

\$50,000 FIRE IN FERNIE TO-DAY

Fernie, Feb. 17.—A fire here to-day destroyed the Dobson & Wellington Block. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The building housed two stores, the telegraph office and a dance hall.

MASSEY MINISTRY WINS ON VOTES

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter)—The Massey Government came off victorious in two votes of want of confidence yesterday in the New Zealand House of Representatives.

SUN YAT SEN IN HONGKONG

Hongkong, Feb. 17.—Sun Yat Sen, former President of South China, arrived here to-day from Shanghai on his way to Canton, his capital, which recently was recaptured in his behalf. As a precautionary measure, an extra force of police and detectives guarded the docks and more than twenty Chinese were allowed to pass the cordon and go aboard the ship to receive Dr. Sun.

Of every thousand marriages celebrated in London, fifteen are between cousins.

FRENCH ACTION IN RUHR AS CRITICIZED

Leaders in British Commons Expressed Views on Ruhr

People Declared to Be Oppose to Policy of Drift

London, Feb. 17.—The debates in the House of Commons this week brought emphatic statements from the leaders of the three big parties, Premier Bonar Law, Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, and Ramsay MacDonald, all strongly disapproving the French Ruhr action, to say nothing of much stronger declarations of the same effect from the rank and file Liberals and Laborites.

VIETNS EXPRESSED BY MUSSOLINI

Rejects U.S. Senator Borah's International Conference Suggestion

Says Existence of Entente is Doubtful

Rome, Feb. 17.—Ratification of the Washington Conference agreements by the Italian Senate yesterday was marked by a speech by Premier Mussolini in which he commented unfavorably on United States Senator Borah's proposal for an international conference. He said Mr. Borah's position did not give him sufficient prestige to compel the acceptance of his collection of more or less fantastic suggestions.

RESIGNS AS GOVERNOR OF NEW BRUNSWICK; HON. WM. PUGSLEY

St. John, Feb. 17.—The resignation of Hon. William Pugsley, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, has been officially accepted. Mr. W. F. Todd, of St. John, succeeds him.

TURKS ARE URGED TO SIGN TREATY

Constantinople Feb. 17.—Neville Henderson, acting British High Commissioner here, saw Ismet Pasha, Turkish Nationalist Foreign Minister, this morning and communicated to him a message from Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, saying the British were still willing to sign the peace treaty as submitted to the Turks at Lausanne and urging the Turks to accept the offer before it was too late.



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The hundreds of people who visited our new Yates Street Store last week were charmed with the soft lighting effects and cosy atmosphere of this enlarged tea room. All week Mde. Zenda entertained with the reading of tea cups, cards and palms.

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Advertisement for The Spring Overhaul, Jameson & Willis, Ltd. The Service Garage 740 Broughton Street.

Advertisement for Pacific Laying Mash, PACIFIC FEED CO. Quality Service Douglas Street, Cor. Pembroke

Advertisement for THORNE'S Men's Genuine Scotch Brogues, Repairs a Specialty. 648 YATES STREET

Advertisement for Gas Hot-Air Radiators, Clean—Odorless—Economical, B. C. ELECTRIC Showrooms, Langley Street Phone 123

Advertisement for Crown Almond Meal, The Owl Drug Co. Ltd. For Use in Water When Washing it Cleanses and Beautifies the Skin and Prevents its Chapping.

Advertisement for Our Own Brand Butter, THE BUTTER THAT BETTERS THE READ CENTRAL CREAMERIES LTD. 1211 Broad Street

Large advertisement for BRACKMANKER MILLS B&K EXTRA CREAM ROLLED OATS, Get a 7-lb Sack From Your Grocer

NO FINANCIAL RUHR BLOCKADE

French Government Ready to Print German Marks Freely

Not Intention to Have Two Ruhr Currencies

Paris, Feb. 17.—(Associated Press)—France is ready to issue an agreement with Belgium, to set her printing presses to work turning out German marks for use in the Ruhr district if the German Government starts a financial blockade of the occupied region, the Associated Press was informed on good authority.

LIQUOR RAIDS IN CAPITAL OF U. S.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Police and prohibition enforcement officers today launched their second city-wide liquor cleanup since the beginning of February. Armed with fifty warrants, they raided before noon a series of raids which reached into every section of the capital and which were rapidly and steadily increasing in number.

RESULTS IN ENGLISH RUGBY

First Round of League Cup; Somerset Versus Kent

London, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Professional rugby games played in the Northern Rugby this afternoon in the United Kingdom resulted as follows: First Round. Rugby League Cup. Richmond 16, Castleford 6.

PLAN TO END RENT STRIKE IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Two official announcements were made in the House of Commons yesterday which are calculated to improve the chances of the Government candidates at the coming by-election. Both relate to the question of housing.

The first is the introduction of a bill designed to end the rent strike by abolishing the necessity for landlords to give their tenants notice to quit before increasing the rent, and thereby localizing previous rent increases, whether the notice to quit was given or not, but preventing landlords from recovering sums under this head which was withheld by tenants up to last December.

The second announcement relates to the Government's housing policy, which was announced by Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Health, in a speech this week in the by-election in the Mitcham division of Surrey. The Government, he said, did not intend to allow the section of the Rent Restriction Act dealing with middle-class houses to expire in July, but would extend the duration of the measure on all property now covered by it. In the meantime a scheme of subsidization would jointly contribute to encourage the building of houses.

Royal Trip Waits On Duke's Wedding

London, Feb. 17.—The King and Queen are hoping to visit Rome in the Spring, Italy being the only allied country they have not visited. Should their son's marriage take place toward the end of April, which is the unofficial date set for the wedding, then the royal visit to Italy will be in May.

GERMANS EXPECT NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FRENCH

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Reports from Paris that France is showing a readiness to begin negotiations looking to a settlement of the Ruhr impasse meet with a rather skeptical reception in the Berlin press. The commentators see little likelihood of France entering upon any departure of policy which would involve evacuation of the territory.

CHANGE IN RURAL CREDITS IS URGED IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Condemnation of the methods by which the Manitoba Rural Credits Act has been administered since 1920, when the chartered banks withdrew their support, and recommendation that, if possible, rural credits should be left to the ordinary banking institutions if an arrangement to increase the life of the fund can be reached, are contained in the report of the commission, composed of W. T. Jackman, Toronto, and F. G. Collyer, of this province, which was tabled in the Legislature yesterday. The commission was appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into the operation of the act.

ENGLAND BEATS SCOTLAND.

Newcastle, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In an inter-league championship soccer game here this afternoon between England and Scotland the former won 2 to 1. Northampton (2), beat Newport (1) in a third division of the southern section; English League.

TWO RESCUED ON ALBERNI MOUNTAIN

Nanaimo, Feb. 17.—Word has been received from Alberni that the rescue party which went out from there to look for Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson of that town, who were known to have been caught in Wednesday's snowstorm, returned having found Mr. and Mrs. Watson alive, but in an almost starving condition.

MURDER CHARGE IN CALIFORNIA

San Diego, Feb. 17.—Dr. Louis L. Jacobs, physician at Camp Kearney, was arrested by county officers this morning under an indictment returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury charging him with having murdered Fritz Mann, pretty San Diego dancer, whose body was found on the beach at Torrey Pines four weeks ago.

TEARS AND FLARES

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were an ideal couple. Every evening they would sit before the fire. Mrs. Thompson with her knitting and Mr. Thompson with his newspaper.

LEADER OF MURDER GANG ARRESTED

London, Feb. 17.—Two sons of Dr. Thomas O'Higgins, who was assassinated last Sunday night, tracked the leader of the gang who murdered their father and arrested him, according to the Dublin correspondent of The London Daily Express. The prisoner's name is given as Byrne.

SARCOPHAGUS OF TUTANKHAMEN IS TO BE VIEWED

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Luxor explains that there are two chambers in the Pharaoh Tutankhamen's tomb, the first containing the canopy and sarcophagus and a chamber beyond filled with treasures, including a number of gilded chariots standing on their wheels.

CHURCHES SAY IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A committee of churchmen, studying the problem of how to increase interest in church work, adopted a report urging newspaper advertising.

Among other things, the report says: "It pays in dollars to advertise. One metropolitan church increased its loose collections to \$22,000 in two years, certain other smaller churches showing a proportionate increase.

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ETIQUETTE.

Mr. Tomkyn—"Brown was very short in his manner to everybody to-night."

Mrs. Tomkyn—"Yes, but we must forgive him, as I hear he's just had some heavy losses."

Mr. Tomkyn—"My dear, a real gentleman does not give vent to that sort of thing till he gets home to his wife."—London Opinion.

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MAYO HOSPITAL PROVES INSULIN GREAT SUCCESS

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 17.—Insulin, a treatment of diabetes discovered by Dr. F. G. Banting of the University of Toronto, was said by experts at the Mayo clinic here to-day to be the most successful ever used in dealing with the disease. Approximately 500 cases have been treated in the United States with Dr. Banting's discovery under direction of the famous Mayo Hospital here and were said to-day to have been entirely successful. The use of insulin, an extract made from the pancreas gland of beavers as a result of these tests, has been endorsed by the Mayo specialists.

The announcement of Dr. Banting's discovery, details of which are being kept secret, followed the arrival of the Toronto physician here for a conference with the Mayo doctors. Dr. Banting addressed a meeting of specialists here last night and detailed the results of fifty cases he had who were treated successfully at the University of Toronto. The medical fraternity here was said to-day to be guarding carefully the secret of Dr. Banting's discovery which they declare is of the greatest value to medical science.

"Daily injections of an adequate amount of insulin combined with a suitable adjustment of the diet permits the assimilation of enough more food to enable the patient to gain in weight and in physical and mental vigor," declared a physician of authority, who called at the Mayo Hospital. A great advance in the treatment of diabetes has been made, and Dr. Banting has earned lasting distinction.

One case is known, it was said, in which the patient was brought in on a stretcher in a semi-conscious condition. Recently he has returned to work to all appearances again normal. It was emphasized that insulin is not a cure, but a singularly effective remedy. Its effect is immediate according to doctors. It checks the disease until the body can reduce itself.

SCIENTISTS LAUD DR. PLASKETT FOR ATOM DISCOVERY

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Professor Chant of the University of Toronto, who headed the Canadian eclipse expedition to Western Australia last Summer to test out the Einstein theory by photographs of the solar eclipse, commented on the announcement of Dr. J. S. Plaskett, chief of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B. C., that he had proved the atom is the unit of construction throughout the universe, making the atoms of the sun and stars the same as those of the earth.

Prof. Chant issued this public statement: "Knowing Professor Plaskett as I do, I think his statements must be justified by whatever scientific process he has resorted to. He has evidently ascertained beyond doubt that the theory accepted by astronomers has its foundation in fact that the elements of the sun and the stars are the same elements as are in the earth."

Sir Frederick Stupart said that Dr. Plaskett is to be congratulated on his discoveries. "He is accepted as one of the greatest astronomers in the world to-day, and his discovery is proof of a condition that has been accepted as theory for centuries."

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EXPRESS VIEWS ON CIVIL SERVICE

Members of Commons Discuss Method of Appointment Committee to Make Study Is Premier's Suggestion

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The civil service was discussed in the Commons last evening, the subject coming up on a motion by Major C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South, to repeal the Civil Service Act of 1918, under which the Civil Service Commission now operates. The matter did not come to a vote, the debate being adjourned.

Major Power asked leave to amend his original resolution by adding the words "and to restore, in so far as circumstances permit, the Civil Service Amendment Act of 1908."

To this Right Hon. Arthur Meighen objected, on the ground that the members of the House would not understand the effect of the amendment, and after unanimous consent Major Power proceeded to open the debate on his original resolution, saying he could arrange for its amendment later.

The mover of the resolution described the Civil Service Commission with its present powers, as "the most irresponsible body" created in Canada—the climax of an "avalanche of commissions and bureaucracy."

He believed the public service of Canada had been just as efficient before the Civil Service Commission came into power.

Prime Minister Spoke.

Premier King regretted Major Power had not been permitted to amend his resolution. In its present form the Government could not accept it, but there was room for consideration of the civil service problem.

"I think it would be a great mistake to repeal the Civil Service Act," Mr. King declared.

He asked the house to view the resolution dispassionately.

"Consider the fundamental question of government by a commission or by a responsible administration," he said, adding that in the present year, when economy was desired, the Ministers could have brought about more economy had they had control of their staffs.

Mr. King suggested a joint committee of the House to study the matter, hear the Deputy Ministers, the Civil Service Commissioners and all others in the matter and bring in a report. The Ministry, he said, was being put in a false position because of its lack of control over staffs.

Mr. Meighen opposed such a committee. The purpose of the Government, he thought, was to restore patronage.

Progressive Leader Spoke.

Robert Furke, leader of the Progressives, expressed fear of the return of the patronage wedge. The Progressives were against any return to the spoils system, and felt a good deal of alarm over any attempt to infringe on the present act.

E. E. Chevrier, Liberal, Ottawa, said that though he had seconded the motion, he could not subscribe to it in its original form. He favored a return to the system under the act of 1908. He believed the Deputy Ministers of the departments were best qualified to select employees once the latter had passed their competitive examinations. He was opposed to abolition of the Civil Service Commission.

McQuarrie's Views.

W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, said he had been elected as an opponent of patronage and he proposed to continue in that position. His information was that hundreds of offices were being left vacant until the Government had a position to control the Civil Service Commission. He declared appointments made by the Civil Service Commission in British Columbia were good appointments, but those made directly by the Government were open to criticism. In the case of the Vancouver Harbor Commission, he said, good men had been ousted and their places filled by "inexperienced and unqualified men." A druggist, whose only recommendation appeared to be that he had relinquished his seat in East Kootenay in order to give the Minister of Public Works a place, he said, had been one of the appointees. He had "never seen salt water," remarked Mr. McQuarrie. The British Columbia directorship in the Canadian National Railways had been given to a grocer, he said.

LAND ASSESSMENT PLAN IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The resolution moved by F. J. Dixon, leader of the Labor group, calling on the Government to implement its pre-election pledge and enact a law making it compulsory for land owners to list their property, the price at listing to be used as a basis of assessment, was defeated in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

An amendment moved by A. McGregor, Government member for Gladstone, giving the administration power to bring the measure into force when it saw fit, was carried.

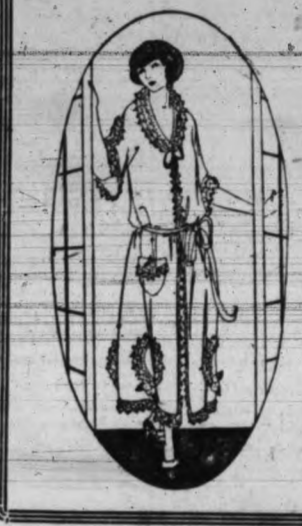
Further charges of failing to carry out this part of its platform were levelled at the Government by members of the Opposition.

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BOND ISSUES FREE FROM INCOME TAX

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—"What is the aggregate par value of all bonds issued by the Government of Canada exempt from income tax?" asked A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, in the Commons yesterday.

"Bonds of domestic issue exempt from Dominion income tax total \$1,101,972,550, and of New York issue, \$50,874,000," replied the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Fielding stated that in addition there were \$160,000,000 of bonds issued and payable in New York, which are exempt from Canadian taxes except when beneficially owned by persons residing or ordinarily residing in Canada.

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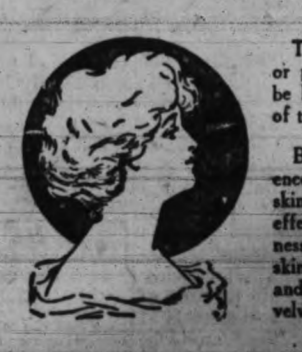
PHYSICIAN WALKED SIXTEEN MILES

Port Colquhann, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Gerley, wife of O. B. Gerley, dislocated her shoulder by a fall on Monday while outside in the yard of the ranch owned by Mr. Gerley. Situated as the ranch is in remote although beautiful surroundings, Dr. Sutherland, who was called, had a toilsome task reaching his patient—typical of what rural doctors have to go through some times at the call of duty. He had to park his car at the Minnekahda ranch and tramp by a trail over mountainous and rocky country eight miles each way. Mr. Gerley is a mining engineer in Vancouver, but the wildly beautiful if inaccessible country home appeals strongly to Mrs. Gerley's sense of the picturesque.

WILLIAM J. WHITE DIED IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17.—William J. White, inventor and for years known as the "Chewing Gum King," died in a hospital here yesterday. He was 72 years old. Death resulted from injuries received in a fall four weeks ago when he slipped on an icy pavement.

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Cash income	36,251,322.13
Increase for year, \$5,144,172.97	
Payments to policyholders	15,615,505.85
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THIS WEEK'S WRECKS.

Only a merciful Providence limited the loss from wrecks around the waters of Vancouver Island during the last few days to material damage. One or two minor injuries appear to be the sum total of physical harm that has come to the crews of no fewer than four vessels which are now no more.

MR. LAW'S POLICY ENDORSED.

Because the British House of Commons has given Mr. Bonar Law a vote of confidence on his Ruhr policy it does not follow that the people of Britain are hostile to France or sympathetic towards Germany. It simply means that the average individual prefers to remain under the spell which the Prime Minister put upon him by his promise of tranquility in the hope that France will be able to handle the job herself.

THE WILLOWS PARK.

By all means make the Willows Agricultural Grounds useful for something more than an annual exhibition and an occasional sports event. This community has no better open space so easily accessible or so practically adaptable than this particular property.

Such plans of an intermunicipal nature as the City Council may agree upon with our neighbors at Oak Bay cannot fail to win the warmest possible support from the people of the joint community and the district as a whole.

There is a proposal that can be turned to practical account immediately and at a moderate amount of cost. The groundwork already exists in substantial form and the requisite embellishments that one associates with an all-year-round recreation ground would neither involve a great amount of outlay nor require long to provide.

NOT THE EASIEST JOB.

It is hardly likely that the members of the Senate of the University of British Columbia are deriving unalloyed pleasure from the task which the amendment to the Medical Act has imposed upon them. After three hours of discussion in Vancouver yesterday a decision was reached to appoint a committee of five to advise upon the personnel of the examining board which will adjudicate upon future applications from those who desire to engage in chiropractic.

TOO MUCH GRUMBLING.

There are too many people in British Columbia who are finding it a great deal more entertaining to talk blue ruin than they are to talk average common sense. Some of the more pessimistic ones are almost ready to shut up shop and take their departure to other shores.

It is agreed that British Columbia could be economically better off at this time. So could every other Province of this Dominion. So could every other part of the world. But why not take courage from our history? Just a little over fifty years ago our population was 36,000. It had only grown to about 49,000 ten years afterwards.

NOVEL SUGGESTION FROM SMITHERS.

It has remained for The Interior News of Smithers to apply the logic contained in the old adage that one man's meat is another man's poison. The editorial mind has conceived the idea of suggesting to the people of Burns Lake that instead of petitioning the Liquor Control Board to establish one of its retail stores at that point it request the removal of the Smithers Emporium to Burns Lake. The News goes on to say:

Burns Lake citizens are agitating strongly for the establishment of a government liquor store at that point and they are supported by farmers and other organizations. We might be allowed to doubt the wisdom of the Government in meeting the request from a business standpoint. We might even doubt the advisability of the people of Burns Lake in asking for a liquor store.

