mrs. William Beardmore, all of Toronto, and Mrs. James Adams, of Sao Paulo, Brazil. One share of the estate is divided among the children of the late Alexander W. Mackenzie, who died in 1993.

HERRING FISHING

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Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Herring fishing on the Pacific coast is legal seven days in the week under a regulation issued by the Government yesterday. The ban on herring catches between Saturday midnight and Sunday midnight has been lifted. It still remains, however, on halibut fishing.

Omission of a Section in the Premier MacDonald Appoints Him Solicitor-General For

Edmonton. Feb. 20.—While the corridors were filled with representatives of various patriotic organizations and militia bodies of the city which have been stirred up qver the incident, Speaker O. L. McPherson recited the entire form of the Alberta Legislature opening prayer when the House convened yesterday.

The statement of the Speaker on the situation was in substance that he had intended no slight, "veiled or actual," to His Majesty the King in omitting the section of the prayer which had caused the discussion, as he had omitted this at the time for the purpose of saving time, believing another portion of the prayer respecting the Empire and the Lieutenant-Governor "breathed the patriotic spirit." The statement, however, did not promise that the entire prayer would be recited daily in future.

CALL CONFERENCE

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Boards of Trades to

Meet

Vancouver Board of Trade asked by the Winnipeg Board to lead British Columbia on the proposed economy week has called a conference of Lower Mainland and Island Boards of Trade to be held at Vancouver on Friday.

Resolutions and recommendations forwarded from Winnipeg will be discussed. The Winnipeg board is calling upon all public bodies to coperate in a Dominion-wide campaign having as its objective the drastic curtailment of public expenditures with a view to effecting a reduction in taxes. Existing high rates of taxation and uncertainty regarding future levies are driving a way capital and hampering development, the Winnipeg Board claims. Boards of Trade, local clubs, community clubs and service organizations are asked to support the campaign.

Figures of Flour

Costs in Canada

Below U.S. Level

Washington, Eeb 20. The total cost of milling and marketing hard Spring wheat flour, as determined by experts of the Tariff Commission, is \$0.5508 per hundred pounds in the United States and \$0.4803 in Canada. With these preliminary flour cost statistics before it, the Commission is taking testimony here by which it hopes to obtain further information. The preliminary statistics show the cost to be made up in the United States of milling expenses, \$0.1369, in Canada \$0.1405; marketing \$0.5508 parketing \$0.5508 per hundred pounds in the United States and \$0.4803 in Canada. With these preliminary flour cost statistics before it, the Commission is taking testimony here by which it hopes to obtain further information. The preliminary statistics show the cost to be made up in the United States of milling expenses, \$0.1369, in Canada \$0.1405; marketing \$0.3568 per hundred pounds in the United States of milling expenses, \$0.1369, in Canada \$0.1405; marketing \$0.3566 per hundred pounds in the United States of milling expenses, \$0.1369, in Canada \$0.1405; marketing \$0.3566 per hundred pounds in the United States of milling expenses, \$0.1369, in Canada \$0.1405; marketing \$0.3566 per hundred pounds \$

Applying the conclusions of the Lambeth Committee's report to "such healing missions as that recently held in Victoria," the Bishop' made the following pronouncement:

"Even if the charges concern-ing the use of hypnotism in such cases are exaggerated—a stat-ment which I find it difficult to believe in regard to the recent gatherings—the following consid-erations clearly tell against church people taking part in such exercises:

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1. There is, as a rule, ignorance of, or an ignoring of, the necessity for linking together medicator mental science with the more directly spiritual work.

2. There is exploitation of "mass psychology" with disastrous results.

3. There seems commonly to be a terrible and condemning indifference displayed in cases where persons have manifestly become unbalanced in mind under the treatment received."

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

THE WILLOWS GROUNDS

The fair grounds at the Willows belong to the city, and the public naturally are interested in the are entitled to know what is being done with it, the terms and conditions under which it is leased and sub-leased for any specific purpose, especially with a view to discovering fust what return the city receives for the use of its property. For expending the form the City Council a two-years' lease of the grounds, last Saturday entered into an agreement with the promoters of last year's horse racing under which they are to have the use of the race track for the same purpose during the next two years. What is the city going to get for that the Bureau. In fact he has more often been its two years, What is the city going to get for that the Bureau. In fact he has more often been its two years. What is the city going to get for that the Bureau. In fact he has more often been its two years, What is the city going to get for that the Bureau. In fact he has more often been its head than not, since he occupied the position for three years prior to Mr. Patrick's acceptance of the poor can grave a track of the honor last year. Throughout the procession is not expectated by the members. The established church is enight of and its aims and objects as if their interest were neither useful nor because it is financed entirely out of land values and there is no hone cause it is financed entirely out of land values and there is no hone of the church and may also the maintenance of the church and whom the voll dispatch in the work which over whose heart and soul is in the work which over sight of that highly important organization entire the burden upon it. They inherited or bought the land whith that burden upon it. They inherited or bought the land with that burden upon it. They inherited or bought the land with that burden upon it. They inherited or bought the land with that burden upon it. They inherited or bought the land with that burden upon it. They inherited or bought the land with that burden upon it. They inherited or bought the land with that burden upon it. They inherited or bought the economic land the maintenance administration of their property. Our taxpayers given? What actually was the return to the honor last year. Throughout his terms of the city treasury from the races last office his public spiritedness and capacity for year? Is the Association making the best post getting things done have inspired public confisible bargain in the city's interests? How far dence. is it really interested in the organization of a sive ideas. first-class exhibition, the main purpose for which this property is supposed to be retained as a public asset? All' the information indicated by these queries should be made available to the pablic at the general meeting of the Association which will be held at the City Hall to-morrow night.

TREASURE'S GARDEN

prosperity if a few thousand more settlers could be placed on Saniah Period placed on Saanich Peninsula will heartily sup-Publicity Bureau may exert to bring this much to do it; therefore register. desired condition about. In the meantime, however, we agree with the newly-elected President of the Bureau when he says that there must be some assurance that the crop of berries which those settlers already there are producing from year to year can be marketed either in their natural state or in a preserved condition. Mr. Pendray is of the opinion that a canning plant is a first essential and contends that "all that is necessary is for a number of businessmen to get " and, from the investigations he had made, he had confidence that "there would be no lack of support."

This locality may inquire what Kamloops did Legislature. with its surplus tomatoes in preference to using them for fertilizer. A few businessmen "got together" three years ago and raised the money for a cannery. The first year the business "broke The second year there was a profit of something like \$5,000. Last year a still larger profit was made and a substantial dividend de-clared. And the people of Victoria are actually buying in their own stores these very Kamloops tomatoes. How much better is the prospect for to be a party to their own reformation before it english the Saanieh Peninsula, with its wide range of can be brought about effectually. small fruits, than it could ever be for a locality either restricted in its variety of crop by reason of climatic conditions or else prevented from profitable production on account of the high cost of irrigation. Surely the canned fruits of Vancouver Island should invade every market in Canada and farther afield. Mr. Pendray is right again when he contends that this industry would form the basis of general development. Of c would. Victoria's neighboring municipality is alive with possibilities. And it will be possible eapitalize them quicker if the business men pelicy of going to the Parliament Buildings.

WOMEN CAN ORDER PEACE

Mrs. Stuart Jamieson's address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon was a model-discourse on the subject of peace in general while its special relationship to the League of Nations endowed it with practical significance and usefulness. She obviously recognizes, what proponents of the League are beginning to appreciate more fully, that the women of the world are in a position to lend it the power and authority of which it still stands in need. It is not to say that the organization is the "toothless" body which some of its critics and soeffers try to make out; but it is patent to most people that once the gentler sex range themselves solidly behind the League it cannot fail to achieve the great object which its creators had in mind. As Mrs. Jamieson very effectively pointed out during the course of her address:

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world will take the League of Nations and its work as a text as often as possible both in the home and on the platform—the hand that rocks the cradle will rule the world more surely than it has ever done before. There can be no quesyouth of to-day are practically interested in peace and are taught the lessons of the recent considering and by economic formula which can be made simple enough for the young mind to grasp. The future of the League of Nations, the future peace of the world, is actually in the hands of the boys and girls of the classroom of to-day. Mothers can fashion their effective acknowledgment of that trust and thereby do more for the cause of humanity than is generally supposed to be possible by those who look at the League of Nations and its aims and objects as if their interest were neither useful nor because it is financed. tion that permanent peace can be obtained if the

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THREE DAYS LEFT

This is February 20. The provincial voters list will close next Saturday night—February 23. Those whose names have not been registered There ought to be no occasion for any mystery by that time will have one more opportunity to get on the roll. That will be at the Court of concerning the administration of public property. Revision on April 7. That will be the last chance. Failure to do the necessary before or at that time will mean inability to vote on the beer plebiscite or at any provincial election during the year. People who realize what it would mean to local Those who were on the register before the last on that occasion will election and did not vote have been removed from the roll according to port every effort which the Victoria and Island law. They must register again. It costs nothing

Note and Comment

There will be joy among the Prussians of Ber lin over the franc that is falling.

Alberta's liquor bill is before the Legisla ture. We seem to notice a similarity in the tone of the debate to that which has marked those that have occupied so much time in the local

Some Thoughts for To-day

The only cure for grief is action.

Other People's Views

LAND VALUATION

Legislature.

According to The London Star Premier MacDonald is expected to marry again at an early date. This is the cue for the cynical bachelor to ask the Prime Minister whether he doesn't think he has troubles enough.

There is to be no bill from the British Labor Government to reform the House of Lords. The trouble about these things is that the Lords have to be a party to their own reformation before it can be brought about effectually.

Fishing through an iron grill in the People's Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago yesterday with a stick and a piece of chewing gum, an unknown thief "hooked" securities valued at \$50,000 and escaped. No doubt the burglars union will lodge a protest against such unethod of the British Parilament.

I wonder what we should think if something of the kind were to happen in our own Province. Supposing, for instance, our Legislature was considering some important measure aftering the drink traffe and an emissary of the British Government were to send letters to members of the town referring the drink traffe and an emissary of the British Government were to send letters to members of the trovince of underly the province of scotch whisk and in group province. Supposing, for instance, our Legislature was considering some important measure aftering the drink traffe and an emissary of the British Government were to send letters to members of the trovince letting the drink traffe and an emissary of the British Government were to send letters to members of the trovince of scotch whisk and industry. I allow the free province of Scotch whisk and industry, to allow the free province of Scotch whisk and the province of Scotch whisk and the send letters to members of the trink industry. I allow the freeting the drink traffe and an emissary of the British Government were to send letters to members of the trink the drink traffe and emissary of the British Government were to be no political for industry. I allow the province of Scotch whisksy and English bette beer of the British Government wer

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This Day In Canada's Past

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our own. It would involve, among other things, the annual payment of \$56,000,000 in duties upon the amount of Canadian goods now exported to Great Britain instead of our goods going there, as at present, almost entirely free of duty. Surely Mr. Wade cannot have realized this or he would not be trying to persuade the British people to steer their course in that direction.

As to the Okanagan apple growers, whem Mr. Wade takes under his wing, their worst enemy is our own protective system, which, by increas
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Canadian Anniversaries

FEBRUARY 20, 1791 The first regular class meeting of the Methodist Church in Upper Can-ada was organized on this date at Adolphustown, on the Bay of Quinte, Ontario.

Paper Ruling

1012 Langley Street.

Best Wellington

Victoria Fuel Co., Ltd.

Western Section of Pulpwood Commission Sits in Vancouver

Eastern Section Hearing Statements in Quebec

Vancouver, Feb. 26—The sessions of the western section of the Pulpwood Commission to-day will be the last held here. From this city the commission will proceed to Victoria. "We should like to hear somebody in favor of an embargo on exportation of logs," stated W. A. Anstic, chairman, at the conclusion of yesterday afternoor's sitting here. "We understood there was quite a strong sentiment in British Columbia that way, but so far we have not had evidence of it."

All the evidence presented yesterday was against an embargo, and with one exception came from the organized lumber industry. The exception was H. F. Page, a Matsquifarmer, who gald he was cutting cottonwood on his land for which there was no market in the Province, and that an embargo against export would make his cost of clearing land much greater.

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Transcript of Evidence With Eccles-Fernandez-Smith Stated Case

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—F. W. Eccle Frank Fernandez and W. L. Smit three Royal Canadian Mounted Polioperatives, convicted by Magistra Jay of Victoria for having drugs their postession, won another rout of their appeal proceedings here ye Jay of Victoria for having drugs in their possession, won another round of their appeal proceedings here yesterday before Mr. Justice Morrison. Their motion to have a full transcript of the evidence accompany the stated case was upheld by the judge, and the magistrate was directed to append the evidence to the case stated.

