

### WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1924

### WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—The Invited Guest, Dominion—Woman of Paris, Playhouse—The India Rubber Girl, Columbia—Host and Laddie, Pantages—The Lizard Child, Royal—The Enchanted Cottage.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

### VICTORIANS WIN DEGREES AT MCGILL

Fifteen From This City Have Success at Big Eastern Canadian University

Montreal, May 27—Fifteen Victoria, B.C. students are among those granted degrees by McGill University, as announced in lists made public to-day. Of these, seven completed their courses in the medical school for their degrees.

### WON MEDAL

The Governor-General's Medal for research work in science, one of the most prized awards of McGill, was won by a Winnipeg student, Paul G. Hebert.

Other prizewinners, honor students and pass lists of the university were announced.

### B.C. GRADUATES

The following British Columbians are entitled to the degree of M.D., C.M.: H. H. Bruce, Revelstoke; J. G. Clelland, Penton; A. M. Crawford, Vancouver; E. E. Day, Vancouver; J. M. Elliott, Vancouver; W. F. Emmons, Vancouver; A. V. Forester, Victoria; W. G. Gunn, Vancouver; E. R. Hall, Nanaimo; R. G. Hamilton, Victoria; T. C. Holmes, Victoria; T. M. Jones, Victoria; G. A. Macdonald, New Westminster; Ronald Macdonald, New Westminster; W. M. Middleton, Victoria; D. F. Murray, Victoria; G. A. Roberts, Vancouver; Kingsley Terry, Victoria.

### SCIENCES SUCCESSSES

The following passed for the degree of Master of Science:

Clara M. Alard, B.A., Geology, Victoria; R. E. Legg, B.Sc., Ore Dressing, New Westminster; L. S. McLennan, B.Sc., Theory of Structures, Vancouver; Christian Sivertz, B.A.Sc., Chemistry, Victoria; C. R. Whittemore, B.Sc., Metallurgy, Trail, B.C.

### Passed for the degree of Master of Arts:

Richard C. Harris, B.A., English, New Denver, B.C.

### Passed for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy:

D. M. Morrison, M.Sc., Chemistry, Vancouver.

### AGRICULTURE

Passed for the degree of Master of Science in Agriculture:

E. G. Foyfield, B.S.A., Agronomy, Edmonton; C. A. Lamb, B.S.A., Agronomy, Clifton, B.C.

### TWO VICTORIANS

Qualified for B.A. degree:

H. A. MacLean and Dorothea J. Hay, Victoria.

Qualified for degree of B. Com.:

H. G. Marshall, Victoria; B. M. Wilson, Victoria; R. B. Wilson, Victoria; and Ross Wilson, Victoria.

### BOOTLEGGER SAYS PROFITS ARE FREE OF INCOME TAX

### State Cannot Recognize Illegal Occupation He Argues in Court

Ottawa, May 27.—Are profits made in bootlegging liable to income tax? This is the question on which argument is heard by Mr. Justice Audette in the Exchequer Court to-day. C. R. Smith, a garage owner of Windsor, claims that such profits are not liable to income tax inasmuch as the state can not recognize an occupation that is illegal.

### JAPANESE MINISTRY TO SEND PROTEST TO U.S. ON EXCLUSION MEASURE

Tokyo, May 27.—The Cabinet will meet in extraordinary session tomorrow for the purpose of reaching a decision on the protest to be forwarded to the United States on the new Immigration Act, which contains a clause excluding Japanese.

### U.S. Government Operation of Muscle Shoals Proposed

Washington, May 27.—The Norris Bill for Government operation of Muscle Shoals was reported to-day by the Senate Agricultural Committee by a vote of eleven to four.

### Six Men Perished When Newark Hotel Destroyed by Fire

Newark, N. J., May 27.—Six men are known to have died in a fire to-day which destroyed the Windsor Hotel on Halsey Street here. Firemen said other bodies probably were in the debris. The hotel housed 100 men last night.

### TAXATION CHANGE TO BENEFIT FRUIT MEN OF PROVINCE

### Premier Oliver Foreshadows Legislation at Next Session to Remove Assessment From Orchard Trees; Fight For Lower Express Rates on Fruit Continues, He Says in Kaslo Speech

By Staff Representative

Kaslo, B.C., May 27.—Removal of the present tax on fruit trees as a measure of assistance to British Columbia's fruit industry will be recommended to the Legislature at its next session by Premier Oliver. The virtual decision of the Government to abolish this tax was announced by the Premier in Kaslo yesterday when he continued his campaign through the Kootenay Country. He added, however, that he had investigated the request of Okanagan fruit growers for a guarantee to the banks to enable them to collect revenue from their fruit sales early in the year, and had formed the opinion that the Government had no power to undertake such a proposal. He said he would lay the whole question before the legal department on his return to Victoria and get a final ruling on it.

### AGRICULTURE

The Premier again scored Hon. F. T. Pollock, M.P. for Victoria, for his support of the proposal to abolish the present tax on fruit trees. Mr. Pollock, in his speech, pointed out that the proposal would result in a loss of revenue to the Government, and that the fruit industry would have to bear the burden of the loss.

### Mrs. C. W. Peterson Died in Calgary

Calgary, May 27.—Mrs. C. W. Peterson, wife of C. W. Peterson, president and general manager of The Farm and Ranch Review, died here at an early hour this morning after a protracted illness. She had been a resident of Calgary for the last seventeen years. She had also resided in Victoria, B.C.

### W. E. Knowles, III In Moose Jaw, is Reported Stronger

Moose Jaw, May 27.—The condition of W. E. Knowles, K.C., who has been lying seriously ill with pneumonia in hospital since May 29, is reported to-day to be slightly improved.

### Dry Period in Region of Manila Comes to an End

Manila, May 27.—Dry weather which had threatened heavy damage to crops and had caused a serious water shortage in the city of Manila was broken to-day by a general rain throughout the region.

### KILLED BY AUTO

Levis, Que., May 27.—Traffic Tremblay, eleven, lost his life, and Raymond Maranda, five, is suffering from painful injuries as the result of being knocked down by an automobile yesterday.

### MARX MAY CONTINUE AS HEAD OF CABINET

### Expected Political Disturbance in Germany Will Only Mean Realigning of Forces

Followers of Hitler Have Many Resolutions For the New Reichstag

Berlin, May 27.—President Ebert, in pursuance of his constitutional task of finding a Chancellor capable of forming a Cabinet commanding support of the Reichstag in succession to the Marx-Stresemann Cabinet, to-day received Dr. Hergt, the Nationalist leader, and after him in the order of party strength in the Reichstag the leaders of the other parties, with the exception of the Communists and the extreme Nationalists.

### INVENTORS ARE BUSY WITH "DEATH RAYS"

### H. G. Matthews Not Only One Who Has Offered Defence Plan to Britain

### Expert of Royal Aircraft Factory Claims He Has Succeeded

London, May 27.—H. Grindel, Matthews has rejected the Air Ministry's proposals with regard to his "diabolical ray" and will leave for France by aeroplane to-day to clinch an agreement with the French firm with which he has already negotiated, according to definite statements attributed to him and his collaborator, Captain Edwards, by some of the morning newspapers.

### SEVEN FISHERMEN LYING IN HOSPITAL

### Believed Survivors of Wreck on Nova Scotia Coast Will Regain Health

Canso, N.S., May 27.—Dazed and suffering from exposure, seven men, survivors of the crew of fifteen and one passenger of the Grimsby trawler Mikado, which dashed herself to pieces off Forchu Island Sunday night, are fighting their way to strength in the temporary hospital arranged for them here, and it is believed all will live.

### Canadian Football Team Fares Well In Antipodes

Sydney, N.S.W., May 27.—Canada's soccer team played Maitland to a 1-1 draw here in the Canucks' fifth successive game in the Antipodes. The game was featured by the fine playing of the Canadian defence and the goalkeeping of Mosher.

### Man Was Robbed of \$15,000 To-day in Cambridge, Mass.

Cambridge, Mass., May 27.—Four men held up Herbert Hume, a messenger for the Guaranty Trust Company, to-day and robbed him of \$15,000.

### STILL DIRECTING GERMANY'S AFFAIRS; CHANCELLOR MARX



### Mrs. Woolworth Left Estate Valued at Over \$21,000,000

New York, May 27.—The estate of Mrs. Jennie Woolworth, who died a few days ago, widow of Frank W. Woolworth, was stated at \$21,452,384.10 on December 31, 1921, according to an accounting of the three trustees filed with the Supreme Court.

### New Move to Have Campaign Funds in U.S. Published

Washington, May 27.—Carrying the Borah amendment for full publicity of political contributions during the progress of campaigns, the bill to increase postal salaries was passed to-day by the Senate.

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The prisoner was driving the automobile seen near the private school attended by young Franks at the same time he started home from school. The prisoner lives in the Hyde Park district, where the Franks family lives.

### SEARCH FOR MAN

Another angle of the case to-day was the search of the police for a man who answers in nearly every detail the hypothetical description of one of the kidnapers built up from various fragments of evidence.

For a time late yesterday it was thought the man sought was surrounded in an apartment hotel where he had apparently been hiding. Detectives made a thorough search of the building, but the man eluded them. The man, slim, nervous, about (Concluded on page 2)

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### PRESS PARTY BOUND TO COAST NOW AT WINNIPEG

### Canadian Newspaper Representatives Leave To-night For Edmonton

Winnipeg, May 27.—Members of the Canadian Press and Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association, who reached Winnipeg in special cars attached to the Canadian National train number three yesterday, are spending the day here and after being joined by representatives of the Winnipeg papers will leave to-night on the Continental Limited for Saskatoon and Edmonton. Last night the eastern members of the party were entertained at a dinner at the Port Garry Hotel by the Winnipeg daily newspapers and the party is being joined here by E. H. Macklin of The Manitoba Press, and M. E. Nicholas, of The Winnipeg Tribune.

### BANK INSPECTION UNDER DIRECTION OF DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE IS PLANNED

Ottawa, May 27.—The Government has decided there should be some system of inspection of banks under the Finance Department and will shortly submit a proposal to the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House of Commons.

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### FROSTS IN ONTARIO CAUSE LOSSES TO GROWERS OF FRUIT

Toronto, May 27.—Three nights of frost during the last week have done injury to fruit and early vegetables in many parts of Ontario, but the results have not yet been fully investigated, states a report of the Department of Agriculture.



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CHINA MAN UNDER DEATH SENTENCE PERMITTED APPEAL

Chong Sam Bow, Four Times Tried For Murder of A. Jones, Protests Conviction

Appeal to be Heard at Victoria Sessions, Prior to Date of Execution

Under sentence to be hung on July 18, Chong Sam Bow, indicted for the murder of Arthur Jones at Pender and Main Streets, Vancouver, in June 1923, this morning won leave to appeal to the B.C. Court of Appeal at Victoria on June 4 against the fourth trial just terminated at the Vancouver Assizes.

SAM HARRIS TO HEAD DELEGATION

Dominion Council of Navy League to Meet Here in June

Reservations for the meeting of the Dominion Council of the Navy League in Victoria, which will include League officers to-day, the gathering will be held here simultaneously with the visit of the British Special Service Squadron, and will include some prominent men from Eastern points.

The list wired to-day includes: Nova Scotia—Alderman H. S. Colwell, P. E. Island—J. O. Hyndman, New Brunswick—R. E. Armstrong, Quebec—Representative name to follow.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Opinion Cancer Will be Conquered

New York, May 27.—American doctors will find a cure for cancer within a few years, it was predicted to-day by Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.

REPORTS DISCOVERY

New Orleans, May 27.—Discovery of a new anaesthetic was announced last night by Dr. John T. Halsey, professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at Tulane University, in a paper read before the Orleans Medical Society.

Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Baths

CUTICURA SALES TAX IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Commons Adopts Government's Proposal to Reduce It to Five Per Cent

Ottawa, May 27 (Canadian Press)—The resolution providing for a measure to amend the Special War Revenue Act by reducing the sales tax from six to five per cent was considered by the House of Commons in committee yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, explained that it had been estimated that the reduction of the general rate of the sales tax from six to five per cent would involve a remission of \$15,000,000.

PRICES REDUCED

W. G. Hammett, Liberal, Muskoka, in referring to the exemption of ploughs from the sales tax, read a notice, issued by the Cockshutt Plough Company of Brantford, of reduced prices on some implements due to the removal of the sales tax.

A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, moved an amendment to the resolution providing for the inclusion of further articles in the sales tax exemptions. The list included poultry feed, Mr. Neill moved that calf, cattle and hog manure be added to the list of exempted articles. This would only make the exemption consistent throughout.

RAILWAY TIES

Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, Conservative, Burrell, maintained that when imported from the United States, creosoted railway ties were free of both customs duty and sales tax, while under the present amendments to the sales tax they were subjected to two and one-half per cent duty.

MACHINERY

Robert Forke, Progressive Leader, then moved an amendment which would add to the list of general exemptions from the sales tax, mills, portable engines, horsepower and traction engines for farm purposes.

CANNED SALMON

Hon. H. H. Stevens moved that the list of articles required to pay two and a half per cent sales tax, it would only be consistent with the provisions of the Government had adopted.

Mr. Robb said that such a move would involve a question of administration. Considerable reductions in the sales tax had been made this year. The reduction of the tax on canned fish would lead to further demands for reductions. He believed the tax on canned lobster, sardines, oysters and salmon to be a fair source of revenue.

MOTORS FOR BOATS

Mr. Robb then moved to exempt gas engines for use by fishermen in their own boats from the operation of the sales tax.

LUMBER

Sir Henry Drayton then took the floor with an amendment to exempt lumber from the sales tax altogether.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE TO SPEAK AT SOOKE

F. R. Carlow, Liberal candidate for the Esquimalt constituency, will address a public meeting of the electors of Sooke and Otter Point at Sooke Hall on Friday evening.

LIBERALS TO MEET

Plans are in readiness for the Liberal rally to be held at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Thursday evening.

MAY TAKE NOTE AS INSULT TO JAPAN

Tokyo, May 27.—The statement of President Coolidge, accompanying his signature of the American immigration bill with its clause excluding Japanese from that country, was described by a foreign official spokesman to-day as "a source of great concern to Japan."

ARREST MAY SOLVE CRIME IN CHICAGO

Five feet nine inches tall and weighing 140 to 145 pounds, excited the suspicions of the hotel clerk. The clerk said he appeared about thirty-five years old, had a slender face, wore tortoise shell spectacles and was exceedingly nervous.

SPECTACLE CLUE

The police believe the man may be the wearer of the spectacles found near the slain boy's body. These spectacles were of peculiar make and oculists said they could only have been worn by a man with a thin face or by a woman.

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BACK TO TOKIO

The Foreign Minister said Ambassador Hanihara was expected to return to Japan.

PRICE OF SUGAR IS STILL FALLING

Vancouver, May 27.—An overnight drop of twenty-five cents per 100 pounds brought the wholesale price of granulated sugar to-day down to \$15.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE

Ottawa, May 27 (Canadian Press)—That the Hudson Bay route has little chance of being able to compete with the present lake and rail route for export grain was the opinion expressed by D. W. McLachlan, engineer in charge of the dredging operations at Port Nelson, in a report to the Department of Railways.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelly feet, tired feet.

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INSURANCE SCHEME DEFEATED ON VOTE

British Commons Rejected Plan For Unemployment Payments to Children

London, May 27 (Canadian Press cable)—The partial support of the Government by the Liberals in the House of Commons was withdrawn last night when a proposed sub-section in the unemployment insurance bill was introduced to extend the insurance to juveniles between the ages of fourteen and fifteen, and it was killed by a vote of 259 to 3, even the Labor members failing to support it.

DEMORALIZING

All the parties in the House agreed that the proposal to insure children against unemployment would be thoroughly demoralizing.

GIRL LOST LIFE IN ATTEMPTING RESCUE

Little Ontario Boy Drowned Despite His Young Companion's Sacrifice

Lindsay, Ont., May 27.—Fred and Thelma Robinson, aged four and five years, respectively, were drowned in the Seagrave River yesterday. They were playing along the river bank at the rear of their home when the boy fell in and the girl jumped in after him.

Italian King Pays Honor to the War Dead of Britain

London, May 27.—The second day of the visit of State to Britain of the Italian King and Queen began with a pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey and the Cenotaph in Whitehall, where they paid homage to Great Britain's war dead.

15-Year-Old Pupil Confesses Murder of Young Teacher

Ellsworth, Maine, May 27.—Roland MacDonald, fifteen-year-old pupil in country school at Amherst, has confessed, according to Sheriff Ward W. Westcott of Hancock County, that he killed Louis E. Gerrish, youthful teacher at the school, on a lonely road last Wednesday night.

ROAD BUILDING URGED

The Premier was accompanied on his trip through Kaslo-Slocan by C. S. Leary, Liberal candidate in this riding, who advocated the construction of more roads in West Kootenay country.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To the Public: Please be advised that the regular retail price of

White Swan Washing Powder Is 35cts. per package, and not 25c, as stated on the samples distributed during the May Day parade on Saturday.



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### STATE BANQUET AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Italian King and Queen Guests Last Night of King George and Queen Mary

London, May 27.—King George and Queen Mary gave a state banquet in Buckingham Palace last night in honor of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy. Covers were laid for 150 guests in addition to the members of the two royal families.

In his speech, King George, recalling previous visits to this country by the Italian monarchs, emphasized the unbroken bonds of friendship between Italy and Great Britain and their work in concert with the other Allies for the cause of peace and progress.

"I am happy to think," King George declared, "how alike for Italy and Great Britain that friendship, deep rooted in the rich soil of European hospitality, has become a tradition and an inspiration."

King Victor Emmanuel, in replying, expressed for himself and his consort a deep feeling of gratitude at their cordial welcome. He especially extended thanks to King George and Queen Mary for having included in their invitation to visit Great Britain "our dear children" the Prince of Piedmont and Princess Mafalda.

King Victor Emmanuel said he warmly reciprocated and expressed the thanks of his Government and country for King George's "allusion to the unbroken bonds of friendship." He shared with King George the wish that they might be further strengthened in order to promote the task of world pacification and closer economic and intellectual bonds uniting the two countries. In closing his address he proposed a toast to the health of his royal hosts and for the prosperity and happiness of the British nation.

#### A HOG RECORD

Quelph, Ont., May 27.—Arthur Clow, a farmer of Rockwood, is the owner of a sow which he claims has broken all breeding records for Western Ontario. Although only six years old, this hog has given birth to ten litters of pigs, two litters a year, numbering all told 170, of which 149 were raised.