The Board should be able to say whether it is justified in following the policy which it has already adopted or whether it should investigate the suggestion made by The Interior News. The public will be merely interested in the item referred to above and congratulate our contemporary upon a novel proposal for the solution of a condition which, in its opinion, requires notice.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Germany's Ambassador at Washington declares that there are 500,000 people starving in the Ruhr. Whose fault is this?

A New York newspaper remarks that the way in which Great Britain meets her debt obligation once again shows how worthily she wears her name. Greatness in a nation is a matter of character, not of population or material resources.

There is every likelihood that the Near East parley will be resumed at an early date. The one representative most concerned lest the world should consider the Lausanne Conference had failed was Ismet Pasha. Thereby hangs a tale.

While Parliamentary control over the railways owned by the Canadian people exists in a sense that is different from the control by the same body over privately owned incorporated utilities, this is not to say that members of Parliament should have anything to do with the operation of that system.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

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Toronto Mail and Empire:—There is a solitary prohibitionist in the new British Parliament; but prohibitionists elsewhere can testify that it was not by means of electing prohibitionists that they got prohibition.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its insertion.

REPLIES TO "CHEIL"

To the Editor:—In your issue of February 13 there appears, under the heading "A. E. Cooke and the Jews," a letter signed "Cheil." The author of this letter tries to prove "That Mr. Cooke is quite reckless in his utterances as he does not hesitate to publicly malign which, by the sole means—without regard for truth or honesty."

The paragraph to which "Cheil" refers is contained in your report of February 9 of Mr. Cooke's address given on the evening of February 7, in the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, and is as follows: "Mr. Cooke declared he had been informed by the Chairman of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission: 'Mr. Cooke, last week we got rid of the last of our liquor warehouses. All were run by Jews. You now have them, all of them, in British Columbia.'"

MOTION WAS RULED OUT OF ORDER

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When scores of German atrocities were remembered, declared Robert Forke, Progressive leader, we must realize that this is not a thing to begin to say we must forget everything.

He believed Mr. Woodworth to have been actuated by the best of motives. Perhaps, however, the effect of carrying the resolution would be very different from what Mr. Woodworth anticipated.

At the same time, Mr. Forke was not entirely in sympathy with Hon. H. H. Stevens in many respects. It was Mr. Forke's opinion that Mr. Woodworth was often mistaken; that his point of view was often wrong. Yet, though mistaken he still held him to be endeavoring to further the cause of the common people.

Hocken's View. H. C. Hocken, Conservative, West Toronto, asked why such a resolution should be introduced at the present time, and added that Mr. Woodworth's mind had been allowed to run on until he had become "Boishevist."

Peace in Balance. Mr. Woodworth's fellow Labor member in the House, William Irvine, East Calgary, pressed that the question was not one of reparations. "We do not want to haggle for marks when the world's peace is in the balance," he exclaimed.

He said the passionate speech of the Minister of Labor on Thursday might have harked back to savagery—"an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The tragedy of such an appeal was that this appeal was made in the name of the fallen heroes of Canada.

Mr. Irvine declared that his own brother was one of the victims of the late war, and so, if necessary to escape the imputation of the Minister of Labor and Hon. H. H. Stevens, he must shield himself behind the blood of his relatives.

The Woodworth resolution, said Mr. Irvine, was after all, entirely harmless, and might lead to much that was desirable not only for Canada, but for the other nations of the earth.

Speaker Lemieux said that on an

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BLUNDERS



Is this the way to open a new book? The answer will be found among to-day's want ads.

ordinary matter the Speaker and the House might acquiesce in permitting the debate to continue. The circumstances of this case were serious, however. The result would affect Canada internally. Therefore, he thought that he was only doing his duty in following precedents.

EXTRAVAGANZA BALL HELD LAST NIGHT About Two Hundred and Fifty Youngsters and Adults Guests

As an appropriate finale to the recent production of the Extravaganza, the Great War Veterans' Association were the hosts at a dance at the Empress Hotel last evening. About two hundred and fifty guests attended the affair, the younger folk dancing from 7 until 9 o'clock to the music furnished by Hunt's three-piece orchestra.

The committee in charge of the ball arrangements included: W. Slater, chairman, assisted by H. King, W. G. Stone, with Mrs. Pierpont and Mrs. Bigwood acted on the ticket committee; and the floor committee included all members of the executive, under the leadership of President Jones.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 17.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm is lowering on the Coast and mild weather is generally on the Pacific slope and snow is falling in Central B. C. Zero temperatures continue in the prairies.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, 16; weather, cloudy.

Table with columns for Location, Temperature, Max., Min. Locations include Victoria, Kelso, Calgary, Regina, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Ottawa—The trade and navigation report for the year ending December 30, 1922, was issued to-day. Canada's commerce in all departments is in a most flourishing condition. Enormous and unprecedented increases in imports and exports to Britain and the States is reported.

"Broken Hearted Melody"

The prettiest Waltz of the season. Played by Isham Jones's Orchestra with the February Records. "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean" Fox Trot "Swanee Smiles" "Caroline in the Morning" "Chicago" "To-morrow" "I Wish I Knew" "One Night in June"

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GINGHAM WEEK Is the Harbinger of Spring in Our Wash Goods Department

Where we feature GINGHAMS, WASH DRESSES, APRONS and OVERALLS—materials and garments that are used every day and every way all the year—we have just received direct from the mills.

Thousands of yards of the newest checks, plaids and plain shades; beautiful new colors in plaid, this season's orange, tomato and beauty shades, as well as the more usual colors, all in the latest plaids. Superior values, chosen for their fine designs and excellent qualities.

Thousands of Yards of GINGHAMS

Plaids, checks, stripes and plain shades:
 27 Inches wide. Big value, a yd. **25¢**
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 38 Inches wide, best English grade. Big value at, a yard **59¢**

Plain Crepes, 65 shades, all beautiful, new, fast colors. A huge purchase of these beautiful materials enables us to sell at a low price; 29 inches wide. Great value **29¢** at, a yard

Princess Crepe, 29 inches wide, of fine wearing quality and in shades of green, blue, old rose, biscuit and white. Big value at, a yard **25¢**

Juvenile Cloth, our famous quality, 32 inches wide, and shown in all the stripes and plain shades. Big value at, a yard **35¢**

29-Inch Crepe Gingham, a superior grade for dresses and overalls, shown in a great choice of checks and stripes. At, a yard **29¢**

Stripe Crepes in 40 designs, ideal quality for shirts, dresses or children's wear; 29 inch and big value at, a yard **35¢**

Lingerie Crepe, 31 inches wide, a fine durable quality; neat fan designs in all the fast shades, flesh, sky, heliotrope and white. Excellent value at, a yard **39¢**

Fine English Cotton Shirtings, 31 inches wide, all new stripes and colors. Big value at, a yard **39¢**

Novelty English Voiles, 38 inches wide, in fine neat designs and pretty shades of sky, pink and maize. Exceptional value at, a yard **\$1.00**

Novelty Voiles, 38 inches wide, in famous Paisley designs, all new colorings, beautiful effects and medium tones. At, a yard **89¢**

English Double Ratine, 36 inches wide, of superb quality and beautiful shades, white, sky, Saxe, pink, helio, maize, biscuit. A durable big value, a yard. **\$1.50**

Highest Grade English Sateen Foulards, 38 inches wide, showing excellent designs in white, all on navy ground. Ideal for those who fancy a dark dress. Big value at, a yard **\$1.15**

Beautiful Cotton Tussores, in original designs, the new season's new ideas. Excellent for dresses and trimmings and with all the newest shadings; 38 inch. At a yard **\$1.15**

A New Stock of "Tobralco", a fine quality wash goods and most ideal for children's use. The world's finest grade; 27 inches wide. Neat designs, all white, at, a yard **65¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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Exceptional Values Offered Gingham Week **\$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.90 and \$4.50**

Dresses of Checked Gingham, with organdie vestee and collar, embroidered in black and finished with silk tie. At **\$3.90**

Dresses of Plain Chambray, piped with checked gingham and trimmed with white organdie. Shown in long waisted effects with two large pockets. At **\$3.90**

Dresses of Plaid and Striped Gingham, in a variety of styles, some trimmed with plain chambray, others with braid. Out sizes 46 to 51. At **\$3.90**

Dresses of Plain Chambray, semi-fitted styles, made with side panels and trimmed with white pique. Special at, each **\$2.90**

Morning Dresses of excellent grade English gingham, with two large pockets, wide sash and trimmed with braid. Special at **\$2.50**

Cotton Dresses trimmed with gingham. Very excellent value at **\$1.25**

Out Size Dresses of best grade plaid gingham, with tuxedo collar of white pique, side panels piped with white pique, and trimmed with pearl buttons. Big value at **\$4.50**

Dresses of Excellent Grade Gingham, in various colored plaids; belted effects with turn-down collars, trimmed with white pique and pearl buttons. They have ¾ sleeves. Special at **\$2.90**

Dresses of Checked Gingham, blue and white, black and white, green and white, mauve and white, red and white, with collars of white pique, long or ¾ sleeves, wide sash and two large pockets. At **\$2.90**

Dresses of Checked Gingham in black and white, red and white, pink and white, blue and white trimmed with organdie. At **\$2.50**

Dresses of Gingham and Chambray combined, made in many new styles; all colors. At **\$2.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor



CRETONNES Marked at February Clearance Prices

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide, of excellent quality and choice in designs. At, a yard **69¢**
Cretonnes, 31 inches wide, English make and in attractive designs. Special at, a yard **59¢**
Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, in fine chintz designs, that will have a handsome appearance when made into bedroom curtains. Special at, a yard **35¢**
Cretonnes and Silkolene, 36 inches wide, very suitable for comforter covering or bedroom drapes. Exceptional values at, a yard **24¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

CLUB BAGS Special Values at \$3.95 and \$4.75

Neat, inexpensive, 3-piece pattern Club Bags, with genuine "Kerato" covered frame; cotton lined; deep in capacity, and with double stiff handles.

Size 16-inch at **\$3.95**
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns At \$1.00 and \$1.90

The Gowns are made of most excellent grade white and stripe Flannelette, and with high neck and long sleeves: Values to \$1.50. On sale, for **\$1.00**
 Values to \$3.00. On sale for **\$1.90**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Corsets At Special Prices Monday

Sports Corsets of heavy Pink Broche, with elastic top and free hip, long skirt and four-hose supporters. They are back lace and in sizes 22, 23, 24 and 25. Special at **\$2.50**
Back Lace Corsets, modeled for the medium figure, and made of first quality, white coutil, with medium low bust and embroidery trimmed top; sizes 23 to 25. Special on Monday at **\$3.00**

—Corsets, First Floor

Gingham Aprons, \$1.25

Aprons made of the best grade Gingham, in neat "Polly Prim" styles. They are well finished and special value at **\$1.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

White Silk BLOUSES On Sale at \$2.95



Blouses of Good Grade Jap Silk, neatly made with convertible collars, long sleeves and neatly tucked or plain fronts. They are decidedly neat blouses, in sizes 36 to 40, and remarkable values Monday at **\$2.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

COCOA MATS

Every Size, at Special Prices

Mats 14 x 24-inch **69¢** Mats 22 x 36-inch **\$3.45**
 Mats 16 x 27-inch **95¢** Mats 24 x 39-inch **\$3.95**
 Mats 18 x 30-inch **\$1.35** Mats 26 x 42-inch **\$5.50**
 Mats 20 x 33-inch **\$1.65** Mats 28 x 45-inch **\$6.95**
 Mats 30 x 48-inch. Special at **\$7.95**
Cocoa Sennet Mats, size 16 x 27. Reg. \$1.50 for. **\$1.00**

—Rugs, Second Floor

Japanese Matting Rugs at Low Prices

3 only, Matting Rugs, 6 x 9 ft **\$2.25**
 8 only, Matting Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft **\$3.65**
 8 only, Matting Rugs, 9 x 12 ft. **\$4.75**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Boys' All-Wool Cream Cashmere Jerseys At \$2.45 to \$3.50

Cream Cashmere All Wool Jerseys, with button shoulder and polo collar or vest shape neck. They are shown in several sizes and priced accordingly at **\$2.45 to \$3.50**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

SILKS At Special Prices Monday



36-Inch Crepeknit, a bright finish, new weave silk; very much in favor for Dresses, Sweaters, etc.; black, navy, nigger and copper. Special at, a yard **\$4.50**
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—Silks, Main Floor

30 Linoleum Rugs On Sale Monday at Reduced Prices

These thirty Linoleum Rugs represent values that are seldom met with; slight imperfections force us to sell them at very low prices; but the faults will in no way affect the wear or appearance of the Rugs.

Linoleum Rugs, 9 x 12 ft. Each **\$14.95**
 Linoleum Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Each **\$13.35**
 Linoleum Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Each **\$11.35**
 Linoleum Rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Each **\$9.50**
 Linoleum Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Each **\$7.95**

They will go out rapidly, therefore, if you would have one—come to the store early Monday.

—Linoleum, Second Floor

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\$2.95 Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps. In black and brown, all sizes. Best Value in Town. MAYNARD'S SHOE STORE

NEWS IN BRIEF
The postponed Valentine social, which was to have been held last Wednesday by the English Grace Lutheran Church...

BUTTERFLY ARRIVES
Of chocolate color with blue spots, a butterfly entered the kitchen at the residence of Oliver R. Stout, Cook Street, to-day...

BRIDGE TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF JULY
Shipwrecks Hold Up Salvage of Scow and Delay Construction

ALDERMEN DEMAND HALT IN PRESENT INTEREST SYSTEM
Payment of British Interest at Par Rate Illegal, They Say

Genuine Bargains In Used Pianos. WE do not intend that these Pianos and Player-Pianos remain long in our possession...

Hubner Olympia Model \$60.00 With 3-Speed \$75.00. Plimley & Ritchie, Limited

B.C. FRUIT "CO-OP" PUT UP CITY SANITARY GROWERS BY OLIVER
Tuesday Night Will Decide Issue of Future Marketing

Shipwrecks Hold Up Salvage of Scow and Delay Construction
Johnson Street bridge should be complete and in operation by the end of July...

Declare Old Assurance Given Bond Firms Loses Money and Must Stop
The City Council will decide definitely in the near future whether it will go on paying interest on city bonds floated in London on the basis of the par value of the British pound...

Fletcher Bros WESTERN CANADA'S LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE. 1110 DOUGLAS STREET

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BEST MILL WOOD PER CORD \$4.00. Lemon, Gonnaon Co., Ltd.

CIVIL SERVANTS KEEN TO EXTEND
The big meeting of Provincial Civil Servants here at which re-organization of the local branch is to be carried out has been changed...

Sanich fruitgrowers will decide the fate of co-operation Tuesday night.

Install Road Bridge. Meanwhile installation of a small bridge to carry tracks over Johnson Street where it swings north on the old Indian Reserve is being completed.

Discover Old Arrangement. The City had no legal right to pay this interest at the par value of the pound in any case...

The Aftermaths - from colds and chills may be reduced materially by the immediate use of an Electric Heating Pad. HAWKINS & HAYWARD

PACIFIC TRANSFER CO. Heavy Lifting of Every Description a Specialty

BICYCLE SALE. 7 Bicycles at \$9.50, 10 Bicycles at \$7.75, 15 Bicycles at \$4.75, 16 Bicycles at \$4.75

FOUR WILLS PROBATED. The following wills have been admitted to probate: Oliver Arneson...

To clinch the movement for organization on this island in conjunction with the campaign which has been rolling on in the Okanagan and Lower Mainland...

Drastic Slashing in Subdivided Values; Farms Restored to 1922 Mark

Could Not Alter Terms. Holders of the bonds in question. Council members explained to-day, are entitled only to interest payments in London funds...

When You Clean House This Spring Paint Your Walls With "Neu-Tone"

WOOD ALL KINDS. W. L. MORGAN. Largest Dealer in Victoria

VICTORY CYCLE WORKS. JACOB AARONSON. SILVER TEA ARRANGED.

MONEY FOR THE EXTENSION of the organization will be raised by subscription. There will be no \$1,000 loan.

Civil servants are showing themselves keen for the benefits they will receive from the strengthening of their organization.

REVISION COURT IN SAANICH SHOWS ASSESSMENT CUT

After some of the bonds had been sold in London, however, bond companies desired to sell some of them on this continent...

GOOD LOCAL POTATOES, \$1.20. VICTORIA FEED COMPANY, LTD.

YOUR CAR NEEDS PAINTING. We have a fully equipped steam-heated paint shop and can give you a first-class job at a moderate price.

IS ARRANGING FOR ADVERTISING FERRIES DENIES HE SUPPLIED CIGARETTES TO GIRLS

Juvenile Charges Proceed in Court; Minor Case Disposed Of

The formal return of Municipal Assessor Sewell, which set a valuation of \$11,217,785, accomplished a reduction from the 1922 statistics of nearly one million dollars.

Members of the present Council knew nothing of these transactions until a few days ago. When the situation was understood...

VOICE SUPPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE. Sydney, N. S., Police Commissioners Will Not Dismiss Him

COMMITTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

After an extended session of the Juvenile Court to-day the Chinese youth charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency were given judgment on Tuesday.

REVISION COURT IN SAANICH SHOWS ASSESSMENT CUT

Council members fear that if they proceed on the old arrangement and authorize interest payments in American funds they will be personally liable for the extra money which this will cost the city.

Scotch Concert. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Tuesday, Feb. 20

For the first time in many years a committal order for contempt of court was ordered in the City Police Court to-day...

TO WEAR MEDALS. At the service of the Decoration of Tablets at the new Drill Hall...

REVISION COURT IN SAANICH SHOWS ASSESSMENT CUT

Many postal officials attended the funeral this morning of the late Thomas Alfred Carris...

CHURCH DESTROYED IN ATLANTA, GA.; LOSS \$300,000

NOTED UNITARIAN HERE

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REVISION COURT IN SAANICH SHOWS ASSESSMENT CUT

Funeral of the late Mr. Ada Eather Hand took place yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company...

BANK NOTES AND BONDS RECOVERED. \$80,000 of Denver Mint Money Found by U. S. Detectives

TUBERCULOUS VETERANS. A general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans Association will be held on Monday...

SAANICH HEALTH CENTRE. The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. Saanich Health Centre will take place on Tuesday...

Body Found Yesterday That of Tugboat Deckhand Missing Since December 6

Funeral of the late William Reid was held yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' funeral chapel...

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

SAANICH HEALTH CENTRE

TO WEAR MEDALS

REVISION COURT IN SAANICH SHOWS ASSESSMENT CUT

Funeral of the late Mrs. D. H. M. Dewar, widow of the late David Dewar...

MME. VIVIANI, EX-PREMIER'S WIFE, DIED IN PARIS

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Basketball, Golf, Times, Snoring, Pacific Football, Hockey

Cougars' Defence Too Strong For Edmonton

Edmonton Failed to Score, Finding Victoria Defence As Tough to Get Through As a Barb-Wire Entanglement; Cougars Showed Great Speed on Offensive and Scored Four Times; Clem Loughlin and Joe Simpson Were Stars.

"Mark Keats and you've got Edmonton's number," chirped Lester Patrick in his final address to the Cougars before they stepped on the ice last night. Lester knew that the Eskimos' play centered around the chunky, well-advertised mid-ice man and that if he could be kept out of the danger zone all would be well. The Cougars watched Keats as if he were skating about dropping tendril bills and the notorious "duke" only had four shots at the goal during the evening, which showed how effectively he was bottled up. The remainder of the visiting team tried hard to stave off defeat, but when the final bell rang the score stood 4 to 0 against them.