J. B. Pattulio and J. A. Russell, who acted for the accused men, contended the evidence was necessary, as their stated case hinges on the contention that there was no evidence. To prove this they said the transcript was necessary.

C. L. Harrison, of Victoria, and Gordon Sloan, counsel for the Provincial Government, contended that since the accused had admitted at the trial that there was a prima facie case calling for defence evidence, they could not raise the plea of "No evidence."

A. McDonald represented the Federal Department of Justice.

OBJECTION RULED OUT

titled to all proper assistance of counsel.

"These men are convicted on something which found its way to the magietrate's mind," said Mr. Russell, opening his argument. "Although they protested they were police officers they were arrested with guns and Eccles was arrested one hour before optum was found in his room. The opinion of counsel representing the Attorney-General of Canada and the accused is that there is absolutely no evidence justifying the conviction."

"I am no more bound to accept their criticism than I am bound to accept their grammar or their man-ners," stated Mr. Justice Morrison, who pointed out the court's "objec-tions" could not be considered judg-ments.

"Mr. Harrison, I am inclined to ask the learned magistrate to let me look at the evidence," said the judge, addressing crown counsel. "Some-body may have been advising the-magistrate to do what he has donehere. It seems to me to be sound procedure that everything which occurred before the magistrate should be before the other tribunal. Otherwise I can see how there can be a serious miscarriage of justice and nobody wants that, least of all you. Mr. Harrison."

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Regular Coun	ter Delivered
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Spencer's Standard Picnic Hams, per 10
Spencer's Standard Dry Salt Back, pelb 25

Spencer's Own Cooked Corned Beef, per Spencer's Own Cooked Ham, per lb...50¢ Spencer's Own Baked Ham, per lb 65¢ Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb 50¢ Spencer's Own Jellied Tongue, per lb. 60¢ Spencer's Own Bologna, per lb... 30¢
Spencer's Own Blood Rings, per lb... 20¢
Pure Honey, in bulk, per lb... 20¢
Preserved Ginger, in heavy syrup, lb., 30¢
Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for ... 25¢
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. ... 27¢ Superior Values

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A Three Days' Selling Event in Broken Lines in Each Department in Preparation for Spring Merchandise

Children's Ready-to-Wear Broken Lines

Priced for Clearance

10 Children's Kimonas, in shades of blue, pink and eardinal, in plain and assorted designs. They have small collars, are trimmed with cord or wash satin and have girdle Sizes for 4, 6 and 8 years only. Values to \$2.90, 6 only, Children's Cloth Hats, with turned up brim and finished with buttons at each side. Grey and scarlet only. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Values to \$1.90, on sale for 69¢ 24 Children's Flannelette Skirts, with bodice and sealloped frill. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Value to 75e, on

Babies' Rompers Values to \$1.25, for 69c a Pair

Rompers made of seersucker crepe, dark blue print with white dots; also a few in white and pink with fancy colored stitching. Size up to 2 years. Values

Women's Woolen Underwear Priced for Clearance Thursday

Women's Combinations, Watson's brand, with low neck, slipover styles, or button fronts, with V neck, short and no sleeves, bias tape tops; a weight suitable for wearing between seasons. Knee and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$3.00 for, a suit \$2.50 Women's All-wool Combinations, Watson's make; slipover styles with short and no sleeves and knee length. Women's Silk and Wool Combinations, with low neck,

slipover styles; Swiss rib. Sizes 36 to 40. Special value,

A Special Purchase of Gingham Dresses, Reg. \$2.50 Values On Sale, Each \$1.79

Dresses of excellent grade ginghams, in a large assortment of colors. Some have organdie collars and cuffs Others are trimmed with self materials. All sizes. Regular

For Thursday Selling We Have Grouped All Our High-Grade

Turn-sole Slippers

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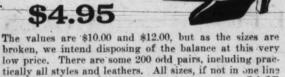
Value \$1.98. for

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Just 25 Yards of this Silk to go at this price, and it is a real bargain. Coloring white ground with blue, mauve and green stripes, Makes up well and looks dressy. Specially suitable for blouses, dress tops, etc. On sale, a yard . \$1.00

42 Yards of 21-inch Cotton-

-Silks, Main Floor



in another. Wonderful value, a pair\$4.95



Laces, Embroideries

and Insertions

At Clearance Prices

198 yards only, Real Hand-made Filet Lace Insertions.

Reg. to 35c. Special, a yard 10¢

yard 10¢
54 yards 54-inch Heavy
Longcloth Corset Cover
Embroidery and Flouncing. Some slightly soiled.
Reg. to 95c, on sale, a
yard 25¢
21 yards of Sequin Flouncing, 18-inch. Reg. 37.50
36 inches wide. Reg. \$12.75.
Clearing at, a yard, \$4.75
7 yards of Beaded French

27 yards of Silk Dewdrop net, 40 inches wide; pink, sky, maize, hello, and white. Reg. \$3.75 value, on sale, a yard...\$1.00

74 yards of 36-inch Silk Radium Lace, allover and flouncing. Shades brown,

54-Inch Botany

Serge

Value \$3.50 a Yard, for

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Botany Serge, absolutely fast

colors and will make up

well. A big value at, per

A Special Purchase of 150

Plain and Pleated Sports Skirts

Now on Sale

Your opportunity to purchase a good skirt for the coming season at a very low price.

14 Scotch Tartan Pleated and Plain Sports Skirts; sizes 26 to 31; shades green, navy and scarlet; value \$5.95. On sale for

Sports Skirts in homespun, light shades, pleated and plain; \$3.90 sizes 26 to 31. On sale at 12 Sports Skirts in checks and light shades, pleated and plain. Suitable for Spring wear; sizes 27 to 30. On sale at.

Sports Skirts, pleated and plain, smart plaids and stripes. An excellent selection, both in materials and shades; sizes 26 to 32.

Staple Merchandise Broken Qualities and Sizes

To clean up and make room for Spring deliveries now arriving daily-

3 only, Cotton-wool Filled Comforters, covered with durable rose pattern chintz.

Reg. \$3.75 values. Clean-up price...... 5 only, Pure Down Filled Comforters, covered with dainty 4 only, Pure Arctic Down Filled Comforters, covered with rich Dresden satins. Reg. \$37.50 each. \$25.00 11 only, slightly soiled, Pure Wool White Blankets; three sizes. Price for one blanket, regular to \$7.00, for, each.....

8 only, English Marcella and Crochet Bedspreads, slightly soiled by handling. Will give years of service. These are offered at specially reduced prices

150 yards of All-linen Roller Crash, 16-inch, wonderful value. Reg. 25c, on sale, a yard..... 88 yards only of Linen Loom Dish Toweling; 22-inch. Reg. 50c. A remarkable offering a yard 34c

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English Damask, 50 inches wide, blue or black ground. A durable upholstery especially suitable for show-wood furniture. Regular \$7.50, for, per yard \$4.95

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At Special Prices High-grade Grey Enamel Cooking Utensils, including preserving kettles, rice boilers, dish paus, convex kettles, teakettles and straight saucepans. Special, ecah 98¢

20 Only, 6-cup size Aluminum Teapots, regular \$2.65. On Albatros Creola, a white disinfectant paint, in powder form; ready for use when mixed with cold water for chicken houses, stables, etc. Special, a packet 50¢

Puritan Lime, for household use. 5-lb. packet 50¢

Lower Main Floor

Broken Lines in the Blouse Department

Greatly Reduced for Clearing

18 only, Flannelette Blouses, of excellent grade: made in tailored styles, with long sleeves and convertible collars. Stripe effects, white ground with blue, rose, black and grey

12 only, Out-size Voile Blouses. These are made of fine English voile, with and convertible collars and daintily trimme! with lace and embroidery or hemstitching. Sizes 49 to 51. On sale at 12 only, White Dimity Blouses, in crossbar effect. They have elbow sleeves, Peter Pan

23 Tricolette Overblouses, drop-stitch or fancy weave. They have round neck, short These are most remarkable value, and worth your attention.

Rubber Household Aprons 69c

Each

Pure Gum Rubber Aprons in assorted colors, with full sized bibs, and bound all around. A useful apron for all household purposes. Big

Men's Socks At Special Clearance

Prices Four Dozen Pairs of Men's Botany Cashmere Socks, made in England. They are finished with silk clox. Sizes 10½ to 11. Shades are grey, Lovat and brown. On sale Thursday. \$1.00 10 Dozen Men's Black and Brown Cotton Work Socks. Penman's brand. They have white toe, neel and

iff. Regular 25c. Speal, a pair 15¢ cial, a pair ... 15¢
10 Dozen Pairs All-wool
Light Weight Fancy Rib
Worsted Socks, shades
heather, Lovat, brown and
black. Sizes 10, 10½ and
11. Regular 50¢ value for
35¢ a pair, or 3 pairs
for \$1.00 -Men's Furnishings -Main Floor

Men's \$10.00 **Fine Boots**

On Thursday at \$5.95

Smart styles in brown calf, in narrow toe on new French lasts, finest quality materials and workmanship through-out. "Talbot" and "Quite Right" make. A pair \$5.95

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Open from 9.15 a.m. till 5.30 p.m. A la Carte Meals at all hours.

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Hosiery—Odd Lines to Clear

Women's Silk Hose, with fancy silk effect fronts. They have re-inforced heels and toes, wide garter hem, and shown in shades of black, brown and sand. Regular \$1.50, on sale for...........59¢

Children's Heather Wool Hose, in a fine and a wide rib. Shades are camel, brown, watercress, beaver and black. Regular 98c for, a pair

—Hosiery, Main Floor



Shirts for Men At Special Clearance Prices

11/2 Dozen Union Flannel Shirts, Big Horn brand, made in Victoria, patterned in fancy stripes and having collar and pocket. \$2.97 value for \$1.29

4 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, made from percale and woven cloths, and patterned in plain and fancy stripes. Sizes 16 to 17 only. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. On sale for 95¢

2 Dozen Men's Cotton Work Shirts, oddments; black and white and fancy stripes. They are made with collar and pocket and shown in various sizes. Values to \$1.85. On

A Clearance of Men's Underwear

Men's Drawers, Stanfield's, No. 8800; heavy natural elastic, size 32 only. One dozen, drawers only. Regular \$3.00

15 Dozen Men's Eureka Brand, Natural Elastic Shirts and all sizes in this line. Regular \$1.00 values. Clearing,

8 Dozen Mercury Brand Natural Elastic Rib, Wool Mix-ture Shirts and Drawers; shirts in sizes 44, 42, 40 and 38 drawers 40 and 38 only. Reg. \$1.65 for, a garment \$1.29

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Clearance of Boys' Underwear Big Values

4 Dozen Suits of Boys' Tiger Brand Combinations, suitable for the ages of 6 to 12 years; long sleeves and quarter-Five Dozen Drawers, Penman's and Tiger brands, of wool mixture; medium weight and ankle length. Sizes 26 to 32 waist. Values to \$1.25. On sale, a pair 50¢

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Fine Rib Worsted **Jerseys** Values to \$2.00, for 95c

Window Shades 36 x 72 For 75c Each

Special Furniture Offerings

Thursday

Walnut China Cabinet, William and Mary design, with double doors. Regular \$100.00. On sale for \$75.00

Walnut China Cabinet, Queen Anne design. Regular

Quartered Oak China Cabinet, Old English finish, with

long drawer and two doors. Regular \$65.00 for \$37.50

Quartered Oak Buffet, William and Mary design and in

Old English finish; with low back. Regular \$115.00. On

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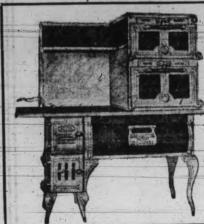
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bottle Oxo Cordial. 3 pkts. Gong's Soup.

5 lbs. B. C. Granulated Sugar, 1 lb.
Reception Coffee, and 1 pkg.
Starch Glaze
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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Carpet

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy had in her kitchen three strips of carpet, laid down over the oilcloth on the floor. One piece was in front of the sink, one strip was la front of the sink, one strip was la front of the sink, one strip was la front of the gas stove, and the third length was in front of the ceilar door.

"Why do you have those strips of carpet on your kitchen?" asked Uncle Wiggily one day. The rabbit gentleman cauried the hunny took-hold of-one end of the carpet in his paws, ready to give it a hard shake.

"But just as he was doing this out from the bushes bounded the Fox, "Now I have you!" howled the Fox. "Sow I have you!" howled the Fox. But Uncle Wiggily, shook the length of carpet so hard that it snappet of carpet so hard." I'm shot!" howled

strip near the gas stove and almost fell down.
"I put the carpet down on the oilcloth to keep it clean," answered
Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "It is easier to
pick up a strip of carpet and shake



door. Uncle Wiggily will open it, thinking its the delivery dog from the grocery store. Fit jump in and eatch him as soon as he opens the door, and then I'll bring him to you."
"Good!" growled the Bear. "Then we'll nible his ears!"

with the first length of carpet he had shaken. "I fooled the Fox all right!"