### LT.-COL. W. HENDRIE DIED IN HAMILTON

Was President of Ontario Jockey Club; a Figure in Business World

Hamilton, Ont., May 26.—Lieut.-Colonel William Hendrie, president of the Ontario Jockey Club, died unexpectedly this morning at the Hamilton General Hospital, where he had been operated on for an internal growth last Monday. The death robs Hamilton of a distinguished citizen and one of its most prominent sons.

Mrs. Hendrie, his only daughter, is in England, where she was awaiting presentation at Court next month. She will return immediately. Mrs. Hendrie and two sons, William Brown (now head of the branch of the family) and George Campbell, also survive him.

#### DEATHS SIMILAR

Colonel Hendrie's death in several respects resembles that of his brother, Sir John S. Hendrie, at Baltimore last year. Both underwent successful operations of much the same nature. Both were believed on the road to complete recovery when they suddenly expired.

Colonel Hendrie succeeded Sir John as active head of the family.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hendrie of Hamilton, Ont., Canada, was a son of the late William Hendrie who was known throughout Canada as a financier of horses, business man and sportsman. The late William Hendrie was of an old Yorkshire (Walker) Hendrie, his wife, of an old Fifeshire family. The son was educated at the private school of Dr. Cheyne in Hamilton and subsequently took the collegiate course of Upper Canada College, graduating therefrom in 1870. His first occupation in business was as a clerk in Hendrie & Company, railroad contractors and cartage agents. Then he filled the position of cashier, being promoted to manager of the company some years later and, upon the death of his father in the year 1906, he became president of the company at Hamilton. He was also vice-president of the Hamilton Broom Works, one of the largest in the Dominion, and was represented in many other important corporations.

He was president of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society.

TURF INTEREST Colonel Hendrie took an active interest in the management of his father's famous stable in the heyday of that sportman's career. After the death of his father he gave up much of his interest in the turf, though his brothers, Colonel Sir John S. Hendrie and George Mair Hendrie, continued the Valley Farm Stable. Colonel Hendrie had frequently judged at Madison Square Garden and other exhibitions.

In August, 1914, when war broke out, he was on the reserve of his old regiment, the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, of which he was lieutenant-colonel. He went overseas with the First Canadian Contingent. He later organized the Canadian Remount Depot in Great Britain and France. He returned to Canada in November, 1915, and was given command of the Fourth Infantry Brigade, training troops in Canada.

Colonel Hendrie was married June 4, 1900, to Elizabeth Ann Brown, daughter of Adam Brown of Hamilton.

### Effect of Music On Animals is Studied at Zoo

Los Angeles, May 27.—Playing a waltz puts a tiger to sleep; lions come nearest to laughing when they listen to saxophones. "Asleep in the Zoo" played on a slide trombone is a real treat for the elephants, and the almost human in their weakness for jazz.

There were some of the discoveries made by psychologists and students from several Southern California universities and colleges who invaded a motion picture zoo here yesterday armed with a noisy orchestra.

The object of the experiment was to obtain accurate data on the reaction certain types of animals might be expected to produce in various kinds of animals.

### Toronto Young Woman Wounded By Man Died

Lindsay, Ont., May 27.—Beatrice Fee, the Toronto girl who was shot in the breast on Sunday night by Fred McLaughlin, twenty-three, a farmer of Omnesee, Ont., was here today in a hospital here last night. McLaughlin is under arrest on a charge of attempted murder, but a more serious charge probably will be laid in consequence of the girl's death.

### THEATRICALS

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### POINCARÉ DECLARES PEACE HIS IDEAL

States He Consulted British Before Troops Were Sent Into Ruhr

Bar-le-Duc, France, May 27.—Premier Poincaré declared in a speech here yesterday that he had always worked to realize peace, which was still uncertain, and had drawn from imperfect treaties the satisfaction due to France. He pointed out that nothing of his Government's foreign policy had been disclaimed by the recent election results. He affirmed nothing could be changed in it.

Only the confusion and financial sacrifices that were asked from France and the uneasiness over the cost of living, easily exploited, M. Poincaré said, had thrown reparations into the arms of the more advanced parties in the election.

"The Republicans, having no right to disregard the views of the great number of electors," Premier Poincaré continued, "we must leave to the opposition the power and responsibilities of office and observe toward the victorious coalition the rules of fair play. We must, however, insist on the maintenance of what we consider essential to the fundamental national interests, the balancing of the budget, public order, reparations and French security."

#### RUHR OCCUPATION

Referring to the French occupation of the Ruhr, Premier Poincaré said: "We did not enter the Ruhr in January, 1923, according to a pre-conceived plan, but were compelled by German bad faith and necessity to seize the initiative. We would have preferred an inter-Allied agreement on the kind of pledges we were to secure."

In December, 1922, I discussed with Baron Hardings, the British Ambassador, the possibility of operating state mines and forests in the Rhineland and establishing a customs barrier along the Rhine, but he wrote me on December 20, 1922, that British opposition would not permit the British Government to accept this compromise plan.

"I would never have made public this letter if Baron Hardings had not given me authorization to do so."

### Theodore Morse, Composer of Songs, Died in New York

New York, May 27.—Theodore Morse, fifty-three, composer of "Hall, Hall, Give Us a Hero," and other popular songs, is dead here.

### \$200,000 SUIT AGAINST KEARNS

Los Angeles, May 27.—Mary C. Tenney, Los Angeles, yesterday filed a \$200,000 suit for damages against Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, alleging criminal assault on May 2.

Of the sum demanded in the suit, \$100,000 is asked for actual damages caused by mental anguish, and \$100,000 as punitive damages.

The complaint alleges the plaintiff was overcome by force and use of narcotic drugs.

### JOHN J. MITCHELL'S LIQUOR SUPPLY IN CALIFORNIA SEIZED

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 27.—Raiders from the sheriff's office swooped down on the J. Mitchell estate in Montecito last night and seized fifteen cases of liquor. Elmer A. Avel, superintendent of the estate, was arrested and later released to appear in federal court in Los Angeles to-day.

Mrs. Mitchell formerly was Lolita Armour and is a daughter of J. Ogden Armour, multi-millionaire packer of Chicago. She and her husband have resided here for a number of years.

#### UNUSUAL OPERATION

Kingston, Ont., May 27.—A remarkable operation was performed in the Hotel Dieu Hospital Sunday when Dr. G. Bogart operated upon a woman for appendicitis and gallstones and removed no fewer than twelve stones, thought to be a record number. They ranged in size from buckshot to a field pea.

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### WARM WEATHER IS NEED OF PRAIRIES

Conditions For Growth of Grain Satisfactory; Promising Prospects in B.C.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The general crop situation in the prairie provinces is very promising, but at present warm weather with plenty of sunshine is needed, states the weekly crop report issued by the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Seeding has made exceptional progress and is at present little behind that of last year.

In British Columbia the fruit crops are in good condition and promise satisfactory yields, with the exception of strawberries, which will probably be less than in 1923.

SEEDING COMPLETED  
Winnipeg, May 27.—(Canadian Press)—With the exception of a few scattered points, wheat seeding was practically finished last Saturday and the sowing of coarse grains about seventy-five per cent. completed in the three prairie provinces, according to a crop report issued by the Manitoba Free Press to-day.

The report shows a decided decrease in wheat acreage in Manitoba, probably twenty-five per cent, and a slight decrease in Saskatchewan, with Alberta about unchanged from last year. The decreased acreage in wheat is being substituted by increased acreage in coarse grains, flax, sweet clover, corn and fodder crops, there being a marked trend toward more mixed farming, especially in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan.

WELL ROOTED  
Generally speaking, wheat is from two to three inches above ground, with some early sown seed much higher. In some cases night frosts have killed all wheat above ground, but this has caused the plants to stool out splendidly, and the cool weather has enabled the crop all over the prairies to make splendid root.

The seed bed is reported in good condition throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and with the exception of a few districts there is sufficient moisture to give all grains a good start.

There has been a little drifting from high winds in a few sections. The appearance of grasshoppers is also noted and cutworms are working in a few districts.

The general situation is very favorable, states the report, and with warm weather from now on, with occasional rains, the crops will make rapid progress.

### K. OF C. ELECTED OFFICERS

Vancouver, May 27.—J. D. Kearns, Vancouver, was unanimously re-elected state deputy at yesterday's annual meeting of the British Columbia council of the Knights of Columbus. Rev. A. Wood of Victoria, was named state chaplain. It was announced that the first issue of a new Catholic weekly, to be known as The Bulletin, will be issued June 1.

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### BORDER MARRIAGE ANNULLED BY COURT

Montreal, May 27.—Because a marriage between a Roman Catholic woman and a Jew, celebrated by a Protestant minister in Windsor, Ont., had been contracted solely through the parties desiring to evade the laws of the Province of Quebec in regard to marriage, Mr. Justice Bruneau in the Superior Court here yesterday gave judgment dissolving the marriage.

The evidence showed that Abraham Nudelmann and Christina Corbonneau had tried to go to Detroit to get married—they were stopped at the border by United States authorities and were subsequently married in Windsor, Ont.

### LARGE ENTRY LIST

Paris, May 27.—Forty-two nations have entered for the Olympic athletic events from July 5 to 13, the first for which closed Monday night.

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BRITISH IMMIGRANTS FAVORED

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE yesterday signed the new United States Immigration Bill, in which it is made clear that the United States is determined that the Nordic elements in its population shall continue to predominate.

The extent to which Northern Europeans are favored under the new law is shown in the following quota table of the number of each nationality to be admitted to the country annually. The table sets out the number who have been admitted under the present law, the number to be admitted under the new 1924 law which goes into effect on July 1, and also the number to be admitted beginning with 1927 when national origin quotas will go into effect which will reduce the total number of immigrants to 150,000 each year.

Table with 3 columns: Nationality, Present Law 1924, 1927. Rows include Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Rumania, Austria, France, Denmark, Hungary, Bulgaria, Greece, and Spain.

It will be noted that the quota of immigrants from Great Britain has suffered the smallest cut for this year and in 1927 will show a considerable increase when the quotas for most other countries will be further restricted. Canada is interested in this because it means this country will have still greater competition for British immigrants.

WRONG ON HIS FACTS

MR. ANDREW WRIGHT, Provincial Party candidate for Victoria, sends us a letter in which he reiterates the charge made by him at a recent meeting that British Columbia was nervous about entering British Columbia on account of what he claims to have been the misgovernment of the Province by the Liberal and Conservative parties. He says that during the last decade professional politicians have run the Provincial debt up to "approximately" one hundred million dollars.

It has not taken Mr. Wright long to get into the stride of misrepresentation set by the leaders of his party. He evidently accepts without reservation all the campaign stuff turned out by the Rossiers and others on General McRae's bountiful pay-roll. The fact that he is out almost thirty million dollars in his estimate of the gross provincial debt and about sixty millions on the net debt apparently is unknown to him. So swift and complete has been his transformation into a Provincial Party politician of the extreme type that he evidently did not take the trouble to check up the information he got from The Searchlight by a reference to the official records of the Provincial Department of Finance. Apparently General McRae insists upon the blind and unswerving allegiance of his candidates in thought and deed. They must believe what his campaign bureau tells them:

- Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die
And swear by The Searchlight.

Now, if Mr. Wright had any desire to exercise independent thought and judgment he not only would try to get his facts right, and state them accurately, even if they did not agree with the campaign literature of his party, but he would not even be one of General McRae's candidates. How could he, as a business man, with the General's own record before him? He is, or ought to be, aware of General McRae's intimate association with the devious activities of the Mackenzie and Mann interests in British Columbia. He knows or ought to know that the promotions of that group, ranging from coal to whales, lost millions to the British investors and did us a world of damage abroad.

He should know how the collieries property for example was loaded with a debt several times the sum for which it was acquired and that as it was impossible to pay dividends on its watered stock the inevitable process of squeezing out the liquid had to be performed.

What does Mr. Wright, a business man, think of the methods employed in the flotation of the whaling company? Or of the Port Mann land company? What does he think of the railroad promotions of the Mackenzie and Mann group which loaded an obligation of many millions on this Province which we would now be paying if the Dominion Government had not taken the Canadian Northern Pacific over? General McRae must have approved of these transactions because he continued his Mackenzie and Mann association long afterwards. Are Mr. Wright and his Provincial Party colleagues as ready to expose this Province to further exploitation of the character we have mentioned as they are to accept the information of General McRae's campaign factory in Vancouver regarding the financial affairs of the country?

"KNOCKING" CANADA

MR. Tom Richardson, former member of the British House of Commons, who has returned to England after living in Vancouver a few years, has been stirring up the question of Canadian immigration by making a speech in which he declared that it was "criminal and a positive act of cruelty to send British people to Canada at present in the expectation that they would get employment."

Labor officials in Britain quote labor authorities in Canada as saying that labor were being sent from Britain to Canada without a greater chance of making good in the Dominion than they have in Britain.

Such statements are somewhat mystifying when one reads to-day that registered unemployed in Great Britain for the week ended May 12 total 1,026,100 and then contrasts that with the situation in Canada where, with the exception of possibly Toronto, in which centre there have been special circumstances, unemployment is no longer a problem because it has ceased to exist.

In addition to the foregoing total is the report of the British Government's experts, prepared for the debate in the House of Commons, which states plainly that the British Government cannot hope to reduce the number of unemployed below 800,000 within the next four years.

The "greater chances" which some of the labor leaders speak of in Britain would appear, from these figures, to be greater chances to be unemployed.

The way Mr. Richardson talks leads to the belief that he proved out here that he was one who could not adapt himself and fit-in to the life of the new country.

It is true that only a percentage of Britain's unemployed, brought up under highly industrialized conditions, different from what they would encounter in this country, could fit into a life of more or less pioneering here. But there are many who can, as has been the case with those who settled Canada in generations past and made good.

Last year Canada received 72,887 immigrants, of which number 34,508 were English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh. Most of these have made good and are staying with the country. But it is the comparatively few misfits we hear most about.

THE KING'S PORTRAIT

THERE is a great stir in art and court circles in London over the portrait of King George, painted by Mr. Charles Sims, R.A. He asserts that his portrait of the King, which is hung in the Academy, is a perfectly truthful likeness, pointing out that the King is no longer young, and that his face is weathered as a result of spending much time in the open.

His critics complain that the complexion is somewhat ghastly, the legs are awkwardly crossed and the monarch, even for a ceremonial portrait, looks ill at ease. One London critic says that the expression is that of a shortsighted man who has mislaid his glasses. In contrast with this work it is recalled that all the great painters of former centuries always flattered their Royal subjects in their canvases.

The advocates of realism in art are supporting Mr. Sims. They explain that the reason the portrait comes as a shock to a large number of people is that portraits of the King have been far too conventionalized in the past and no one has shown that he is now, with the passage of time, an elderly man.

While the storm has been raging the King has given no indication of being the least disconcerted over the production of the artist. The King gave the artist a series of private sittings at which the painting was made. In his desire to be portrayed as he is, the King gives an insight into the sincerity of his character and the lack of vanity in his make-up. Our modern King is a much more practical and different individual from the flattery-craving monarchs of other days, whose foibles now entertain us in the history and story books.

THE SOUTH WATERLOO BY-ELECTION

From The Brantford Expositor. It will soon be in order for some resident of Galt to break out in verse on "The Night Before the Battle of Waterloo."

BUT HE'LL STICK AROUND

From The Saskatoon Progress. Mr. Marler, of Montreal, has left the Liberal Party because some tariff reductions have been proposed. Just like a man resigning from a football team because some of his team mates threatened to kick the ball.

TORY NEGATION

From The Quebec Telegraph. The Tory Party can certainly boast of a powerful Baron Munchausen element. A few weeks ago the revised tariff was going to send Canada down into bankruptcy. Our factories were to close up; the end of the Dominion had arrived. The people trembled and were greatly perturbed. No absolute facts were given to substantiate the pessimistic talk.

The factories did not close down nor did the country show signs of going to the dogs. On the contrary, the report of bankruptcies throughout the country decreased by fifty per cent. in comparison with last year and the previous weeks.

INDIVIDUALISM

We will walk on our own feet; We will work with our own hands; We will speak our own minds. —Emerson.

SONG

Now the sweet Spring has ringed my wedding finger, Add in the magic light my countess waits, Shy blush at my cottage window lingers, For every waking bud and I are mates. Now the young grass carresses feet that love it, Now the pale moon is born again for me, And my own hill, with dawn grown red above it, Draws its sweet breath through new-made greenery. Oh Love, there is no loving like the blossoms', Oh Love, no faith so surely kept as Spring's, Forget, forget that ours are mortal bosoms, That lean so close, and pledge such foolish things. And in this twilight garden lie together, Dreaming that when our loving shall be done, Some year again, in this enchanted weather, Re-blooming in a rose—we shall be one. —Mimi.

Dr. Frank Crane on "Microbes"

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THE hold that morphine has upon its victims is that it is a means of escape. Morphine is a pacifier, not of the noble type that refuses war because of intelligent devotion to an ideal, but of the ignoble type, which runs away because it is afraid.

The world is full of slackers in the war of life. These include the wastrels, the lazy, the selfish, criminal and cowardly. Some escape is necessary for everybody. That is, even the strongest and bravest need moments of relaxation, the diversions of play and the excursions of the imagination.

But it is one thing to take these pleasures with intelligence and self-mastery, to be willing to forego them at the call of duty—in other words, to be above one's pleasures—and it is another thing to have that soft and flabby spirit that seeks nothing but amusement and whines in self-pity whenever it is forced to meet stern foes of life. Morphine is the drug that not only appeals to moral cowardice but that creates it and increases it.

There is a point of view from which we may say with truth that morphine is the chief charm of life. For it is again that life that is all hard and compulsory, and that is gladly abandoned for the pleasures of the drug. Morphine, however, and all other drugs, including alcohol, are lying and treacherous prophets.

What we need is illusion, not delusion. Illusion gives us that clear vision that keeps us from the tragic errors of life. It lifts us above the pitfalls of pettiness and gives a sort of divinity to our steps. Delusion, on the contrary, is a temporary and dangerous counterfeit that gives us a little respite from the commonplaces of life to plunge us further into the bow of misery.

Morphine, whisky and all other drug stimulants show fans in the fact that the dose must be constantly increased until finally the organism collapses.

The end thereof is invariably insanity, disease and death. All we get from such things is a delusion, and in the end we are astray forever from the paths of beauty and truth. The morphine victim escapes from the irritation of life just as a man who jumps from a high building and who thinks that he will rise to heaven and see God.

He falls to earth and sees only destruction.