Despite the fact that the Eskimos have faced some tough going during the past few days they were quite cocky about their prospects of winning before they left the dressing room. They believed that their back-checking and fast rushing would bring them through to victory. They came to the Coast with a big ambition of winning three games. When they started off with a victory over Seattle on Thursday night they were confident that their dreams would come true.

Cougars Too Fast

Edmonton ran smack into a hornet's nest here last evening. The Cougars were stepping as lively as if a jazz orchestra had been performing in the gallery and they pressed their attack right in on top of Winkler, the visiting goalie. Not four goals obtained by Victoria came after the Edmonton defence had been beaten and "Babe" was given little chance to save. He pulled off a number of brilliant clearances during the evening and no finger can be pointed at him for the defence.

Climatic conditions were also against the Eskimos. They have been used to performing in towns where the temperature gets down so far that the mercury freezes. In Seattle on Thursday night they were fortunate in finding the weather much to their liking but when they arrived here it was like a Spring evening. It was a big change for the Eskimos and after they had been in action for a few minutes they were puffing like a short-winded horse and the moisture was just dripping off them. Two games in 24 hours was also a big handicap for them.

A New Style For Them

Added to all this the Eskimos ran into a style of play that they had not before encountered in any of the games used to the three man attack but they found the Cougars boring in with two men and always maintaining three men on the defence. They were puffing like a short-winded horse and the moisture was just dripping off them. Two games in 24 hours was also a big handicap for them.

Clem Was The Best

To Clem goes the local bouquets for the eleven-haired defence player who was the most effective player on the ice. He not only scored two goals but he was also mainly responsible for putting Keats in a corner all evening. An interesting story revolves around these two players. Keats has the reputation of being a bad actor, although he did not show any tendencies that way last night. They always say that if a man kicks back Keats will leave him alone. Three years ago Eddie Oatman took the then Aristocrat on a ransacking tour and when they played in Edmonton Clem and the "duke" came to grips. The Eskimo tried to get on top of him but Clem's hairless face became aggressive and slapped the local lad. Clem did not wait but skated right up to Keats and took a shot at him. He held on and once he got inside the local blue line he blocked or forced off into a corner.

Fans Puffed Strongly

The 3,000 fans were mostly with Victoria, although the prairie folk pulled solidly for the visitors. The latter did not get much chance to warm up as Victoria did all the scoring. The win was very palatable in view of the fact that the Cougars are now in the play-off. They are only two points in rear of Seattle and have six games and possibly a seventh to play, while the Mets have five.

The Cougars Pulled out Last Night

The Cougars pulled out last night for their swing around the prairie loop and if they can break even on this trip and win one game after returning to the Coast their chances of getting a berth in the coveted play-off will be hunky-dory.

Simpson Was Good

Joe Simpson, the diminutive defence player, was the star of the visitors. He played a sound game on the defence and his splendid back-checking was the most dangerous thing the Cougars had to handle. Joe had more shots on goal than any other Eskimo and his splendid back-checking resulted in many Cougar rushes being broken up.

Regina Loses Fourth Game in Succession

Calgary Turned in Nice Win Over Former League-Leaders

Regina, Feb. 17.—Smearing the dope over the hockey map, Calgary Tigers checked the Regina Capitals into a state of helplessness at the Stadium here last night and handed the league champions their fourth straight defeat by a score of 4 to 2.

WIMBLEDON WINNER MAY NOT BE KNOWN AS WORLD'S CHAMP

London, Feb. 17.—Official announcement was made yesterday by the Lawn Tennis Association of recommendation by the council that the world lawn tennis title should be given to the winner of the Wimbledon tournament.

RIGHT OFF THE ICE

The Cougars won because they were the better team.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

Table with columns: Team Standing, Individual Scores, Goals Asst. Pts. Pen.

Sarazen Gives Pointers On His Play For Open Title

I have been asked many times what my feelings and emotions were during that final round at Skokie. I suffered much, as one generally does when fighting for a championship.

I started my last round in a good frame of mind and in a good position. I had overcome the terrible hooking spell that I had suffered on the first nine holes of the third round and my steady play on the home ward trip of that particular round buoyed my spirits to a high confidence level.

Confidence Returns

A par four on the next hole restored my confidence somewhat and when I grabbed a birdie three on the twelfth hole, I was off again with all the confidence in the world. The fairway at Skokie are rather narrow and call for accurate driving.

Failed to Concentrate

At the fourth hole on this final round, I ran down another long putt for another birdie three. Immediately the thought of winning the title popped into my mind. As a result, I did not concentrate so well on my next tee shot and took a six on the fifth hole.

Small Scores Held Bway

Small scoring games have held sway despite the change. No less than ten shutouts were recorded in the first 24 games this season and two were decided by one-run margins.

FIVE S.S. BASKET GAMES SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING

Sunday School basketball will resume to-night at the Trades Hall gymnasium when five league games will be played.

ARTHUR STAFF BEATS MCGLENN OUT OF PRO SKATING HONORS

Sarazen Lake, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Arthur Staff, champion, won the United States professional outdoor speed skating championship, totalling up a 175-second score in the three-day meet.

GREB WINS EASILY

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Harry Greb, light heavyweight champion, easily outpointed Caveman Fisher in a 12-round bout exhibition here last night.

UPLANDS GOLF LINKS ARE CLOSED AGAIN

The Uplands Golf Course, will be closed until further notice, according to an announcement made today by Secretary Freeman. The snow has not yet all disappeared.

NELSON WINS RIGHT TO PLAY OFF FOR B.C. HOCKEY TITLE

Nelson, Feb. 17.—Nelson senior hockey team last night handed a second defeat to Merritt by a score of seven to two, thus winning the right to represent the interior in the championship series. The total for both games was thirteen to four.

THREE FAST MATCHES IN LADIES' LEAGUE

The ladies' basketball games played at the Trades Hall last night were all well contested and proved to be a high class affair.

OAK BAY GOLF LINKS ARE OPENED TO-DAY

Fifteen holes of the Oak Bay golf course were payable to-day. This course is always the first to open up after a cold spell, the salt air having a great deal to do with the melting of the snow.

EUGENE CRIQUI WILL TRAIN IN U.S. FOR BOUT WITH KILBANE

Paris, Feb. 16.—Eugene Criqui, European champion, will leave for New York on March 10, accompanied by his manager, to begin training for his world's championship bout with John Kilbane on Memorial Day in New York.

Pacifics Think They Can Trim Vancoovers

Beaten By Young Liberals Last Night By 2-0, But Are Convinced That They Are Better Team and Will Pick Off Championship In Second Game Here Monday Night; Colonist Beaten By Sickness.

"They beat us all right, but we'll be back at them on Monday night and I think our chances will be very good of bringing the championship to Victoria," declared Ken Perry, manager of the Pacifics on his return to Victoria this morning. The Pacifics met the Young Liberals in Vancouver last night in the first game of the play-off for the Coast amateur hockey championship. The score was 2 to 0 against the locals.

Six-Man Hockey Fails To Produce Great Flock Of Goals Fans Were Expecting

When the moguls of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association decided to toss the seven-man rule book into the waste-paper basket and adopt the six-man game, the fans around the circuit figured that they would get away from the low-scoring tussle and see the sharpshooters boost their averages up in the clouds.

There's a Word For You Harry

"No goalkeeper in the amateurs this season has shown better form than the Idaho cuedancer. His work was nifty all the time, and he takes them high or low with equal sangfroid.

Summary

First period—No score.
Second period—Liberals, Box from King, 17-00.
Third period—Liberals, Jupp from King, 4-45.

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Milwood \$4.00 Cord Delivered in City. Phone 298. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Now Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
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Your Teeth Must Have Attention

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LOCAL ADVIS GREETED WARMLY

Head of Daughters of the Nile Entertained in Portland

Mrs. Arthur Brown, supreme queen of the Daughters of the Nile, was extensively entertained during a recent ten days' visit to Portland, Oregon. Several dinners and teas were given in her honor by prominent ladies of the Rose City.

Friday evening, February 2, she was the guest of Al Kader Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at the Potentate's ball, always anticipated as one of the largest formal affairs on the social calendar and attended by 2,000 of the nobles and their ladies.

On the evening of February 5 she installed the newly elected officers of Nydia Temple, No. 4, Daughters of the Nile. The impressive ceremony took place in the Labor Temple, which was gaily decorated by Nydia Temple's patrol with numbers of palms, baskets of roses, dozens of yellow and green balloons suspended in mid-air together with thousands of dollars' worth of Persian rugs, and the brilliant coloring of the ladies' evening gowns made the scene one of Oriental splendor.

Queen Brown was escorted to the throne with the British and American flags on either side. At the close of the ceremonies she was presented with a lovely leather traveling bag—the gift of Nydia Temple—and many beautiful flowers.

SIDNEY BOARD OF TRADE HELD MEETING

Special to The Times. Sidney—The Sidney Board of Trade held its annual meeting at Beach House, owing to the weather only ten members were present.

The secretary, W. H. Dawes, gave a report of the Board's activities. He laid special stress on the importance of the Anacortes-Sidney Ferry and also to the camp park which has been started.

GIRL GUIDES

The Girl Guides, under the charge of the Guide Mistress, Miss E. Matthews, met at Beach House for enrollment and to receive their hats and pins. Mrs. Kenwood, of Victoria, presented them, and also spoke to the Guides.

A Fire

On Tuesday morning the roof of Henry Brethour's house on East 3rd Street caught fire from a spark. A number of residents went to help. There was great difficulty in putting it out owing to the water being frozen. It was finally conquered by Miss V. Brethour, who with great presence of mind climbed on the roof and put it out with wet sacks. This was not an easy task as it is a three-story house.

A Rescue

On Tuesday in the gale a man named Pete Cheok said his Eskimo boat, which was anchored a little distance out. The small boat in which he had rowed out drifted away. Mr. Wright went to his assistance, and after a great deal of difficulty, and work of some kind, succeeded in getting him ashore. His hands were badly frost-bitten, as were also those of Mr. Wright.

Effects of Storm. Sidney was entirely cut off for over thirty-six hours owing to the heavy fall of snow and blizzard. For the first time since taking the mail contract the Flying Line was forced to suspend the run. The East Saanich Road was impassable. Some of the drifts round here were seven feet deep. Central Road was very bad. The Deep Cove freight service started at 8 on Wednesday morning and managed to get as far as Brevede Cross Road, where they had to abandon the truck and walk back, and did not reach home until 11 in the evening.

HAD DONE HIS SHARE.

A certain schoolmaster has the habit of talking to his boys in the first person plural: "We will translate this passage now," or "We will have a Latin composition after chapel," and so on. The other day he had occasion to punish a member of his class. He said to him: "We will write five hundred lines for this, if you please!" The next day the boy appeared with a nice roll of manuscript. "How's this?" asked the master, after counting. "Didn't I tell you to write five hundred lines? There are only two hundred and fifty here!" "When you said 'we' I wrote five hundred lines—and I've done my share—I thought you meant they to be divided between us equally, sir," replied the boy.

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Fibre Silk Hose Fibre silk hose with reinforced feet and hemmed hile tops. Come in black, brown and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.00

Dropstitch Heather Mixture Silk Hose With hemmed hile tops and reinforced feet. Choose from navy and white, navy and natural, navy and green and candovan and tan; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair \$1.25

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The Winter windows are open and "Miss Spring" appears revealing the charms of the new fashions in women's apparel—suits, wraps, coats, dresses, millinery and the many accessories with which fashionable women will complete their new Spring costumes.

Not only in the Ready-to-Wear Sections but in every department of this store the evidence of coming Spring is seen in new merchandise—beautiful new silks and dress fabrics; new draperies and new furnishings all in our usual reliable qualities at the most attractive prices.

New Wraps and Coats

Favor Graceful Drapes and Cape Sleeves

Smartness of line, richness of fabric and perfect tailoring feature the new Spring Wraps and Coats which we are now showing. Many of them are fastened at front or at one side, with large novelty buckles, while others favor the blouse effects. Sleeves are handsomely embroidered and are cut in the new cape style. Fabrics include pique, tulle, velour and polo cloths in rich shades of reindeer, sand, natre, navy as well as black. Sizes 16 to 46.

Prices \$25.00 to \$59.50

SPRING HATS Are Refreshing Alike in Fabric and Trim

No florists window ever presented a more joyous message of Spring than Hats do here. Already our Millinery Department is aglow with new colors and new shapes—Sports Hats of felt and crushable fabrics, Beautiful-Straws and smart Pattern Hats direct from New York. We invite you to make an early inspection.

A First Glimpse of the New Footwear For Spring

In addition to the assurance of the absolute reliability of the styles and quality we are able to offer our patrons a specialized service in fitting which insures perfect foot comfort. Value, of course, is a very important consideration, which is another reason for buying your new Spring footwear from this store.

New Arrivals in Women's Shoes

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English Shirt Waists

Of Spun Silk and Silk Crepe

English Spun Silk Shirt Waists Made from a beautiful quality spun silk, strictly tailored, with roll collar, smart revers and fastens with one large pearl button, long sleeves with link cuffs. Come in cream ground with broken stripes in French blue, lemon, rose and mauve. Price \$8.50

English Silk Crepe Shirt Waists Shirt Waists of splendid quality silk crepe in a large assortment of smart stripes. Made with long roll collar, smart revers and fastens with three large pearl buttons, long sleeves with link cuffs. A few of the stripes are grey and white, lemon and white, rose and white, brown and white, French blue and white and black and white. An ideal waist for sports \$11.50

New English Wilton Rugs at Special Low Prices

English Wilton Rugs in exquisite designs and rich colorings. As these rugs represent a special purchase we are able to offer them at very low prices. Note the sizes and prices: Size 6 x 9, price \$43.75 Size 6 x 10.6, price \$49.75 Size 9 x 9, price \$57.50 Size 9 x 10.6, price \$67.50 Size 9 x 12, price \$77.50 Size 11.3 x 13.6, price \$110.00

English Seamless Axminster Rugs

New Shipment Just Received English Seamless Axminster Rugs of excellent quality in rich colorings and designs. Some have plain centres with attractive borders, others with conventional designs. You will find these Rugs remarkable values at the prices quoted. Size 9 x 9, price \$43.50 Size 9 x 10.6, price \$49.50

English Shadow Cloth—\$1.75 a Yard

New English Shadow Cloth, in colorings and designs that will appeal to you. The bronze ground is an entirely new feature and the designs are absolutely original. 31 inches wide. Per yard \$1.75

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Hudson's Bay Country Club Assorted Chocolates Per lb. 60c Hudson's Bay Chocolate Brazil Creams Containing whole Brazil nuts. Per lb. \$1.00 Hudson's Bay Fresh Toasted Marshmallows Per lb. 40c Hudson's Bay Luxura Peppermint Humbugs Per lb. 30c Chocolate Pecan Biscuits A high class confection with nut and cream filling. Per lb. \$1.00

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Old Colony Brand Pure Maple Syrup, new season's— 18-oz. bottles \$45c 22-oz. bottles \$55c 3-lb. tins \$75c 5-lb. tins \$1.45 10-lb. tins \$2.85 Olympic Brand Self-raising Pancake Flour, per packet \$35c Hudson's Bay Co.'s Pure New Zealand Honey, in 1 1/2-oz. bottles \$40c (instead of 10c on return of bottles) Dal Monte Brand Fruit Salad, No. 2 1/2 tin, new season's pack. Per tin 60c Classic Cleanser, 3 tins for \$25c Wagstaff's Pure Jams and Jellies, in 4-lb. tin, Strawberry, Raspberry and Black Currant jam. Per tin \$1.00 Black Currant and Red Currant Jelly, per tin \$1.20 Thorpe & Co.'s Old-fashioned Ginger Beer, Dry Ginger Ale or 3-Star Soda Water, per case of 2 dozen pints \$2.65 Per case of 2 dozen splits \$1.70 Christie's Fine Ginger Wafers, per tin 20c Large Fancy Silver Preserves, per lb. 30c Dal Monte Brand Dri Pak Prunes, 1-lb. tin, each \$1.10 Cresca Brand Small Fat Herrings, per tin 25c Bravo Brand Norwegian Sardines, in pure olive oil. Per tin 15c Libby's Corned Beef Hash, per tin 35c 2 tins for 75c Quaker Brand Choice Quality Pumpkin, No. 2 tins 15c No. 2 1/2 tins 18c Two for 35c Gebhardt's Eagle Brand Potatoes or Spaghett and Chili, per tin 15c Libby's White Onions, 10-oz. bottles, each for 35c

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Big Double Attraction
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In "MY BOY"
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In "PAY DAY"
See This Exceptional Show. Excellent Music by Columbia Orchestra.
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FAVORABLY RECEIVED
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Popular Story of Fantastic Journey Told to Victoria Audience
Those who attended the production of "Alice in Wonderland" at the Playhouse last night had the pleasure of spending a most enjoyable evening. It was a first night audience and, as such, perhaps a little inclined to be critical, but they found that the music, costumes and acting were all up to a high standard. The character of the entertainment, in short, was such as the public here has grown to expect from the skilled guidance of Reginald N. Hincks, who in this instance, takes the part of the Queen of Hearts and was the cause of many a hearty laugh by those who were privileged to hear him.

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Wednesday evening but had to be postponed until last night owing to the inclemency of the weather. This unfortunate situation no doubt affected the attendance which, nevertheless, was fairly good. The intention is to keep the production on the boards next week so that Victorian lovers of a good show may all have an opportunity of seeing it.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY
Playhouse—"Alice in Wonderland."
Capitol—"My American Wife," starring Gloria Swanson from the Dominion—"One Week of Love," Columbia—"My Boy."
Royal—"The Bonnie Brier Bush" featuring Elaine Hammerstein.

Four well-known screen players make their debut as Paramount players in Rex Ingram's production starring Gloria Swanson, "My American Wife," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The cast includes Antonio Moreno, leading man, Eric Mayne, character heavy; Ellean Pringle, sympathetic feminine role, and Loyola Underwood, who plays Irish jockey part in the story. This picture marks the initial appearance of each of these players under the Paramount banner. Mr. Moreno has long enjoyed Vitaphone stardom, Mr. Mayne and Miss Pringle have played numerous freelance roles and Underwood has been in several years a member of Charles Chaplin's stock company, playing every kind of character role. He was loaned to Paramount for this picture, because of the difficulty experienced by director Sam Wood in finding a good actor small enough in stature to play the jockey role.

DOMINION
It is a strictly up-to-date story that unfolded in "One Week of Love," the Dominion Theatre this week. The successful and quick-witted—a regular fighting flapper, Miss Elaine Hammerstein, star of "One Week of Love," is a bad man. In fact, he is a cave man. Naturally, in the final face-off, he wins the girl. Of course, "One Week of Love" has plenty of action because it depicts a woman in a man's world. The melodrama has its beginning in an unusual situation. Beth Wynne decides to adopt a more adventurous life to her unusual dating career. So she wagers one of her many suitors that she can beat him in an aeroplane race. But, as she is flying over the Western desert, she loses control of her plane. The plane crashes through the roof of a mining shack. Inside are three men, three desperate gamblers, and a woman. The man who has a knack of developing thrills that carry all the things a man can do, Mr. Johnson, yet Mr. Johnson, as he admitted recently, is hard put to it in his constant efforts to create more ideas to build up his photoplays.