Then, thinking there were no more bad chaps out there, the bunny rabbit took the second length of carpet from in front of the gas stove, and stepped on the back porch to shake the dust out,

This time the Wolf, having seen the Fox run away, stepped out from behind the bush, saying.
"Now it is my turn to catch that bunny!"

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But just as the Wolf was going to grad the rabbit. Uncle Wiggily gave the second piece of carpet, a hardwise It was very dusty and a lot of the dust flew up the Wolfs nose. "Are choo! Ker zoo! Ker foo!" sneezed the Wolf. He sneezed himself into a back somersault, failing of the stoop and bumping his nose. "Oh. Fim killed!" In killed!" howeld the Wolf, and away he ran. "Ha! Ha! I fooled two of the had animals." laughed the bunny, as he went in the bungalow with the kitchen, do you mean?" asked the bunny.

"Shake the strips of carpet in the kitchen, do you mean?" asked the bunny.

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"Tes," replied the musrat lady housekeeper.

"All three of them?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"All right," agreed Wiggily with a cheefful twinkle of his pink hase.

Now, while Mr. Longears was getting ready to shake the dust out of the carpet strips for Nurse Jane, outside his bungalow the fox. the Wolf and the Bear, all the way to the bottom, bumpity, bumpity bump.

"Oh, I'm blown out of a cannon!" howled the Bear, "Oh/ my poor bones! Oh dear:" and/out of a cellar stairs fell the Bear all the way to the bottom, bumpity, bumpity bump.

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The luncle Wiggily laughed and sway he ran.

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Woman Calling Herself

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ANSWERS CENSURE

Winnipeg. Feb. 20 (Canadian Press)—Reference to the censure of the cadet movement by United Farm Women of Manitoba was made by Col. J. B. Mitchell at a military dimere (infantry) given here recently. "What is the definition of militarism which, during the war, was controlled, guided and directed by controlled, guided and directed

Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



broidery making a design over its surface.

Dark brown fur edges the bottom letter and as other of the coat and the sleeves, while it of the coat and the sleeves, while it the becoming surplice neckline in troduces a soft finish of green sueds.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford (nee Bena Seon) have returned from their honeymoon spent on the mainiand and are resident in their home on Newport

Mrs. W. H. Wheatley, of Montreal, who has been graying in Victoria for the Winter, entertained a few friends at luncheon at the Hudson's Bay Company yesterday. The daintily-appointed table was prettily decorated with Spring flowers. Those present at the luncheon included Mrs. Thomas Barrett, Mrs. William Melville, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. John Carmichael and Mrs. William Henry Mrs. Wheatley in bidding here guests "au revoir" announced that she hoped to return in the near future to make her permanent home in Victoria.

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Woman Calling Herself
Princess Olga in Buenos
Ayres

London, Feb. 20—Is Princess Olga, iaughter of the late Czar of Russia, ind long believed dead, alive in South America?

A message from Buenos Ayres, A message from Buenos Ayres

Was a visitor in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Harry Worsley, of Armstrong, the city and is registered at the Domainlon Hotel.

Mrs. Crawford Fennell entertained with three tables of bridge on Saturday vening at her home on Wilmot Place,

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Miss Dindy Cox and Miss Jennie of Winnipeg from 1885 until 1904 of the Husband was controller of the

and long believed dead, alive in South America?

A message from Buenos Ayres, says an Exchange telegram yesterday, tells of the arrived the rect six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McCarter, Cadhoro Bay Road, are receiving consolers the princess.

She says she escaped, wounded, from Russia into Germany, having been, helped by Cossacks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maxam (nee Frances Mellis) arrived yesterday in Victoria from San Francisco and will breast as proof of her statement.

Afterwards she went to Holland, she says, carming a living by means of dancing. Subsequentity, fearing discovery, she sailed on the Antonio Delfino to Santos, worked for a while in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and then went to Rio de Janeiro.

She tells the story of her life at the Russian court up till the time of the Russian court and the russian court

Immigration of British Women to Be Increased

Montreal. Feb. 20.—So successful has been the immigration of British works has been the guest of his brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. D'Oyley Rochfort, at Cultard Mrs. A Stuart Robertson was hostess at a largely attended tea yesterday afternoon and was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson. Over 100 guests attended the affair.

The Misses Margaret and Annie Montreal Feb. 20.—So successful has been the immigration of British women to Canada during the past year that the special women's branch were the facility of the Canadia during the past year that the special women's branch with London, Eng., of the Canadia during the past year that the special women's branch with the resumption of British women to Canada during the past year that the special women's branch with London, Eng., of the Canadia during the past year that the special women's branch with the resumption of British women to Canada during the past year that the special women's branch with the resumption of British women to Canada during the past year that the special women's branch was made to-day to this effect by colonization and steamship officials, who said parties of British women to Canada during the past year that the special women's branch were the coming year, beginning with the resumption of maright past year that the special women's branch were the coming year, beginning with the resumption of maright past year that the special women's branch were the coming year, beginning with the resumption of British women to Canada during the past year that the special women to Canada during the past year that the special women to Canada during the past year that the special women's branch year that the special women to Canada during the past year that the special women to Canada during the past year that

The Misses Margaret and Annie Ferguson, representing Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs. were the prizewinners in the comic section at the masquerade dance held under the auspices of the Conservative Association at the Armories on Thursday last.

men.

The initial movement has been successful that extension of the w will include the placing of domes in all parts of Canada through a operative arrangement with the men's division in Ottawa.

wyles, Marion Harris, Adah Hunt, Jean and Frances Jaffray and Mary Frampton.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital have arranged to hold a bridge and mah jong party on Wednesday, February 27, at the Baimoral Hotel through the kindness of Miss Tuily. Mrs. Walter Fraser is acting as general convener and table reservations may be made with her. Miss Dorothy Crump entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents on Beach Drive with three tables of mah jong. The guests included Miss Helen Laundy, Miss Helen Goward, Miss Hilda Langton, Miss Helen Goward, Miss Hilda Langton, Miss Helen Goward, Miss Hilda Langton, Miss Marcia Farrar, Miss Janet Lang and Miss Mary Rattenbury.

Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of Vaucouver, who addressed the Women's Candidan Club yesterday, left this after poon for the mainland. This morning she addressed the students of Victoria College on "Peace Problems." While in the city Mrs. Jamieson was the guest of Professor and Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Linden Avenue.

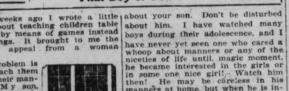
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C. P. R. Secial Club—A military 500 game will take place in the well appointed private dining rooms of the Empress Hotel to-night, commenting at \$3.9 p.m. These weekly game is acting as a specied to be no exception to the rule. Good scripe are given away as prizes, and an enjoyable game is anticipated. Plenty of accommodation is provided, and all "players are requested to be seated by \$3.9 p.m. These weekly game is expected to be no exception to the rule. Good scripe are given away as prizes, and an enjoyable game is anticipated. Plenty of accommodation is provided, and all "players are requested to be seated by \$3.9 p.m. These weekly game is expected to be no exception to the rule. Good scripe are given away as prizes, and an enjoyable game is expected to be no exception to the rule. Good scripe are given away as prizes, and an enjoyable game is anticipated. Plenty of accommodation is provide

One of the biggest crowds ever seen at the Armories is expected this evening when the Victoria Liberal Association will hold its second annual ball under the patronage of Premier and Mrs. Ollver and members of the Cabinet. The demand for invitations far exceeded that of last year. Excellent music has been arranged and guests are assured of a most enjoyable evening.

YOUR HOME

BY HELEN KENDALL That Boy of Yours



FORMER COURTENAY VICAR ARCHDEACON

Rev. E. P. Laycock Appointed New Archdeacon of This. Diocese

Satur-Wilmot Mrs. Edgar S. Lee, of Vancouver, is the death of her mother, Mrs. Wilmot Adams, who passed characteristic and the death of her mother, Mrs. Wilmot Adams, who passed characteristic and the state of the first of the death of her mother, Mrs. Wilmot Adams, who passed characteristic and the state of the first of the late of the

Girls' Corner Club—The Excelsion Incompanies of Pairfield Methodist Decreased to two solos, Professor Town acting 'as accompanies for the afternoon.

Sisters Quarrel Over Father's Will Toronto, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press)

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—Suing for "possession of the two morthern bedrooms on the second flat with right to ingress and egress and a lairchey." Mrs. Clas King, February Cation, in the west, requires of her sister Mrs. Vida King, the right to sublet rooms in the latter's house. The will of the father (1915) read that che daughter. "In the house on Hallam Street. The judge hearing the case thought it a pity to see two sisters involved in such frietion, but there seemed no suggestion acceptable.

SAANICH SCHOOL INSPECTION of the manuse to hold a banquet to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the will attend at Cedag Hill School on Thursday and Friday, and a Me. Kenais Avenue on Monday, and parents wishing to be present during the ease though the annual four of inspection of the schools, He will strend at Cedag Hill School on Thursday and Friday, and a Me. Kenais Avenue on Monday, and parents wishing to be present during the cannual processor of the members of the content of the manuscal of the content of the schools, He will strend at Cedag Hill School on Thursday and Friday, and a Me. Kenais Avenue on Monday, and parents wishing to be present during the cannual content of inspection of the schools, He will attend at Cedag Hill School on Thursday and Friday, and a Me. Kenais Avenue on Monday, and parents wishing to be present during the cannual content of the schools, He will attend at Cedag Hill School on Thursday and Friday, and a Me. Kenais Avenue on Monday, and parents wishing to be present during the cannual content of the schools, He will attend at Cedag Hill School on Thursday and Friday, and a Me. Kenais Avenue on Monday, and parents wishing to be present during the can



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. Overblouses

sizes 36 to 42. Price ...

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Make Your Own Cough Mixture for the Whole Family and Save Money. It's Easy

When you can make in your own home a wonderful cough mixture far shead of any you can buy ready made, why not do it?

This home made mixture will stop the most stubborn/cough and is fine for chest colds and acute catarrh. Children love it.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmint (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make half a pint—that's all there is to it.

Like a soothing, healing poultice one costly substance in this home made cough mixture spreads itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn hang-on cough to cease almost instantly. No ordinary slow-acting cough syrup contains this expensive ingredient.

Any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parmint and get better.

GOVERNMENT KEEPS MAKE PLANS FOR GRADING OF EGGS Cowichan Club Executive

Federal Inspectors Have the Right of Access to All Points of Distribution

The precautions the Canadian Federal authorities take to protect the consumer in the matter of egg production was ably demonstrated Monday by Dominion Egg Inspector W. Häggar to an interested group at the Yates Street premises of the British Columbia Poultry Exchange. Through the courtesy of Manager C. G. McEride the press witnessed the demonstration.

Taking a case of eggs which he selected from stock, the inspector rapidity put them through the candle test. In the space of time it would take a layman to test en eggs which he selected from stock, the inspector rapidity put them through the candle test. In the space of time it would take a layman to test en eggs which he selected from stock, the inspector rapidity put them through the candle test. In the space of time it would take a layman to test en eggs when the time that the sailarity below the standard size required for that grading.

Later to newspaper men, Inspector Haggar explained how candling shows up the true state of an egg, and demonstrated his contentions by the actual examination of the egg when broken. Operating under the terms of the Dominion Egg. Regulation Act, inspectors in this manner have access to all premises where eggs are gutheher for distribution or sale.

Engrey weight, blood spots, consistency and a number of other faculities. The eggs that do not grade up to standard are rejected. If this rejection rises above a reasonable percentage the entire stock is banned in this manner eggs are sold and distributed as graded-with the least percentage of error.

Opposition to the Government inspection of eggs is rapidly being dissipated as producers learn that the system is a fair measure of protection for all concerns and the consumer on one egg would be largely dissipated if similar exhibitions of Government inspection were more generally witnessed.

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RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

H. STRAFFORD STEAD DIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Hay Strafford and Midland Railway employees.

At 11.30 central time Sir Henry will make connection with station CFCN. Calgary, by long distance telephone and broadcast a message to Canadian National employees throughout the West. At noon on Thursday he will liness extending over four months.

Mr. Stead was born in Lancashire to Canada with his parents in early boyhood. He grew up in Winnipeg and in his youth was associated with the fur trading department of the Hudson's Bay Company. Twenty years ago he became a cartionist on The Winnipeg Saturday of 1d. honest St.
Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.

In use for sivty-five very gears ago, the staff of The Montreal Star, the second of the solenged the so

Prepares For Season

Sofia, Feb. 20.—A fight between police and a band of alleged anarchists here, led by a woman, resulted in the deaths of five persons, inctuding two policemen, and the wounding of several.