A Gallant Stand at Fort Newark

AFTER the United States fleet under Commodore Chauncey and army under General Dearborn had raided Toronto (then called York) and held it for a few days in the beginning of May, 1812, they sailed across the mouth of the Niagara River, encamped the troops a little eastward on the American shore and brought up supplies from Sackett's Harbor for an invasion of Canada. Further troops and more boats were hurried up, and within a very few days nearly six thousand land troops had been concentrated in the neighborhood of Fort Niagara on the American corner of the river, with sufficient transports to convey them against the British Fort George, just opposite.

Along the thirty miles from Lake Ontario to Lake Erie the United States troops were embarked in the transports; the covering fighting ships and Fort Niagara commenced a heavy cannonade, silenced the lone British gun on the point called Mississauga at the mouth of the river and another lone gun situated a little farther westward along the lake shore. The fog prevented the guns of Fort George, half a mile up the river, from making any practice. Moreover, as soon as the Americans had passed the angle of the lake and river to land a little to the west on the Canadian lake shore, the guns of Fort George could not help at all, for the village of Niagara-on-the-Lake, then called Newark, was directly in their line of fire. So, without a great deal of difficulty, the American army landed on the low plateau at the point of the river, for it was swept by a terrific fire from the American guns until the British men had gained a foothold to the number of over four thousand.

The British detachments which were hindered as far as was possible without protecting artillery; the landings were forced to fall back on the main body a little to the west of the village. Here a bloody battle ensued. When the British, who numbered about a thousand, had suffered casualties to about two-thirds of their total, they drew off a little way to the Indian council house, where now is the headquarters compound of Niagara Camp, and rallied there for retirement. The hundred and thirty men still holding the almost useless Fort George were ordered to blow up the magazines, spike the guns and escape. This they did and joined their comrades on the retreat toward Hamilton.

General Vincent learned that the Americans were now landing further up the river, whose defence could not possibly stretch. This would cut in two the line along the river front, and he sent swift messengers to Fort Erie and to the post at Chippewa ordering instant withdrawal to Beaver Dams, near the present Thorold in the interior. It was only a few hours before the whole line of the Niagara from Lake Ontario to Lake Erie was in the possession of the United States army, but the British had got away intact to turn again when the opportunity should come—and verily it did come.

That four hours' fight beside the village of Newark, ending in a foregone defeat, has been almost lost sight of among the examples of British pluck and endurance in this war which produced so many. It is worth chronicling and remembering, however, for it demonstrates against what odds the British regulars and Canadian militia were constantly struggling. It represents the average disproportion in force throughout.

General Vincent and his men were only temporarily beaten, and not many months later they returned to their fort after having defeated at Stony Creek the superior forces which had driven them out.

WITH DISCRETION PLEASE

From The Toronto Globe. In line with the movement for the preservation of wild flowers, it is suggested that excursionists should carry packets of seeds to be scattered in the places they visit. It is a good idea, but expert advice should be taken as to the best kinds of seeds for the purpose.

DON'T RUSH YOUR POETRY

From The Consort, Alberta, Enterprise. We don't wish to offend anyone, but we certainly advise writing Spring poetry by the Fall before and reading it over in a clear and calm state of mind before sending it in for publication.

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HIGHER FACULTIES

To the Editor:—I hear a lot said at the present time about improving the "higher faculties of the mind." Please tell us through The Times what are the higher faculties of the mind, and how to improve these faculties.

Has concentration got anything to do with it? EMANUEL THROUP, Sooke, May 25, 1924.

NOT CORRECT

To the Editor:—With reference to a report appearing in your issue of May 23, in which a rich strike is suggested in Terminus Mines Co. I am disappointed to find that the numbers drawn by the board of directors are aware this story has no foundation in fact. The directors consider that the property is a good one, and hope that before the end of summer reports will be received which will justify the board's confidence. TERMINUS MINES, LTD. J. H. GILLESPIE, President. Victoria, B.C., May 26, 1924.

THE DRAWING

To the Editor:—Instructed by the dance committee, Victoria Day Celebration, I wish to immediately correct the report contained in your issue of May 23, regarding the ticket numbers drawn by Queen Mona, at the Citizen's Masquerade Ball last night.

Before proceeding with the drawing, Constable Bishop called several times by megaphone, for reporters of The Colonist and Times to come up to the bandstand, for the purpose of announcing the numbers of the stubs drawn. However, as there was no response to Constable Bishop's call, he requested the ticket numbers from the crowd for this duty.

As each stub was extracted by Queen Mona, it was handed to the lady and gentleman, who noted the number, and passed it on to Constable Bishop who announced to the public the respective numbers drawn. The following are the correct numbers drawn by Queen Mona: First 2544, second 272, third 2544, fourth 23, fifth 3272, sixth 2587, seventh 3143, eighth 3143.

Persons holding these numbers, are requested to communicate immediately with the dance committee, 62 Surrey Block, Yates Street, phone 4926. The committee will esteem it a favor if you will give this letter prominence in the columns of your next issue. CHARLES EMBLEY, Secretary Dance Committee.

MR. WRIGHT'S VIEWS

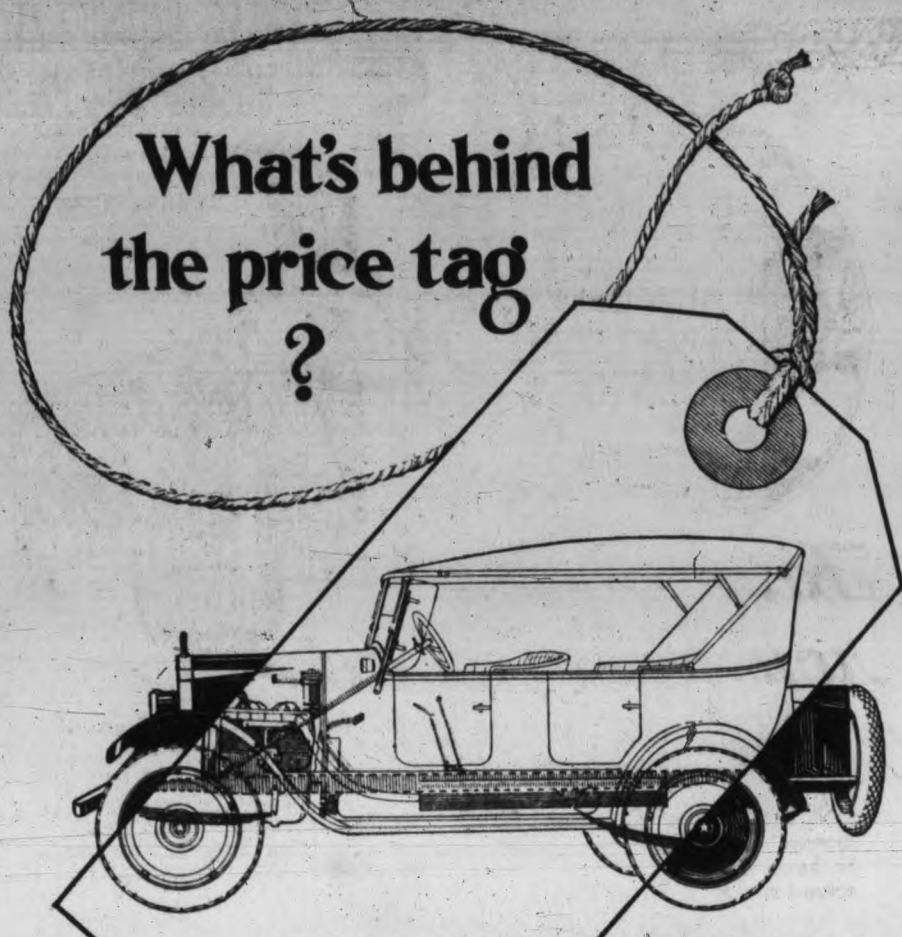
To the Editor:—In your issue of May 23, you quote me as having said that: "Canada and nervous of entering British Columbia" and go on to mention various private investments, made in this Province by Old Country people, which turned out badly.

Every one knows that there are good and bad investments in any country. If they are good, I have yet to learn where it is. In attributing the shyness of capital coming here to water soaked stocks having been sold to Old Country people by Canadian citizens, I fear you are simply drawing a red herring across the trail to distract attention from the true cause of why men and money are shy about coming to this Province.

During this last decade our professional politicians have piled up approximately a \$190,000,000 of debt, while at the same time they have held the people of the Province white through excessive taxation. This is the cause of the shyness of money, and no amount of smoke screen can blind outsiders from judging correctly. One hundred millions of debt is such a vast sum, that the best government British Columbia ever had would take half a century to wipe it off. A Bowser or an Oliver Government, judged by their records would never pay it off, as they have gone deeper in debt each year, and at an increased rate every year. Many thousands of the cream of our citizens have left the country as a direct or indirect consequence of this steadily mounting debt, and the inevitable increase in taxation. The people are now aroused; they know that the salvation of the country lies in electing to Parliament business men to clean up the mess made by our professional politicians, who have practically ruined and brought discredit to the country.

Bankers and financiers in Great Britain know the size of our debt, and the amount of our population. They know what our resources amount to, but they also know his country's resources are being mismanaged. They know that the chief minister of the Province is a good enough farmer, but one who knows the country's resources is possessed of the hallucination that he knows all about building railways.

They also know that he and his treasury men have a mania for borrowing millions, and those British financiers are, no doubt, duly impressed with the certainty and dexterity with which these millions are dispersed without, leaving more than a trace; they know that our parliamentarians



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STATES OPPONENT STOLE PLATFORM Hon. T. G. Coventry Makes Campaign Speech at Tillicum School

Hon. T. G. Coventry addressed a meeting of party followers in the Tillicum School last night, and accused F. A. Pauline, Liberal candidate for the Saanich constituency, of stealing his platform. He charged that the Government had not spent sufficient money in Saanich throughout the year, claiming that the Government had only given the constituency \$27,000, as opposed to the \$1,368,000 spent in the Delta, on the mainland. He also charged laxity in the educational system of the Province.

Mr. Coventry stated that the increase in the sale price of beer by the brewers to the Government meant that the Legislature had promised \$250,000 to the eleven brewers of this Province. E. H. Pooley, member of the House for Esquimalt, also addressed the meeting.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 27.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and cloudy, cool weather prevails over this Province, while snow is falling in Cariboo. Rain has fallen in Alberta. Reports Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .54; weather, cloudy. Nelson—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .91; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow, .52; weather, snowing. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .54; weather, cloudy. Estevan—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy. Tatook—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Temperature Max. Min. Victoria 55 48 Vancouver 52 40 Penticton 72

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**PATTULLO SAYS ALL IS WELL IN NORTHERN RIDINGS**

Minister of Lands is Optimistic After Election Survey

An optimistic forecast for the selected Liberal candidates in the six northern ridings, Atlin, Omineca, Fort George, Cariboo, Skeena and Prince Rupert, is given in The Times by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, on his return from a speaking tour.

Mr. Pattullo anticipates no trouble for the Attorney General and himself in their ridings, as the citizens in the north know that no change of government could possibly allocate to the North more than one cabinet portfolio. He is satisfied of the re-election of Messrs. H. F. Kerin in Atlin, J. M. Vorston in Cariboo, and H. G. Perry in Fort George, and that in the new riding of Skeena, the support will be given to Dr. Wrinch, the popular medical man of Hazelton.

Business conditions in the north are satisfactory, Mr. Pattullo stated, the primary industries all being busy, lumber, mining and agriculture having been stimulated during the past few years.

Mr. Pattullo will resume his campaign tomorrow, leaving this evening for Vancouver, on an extended tour which will take him through the northern ridings to points which he has not been able hitherto to visit.

**CONSERVATIVES TO PICK CANDIDATES**

Provincial Party Choses Munroe Miller in Saanich

Conservatives here will have plenty of candidates at the nominating convention to be held in the Conservative rooms this evening. This will be the last of the nominations of the four parties in the Coast cities, though there are a few candidates to be selected in the outlying parts of the province.

Mayor Hayward, H. Despard, Twigg, Joshua Hinchcliffe, and Major Gus Lyons are regarded as strong candidates for nomination. The ladies, however, are anxious to have a place on the ticket, and the names of Mrs. Randall, Miss Lottie Brown, and Mrs. Alex. Monteith are practically certain in this regard.

Other possibilities for the ticket are Herbert Carmichael, Dr. J. D. Hunter, and W. C. Morehead.

Each of the six wards has fifty delegates, and an independent chairman will be elected, as the president, Major Lyons, is a candidate for nomination.

**SURPRISE IN SAANICH**

That the Provincials of Saanich would have a candidate in the field has been expected for some time, but it was not anticipated that the nominee would be drawn from the quarter whence it came. However at a largely attended meeting at the Royal Oak last evening, Munroe Miller was chosen. Mr. Miller is a former chairman of the Saanich school board, and was long associated with the vital statistics department of the Provincial Board of Health. He has taken an active part in the public life of the district.

**YOUR HEALTH**

REST WITH REGULARITY AND AVOID NEURASTHENIA

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

"Does monotony create neurasthenia?" an eager friend halted me to inquire the other day.

"Why do you ask?" I countered, because it sometimes is not wise to admit the correctness of a perfectly exact general statement.

"One of your ardent readers last night told me she had read a statement to this effect that you made a year or so ago. Now, I have always thought that nervous breakdown did not come from the monotony, for instance, of the country, nor, matter how bleak and lonely a farm might be. I believed it invariably had its roots in the things, the life one finds in cities."

Both my friends are right. But neurasthenia also comes from causes found deep in the make-up of the one who suffers the breakdown. The conditions of modern life may have little or nothing to do with the collapse. Had these persons been born in a less swiftly changing age, their lack of adaptability might have caused no comment.

The symptoms of neurasthenia vary in every sufferer. But loss of ability to go about the ordinary duties of life is perhaps common to all such persons.

For instance, the expert accountant cannot add, the motorist cannot drive his car because he is afraid, even the dressmaker fears to ply her needle. Other workers find equal difficulty in working at their particular trade.

Continued inability to sleep, fitful sleep, dozing off just as it is time to get up, and, worse than all, getting up in the morning more tired than when you went to bed, are signs of neurasthenia. Flitting pains, headache, eye disturbances and difficult breathing, often accompanied by profuse sweats, palpitation of the heart and a throbbing sensation in some part of the body, are other well-recognized "signs."

The first step toward recovery is to rouse the patient from mental depression and the common fear—that there is no hope for a cure. Change of scene, meeting old friends and new acquaintances, relief from the daily routine and plenty of fresh air will stimulate the interest and help the sufferer to forget his troubles.

But why allow yourself or a loved one to sink into such a state? It can be avoided by sensible regulation of habits. Systematic hours of work, wise vacations at the proper and needed time—these are most important.

As you well know, the honest worker is worthy of his vacation. Even though you labor for yourself, you are entitled to a vacation, whether it is taken each week-end or for several weeks or months as the case may be.

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**All-wool Cardigan Sweaters**

New Styles

**\$3.95**

We have received a consignment of New Cardigan Sweaters in all-wool quality and are offering them at this low price on Wednesday morning. The shades are fawn, pearl and black. The sleeves are long with turnback cuffs and the front fastens with six buttons. Sizes 36 to 42. A real big value at **\$3.95**—Sweaters, First Floor

**Boys' or Girls' Black Sateen**

Overalls, \$1.25

Black Sateen Overalls for boys or girls, made Dutch style and piped with yellow or red satin around collars and waist. Knee or ankle length and suitable for the ages of 2 to 8 years. A suit **\$1.25**—Children's, First Floor

**Misses' Jersey Cloth Suits**

A Big Wednesday Morning Bargain, Each **\$7.95**

15 Only Misses' Jersey Cloth Suits of excellent grade and very smart. The coats are in Cardigan style, the fronts in two-tone effect, with patch pockets. The skirts are straight with elastic at waist. Shades shown are black, navy, brown, brick and white. Sizes 14 to 36. On sale, each **\$7.95**—Mantles, First Floor

**Children's All-wool Sweaters**

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All-wool Pullover Sweaters for girls aged 2 to 10 years. The shades are light blue, white, brown and fawn, red and white, green and white. Made in fancy stitch with "V" neck and long sleeves. Novelty style with side fastening. Special, each **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**—Children's, First Floor

**Running Shoe Specials Wednesday Morning**

This is an opportunity to buy your Summer Running Shoes and save money.