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TO-DAY
Reginald N. Hincks
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ALICE IN WONDERLAND
The World's Greatest Fairy Tale in Pantomime
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ALL WEEK
ONE WEEK OF LOVE
Co-Starring
Elaine Hammerstein
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WHISKERS AND WHISKERS
She was absent-minded, but very pretty. The other morning she looked at her best as she approached the counter in an ironmonger's shop. "Have you any whiskers?" she asked the obliging assistant who hurried forward to ascertain her wishes. The poor fellow blushed to the roots of his hair. "I beg your pardon, madam," he stammered, "I have never had any beard."

GENERAL DEBILITY FOLLOWS INFLUENZA
The After Effects Often More Serious Than the Disease Itself.
No reasonable precaution to avert an attack of influenza should be spared. The disease itself often proves fatal and its after effects among those who are spared, make the life of the victim one of almost constant misery. And almost any of those who have been attacked by this trouble what their present condition of health is and most of them will answer: "Since I had the influenza I have never been fully well." This trouble leaves behind it a persistent weakness of the limbs, shortness of breath, bad digestion, palpitation of the heart and a tired feeling after even slight exertion. This is due to the thin-blooded condition into which the patient is left after the fever and influenza have subsided. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again, and for building up the blood and strengthening the nerves nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The value of this medicine is shown by the statement of Mr. Edward J. McGuire, Pembroke, Ont., who says: "In the Fall of 1918 I was attacked with the influenza—and not in a mild form either. I was confined to my room for three weeks, and although the influenza subsided I did not regain my health. As a matter of fact I seemed to be growing weaker. I had no appetite, was subject to fainting spells and my feet and ankles were badly swollen. The doctor told me that my condition had developed into a serious case of anaemia, and although I was under his care for over two months I was not improving in any way. At this stage one of my friends advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was loath to do so, however, I was finally persuaded to try them, and by the time I had used two boxes there was no doubt they were helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had used a dozen boxes, when I found that every symptom of the trouble had left me and I was again enjoying the best of health. I returned to my work and have ever since been in good health and feel as if I owe it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I think that anyone who is suffering from the after effects of influenza, or any form of anaemia, should give this medicine a fair trial." You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. (Advt.)

'THE THIRD ALARM'
Starring **RALPH LEWIS**
An Emory Johnson Production
Story by Emilie Johnson
ALL NEXT WEEK

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Gloria Swanson
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A breezy American girl winning love and happiness amid hot Spanish passions and intrigue.
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A DRAMA OF THREE KINDS OF LOVE
THE GREATEST PICTURE REX INGRAM HAS MADE SINCE HIS MEMORABLE SUCCESS—"THE FOUR HORSEMEN"

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With a Superb English and American Company, including the Famous Maxim Beauty Chorus.
Special Metropolitan Orchestra Original London Version.

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO-NIGHT to See
MR. FRED SULLIVAN
"The Bonnie Brier Bush"
TO-DAY—LAST TIME—THEN GONE—GO
ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

COMMUNITY CONCERT
Armed Forces Fifth Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery
Armories, Bay Street, TO-NIGHT at 8 o'Clock
Basketball—Y.M.C.A. vs. J.B.A.A.
DANCING: ADMISSION 15c
5th Regiment Band in Attendance
Members of H.M. Forces in Uniform Admitted Free

ROYAL VICTORIA
The programme is as follows:
Grand selection, "Songs of Ireland"
(a) "The Rose Tree"
(b) "The Minstrel Boy"
(c) "Molly Dear"
"De Blone Song"
"The Kerry Dance"
"Molly Madam Byron, Sch. R.L.A.M., soprano"
"Clarinet Obligato, Bandman King"
Intermezzo scene, "In a Peruvian Market"
"The Irish Eyes Are Smiling"
"Mother Machree"
"The Kerry Dance"
"The Irish Washerwoman"
"Bobby Whack; Come Back to Erin"
"Rakes of Mallow; The Wearn' o' the Green"
"The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls"
Popular ballads—
(a) "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"
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Eat and Get Thin
This is turning an old phrase face about but modern methods of requiring fat have made this revision possible. If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion, if you are likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) one dollar. For this will put you on the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription) one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you have lost your excess fat steadily and easily. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. Marmola Prescription Tablets are not only harmless but really beneficial to the general health. You don't need starvation diet or weakening exercises. Just go on eating what you like, but take your little tablet faithfully, and without a doubt that fishy flesh will quickly take unto itself, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.

FINE PRODUCT FOR "MERRY WIDOW" HERE NEXT WEEK
A great musical treat, probably the greatest of this season, is in store for local music lovers when Henry W. Savage offers his new production of "The Merry Widow" at the Royal Theatre for an engagement of one night beginning next Thursday night. This memorable operetta which in 1907 set a standard for musical production which has not been equaled since, is playing a brief season through the south and far west prior to its going into Boston for a run and this city is one of the select few to be honored by a visit.
If there was a surprising light opera success it is "The Merry Widow." Franz Lehár's winking waltz melodies have been sung and whistled all around the world. The romantic operetta has been given in over forty languages. It swept across through a tidal wave when Mr. Savage previously produced it at the Royal Theatre. It was by Joseph Urban, bewildering new costumes created by Paul Fierl and a cast of singers and players that leaves

PERFECTS PACKARD SINGLE SIX

Is Improvement on the Type of 1920

The outstanding development of the Packard during the past year has been the perfecting of the single six, brought out originally in 1920. The new single six, introduced last April, is distinguished by the lengthened wheelbase, more elaborate and beautiful body styles and certain mechanical changes. It is made in two chassis lengths of 128 and 133 inches, the bodies for the former including five-passenger touring, sedan, sedan-limousine, roadster, sport model, four-passenger coupe, five-passenger coupe and touring sedan.

On the larger chassis are mounted the seven-passenger models, touring, sedan and sedan-limousine. The principal mechanical changes are lengthened piston stroke, a change in the universal joints and a relocation of the water pump for greater accessibility. The seven-bearing crankshaft is a feature of its construction.

The Packard is also showing its twin six, a heavier, more powerful and luxurious motor car in which no changes are seen.

HISTORIC CHURCH.

The "Parsonage of the Blue Church," built in 1748, and believed to be the oldest building in New Haven, Conn., is to be torn down and a garage is to be erected in its place.

LOOKS FOR BUSY THREE MONTHS

More Overland Cars Will Be Built

John N. Willys recently announced that the Willys-Overland factories will produce more motor cars in the next three months than ever before in a like period. The force of men who build the Willys-Knight and Overland cars is being increased over all previous numbers, and the prospects of greatly enlarged production are exceedingly bright for 1923. During 1922, the sales of Willys-Knight and Overland cars were double that of 1921.

First, there was that determination of the pioneer, who cast vision ahead the concrete result of certain well defined dreams. Secondly, there was that quality of set purpose, that characterizes only an idealist. The idealist, the man of action and the man of keen business acumen were all combined in John N. Willys, who always maintained that the automobile was a creation of service; a means to an end; which was economical, dependable transportation, that the public could appreciate. That the public is showing its appreciation, is demonstrated by an unprecedented demand for Willys-Overland products.

When a boy of eighteen Mr. Willys created a sales organization for bicycles. Later, when bicycles began to show a loss of popularity and when twenty-seven years of age he was doing an annual business of half a million dollars. Coming into the automobile field Mr. Willys met with a situation that tested and proved his undimmed faith in the industry. He had sold 500 cars and was arranging for deliveries, when he was confronted with the fact that his source of supply was to be terminated. The factory was going into the hands of receivers. It was a tensely critical time, but instead of discouraging Mr. Willys, it urged him to immediate and resourceful action.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 17.—Saskatchewan retains the lead it has long held among the provinces of Canada in the proportion of automobiles to population, according to figures for 1922, just released by the Provincial Government. This report shows one automobile is owned in the province to every twelve people. The number of motor cars owned in the province in 1922 was 61,176. This is considered remarkable in view of the fact that in 1923 the number of automobiles of all descriptions in Saskatchewan was only seventy-four.

AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

AUTOMOBILE CLUB MAKES STRIDES

Membership Campaign Is Progressing; Value of Club to Members

The membership campaign instituted by the Victoria Automobile Club is meeting with great success. A large number of new members having been enrolled in the past week despite the strenuous weather conditions. It has been found that wherever the proposal is explained to the motorist it does not take him long to see the benefits to be derived from membership.

Contrary to some beliefs the club is not a social organization but a distinct business institution. The member though he may be a public-spirited citizen with a desire to support undertakings designed to benefit the community, finds that membership offers him adequate returns for his money. The features of the club's service to members now, if tabulated, would be found to be worth many times his annual dues.

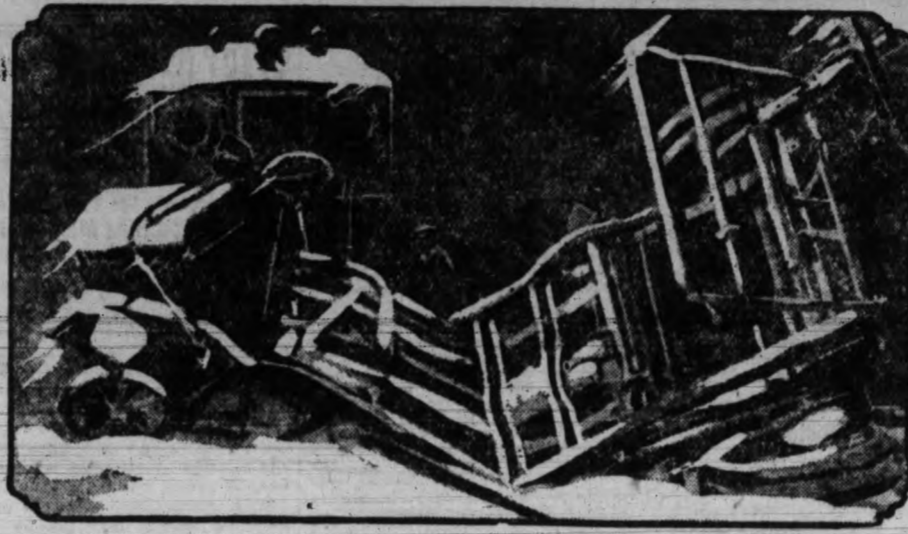
The saving on insurance alone nets him from two to three times his membership fees to say nothing of the free towing which he may find invaluable at a time when he least expects it. W. Worsley, who has had a wide experience in club organization with the Manitoba Motor League and the Vancouver Automobile Club, is now calling on prospective members in the city, and is meeting with a splendid response.

The club is making an appeal to all motorists of this district to join and any information desired will be gladly given by the secretary, R. R. Webb, 462 Pemberton Building, phone 2299.

REVISE MOTOR LAWS.

Legislatures of forty-three states in the United States are to revise and establish new motor vehicle laws this year. Among the drafts to be considered are: The Federal Aid Law, the question of tire prevention, motor car registration, legislation controlling headlights, automobile signals, taxes and fees in the operation of motor vehicles, etc.

Death Crash in Blinding Blizzard



Two firemen were killed and three injured when a hook and ladder fire truck crashed with a Long Island Railroad train during the blinding snowstorm at Rockaway Boulevard, Queens, N. Y.

TO OPEN JUNE 30

Calgary, Feb. 17.—Official opening of the Banff-Windermere motor road across the Rocky Mountains has been set for June 30. This is the last link in an international motor highway 6,500 miles long to be known as the Scenic Lariat.

Starting from Calgary, the highway swings across the Rockies by the Vermilion summit and passes through Banff with a detour to Lake Louise. This section will be linked with Jasper Park, a scenic wonderland on the Canadian National Railways, by a trail which, after crossing Yellowstone Pass, will rejoin the main highway near Kamloops.

The government of Brazil has recommended the production of alcohol for motor-driven vehicles. It is estimated that nearly 140,000,000 gallons of this motor fuel could be produced annually from sugar finals.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND CARLOADS OF AUTOMOBILES

American National Chamber Learns of Tremendous Business

"Shipping of assembled automobiles from main factories and assembling plants during the past year reached the record figure of approximately 400,000 carloads, transporting 1,700,000 machines," reported William E. Novan, chairman of the traffic committee, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce of the United States to the directors' meeting of that association recently. In addition to this, more than 750,000 machines were driven away by dealers from factories and assembling plants.

Manufactured parts will amount to about 100,000 carloads and it is not unlikely that this heavy shipping will place automobiles and parts third in the number of carloads of manufactured articles shipped on the railroads. In 1921 it ranked fourth, being exceeded only by refined petroleum, iron and steel products, and cement. Much of the refined petroleum and a considerable part of cement and iron and steel shipping, however, is the result of motor car manufacture and use.

Eighteen thousand new box cars with extra wide floor openings, known as automobile cars, have been included in railway equipment orders during the past year, which will bring the total of such cars in service up to 111,000. Notwithstanding this, automobile car supply became inadequate to handle the heavy production. Driving over the highways increased, as did the use of open freight cars. By these expedients the product was moved with fair promptness and dealers have been kept supplied.

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DIFFICULTIES SURROUND FIRE MILEAGE RECORDS

Tire mileage records are often misleading. It is actually possible for a given lot of a few tires to run farther than the average and still be poorer tires than others. It is not the point that the use of average tire mileages is wrong, but rather that the average mileage test, with no knowledge of actual running conditions, may be entirely misleading.

Unless something is known of the facts behind tire averages, it is difficult to make a reliable decision on such tires. The fact is well known that under normal conditions front tires will outrun rear tires. If a large portion of the tires to be tested are applied on front wheels, it is very possible that they may equal an average mileage of previous tires used on rear wheels and still be poorer tires.

It is necessary to know on what wheels the tires are run. Also, to take into account the running conditions, overloading, wheel alignment and accidents. Other influencing factors, in addition to actual tire fatigue are inflation, peak loads, cuts, repairs, etc.

The use of average tire mileages as an efficient basis for determining the make of tire to be used should be discouraged, say Miller tire experts, unless the figures are carefully analyzed and understood. In this way only is it possible to determine relative tire service. Miscellaneous averages without qualification and analysis are dangerous figures upon which to compare tire performances.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION ON CANADIAN ROADS

The report of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, A. W. Campbell, for the year ending March 31, has just been issued, and is full of interesting matter.

One feature that is quite interesting is the average cost per mile of the work done in the different provinces. It is, briefly, as follows: Ontario, \$22,113; Nova Scotia, \$11,007; Quebec, \$10,254; British Columbia, \$8,654; Manitoba, \$4,549; New Brunswick, \$3,232; P. E. Island, \$1,781; and Saskatchewan, \$1,205; Alberta not having taken up the work.

The provinces using bituminous macadam are New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec; while Ontario used a good deal of asphaltic and cement concrete.

The report has been issued apart from the other portions of the report of the Railway Commissioners, in order to increase the interest in roads.

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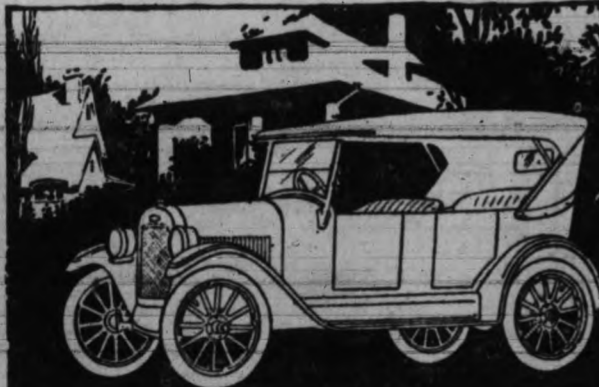
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Various Types of Construction Favored

Various types of federal-aid roads are built in different sections of the United States. According to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, this variation is due largely to availability of materials, volume of traffic and climatic conditions.

The 18,299 miles of federal-aid road completed on July 31 has been distributed among the eight major types of construction as follows: Graded and drained, 2,828 miles; sand-clay, 2,222 miles; gravel, 7,013 miles; water-bound macadam, 456 miles; bituminous concrete, 693 miles; concrete, 3,350 miles; and brick, 287 miles.

In the group of states composed of Washington, Oregon and California, the 1,126.2 miles completed has been distributed as follows: Graded and drained, 248.4; gravel, 498.3; water-bound macadam, 25.6; bituminous concrete, 56.4 and concrete, 286.5. Bridges completed total 2.3 miles in length.

The total mileage completed in each state is as follows: Washington, 358.1; Oregon, 462.5; and California, 305.5. In addition the mileage under construction of completed and final payment—not made is as follows: Washington, 17.4; Oregon, 28.6; and California, 432.3.

PASSENGER CAR IMPORTS

Passenger car imports into the Union of South Africa for the first half of 1922 were very good, considering the general economic conditions that have prevailed since the first of the year. Whereas in the whole year 1921 only 662 American passenger cars were imported, 854 were imported in the first six months of 1922 and 421 of them in May and June.

Imports of Canadian cars in the first six months of this year were 269 compared with 1,010 in all of last year. Combining the two, we find 44.03 per cent of the entire imports were of American origin, as compared with 47 per cent in 1921.

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+ NEWS of the CHURCHES +

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Minister
FEBRUARY 16, 1923.

11 a. m.
REV. D. N. McLACHLAN, B.D., of Toronto, will preach.
Anthem—"O Send Out Thy Light"
Solo—"Think On My Way"
Mr. Redfern Turner.
1:30—Sunday School and Bible Class
7:30 p. m.
MONTHLY SERVICE OF SONG
General theme, "LIGHT IN DARKNESS."
Anthem—"The Lord is My Shepherd"
Solo—"I Will Extol Thee"
Mrs. Longfield.
Hymns—252, 449, 303, 628

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION PLANS MEETING
Promised Provincial Conference to Take Place in Vancouver

A conference of the British Columbia branch of the Presbyterian Association of Canada will be held in St. John's Church, Vancouver, on Thursday next, at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. The aim of the association is stated as "the continuance of the Presbyterian Church in co-operation with others and the preservation of religious freedom in Canada."
Branches exist in all parts of the Dominion and it is understood that at the next general assembly in Port Arthur strong and well-supported protest will be made against the proposed merger of churches. Among those scheduled to take part in the conference are Noble Binns

LENT AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Special Day of Prayer Observed

Lenten services in Christ Church Cathedral, with special courses of sermons and addresses, have been announced this week. The general subject of the Dean's Sunday morning sermons during Lent is "Personal Religion." On Sunday evenings, a series of sermons will be delivered by the Dean on "The Charter of Christ; Its Meaning in Modern Life." A week-night course of lectures to deal with "Questions for Modern Churches" will be given at services to be held in the cathedral on Friday evenings at eight o'clock.

Women of All Denominations at Service for Missions Yesterday

In conformity with the custom observed throughout Canada and the United States yesterday was observed by the Women's Missionary societies of the city as a special day of prayer for missions. All denominations were represented at the service held in the First Baptist Church commencing at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. C. Spofford, president of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, presiding.