Police were about to search a house in which the band was congregated when there was a volley which killed two raiders and firemen were summoned and laid siege to the place. Calls for surrender only brought forth further shots, which wounded more policemen. Finally the prefect ordered firemen to destroy the building.

Kerosene was poured in the cellar

years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely and doesn't burn the skin. (Advt.)

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(Registration)

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*Leading pen.

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19 A. D. McLean, VictoriaW.L.	2	1	.0	0	1	3	5	4	4	5	25	463
20 Dean Bros., Keating	6	4	5	5	2	5	0	4	5	5	41	490
20 Dean Bros., Reating	4	5	4	4	3	0	0	0	6	2	29	371
22 H. B. Cunningham, Shawnigan L.W.W.	0	3	5	4	0	1	1	5	5	5	29	44
23 A. V. Lang, Victoria	0	7	5	3	4	0	0	0	3	5	24	483
24 F. E. Parker, DuncanW.L.	6	4	4	-2	6	5	1	1	5	5	33	46
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Remarks—Experimental Farm Pens are entered for Registration and will compete for any prizes that may be offered.

N.B.—Please address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.

(Advt.)

PHONE 1670-PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

Important Shopping News for Thursday

Special Purchase Sale of Men's New Spring Shirts, a Special Selling of New Spring Wash Fabrics and Unusual Offerings in Genuine Oriental Rugs

New Low Prices on Westinghouse

Mazda Lamps No better lamp made than the West-inghouse Mazda. Every one guaran-teed.

 Nitro Lamps
 56e

 50 watt. Price
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 94e
 White Coated Mazda Lamps Other makes of lamps at proportionally low prices.

Brightelite Tungsten Lamps \$1.00 4 for S1.00 For Spring House Decorating

Beautify your home with Muresco, the permanent, durable wall finish that will not rub off, easy to apply and sanitary, made in a number of beautiful tints and in white, put up in five-pound packets.

75c

Per packet

Seal of Quality Paint

A high-grade paint for inside and outside use, put up specially for the Hudson's Pay Company in a few shades only, we are clearing at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to anticipate your requirements now; in light, medium, dark and pearl grey, dark, medium and leather browns and in blue.

Per gallon. Price \$4.25

Per half-gallon. Price \$4.25

Per quart. Price \$1.15

Per pint. Price \$5.6

White paint, per gallon. Price \$4.50

Per half-gallon. Price \$2.40

Sav-a-Brush

Sav-a-Brush Makes your old brushes like new, no matter how hard. Per tin 45¢

—Lower Main Floor

February Sale Prices on Dinnerware

52-piece Dinner and Tea Sets
Made by Josiah Wedgwood. All oldfashioned shapes, in plain cream
body earthenware with dainty fluted rim. May be bought in separate pieces or full 52-piece set sufficient for six persons. Sale price. \$25.00

Real China Dinner and Tea Sets
This is an extraordinary bargain
at less than cost price. Fine china
set in dainty border design. 52-piece dinner and tea sets. Regular value \$29.95. Sale price\$18.25

Purity Groceries DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

Quaker Brand Greengage Plums in heavy syrup, No. 2 tin ... 20¢ Quaker Brand Red Pitted Cherries, in heavy syrup, No. 2 tin ... 35¢ Solar Brand Broken Slices Hawajian Pineapple, No. 2 tin ... 30¢ Sunmaid Brand Seedless Raisins. Special, 2 large packets for ... 25¢ Extra Choice Quality Evaporated Apricots, per pound ... 20¢ Californian Practically Peeled Evaporated Apricots, per pound ... 18¢ 2 pounds for ... 35¢ Extra Choice Quality Black Figs, 2 pounds for ... 35¢ Extra Choice Quality Black Figs, 2 finest Quality White Cooking Figs,

Drug Department Specials FOR THURSDAY

Fruit-a-tives, value 50c, for ... 38¢
Pinex, value 38¢
Pinex, value 31.50
Pinex, value 32.50
Pinex, Fruit-a-tives, yalue 50c, for38¢

Our Special Course Luncheon at 50c is Unsurpassed

It is expertly prepared and taste-It is expertly prepared and taste-fully served. Menus include ready dishes from 15c up. Each day from 11.30 to 2.30. Adjoining the Restaurant is a Private Dining Hall accommodat-ing about 120 guests. This room is available for organization meetings, private luncheons, afternoon teas and bridge parties. Information may be obtained from our Restaurant Man-ager.



Sale of New Shirts

prices far below the regular retail. They are positively the best value we've had for many a month. Every shirt is new, fresh and clean, tailored right by a quality first manufacturer. The patterns are so good and the materials of such good quality that you'll want half a dozen wrapped up and sent home. There are twelve hundred shirts in all, but choose yours early for the demand will be great.

Negligee Style Shirts of excellent quality percale, offering a wide selection of colored stripes in blue, mauve, black, pink and brown, on white grounds. Closely woven materials printed in fast colors. Made in coat style with double cuffs and unshrinkable collar bands; sizes 14 to 17½. Sale Price,

\$1.69



New Wash Fabrics

Now Showing in a Wonderful Array of New Patterns, New Colors and New Weaves

Frocks made from washable materials will be more popular than ever during the approaching season, because the new wash fabrics come in such charming new colors and new designs. The last few days have seen many new arrivals in our Wash Goods Section. We invite you to come in and see our displays and participate in the wonderful values which we are able to offer.

English Ginghams
English ginghams in a good
assortment of patterns, in
check and plaid effects; 26

English crepes in check and figured designs, suit-able for women's and misses' dresses; 25 inches wide.

Duro Oxford Shirtings In neat stripes and excel-lent color combinations: 28 inches wide.

eneck and plaid effects; 26 inches wide.

Per yard

English Ginghams
In neat check and plaid effects, also in plain shades; 26 inches wide.

Per yard

Woven Stripe Shirtings
In neat stripes, fast colors; 32 inches wide.

Per yard

25c

Per yard

59c In neat stripes, fast colors:

32 inches wide.

Per yard

Broche Crepes

Silk Finished Popeline Sun and tub proof. An ideal material for women's and children's general use. Shown in yellow, sand, Saxe, navy, almond, grey, tan and helio; 32 inches wide. Per yard ... 65c

Silk Finished Crepes

25 Nundah Wool Rugs

Made from fine goat wool and nicely embroidered, in light and dark grounds, washable rugs; sizes 30 x 46 inches. Price \$3.25

8 Nundah Wool Rugs
Nundah wool rugs in a good selection of
the various Indian motifs, beautifully embroidered; approximately size 6 ft. x 3 ft.
9 in. Price \$6.95

10 Nundah Wool Rugs
Large size wool rugs in more elaborate patterns. Approximate size 6 ft. x 4 ft. Priced

.....\$9.75

Oriental Rugs

Our whole stock of Oriental Rugs, including a big shipment just come to hand now on sale at extraordinary low prices. There are genuine Persian, Turkish and Indian Rugs, beautiful in coloring and design offered at prices much below the regular values. Space only permits us to mention a few of these beautiful rugs.

Pergam Rugs

Genuine Persian Rugs

Heavy Ghordies Rugs

The new sun and tub proof fabric, semi-rough mesh ef-fect. Shown in ten new colorings with overchecks in contrasting colors; 32 inches Pér yard79c

Broche crepes shown in all the leading shades includ-ing pink, golden rod, ma-hogany, fawn, tan, orchid, grey, reseda, calmon, burnt orange, Copen., etc. 36 inches wide. \$1.25

Novelty Printed Crepes Many new color combina-tion effects shown in this desirable fabric; 35 inches Per yard \$1.50

Embroidered Voiles
Dainty Embroidered Voiles in the new designs and cotor combination effects: 40 inches wide. \$1.95

—Main Floor

Made in Turkey, Think of buying a beautiful hand made rug at such a low price. Will last a life time. Approximate size 6 ft. x3 ft. 9 in. Priced at\$37.50

All wool rugs and every knot tied by hand; in exquisite designs and colorings; size 7 ft. 1 in x10 ft. 6 in. Price \$89.50 Size 8 ft. 9 in. x12 ft. 5 in. Price \$129.50

Women's Oxfords

These new Oxfords are fashioned from buckskin in grey and fawn shades with trimmings of leather to match. They come with smart walking heels and medium weight soles; sizes 2% to 7.

Quality Stationery at Popular Prices

Dutch Deckle Notepaper
Blue and white. Per box ..\$2.50
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PERSONAL ACCOUNTS

DISHONEST CHARGES

"12. That expense accounts of employees of the Construction Company and of the railway company amounting to some thousands of dollars were gishonestly charged as a portion of the cost of the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the Construction Company, and certain head office expenditures, amounting up to December 31, 1918, to \$12,300 per annum, and from that date to \$17,100 per annum, were dishonestly charged by the Construction Company as a portion of the construction under its contract for the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

"13. That the aforementioned Rossiter, construction accountant in the construction department of the railway company in connection with the (Concisded on page 35.) DISHONEST CHARGES .

CANADIAN NATIONAL WILL TAP NEW ISLAND TIMBER AREAS C. N. R. WILL OPEN UP

COWICHAN LAKE AREA Ten-mile Extension Will Be Completed By Summer; Line Will Run to 73-mile Point on Far Shore of Cowichan Lake; 6,000,000 Feet of Lumber and Logs Shipped to Victoria Per Month at Present; Figure Expected to Be Doubled by Extension; Work Will

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DAYS IN JAPA

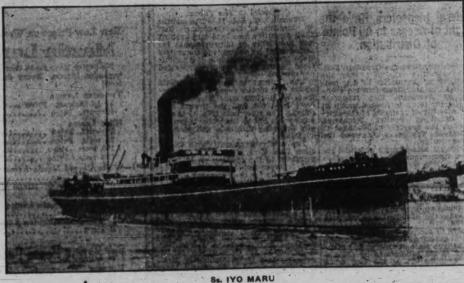
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Will Place Additional Liner in Intercoastal Service

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Owing to tremendous increases recorded in the intercostal freight business during the past few months the Luckenbach Line announced yesterday that one of their largest vessels, the Lewis Luckenbach will be transferred to the Pacific ceast in March. Heretofor the Lewis Luckenbach has been operating between New York and Gulf points. Sallings of other ships of the line also will be changed, it was announced.

With a record passenger list for this time of the year, including 271 in all classes, and carrying 4,990 tons of general cargo, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer Korea Maru arrived here yesterday morning from the Orient via Hanolulu. She-averaged sixteen and a half knots during the interced to reach here February 22, according to word received at Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., this morning.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Alamaba Maru is reported to have left Yokohama for Victoria on Pebruary 9 and is expected to reach here February 22, according to word received at Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., this morning.

The vessel is bringing a light B.C. cargo this trip. The Seattle cargo is movement of Asiatic steerage. The movement fell off during the Chinese New Year season.

She has sixty steerage passengers for debarkation here while nine steerage will go on to Seattle. In the first class cabin there are seventeen passengers in addition to a special party numbering twenty-five in all. The first class passengers will proceed to Seattle. San Francisco, Feb. 20.-Owing to

Splendid Reception on Arrival
of Boat at San Francisco
Last Trip

When the Admiral liner Emma
Alexander sails to-morrow night from this port she will: ake her last trip
on the present schedule. Her next

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha stea

Leaves C.P.R. Wharf dally except Sunday at 10.15 a.m. for Port An-geles, Dungeness, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 6.43 nm Returning, leaves Scattle daily 6. E. BLACKWOOD. Agent 91. Government St. Phone 7106 Or H. S. Howard. Agent C P.R. Dock Phone 1322

lar sailings from Vancouve it Coast and Mainland Poi g Camps and Canneries as nee Rupert and Anyox.

London Importer Now at Seattle

Seattle, Feb. 20. — The British steamship London Importer arrived-in Seatle yesterday from ports in the United Kingdom in the service of the Furness line. She will load 1,000 tons of canned goods and other freight here and 12,000 boxes of apples in Portland for the United Kingdom.

Portland for the United Kingdom. With a total of 55,161 men dis charged, shipped and reshipped, the Seattle district held third place in the bureau of navigation during the fiscal to copies of the bureau's annual report just received by United States Shipping Commissioner Fred M. Lathe. The New York district held first place and New Orleans second. The San Francisco district as fourth with 38,132 seamen nandled.

The Norwegian steamship Poljana arrived here to load flour, grain and other Northwest products at this port for consignment to South American ports in the service of the General Steamship Corporation.

Coming here to load liberal carge offerings supplied by the Yamashita Company, Inc., the new Swedish motorship Nuolja arrived yesterday. She is on her maiden voyage.



