

UNITED SCHOOLS

LAST DAYS OF CAMPAIGN
SATURDAY and MONDAY

CAMPAIGN CLOSES MONDAY EVENING, MAY 11th,
at 6.30 o'clock.

BUILDING PROGRAMME

THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS,

EAST, CENTRAL, WEST.

A NEW COLLEGE AND RESIDENCE

THE

RESTORATION OF THE COLLEGE HALL

Persons desirous of contributing to the Campaign Funds, and who have not been waited on by the canvassers, are requested to send contributions to the Headquarters on Water Street, on Tuesday, May 12th, during business hours.

A Special Committee has been appointed to receive these subscriptions, consisting of Mrs. H. McNeil, Mrs. George Marshall, Miss Bradley, Miss S. Soper.

HELP TO RAISE \$150,000 THIS YEAR.

Tragedy of Lord Curzon

Reading in a lonely retreat the tributes offered in Parliament and elsewhere, and in the Press, to the late Marquis Curzon, I find myself wondering whether history can be believed, wrote recently Mr. Lovat Fraser, in the Sunday Pictorial. "Do these eloquent eulogies present a true and complete picture? Is the future historian being told the whole truth? I think not, for from the point of view of Lord Curzon himself his life ended in political tragedy of a kind which seemed to him deep and poignant. He kept a smiling face before the world, like the great and brave man he was, but he felt his political eclipse deeply, and I think it must have hastened his end.

I encountered him one night last January, just a little more than two months before he died, in the Blue Train running to the French Riviera. We had been estranged for a year or more, not for the first time in a long acquaintance. The causes of our difference this time were the Lausanne Conference and his attitude towards France. He greeted me with his old cordiality, and we had a long, though sometimes heated, talk in the compartment. It must have lasted between one and two hours. He took very strong exception to a series of newspaper criticisms, for which he blamed

me in part, for he was always extraordinarily sensitive about newspaper attacks. But the real climax came when he said, almost in broken sentences, that his career was over, that politically he was "broken," that he "no longer had power," and that he had "nothing left to live for in political life," though he meant to go on with it, and to do his duty. My impression is that he was suffering from one of those attacks of despondency which his constant struggle against physical pain sometimes seemed to produce, but he appeared bitterly conscious that he had somehow failed in his highest endeavors. He had accomplished much, he had been a great and impressive figure, he had towered splendidly above most of his contemporaries, he had seemed to have shining successes, but he had missed most of those solid achievements for which his soul craved, he had not written his name enduringly upon his country's history, and in the end ashes were his portion. Such seemed his mood, though only half expressed, and no doubt partly induced by illness.

Eventually I tried to turn the talk in other directions, and while we were discussing a perplexing problem I asked him why he did not send a certain man to straighten things out. "Me send him there!" he replied bitterly. "I couldn't send any man any-

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Preliminary Notice!

The Annual Garden Party in aid of the Belvedere Orphans, will be held on Wednesday, July 15th.

PARTICULARS LATER.

where, I am a mere cipher in this Government. I haven't enough power and influence left to send a messenger across Whitehall!" No picture of Lord Curzon's career could be historically true which did not disclose some such glimpse of the last phase; and it is because there is so much suppression and evasion that I ask whether history is mostly wrong.

I do not write at random. At one time I agreed, at Lord Curzon's request, to be his biographer if I outlived him, though this arrangement was afterwards dropped. I wrote a history of his Indian Viceroyalty. The very last letter penned by him as Viceroy of India, with the cavalry and the horse batteries already drawn up to escort him to the quayside, was addressed to me privately, and is a long and remarkable document. I saw him again and again in after years, under conditions of both elation and depression; in town and country, in office and out of office, I have sat with him and listened to him for hours after hours, and more than once in the long watches of the night. It was his misfortune that "the greatest blow he ever received was struck by his political and social associates and friends." The verdict which deprived him of the intimate companion of his boyhood, now Lord Middleton, and to Mr. Arthur Balfour. The representations which lost him the office of Prime Minister at the very last moment were made in part by "his closest colleagues." On these and other matters more may be said elsewhere, in due season, but even at our last meeting Lord Curzon spoke

quite impersonally, and uttered no word criticizing any individuals.