START DRIVE FOR MEMORIAL HALL
Synod House Will Be Known as "Bishop Hills Memorial Hall"

After many years of consideration, it has been decided to make a determined effort to secure the erection of the new Cathedral buildings for the Anglican Church in Victoria. The parish vestry of Christ Church Cathedral has requested this action on several occasions. The synod of the diocese has endorsed the appeal, and has recorded resolutions promising support to it. Within the last few days, a number of men and women have volunteered their services to undertake a canvass to secure the funds necessary to ensure building operations being commenced this Spring. The prospects are that between one and two hundred persons will give their services to that effect. If the building plans, as authorized by the directors of the Christ Church Cathedral parish, are supported by prompt and generous action, an effective contribution will be made to many needs that are urgent and vital to the religious life of the community. The construction work will give employment to a number of men, and the buildings, when completed, will add to the legitimate pride which Victorians have in their city.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
855 PANDORA AVE.

Dr. T. W. Butler Will Speak at 11 a. m. Subject, "FULL SALVATION." 7:30 p. m.
"NEW THOUGHT, JESUS AND THE BIBLE"
Wednesday 8 p. m.—Healing Lectures and Treatments. The Public is Invited.

"THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD IS AT HAND"
Millions Now Living Will Never Die

Speaker—**H. HOWLETT, of Brooklyn, N. Y.**
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., at the "PLAYHOUSE," Yates Street, Formerly Princess Theatre.
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SUNDAY SERVICES
Public Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
REV. W. H. SMITH, PH.D., D.D.
Principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, will preach at both services.
A cordial invitation is extended to visitors and friends to worship with the congregation.

THE NOVEL ECCLESIASTICAL
(By Robt. Connell)

A good number of fiction writers have found a setting for their plots and characters in the Church. George Eliot set the fashion in her "Scenes from Clerical Life" and Mrs. Humphrey Ward followed in her steps. Of course the novelist of English ecclesiastical life is beyond question Anthony Trollope. But it has been left to later writers to produce the novel Ecclesiastical. It may be of the type of "When It Was Dark" which earned the recommendation of the Bishop of London, or it may be such as one of the late "The Atonement" by Compton Mackenzie. But in either case it is a novel "with a purpose," and as such not wholly true to logic or life. "The Altar Steps" is the story of the first part of the life of Mark Liddesdale, the son of an Anglican cleric, who, in London, who, in a moment of exaltation, has been carried away from his celibate foundations and has married the pretty daughter of a Cornish vicar. The boy grows up in the consequent atmosphere. Finally, after a scene of disillusionment, final and irrevocable, the mother makes her little lad back to her Cornish home. Later we see the boy in his uncle's private school, where the long-lying conflict between Cell and Sars is re-enacted. The boy's religious life asserts itself along the lines of his boyhood aspirations, and he definitely and defiantly asserts his Anglican Catholicism. He spends a brief period in the Mission House of St. Agnes, where, with good Father Rowley, and we get a glimpse of Anglican monastic life at Malford Abbey under the rule of the Order of St. George. With his ordination to the priesthood the story closes.

ANGLIAN
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a. m., 8 a. m., and 11 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; Evening service, 7 p. m.; preacher, the Dean. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Junior classes, 2:30 p. m.; Very Rev. C. E. Quain, D.D., Dean and Rector.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street, 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Confirmation; service preacher, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield; 2:30 p. m. Sunday School; 7 p. m. Evening service, Rev. Canon Vernon, of Toronto.

BAPTIST
EMMANUEL, corner High School grounds, Fernwood car (No. 3) stops at church door. Pastor, Rev. William Stewart, 11 a. m.; Dr. Harold A. Westwood, 7:30 p. m.; preacher, the Dean. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Junior classes, 2:30 p. m.; Very Rev. C. E. Quain, D.D., Dean and Rector.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENCE—1000 Douglas Street, Victoria. Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Resurrection of the Dead." February 19, "Soul." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to use services and to the Reading Room and Living Library, 515 Bay Street Building.

LUTHERAN
GRACE, Blanshard and Queen's Rev. P. E. Ballew will preach at both services to-morrow—Bible School, 2:30 p. m. Luther League, 6:30.

ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers. Rev. P. E. Ballew, pastor. Service, 11; Sunday School, 10; Lenten service Wednesday evening, 7:30.

METHODIST
JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. G. Gault, B.A., D.D. Phone 5188. Sunday, Feb. 18, 11 a. m. The Altar Steps, by Anthony Trollope. Sabbath School and Bible class, 7:30 p. m.—A Passion for Life.

LAKEVIEW CITY—11 a. m., children's service; 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. A. Foster. Lake Hill, 11 p. m., children's service.

OAKLAND HALL
OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, Hillside car terminal, 11 a. m., worship 3 p. m. School; 7 p. m. Gospel Service. All welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN
GEORGE, Tillicum Road, Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. The Pastor will preach, and a loving welcome to all.

DISKINE, Harriet Road, Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock. Sunday school, 10 o'clock. Preaching, 2:30 p. m. A welcome for all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF OUR LORD—Corner Blanshard and Balmoral Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. J. Macdonald.

ROSCRUICAN FELLOWSHIP
ROSCRUICAN FELLOWSHIP—Subject of Sunday evening lecture: "The Hidden Things." This should prove a most interesting and profitable evening, as the lecturer will not deal with speculative things but with facts only. Public invited. Admission free. Fellowship Hall, 217 Fernborough Building, 8 p. m.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Port. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

SPIRITUAL
CHURCH OF REVELATIONS, 1414 Douglas Street, 7:30 p. m. service as usual. Demonstrations, Circles, Tuesday, Friday, 201 Hibernia-Bone Bldg., Phone 5451.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH—Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street, Sabbath School, 10 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Pastor, W. H. Barton; subject, "The Resurrection of the Dead." Message circles, Monday and Thursday, 7 p. m. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY
VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 121 Union Bank Building, Sunday, 3 p. m. lecture by Mrs. Florence Harrison, F.T.S., Emerson the Theosophist. All welcome.

UNITARIAN
UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

Y.W.C.A.
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Stebbins Building, 745 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 1:30 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, of Latterday Saints—Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 o'clock. A.U.P. Hall, 1112 Broad Street.

Congregational Church
Reunion Banquet, Wednesday
Quadra, Close to Pandora

REV. A. K. McMINN, B. A., Pastor
Morning 11, Church School 7:30
Evening 7:30

Centennial
Dr. Davies' Sunday Morning Message: "NOT OF THIS FOLD"

Dr. Davies on
RADIO AND RELIGION
AT THE FORUM, 2:30
W. E. Pearce, President Victoria Unemployed

"UNEMPLOYMENT AND REVOLUTION"
How to Avoid Both
Forum Frolic Tuesday Next 6:30 Onward.

Metropolitan Methodist Church
Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets
Rev. W. J. Sippell, D.D., Pastor
G. A. Downard, Chorusmaster
E. Parsons, Organist

10 a. m.—Class Meetings
11 a. m.
"Partners or Possessors"
Dr. Sippell
Anthem, "Sweet Is Thy Mercy"
Solo, Mrs. Downard
Soprano Solo, "Thanks Be to God"
Miss M. Piery
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School Session
7:30 p. m.
"The World's Need of Jesus"
Dr. Sippell
Anthem, "O Lord, Our Governor"
Solo, Gadsby
Trio, "Lift Thine Eyes"
Messames: Downard, Walker, Morton.
A cordial welcome to all.

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Moss and Fairfield Roads.
Minister, Rev. S. Cook
Chorusleader, Mr. H. A. Bechwith. Organist, Mr. J. Match.

11 a. m. "THE UPLIFTED FACE" 2:30 p. m., Sunday School Session.
7:30 p. m., "LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF CHARACTER."
Come and Worship With Us

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Yates and Quadra.
Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., Pastor.
The Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "GETHESEMANE." 2:30 p. m., Sunday School.
7:30 p. m., DR. HAROLD WOLVERTON, Medical Missionary from India, will tell his work.
Mr. Redfern Turner, Choir Leader.
All are cordially welcome.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE
Of the late GEORGE THOMAS BOWLING will be held SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 3 p. m., in
CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Corner Chambers and Balmoral.
Funeral will take place from Bands' Funeral Parlor on Monday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. G. E. Hunt and W. W. Barker will officiate.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL
1415 Blanshard Street.
"Christians gathered unto the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."
Breaking of Bread, 11 a. m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2 p. m.
Address to Christians, 4 p. m.
Gospel Meeting, 7 p. m.
And special meetings continued each night during the week (D. V.) at 8 p. m., conducted by W. H. HUNTER, of New Bedford, Mass.

AT ST. ANDREWS.
To-morrow evening a service of praise will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for which the choir have prepared the following programme of music: Organ, "Suite Gothique"; anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads"; solo, "I Will Extol Thee," Miss Beth Simpson; anthem, "The Shadows of the Evening Hours," with solo by Mrs. Wm. Wright; solo, "All's Well," Mr. Kenneth Angus; anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," with solo by Mr. W. Melville; solo, "My King," Mrs. Jesse Longfield; organ, "March Solennelle."

FIELD SECRETARY TO SPEAK.
Rev. D. N. McLachlan, late of Elmwood Church, Winnipeg, and now field secretary of the Presbyterian Mission Board, will occupy the pulpit of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, on Sunday evening. Mr. McLachlan is a very prominent figure in the Presbyterian Church and should have a hearty welcome.

An Address on
"The Ten Tribed House of Israel as the Prodigal Son"
will be given in the
BRITISH ISRAEL BOOK DEPOT
1619 Cook St. (Near Fort St.)
On Tuesday-Next, Feb. 20, 8 p. m.

UNITY CENTRE
600 Campbell Building.
Children's Service, 11 o'clock
H. E. Hallwright, superintendent
Evening Service, 8 o'clock
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant.
Subject, "COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS."
Thursday 8 p. m., Study Class
Office Hours 2 to 4 every afternoon except Saturday, also by appointment.

ST. COLUMBA, PRESBYTERIAN
Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay
11 a. m., REV. J. H. WHITE, M.A.
7:30 p. m., REV. D. N. McLACHLAN, Toronto.
Sunday School 2:30 p. m. All Welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE
"The Gospel" as Taught by the Prophet Joel
A Lecture will be delivered (D.V.) Sunday next, 7:30 p. m., in Hall No. 575 Bursdale Road, just off Douglas Street. Seats free. No collection. Course! You are welcome!

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SHELLY'S

TO HOLD CONFIRMATION
Sunday being the first Sunday in Lent there will be appropriate services at St. John's Church. There will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and at the 11 a. m. service there will be a confirmation. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield will be present and receive the class of candidates presented by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Chadwick. Rev. Canon Vernon, Field Secretary of the Social Service Commission, is to preach at the evening service. At this service Master Cyril Rice, the celebrated boy singer from Hamilton is to sing.

LATEST NEWS OF THE MARKETS

BUTTER QUOTATIONS REGISTER ADVANCE

New Zealand Butter Aboard Makura; Local Brands All Advance

Probably anticipating a higher quotation than ever from the expected shipment of New Zealand butter that is due here this afternoon on the Makura, local dairymen advanced their prices on butter. In accordance with the advance local producers also placed their product to a higher level.

Comes butter which had been selling at 55c a pound was advanced to 60c.

While Y. I. M. P. A. butter took a similar quotation, a quotation of 50c was also given for Cowan's Creamery, which was selling at 55c a pound prior to the strengthening in the market.

Advance was made by a Mainland firm and Fraser Valley butter is now quoted at 55c a pound. Salt Spring Island completed the list of local firms to boost the price, and one noted is now going at 60 cents. Prices on the retail market to date have been revised as follows:

Table with columns for Butter, Vegetables, and other market items with their respective prices.

COPPERS AND OILS IN GOOD DEMAND

New York, Feb. 17.—Sterling exchange went to a new high since 1919 and this had a helpful influence toward sentiment with respect to the foreign situation. A tentative advance in mid-continental crude oil drew attention toward the oil shares for a while. Coppers were again in good demand, reflecting the strength in the price of the red metal. Trade reviews as a general proposition were very optimistic regarding immediate outlook for continued business expansion. Considerable profit taking in the list was in evidence today, and some of the issues which have been prominent recently on the market may not display the buoyancy which it has exhibited recently.

Vegetables

Table listing various vegetable prices such as Beets, Carrots, Onions, etc.

Local Stock Quotations

Table listing local stock prices for various companies like Alcan, B.C. Electric, etc.

Montreal Stocks

Table listing Montreal stock prices for various companies.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE (Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York sterling 4.69-2. Francs 504. Lire 478. New York funds 174. Marks 400053.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—There was a little better undertone to the local wheat market and prices were firm throughout the session, closing 1/4 to 1/2 cent, with May leading. May touched a high of 116 1/2, which was one cent above yesterday's close. Cash wheat and coarse grades experienced a dull day. Export and domestic demand was poor and only odd cars changed hands. Inspectors totaled 31 cars, of which 41 were wheat. High Low Close Wheat Open 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2 May 116 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2

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CHOPPY MARKET IN CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, Feb. 17.—As indicated earlier, the wheat market today has been choppy, nervous affair, with a lot of profit-taking by speculative sellers credited to the East and a general evening up of contracts. Higher selling was credited to the West, but later rallied nearly two cents on buying by shorts and commission houses, and closed fractionally higher. Yesterday's final figures, foreign market, cash receipts in this country were moderately active, but the tone was strong and cash wheat here was a shade firmer. Receipts are light. The South-west situation is becoming more serious as the growing season approaches with the threat of a crop of consequence for several months. The situation in this respect is something of a mystery, but the new crop months of the west.

Wholesale Market

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods like Cheese, Butter, etc.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Feb. 17.—Raw sugar contracts, refined, steady, 1.25 to 1.30. % % %

EPISCOPALIANS BUY

Church and Buildings in Seattle to Pass to St. John's Episcopal Church

MATCH MAKING DISEASES DECREASE

"Phosby law" or process of the law-hone, that terrible affliction which was once half a century, no longer claims its victims in civilized countries its ghastly quota of industrial martyrs. The use of ordinary white or yellow phosphorus, the most commonly used ingredient in the igniting mixture of matches during the greater part of the nineteenth century, was found to be accompanied by very serious disadvantages. In addition to causing "phosby jaw," the victims of which lived in torturing pain and expired in agony, yellow phosphorus is a deadly poison, and its wide dissemination in the form of match heads led to many accidental deaths, and to many cases of murder or suicide.

THE BEST YEAR IN SUN LIFE HISTORY

Highly Satisfactory Statement of Well-known Company

The Financial Statement issued by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada this week affords a demonstration of activity and strength which will be gratifying alike to its policyholders, and to the larger public who take pride in the predominant position occupied by Canadian financial institutions. This Company, for many years, has pursued an aggressive policy not only in Canada, but far beyond its borders, being firmly established on five continents and having active agencies in more than fifty countries.

CREW OF TUSCAN PRINCE REACHED SAFETY ON LINE RIGGED BY BRAVE SAILOR

In a later message received late this afternoon over the Government Telegraph line from Bantled it was stated that the crew of the Tuscan Prince had been rescued by a brave sailor who drove ashore on a small island off Village Island. It was mostly rock, with a few trees and low brush. The island is about three acres in extent and lies close to the southeast corner of Village Island, at the centre entrance to Barkley Sound.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table listing exchange rates for various currencies like New York, London, etc.

CEMETERY BONDS BRING GOOD PRICE

Float \$30,000 Issued at 98 to Finish New Burial Park

Bonds to the amount of \$30,000, issued by the Board of Intermunicipal Cemetery Trustees, have been sold to Pemberton & Son for the satisfactory price of 98, it was announced today. The sale follows the previous sale of cemetery bonds to the amount of \$40,000 at 97.25 and marks a total issue to cover the cost of installing the new Royal Oak Cemetery \$70,000.

MISS MACSWINEY CENSURES VALERA

Dublin, Feb. 17.—The Irish Free State army authorities announced today they had captured a letter written by Miss Mary MacSwiney to the total assurances now in force reach the impressive figure of \$631,404,869. The statement emphasizes the Company's position as the leading company of the Dominion and as the largest Company, doing an ordinary record to date exclusively in the British Empire.

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The Children's Page



DEER-MICE, WHITE PIGMIES OF THE FOREST

AWAY from the haunts of mankind, deep in the forests of this continent dwell a race of little mice which gambol and play as they romp through the glades. Writing for "Our Dumb Animals," D. Lange gives an unique account of the habits of these little creatures.

"I became acquainted with the white-footed-deer-mouse when I was on a large wooded island in Lake Michigan," he says. "I tapped a dead tree into which a woodpecker had drilled a hole, but instead of a worm or nutchuck, a tiny mouse animal peeped out of the open door. That dead tree crumbled into mould years ago, but I can still see the watchful eyes; the delicate ears, large for a mouse; and the finely chiselled head."

"Whether the mouse had a nestful of young in the tree, or whether it was just her sleeping place during the day, I do not know. The hole was some ten feet up and I could not investigate its interior without destroying the little forest home, and being only too well aware that the woodfolk from log-cock and raccoon to wren and deer-mouse and wild bees live under the handicap of a serious housing problem, I left a question of mere science undecided; for hollow trees are becoming more scarce every year through the clearing of wild land and the senseless setting of fires."

"My next meeting with the deer-mice was in the northern pine woods. After a long, hard tramp, I had pitched my camp, and in search of dry fire wood, drove my ax into a dead pine stump. No sooner had I split off a big slab than a drove of scared mice fairly swarmed out of a large nest of dry grass. I counted nine or ten of them before I replaced the chip as well as I could, for there was plenty of dry wood around my camp and I did not need to break up any wild creature's home for my personal comfort."

"Some years later, however, I had an experience with the deer-mice which was not limited to a passing glance; nor was the number of the little people limited. On the contrary, it made me think that the story about Bishop Hanno and the mouse tower at Bingen and the still better known story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin might be literally true. If I had not previously taken a kind of census, I should not have believed that so many wild mice could find food and shelter in the woods. I saw none in the daytime, but after dusk had settled among the pines, the forest was alive with them."

"My first camp was in a tent with dry grass for bedding, and all night long I was troubled by a rattling sound which I recognized as the nibbling of my provisions, they played hide and seek in my suit case, which I had left open to save them the trouble of cutting holes into it."

"The next evening I placed all my provisions in the canoe moored in the lake. In a cabinet about in the way they had been camping for nearly two months. He had three mouse-traps and he had caught three mice every night. Not until the end of the third month, when he caught only one, did the little white-footed stock begin to run low. Up to this time he had by actual count caught about 150 white-footed mice."

"I do not think they came to the cabin from more than a five-acre space, which would mean at least twenty mice to the acre, or 19,200 to each square mile of forest. These census figures appeared to me grossly padded until I moved into a lone forester's cabin on the edge of a large beaver meadow. This cabin seemed to possess some secret charm for attracting all kinds of woodfolk."

"Never did I find a place where deer and beaver, rabbits and porcupines, chipmunks, owls and hawks seemed so fairly gathered around me as my next deer-sighers. But the most amazing in number were the smallest of the woodfolk, the white-footed deer-mice, with their soft coats as brown as those of the deer, and their feet and undersides pure white. A short walk brought me to a populous beaver lodge; an antlered buck snorted his challenge at me as I sauntered along the trail at night; and the porcupine clacked his teeth in protest at my disturbing him, while he made his desert off my discarded cracker-box."

"For the tawny little white-feet I did not have to seek. They came to me. In fact, while I was cooking my supper I began to feel that I was an intruder. It seemed as if a big indoor mead had been scheduled at the hitherto vacant cabin for the very evening when I had moved in. From everywhere came the members of the timid tribe; through the chinks between the rough logs, through the open door, through holes under the roof and through tunnels under the foundation logs."