Boys' Brown Running Shoes—  
Sizes 1 to 5 **\$1.20**  
Sizes 11 to 13 **\$1.05**  
Children's Brown and White Sandals, with rubber soles. Size to 28 **\$1.00**  
Women's White Tennis or Beach Oxfords, special value, a bargain at **\$1.50**—Shoes, First Floor

**Marquette on Sale Wednesday, 30c a Yard**

Marquette, 36 inches wide, with plain edge, in white, cream or beige. Even weave and superior wearing quality. A yard, **30c**—Second Floor

**English Taffeta Underskirts for Women, Regular \$5.75 Values for \$3.98**

Underskirts of fine grade English taffeta of soft texture and shown in plain and stripe effects and finished with pleated frill and elastic at the waist. They are offered in numerous color combinations, and are on sale for only **\$3.98**—Whitewear, First Floor

**Men's Furnishings Priced For Wednesday Clearance**

Men's Tubular Ties of Silk Mixture, four-in-hand style; Reversible Ties without lining and shown in a large selection of designs. Special on Wednesday morning **.65c**  
Or two for **\$1.25**  
Men's English Worsted Socks, all-wool, heather mixture. Reg. 75c values. Sizes 10 1/2 and 11 only. On sale Wednesday for **.50c**  
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, made with collar and pocket. Sizes for larger men, 17, 17 1/2 and 18. Reg. \$1.25, on sale for **.98c**  
Men's Fine Cotton Socks for foot comfort; brown, navy blue, grey and black. Special, a pair **.25c**  
Men's Fine White Mercerized Lisle Socks, very comfortable. A pair **40c**, two pairs for **.75c**  
Men's White Cashmere Socks, all-wool, made in England; sizes 10 to 11 1/2, on sale for **.75c**  
Men's White Flannel Cricket or Tennis Shirts, with collar and pocket. Special value, **\$3.00**  
Men's White Open Mesh Cricket or Tennis Shirts, with collar and pocket, **\$2.25** and **\$2.50**  
Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Dainty Dimity Blouses, Big Values For \$1.95**

Very neat Blouses of white Dimity of good grade. They are made in "tuck-in" style, with Peter Pan collars, long sleeves with turnback cuffs. Some finished with imitation drawwork, others with frilly fronts edged with lace, others in plain styles; white only. Sizes 24 to 42. On sale for **\$1.95**—Blouses, First Floor

**Girls' All-wool Sport Dresses**

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12 Only All-wool Sport Dresses in shades fawn and brown, grey and henna, navy and grey. These are very smart and suitable for the ages of 12 to 16 years. On sale each **\$4.95**—Children's, First Floor

**Further Reductions In Slightly Soiled Infants' Wear**

We have made further reductions in a selection of slightly soiled Infants' Wear still on hand. The assortment consists of barracoats, gowns, petticoats, slips, dresses, rompers, bibs, jackets, hats, caps, shoes and booties. Prices range from **19c** to **\$1.75**—Infants', First Floor

**Wednesday Money Savers in the Furniture Dept.**

50 Double-rung Kitchen Chairs, hardwood throughout and in golden finish. Not more than six to one customer. On sale, each **\$1.00**  
Six Only-Nurse Rocking Chairs of hardwood and well constructed. Shown in golden finish. On sale, each **\$2.95**  
Hardwood High Chairs with swing tray, golden finish. Each a bargain at **\$2.50**  
White Enamel Iron Cribs, with drop side, link fabric spring, roll-up mattress and pillow. Special value, each **\$12.75**  
12 Only All-felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump, covered with an excellent grade ticking and finished with roll edge. On sale each **\$7.90**—Furniture, Second Floor

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Crushed Bone, 5 lbs. for <b>10c</b>	Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for <b>20c</b>
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. <b>10c</b>	Round Steak, per lb. <b>18c</b> and <b>15c</b>
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. <b>9c</b>	Shoulder Steak, per lb. <b>12c</b>

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Old Canadian Cheese, while it lasts, per lb. <b>19c</b>	Spencer's Pride Lard, per lb. <b>17c</b>	Spencer's Own Roast Veal, per lb. <b>75c</b>
Spencer's Standard Bacon, half or whole, per lb. <b>29c</b>	Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. <b>45c</b>	Spencer's Own Baked Stuffed Ham, per lb. <b>55c</b>
Spencer's Standard Picnic Hams, per lb. <b>15c</b>	Spencer's Pride Hams, half or whole, per lb. <b>31c</b>	Spencer's Own Head Cheese, per lb. <b>29c</b>
Spencer's Standard Peameal Back Bacon, half or whole, per lb. <b>35c</b>	Spencer's Own Ayrshire Roll, per lb. <b>40c</b>	Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. <b>50c</b>
Special Fresh Creamery Butter, while it lasts, per lb. <b>30c</b>	Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. at <b>40c</b>	Cooked Corned Beef, per lb. <b>20c</b>
Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, per lb. at <b>19c</b>	Spencer's Standard Rolled Ham, sliced, per lb. at <b>30c</b>	Spencer's Own Potato Salad, per lb. <b>20c</b>
Spencer's Prime Brand Butter, per lb. <b>44c</b>	Spencer's Own Cooked Pressed Ayrshire Ham, per lb. <b>55c</b>	Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. <b>23c</b>
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SMART WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE HERE

Marriage To-night of Miss Florence Chaffoner and Mr. O. B. Huston of Portland

The wedding of Florence, daughter of the late Mr. W. L. Chaffoner, and Mr. Olive Bruce Huston of Portland, Oregon will take place this evening at 1633 Oak Bay Avenue, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. W. C. Wilson. Miss Huston, who is a native daughter, has been residing for the past sixteen months in Portland, Oregon, where she has held the position of secretary to the Irvington Club.

Mr. Huston, who is a prominent lawyer in Portland, is the son of the late Mr. S. B. Huston, who practised law for thirty years in that city. Mr. Huston attended the University of Oregon where he was captain of the track team. He saw two years service in the U. S. Army and is an inspector of the Northwest Sigma Nu Fraternity. On the completion of a motor trip on Vancouver Island, the happy couple will reside in Portland.

Among the out-of-town guests to be present at the wedding are the groom's mother, Mrs. S. B. Huston of Portland, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huston of St. Helens, Oregon, his sister and niece, Mrs. Harold Clifford and Miss Dorothy Clifford of Baker, Oregon.

Cosmopolitan List In Players' Club

University Players' Club to Present Spanish Play at Pantages This Week

An interesting example of the cosmopolitan nature of residents of British Columbia is afforded by the varied birthplaces of the members of the cast of the University Players' Club, who present the powerful Spanish play "The World and His Wife" at Pantages Friday next, May 30, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club.

There are ten young people in the cast, none of whom were born within the confines of this province. Miss Betty Somers, the leading lady, is a native of Australia. Miss Alfreda Berkeley first saw the light in India and Miss Alys Pumphrey comes from England. Among the men, Messrs. Peter Palmer, the athletic leader from South Africa, Alexander Zoumal, the haughty Spaniard, careful of the honor of his house, is from Warsaw, although his home is now in London. Messrs. Henry Cross and Carl Singer are from Bristol and Eastern Canada respectively, whilst Fraser Lister, who takes the juvenile role, is a native of Scotland. British Columbia finds its sole representative in the director, Prof. F. G. C. Wood, who is a native son of the Province.

Miss Audrey Sidway, the well-known singer of Vancouver, left on Saturday for England and the Continent, where she will continue her vocal studies.

Mr. Herbert Kent and his daughter, Mrs. Orville G. Leach, are leaving Sunday on a business and pleasure trip to Toronto, New York and other Eastern cities, and expect to be away about three weeks.

Mrs. Robert Baird, accompanied by her little daughter, is leaving early in June for Italy, where she will spend the summer months. Mrs. Baird will be accompanied on her trip by her mother.

Mrs. Clawson, Arnot Avenue, has returned to her home at Seattle on a few days' holiday with friends in Seattle and with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Ohnesorge of Tacoma.

Mrs. F. W. Peters, of Vancouver, entertains the family on Sunday in honor of Sir Augustus and Lady Nanton and the Misses Nanton, who returned on the Empress of Canada. They left last night for Winnipeg.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. B. Ryan left yesterday for the East en route for England where he will spend some time.

Mr. John S. Caggie, of Eschaw, Alberta, arrived in Victoria yesterday and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

The Misses L. and D. Northwood, of Vancouver, are visitors in Victoria and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. John T. Chisholm, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria on business and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Lou Nelson, who has been spending the past few weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. J. J. Gillingham, returned to her home in Seattle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gillan have returned to the former home of Mr. Grainger, Lampson Street, Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of Edmonton, are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Locke, Hollywood Crescent.

Col. and Mrs. Carey and Miss Carey have returned to the city after spending the past two weeks at Qualicum.

Mrs. W. F. Brougham is coming over to Victoria from Vancouver to spend a week at Hatley Park as the guest of Mrs. James Dunsmuir.

Mr. H. A. Cox, of 1181 Burdette Avenue, yesterday morning received the sad news of the sudden death of his father, the late Edward Cox of "Macaria," Brighton, England.

Mrs. C. N. Gowen, of Wilmot Place, who has been visiting in Victoria with her son, Mr. Napier Gowen, is now staying in Seattle as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ames.

WOMEN'S LECTURES AT WEMBLEY FAIR

National Council of Women of England Plans Women's Week

London, May 27.—The National Council of Women has chosen the title of "The Good Old Days and Now, 1851 and 1924" for the series of lectures to be given during its own particular week at Wembley, June 18 to 20.

Miss Lena Ashwell, the famous actress, will speak on "Amusements and the Stage"; Mrs. H. A. L. Risher on "Laws Concerning Women"; Professor Winifred Cullis on "How Women Earned Their Living"; Miss Penhorne on "Literature"; Miss Lillian Barker on "Crushing and Training, the Stern Age and the New"; Dr. Jane Walker on "Wages and No Wages." The lectures, while imparting instruction, will be kept light in form in order to attract many exhibition visitors.

Mr. Val Carnac spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. Arthur Stonier was the guest of his parents in Victoria for the holiday.

Mr. Jack Cathcart, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hazel Cathcart and Miss Peggy Inches of Duncan, motored to Victoria for the holiday celebration.

Mr. Basil Gunning of Vancouver was a week-end visitor to Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and their little son from Vancouver, were guests of Mrs. J. Taylor for the holiday.

Miss Beale Forbes, of Victoria, spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. C. R. Jarrett.

Mrs. Jas. Cathcart has just returned from Port Angeles, where she has been visiting for the past few days.

Miss M. H. Craig and Miss C. Verlander Rogers from Vancouver, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Craig.

DISTRICT KING'S DAUGHTERS HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. L. H. Hardie Re-elected President For Twelfth Year

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MOTHER'S TRIBUTE OF WILD FLOWERS

Policeman at Touching Request

London, May 27.—The police constable on duty at the Cenotaph, in Whitehall, was surprised by a postman handing him a package addressed to "The Policeman at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, London." He opened it and found it contained a little bunch of wild flowers which had been packed with great care to maintain their freshness.

LADYSMITH
Among those who motored to Victoria to attend the May Day celebrations were Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicholson and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Chasworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell, Mr. Thos. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knight and others.

BRENTWOOD
Mrs. Wm. Watt and small son have left on an extended visit to Toronto and other eastern cities. Mr. Watt accompanied them as far as Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McKenzie of Hillside Avenue, Victoria, spent the week-end at their Summer home, Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Coventry, who were among the guests, were asked to speak. Mrs. Coventry took for her subject "Maturity Benefits." This proved an interesting subject to many. Mr. Coventry gave an outline of his platform. The afternoon was purely social, the hostess being assisted during tea hour by several friends.

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SMART WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE HERE

Marriage To-night of Miss Florence Chaffoner and Mr. O. B. Huston of Portland

The wedding of Florence, daughter of the late Mr. W. L. Chaffoner, and Mr. Olive Bruce Huston of Portland, Oregon will take place this evening at 1633 Oak Bay Avenue, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. W. C. Wilson. Miss Huston, who is a native daughter, has been residing for the past sixteen months in Portland, Oregon, where she has held the position of secretary to the Irvington Club.

Mr. Huston, who is a prominent lawyer in Portland, is the son of the late Mr. S. B. Huston, who practised law for thirty years in that city. Mr. Huston attended the University of Oregon where he was captain of the track team. He saw two years service in the U. S. Army and is an inspector of the Northwest Sigma Nu Fraternity. On the completion of a motor trip on Vancouver Island, the happy couple will reside in Portland.

Among the out-of-town guests to be present at the wedding are the groom's mother, Mrs. S. B. Huston of Portland, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huston of St. Helens, Oregon, his sister and niece, Mrs. Harold Clifford and Miss Dorothy Clifford of Baker, Oregon.

Cosmopolitan List In Players' Club

University Players' Club to Present Spanish Play at Pantages This Week

An interesting example of the cosmopolitan nature of residents of British Columbia is afforded by the varied birthplaces of the members of the cast of the University Players' Club, who present the powerful Spanish play "The World and His Wife" at Pantages Friday next, May 30, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club.

There are ten young people in the cast, none of whom were born within the confines of this province. Miss Betty Somers, the leading lady, is a native of Australia. Miss Alfreda Berkeley first saw the light in India and Miss Alys Pumphrey comes from England. Among the men, Messrs. Peter Palmer, the athletic leader from South Africa, Alexander Zoumal, the haughty Spaniard, careful of the honor of his house, is from Warsaw, although his home is now in London. Messrs. Henry Cross and Carl Singer are from Bristol and Eastern Canada respectively, whilst Fraser Lister, who takes the juvenile role, is a native of Scotland. British Columbia finds its sole representative in the director, Prof. F. G. C. Wood, who is a native son of the Province.

Miss Audrey Sidway, the well-known singer of Vancouver, left on Saturday for England and the Continent, where she will continue her vocal studies.

Mr. Herbert Kent and his daughter, Mrs. Orville G. Leach, are leaving Sunday on a business and pleasure trip to Toronto, New York and other Eastern cities, and expect to be away about three weeks.

Mrs. Robert Baird, accompanied by her little daughter, is leaving early in June for Italy, where she will spend the summer months. Mrs. Baird will be accompanied on her trip by her mother.

Mrs. Clawson, Arnot Avenue, has returned to her home at Seattle on a few days' holiday with friends in Seattle and with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Ohnesorge of Tacoma.

Mrs. F. W. Peters, of Vancouver, entertains the family on Sunday in honor of Sir Augustus and Lady Nanton and the Misses Nanton, who returned on the Empress of Canada. They left last night for Winnipeg.

WOMEN'S LECTURES AT WEMBLEY FAIR

National Council of Women of England Plans Women's Week

London, May 27.—The National Council of Women has chosen the title of "The Good Old Days and Now, 1851 and 1924" for the series of lectures to be given during its own particular week at Wembley, June 18 to 20.

Miss Lena Ashwell, the famous actress, will speak on "Amusements and the Stage"; Mrs. H. A. L. Risher on "Laws Concerning Women"; Professor Winifred Cullis on "How Women Earned Their Living"; Miss Penhorne on "Literature"; Miss Lillian Barker on "Crushing and Training, the Stern Age and the New"; Dr. Jane Walker on "Wages and No Wages." The lectures, while imparting instruction, will be kept light in form in order to attract many exhibition visitors.

Mr. Val Carnac spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. Arthur Stonier was the guest of his parents in Victoria for the holiday.

Mr. Jack Cathcart, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hazel Cathcart and Miss Peggy Inches of Duncan, motored to Victoria for the holiday celebration.

Mr. Basil Gunning of Vancouver was a week-end visitor to Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and their little son from Vancouver, were guests of Mrs. J. Taylor for the holiday.

Miss Beale Forbes, of Victoria, spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. C. R. Jarrett.

Mrs. Jas. Cathcart has just returned from Port Angeles, where she has been visiting for the past few days.

Miss M. H. Craig and Miss C. Verlander Rogers from Vancouver, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Craig.

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**NEW UP-ISLAND FOLDER IS ALL LOCAL PRODUCT**

Sets Out 31 Attractive Tours For Those Spending Vacations Here

Another highly creditable all local production has been turned out for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in the folder featuring Vancouver Island holiday resorts which for workmanship will bear favorable comparison with any of the folders on the racks in which it will be placed.

The folder is set out in tours for the convenience of holiday makers on the island, and there are thirty-one tours, each one of which is illustrated. How to reach the places named, the rates of hotels, fishing, bathing, golfing, motorboating and driving facilities were dealt with.

There are exceptionally fine pictures of the Campbell River Falls and mountaineering at Strathcona Park. The highest peak on the island, Albert Edward, 8,000 feet, is also shown. Well selected pictures help to bring out the desirability of the island for vacationists.

The book is printed by the Clarke Printing Company, while the cuts

were made by The Times Engraving department.

Ten thousand copies of the new folder will be run off, and it is interesting to note that the cost of its publication has been defrayed by the generous support of the resorts on the island.

**FIRE REPORT IS ISSUED FOR B.C.**

Situation is Declared Hazardous in Several Districts

A heavy rain is needed before the forest fire situation is normal, according to Chief Forester P. Z. Caverhill, in his report to the Minister of Lands for the week ending May 23. He cautions the public to use extreme care in the woods.

The forest situation throughout the interior shows a slightly decreased fire hazard, but on the lower coast the dry forest litter and high winds render conditions hazardous. Saturday's fire on Mount Newton threatened to destroy one of the beauty spots in the vicinity of Victoria.

There have been 474 forest fires reported up to May 23, this year, as compared with 251 in the corresponding period of 1923. By districts the reports are: Cariboo 69, Cranbrook 68, Kamloops 55, Nelson 57, Prince George 60, Prince Rupert 55, Vancouver 75 and Vernon 35.

**ASKS SUPPORT FOR B.C. PRODUCTS WEEK**

Industrial Group of Chamber Appeal to Retail Merchants

Appealing for support for the B. C. Products Week, June 2 to June 7, the Industrial Group of the Chamber of Commerce has sent out a circular letter to the retail merchants of the city asking them to co-operate by means of window displays. The letter states:

"The industrial group of this Chamber of Commerce is making a concentrated effort to encourage the use and consumption of the products of our soil and factories. We are convinced that this movement will bring prosperity to the Province as a whole.

To you it means this: More industries, greater population, larger markets and better business. Arrangements are in hand for other special features during Buy B. C. Products Week.

Will you co-operate and cash in on the increased demand for these goods by:

1. Featuring window displays of B. C. products that you handle.
2. Permitting a display of B. C. products that you do not handle.
3. Featuring B. C. products in your advertising.

All sections of British Columbia are actively supporting this campaign, a real community effort, which will bring you cash returns.

**Esquimalt Supports Liberal Candidate**

Over 100 were present last night at a meeting of the Esquimalt Liberals and applause greeted F. R. Carlow's announcement that Esquimalt was rallying generously to his cause. Mrs. Frank Campbell reported on the activities of the organizers in the Cobble Hill district.

"Even the old-timers cannot remember such a great and enthusiastic organization," said F. R. Carlow following the meeting, "for there has never been stronger feeling for the Liberal choice in Esquimalt than there is just now, and every one of them is confident of victory."

**AUTO CLUB FAVORS AMALGAMATION PLAN**

Victoria Motorists Seek to End Anomalous Condition By Fusion of Forces

Believing that amalgamation of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, and the B.C. Automobile Association, will be to the interest of the motoring public of this Province, the Victoria Branch of the Automobile Club, last night at the Pemberton Building, at a special meeting, unanimously adopted a resolution supporting that course. Vice-president Capt. Chas. I. Harris occupied the chair in the absence of Col. A. W. R. Wilby.

The attendance was not as good as was expected by the officers of the Victoria branch. All aspects of the proposed scheme of amalgamation were discussed before adoption of the affirmative resolution, which was moved by Ex-President Norman Yarrow and seconded by Major Cuthbert Holmes.

The club is a growing influence in the motoring world of this Province, but not what it might be, owing to the rivalry of the junior association and confusion of the motoring public between the two bodies.

Many motorists, unaffiliated with either body, are believed to be willing to join an organization completely in control of the field.

**CLUB HAS SURPLUS**

Secretary R. R. Webb read a number of communications. President Lucas, which outlined the scheme, the gist of these being as follows: The Automobile Club of British Columbia has cash and bonds in the treasury, surplus above the expenditures of the past year, which had included, among other services, a road marking equipment of over \$2,000.

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**TO PAY OFF DEBTS**

In view of this condition the members of the Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster branches were asked to authorize the directors of the club to affiliate with the Automobile Association, this authority carrying with it power to pay not more than \$4,000 in liquidation of the debts of the association, which was stated to have nearly 2,300 members upon its roll.