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VANCOUVER—At 2.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. daily.

SEATTLE—At 4.30 p.m. daily.

ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver Feb. 3, 23, at 9.00 p.m.

DCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday at 9.00 p.m.

POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11.45 p.m.

UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8.30 a.m.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th, 20th each month at 11.00 p.m.

GULF ISLANDS ROUTE—Ss. Otter leaves Believille Street wharf every Monday at 7.15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 5 a.m. Ss. Charmer from Victoria 11.00 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island.

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Southern Pacific





Cordova, Feb. 19. Sailed: Victoria, southbéund.
Everett, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Blue Triangle, Canto. Seattle. Sailed: Santa Inez, Seattle.
Tacoma. Feb. 19.—Arrived: Anyox. Stewart, R.C.; Toyama Maru, Yoko-hama; Glymont. San Francisco. Sailed: San Diero. Seattle; Dorothy Luckenbach, Seattle.
New York, Feb. 19.—Arrived: W. S. Reeme, San Pedro; West Greylock. San Francisco.
Yokohama, Feb. 15.— Arrived: President Grant, Achilles, Seattle; Kohnan Maru, Tacoma.
Gothenburg. Feb. 14.—Arrived: Panama, San Francisco.
Kobe, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Arabia Maru. Tacoma; Goston Maru, Seattle; London, Feb. 17.—Steel Scientist.

London, Feb. 17.-Steel Scientist

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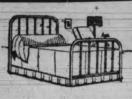
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Great credit is due to the Hincks company this week appearing in "The Chimes of Normandy" at the Playhouse Theatre, for their remarkable success in producing such a musical classic in so pleasing a manner. It shows undoubted talent of a high order when seven people hold an audience with this difficult and beautiful music. Mr. Hincks' experiment has been a delightful change.

The film feature also is a particularly good offering starring as it does Mary Pickford in her great comedy, "Suds."

Appealing from a conviction and fine in connection with the Chatham Island raid by the officers of the Crown last Summer Alfred Fuebr took his case to the County Court today. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for the appellant, and H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the Crown. At the close of the hearing the appeal was dismissed. The appellant was accused by the police of being in unlawful possession of unsealed stock, and fined \$100. The appeal was from the police court conviction.

Winter visitors to the city will be to Elect Candidate

The Esquimalt District Liberal association will hold its annual meeting for election of officers at Colwood Hall on Saturday, February 23, commencing at 8 p.m. A candidate to represent the Liberais of the riding at the next provincial election will also be chosen at the meeting. Delegates from Jordan River, Renfrew, Shawnigan, Sooke, Metchosin, Colwood, Liuxton, Langford and Esquimalt township polling divisions will be present. The number allotted to each division will be that which is specified in the new constitution lately adopted by the Liberals associations throughout the riding. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, will address the meeting after elections have been completed. Delegates from Esquimait township will assemble at Kent's Hall from which point they will leave for Colwood by automobile at 7.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Native Sons of Canada to-morrow evening the Victoria Assembly will receive its charter from the grand officers. Ladies of the Canadian Native Daughters' Association are invited. Rev. Father Silver will speak on the bearingings of responsible government. STOP for DOMINION

The Esquimalt Parent-Teacher Association will hold a whist drive and dance in the auditorium of Lampson Street School on the evening of Thursday, February 21. The cards will start at 8.30 p.m. After represhments have been served there will be a dance.

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Newly Elected Bureau President Outlines Aims To Fill Desirable Sites on the

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Save the Children Fund Committee will meet te 3.30 p.m. to-morrow at its headquarters on Governments of FoRey. Welch & Stewart and the Northern Consignt in the First Congregational the church choir. An attractive programme will be given.

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Victoria Times, Feb. 20, 1899 The periodical visit of the City Health Officer to D'Arcy Island was

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-HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY-

Cougars' Chances Hinge on Outcome. of To-night's Game

Regina is Furnishing Opposition For Victoria; Vancouver Plays Seattle

Victoria's chances of getting int Victoria's chances of getting into the play-off of the Pacific Coast-Hockey Association practically hinge on the outcome of to-night's game in Regina. If the Cougars win they will pull up closer to Vancouver and Seattle and by winning two of their remaining games would be sure of grabbing a place no matter how the three battles between the Maroons and the Mets go. If the Cougars lose to-night they face an almost im-possible task of winning all their re-maining games. or their matter how the Maroons the Mets go. If the Cougars seem to be in very good shape. They gave Calgary, reputed to be bhe strongest team east of the Rockies, the hardest battle of their lives and only some crude work on the part of the receipt of the rockies, the hardest battle of their lives and only some crude work on the part of the referee, in sending players to the cooler every time the Cougars got off in front, prevented Victoria from beginning its tour with victory.

EGINA HARD TEAM

ast year in Regina each of the receipt of th

Last year in Regina the Cougars scored—a sensational victory over the Capitals—and they hope to repeat this time. Regina has a fine forward line in Stanley, Hay and Irvin and their defence is a tough problem but whether it will be equal-to-the-task of holding the Cougars remains to be seen.

Regina has been victorious. In the only game played here between the clubs the Capitals won by 2 goals to 1, while in Regina the Caps turned in a 4-2 victory and in Winnipeg won by 4-1.

After their games in Regina the Congars will move on to Saskatoon to play there on Friday night. Edmonton and Calgary will be the next towns visited by the Victoria club.

Seattle. Feb. 20.—With their place in the playoff very much at stake, the seattle Mets will gallop through their inal home game of their regular lockey schedule to-night. Vancouver, ront-runners in the race as a result of their overtime victory over admenton, will oppose the Seattle nen in the weekly argument. The Pacific Const Hockey Association season has reached what is known as the crucial stage. The Mets woke up yesterday morning to find themselves in second place, with Victoria right at their heels, one game heelind. Seattle has three games to oblay, two of them in enemy territory, while Victoria has four more consessed in the schedule. It is still quite possible for the Cougars to overtake the Metropolitans if Mudoon's

Former Golf Queen Wins Final Match

Del Monte, Cat., Feb. 20.—Miss M. Hollins, former national women's golf thampion, retained the Pebble Beach women's golf title yestenday by deteating Miss Mary K. Browne, of los Angeles, former national tennis champion, five and four in the final natch of the tournament. The match moded on the fourteentr fairway, before reaching the green after Miss Browne Ind ruined her last chance by three dubbed shots.

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Another S.A. Boxer Is After Laurels Held by Mr. Firpo

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 20.—Quintin Romero Rojas, the Chileanheavyweight fighter who recently knocked out Marcel Nilles in a bout in Paris, arrived here to-day from Europe. He said he was waiting an answer to his challenge of Luis Firpo for a fight for the South American heavyweight championship, the bout to be held under the auspices of the South American Boxing Federation. The federation has directed Firpo to answer the Chilean's challenge before February 26 or otherwise his title will be forfeited.



Play-off System Not Yet Decided Upon by the Pros.

National Hockey League Not in Accord With Suggested Eighteen Members

The series would start on or about March 16.

It is understood the National Hockey League, while not taking kindly to the Western proposals, will likely make a counter proposal that would solve the difficulties and which would prove more satisfactory all around.

Dates Are Set For the Canadian Ladies' Golf Championships

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The executive of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union has definitely decided upon the venues and dates of the four ladies' golf charpionships directly controlled by that organization as follows: Dominion open, Hamilton, Septem-ber 15 to 20. Dominion closed, Mississaugua, Toronta, September 22 to 27.

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Tom Bryant Wins First Honors in Carpet Bowling

Defeats Bob Genge in Finals of First Tournament Ever Held in This City

Before an interested company, the Capital City first carpet bowling championship was nlayed to a finish in St. Mark's Hall last evening.

The winner of the champion silver-mounted "wood" proved to be Tom Bryant, of St. Mark's men's club, who never allowed his opponents to get on even terms, but led from first to last and finished a rather easy winner.

winner.

R. Genge, the runner-up, was somewhat disappointing in his final display but took his defeat in the best of humor, like the good sportsman he is.

PLAYED CLOSE GAME

J. Renfrew and H. Renwick, in the play-off for third place, exhibited the closest game of the evening. The scores were:

Semi-final—R. Genge 21, H. Renwick 16; T. Bryant 21, J. Renfrew 13. Final—T. Bryant 21, R. Genge 15. Play-off—J. Renfrew 21, H. Renwick 26.

Scorekeepers—F. J. Byng and T. Gibson.

richardson of the proposals for changes in the world hockey series arrangements, Secretary Gorman announced here last night.

President Richardson and President Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, have, however, submitted a new plan, according to Mr. Gorman.

SERIES OF GAMES

Under their proposed arrangements, Holding plan according to Mr. Gorman.

Western Canada League Champions would play one game at the coast; one on the prairies and one at Winnipeg, after which they would come east to meet the National League finalists in a six-game series, the championship to be decided on points. The series would start on or about March 16.

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Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—Edgar T. Appleby, of New York, former national amateur billiard champion, defeated Jacob Klinger, also of New York, former European champion, 300 to 206 in the third game of the National Class A 18.2 balk line billiard championship tournament here yesterday. GOLDSTEIN A WINNER

New York, Feb. 29.—Abe Goldstein, New York bantamweight, received the judges' decision over Danny Ed-wards, negro boxer of an Francisco, in a ten-round contest last night. Goldstein sent Edwards down for the count of six in the ninth round.

"Frenzied Finance" on Diamond Started With Deal for O'Toole



LEFT TO RIGHT: MARTY O'TOO LE, BILLY KELLY

Winter aminastment, which is a new first Dominion from the present contest was one calling for individual effort, but the sport is seen at its best in the rink swatch of the purchase of that only lossible when more small clubs are established.

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Teams Score Win

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL | Gorman and Kasky

London. Feb. 20 (Canadian Press Cable)—The draw for the fourth round of the English Association amateur soccer cup to be played March 1, was announced yesterday as follows: Northampton Nomads vs. Clapton. Botwell Mission vs. Erith and Bele-

GETTING READY FOR ROWING CLASSIC OF 1924

Victors in Races at Lake Placid

Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Harry Kasky, Chicago, and Charles Gorman. St. John, N.B., divided honors here

St. John, N.B., divided honors here yesterday at the opening of the international speed skating championship races on Mirror Lake.

Kasky, the only member of the American Olympic skating team to show real form, won the 220-yard dash in twenty seconds. Gorman, taking the lead after holding well back throughout a slow race, captured the one mile event in 3.09 3-5. Kasky finished third in the mile race.

NO ONE TO BLAME

son, of Minneapolis. He had a score of 794.

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to all Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Bert Colima, Whittier, fighting at catchweights, Walling Fighting, Walling Fighting, Walling Fighting, Walling Fighting, Walling Fighting, Walling Fighting, Walling, W

Prince of Wales Receives Canuck

Canadians Spent Half Hour With Heir to Throne Today; to Dance To-night

London, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Canadian amateur hockeyists who recently won the world championship at the Olympic games, spent a delightful haif hour with the Prince of Wales at St. James Palace this morning, where the Prince received them with his usual cordiality. His Royal Highness again congratulated the Canadians on their fine performances on the ice in the Olympis hockey games at Chamonix and wished them a pleasant voyage and a happy return to the Dominion.

Four Sunday School Hoop Games To-night

Return "Heavy"

roller hockey enampionship is as follows:

Victeria Colorist — Goal, Westendale (capt.); defence, Bothwell and Rickinson; centre, Delahunty; forwards, McConnell and Mawhinney; subs. Holder, Tyrell, Patterson; spares, McPhee, Ford, Rife; manager, Bill McAllister.

V.I.A.A. Midgets—Goal, Norman Wallace; defence, Jumbo Davies (capt.), and Beverley Peden; centre, Albert Woods; forwards, Harry Howard and Johnnie Walker; subs., Ray Rickinson, Albie Davies, Tiny Cross, Sandy McLaren; manager, W. H. Davies.

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New York, Feb. 20.—Negotiations for the prospective return heavy-weight title match between Jack Negres.

New York, Feb. 20.—Two world or between Jack Kearns, the titleholder's manager, and Tex Rickard, who plans to stage the fight here the first week in June, failed to materialize. Kearns and the promotor expected to get together, howater held to good standing and title recognition in this state yesterday under a decision of the state athletic commission at the state athletic commission of the state athletic commission of the state athletic commission of the state athletic commission at the promotor at the state at the state match.

Meanwhile, according to Billy McCarney, Firpo's American business
representative, a New York syndicate, which is negotiating for a
match between Firpo and Harry Wills
in July expects to arrange this week
a deposit of \$50,000 transferrable to
a Buenos Ayres bank, to bind a tentative agreement with the South
American.