"To my supper of bread and bacon they came as self-invited guests, scurrying off with crumbs and rinds and eating their fill as if they were wildcats and other nocturnal beasts. Of vocal sounds there were almost none. Only a fine squeak now and then, when the contestants and players, as I suppose, tweaked one another's tail in a game of tag; a game, it seems, played by all small wild creatures that are intelligent enough to play."

"I fell asleep before the mead was finished, but during the week I learned that every white-foot mouse lasts from dusk till dawn, and that the track managers started seven meads a week, if the nights were warm and fair. One night when there was a heavy storm, with rain and thunder, the mead was called off."

"It was impossible for me to treat the crowd of contestants, for I had to bring all my provisions a distance of five miles, so I kept everything eatable in tin cans or in a box suspended by a wire from the rafters. I never set a trap for them. If they attempted to stage a race in my bunk, I drew the mosquito screen around it, which was enough to keep them out."

"I believe with Professor L. H. Bailey that that wild mice are the most interesting of all wild creatures. What part these myriads of little creatures play in the big household of nature is not so easily answered."

"They convert grass and wild seeds, twigs, buds and bark in flesh, and thus help to feed all wild birds and beasts that must eat flesh or starve."

"To the forester who tries to reseed or replant a cut-over or burnt-over forest, the wild mice are often very troublesome. Their keen scent discovers every patch or row of seeds; and in winters, when food was scarce and the snow

BUDDY AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey



FOR CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night

HOMEMADE SUNSHINE

THE rain was coming down fast and the sky showed no sign of the sun for which little Mary was looking. "Oh, dear, the horrid old rain," she pouted. "I hate such a dark, rainy day."

"I don't believe the sun is up there behind the clouds at all, as Father says it is."

"We need the rain, dear," said Aunt Alice. "Why not do your part in making the sun shine indoors? You can, you know, if you try."

"How can I make the sun shine?" inquired Mary with a look of surprise.

"By trying to be happy and with your smiles," answered Aunt Alice.

But Mary did not answer her aunt. Instead she pouted again and looked very cross indeed as she went up the stairs to her room. Mary sat down by the window with a book.



her pretty lips still pouted and her eyes fixed on the drops of rain that came pattering against the window panes.

"It sounds like little feet," thought Mary. "But it is the rain."

"Patter, patter, patter."

"There aren't any fairies only in books," thought Mary. "It is the rain I hear." "Patter, patter, patter."

Still the sound fell upon her ears and then a bright golden light flooded in, not her own little room, but a beautiful garden of roses.

"Patter, patter, patter."

Yes, it was after all the sound of many little feet she heard, for at that moment around a big cluster of rose bushes Mary saw hundreds of dainty little creatures running toward the steps of a castle with a wide open door.

All the little fairies—Mary knew they must be fairies, even though they were not in a book—were laughing and singing as their feet went pattering along the path. Up the steps they ran and Mary heard one fairy saying: "We must make our own sun shine, sisters, it is going to rain. But the roses need it to make them beautiful."

"Yes, and the grass and the leaves and all growing things," said another. "We will laugh and be happy and the sun will shine for us indoors while the rain is giving drink to Mother Nature's children outside."

"Patter, patter, patter," went the feet of

the little fairies, and Mary ran after them, meaning to go in the castle with them and see how they made their sunshine, for at that moment she felt the rain drops on her face.

But instead she saw standing by her chair the laughing face of her little cousin Betty and the rain drops she felt were Betty's wet fingers.

"Wake up," she was saying to Mary. "Oh, I had such fun running through the rain. I have come over to spend the day with you. I do love to play with dolls on a rainy day, don't you?"

Betty's smiling face looked so much like one of the little sunshine fairies she had seen in the rose garden that for a second Mary was not quite sure where she was. But it did not take long to find out and in a short time she had forgotten the rain outside and was laughing with her little cousin just like the fairies in her dream.

Mary was making her own sunshine just as we all can do if we only try hard enough.

King Frost, Artist

When King Frost ruled this week and snow piled high against the doorsteps did you look, Little Reader, with nose flattened against the window pane, out upon the white world? No doubt you did; but in the act did you notice what that supreme artist had done to the window? Wreath upon wreath, curve upon curve, what a wonderful picture Jack Frost drew on the pane.

His canvas, our windows; his brush, the cold air; and his pigments, the crystals of ice; and yet what a beautiful design the artist achieved. Resembling the exotic flowers of southern climates, with more than a hint of the conventional designs we still draw in school with a pair of compasses, the gleaming crystals lay.

If we had taken a magnifying glass and examined the window pane we would have seen yet further into the beauty of the design, for every little crystal, we would have found, had the exquisite cutting of a diamond. Thus, overnight, Nature worked to enrich our lives with the simple tools of window pane and ice. Like a drawing in the sand, the picture vanished all too soon.

"No School"

This week brought unexpected joy: a holiday from school and snow to play in. Little feet trudged to many a school house to be received with the tidings that "There will be no school to-day." The tussle of clambering over the snow to the class rooms was well worth while, and what fun there was scampering home again! Picture the annoyance of Tommy who after casting one glance at the snow decided that his cold was worse, "It's worse, Mummy, we can hear him say, 'mayn't I stay home to-day?' Then would follow bitter medicine and a warning to stay in bed. This, and then to have Little Brother come home laughing and chattering with the news: "No school." It was enough to make any boy discouraged. So much for deceit; Tommy stayed in bed, no doubt, and Little Brother scampered outside; making snowmen and building forts right under the windows. Honesty pays.

Little Georgie Goods was standing apart from all the other happy boys, who were playing as only happy boys can.

"What's the matter, sonny?" asked a passer-by. "Why don't you play with the rest of the boys?"

"They've found out something about me," the lad answered, trying hard to keep back the tears.

"Come on, tell me all about it," he was urged. "Maybe I can help you."

The boy hesitated for a moment, but decided to confide.

"Well, sir, the other boys say that I am a softy because I'm—" and he gulped hard—"I'm twins with a girl!"

BILLY CONQUERS HIS LACK OF CONFIDENCE

BILLY'S Dad called him a "slow-poke," his sisters said he was a "frisky-cat," but his Mother thought there was no one like him in all the world. Billy, to himself acknowledged that he was just a little timid, but wild horses would not have drawn that admission from him. In his dreams, and the had had many dreams, he pictured himself as the hero of the most gallant deeds.

When a knighterrant dashed upon horseback and saved the fair maid from the jaws of the fiery dragon, Billy was the knight. When the cry of "man overboard" started the great liner's crew and the siren rang out an alarm, it was Billy who jumped over the rail without stopping to take off even his hat. When the fire engines were on a mad dash through the heart of the city and a wee tot had planted herself in the path of the oncoming terror, it was Billy who, at the risk of his life, saved her from underneath the bonnet of the first fire engine. In fact Billy was an all-round hero, and the popular idol of everybody, everywhere, in his dreams.

Alas life is seldom a matter of dreams alone. In real life poor Billy was Paddy—last when it came to the gallant action, or presence of mind in an emergency. Seated in front of the fire at home Billy would weave wonderful pictures; romances in which he was the honest hero, who strove to make his answers a world of poverty, carried off the richest maiden in the land.

Again he would be the Prince Charming whose advent brought life and color to the cheeks of the enchanted maid. All this in the land of dreams. In real life Billy was far too shrinking to be popular with even his most intimate associates, and quite out of favor with most little girls.

At school Billy was a model of the old-fashioned little boy. He was "seen and not heard." Beyond this, he did his lesson averagely well; was kept in rather more than most boys of his age; often because he did not pluck up enough courage to make his answers understood by his teachers. At sports he was always a "substitute," never "on the team."

This was Billy as he reached the age of ten years, indecision and lack of confidence covering a heart that was made of gold. This might have been Billy to the end of the chapter if in the middle of a dream Billy had not received sound advice from one of the creatures of his own imagination—a fairy, no less.

It all happened in this manner: Billy had fallen to dreaming before a long fire in the living room at home. Lessons were over and the boy, comfortably warm, felt drowsy. In that happy condition where he was neither asleep nor really awake Billy conjured up a fairyland wherein everything was built for him. He wandered, he thought, a prince among his people. All trying to do him the greatest honor and run to obey his slightest wish. In all this fair land, Billy saw many beautiful mansions. Each door was thrown open against his coming, and every hand held out to welcome him.

His throne was mounted on a marble base, rising in splendor above a sky-blue sea. Here fairies riding on soap bubbles sang to him; stately swans, feathered gondolas, carried courtiers to his feet bearing gifts; and fathers eager to offer the hand of their daughters in marriage to Prince Billy. Billy saw so many beautiful maidens that he could not make his mind up.

At last he saw one fairy whom he really admired, but this maiden would have none of him. Billy pleaded; he was a prince, could give her half of his fairy kingdom, wealth, courtiers and everything. Nonsense, his fairy replied, Billy, prince or no prince, would have to improve in every way before his attentions would be favorably received, she intimated. What was wrong with him, Billy asked. Everything he was told; he stammered when he spoke; he was backward and timid; he was not "a man." Weekly Billy took all this, and asked what he must do to make himself a man. "You must think less of what others will think of you and do as your heart dictates," replied the fairy maiden.

Rubbing his eyes Billy sat up in his chair.

"Pup in Boots" Stead of Puss



Don used to track mud into the shop of his master, a Toledo upholsterer. And tacks that littered the shop floor used to get in Don's feet. That's all over now since Don has been equipped with the "stom boots" you see him wearing. Does he like 'em. Look at him.

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Old King Tutank's Not So Downy Couch



The bed of King Tutankhamun, who more than 3000 years ago was supreme ruler of Upper and Lower Egypt, is shown here being removed from the recently opened tomb. Inset shows Alan Gardiner who will decipher the hieroglyphic on the various treasure objects.



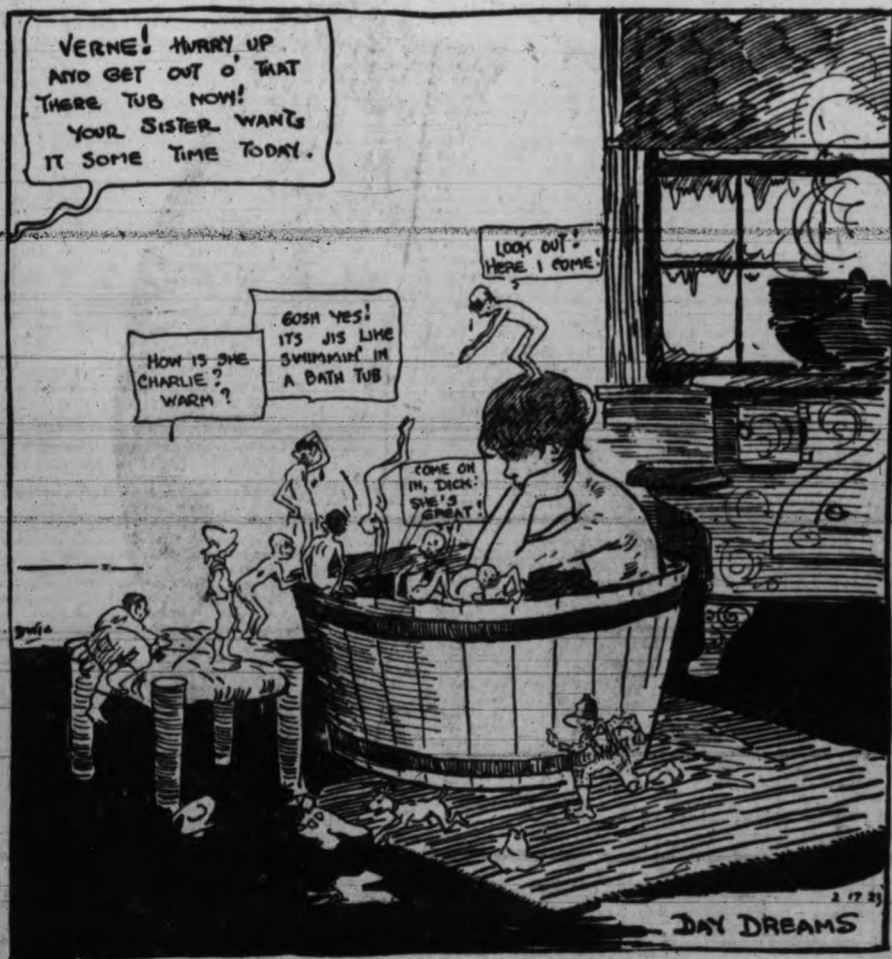
The extent of the territory which will be included in what will be known as the Grand Central Division of the Canadian National Railway system, when co-ordination is complete, is visualized by the above map. It shows an extensive mileage extending from Armstrong and Port Arthur on the west to Riviere du Loup and east to Montreal. Of this division, comprising upwards of fifty per cent. of the total mileage of the whole vast system, extending as that system will, from coast to coast, Toronto will be the operating headquarters.

Greece's Men of Destiny



This is the first picture to reach this country of the four members of the Greek Revolutionary Committee responsible for the overthrow of Constantine, the execution of former ministers and the establishment of the present government under Prince George. Left to right, Hatjirasos, commander of naval forces; Gonatas, prime minister; Platiras, and Sakellariopolous, minister of communications.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



American Girl Weds Nobility



An important wedding took place in London recently when Mary Louise White-Fredergast, prominent member of the American colony, became the bride of Sir Timothy Eden.

Jackie's Rival?



Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., thirteen, has signed a contract to enter the movies at Los Angeles, say advices from Paris, where he's living with his mother, former wife of Fairbanks. The lad may be boomed as a rival to Jackie Coogan.

Burn Home of Ireland's President



President Cosgrave (left) of the Irish Free State is shown here viewing the ruins of his Dublin home, mysteriously fired a short time ago. Note the drawn revolver in the hand of Cosgrave's bodyguard at the right.

Rubles Peddled on Street



A Chicago peddler has taken foreign exchange from the stock market to the street. He's selling soviet rubles, Austrian crowns and German marks from a corner stand. Rubles go like hot cakes at 10 cents a million at this unique "curb market."

Love Triangle



All Paris society is stirred by the report of the love triangle of Millie Germaine Berton (above), granddaughter of the late H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate. Millie is reported to have jilted her fiance, Count St. Just, for Count Oberlin, but some young Russian whose young wife is suing him for divorce.

Murder in Paris Newspaper Feud



All Paris was shocked when Mlle. Germaine Berton (inset) shot and killed Mariana Plateau, editorial writer on L'Action Francaise, a Royalist newspaper. In revenge, Royalist sympathizers wrecked the editorial room (above) of L'Ere Nouvelle, a radical daily.

German Fascisti Support Hitler



Tremendous throngs gathered in Munich to support Adolf Hitler, head of the Bavarian Fascisti. A mass meeting addressed by Hitler is shown here pledging its opposition to the government's "passive resistance" of the French invasion of the Ruhr.

The Dry Water-Hole



BEST NEWS GLEANINGS FROM THE WORLD

LONDON'S GREAT ZOO HAS NOW RECOVERED FROM ITS WAR LOSSES

By Catherine Murton.
 London, Feb. 17.—For one who loves animals and understands them there is always a score of delight at the London Zoo. During the strenuous years of the Great War many of the fine specimens of the beast world had to be done away with through the scarcity of food, especially the heavy meat eaters, the tigers and lions, and the iron cages were desolated and bare and the air no more filled with the snarl of tigers and screams of the pumas. But with time new inhabitants filled the Zoo, and the many pretty houses scattered through Regents Park hold in their doors the animals, presented to or purchased by the menagerie.

The Tame Tigress.
 Some of the beautiful tigers and leopards were presented by the Maharajah of India and arrived in 1920, '21 and '22. They are very tame, and one magnificent tigress, with the soft movements of her supple and shapely body, allows herself to be caressed by the keeper, rolls on her back in the enjoyment, and even deigns to lick the hand of her caretaker; and half closing her eyes in voluptuousness, almost purrs.

Ibex and Bears.
 A restless black leopard, which paces up and down the cage with his whiskers and pair of glowing green eyes, looks exactly like a huge bear, but a dangerous one; it hisses and shows its teeth at the people.

Strange Rides.
 Outside the house of beasts of prey is a large open space, and when the weather is nice and the sun bores its way through the heavy clouds of London's smoke, the kiddies enjoy a ride on the llama, who are harnessed to a small carriage, and also there is some fun to be perched high between the two humps of the hairy, grave camel, who slowly sway back and forth, thinking they start on a caravan through the vast expanses of sandy desert.

Birds and Reptiles.
 The noisiest house of the Zoo is, though, the one of the parrots and cockatoos, a display of bright colors, and the white sulphur-crested cockatoo from Australia, 53 years old, who arrived 15 years ago at the Zoo.

Snake and Reptiles.
 The reptile house contains some repulsive creatures; the noted ones are the black cobra from India, and the blue snake, which is very agreeable temper, and is sulkily watching the crowd, from high up in his cage. The cobra is a very dangerous and is heavily barred, being of a ferocious character.

Elephant and Rhinoceros.
 Speaking of bad temper, one has not to forget the African rhinoceros, who has already been fourteen years at the Zoo and is subject to attacks of vile temper, so precautions were taken to protect the public by a double row of bars. A fortnight ago, though, a rhinoceros arrived at the menagerie. It is an Indian rhinoceros, only three years old. In his solitary cage he looks very lonely and unhappy.

The Biggest Attraction.
 The biggest attraction here, as at every zoo, is the elephants, enormous but nervous, clever and very eager to display tricks. There is "Lottie," the forty-year-old huge elephant, who has been twenty years at the Zoo. She is very amiable and ways to and fro on her enormous legs. There is a cage which contains three elephants. One is only a baby, and when tit-bits are thrown intended for him and his trunk extends to convey them to his mouth, the other and bigger one pushes him rudely and seizes the morsel for himself. So when they feed the gigantic

lions, they chain the greedy one, so he cannot rob the others of their food. No elephants are born at the Zoo, and do not properly take care of these animals catch pneumonia and die within three days. It is impossible to cure them.

Giraffe Born There.
 Among the animals born at the menagerie is a sixteen-year-old giraffe, "Bob," who is the only one in England now, but they expect some company for her in a short time. The giraffe is a very delicate animal and will still grow. "Bob" has an enormous space for him filled with water, where he takes his frequent bath. A delicacy for him consists of the leaves of the acacia tree, which he loads of them. Also there is a Lilliputian "hippo," an old one, which bears a mark on his back where he was harpooned.

But the most beautiful part of the Zoo is the Mappin Terraces, huge rocks graded up, the top parts being occupied by ferns from the Himalayas, the Caucasus and Greece, and the lower parts are a succession of silhouetted against the sky.

The lower part is reserved entirely to the Zoo. Sanyo, "Barbara," the furry couple from the Arctic Seas, have grounds of their own, with lots of water to have their baths in. Barbara is expecting a family soon. When born, the cubs are the size of guinea pigs and are blind; they open their eyes only after thirteen days. The mother has two at a time, but it is almost impossible to raise them. There are also some young polar bears at the Zoo, who are very cunning when they perch up on a rock and stand on their hind legs begging for buns, and really it is hard to refuse them, although it is prohibited to feed them.

The reptile house contains some repulsive creatures; the noted ones are the black cobra from India, and the blue snake, which is very agreeable temper, and is sulkily watching the crowd, from high up in his cage. The cobra is a very dangerous and is heavily barred, being of a ferocious character.