These members will be taken into the club, and will be given service upon the same lines as those available to the present members of the Automobile Club.

**NO MORE INSURANCE**

In addition, the meeting approved of a provision in the resolution under discussion, which provided that the club shall terminate its existing agreement with the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company, whereby that company has hitherto confined its profit-sharing protection to members of the club, seeking no British Columbia business outside its ranks. This provision was insisted upon by the directors of the Automobile Association as one of the terms of affiliation, and while warmly criticized by the meeting last night, was acceded to, in the interests of the motoring public, within the ranks of organized motorists.

To make their views plain, however, the members present unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the fact that the agreement with the Mutual Company was being abandoned for no cause connected with the service rendered by the company.

**TO END CONFUSION**

The assets which the club will acquire if affiliation is consummated, consist of the probable renewal of membership fees of a majority of the motorists now carried upon the roster of the association, and the very similar name of the rival organization, which will be withdrawn from use and so put an end to the hitherto existing confusion.

It was suggested that the passing of time would bring an end to the rival body, and the club would be better advised to keep the \$4,000 in the treasury and seek to enlist association members after they had disbanded. This suggestion was met by the statement that association canvassers are now working throughout the rural sections of the Province. The association was stated to be showing renewed signs of life, and the effect of a failure of it occur, was considered to be serious for the survivor, in the weakening of public confidence in the promises of services made to members.

**MAINLAND ENDORSATION**

Vancouver, May 27.—Respective meetings of the Automobile Club of B.C. and the B.C. Automobile Association decided last evening to amalgamate the two organizations.

At both meetings the resolutions carried by overwhelming majorities. The Vancouver branch of the Automobile Club of B.C. met under the chairmanship of F. G. T. Lucas.

Similar meetings were held throughout the Province by the various branches of the Automobile Club of B.C., and word reached the club's office last evening that the proposal had carried unanimously in New Westminster. The B.C. Automobile Association also met last night and after a strenuous debate the resolution in favor of amalgamation carried by a substantial majority. The amalgamation will create a strong organization of motorists throughout the Province with a membership in excess of 5,000.

**Creston Becomes Incorporated as Village Area**

Creston has been added to the list of settlements to be incorporated as villages, temporary commissioners being gazetted, and arrangements made for a special election in July, with provisions for future elections of commissioners in January.

Misson, Smithers and Burns Lake are among those incorporated under the Village Municipalities Act, and inquiries have been instituted at other points.

**Extraordinary Bargains For Wednesday Half-day Shoppers**

**23c Specials in the Drug Department**

- Regular Values, 30c, 35c and 40c
- Chase's K and L Pills, value 35c for ..... 23c
- Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 30c for ..... 23c
- Vinolia Vanishing Cream, value 35c for ..... 23c
- Peroxide Hand Lotion, value 35c for ..... 23c
- Pine Tar Shampoo, value 35c for ..... 23c
- Vinolia Castile Soap, value 35c for ..... 23c
- Bathing Caps, value 35c for 23c
- Powder Puffs, value 40c for 23c
- Nail Brushes, value 35c for 23c
- French Tooth Brushes, value 35c for ..... 23c
- Toilet Water, per ounce ..... 23c
- Floremond Face Powder, value 35c for ..... 23c
- Talcum Powder, one-pound tin, value 35c for ..... 23c

**75 PULLOVER SWEATERS**

Clearing at \$1.29 Each

Made from fine quality wool in rib and plain weave, with round neck and long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, finished at waist with cord. Come in white, navy, pearl, fawn and turquoise; sizes 36 to 44. Special at



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—Second Floor

**300 Reed Sun Hats at 5c Each**

A practical Sun Hat for men, women or children. Can be made any shape by soaking in water. Wednesday Morning ..... 5c —Main Floor

**Men's Work Pants, \$1.69 Pair**

Made from good quality cotton-ade in dark patterns. Well cut and finished with cuff bottoms. An ideal Summer pant for the man who works outdoors. Sizes 32 to 40. Per pair ..... \$1.69

**Men's Khaki Pants at \$1.95**

Strong quality khaki Cotton Pants with belt loops, cuff bottoms, watch, hip and side pockets; waist sizes 30 to 40; leg measurements 28 to 32 inches. Per pair ..... \$1.95 —Main Floor

**Women's Pleated Crepe Armure Skirts At \$3.75**

Made in frock style with cotton camisole top, double box pleated style. Also some finished at waistline with narrow belt, in shades of fawn, reindeer, sand and grey. Sizes 16 to 42, waist sizes 26 to 30. Suitable to wear with Cardigans and Jaquettes. \$3.75 Wednesday morning ..... \$3.75 —Second Floor

**Women's Mull Bloomers, Regular 69c for 39c**

Mull Bloomers made with elastic at waist and knees, in flesh only. Well-made garments; regular value 69c. Special at, per pair ..... 39c —Second Floor

**Women's Knit Cotton Combinations, Special, 89c**

Knit Cotton Combinations in sleeveless and opera top only, step-in style; sizes 36 to 38. Wednesday morning ..... 89c —Second Floor

**A Bargain in Men's Black Socks**

A soft-finished Cotton Sock that will give good wear, seamless knit with ribbed tops; sizes 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. Special value at 5 pairs ..... \$1.00 —Main Floor

**Infants' Jiffy Pants, Special, 39c**

Made from pure gum rubber, positively water-proof, large size, in white, flesh and natural. Special at ..... 39c —Second Floor

**Overall Aprons at 69c**

Made from good quality print in stripe effects of blue and white, mauve and white, pink and white and black and white. Price ..... 69c —Second Floor

**Boys' Khaki Knickers, 89c Pair**

Well-made khaki Cotton Drill Pants, very cool and comfortable for Summer wear. Sizes to fit boys 5 to 12 years. Per pair ..... 89c

**900 YARDS OF High-grade Japanese Cotton Crepes At 25c a Yard**

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**Aluminum Kitchenware At \$1.00**

Big assortment to choose from at this special Wednesday morning price. Included are Fry Pans, Teapots, Coffee Pots, Colanders, Small Double Boilers, Omelette Pans and Two-piece Saucepan Sets. Special Half Day \$1.00 Bargain. Your choice! —Lower Main Floor

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**Two Specials From the Drapery Section**

**Cream Bordered Casement Cloth**  
200 yards only, 30-inch cream casement cloth with colored borders. Special at, yard, 25c

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**A Bargain in Sulkies**

8 only strongly made wood frame Sulkies with bentwood backs, solid steel axles and rubber-tired wheels; regular value \$4.75. Special at, ..... \$3.75 —Fourth Floor

**Boys' Oliver Twist Play Suits, Special \$1.39**

Khaki Cotton Suits in Oliver Twist style with open sports collar and long sleeves; sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Price ..... \$1.39 —Main Floor



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**Cotton Hose**  
With wide stemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes, in black, white and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, 3 pairs for ..... 22c

**Lisle Hose**  
With deep hem tops, spliced heels and toes, in black, brown and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, 3 pairs for ..... 90c

**Lisle Hose**  
With vertical stripes or drop-stitch design, plain hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes, in black, white, brown and grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... 65c

**"Hudsonia" Mercerized Lisle Hose**  
With wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes, in black, white, camel, polo, beige, dove and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... 45c

**Silk Lisle Hose**  
With elastic ribbed tops, reinforced at heels and toes; in black, white, beige, brown and dove; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... 69c

**Sea Island Cotton Hose**  
Morley's English-made Sea Island Cotton Hose, with wide hemmed tops, in shades of coating, grey, nigger, mole, dove, nude, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... 89c

**450 Pairs of Fibre Silk Hose At 70c a Pair**

Extra good quality fibre silk, with Richelieu stripes or fancy lace clocks. Elastic rib lisle tops, reinforced heels and toes. Choose from beige, sand, brown, suede, grey, black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... 79c

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ESTEVAN STATION RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM YOKOHAMA

Creates New Record by Picking up Empress of Australia's Position

Estevan wireless station, one of the most powerful stations on the Pacific seaboard, has created another long distance receiving record.

At 4 o'clock this morning the Estevan operators picked up the lines of the Empress of Australia's position, which was fifty miles from Yokohama, bound from Victoria to the Japanese port.

Constant communication that the Empress of Australia has kept up with Estevan since she left Victoria on her outbound voyage, has been in the nature of an experiment.

TIDE TABLE for May, showing times for high and low tide at various locations.

CANADIAN PACIFIC B. C. COAST SERVICE Gulf Island EXCURSION every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from Victoria at 7:15 a.m.

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MOTION PICTURE MAINS CARRIED OUT ON ICE FLOW

Was Rescued Two Hours Later; Navigation Now Open on Bering Sea

Seattle, May 27.—When the ice went out of Bering Sea Friday, opening navigation to Northwest Alaska, which had been closed since October, Frank Kietzschmidt, a motion picture photographer, and ten natives working with him were carried away, a dispatch received here yesterday.

WRECKAGE IS THAT OF STOLEN BOAT

Further evidence in the hands of special police to-day points positively to the existence of a mishap at sea in connection of the finding of the pilot house and wreckage of a gasoline cruiser.

The gasoline cruiser, which was thought its owners, was stolen by run runners and used to carry an illicit cargo of liquor.

Awarded \$5,000 In Damage Suit

Seattle, May 27.—Damages of \$5,000 were awarded Agnes O'Byrne in a suit against the Alaska Steamship company by a jury in Federal court yesterday.

The freighter Oduia of the Alaska Steamship Company, which has been loading in San Francisco, is expected in Seattle this week to complete a cargo for Nome and Etah.

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

Canadian Importer, May 17, arrived Halifax. Canadian Prospector, May 21, arrived Shanghai.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table showing times of sunrise and sunset for various months and locations.

MEXICAN FREE PORTS LINE TO GIVE MONTHLY SERVICE

Dodwell & Company Are Appointed Agents; Washington and Bolivar Will Carry Passengers, Besides Freight, to Mexican Ports As Far South As Salina Cruz; Is Revival of West Coast Service Out of British Columbia Ports

Further information regarding the new steamship line which will come to Victoria, if cargo and passenger inducements should offer, has been received at Rihet's Consolidated, who represent Dodwell & Company in this city.

The Mexican Free Ports Steamship Line has appointed Dodwell & Company agents in Vancouver and Victoria, and announces that the line will give a monthly service out of Vancouver, Victoria, Puget Sound, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, to ports of west coast of Mexico, as far south as Salina Cruz.

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Empress of Canada Party Reach Banff

Banff, Alta., May 27.—One hundred and six passengers from the Empress of Canada, who have completed the tour around the world and are now on the last lap of the trip, stopped at Banff for dinner last night.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Ore., May 26.—Arrived: Liverpool Maru, Murotan; Admiral Schley, Annette Roub, Brookings, J. Hanna, motorship Los Alamos, Atlas, Wapama, San Francisco; Samoa, Los Angeles; Hamlin F. McCormick, Coos Bay.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS table showing ship names, destinations, and dates.

SATSUMA COMPLETES REPAIRS TO BOILERS

Disabled Freighter Once Again in Condition to Proceed to Sea

Repairs to the disabled Barber Company's freighter Satsuma will be completed to-night, it was announced to-day by Yarrows, Limited. The Satsuma had to be towed to port by the Nitinat and Tees when she could not get up steam off Sherringham Point.

MISHIMA MARU MAY MAKE SPECIAL TRIP FROM FAR EAST

N.Y.K. Considers Special Trip to Accommodate Passengers Rushing to U.S.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is contemplating a special trip from the Orient to Victoria and Seattle to accommodate Japanese passengers seeking entrance into the United States before the Exclusion Bill is enforced July 1.

It is proposed to place the Mishima Maru on a special trip from Japan to Seattle sailing some time next month. Nothing definite has yet been decided but it is thought that inquiries and demand for accommodation on westbound N.Y.K. liners continue to prevail the company will have to put the Mishima Maru on to Seattle sailing for one trip.

MADISON LEAVES ORIENT WITH BIG PASSENGER LIST

Admiral Oriental Liner Will Arrive Here Ahead of Schedule

Latest Shipping Positions by Radio

ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—KAL-FARLI, San Francisco for Grays Harbor, 630 miles south of Columbia River. JOHANNA SMITH, Coos Bay for San Francisco, 4 miles from Coos Bay.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive: Niagara, Australia, May 30. To Sail: Iyo Maru, Yokohama, May 28. Arizona Maru, Yokohama, May 28.

Popular Dance Music at Capitol

To-night is popular musical night at the Capitol. George Ozard has arranged a fine programme for his band to entertain Capitol patrons, which will include "Dream Boat Waltz," "I'm Going South," "A Smile Will Go a Long Way," "Linger Awhile" and "Fifty Thousand Dollars."

PASTOR DECLINES POLITICAL OFFER

Will Not Accept Nomination For Elections, Dr. Clem Davies Says

"The response of so many hundreds of people to the new movement for a Central Community Church of an undenominational character has amazed me," said Dr. Clem Davies.

"The action of the B.C. Methodist Conference is a blessing in disguise, for we have been forced into a larger opportunity for modern social Christianity which possibly would not have developed under other conditions," Dr. Davies asserted.

New Service From San Francisco to Guam is Announced

San Francisco, May 27.—Inauguration of a new sailing ship service between San Francisco and Guam June 1 was announced here yesterday by N. H. Hickman. The vessels will sail from here every six days direct to Guam.

The new electric liner Cuba, completing her first round trip in the re-established service between this port and Honolulu, will arrive here this morning, two hours ahead of her schedule.

The Shipping Board liner President Lincoln, operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, has announced record holder of Government owned tonnage in trans-Pacific trade for low fuel consumption.

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Minister of Lands Satisfactorily Intervenes to Secure New Lumber Market

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"Besides, I want to have a little reputation left, although what with my conflicts with Lords temporal and spiritual my reputation has had a rocky time lately. That being so I am sure it would not be wise to tempt the fates further.

"Moreover I do not feel the call to politics. This new movement which has been trying to break out for nearly two years, and is now in the process of 'burning,' needs every ounce of time, energy, sagacity and resourcefulness that I can put into it. Therefore I must thank my friends

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### EVENTS TO COME

Dr. Knox Wright will give a lantern lecture on "Middle Europe and the Balkan States" in the school room of the Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Automobile Club of B.C. has in hand preparations for entertainment of sailors from the Imperial Fleet, which will arrive here on June 21. It is proposed to have groups of member cars in readiness to take the tars to view the beauty spots of Southern Vancouver Island and rendezvous at some centre for refreshments and sports or other amusements for an hour before returning to the city.

Knox Women's Missionary Society will celebrate its fifth anniversary at a meeting to be held in Knox Church on Thursday, May 29, at 3 p.m.

The regular meeting of No. 1 W.B.A. will be held in K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Tuesday, May 27. All members are asked to be present, as this will be the last meeting before the Nanaimo rally. After the close of

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### OBITUARY

There passed away early Tuesday morning at the family residence, Theolma Victoria Robertson, aged seven years and four months, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of 425 Cecelia Road. The little girl was born in Victoria and leaves to mourn her loss her parents, three sisters and two brothers. The remains were removed to McCall Bros' Funeral Home, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets, and the announcement of funeral will be made later.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Saanich Liberals have established their central committee room at 1600 Douglas Street, corner Regina Avenue, Telephone 3006. Electors wishing to assist the Liberal candidate, Hon. F. A. Pauline during the campaign, are asked to call there and notify the secretary.

Taking fire from a spark from a chimney, the home of Alderman W. J. Sargent, Balmoral Road, was endangered by a roof blaze at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Fire engines made a quick run to the scene and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

The Royal Society of St. George will hold its last meeting of the season to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the Conservative Club Rooms, Campbell Building. The ladies have arranged for an excellent musical programme, at which refreshments will be served.

Independent Conservatives of Esquimalt will hold an organization meeting at Kent's Hall on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Council G. Dent will preside. The meeting will be short to enable those present to attend the Provincial Party rally in the Rex Theatre later.

A claim for \$165 damages as the result of a motor collision came on for hearing before Judge Lammiman in County Court this morning. Jones & Rant, plaintiffs, sue the Victoria Brass and Iron Works, in the sum named. Norman W. Whittaker, for plaintiff, and F. C. Elliott, for defendant, act as counsel. The hearing proceeds.

A charge of supplying liquor to a minor, preferred against W. W. Eastman and Wallace MacNaughton in City Police Court to-day, was stood over for hearing later at the request of Stuart Henderson, and Ernest Miller, for the accused. R. C. Lowe, for the Crown, consented to the adjournment. The court then rose to sit in camera in the Juvenile Court.

Fires on the roof of a building in rear of a tannery on Bay Street gave the fire department a troublesome fight yesterday morning. Chemical and ladder engines from headquarters were joined by one from No. 4 fire hall in getting the flames under control. The district hall crew stayed on the scene to put an end to the danger of a return of the blaze.

Word was received here yesterday of the appointment of Elmer V. Finlayson to the office of the Gyro Club of Victoria, to the vice-governorship of the Pacific Gyro District. Gyro Fred Brown of Vancouver will be the governor for the next twelve months, the vice-governor. The Gyro Club members here. It was further stated that the Gyro convention of the Pacific District will be held in Seattle next year.

Set down for hearing in Supreme Court to-day the action of Watkinson's against the Oak Bay Board of School Trustees was postponed for a date to be fixed between counsel. Plaintiff, C. Elwood Watkinson, sues the Oak Bay Board in the sum of \$5,400, for professional services as architect of the abandoned High School building project. The action is a test case as to the right of the 1923 School Board to call for plans under the circumstances.

Some 400 Indians attended the Maytime celebrations here this year. Though fewer in numbers than in years past, the Indians had a good time, were pleased with their treatment and are leaving the city without a single misdemeanor committed by any of their number. They were accompanied by Dominion Police Officer Thomas O'Connell, who is delighted with the good behavior of his charges and their kindly reception in the city.

Saturday will see the close of the exhibition of engravings, aquatints, lithographs, woodcuts and etchings, kindly loaned by Irving F. Dwinell and placed on exhibition in the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company by the Island Arts and Crafts Society. This collection is most valuable and interesting and the occasion presents a rare opportunity for art-lovers to view the work of some of the finest artists of their day. The only charge made for viewing the collection is a nominal sum for programmes.