Pittsburg. Feb. 20.—John A. Clinton, Jr., of Pittsburg, defeated Emil A. Renner, of Youngstown, Ohio, in the opening game of the Mational class A 18.2 balk line billiard championship here Monday 300 to 123, Clinton's average was 18 12-16 and his high runs sixty-four, fifty-six and fifty-one unfinished. His first innings of sixty-four and fifty-six represent a new record in championship play. Renner's average was \$ 3-15 and his high runs twenty and nineteen.

FREEDMAN GETS CALL

Philadelphia, Feb. 20. — Sailor Freedman, of Boston, was awarded the judges' decision last night in his ten-round bout with Bobby Barrett, of Clifton Heights, Philadelphia.

In the semi-windup Joe Libby, Philadelphia, won the decision over Jack Palmer, Chicago. "WILD BILL" DROPPED

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Ad. Stono. Philadelphia light-heavy-weight, knocked out "Wild Bill" Reed, of Columbus, in the seventh round of a scheduled twelve round bout here

HOCKEY RESULTS Toronto, Feb. 20. - Hockey Toronto, Feb. 20.
suits last night were:
INTERMEDIATE O.H.A.
Guelph 6, Brandford 0.
JUNIOR O.H.A.
Kitchener 8, Woodstockener wins round).
SENIOR N.O.H.A.
SOO 9, Iroquois Fulls 5,
U.S.H.L.A.
Eyeleth 2, St. Paul 5.

Miners and Shells Hockey Champions Await the Whistle

Both Teams Are Confident of Victory in First Game For B.C. Amateur Hockey Championship; Great Crowd Will Watch Boys Pull Their Tricks To-night; Rossland Looked Fairly Smart In Their Workout Yesterday;

Face-off at 8.30 o'Clock

usual cordiality. His Royal Highness again congratulated the Canadians on their fine performances on the ice in the Olympis hockey games at Chamonix and wished them a pleasant voyage and a happy return to the Dominion.

The Prince still wears his arm in a sling as he has not quite recovered from his accident recently when he was thrown to the ground by his horse falling while the Prince was putting him over a fence. However, he has consistently made light of his injury.

The Canadian champions sations.

With both teams feeling very confident, every man in fine physical shape to stand a hard, stiff pace, and the fighting spirit in both camps pepping up the lads the fans who toddle out to the Arena to-night should see one of the firecest, fastest and most strenuous amateur hockey games that has ever been staged in Victoria.

The Rossland Miners, interior champions, and the Shells, king-pins of the coast, will be the opposing factions at the Arena. They will cross sticks at 8.30 o'clock and at the toot of Referce Irvine's whistle will get away on their sixty-minute gailop to see which club is to pick off a lead in the first game of the series for the British Columbia championship. In addition to painting possession of the Savage Continuity.

CHIEF OF STAFF

GREAT CROWD EXPECTED be on deck. Tickets, which went on sale yesterday, have been gobbled up like gold pieces, and officials of the hockey association would not be surprised if the "standing room only" sign had to be posted.

Victoria fans are greatly aroused at the success of the Shells. It is the first time that a Capital City team has got so far in amateur hockey, Vancouver usually holding the edge. This year, however, the Shells vanquished the Mainlanders and earned the right to play off with Rossland.

very nice on the ice. The forwards passed well and appeared to have a very nice combination. The defence checked hard. The team is light, but

checked hard. The team is light, but, fast,

It is a question whether or not the miners will be able to stand up under the stiff back-checking of the Shells, who have a considerable advantage in weight. The victory scored by the Shells over the Towers has done more to bolster their spirit than anything else could have done and Rossland is going to stack up against a very hot crew fornight.

CY PAXTON

Scrap Is Still

Frank Chance Will

'Old Bones" Runs

His Earnings up

Close to Record

Retain His Post as White Sox Leader

Up in the Air

NEVER HELD HERE

The Savage Cup, which goes to the winners of the series, has never been held by a Victoria team. It was presented by the late J. M. Savage, and after several years of independent competition when it was held by Fraser Mills, Vancouver Rowing Club and Mack Bros. It passed into the hands of the British Columbia Amateur Ice Hockey Association in 1919. In that year it was won by the Towers, who repeated the following year. Varsity won the cup in 1921, while Towers came back in 1922, and defeated the Sonators. Last year the Young Liberals were victorious, and this year it will be either Victoria or Rossland.

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French Fighter Loses Title and Goes to Hospital

Paris, Feb. 20.—Charles Ledoux last night defeated Edouard Mascart on points in a twenty-round bout, winning the featherweight championship of France and Europe. The defeat of Mascart probably will cause him to forego his pronosed journey to the United States. He had intended to leave for New York in March.

Mascart was awarded the feather-weight title of France in December, because of the failure of Eugene Criqui, champion, to meet him. At the time it was stated Criqui was in bad shape and unable to box Mas-

Chicago, Feb. 20.—ITank L. Chance, Manager of the Chicago White Sox will probably join his club before the season starts to direct its destinles through the 1924 pennant race. Definite assurance of his decision to manage the Chicago American League team, was contained in a telegram received yesterday by Charles A. Comiskey, President of the Club. OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, Feb. 20.—The draw for the second round of the Northern Union Cup, to be played March I was made to-day as follows:
York vs. Warrington.
Barrow vs. Hull Kingston.
Oldham vs. Dewsbury.
Hunslet 'vs. Swinton.
Huddersfield vs. St. Helens.
Halifax vs. Battley.
Wigan vs. Broughton.
Leeds vs. Wakefield.

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San Diego, Feb. 20.—Mighty Exterminator is within \$519 of the earning record of Man-o-War. The Willis Sharpe Kilmer champion thoroughbred, in his first racing appearance since 1922, won a mile and seventy yards gallop with Jockey Albert Johnson fi the saddle at Tia Juana on Sunday.

Exterminator now ranks third in the list of American money-winners, and with a good chance of winning the \$50,000 Coffroth Handicap, he stands to top even Zev this season.

AT THE THEATRES

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Playhouse—"The Chimes of Normandy."
Columbia—"The Exiles."
Capitol—"This Freedom."
Dominion—"Pied Piper Malone."

in the Home?" Asks

of the life of Harry and Ros-"The Freedom" is one of the thought-provoking studies of lage ever presented. The Wil-Fox photoplay of the same is at Capitol Theatre all this

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Royal-"The Fighting Blade."

Craze for Bobbed Hair is Not New Says Barthelmess

s. Fighting Biade, a al picture. A couple of years ago we were tied by the craze for bobbed hair, oduced by the flapper. At the e we gave these maidens credit having evolved a new way of aring their hair. However, there is nothing original in this colifure all, it was simply borrowed from masculine fashion of the seven-enth century. Mr. Barthelmess is right. His own Mr. Barthelmess is right. His own was permitted to grow so that "Is Woman's Place

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Breakfast to cook, beds to make dishes to wash, sweeping, dusting, marketing at the butcher's, the grocer's, the baker's: lunch to get, more dishes to wash, clothes to mend, dinner to prepare, more dishes to wash, socks to darn—and so it goes, the everlasting, hateful, monotonous round of it. Would you biame a woman for prefering the rushing, kaleidoscopic, business world where problems and people continually change?

Harry Occleve was broadminded. He understood Rosaile's strong independent spirit and appreciated her desire to keep at her work, lie declared that he was satisfied to have before dealer that he was satisfied to have her remain free from the narrowness of domesticity but Rosaile found out that it is the man who marries for a home—not the woman. When children came, Harry asked her to stay at home. Rosaile refused—her work had become too much a part of her Did Harry regret the bargain then Could be be free from self-reproach when calamity overtook his house-hold?

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Betty Bouton Had Remarkable Rise to Film Stardom

John Glibert has a new leading lady in Betty Bouton, who plays opposite him in his just finished feature. "The Exiles," now showing at Columbia. An adaptation of Richard Herding Davis romantic adventure story.

She is a charming brunette of medium height. Upon graduation from the University of Pennsylvania, Miss Bouton studied dramatic art in New York. Her first engagement was with Nat Goodwin in stock. She supported Bertha Kalich in the Broadway run of The Riddle Woman. In pictures, she has appeared with such stars as Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Marguerite Clark, Shirley, Mason, Dustin Farnum and in special productions. Pimples Are Impurities Seeking Pimples, sores and bolls usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin porce as the next, best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of

Mary Cherishes Real Desire to **Paint Portraits**

Montreal Citizen Rescued Wife and Eleven Children

pair shop and garage attached to e premises.



Passengers Unhurt When Front Truck Jumps Into

ESQUIMALT CAR

as judges, their decisions proving very popular and leaving no room for dispute. The stunts were run on a competition basis, each club receiv-

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CENSORSHIP SCHEME

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s, without soreness or irrita(Advt.)

All members, friends and interested
the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Friday at 8 pm., when a so
to between the toes, and the foot discussion and refreshments. A:
clark, of the Vancouver Society will
give an address.

YOUR HEALTH

LEAVES RALLS SIGNS THAT MAKE ONE THINK ONE HAS ULCERATED STOMACH

Signs THAT MAKE ONE THINK ONE HAS ULCERATED STOMACH

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Much more frequently than is commonly known, the stomach becomes ulcerated. It may be said that some cases are no more significant than casker sores in the mouth. After all, however, if the health is vigorous and normal, there is no likelihood of ulceration, or more serious disturbance.

The stomach is a peculiarly-shaped or gan, lying across the body, with the more prominent part to the left side. It tapers off at the outlet, on the beginning of the intestine, a part called the "duodenum."

The walls of the stomach are made up of muscular tissue. The muscle fibres run in different directions, making several thin layers. The inner liming of the stomach are made up of muscular tissue. The muscle fibres run in different directions, making several thin layers. The inner liming of the stomach are made up of muscular tissue. The muscle fibres run in different directions, making several thin layers. The inner liming of the stomach are surpled to do with those conditions of the stomach any deeper than the muscular layers. Of course, when it bores its way ensure the stomach and very dangerous condition.

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"Don't get tired-drink Bouril"



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF

One of the biggest events of the "Y" boys' season was staged on Saturday last when the annual stunt night took place in the local associations of the Canada National Fire Insurance Company

To the Shareholders:

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting for your consideration their Thirteenth Annual Report, as well as the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Revenues and Expinditure Accounts for the year ending Data their Thirteenth Annual Report, as well as the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Revenues and Expinditure Accounts for the year ending Data their Thirteenth Annual Report, as well as the previous year your Directors and their thirteenth and the thirteenth and their thirtee

ASSETS

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate and Accrued Interest
Stocks and Bonds (at cost) and Accrued Interest
Real Estate, Head Office Building. \$ 164,786.98
Real Estate, Other than Head Office Property.
Office Furniture and Fixtures, Maps and Plans,
Less Depreciation
Accounts Receivable
Balances retained by Foreign Companies.
Agents' Balances
Cash on Hand and on Deposit. 12,401.54 6,237.82 451,148.57 37,050.88 216,873.67 \$3,168,252.95 Government Reserve for Unearned Premiums.
Losses Unpaid (in course of Adjustment).
Accounts Payable
Reinsurance Premiums (held as Reserve on Deposit)
Contingent Reserve Fund
Capital Stock Subscribed—\$2,050,466.00
Paid up \$1,894,008,78
Net Surplus \$43,685,03 \$ 526,932.49 25,602.11 27,568.68 2,437,694.87 \$3,168,252.95 Balance Brought Forward from 1922
Profits from Mortgages, Stocks and Other
Sources
Fire Insurance Premiums for 1923
Less Reinsurance thereon. \$ 727,395.76

633,537.16 3,261.91 134,60 1,776.06 1,070,618.58 \$2,208,025.12

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

We beg to report that we have audited the Books and Accounts of The Canada National Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched. We have verified the Cash on Hand and on Deposit and the Mortgages and other Securities. In our opinion the Balance Sheet presents a correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st December, 1923, according to the best of our information and the explanation given us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

(Sgd.) D. A. PENDER, SLASOR & CO. Chartered Accoun \$2,208,025.12 Winnipeg, 12th February, 1924.