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The biggest attraction here, as at every zoo, is the elephants, enormous but nervous, clever and very eager to display tricks. There is "Lottie," the forty-year-old huge elephant, who has been twenty years at the Zoo. She is very amiable and ways to and fro on her enormous legs. There is a cage which contains three elephants. One is only a baby, and when tit-bits are thrown intended for him and his trunk extends to convey them to his mouth, the other and bigger one pushes him rudely and seizes the morsel for himself. So when they feed the gigantic

lions, they chain the greedy one, so he cannot rob the others of their food. No elephants are born at the Zoo, and do not properly take care of these animals catch pneumonia and die within three days. It is impossible to cure them.

Among the animals born at the menagerie is a sixteen-year-old giraffe, "Bob," who is the only one in England now, but they expect some company for her in a short time. The giraffe is a very delicate animal and will still grow. "Bob" has an enormous space for him filled with water, where he takes his frequent bath. A delicacy for him consists of the leaves of the acacia tree, which he loads of them. Also there is a Lilliputian "hippo," an old one, which bears a mark on his back where he was harpooned.



Sir George Younger
Chairman of the Unionist Party, and one of the leaders in the political fight which brought about the resignation of Lloyd George, has been created a viscount.

TUBES OF DEADLY GERMS NOW BAFFLING LONDON

London, Feb. 17.—All London is asking these days who the mysterious person is that is promiscuously laying germ tubes around the streets of London. In the last week, on three different occasions, these tubes containing deadly bacilli have been found in different parts of the city. It is some medical student playing a "practical" joke? Or is it some fever whose habits of forgetfulness cause him to carelessly leave the most deadly objects around in the most unexpected places? Or is it a maniac that is at work?

London would give a good deal to know the correct answer to these questions. So far the police have not been able to throw any light upon the mystery.

On December 27 twenty-one test tubes were picked up in Brighton Road by a "bobby." He didn't have any idea of what they were until he brought the tubes into the police station when he was surprised to learn that he was carrying enough germs with him to kill off a fair-sized town.

A few days later twenty-four germ tubes, packed in two cardboard boxes, were found in a garage in one of the poorer quarters of Windsor. How they came there is still an unsolved mystery.

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The latest chapter is the finding of a case containing a number of glass tubes in which were germs of various diseases in a doorway in Henrietta Street, near West End district.

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WOMEN ENGINEERS ORGANIZE SOCIETY

London, Feb. 17.—Though there are a number of women engineers in Europe and America, London is the home of the only existing women engineers' society. The Women's Engineering Society is to hold its annual general meeting at Birmingham University, through the courtesy of the university authorities. Technical papers will be read by prominent members and facilities will be afforded to the representatives to visit some of the factories of this famous engineering district.

American women will be invited to attend the meeting, and women engineers from Denmark, Holland, France, Belgium and probably Scandinavia will be present.

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CO-EDS OUT-STUDY MASCULINE RIVALS

English Educaters Declare Feminine Students Are More Industrious
 London, Feb. 17.—Schoolgirls here are proud at the report of a distinguished body of English educators. The report was made by a committee appointed to study the question of differentiating school study for girls and boys. It asserts that girls are more conscientious and more industrious than boys. It says also that if boys are given too much work they will not do it while girls will do it down before they give it up and that girls are better than boys in languages, literature and history, but poorer in the classics, mathematics and sciences.

Sir Henry Hadow is the head of the committee that drew up this report, which has given rise to much comment.

Even in sports, according to the report, maidens are likely to be too serious minded. However, Miss Coombs, the London organizing secretary of the National Union of Women Teachers, has an explanation for this. She says it is not due to any lack of spirit on the girls' part but because

the training of women and girls for centuries has been to keep them down and to make them believe they are inferior to men and boys. That is the reason, Miss Coombs declares, that girls are better disciplined, that they are more obedient. But that is being changed. The flapper of today would have been impossible fifty years ago. The schoolgirl is growing more independent all the time. Miss Coombs does not believe there is any difference between the brains of girls and boys but that given an equal chance the girl will do as well as, if not better, than her brother.

The educators' committee found girls more receptive, more imitative and more amenable to discipline than boys, but also liable to strain and overwork. On the other hand, lads are more independent, more unruly, more original, more curious, more bent upon reason. They agree with Miss Coombs that there is little to choose between the intellectual capacity of the sexes.

The committee spent days examining psychologists, doctors, schoolmasters and matrons and ministers of religion. No sweeping changes in the present curricula of English schools are advised, but they recommended shorter schools, shorter home work for girls which doubtless will be hailed with joy by all flappers. The boys get nothing save the suggestion that those who show a special

aptitude to domestic work should be instructed under the same conditions as girls. The committee advised girls to be trained to earn wages as most of the don't marry now until they are past twenty-five.

Brown, publishers. He taught the little girl to read and write, and one day she found a fairy realm up in the attic among what Mr. Fawcett called "the old stocks." Here were all kinds of illustrated children's books, and she spent lovely mornings reading them one after another, "face to face" with the golden-haired girl who had crossed upon the dome of St. Paul's glittered in the sun." Her foster-parents loved Mary as much as if she had been their own daughter, and congratulated themselves a thousand times that her wealthy relatives had not robbed them of her sweet society. But when she was twelve years old, Mr. Fawcett received a letter from her grandfather's lawyer, in which they enclosed a cheque with the request that she should deliver a young charge to Lady Fowler, resident in Paris. 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Rough Cowboys Kept Their "Sky-Pilot" Baird

Meted Out Impressive Warning to Stubborn Elder, Who Was Driving Preacher From His Kirk

By WILLIAM LEWIS EDMONDS
WHEN Prof. Andrew Browning Baird, D.D., of Manitoba College was pastor of a Presbyterian church in Edmonton during the early '80's his ministerial life was made unbearable by the persistent and petty criticisms of a certain elder. Seemingly nothing that pastor and fellow officials did accorded with his views.

Finally Rev. Baird began to consider the advisability of resigning. And then the congregation, with whom he was exceedingly popular, became alarmed, and set itself to considering ways of quelling the offending elder to retain their pastor. Had offender been a member of the managing board, the task would have been comparatively easy. They could have left him off the board at the next annual election. But eldership in the Presbyterian church, like membership in the Canadian senate, is a life appointment, and so the congregation was at its wits' end.

But while the congregation was scratching its head in perplexity there was a group of men who were coming to a decision in the matter without taking into account the law of either the Presbyterian church or the law of the country. This group was none other than the rough and ready cowboys who were in those early days common to the vicinity of the Edmonton settlement. They would occasionally ride into the village and "raise Cain." But they had great admiration for "Sky Pilot" Baird. To them he was "white," a good spot, and had more than once done them a good turn.

When, therefore, they got an inkling of what was happening at the kirk they decided upon immediate and speedy action. Accordingly, one dark evening they quietly rode up to the dwelling of the offending elder, called him out, placed



"Boys, you're not going to hang me!" yelled the thoroughly frightened man.

him on a saddle in front of one of the riders, and amid yells and warwhoops rode out upon the prairie until a tree with substantial protruding branches was reached. Here the party dismounted, and dragging their prisoner to the trunk of the tree, one section proceeded to bind his arms and legs while another threw a lasso over a convenient branch.

"My God, boys, you're not going to hang me!" yelled the thoroughly frightened man. "That's what we're going to do," came the answer in a chorus.

"Wha-a-t for?"

"Because the devil in you is driving the 'sky pilot' from the kirk," replied the captain of the party.

"For God's sake, boys, spare my life," pleaded the elder as he dropped upon his knees, "and I promise here before my Maker that I'll never cause any more trouble in the church. If you say so, I'll even leave the church."

Almost needless to say, the cowboys never intended carrying out their threat. All they aimed at was to so frighten the offending elder that any kind of promise could be exacted from him. But not desiring to break the tension too suddenly, they intimated they would hold court and decide the matter. Edging off a little to one side, leaving the prisoner in custody of one of their number, court proceedings immediately began. Having been previously primed to take the position, certain members of the court declared—loud enough for him to hear—that as his word would not be trusted he should be hanged there and then. But finally a majority declared in favor of releasing the prisoner, but with the proviso that in the event of his breaking his word and causing further trouble he would be taken out and hanged by the neck until he was dead."

After further and still more binding oaths had been administered and subscribed to the prisoner was released to find his way home the best he could.

Mainly About People

Irrepressible Orator Startles Jackfish Bay

Opportune Departure of Mr. Pugsley's Train Prevents His Making Huge Metropolis From a Few Huts

AN interesting story has been going the rounds at the expense of Hon. William Pugsley, former minister of public works. Hon. Mr. Pugsley was an irrepressible orator, and with him speech making was almost second nature. During a trip to the west in 1906, a hot box delayed the train ten minutes at a lonely hamlet rejoicing in the name of Jackfish Bay.

Mr. Pugsley stepped off the car immediately and warmly greeted two lone fishermen, the only inhabitants in sight. Addressing the men, who seemed much embarrassed, he explained that the object of his trip was to inspect the most important works under construction. (Jackfish Bay consisted of a few shacks).

"What impresses me most," he is reported to have said, "since my last visit to your midst is the water yonder, which I consider the finest body of water I ever saw."

"Your magnificent business blocks," waving his arm towards the rocks and bush, the superior character of your churches and public buildings, and other marks of advanced civilization exceed the highest idea of progress—of what's the name of this place again?"

"Jackfish," said one of the fishermen. "Quite so, quite so," said the minister of public works.

Just then the conductor shouted that the train was ready to pull out, and Hon. Mr. Pugsley climbed on board chuckling, leaving the two sturdy natives dumfounded.

"He Shall Not Pass," Said Head of C.P.R.

"But There Was One Slight Slip in Punctuation, and Jim Bode Free to Montreal"

When Lord Shaughnessy was president of the Canadian Pacific Railway a man managed to get into the private office of the president, explaining to those who guarded the president's privacy from intruders that Lord Shaughnessy had done him a great favor, for which he felt that he should thank him personally. It appears this gentleman got stranded in Vancouver, had gone to see officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway there, told them he was a great personal friend of the president, and asked for a pass to Montreal. The officials wired the president for instructions.

When they received a telegram saying "Don't let Jim walk," they issued a pass. It turned out that this man did not know Lord Shaughnessy at all. When the president's secretary had asked if a pass should be issued for "Jim," Lord Shaughnessy had replied: "Don't. Let Jim walk." But the message was punctuated wrongly, and as a result Jim got a free ride over the Canadian Pacific Railway from Vancouver to Montreal.



Lord Shaughnessy.



British Watch-dog on the Rhine

Guarding the British section of the Rhine these days, General Sir Alexander Godley, shown here with his hand on the strings in his headquarters at Cologne, Commander of the New Zealand forces on all fronts during the war, General Godley made a reputation that all the empire knew. Of him Sir Ian Hamilton said in his despatch from Gallipoli: "I also wish to bring to your lordship's notice the valuable services of Major-General Godley, commanding the New Zealand and Australian divisions, which he handled with conspicuous bravery."



Doubles Who Keep Canada's Historical Treasures

THE resemblance between two of Canada's archivists is striking. H. P. Biggar and Prof. Adam Shortt, from left to right in photograph just taken at Ottawa, might have been twin-brothers from their appearance. Both serve under A. G. Doughty, C.M.G., chief Dominion archivist, in collecting the documents of Canada's historical past. Mr. Biggar is the representative of the Canadian Archives in London, England, doing work there and in Paris, while Prof. Shortt, noted economist and former head of the Civil Service Commission, is chairman now of the Historical Manuscripts Commission in connection with the Archives at Ottawa.

Purchase of Her Coffin Before Her Death Only One of Divine Sarah's Odd Whims

Her Very Faults and Whims Have Been Among Her Chief Assets—She Capitalizes Her Extraordinary Temperament—She Will Work Till Her Last Breath

By LESLIE H. FLOYD.
"There are," remarked Mark Twain, "five kind of actresses—bad actresses, fair actresses, good actresses, great actresses, and—Sara Bernhardt!"

That, or something like it, is what the world has been saying for over half a century. She has become a tradition, not a woman—a tradition for all that is inspired in dramatic genius, all that whimsical and wilful in dramatic temperament.

At the age of fifteen—a minor actress whose elocution was as good as her figure was thin—she was expelled from the Comedie Francaise for slapping the leading lady across the face. Within a few years she had earned the power to slap anyone she chose whenever it might seem good to her. Metaphorically speaking, she has been exercising that privilege with great enthusiasm ever since. Of her very failing she made qualities to endear her to the world. Incidentally, it pays. The net proceeds of one tour in America are said to have been \$1,000,000. Above all, it produces supreme genius.

"Sara Bernhardt," Sir Herbert Tree is reported to have said, "is the greatest woman I have ever known."

Of her private life we are told that she is extremely hot tempered and lovable; has a keen eye for the main chance, but is almost foolishly charitable in an emotional way. As regards the exact details there appears to be some difficulty. A few years ago there arose an irate gentleman of Rochester, Iowa. To wit: he was his aunt, a certain Sadie King, of Canadian parentage. Sadie, it appears, delighted everyone with her Shakespearean reading, stabbed her lover, and disappeared.

Perhaps he is right. The Divine Sara seems quite capable of doing that, or any other little thing which might appear to be desirable, but it is impossible to withhold one's sympathy from her when one learns that Mr. King has decided not to attend any of her performances. He wrote to her, as his auntie, and she didn't answer him! Whereupon he arose in his dignity, and cut her dead. Personally, we would give, from our slender store, as much as a dollar and a half to be present at an interview between Mr. King and his long-lost relative.

There is this much to be said of the King theory. Sara's parents appear to have been of a slightly retiring disposition. It seems fairly certain that her mother was a Jewess of Dutch extraction. Her father is usually described as a well-to-do Jewish merchant of Antwerp; but he is a rather hairy figure. When Mme. Bernhardt was in Russia, where they don't like Jews, we are told that he was changed into a Roman Catholic Frenchman of good family. Strangely enough, her son, Maurice, appears labor under a similar difficulty, although his mother married in 1881 an actor, Jacques Demelle. Maurice completed the family party by marrying Princess Therese Jobonowski, reputed the natural daughter of King Victor Emmanuel. The young man has collaborated in the writing of some of the plays in which his mother has acted; but his chief claim lies in the story that his reckless extravagance has helped to keep Sara upon the stage, in what would with any other woman be her old age. The world owes him a debt of gratitude for this—a debt which he seems to have collected rather extensively.

But enough of supposition and hearsay, as the poet says.

"She was brave, and wise, and witty; Let's not say dull things about her." That she is wise is shown by the way in which she has capitalized her extraordinary temperament. Her very faults and whims have been amongst her chief assets. Consequently visitors find pet lions swinging from her window curtains by their claws, and Florida turtles disporting themselves in her salon. She once purchased her coffin, and had her portrait taken while lying in it. She wished it to be understood that she sleeps in this article of furniture.

That she is witty, such stories as the following will attest. A certain American clergyman

His One and Only Joke Tradition of the House

Sole Occasion on Which "Billy" Maclean Made His Fellow-Members Roar—Edmund Bristol Was the Victim

WITH the opening of parliament there was quite a reunion of old friends at Ottawa and the telling of old stories. One of them concerns the only time "Billy" Maclean of Donalds fame was ever known to crack a joke in the House.

One of his fellow-members from the Toronto district was Edmund Bristol. Mr. Bristol is one of the oldest members in the House, and is notoriously one of those who puts in an appearance as seldom as possible.

In fact, it is said that many sessions he has come perilously near to losing his identity.

A few sessions ago Mr. Bristol made one of his infrequent visits. "Billy" was feeling in special good humor that evening, so when he espied his fellow-Torontonian coming in he summoned the sergeant-at-arms, and then in true parliamentary style announced:

"There's a stranger in the House." For a few minutes there was whispering and craning-of-neck. Soon, however, it was seen that the Donalds citizen was capable of a joke, and a hearty roar of laughter went up. Mr. Bristol's stay was even shorter than usual that night.

Strange Fear Haunts Geo. McManus on Tour

Creator of Jiggs and Maggie Carries Round a Second Drawing-Board in His Car

Accompanying Geo. McManus, the famous cartoonist of "Bringing Up Father" during his recent triumphant visit to Toronto, was a strange, haunting fear.

People who went with him to the different theatres and schools where he sketched the even popular Jiggs and Maggie noticed that he never depended upon the presence of the drawing board and paper he knew by arrangement to be in every hall. He invariably insisted upon the carrying of a second board and paper in his automobile. Repeatedly he enquired whether this board was in the car.

It was a fear, he could not explain, he told the people who accompanied him, except by the story of an eccentricity his friend, Caruso, had.

"Caruso once told me," said Mr. McManus, "that every evening he sang he kept a man in the wings of the stage with a glass of water. He always felt that he might need the water, although he never did. It was the knowledge that it was there in case of need that calmed his nervousness."

Extremely modest himself, Mr. McManus said he could never quite grasp the interest that was shown by people to see him.

It was by an illustrative anecdote again that he attempted an explanation. Some of the greatest figures in the United States were present in a theatre in New York one night when he was there. Men like Pierpont Morgan, the financier, generals, artists, were conspicuous in the boxes. Nobody paid much attention to them. Then Douglas Fairbanks and Mickey Pickett came in. The whole house rose, craned, and followed.

Mr. McManus has never reasoned out an explanation. Perhaps he is too modest to tell if he has.

Ardent Baseball Fan Who Never Saw a Game Had His Hypocritical Victim Caught Fast

Premier Rose-Grower of the Dominion Confesses Uncanny Knowledge of Big League Players

At Richmond Hill, Ontario, midst his acres of greenhouses, dwells "Johnnie" Dunlop, premier rose grower of the dominion, doughy lifter of all the best prizes in the rose shows of New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and Toronto; thirty-third degree Mason—and baseball fan.

Everybody knows all about "Johnnie's" prowess as a lover and creator of the queen of flowers; Masons everywhere recognize him as one of the biggest lamps in the order, but not a soul is aware that he is a baseball fan. In fact, all his friends will tell you that "Johnnie" is always too busy making new kinds of roses or greenhouses in which to grow them, on too occupied with his other obsession, the practice of Masonry, to indulge in any amusements. Yet he is a baseball fan—in his mind.

Recently he told on himself to a bosom friend. This friend happened to be reading the sporting page, and he made a casual remark about the Red Sox and their chances for victory in the American League this year. To his surprise sixty-eight-year-old "Johnnie" Dunlop eagerly took up the cudgels for the White Sox, and in the ensuing warm discussion displayed an uncanny knowledge of the names and doings of all the big players in league games.

"Why, Johnnie," said his friend suddenly, "I never saw you at a game in my life. Wherever did you learn all the lingo? In your sleep? Or do you go to the matches in disguise?"

"No," said the mild-mannered, hard-headed little rose grower, somewhat sheepishly. "I never go at all. I just read about the games. It's just so exciting and a lot easier. But don't you ever think you can put it over me with your Red Sox?"

Man Without Country Without Single Friend

Penniless and Destitute "Big Bill" Haywood Is an Outcast in a Dirty Moscow Hotel

"BIG BILL" Haywood is through. Old and alone, penniless and destitute the man who a short time ago directed the destinies of the Industrial Workers of the World once described as "the most sinister organization that ever threatened the peace of this continent," sits day after day in an evil-smelling little room in a Moscow hotel drinking rank soviet tea by the gallon—a man without a country and a man without a friend.