Joseph North wishes to thank the following for their kind and liberal donations and services in helping to make a happy May 24 for the ladies of the Aged Ladies' Home, Children's Aid Home and the Protestant Orphanage Home: Cameron & Caldwell, sight-seeing car; David Spencer Ltd., two trucks; Walker Bros., Carey's Tea Store, National Bakery Co., Shelly Bros., Rennie & Taylor, Copas & Son, McIlwaine Bros. (for trucks), McDonald Co., Stevenson's Candy Kitchen, Woolworth Limited,

### Vancouver Supports Victoria in Fight On Narcotic Drugs

Vancouver, May 27.—Endorsement of the movement to see that Canada is officially represented at the international conference in Europe next Fall to formulate measures to suppress the narcotic drug traffic was recommended by the civic health committee to-day following the reading a letter from the Victoria and District Anti-Narcotic League urging such action.

Moscow, May 27.—Poland has sent a strongly-worded reply to the note from Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Soviet Russia complaining of alleged violation by Poland of Article VII of the Treaty of Riga, providing for settlement of the question of minorities. The Soviet note demanded better treatment for Ukrainians and White Ruthenians in Polish territory.

The reply says Poland considers the Russian note as unwarranted interference in her internal affairs.

### GREAT SALE OF BEDS NOW ON

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Communications from the flagship H.M.S. Hood, now en route to Honolulu, where she is due early next month, are increasing, as the time shortens before her Victoria visit.

### DR. ERNEST HALL NOT A CANDIDATE

Dr. Ernest Hall indicated to-day that he would not seek election as an independent candidate in the June elections.

seven-ounce tin of opium in an inner pocket of his clothing. This was difficult to believe, stated the court, holding a conviction necessary. W. C. Moreau appeared for the accused, and Chief Fry for the crown.

Robert Howard, William McElroy and Cecil Sherlow, charged with vagrancy in City Police Court this morning, were invited to leave town. All three pleaded not guilty to the charge, but did not refuse the invitation.

Jowalla Singh, ruefully admitting the strength of beer taken as light refreshment on May 24, received a fine of \$50 in City Police Court to-day. Singh, stated police, had transgressed the terms of the Government Liquor Act in 1921. Thirty days' option in default of payment was held out by the court.

### VERDICT OF MURDER IN NELSON SHOOTING CASE IS RETURNED

Nelson, May 27.—A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of murder in the case of George Clarke shot through the heart Friday night, allegedly by Wm. Athol, when Clarke denied permission to search his shack for suspected stolen liquor. Athol's preliminary hearing is set for Wednesday at Revelstoke, where he is now incarcerated.

## POLITICS

There is a great demand for the services of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, to speak particularly at women's meetings, and it is expected she will conduct an interior tour in the near future. She has already visited the Okanagan in the interests of the Liberal candidates.

W. J. Bowser, K.C. Conservative leader, is now campaigning in the Fraser Valley, and then will proceed to towns along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway for several days.

The Conservative nomination for Atlin will be held at Anxox on May 29.

J. A. Fraser, former member for Cariboo, has been chosen Conservative candidate for Cariboo, the area of which riding has been greatly changed since he represented it in the House.

The South Vancouver Provincial party nominating convention will be held at the Provincial headquarters on Cambie Street, Vancouver, on Wednesday night. The Skeena Provincial party nominating convention will also be held on Tuesday. It is likely that Mr. George Casady will be the third party candidate at the Royal City.

The Conservative nomination for Lillooet is being made this evening.

It is stated that T. A. Barnard, who has figured in elections here and at other points on the coast, will be a Labor candidate for Comox.

There are so far fewer independent candidates in Vancouver than in 1920, in fact only one is definitely in the field.

Nominations have now been concluded for the major parties, except for the Conservatives in Victoria, Atlin, Prince Rupert, Fort George, and Lillooet. The Liberals have yet to nominate in Cranbrook and Lillooet.

No reports have been received at party headquarters with regard to the Liberal and Conservative nominations in Cariboo.

There are quite a number of former members of the Legislature, including one ex-minister, who were not members of the late house who are seeking election. Including Price Elliott, Michael Mansel, Dy. W. McIntosh, J. H. Hawthorthwaite, and Col. W. W. Foster.

Lillooet Conservatives yesterday nominated Kenneth J. Robinson as candidate. He was the expected choice.

Hon. John Oliver has wired acceptance of an invitation to speak for Hon. F. A. Pauline in Saanich, probably at some date next week.

A well-known Provincial supporter, J. M. Humphrey, farmer of Malakwa, received the unanimous nomination of the party for Revelstoke riding. The convention was held last evening.

Lillooet Liberal nomination was set for Tuesday afternoon in Vancouver. The Conservative and Provincial nominations have been held at Squamish.

Premier Oliver, who had originally intended to speak at Nelson to-night will instead address a gathering at Rossland.

After the brief ministerial attendance at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, most of the ministers left, or will get away this evening, for their constituencies. Hon. John Hart will not be back at his office until the end of the week.

### Church Unionists Lodge Objections to New Amendment

Toronto, May 27.—Objections to the amendment passed by the private bill committee of the House of Commons to the Church Union Bill, are set forth in a statement issued by the churches seeking union. Eight points are made by the unionists in the statement, the first being that the amendment involves a fundamental change in the basis upon which union has been negotiated.

The second point claimed is that the necessary result of such an amendment would be a considerable delay of probably three or four years and possibly longer.

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## BELIEVES PEOPLE NEED EDUCATING ON POLITICS TO-DAY

Remedy For Unclean Politics To be Found in Education, Says E. S. Farr

"Whatever there is that is polluted or dirty in our politics of to-day, is caused by a mountain of ignorance amongst the electors in general," said E. S. Farr, instructor at the Victoria High School, in an address to the members of the Kiwanis Club at the luncheon meeting of that organization to-day. "The one remedy for this state of affairs is education, and the training of our people to the proper conception of the politician's life."

Mr. Farr pointed to the evolution of the present high state of civilization, and Government in particular, laying stress upon the point that more were seven units of Canada's present state of Government. First there was the home, he said, followed by the schools, the municipality, the province, the Dominion, the Empire, and lastly the League of Nations. This was the great growth of the world since the days when the home was the one form of society, with the initial seed of the international inter-dependence which the world is beginning to realize to-day.

Prescott, violinist, and leader of the orchestra of the Royal Victoria Theatre, rendered two violin solos which were much enjoyed. He was accompanied by Cecil Heaton on the piano and saxophonist Holder. The golf tournament with the visiting Kiwanians from Tacoma and Seattle, during their visit here on Friday and Saturday, was brought to the attention of the club.

The support of the members was also urged in connection with the University Players' Club which is presenting "The World and His Wife," here shortly.

### City Hall Gossip

Owing to the late hour at which the City Council adjourned last evening, neither the market by-law nor the streets traffic regulation by-law, both of which are to be amended, were touched by the aldermen.

The Royal Oak Burial Park policy with regard to special reservations of land for societies and for religious bodies was under discussion at a meeting of the Greater Victoria Cemetery Committee, held this morning. Representatives of the Anglican Church asked for the allocation of their area in the cemetery.

The care of Memorial Avenue, upon which work is to be resumed after so much delay, engaged the attention of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee this afternoon. It was announced that an attempt would be made to prevail upon the committee to reverse the decision reached at the last meeting not to allow speed boats on Elk Lake. The Nativ Sons of Canada asked for permission to hold a picnic at the lake on Dominion Day.

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# AT THE THEATRES

**Rare Talent is Being Displayed in "Enchanted Cottage"**

Rarely does any motion picture combine such recognized talent as "The Enchanted Cottage," first national attraction, which will be shown at the Royal Theatre again to-night.

Its star, Richard Barthelmess, has to his credit a series of unbroken successes in a wide variety of roles, from the Chink in "Broken Blossoms" and the boy in "Tolable David," to the fearless youth of "The Fighting Blade."

Its director, John S. Robertson, is famous for his many notable films, which include such successes as "Sentimental Tommy," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "The Bright Shawl" and "The Fighting Blade."

Its author, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, is one of the half dozen lead-

## AT THE THEATRES

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Dominion—"A Woman of Paris,"  
Playhouse—"The India Rubber Girl,"  
Columbia—"Hook and Ladder,"  
Pantages—"The Unwanted Child,"  
Royal—"The Enchanted Cottage."

ing English playwrights of the last two decades. Its story is one that goes straight to the heart of every man, woman and child, based on the eternal theme that in the eyes of love all things are beautiful.

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In the cast is May McAvoy, one of the most capable actresses of the screen, Holmes Herbert, Marion Cookley, Florence Short, Alfred Hickman, Ida Waterman and many others of equal distinction.

## SCENE FROM "THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE," SHOWING AT PANTAGES ON FRIDAY



### "India Rubber Girl," Playhouse Farce, Riot of Laughter

A riot of laughter is this week's presentation at the Playhouse Theatre. On the stage is a screaming farce, "The India Rubber Girl," potted to run through fifty minutes of side-splitting mirth. Ernie Fetch is a very much married man who is blessed with a managing mother-in-law and a leech-like brother-in-law. In a moment of weakness he succumbs to a little adventure with a show girl known as "The India Rubber Girl." This lady follows up her advantage with a visit at a most awkward moment. Luckily for him he expects a niece from America, and he is able to temporarily pass off his unexpected guest as this niece. There are a few of the complications. There are dozens of others and

each one adds a little to the uproarious fun. Peggy Lewis is in her element as the actress lady as also is Mrs Taylor as the mother-in-law, while Will Marshall plays his part of the brother to perfection. Eileen Bennett a newcomer to the company, is very charming as the niece from America, while Frank Allwood as a bachelor friend of Ernie's manages to throw a few loose bolts into the machinery every once in a while. Reg Hincks takes the part of a much tried butler.

### Gibson's Ability to "Eat Smoke" is Shown in "Hook and Ladder"

That the dust of the cattle country is evidently good training for a fire department job is evidenced by Hoot Gibson's ability to "eat smoke" in his latest Universal feature, "Hook and Ladder," which opened last night at the Columbia Theatre. Gibson portrays the role of a cowboy who takes a shipment of cattle to the city, and after a squabble at the stockyards over the matter of pay for himself and other cowboys who accompanied the cattle, he decides, owing to a series of unforeseen occurrences, to remain in the city. He joins the fire department and right off the reel he signs himself up for a lot of grief, and delights, because of a pretty face.

It is essentially a comedy drama, but offers some thrilling fire scenes and a spectacular shot of a night-run by a city fire department, thrilling in every detail, yet never overdone.

## Columbia

TO-DAY

### HOOT GIBSON

### Hook and Ladder

You'll See Thundering Action and Riotous Thrills

—ALSO—

### William Duncan

### "The Fast Express"

The Fastest Thriller That Was Ever Made

USUAL PRICES

## Pantages

The Players Club of the University of B.C.

Presents its Ninth Annual success

### "The World and His Wife"

A Three-Act Drama by Jose Echegaray, as Presented in Sixteen Towns in British Columbia

Friday, May 30

Loges and Boxes, \$1.50; Auditorium and First Balcony, \$1.00; Second Balcony, 50c.

Box Office Opens for Reserved Seats To-morrow, 10 a.m.

"Under Auspices of Kiwanis Club"

### Ralph Ince Forced Way up as Motion Picture Director

Ralph Ince, who directed Metro's "The Uninvited Guest," which is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week, owes his start to Abraham Lincoln.

Vitaphone had decided to film "The Standard Bearer," and was looking for an actor to portray "Honest Abe." Mr. Ince, who was appearing on the stage with Richard Mansfield at the time, and was anxious to break into pictures, induced the Vitaphone company to give him the part. His portrayal was so convincing that when they filmed "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" a little later, he was again chosen to impersonate the martyred president. This led to his being cast as Lincoln in Selznick's "The Land of Opportunity."

Firmly established as a screen actor, Ralph determined to become a movie director and made his bow by wielding the megaphone for "The Co-Respondent." This was followed by "His Wife's Money," "The Highest Law," "The Last Door," "Red Foam" and "Justice." Recently he directed "The Moral Sinner," starring Dorothy Dalton, and "Success" for Metro.

Mr. Ince was born in Boston, Mass., and as soon as he had completed his education, he went on the stage. "The Uninvited Guest," recently directed by Mr. Ince, was produced by J. E. Williamson and the Submarine Film Corporation operating under the patents of the Williamson Submarine Corporation. Curtis Benton wrote the story for this Metro picture. The natural color scenes were filmed by the Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation.

### Life's Small Things Are Elements Which Mould Human Destinies

The small things in life are generally the elements which mould and control the destinies of human mortals. The seemingly trivial incident

of an uncompleted telephone conversation was the means whereby the life of Marie St. Clair was entirely diverted from becoming the wife of her village sweetheart, and embarked her upon the career of "A Woman of Paris," where she became the plaything of the richest man of the gayest city in the world.

Edna Purviance as Marie St. Clair in Charles Chaplin's first United Artists attraction, "A Woman of Paris," now at the Dominion Theatre, rises to great heights in her histrionic career.

Miss Purviance's portrayal of the difficult role of a demi-monde, whereby she spreads sorrow and anguish to others, yet retains the sympathies of her audiences, is a revelation. Her characterization and the technique of Chaplin's direction are masterful strokes portraying the art of life's paintings in photoplay.

### Screen Star Admits Fondness for Novel Clothing in Pictures

Martha Mansfield, who supports Glenn Hunter in "Youthful Cheaters," the feature attraction at the Playhouse this week, has the time of her life in the role of Lois Brookes, the sophisticated scion of wealth which she enacts in this production.

Never before according to Miss Mansfield, has she played such a varied part, which called for all manner of acting and drew much upon her store of versatility. However, one of the most important things, in which Miss Mansfield states she found real enjoyment, was the role of Lois Brookes. This gave her plenty of opportunity to dress up.

One of the most artistic as well as important scenes in this production is that of a masquerade party, the kind that is usually given by New York's exclusive "409." Miss Mansfield spent hours before the scene dressing for this part; in fact, she states that her keenest enjoyment was in trying new ways of wearing her costume. She freely admits that she is extremely feminine when it comes to "dressing up."

### "Lightnin'" is Gentle Vagabond Coming to Royal

In its deft blending of laughs and heart throbs, "Lightnin'," the famous comedy success which John Golden will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre, June 2, 3 and 4, can be compared only with the other Golden hits, "Turn to the Right," "Seventh Heaven," "The First Year," "Thank U," "Three Wise Fools" and a few others that have established this producer's name as a synonym of wholesome sentiment and clean fun in the theatre. However, "Lightnin'"'s stay of three years on Broadway—the longest in history—exceeds by a full year the runs scored by any of his other plays.

The character of "Lightnin'" Bill Jones, from which the play takes

its title, is as lovable as "Rip Van Winkle," and just as fond of his flask and his story. It is a happy coincidence that Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, creator of "Rip," has been chosen by Mr. Golden for the role of the gentle vagabond with the special cast which will introduce "Lightnin'" to this city.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking for a business opening in Western Canada send for copy of list containing over 1,000 opportunities at points on Canadian National Railways in Western Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Also map showing C.N.R. Lines in the prairie provinces, and latest booklet on British Columbia, including map. R. C. W. Lett, General Agent, Cor. Jasper and 106th St., Edmonton, Alta.

TO-DAY

**RICHARD BARTHELMESS**

With Beautiful May McAvoy

in

**"The Enchanted Cottage"**

A week of Barthelmess at his best. A drama perfect in direction, powerful in theme. From Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's great play.

**CAPITOL TO-NIGHT**

SPECIAL MUSICAL ATTRACTION

**Ozard's Dance Orchestra**

Also Feature Attraction

**"The Uninvited Guest"**

Showing the Wonderful Natural Color Photography

TO-DAY **DOMINION** TO-DAY

Crowds Turned Away Last Night. Don't Miss Seeing

**CHARLES CHAPLIN'S MASTERPIECE**

**"A Woman of Paris"**

STARRING EDNA PURVIANCE

A Revelation in the Art of Photo Dramatics Shows Start at 2:00, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45

THE COMEDY

**"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"**

The "Hunchback" Was a Thrill The "Hunchback" Is a Scream

**DOUBLE PROGRAMME**

COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT

40 Shelly's Siab Cakes, value \$1.00 each—FREE

STAGE SCREEN

Reginald Hincks Presents Screaming Farce EVERY NIGHT

ORCHESTRA **GLEN HUNTER** in

**"The India Rubber Girl"** **"Youthful Cheaters"**

A Jazz Picture for a Jazz Age

**PLAYHOUSE**

**A FRIENDLY WARNING!**

The advance sale of seats for the most anxiously awaited play of the generation opens at 10 o'clock Friday Morning at the Royal Theatre

**LIGHTNIN'**

Safeguard your comfort and pocketbook—Buy early

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—JUNE 2, 3, 4**

Prices \$2.75, \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10, 85¢—Prices Include Tax

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LAST TIME TO-NIGHT AT 8:30

Prices 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 Plus Tax.