Wm. McLeish, General Agent, City of Victoria Offices-616 View Street

ROYAL To-day

A Great Star in a Great Picture

Richard Barthelmess

NEXT WEEK

The Fighting Blade"

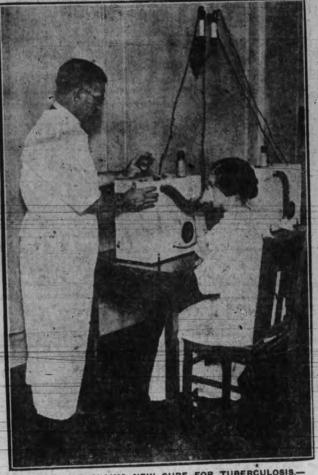
SPECIAL ATTRACTION Local Views of the Opening of the Johnson Street Bridge



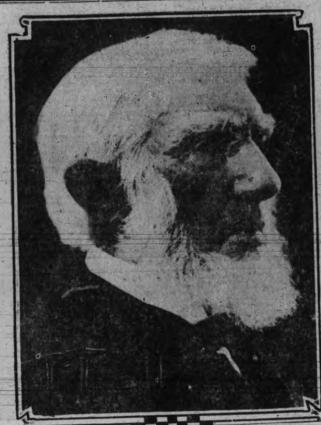


IN UNITED STATES

ANTI-VIVISECTION- MEETING



PHYSICIAN CLAIMS NEW CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.—
A new treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis, whereby the disease is attacked through the building up of fibrous tissue in the lymphatics of the lungs has been announced to the medical professor by Dr. Thomas F. Noland, shown in his New York office demonstrating the manner in which medicine used in the treatment is administered to patients.



GRANDFATHER OF PRINCESS RECOVERING RAPIDLY— J. R. Booth, 97-year-old king of Canadian lumbermen, is now in the convalescent stage following six weeks' illness which prevented him from attending the wedding of his granddaughter, Lois, to Prince Erik of Denmark. His home is at 252 Mercalfe Street, Ottawa.



LENINE'S BODY LIES IN STATE.—This remarkable photo, first to be published in Western Canada—shows the body of Lenin, Soviet premier, who died recently, lying in state at Union House, Moscow. The woman marked with Fig. 1 is his widow and Fig. 2 is his sister, Marie premier, who died recently, lying in state at Union House, Moscow.



HO! FOR THE NORTH POLE!—This is the advance party of the North Pole Expedition. They are flying to Alaska via Seattle from Washington, D.C. There they will make a base for the Shenandoah, the giant dirigible. Left to right: Robert Francis, A. K. Anderson, Lieutenant B. H. Wyatt, in charge of party, and R. J. Carter.



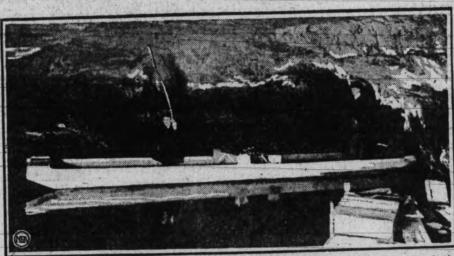
for divorce has been brought against Sir Charles Ross, inventor of the Ross Rifle, who is shown above, by his second wife formerly Miss Patricia Ellison of Louisville, Kentucky.



ZERO FIRE BATTLE.—Firemen battled for twelve hours in near-zero weather, against a blaze which did \$200,000 damage to factories in the west end of Toronto on February 13. At the right women of the neighborhood are shown supplying hot drinks to the fire-fighters.



WHEN THE TIDE WENT OUT.—Seventy-six whales, ranging in size from 8 to 20 feet, were washed up on Pablo Beach, Jackson-ville, Fla., by a high tide. They were strewn along for nearly a mile.



FROGS ARE THE OUTPUT OF THIS UNIQUE SUBTERRANEAN FARM:—Add to the skunk, mushroom, rattlesnake and other freak farms—the underground frog farm. Robert Smith, near Springfield, Mo., has it. A cave half-filled with water is the "acreage," and as a result of even temperature and quiet, the big green hoppers he ships to St. Louis and Kansas City command top prices at all times of the year. A boat is necessary to reach the "farm," which is a limestone-walled cavern, so Winter and Summer it is so attractive that Smith's "stock" never wanders away.





REVERED CLERIC. — Right Rev. Thomas Jos. Dowling, Roman Catholic bishop of Hamilton, Ontario, is on the verge of death. He is 84 years of age.



Comnor, Irish Nationalist and father of the British House of Commons, has crossed the floor and aligned himself as a supporter of the Labor Government.



Walsh, Secretary of State for War in the British Cabinet. He was parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of National Service when Mr. Asquith was premier.



BACK HOME,—Mrs. Marshall Farnum, widow of the motion picture actor and sister-in-law of Dustin and William Farnum, has left the stage and returned to her girlhood home in Toronto. She was formerly Miss Helen Scott.



BUYS AND KILLS PAPER.—
Frank A. Munsey, New York publisher, whose latest newspaper deal has been the purchase of The Evening Mail, at a price exceeding \$2,000,000. He has killed off The Mail by consolldating it with The N. Y. Evening Telegram, which he also owns.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial

New York, Feb. 20, 1924

MORE SELLING ON TAX NEWS

R. P. Clark—Morning news items carried the report of the House motion on the taxation matter and this was reflected in early dealings. During the forenoon most issues worked above the closing figure of yesterday, but in later dealings a news agency dispatch reporting the House had adopted an amendment making profits on stocks dividends taxable induced some fresh selling and this, coupled with some selling by the professionals, brought about a slight reaction from the day's best levels.

Good buying during the seasion was in evidence in many of the low priced realing; 1923 earnings reports of most of the carriers continue to make favorable reading and this in turn is creating more friendliness, mast from the carriers continue to make favorable reading and this in turn is creating more friendliness, myward the transportation shares.

Advices from steel centres continue optimistic in tenor and the United States Steel Corporation is reported as operating at a very high ratio with some subsidiaries at practically capacity.

In groups like the oils, steels, su-MORE SELLING ON TAX NEWS

In groups like the oils, steels, su-gers and coppers there seems to be good reason for thinking that fac-tors surrounding these respective in-tustries should work to the benefit of railyes.

TRADING IRREGULAR IN WALL STREET

IN WALL STREET

(By B.A. Bond Wire): The opening of the stock market this morning was very irregular. Steels, American Can, Baldwin and Alcohol lost a point on the opening, while the balance of the market was slightly higher, except in the oil group, which was quite strong from the start. The losses were soon recovered in Steel common and Baldwin, and during mid-session the market displayed considerable buoyancy, although a tired appearance was noticeable in a few speculative favorites.

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When a statement was published that Congress had accepted an amendment to make profits from stock dividends taxable the market turned weak again, and sold close to recent low prices in everything except the oils, which retained their lead. The volume of trading was smaller, however, and this was taken to mean that liquidation was about complete. Towards the close the oils railled again and closed at the high of the day. This influenced some buying in the balance of the market, but except in the oils the recovering until near the close of this congressional session as there will be more or less uncertainty regarding pending legislation during the next two or three weeks. Good stocks, of course, ating investors on these setbacks.

VICTORY BONDS

TO TRADE IN COTTON

Chicago, Feb. 20. — Board of Trade directors yesterday authorized a committee to formulate rules and regulations for trading in cotton futures. A reports of the commission will be made up within a few weeks and submitted to President Coolidge who is then expected to announce his decision.

Dow Jones averages: Twenty rails 80.08 up .45. Twenty industrials 96.97 up .64.

SPRING RISE NEXT.
THING ON LIST
Wall Street Journal to-day says:
More than one leading commission
house was of the belief that while tax
legislation and oil inqury were the
immediate excuses for the market's
reaction, they considered declining
prices as coming at a time when
needed, following an extended advance.

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While believing the reaction might
carry further, one large house said:
"The bright aspect of the situation is
the proximity to the time of the year
when seasonal conditions have the
foundation for rising pressure, and
they believe this will be no exception
to the rule. Two weeks ago it was
held that a midwinter reaction was
entirely unlikely. Now speculative
considerations are taking into account the policy of a Spring rise."
First reaction to Baldwin's 1923 report of \$25.58 a share on the common.

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First reaction to Baldwin's 1922 report of \$2.5.8 a share on the common.
was one of disappointment. Analysis of the income account, however, shows it to have been camoflaged by contingent reserves, actual earnings having been \$40.50 a share. Some people regarded the setting up of a reserve for a \$7 dividend for the common for 1924 as confirmation of repeated official statements; that no capital or dividend change is near.

N. Y. Sunand Globe quotes important stock operator as saying Congoleum is almost wholly controlled by the pool and market for it is in very vulnerable position.

N. Y. Sun and Globe says: "Bar-gain hunters have been picking up Allis Chalmers on weakness.

N. Y. Sun and Globe says brokers assert that loan books seem to indicate that public is more committed to short side of market than professionals. Large borrowing demand for market leaders.

N. Y. Telegram and Mail says: U. S. realty directors are considering increased dividend to \$10 or \$12, earnings running at rate of \$20 a share.

EXPECT BIGGEST MARKET
THIS YEAR
Dow Jones to-day says. "We expect 1924 to be biggest in the history
of the market, and we are going to,
see the biggest market ever known,
says a prominent operator."

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, February 20, 1924

(Supplied by two.)	local st	ockbrok	kers over direct New York wir	•1	
Rails	Low	Close	Lima Locomotive 65 la Pressed Steel Car 54 Pulman Co 121 Steels	64%	645
Atch. Ton & Santa Fe 9816	25%	904	Pulman Co	11976	121
	14616			37%	375
Chesapeake & Oblo . 72	70%	70%	Bethlehem Steel 57 % Crucible Steel 63 %	6214	56,5
Chic., Mil. & St. P 1512	15%	15 16	Benogle Steel 63%	11	115
Cheaspeake & Ohio . 72 Chic., Mil. & St. P 15½ Chicago Northwest . 52 Chic., R.I. & Pac 24%	5116	25%	Republic I. & S 67	55	55
Brie 2414	25 14	23%	Republic I. & S	102%	1925
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liorfolk & Western 1954	1064	106 16	Marland Oil 37%	3634	36%
Northern Pacific 521/2		53%	Mexican Seaboard 23	21%	164
Pennsylvania 43 1/4 Reading 55 1/4	54 % 37 %	51%	Pacific Oil	5014	52
St. Louis & S.W 384		37%	Pan American Pete 49	4716	451
Southern Ry	47	47%	Phillips Pete 38	3634	374
Texas Pacific 28 6		2314	Producers & Refiners, 35 %	34	344
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	4078	- F-	Shell Union Oil 1814	17.76	184
Chamilton Motor Co 40	59	53	Shelly Off	2014	243
General Motors 1474 Hupp. Motors 1674	14%	14%	Sterly Oil	6014	61 %
Hudson Motor Co 2614	12	26 %	Standard Oil-N.J 38%	37 % 42 %	425
Maxwell Motors	48%	48.96	Texas Company 42 %	10.08	124
Maxwell B.		13%	Transcontinental Oil . 4%	4	.45
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Accessories	1		American Tob & Tole 1287	128%	1283
	33	714	American Woolens 7254	72%	733
Fisk Tire Company 84		33 % 8 % 26 %	Associated Dry Goods, 90%	88%	154
Lee Tire & R Co	25	134	Harnsdall "A" 15%	15	45
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Anaconda 4014	39 %	29 %	International Marvester 85	20,	845
American Smelters . 62% Butte & Superior 2014 Cerro de Pasco Copper 41%	19 %	6114	Intl. Merc. Marine, pret. 30 2	35	35
Cerro de Pasco Copper 4714	47	47		**	16%
Chile Copper Co 28 % Chino Copper Co 13 %	28 19 %	1334	May Dept. Stores	1476	, 25 %
Dome Mines 175	16%	17 12	National Biscuit 52	51 % 29 %	315
Oranby Cons. Mining. 17% Great Northern Ore . 28%	16%	25.54	National Lead 139 %	148 -	138
Greene Cananea Cop 1614	16	140.56	National Lead North American Co. 23 % Public Service N.J. 42 ½ Savage Arms 45 ½	23 %	23 4
Green Cananea Cop. 16 % Inspiration Copper Co. 27 % International Nickel . 12 % Minut Corner Co. 22 %	13%	1234	Savage Arms	4336	461
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Kennecott 37%	37	37 /4	U.S. Cast Iron Pipe 69 U.S. Realty 193 15 Virginia Chemical 74 Westinghouse Elec. 6114 Woolworth Co. 290 15	736 60%	601
American Locomotive 72%	7214	- 7916	Woolworth Co	290	2903

45,000,000 tons annual rate with U.S. Steel Corporation operating at better than ninety-four per cent, of capacity.

VICTORY BONDS

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Detroit United	ä
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National Brewerles	ä
Atlantic Sugar	ä
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Toronto Railway	8
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New York, Feb. 20.—Foreign ex-changes irregular. Quotations in

Great Britain — Demand 429½; cables 429¾; 60-day b.lls on banks 427¼. France — Demand 4.14½; cables May 1.15.

Italy—Demand 4.2814; cables 4.29. Liquor Drive Puts
Belgium — Demand 3.4714; cables
3.48.

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Germany — Demand .000000000022; cables .000000000022.

Holland—Demand 37.21.

Norway—Demand 13.17.

Sweden—Demand 25.10.

Denmark—Demand 15.73.

Switzerland—Demand 17.30.