Haywood fled from America when he was facing a twenty-year prison sentence. He went to Soviet Russia to create an industrial utopia. He was given a high position and opportunity to work out his schemes. But he was a miserable failure.

He was unceremoniously kicked out of his mighty seat. He had had his chance to prove that his plans for a heaven on earth when "the masses should rise in their might and wrest the machinery of industry from the capitalists," were feasible. He failed and the workers called for his resignation.

His one eye, the eye that has flashed defiance to all of organized society, has lost its fire. It is dimmed with defeat. He sits slipping his tea from a samovar and whining about what he will do. He does not want to return and begin serving his jail sentence.

"I am sixty years old. If I go to jail I will die there and I cannot do that," he complains. And this is the man who is said to have been responsible for millions of dollars damage to railroads, crops, factories and machines.

The man who has time and again been accused of fomenting riots and creating industrial disturbances.

His Russian project was tremendous in its magnitude. It was what is now called the Kuzbas autonomous industrial colony. With a group of other men from this side of the Atlantic, some of whom were ex-convicts and fugitives from justice, he was given complete control of the great Nadejinsky iron works in the Ural mountains. He was to bring over from the United States and Canada 4,800 trained workers, a grant of \$200,000 was made up to help on the undertaking. Haywood was jubilant. It was a great idea.

After the first fifty per cent of the revenue was to be returned to the workers for division among themselves. About that time, Haywood was quoted as saying, "I will return to this country and I will return with \$15,000,000 worth of contracts to be filled in Canada and the United States. I guess I won't be molested by any governments then. The capitalists will see to that."

Many hundreds of men did go to Russia. When they arrived they found that they could not adapt themselves to Russian conditions. Things went from bad to worse. Then Haywood was quietly removed from his position and an expert industrial engineer replaced him.

Meanwhile he had lost the support of the "robbers" in America. When he left for Russia, he was out on \$30,000. This his bondsmen had to pay. His erstwhile faithful followers now consider him simply as a traitor to their cause and a ball-journer. He is an outcast.

The curtain will shortly come down on the last act of Big Bill's life. The man who was once called, "the greatest menace to society now living" is friendless and homeless. He is crushed and beaten. His last gesture of protest has ended in futility. After years of struggle and ruthless warfare against organized society, he had the opportunity that he had been long awaiting. And he failed.

BARNEY'S BETTER JOB

Barney Oldfield relates that he was once in partnership with Henry Ford, but afterwards dissolved that union and went with some one else. Some time later a friend of the Detroit manufacturer made the statement to him: "Well, Hank, Barney Oldfield helped to make you."

"Yes," replied Mr. Ford, "and I helped to make him."

When next Barney saw his former partner he asked him if he had said such a thing, and Mr. Ford readily admitted that he had.

"Well, all I've got to say," answered the noted racer, "is that if I helped to make you and you helped to make me, I did a lot better job than you did!"—Judge.

A SCHOOL IN HIS EYE

Mr. Walter Runciman was being annoyed by a heckler at one of his recent political meetings during the British election. The subject under debate was "education," and Mr. Runciman's view did not appeal to the argumentative one.

"Now, sir," he interrupted, "I have a school in my eye." But Mr. Runciman would not admit that he had a school in his eye.

"Pardon me," objected the M.P., "but you have only one pupil!"

THOROUGHLY LOST

A kind-hearted old gentleman came upon a small whimpering urchin.

"What's the matter, my little man?" he asked sympathetically.

"I'm lost, Boo-boo!"

"Lost? Nonsense! You mustn't give up hope so soon. Where do you live?"

"Don't know, sir," whined the youngster. "We've just moved, and I can't remember the address."

"Well, what's your name?"

"D'non't know, sir."

"Don't know?" exclaimed the old gentleman.

"No," sobbed the urchin. "My mother got married again this morning."—Puzzoon's Weekly.

SHAME! SHAME!
EVERYBODY KNOWS
YOUR NAME

Regular Fellers

By Gene Byrnes

HEARTS AFLAME PART VI

OH JIMMIE!
THE WINDER IN YOUR ROOM IS OPEN

I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A LADDER TOO!

IT'S LUCKY THE WINDER WAS OPEN! THAT'S THE ONEY THING THAT SAVED US!

IT'S LUCKY WE HAD THE STEPLADDER! THAT'S THE ONEY THING THAT SAVED US!

IT'S LUCKY I KNEW WHERE THE STEPLADDER WAS! THAT'S THE ONEY THING THAT SAVED US!

HERE'S A SUIT OF UNDERWEAR FOR PUDDINHEAD AN' HERE'S ONE FOR YOU BUMP AN' DON'T FORGET TO BRING IT RIGHT BACK OR YOU'LL GET A PUNCH IN THE NOSE

ALL I NEED NOW IS STOCKINGS, SHOES, GARTERS, SHIRT, PANTS, COAT, COLLAR, TIE, CAP AN' A DUECOAT

I DIDN' KNOW THAT YOU WERE SO NEARLY DRESSED

SEE IF YOU CANT GET ME ANOTHER SUIT OF UNWARE! THIS IS SO TIGHT IT HOITS WHEN I BREATHE!

YOU'RE LUCKY YOU HAVE THAT AN IF YOU SAY MUCH MORE I'LL TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU!

YOU LOOK LIKE A BUSTED B'LOWNEY SAUSAGE PUDDINHEAD!

THE SHOES FIT FINE! NOW GET ME A PAIR OF PANTS WITH LOTS A ROOM! I'M NOT SO MUCH ON STYLE BUT I'M A TERROR FOR COMFORT

Y'BETTER GIVIM A PAIR OF YOUR FATHER'S JIMMIE

I'M AFRAID THEY'D BE TOO TITE FOR PUDDINHEAD

I'M SORRY FELLERS I HAVEN'T GOT ANOTHER THING I CAN LEND YOU

DO YOU MEAN TO SAY WE HAFTA GO HOME THIS WAY?

GEE WILLIKENS! THIS IS NEARLY AS BAD AS WE WERE!

GO AHEAD! YOU FELLERS BETTER BEAT IT BEFORE MY MOTHER COMES HOME!

I WOULDN' GO HOME THIS WAY! WHADDYA THINK I AM?

I WON'T GO HOME TILL YOU GET US SOME MORE CLOTHES!

NOW YOU LOOK SWELL!

IT'S AWRIGHT FOR YOU TO LAFF JIMMIE DUGAN! YOU MIGHT THINK IT'S FUNNY BUT WE DON'T!

YOU DIDN' THINK IT WAS SO FUNNY WHEN YOU DIDN' HAVE ANY CLOTHES AWRIGHT! I HOPE YOUR MOTHER GIVES YOU CASTOR OIL AN' THEN I'LL BETCHA YOU'D STOP LAFFIN!

DON'T BE SUCH CRY BABIES! I GOT A SWELL IDEA FOR YA!

YOU'RE AWFUL BRAVE NOW CAUSE YOU'RE HOME AN' BESIDES YOUR MOTHER DIDN' KETCH YA!

IF YOU HADDA GO HOME THIS WAY YOU'D BE CRYIN' WORSER N US EVEN!

OUCH!

I COULDN' HELP IT! IT'S ONEY A SAFETY PIN!

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU THOUGHT OF THIS JIMMIE OR WED NEVER GET HOME!

IT'S A SHAME TO HAVE SUCH SMALL CHILDREN RUN IN THOSE LONG RACES!

LOOKA THE FAT FELLER RUN! CANT HE STEP QUIT EH?

I GUESS THEY'RE THE WINNERS! I CANT EVEN SEE ANY OF THE OTHER RUNNERS!

YES SIR! I GUESS THOSE TWO YOUNGSTERS HAD THIS RACE SEWED UP

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

THE GUMPS

DEPT BY CHICAGO TRIBUNE

FIRST TO DOROTHY'S HOME AND THEN TO THE CHARITY BALL - AND HURRY, JAMES - I'M LATE -

SIDNEY SMITH

DON'T YOU LOOK NICE NOW WITH YOUR NEW SUIT AND SHOES - LETS GO IN AND SHOW PAPA -

PAPA - LOOK AT YOUR LITTLE SON - DOESN'T HE LOOK SWELL? ISN'T HE NICE AND CLEAN? AREN'T YOU PROUD OF HIM NOW?

JUST LIKE HIS DADDY WHEN I WAS HIS AGE - EVERYBODY REMARKED WHAT A NEAT LITTLE RON I WAS -

NOW RUN OUT AND PLAY AND DON'T CLIMB FENCES AND TREES AND DON'T GO RUNNING THROUGH THE MUD - KEEP YOURSELF NICE AND CLEAN -

WHAT A HANDSOME LITTLE BOY HE IS - WHEN HE GROWS UP THE GIRLS WILL GO CRAZY ABOUT HIM -

HE'S JUST MY PICTURE WHEN I WAS HIS AGE - YOU CAN HARDLY TELL THE DIFFERENCE -

LOOK AT CHESTER - SUCH A LITTLE GENTLEMAN - NOT A BULLY BUT HE ISN'T A SISSEY EITHER - JUST A LITTLE MAN - NOW DIFFERENT HE LOOKS FROM THE OTHER BOYS - I'M CERTAINLY PROUD OF HIM -

WHAT'S THAT? HE'S FIGHTING WITH THAT ORBAN BOY - ROLLING AROUND IN THE DIRT - WAIT TILL I GET HIM -

YOU COME IN HERE THIS MINUTE - YOU LITTLE VAGABOND - JUST LOOK AT YOURSELF - AREN'T YOU A PRETTY SIGHT? YOU LITTLE ALLEY TRAMP -

YES SIR - DOO-HOO-HOO -

I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU AND DON'T MAKE ANY EXCUSES EITHER - I SUPPOSE HE CALLED YOU NAMES OR SOMETHING - LOOK AT THAT CLEAN SHIRT YOUR MOTHER JUST PUT ON YOU - AND THOSE TROUSERS - MUD FROM HEAD TO FEET -

MAYBE HE STUCK HIS TONGUE OUT AT YOU - KNOCKED A CHIP OFF OF YOUR SHOULDER OR SOME TERRIBLE THING THAT MADE YOU HIT HIM - AND YOU HIT HIM FIRST - I SAW YOU - DON'T SAY YOU DIDN'T -

HE SAID HIS FATHER SAID YOU WERE AN OLD SIMPLETON - THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE BRAINS ENOUGH FOR A CONGRESSMAN - AND THAT YOU LOOKED SO FUNNY WHEN YOU TRIED TO ACT DIGNIFIED - AND ALL THE BOYS LAUGHED AND I HIT HIM -

WHAT? HE DID? DID HE?

WAIT UNTIL I SEE HIM - IF I CAN'T CONVINCHE HIM I HAVE BRAINS HE WILL KNOW I HAVE MUSCLE - THIS HOME BRAGGART THAT SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME TELLING HIS FAMILY HOW LITTLE EVERYBODY KNOWS AND WHAT AN IMPORTANT FELLOW HE IS -

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GORGEOUS HOME AND LARGE GROUNDS
3 ROOM, ABSOLUTELY MODERN,
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ceiling, etc. Large
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Location with fine view of George
Bay. Price only \$1,800. Terms.
Furniture can be purchased if desired.

REAL CHEAP.
FOUR ACRES of choice land on Island
Highway, six miles out, barn and
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kitchen and fully equipped bathroom,
central basement, first-class shop. Price
\$1,500, terms.

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No information over the phone.
F. H. BROWN & SONS.

FUNERAL NOTICE
The members of above Lodge are requested
to meet in their Hall at 1:15 p. m.,
Monday, Feb. 19th, for the purpose of
attending the funeral of our brother,
William Jackson, who passed away
Monday, Feb. 12th, at 10:30 a. m.
Members of Sister Lodges and mourning
brothers are respectfully invited to
attend. Service in the I. O. O. F.
Hall at 2 p. m.
By order of the Noble Grand,
D. W. Secretary.

BERLIN BANKRUPT;
CAN'T GET IN TAXES;
CAN'T OUT EXPENSES
Attempt to Cut Salaries or
Discharge Employees
Brings Labor Conflicts

Berlin, Feb. 17.—With its
liabilities 2,500,000 marks
greater than its assets and only
half of the fiscal year gone, Berlin
is bankrupt. But, unlike an
unfortunate merchant whose
flourishing business rises to a
fall, it cannot throw itself upon
the mercy of the court and
agree to pay off its obligations at
the rate of so many cents to the
dollar. It can only founder ahead,
pinching here and shaving there at
the smaller items, while the bigger
burdens continue to grow.
The condition of bankruptcy, which
the city officials admit is hopeless, is
largely the result of the adoption
of institutions and methods which
sociological ideas have long
preached in every land as a panacea
for poverty, discontent and, in fact,
everything except bankruptcy, of the
firmly adopting them. In short, the
labor conditions which the Govern-
ment adopted when, after the revolu-
tion, there was a strong swing toward
socialism have been largely
responsible for the development of the
Frankenstein which has devoured the
city treasury.

Too Much Municipal Ownership.
After the revolution the city, as well
as the national Government, settled
down to an organization which placed
leanings toward socialism and union
labor forces. Workers themselves
participated in the government and
threw in favor of labor. Municipaliza-
tion was practiced wherever possi-
ble. Right Wing parties protested
violently and still insist that if public
utilities were turned over to private
and capital billions of marks
saved and the city hauled back out of
debt.
They point out that already, during
the first half of the year, a deficit
of 156,400,000 marks, and that while
the patronage is decreasing with
each successive increase in taxes, the
Government is helpless against the
unions in reducing employees or in
refusing every new demand for salary
increases. Being in the hands of
workmen, the Government originally
established what it believed to be
ideal working conditions among
city employees and put more em-
ployees in each municipal concern
than were needed. Yet, because of
the fact that the city itself must
abide by workers' rules more closely
even than a private firm, officials can-
not remedy the situation in the face
of disaster. Although the socialist
aldermen themselves admit that the
production of city workers is ex-
tremely low, they are obliged to meet
more rigorous demands for wage in-
creases than private concerns.

BRINGING UP FATHER—BY GEO. McMANUS
DO YOU BELIEVE IN THAT COUPE THEORY?
KEEP ON SAYING YOU'RE GETTING
BETTER AND IT REALLY HAPPENS.
YOU GOT TO SHOW ME.
I'M GETTING BETTER
AND BETTER EVERY
MINUTE.
I BELIEVE IN MY LAD.
YOU COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE.

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LOW with every modern improve-
ment. It has paneled entrance
hall with fine carpet, large living room
with pressed brick open fireplace,
paneled walls and built-in book-
case, nice bright dining room
with ruffled walls, beamed ceiling
and attractive modern fixtures;
kitchen with tiled walls and built-in
cupboards and cooler;
sewing room; two bedrooms with
clothes closets off each and done
up in white enamel; separate bath
and toilet, splendid fixtures;
porch with enough space for six
of three additional rooms; large
porch with built-in furniture,
wash tubs, etc. Price \$5,150.
Call for more particulars.

values on the face of the matter ap-
peared to be the main reason for the
city's financial plight, an analysis of
the entire condition of operating the
city shows that the actual factors
which prevent the elimination of
debt from continuing as a going concern
are the breakdown in morale of both
the laboring and the non-laboring
and the iron-handed control of various
factions such as the labor bodies.

Reforms Meet Opposition.
Well planned governmental reforms
have evidently struck stone walls of
opposition. Expensive class meas-
ures, utterly detrimental and useless;
went whooping through to a place
upon the ordinance books. Existing
laws were resisted with the coolest
insouciance.

Each case the wily park owners
were first to get away with the cash
and, as retaliation against the Govern-
ment, threw their parks open free
of charge, thus escaping the provi-
sions of the ordinance which taxed
the admission money only. After all,
the original cost of a ticket was the
smallest expenditure of the average
citizen. So the parks flourished and
the Government again was a victim
of the general public determination to
evade paying any of the "special taxes"
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Prepared, and saves about 25¢.
If you have a severe cough or chest
cold accompanied with a redness,
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you want quick help try this reliable old
home-made cough remedy. Any drug-
gist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces
of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-oz.
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You can feel this take hold of a
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It loosens and raises the phlegm,
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ments for the first half of the budget
year total up \$69,000,000 marks of the
estimated costs for the year, while
welfare measures and similar outlays
totalled 4,400,000,000 marks above the
amount set aside. The figures, which
are admittedly conservative, are cer-
tainly not more than twice the
present size before the end of the
year, and the more pessimistic finan-
ciers say the city's total deficit, in-
stead of being five times \$500,000,000
at the end of the year, may run into
figures which they themselves are
loath to contemplate.

Critics of the municipal govern-
ment policy gleefully display the
feeble measures thus far proposed for
relieving the situation, pointing out
that the majority of them contain
"boomerang" features which make
them not only worthless but actually
more costly than the trouble they
bring in their wake.
Among these measures is a decree
of the council that schoolrooms shall
be cleaned up frequently than at
present. In answer to which the critics
say that the increased cost of medical
aid will more than equal the sum
saved by this sanitary work.
In another decree the city ordered
all work stopped on public buildings
throughout the city, even though ma-
terials had already been bought. Nothing
can be saved, say the opponents of
the Government, for it is folly to be-
lieve that either the cost of material
or wages will go down. The build-
ings planned now are admittedly nec-
essary for the upkeep of the city,
but the Government will only cost
more in the future. By dropping re-
pairs now, entirely new structures
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WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION
WINS ANOTHER TITLE
West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 17.—
Witnessed by the largest gallery that
ever followed a golf match on the
Palm Beach Club links, and under
ideal weather conditions, Miss Glenna
Collett, of Providence, R. I., National
Women's Golf champion, had no diffi-
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Midwinter Golf tournament from Miss
Dorothy Klotz, of Chicago, 8 up and
7 to go; three holes being played.

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MAKE A JOB OF THIS
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former world's heavyweight cham-
pion, has affixed his signature to a
theatrical contract, and will leave to-
day for a twenty-day tour, through
the Middle West.—Willard, who has
been signed to meet Floyd Johnson,
Iowa heavyweight, at the Yankee
Stadium, May 12, will open his train-
ing camp when he completes his en-
gagement. The tour has the purpose
of demonstrating that Willard is a
championship contender, Ray Archer,
his manager said, and that he is in the
corps of sparring partners for his
exhibitions.

IBBOTSON RETAINS
BILLIARD LAURELS
Montreal, Feb. 17.—Arnold Ibbot-
son, of this city, retained his title as
the English billiard champion of
Canada when he defeated Ernest A.
Leigh, also of this city, in their 6,000-
point title match, which was con-
cluded after five days' play here last
night. The final score was: Ibbot-
son 6,001, Leigh 5,951.

CORNS
Lift Off with Fingers
Don't hurt a bit! Don't use
"Whitson" on an aching toe. In-
stead use a corn lifter. It's the
shortest way to get rid of your
corns. Try it!

fail the Government is authorized to
grant certain subsidies to keep munici-
palities going, and it is for an in-
crease in this subsidy that the Berlin
officials are now fighting.
President Ebert, speaking at a re-
cent meeting of city officials at the
invitation of Bürgermeister Hoes,
is not likely that the leaders gen-
erally of the Reich treasury will per-
mit any of its funds to be dumped in-
to the bottomless abyss of a mere
city bankruptcy.