**IS THE CHILD TO BLAME?**

**"The Unwanted Child"**

**THE SEASON'S MOST DARING PLAY**

**MOTHERS BRING! YOUR DAUGHTERS!**

**SPECIAL MATS. FOR LADIES ONLY**

The Show all Victoria is Talking About



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These are a few of the patterns which have proved so popular with Canadian housewives



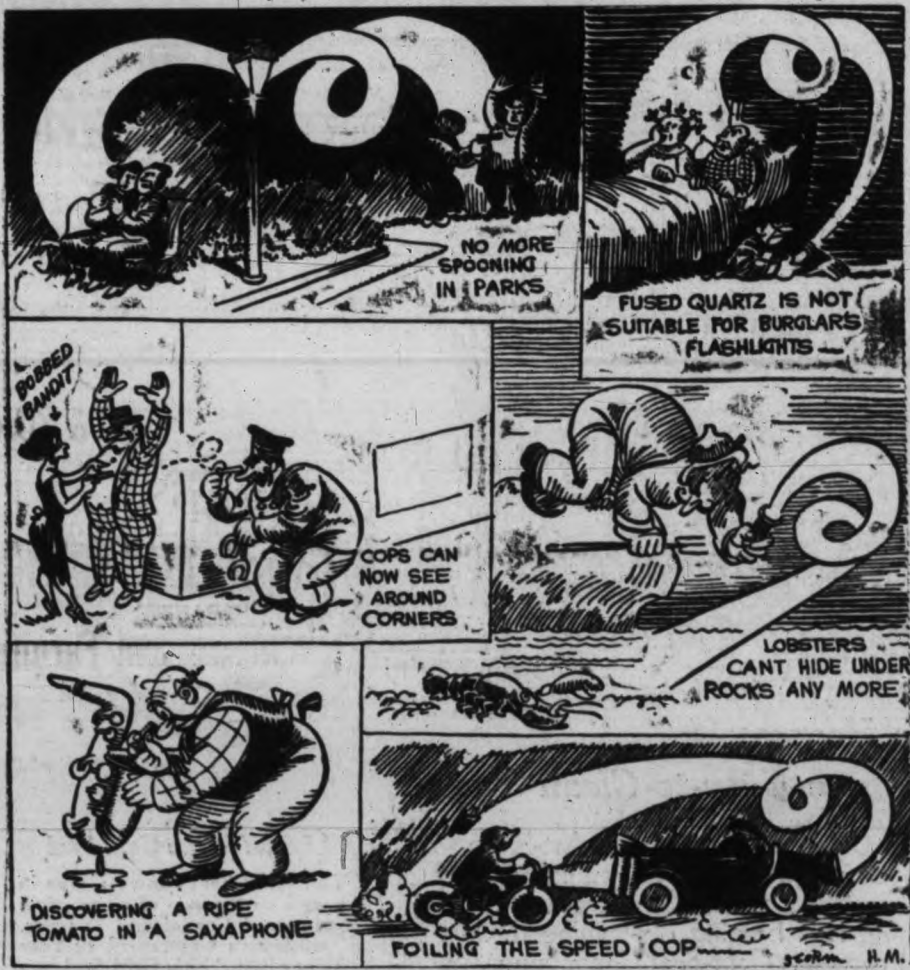


**CANADIAN METHODISTS TO CELEBRATE CENTENARY.**—The centenary conference of the Methodist Church in Canada will convene in Picton, Ont., on June 5. The first Dominion-wide conference of that assembly was also held in Picton a hundred years ago. At the left above is the old Hay Bay Church, one of the pioneer Methodist churches of Canada, to which a pilgrimage will be held on June 4, preceding the formal opening of the conference. Centre, the old clapboard meeting house, built in 1829, which was one of the foremost edifices of the then village of Hallowell at the time of the first conference in 1824. At right is the present Picton Methodist Church in which this year's conference will hold its sessions.



**THE NEW "LOURDES OF AMERICA."**—The new Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother in Portland, Ore., is expected to become the "Lourdes of America." It is being erected by the Servite Fathers at a cost of \$5,000,000. Pope Pius has approved of the plans.

**THE LIGHT THAT LOOPS THE LOOP**

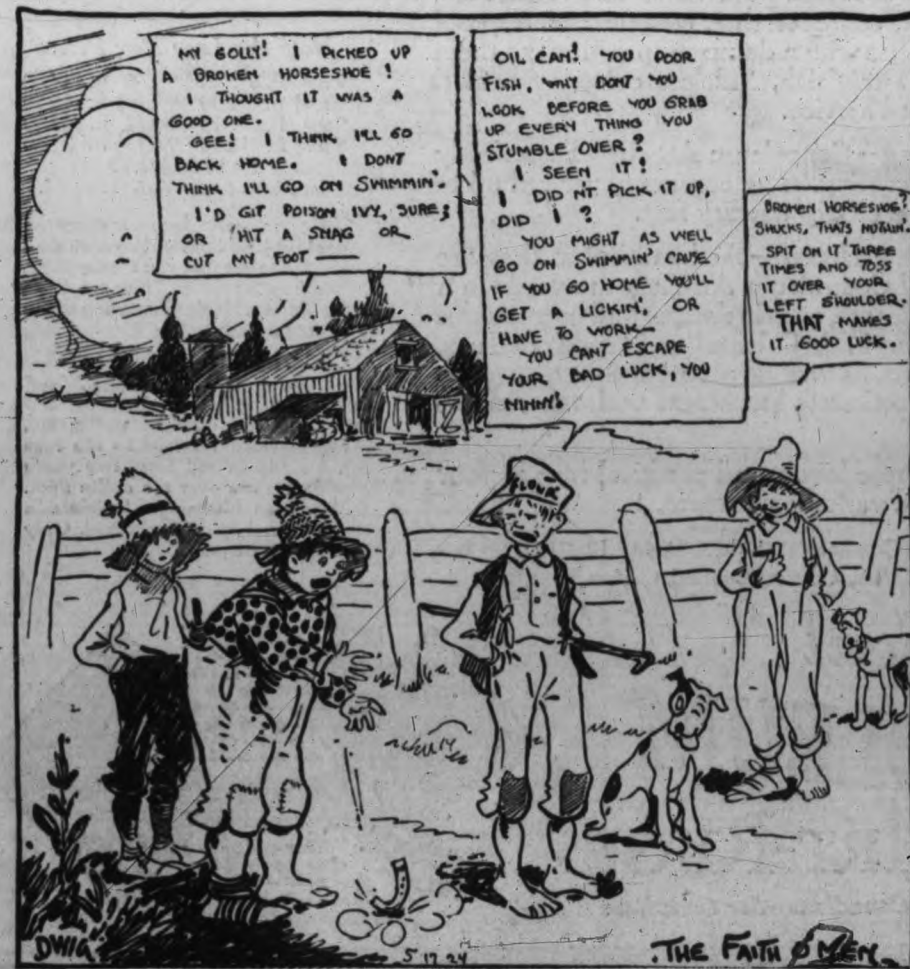


**EDITOR'S NOTE.**—A Massachusetts scientist has invented fused quartz, which he says is more transparent than glass and can make light turn corners.

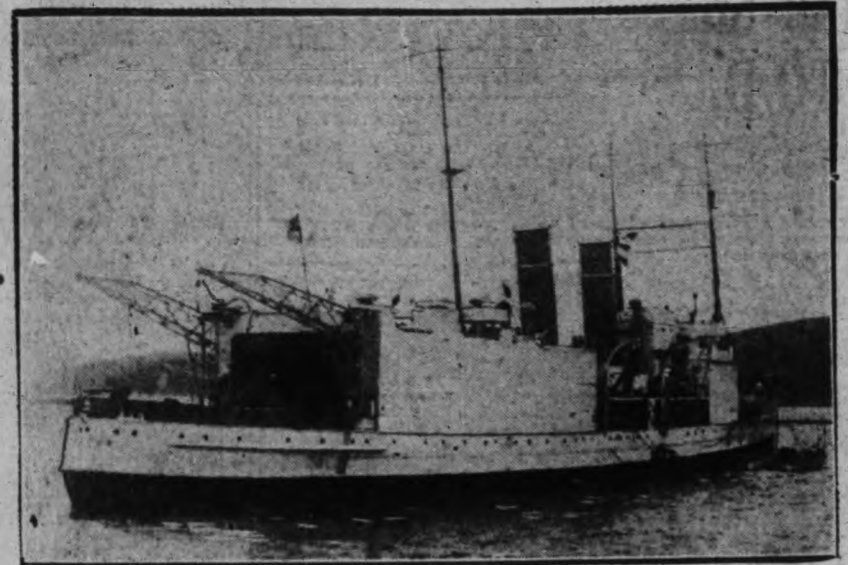
**SCHOOL DAYS**

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By DWIG



**OLD TIRES MAKE STREETS.**—Rubber paving blocks, made from auto tires, are being tried out in Boston streets. They are said to take the noise out of traffic and to wear better than many paving materials. John A. Rourke, a Boston city official, is shown laying the first blocks.



**MOTHER SHIP FOR PLANES.**—H.M.S. Pegasus, the very latest of Britain's aircraft carriers, fitted with wireless and every modern improvement, as she left Plymouth for Singapore, where the vessel will be stationed as a mother ship to airplanes.



**SMOKES AND TAKES NIP.**—Above: Joseph Beland sawing a cord of wood on his 107th birthday anniversary. Lower left: Beland splitting the wood into stove-lengths. Lower right: After the job was over.

Tancredia, Calumet Island, Que., May 27.—Joseph Beland is 107 years old, and to celebrate his birthday he "bucked" a cord of wood—sawed it into stove-lengths, and split it. The job did not fatigue him. It only gave him a better appetite for the birthday dinner. Beland wants to know if there is anyone his age on the North American Continent who can equal his record.

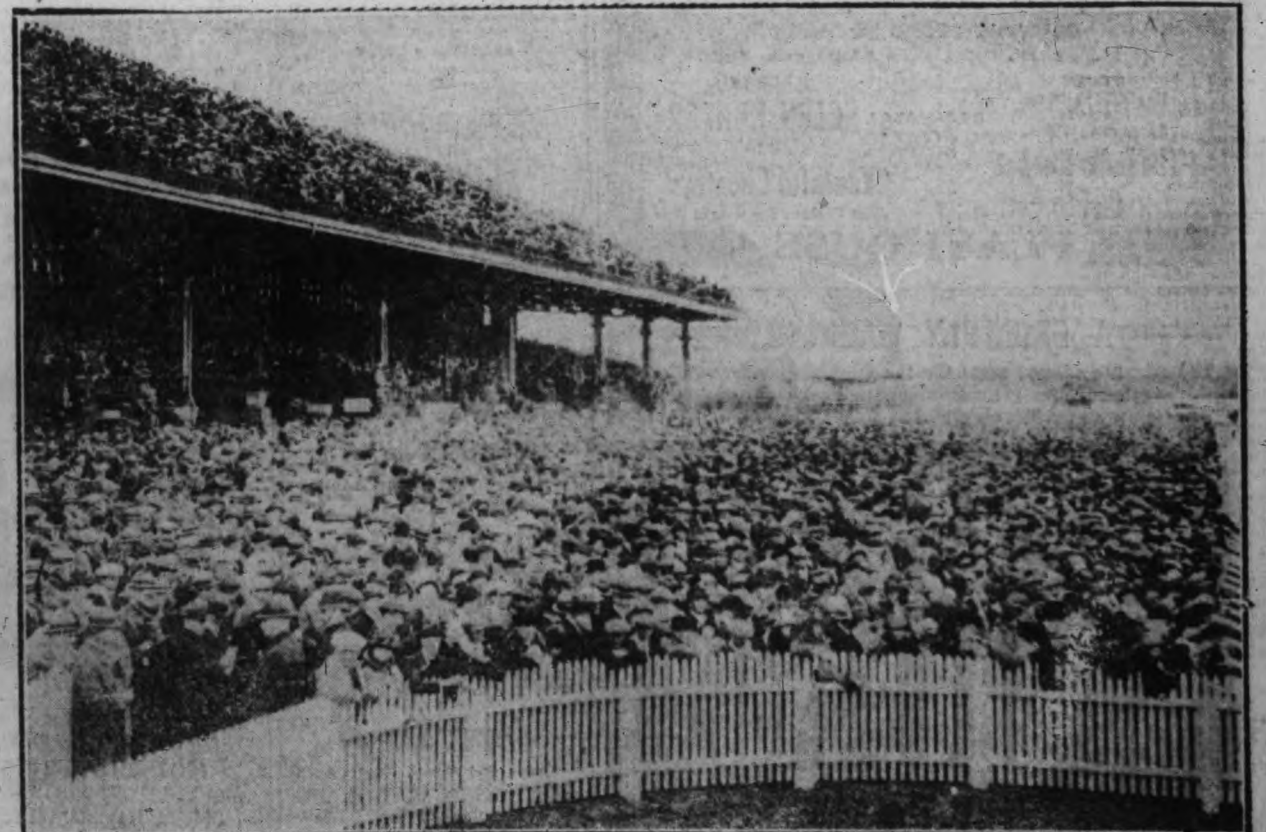
Records in the parish church show that Beland was born in May, 1817—when Napoleon was in exile on St. Helena. Beland, French-Canadian, has been a lumberjack, river diver and farmer. He has worked hard all his life, kept regular hours, eaten only plain, substantial food and refrained from worry. He is an inveterate smoker and doesn't turn down an occasional "nip." He has 137 living descendants.



**DO YOU RECOGNIZE HIM?**—Sir Henry Thornton and Lady Thornton, accompanied by their daughter Miss Anna Thornton, attended the opening of the Woodbine Racecourse Saturday and are shown snapped as they arrived at the track.



**SAVE THEM!**—Don't throw away your old six stockings, girls. They will come in handy when you need a new dress. If you don't believe it just look at the garb this young woman is wearing. It was exhibited in the Royal Agricultural Hall, London.



**FOLLOWING THE PONIES.**—A section of the huge crowd which witnessed the running of the King's Plate at the Woodbine, Toronto, a week ago.



Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

SOME UNEASINESS IN STOCKS

New York, May 27 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The general tone of the market to-day was rather steady with scattering of the professional, bearishly inclined, to depress prices. Very little long stock was disclosed, however, and it was the consensus of opinion that the short interest increased to-day.

DECLINE CONTINUES IN NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 27 (By R. A. Bond)—The tired feeling which was apparent toward the close yesterday in the stock market was more noticeable again to-day and prices were moderately lower in the majority of active issues. The business of the market was perhaps a healthy sign, but there were more weak features than yesterday. St. Paul preferred continued its decline, losing 2 1/2 points and a few of the more active industrials which had recovered substantially from the recent steady decline, lost a good part of their gains. Cast Iron Pipe was a strong feature and International Paper advanced on good earnings reports. Although the speculative public is beginning to inquire for stocks, the bulk of the buying of the day seems to have come from the professional short interest. The advance in the call money rate yesterday to 4 1/2 per cent no doubt caused some selling. However there is less nervousness displayed and there is more or less investment buying in the better class of stocks and issues. The best buying continues in the bond market and railroad list. Industrials are under a cloud on account of pessimistic reports from some quarters and the absence of any definite indication of a sustained turn for the better.

INCREASED PRESSURE IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Ill., May 27 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: The general rains over the winter wheat belt reversed the trend of the market to-day, which was not unnatural, as much of recent buying has been on account of drought conditions. It is probable that winter wheat has enough moisture now in most sections to carry the crop to harvest. The Canadian visible showed a further shrinkage of 3,171,000 bushels.

Winnipeg futures were stronger relatively compared to our market.

German crop news indicates a yield of principal food grains much less than a year ago. Broccoli prices continued good buying for European arrival in spite of the recent heavy arrivals abroad. We continue to feel friendly toward the market and look for higher prices, but for the immediate future a two-sided market is indicated, and would wait for fair stocks on the market.

Corn: In spite of heavy early selling the corn market rallied sharply later and the buying was rather for cash interest or for export account with some opinion prevailing that the buying was not entirely to cover shorts.

Cash corn was heavy and sales to stock were 130,000 bushels.

Over, more of the Duluth corn is expected to come here, while general receipts are expected to be fair. The strength of the market in the west and the mainly bearish news was a surprise to even the friends of the cereal. Should receipts fail to meet expectations, the market will be continued light, but under present conditions we can not become enthusiastic on the buying side except on sharp reactions.

Oats: Reflected in a measure the firmness in corn and price changes were small with a generally steady tone prevailing. Cash houses were buyers of the May. Sales for shipments were 135,000 bushels. Cash demand was fair and prices steady. Look for a trading market.

Chicago, May 27 (By R. A. Bond)

Wheat was under more or less pressure throughout to-day's session, while corn was inclined to rally after the first weak selling was over. Wheat futures sold one and a half cents under yesterday's highs and this represents the first setback of any consequence during the past few days. Further short selling possibly made up most of the business on the decline, although there was some profit taking. After the first break a steadier tone prevailed and the market rallied a good fraction, but last sales were reactionary again and the close was not far from the day's lows. There is quite a lot of bullish news in a small way. Cash business is reported a little better and there is the usual run of crop news which leans a little to the bullish side. The market is more active than it was a month ago, but still is a rather uninteresting affair.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Date, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for July, Oct, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May.

RAW SUGAR CLOSING

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Last. Rows for July, Oct, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, May 27, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers via direct New York wires)

Large table of stock prices with columns: Name, High, Low, Bid, Ask. Includes various stocks like Atch. Top. & Santa Fe, American Coal, etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling - Buying \$4.47; selling \$4.47.

Japanese yen, 41.2 cents.

Denmark - Demand 5.35; cables 5.36.

Italy - Demand 4.40; cables 4.40.

Belgium - Demand 4.61; cables 4.62.

Germany - Demand (per trillion) 23 1/2.

Holland - Demand 37.40.

Norway - Demand 13.82.

Sweden - Demand 25.52.

Denmark - Demand 16.82.

Switzerland - Demand 16.65.

Spain - Demand 12.62.

Greece - Demand 1.51.

Poland - Demand 40.012.

Czechoslovakia - Demand 2.94.

Jugo-Slavia - Demand 1.234.

Austria - Demand 90.14.

Rumania - Demand 46.

Argentina - Demand 32.87.

Brazil - Demand 11.10.

Tokio - Demand 40 1/2.

Montreal, 98 1/2.

Call money easier; high 4; low 3; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1/4; last loan 3; call loans against acceptance 3 1/2.

Time loans steady; mild collateral 60-90 days 4; 6 months 4 1/4.

Prime commercial paper 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2.

Montreal Stocks

Bill to Consolidate Yukon Mining Laws

(By R. P. Clark & Co.)

Table of Montreal stock prices with columns: Name, Bid, Ask.

Ottawa, May 27.—A bill to consolidate the laws and regulations governing quartz or lode mining in the Yukon passed the House of Commons committee on mines, forests and waters to-day. George Black, Conservative, Yukon, promoter of the bill, explained that at present the regulations were contained in a large number of orders-in-council and were subject to change without notice. Confusion resulted and the proposed act, without entailing radical changes in the law or administration, was designed to settle the law and put it on a sound and intelligible basis.

Certain amendments agreed upon by Mr. Black and Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior, were adopted by the committee.

Retail Market

Table of retail market prices for various goods like Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, etc.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table of local stock prices with columns: Name, Bid, Ask.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table of Winnipeg grain prices with columns: Name, Bid, Ask.

PAYING DIVIDENDS

The semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Richwell Brush Manufacturing Company Limited, held in the Hotel Vancouver, learned that after setting aside a substantial amount for depreciation and liquidation, the directors have declared a ten per cent dividend.

SHARP RISE IN FIRE RATES WILL MEET CLOSING

John L. Noble, Secretary of B.C. Fire Underwriters Tells of Increases

The closing of a fire hall will mean an immediate increase of ten per cent in the mercantile insurance rates in the city and five per cent in Oak Bay, and definitely place Victoria on the books of the board companies as a third class city. This was the assertion of John L. Noble, secretary of the B.C. Fire Underwriters' Association, to the Times this morning, following a conference with Douglas McGregor, local secretary.

JOAN WRIGHT'S SIBONEY MAY QUEEN

Will be Crowned June 3, King George's Birthday, in Memorial Park

At the final count of the votes last night in the Siboney May Queen contest, Joan Wright was found to be leading with a total of 17,500 votes, while Margaret Critchley was second with 12,450 votes to her credit. The other results were as follows: Iris Goddard, 7,399; Amy Robinson, 7,349; Dorothy Calvert, 5,819; Florence Hambley, 5,779; Dulce Brethour, 1,530; and Elizabeth Campbell, 1,510.