Spain—Demand 12.70.

Greece—Demand 167.

Poland—Demand .0001214.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.9014.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand .23.

Austria—Demand .0014.

Rumania—Demand .31.00.

Brazil—Demand .32.0.

Tokio 45.

STEEL DEMAND

EXTENDING

Iron Age says to-day that railroad car building is a feature of steel market. As to the other channels of consumption, demand is well scattered and this has encouraged further expansion of steel making activities.

Productions appear to be close to Toronto, Feb. 29.—An Ontario Government measure introduced in the Legislature provides for a bounty on iron ore of one-half cent per unit of 109 pounds, provided a like bounty is contributed by the Federal Government.

Another measure provides for taxation of nickel and copper mines on a profit basis.

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Stock Dividend Profits Taxable

Washington, Feb. 20—The House to-day by a vote of 163 to 112 adopted the Garner amendment to the revenue bill which takes stock dividends from the capital asset class and makes them taxable

regardless of when sold. Under the law as it now stands profits of sales of stock dividends more than two years after issuance are subject only to the capital as-sets tax of 121/2 per cent. Under the Garner amendment profits would be subject to the regular income tax.

Oats-Trade was moderate in ex-	Control of the Contro
tent. The cash demand was only fair	
and while there was some commis-	WINNING CRAIN
sion house accumulation early, the	WINNIPEG GRAIN
general tone was easy in the late	
trade influenced by corn. Receipts	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.
promise to run smaller.	Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The wheat market
Rye-Was in demand for a time	to-day was very dull and uninteresting
early but at present this grain has	with the trade volume the lightest in many days. The closing prices were unchanged
little to recommend it, except the.	to % lower.
price and this appeals to traders	Wheat Open High Low Close
only when other grains blaze the	May 103 % 103 % 102 % 103 %
way to higher prices.	July 105 1/4 105 1/4 104 1/4 104 1/4 104 1/4 101
Chicago, Feb. 20 (By B.A. Bond	Oct 102 102 101 101 101 16
Corporation, Ltd.): There was	4536 4536 4256 4256
plenty of good news for those work-	July 43% 43% 43% 43%
ing for higher prices in corn this	Barley-
ing for higher prices in corn this	MINS ON ON THE PARTY OF T
morning, but the advance was short-	Flax—
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loss for the day in all grains. There	July 231 232 4 230 % 231 14 1
is less than 200,000 bushels of corn	Rye- 69% 69% 69% 69%
there, and outside markets are taking	Man and a second
corn from Chicago. Heavy selling by	Cash Prices
a prominent commission house	Wheat-1 Nor., 99%; 2 Nor., 96%; 3
brought about the late decline in	Wheat-1 Nor., 99%; 2 Nor., 96%; 3 Nor., 92%; No. 4, 87%; No. 5, 81%; No. 6.
corn. Wheat seemed to be under	7818; feed, 7116; track, 10016.
pressure during the greater part of	Oats-2 C.W., 29%; 3 C.W., 27; extra 1 feed, 37%; 1 feed, 35; 2 feed, 35; rejected.
the session and closed near the day's	31 %; track, 40 %.
low. Corn rallied a small fraction	Burley-3 C.W., 62%; 4 C.W., 57%; re-
just before the close.	jected, 54 %; feed, 53 %; track, 62 %.
Wheat- Open High Low Close	21 b.: track. 40 b. Ex ; 4 C.W., 57 b.: rejected, 54 b.: feed, 55 b.: track, 62 b.: p.: p.: p.: p.: p.: p.: p.: p.: p.: p
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BOUNTY ON IRON

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The 1923 percentage was higher even than the other two Victory Bind years of 1917 and 1912, when Canada's percentage was 74 and 76 respectively.

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Clement Curtis—The future holds definite promise of improvement. Logan & Bryan—We would be cautious about following bulges.

Chicago, Feb. 20. — Bullish sentiment is rampant in corn. It is predicted the May delivery will make some sensational advances, Housman says, with less than 200,000 bushels of stocks here and Duluth and other outside markets taking corn away from Chicago, sellers of the May may encounter serious difficulty.

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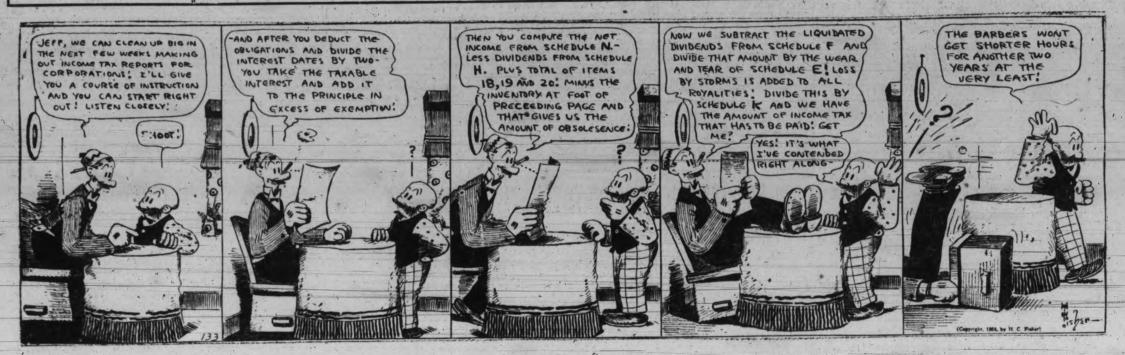
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Unusual Scene in Pittsburgh Penitentiary Follows Killing of Two Guards -

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20. (Associated Press)—The routine of the grim old Western Penitentiary here was broken for an hour yesterday while

broken for an hour yesterday while 1,000 convicts, gathered in the mess hall for lunch, talked of last week's riot, in which two guards were shot, and then, amid shouting and hand-clapping, adopted a resolution expressing their determination to standbehind the administration of Warden John Egan.

The prisoners, many of them 'long termers,' surprised even the guards when they produced the typewritten resolution expressing confidence in Warden egan and singing their praise of the way he treats the men who are held behind the gray walls. USED "TAPPING" SYSTEM USED "TAPPING" SYSTEM

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Forbidden by prison rules to speak in the dining-room, a convict stepped forward from a table far in the rear. He spoke to a guard, who called a member of the Prison Board, and when sanction was given, the convict meeting was out. Ed. Cunningham, who has been in the penitentiary for several years, was the spokesman. After the two guards had been killed and a wall of the prison dynamited by a dozen "bad men" last Monday, the convicts, through their "tapping" system, decided to express to Warden Egan their feeling for him, the convict said. So a trusty at work in the offices was delegated with five other trasties to type the resolution and have it ready for the meeting yes-

treastes to type the resolution and have it ready for the meeting yesterday.

Coincident with the adoption of the resolution cheques for more than \$600 collected by the convicts for the families of the dead guards were turned over to Warden Egan.

H. GODART, TORONTO, FACES MURDER TRIAL

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Harold Godart was committed by Magistrate Denton was committed by Magistrate Denton yesterday for trial on a charge of at-tempting to murder Miss May Dun-

Mrs. Martha Crooks, Godart was re-manded until February 26.

Miss Duncan is not yet in a condi-tion to appear in court.

Little Tommy Truffle had made a discovery and, being of a generous disposition, was eager to share it with others.

Tis—"he began.
Teacher swooped down at once, that superior smile, so irritating to the sensitive mind of youth, upon her lips. lips.
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Farm and Training School at Simple Mr. Barsa gives it as his opinion that correctional institutions occurred, he is at his home with only scars to mark his six-month battle for life.

An open mind may be one that is too porous to hold a conviction.—Sioux City (Ia.) Journal.

KPO, 423 Metres—Hale Bros. Radio Station. San Francisco At 12 noon—Time signals from the naval observatory; reading of the Scriptures. From 1 to 2 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fair-nont—Hotel Orchestra, by wire tele-

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Michael Bret

KGO, 312 Metres—General Electric Company, Oakland At 1.30 p.m.—New York Stock Ex-hange and United States Weather Fu

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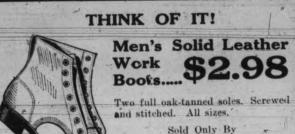
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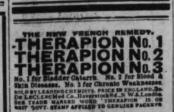
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C. E. Whitney-Griffiths on Visit to Farmers' Institutes

Found Only One Armstrong Child Who Wished to Stay on the Land

Farmers institutes at Crambrook.

Mr. Whitney-Griffiths reports that very successful meetings were held in the districts visited, the East and West Kootenays, with quite a stir-up at Crambrook, where the farmers held a banquet filling the Masonic Hall, the chair being taken by the member for that district. W. A. Warringer, after which the gathering repaired to the City Hall where a most successful meeting was held.

Mr. Whitney-Griffiths states that attendance in every case by far exceeded local expectations, and confidence is apparently maintained in the Farmers Institute movement, though the local farmers are still feeling, rather depressed over fruit prices, yet in his opinion there is every reason for them to be optimistic for the future.

son for them to be optimistic for the future.

To a deeply interested audience at Cranbrook, the member for District A outlined what the mixed farmers movement means to the Province, with its 150 separately incorporated associations. It was shown clearly that the movement is democratic and gradually becoming self-supporting. The conventions that are held in the eight sections are attended by delegates at their own expense, or the cost is met by the individual institute. The meetings are controlled by the farmers themselves, and funds are being accumulated at various centres which will be used to further the policy outlined by the advisory board.

FORM CRANBROOK

Following this meeting Natal, New gate and Kocato Farmers' Institutes gate and Kocato Farmers' Institutes were visited, the meetings being attended by a record gathering, and at Fernie a meeting took place, the member for the district, Tom Uphill, being present, and the former member, A. J. Fisher, both of whom later addressed the meeting on agriculture and urging them to continue the work which they are undoubtedly capable of expanding if plans laid before them, were faithfully carried out. In the Nelson district Bonnington Falls was visited and the Kootenay River Farmers' Institute combining with the South Slocan, held a meeting which extended into the early hours of the next morning. At Robson another goeting was held and deep interest was taken in the furthering of the movement.

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AT VERNON

The Okanagan convention was held at Vernon and several of the institutes sent delegates. The meeting was addressed by Dr. K. C. MacDonald, and further plains were laid at this convention to strengthen the movement in the Fall. It is predicted by many that a great revival will take place, says Mr. Whitney Griffiths, as at the present time the United Farmers' movement has almost ceased to exist. The member fo rthat district, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, was given a vote of thanks, the meeting expressing appreciation of what had been done in their interests.

At Armstrong a meeting was held, the Women's Institute which is very strong there, attending the meeting. On the next day Mr. Whitney-Griffiths visited the Consolidated School which was built by the joint efforts of the clay and the rural numicipality, a large school where fourteen teachers are employed. The children teachers are employed to the usual and generally prevailing to the usual and generally endorment known. Nominally one half-of the most democratic form of govern ment known. Nominall

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bonished to find that although the school was built in the midst of an agricultural section and by agricultural efforts, when asked by him how many of the boys were desirous of becoming farmers not one boy put up his hand. From the class of girls Mr. Griffiths got a little more response, one girl expressing a wish to become a farmer's wife.

On the whole, said Mr. Whitney-Griffiths, from all points he heard most optimistic remarks and hopes expressed for this year, and sees no reason why 1924 should not be the "new year of progress."

OPPONENTS OF

Forcing Ma ority Opinion, Says Dr. S. D. Chown

Will Stand by Presbyterians Suffering For Convictions

FORM CRANBROOK

ASEOCIATION

At the meeting the next day a district association was formed with Cranbrook as the centre, and delegates unanimously agreed to the assessment of the institutes in their section, not only for keeping up the district association but to help pay for the parliamentary agent at Victoria.

Staunchly advocating church union, for which he has worked for twenty years, the Rev. Dr. S.

D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, scored anti-unionists who he said were endeavoring to force their minority opinion and who he said were endeavoring to force their minority opinion and declaring that the hour had struck for church union saw that the coming when denominational-time coming when denominational-time are relied to observations. When the coming were successively seen in receipt of only seventy-five tendents and stock. Comrades Waterston, and Stock, Comrades Waterston, and Stock, Townston, an

SAVED THE WORLD

Anti-unionists did not understand the Methodist Church. If they did they would love it more. They looked at it through denominational spectacles. They did know its history. They did not know that it saved England from demoralization and degradation in the eighteenth century. They did not know that in the words of Lloyd George, Methodism had saved the world.

Methodism was younger than Presbyterianism but it was the largest denomination on earth. Presbyterians did not understand the Methodists and the Methodists did not understand them. They certainly did not understand the mbeing governed by an assembly and refusing to be governed by the decisions of the assembly. Notwithstanding frequent committments of the Presbyterian Church the Methodist Church thad never pressed for a premature union.

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