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TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.
American Tobacco "B" 92
Baldwin 113
Anaconda 36 3/4
Gen. Motors 75
General Petroleum 52
Pacific Oil 57 1/2
Sinclair 19 1/2
Southern Pacific 102 1/2
Studebaker 45 1/2
U. S. Steel 116 1/2
Allis Chalmers 82
Hudson Motors 54 1/2
Radio 58 1/2
Pan-American "B" 78

MONTREAL OPENING.
Abitibi 67
Brazilian 50 1/2
B.E.S. 2nd Pfd. 8
Montreal Power 177 1/2
Can. Steel 85 1/2

GOLD STOCKS.
West Dome 13 1/2
Vipond 117
Indian 9 1/2
Tough Oakes 26
Hollinger 14.70
Premier 256
Teck Hughes 138

RADIO CORPORATION.

A Good Quarter.
From Boston News Bureau, April 30. New York.—Apparently there is no let up in the steadily mounting curve in radio sales, so far as the Radio Corporation of America is concerned. Furthermore, it is adhering to its policy of writing off intangibles and stabilization of business.

Gross income for the first quarter totalled \$15,229,923, and although there is no comparison for last year's first quarter showing was not made public. General Harbord, president of the corporation, recently said that the first quarter's showing was substantially ahead of last year.

The quarter showed a net profit of \$1,928,229, after expenses, depreciation, patent amortization and estimated federal taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$1.36 a share earned on 1,155,400 shares of no-par common stock outstanding.

This is a creditable showing, and it only goes to prove that a corporation like the Radio Corporation run along economic and reasonable lines can make money, when a number of the recent mushroom growths in the industry are suffering from a slump. The first quarter has been disastrous to some of the newer companies, owing to the price-cutting campaign indulged in, which has left the public up in the air in regard to the future of the trade.

Radio Corporation for Stabilization.

The Radio Corporation makes for stabilization in the trade. From time to time there are reports that the company will indulge in some revolutionary changes in their sets. It is far from the management's plan to do some price-cutting campaign in this. From time to time innovations will be put in the Radio Corporation's sets, and they will be brought up to date, even as automobiles or any other machine is modernized. There will not be, however, any drastic changes in the Radio Corporation's models.

The trade hears that the company may popularize the radio for summer use by introducing some portable models peculiar to that period of the year when people are moving about as water and mountain resorts. This would be in line with progress already shown by the company.

A Seasonal Business.

Radio is distinctly a seasonal business. Fall and winter months produce the bulk of the business, with the Christmas holiday period showing peak sales. From the middle of April sales begin to taper off, and are at their minimum in the middle of the summer.

The quarterly statement shows that the company continues its policy of generous amortization of patents and other write-offs. Company is also keeping costs of operation at the minimum consistent with efficiency and developments.

(Boston News Bureau, April 9th.)
ALLIS-CHALMERS.
Maintaining High Earnings Level.
N.Y.—With annual dividend requirements early this month of the common on a \$6 instead of \$4 annual basis, Allis-Chalmers is demonstrating adequately its ability to maintain the new rate.

Net profits the first quarter are expected to show improvement over \$808,935 net of preceding quarter, equal to \$2.02 a share on \$25,770,750 common after preferred dividends and \$2.10 a common share in corresponding period a year ago.

The company entered the second quarter with orders reflecting a disposition to ease off slightly from the first few months. This is regarded as only in line with general business tendencies and with bookings maintaining a moderate rate operations are at a fairly high level.

You will see a Greater Picture than the "SEA HAWK" when you see

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a share on common. Unfilled orders of around \$10,500, are sufficient to keep its plants running the next five or six months at a high percentage and a good margin of profit. Present unfilled business compares with \$10,154,000 at end of 1924, and 1923 peak of approximately \$13,000,000.

While 1921 and 1922 were not conducive to particularly satisfactory results, share earnings the past nine years through 1924 have aggregated \$73.87 a share on common. Since inauguration of common dividends, Allis Chalmers has paid \$19, less than two-thirds of total share earnings

during the period. Prospects point to gradual expansion in diversified lines of manufacture. This is especially true of its electrical business, where substantial development was carried on last year. Electrical materials represent over 40% of the business, and Allis-Chalmers is in advantageous position as a competitor for large central station units. Last year it placed in service the 65,000 KV-A hydro-electric unit at Niagara Falls Power Co. plant, the largest complete unit of its type ever constructed by one company. Financial situation is ample. At close of 1924 current assets exceeded current liabilities nearly six times and working capital aggregated \$15,159 Cash and government securities stood at \$4,821,100, other available securities were carried at \$46,370.

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A Mother's Word to Mothers

Mrs. N. Monmouth, 93b, High Street, Ilfracombe, tells in the following letter, what a comfort Woodward's Gripe Water has proved in preserving the health of her family. She writes:—"I am a mother of five and from birth have always given my children your Gripe Water. My little girl is two, and I have always given her your valuable Gripe Water. I find your Gripe Water very soothing and a real comfort and recommend it to all mothers."



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