OAK BAY SUBSIDY

The sum of \$500, in addition to the \$5,000 paid to the city by Oak Bay for the second of the Duchesne Street fire halls, it was learned, will be paid to the city by the engagement of the extra nine men needed for the balance of the year to give effect to the fire department's fire halls, it was learned.

AVERAGE OF RUNS

The Yates Street engine made an average of 220 2-5 runs to a fire per year. The Victoria West Hall, the figures showed, made an average of one-half that of the other district halls.

FOR SALE

Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Co., Ltd. 6% bonds, due September 1, 1973. Payable, London, Canada and New York. Price \$100, Yielding 6%.

HOW ELEGANT ARE WE BEING MANAGED

Many Details Have to be Considered Beforehand

How Absentees Will Vote; Blue Ballot For Beer

Behind the scenes on the highest floor of the B.C. Permanent Loan Building, where Returning Officer W. P. Marchant can overlook the whole electoral area whose opinion he has to ascertain on June 29, organization for the poll is now in hand quickly and systematically.

FISHERIES WEALTH DURING LAST YEAR

The fisheries off the coast of British Columbia last year yielded wealth to the extent of \$20,881,160 figures received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce show. Salmon, halibut and herring were the leaders, salmon returning \$14,915,700 and herring \$1,350,000.

AUCTION

McCloy's Auction Halls. Household Furniture. Thursday at 1.30 p.m.

McClroy's Livestock Auction

At Victoria Public Market. Saturday, at 11 a.m.

McClroy's Dairy Cows

At Victoria Public Market. Wednesday, June 4, at 1.30 p.m.

McClroy's Preliminary Announcement

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Vancouver Island News

SAYWARD MARKS EMPIRE DAY

Maypole Dance and Sports Is Success
(Special to The Times) Sayward, V.I., May 27.—Empire Day was joyfully celebrated at Sayward...

MAY QUEEN CEREMONY AT COBBLE HILL
Special to The Times Cobble Hill, May 26.—Victoria Day was celebrated here joyfully and enthusiastically...

FOR CHILDREN'S DAY
Special to The Times Sidney, May 26.—The North Saanich Women's Institute held its regular meeting on Friday...

TWO FINED IMPOSED
Sidney—In the Sidney Court House, Alex Macdonald presiding, Percy Turner of Esquimalt was charged with driving a motor car to the common danger in Sidney on May 14...

HOLIDAY AT LADYSMITH
Special to The Times Ladysmith, May 26.—The citizens of Ladysmith...

BASKET PICNIC
Special to The Times Brentwood, May 26.—A basket picnic will be held at Saanich on June 3 by the Pioneers' Society of North and South Saanich...

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BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggly and the Stickers

(Copyright, 1924, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate) By Howard R. Garis
"Where are you going Uncle Wiggly?" asked Nurse Jane Pussycat...



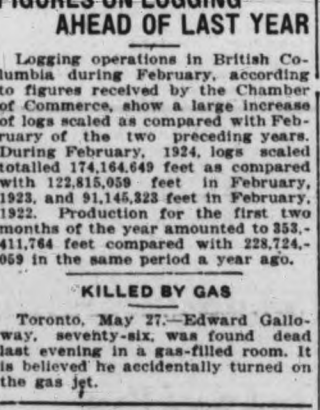
My, but you're covered with stickers!

FIGURES ON LOGGING AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Logging operations in British Columbia during February, according to figures received by the Chamber of Commerce, show a large increase...

KILLED BY GAS

Toronto, May 27.—Edward Gallows, seventy-six, was found dead last evening in a gas-filled room...



BACK IN PARIS—Paul Bartlett, one of America's foremost sculptors, is back in his Paris studio after an absence of several years...

NEW SERIAL STORY The Black Gang

By CYRIL McNEILE, "Sapper" Author of "Bull-dog Drummond," "No Man's Land," etc.

Once again the three men stood motionless, listening intently, but the sound was not repeated. Absolute silence reigned, broken only by the noise of their own breathing...

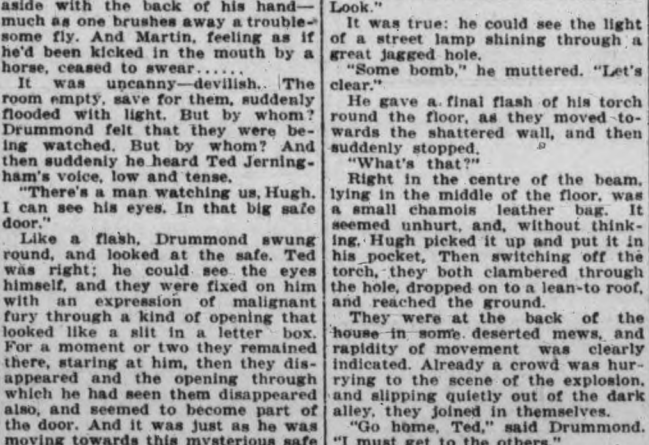
There was a deafening roar, and a sheet of flame which seemed to fill the room. Great lumps of the ceiling rained down and the big roll top desk, cracked in pieces and plintered into matchwood, fell over on top of them...

"You wouldn't like me to let that poor devil's death go unavenged, would you?" asked Hugh, looking at her with his eyes fixed on her face...

"What do you propose to do?" demanded Hugh, thoughtfully refilling his glass. "Well, there, old son, at the moment you have me beat," conceded Hugh, who had looked up at that way...

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And so within an hour six young men, shorn of all evening and clad in immaculate diving clothes, were admitted to Drummond's house in Brook Street by a somewhat sleepy Denny.

"They found Hugh arrayed in a gorgeous dressing-gown with a large tankard of beer beside him, and his wife sitting on the arm of his chair.

"Beer, sois," he grunted. "In the corner, as usual."

"What happened, old lad?" asked Peter Darrell.

"I got handed the frozen mitten. I asked for bread, and they put across a half-brick. To be absolutely accurate we got into the room all right, and having done so, in we found we couldn't get out. The door was switched on the light, and banged a bomb at us through a hole in the door. Quite O.K., old girl,—he put a reassuring arm round Phyllis's waist—"I think we'd be still there if they hadn't."

"Is Ted all right?" asked Toby Sinclair.

"Yes. Ted's all right. Got a young load of bricks in his back when the ceiling came down—but he's all right. It's the other poor devil, GINGER MARTIN. His face was grim and stern, and the others waited in silence for him to continue.

"Dead?" Peter Darrell's voice was low.

"Very," answered Drummond quietly. "In fact, he's now giving his well-known 'Ding-dong' to the wall-paper. The poor blighter was blown to pieces. If he'd done what I told him he wouldn't have been, but that's beside the point. He was working for me, and he was killed while he was doing so. And I don't like that happening."

"Oh! my dear," said Phyllis. "I do wish you'd get up. You've escaped this time, but sooner or later they'll get you. It isn't worth it."

Drummond shook his head, and again sacrificed his wife's waist with his arm.

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Other more engrossing matters were on hand, more engrossing that is to all except the six men who instantaneously swung half round as they heard it. For just a second they had a glimpse of a huge figure standing in the light of a lamp-post on the other side of the street—then it disappeared. And without giving celerity they followed his example. Whoever had been hurt it was not Drummond; and that, at the moment was all that they were concerned with.

By devious routes they left the scene of the explosion—each with the same goal in his mind. The owl had only hooted once, and it was as possible; the second call, which meant disperse, had not been given.



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O hosts of angel beings, as 'er Vimy Ridge you glance, And see the graves of heroes who thus honor la Belle France, Tell those who joined your glorious ranks that we, though living yet, Strive to be worthy of their trust, and that WE CAN'T FORGET!

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**GIVES CHIEF POWER TO CLOSE ONE FIRE HALL**

**Fire Department Hours of Labor Act to be Effective June 1**

Power was given by the City Council last evening, by a majority of one, to bring the Fire Department Hours of Labor Act into operation on June 1, and the Fire Chief was given power to close one fire hall, other than Duchess Street hall.

**TWELVE PER CENT CUT**

Alderman Ker declared they must deal with the question, and one of the best courses was on the suggested basis of lowering salaries twelve per cent. from July 1 next in the department. The question must be settled, he submitted.

Alderman Andros quoted statistics from The Vancouver Province that from 1918 to 1923 the fire insurance companies had taken \$23,300,000 in premiums, and had paid \$10,811,473 in losses in B.C. making a profit of \$12,488,527. While he believed the board companies were best, he favored not to allow the board companies to dictate their policy. He was opposed to delaying a decision.

Alderman Dewar said the vital question was how the firemen were to get their holidays as from June 1. He then introduced a resolution to the attention of the City Council, advocating that the firemen should get their holidays, not did he advocate the closing of any fire hall. They did not want a department strike on their hands, nor to be forced to man the department with inexperienced help. The motion he introduced was:

**THE RESOLUTION**

1. That the salaries of the Fire Department remain as provided for in the estimates.
2. That the Fire Department Hours of Labor Act be brought into force on June 1 next.
3. That the Chief of the Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to make such adjustments and arrangements of his officers and men to carry out the provisions of sections one and two of this resolution, and if necessary to close any one of the fire halls in the city, other than the Duchess Street Fire Hall.
4. That notice be given to the Oak Bay municipality that it is the intention of the City Council to discontinue the service of the Duchess Street Fire Hall at the termination of the present agreement.

**INSURANCE RATES**

Alderman Ker said insurance premiums in Victoria represented a total of from \$250,000 to \$300,000 a year, and an increase of rates would be serious.

Alderman Dewar pointed out that he had warned the council of the impasse to which they were tending. Answering some criticism Alderman Dewar declared himself against placing any statement in the resolution definitely closing Yates Street hall. He opposed, as he always had, the closing of any hall.

Alderman Marchant advocated the motion, as a compromise arrangement, and contended that the motion placed the responsibility where it should be carried out.

He warned the council against a strike of the firemen.

Alderman Woodward opposed the plan to close any hall, and the suggestion of closing Duchess Street hall.

Alderman Andros declared that it was intolerable for any alderman to prophesy a suggested strike. He would recommend that Yates Street hall should be closed.

"Why should we ask the Fire Chief to do something which we have not the courage to do ourselves," the alderman asked.

Alderman Sargent did not think the motion had any well worked out position had been thrust upon them between the Legislature and the firemen, and the council could not be in the past, letting the question be interviewed by the fire insurance people, and had been informed that the rates would go up ten per cent. He said that the council should assert its position, and simply say its fire department as it had been in the past, letting the question gradually work itself out. He believed they would be in a stronger

position by refusing to act at this stage.

**DISCUSSION BY DETAIL**

Clauses one and two were adopted, each with one dissentient.

Alderman Andros moved an amendment to clause three, to meet the situation by closing Yates Street hall.

Alderman Todd recommended a plan "to close Yates Street hall, or other hall," an amendment which replaced the original clause.

"We have just had a little too much of this," said Alderman Sargent, in alluding to the department. He was willing to make a new agreement with the firemen, even if it entailed first their discharge.

The third clause was adopted by six to five votes.

Then followed a long discussion on the fourth section.

Alderman Todd declared the service to Oak Bay was given, too cheaply.

The council then tabled the fourth clause by a majority of one.

**REPLIES ON QUESTION**

At the request of the council replies in connection with the Fire Department Hours of Labor Act were received from Vancouver and Point Grey, indicating what steps those councils had taken.

No report was received from Vancouver, the Westminster on the matter, as requested.

**ESQUIMALT VOTES COMMITTEE GRANT**

**Naval Reception Fund Still Far Below Expectations, Council Told**

Listening to a third appeal for funds in support of the reception to the British Special Service Squadron the Esquimalt Council in session last night voted to grant a committee grant to the Esquimalt, on its own behalf, has a programme of welcome to carry out, but the grant passed in to help on the cost of the central committee. Only \$5,800 had been collected so far, said a communication from the committee, which closed this sum as totally inadequate for the project.

The meeting decided to take out a \$10 membership in the Inner Harbor Association, having for the first time in years turned down the annual grant to the body.

The council decided to notify the Imperial Oil Company, asking immediate repairs to Victoria View Road, for one-half the cost price of any work done on that road. Heavy traffic from the oil tanks, said councillors, had worn away the surface of the road. The council would rely, if necessary, upon the extraordinary traffic by-law, it was intimated.

The meeting expressed satisfaction that Esquimalt had taken second place in the municipal session of the May 24 parade. Last year the municipality won third prize under the Esquimalt Municipal organization.

The thanks of the council in this connection, was addressed to all Esquimalt organizations which had worked to make the float a success. Councillor Nicol, leaving shortly for Wembley, England, will take with him data as to industrial possibilities in Esquimalt. The committee, Councillor Nicol agreed to become an industrial commissioner without remuneration and merely for the honor of the post. Other and minor matters were considered before adjournment.

**To Extend Home of Children's Aid Society**

After further consideration the City Council has agreed to carry out urgent extensions and improvements at the Children's Aid Home, Pandora Avenue. The committee had been asked to see if it were possible to put some of the children in the Protestant Orphanage, but it had been found impracticable, as the city health officer had made an inquiry and only four could possibly be removed without the consent of the committee. Therefore recommended the award of a contract to enlarge the Children's Aid Home. The committee had been asked to see if it were possible to put some of the children in the Protestant Orphanage, but it had been found impracticable, as the city health officer had made an inquiry and only four could possibly be removed without the consent of the committee. Therefore recommended the award of a contract to enlarge the Children's Aid Home. The committee had been asked to see if it were possible to put some of the children in the Protestant Orphanage, but it had been found impracticable, as the city health officer had made an inquiry and only four could possibly be removed without the consent of the committee. Therefore recommended the award of a contract to enlarge the Children's Aid Home.

**TO INVITE BIDS FOR DEBENTURES**

**City Will Place Issue of \$665,000 Twenty-Year Five Per Cent Bonds**

Tenders are to be in by June 14 for the city's issue of \$665,000 worth of five per cent. twenty-year bonds for refunding local improvement issues. A recommendation to this effect was adopted by the council from the finance committee last evening. It will be placed with Canadian and American houses, bids to this effect to be invited by the comptroller.

**ACCEPT OFFER**

The offer was accepted of the Royal Financial Corporation to purchase from the city \$2,383 Province of B.C. guaranteeing P.G.E. (\$19,383.90) 4 1/2 per cent. stock due July 15, 1942, at \$7.80 and give in exchange \$19,000 Province of Alberta guaranteeing Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company five per cent. bonds due 1925, paying to city difference in cash \$555.59.

**NEW MOTOR TRUCK**

Tenders for a motor truck were received and referred to the Inter-municipal committee for report. It is wanted for the electric light department.

**EDGEWARE ROAD**

Sixteen petitioners sought an improvement of the condition of Edgeware Road and the matter was referred to the city engineer for report to the public works committee.

**DESIRE HEARING**

Communications in connection with the proposed amendment of the Streets Traffic Regulation By-law were received from the city solicitor and from the solicitor to the B.C. Electric Railway Company. The latter wrote that the company desired to express an opinion with regard to the effect of any alterations on traffic passing on Fort Street from Douglas to Government Streets, and on Yates Street between Government Street and Broad Street.

An opportunity will be given the company to express an opinion.

the reserve land at Holland point. The letter was received and filed.

**JAMES BAY MUD FLATS**

Sluicing away of the mud in front of the James Bay Causeway by the Fire Department was recommended by Mr. Peters.

Alderman Marchant believed it to be a good, practical method which might be considered by the city engineer. It might check the effluvia at low tide.

Alderman Marchant's suggestion was adopted.

Mr. Peters in his letter said: "The experiment is worth trying and avoids one of the objections to dredging in the vicinity of the Causeway raised in the past—that removal of material might increase the settlement that has occurred to the structure. By the sluicing method, the removal of material would be gradual and uniform, and the reduction in elevation to low water level only a few inches or so."

**FOUL BAY BEACH**

Mr. Strathern hoped something would be done with a beach accessible to everyone, which was now a disgrace, he said.

Alderman Woodward agreed that it wanted doing, but the appropriation was too small to do much at Foul Bay.

The question was referred to the parks and boulevards committee for report.

Mr. Strathern described Foul Bay, "as one of the best bathing beaches we have, if it were looked after."

**COMPLAINTS OF CITY WATERFRONT**

**Three Phases of Situation Subject of Attention by Various Persons**

Three references were made in City Council last evening to the condition of the waterfront. The City Engineer wrote with regard to the question of garbage disposal, W. Strathern with reference to Foul Bay Beach, and Hugh Peters in allusion to the mud in front of the Causeway exposed at low tide.

Mr. Preston declared "at the present time there is nothing objectionable on the coast, although I have been able to find during the last fortnight has been a certain number of tin cans and a few vegetables."

"Everything that can reasonably be burned is disposed of in the incinerator."

"In view of the opinion," said Mr. Preston, "that the contractor is making every endeavor to carry out the work as quickly as it should be remembered that the work is now in different hands to which it was last year, when at times there was cause for complaint. He remarked: "Garbage is dumped as far as possible at the first of the flood tide, and at a point about one mile southwest of the city. At this point the flood tide sets strongly to the east, up the Strait, and not toward the shore on the coast line. If the garbage is dumped during the ebb tide, and during, I believe, any stage of it, it is carried west with the current and then on an eddy off Albert Head, where it is held until the tide turns, and it is then carried by the flood tide back along the coast for a mile or more. An example of this was experienced on May 21, when the garbage was dumped on the south of the breaker during the morning, and a certain quantity of tin cans appeared at the Outer Docks about 11 o'clock."

Alderman Christie said he made a personal investigation last Tuesday, and Mayor Hayward corroborated, and that the criminals had been apprehended.

Alderman Harvey spoke of the large amount of rubbish dumped on



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had ever been forthcoming that the city was liable. A section of the council had always supported the vote, yet no recognition was given to the police, whose work Chief Fry had praised in his recent annual report in connection with the capture of the boys.

Alderman Woodward defended the payment, as a moral right after the undertaking given. It would certainly be "dishonorable" not to pay the money, he contended, and the council had made the pledge on the previous Friday to the confession of Smith and Burton.

The division stood:

Ayes—Alderman Todd, Dewar, Woodward, Ker, Harvey and Sargent.

Noes—Alderman Christie, Marchant, Sargent, Andros and Mayor Hayward.

Alderman Sargent said no proof

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