

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

Princess—Officer 666.
Royal—Orpheum Vaudeville.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Submarine Pictures.
Variety—Checkers.
Columbia—Hearts of the World.
Romans—His Divorced Wife.

SIR A. GEDDES BEGINS HIS NEW WORK

Government Tax On All Sales by Retail Merchants Is Opposed

Grocers Declare in Ottawa Such Method of Raising Dominion Revenue Would Not be Good; Tax on Manufacturers Declared a Better Scheme.

Ottawa, March 12.—The Dominion Government's tentative proposal as a revenue-producing measure to impose a tax of one-half of one per cent., or even one per cent., on all sales by retail merchants throughout Canada was mooted at a meeting of the grocers' branch of the Retail Merchants' Association last night. It was said to be most unfavorably received.

Members were outspoken in their denunciation of such a method of "increasing the cost of living," as far as their trade was concerned, and said it would mean a big loss annually to them.

Expression of opinion was to the effect that if the Government wants to raise additional revenue the tax should be placed on the manufacturers.

SAYS FEWER THAN 200 WERE KILLED

Turkish Foreign Minister Makes Statement About Happening at Marash

Constantinople, March 6.—Via London, March 12.—(Associated Press)—The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sata Bey, to-day discussed the Marash tragedy and the Cilician situation with a representative of the Associated Press. He emphatically denied that there had been an organized massacre of Armenians, but said that 300 or 200 non-combatants, Mussulmans as well as Christians, had been killed or wounded.

"The truth of the statement that there was no organized massacre is evident," he continued, "as after the definite evacuation of Marash calm was re-established and the Armenians there enjoy the protection of the very persons they attacked with such hatred."

Co-Religionists.
"The only purpose of the tribes which rushed to the assistance of Marash was to deliver their co-religionists. The French and Armenians retired to the suburbs and, having received reinforcements, resumed the bombardment of the city, which was two-thirds destroyed. Mussulman villages suspected of having co-operated with the defenders of Marash were surrounded (concluded on page 18)

MINAHAN NOT NOW LABOR CANDIDATE

Cast Aside in New South Wales Election by Laborites.

London, March 12.—The Labor Party has cancelled its endorsement of Mr. Minahan as the party candidate in Sydney in the forthcoming general state election in New South Wales, for asserting that preparations had been made for declaring Australia a republic if the second conscription referendum had carried and for signing a pledge favoring the unconditional release of all prisoners, says a dispatch to The London Times from Sydney. The dispatch adds that further, Minahan has been barred from the Labor Party for seven years. It is asserted that his statements were scaring a large moderate section of the community on whose votes Labor was confidently counting.

Manx Government Now Is Virtually Out On Strike

London, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—The old standing constitutional difficulties on the Isle of Man have come to a head by the Manx Government going virtually on strike. The British Home Secretary yesterday met a deputation from the little island's Legislature who talked of trying other means if the present representations failed. The Home Secretary wanted to know if they were going to have a massacre of the visitors. (The island, of course, derives most of its prosperity from holiday-makers.)

The Home Secretary admitted that the deputation had a strong case. A section of the Manx malcontents has long advocated sweeping away the so-called island home rule by sending a member to Westminster

AVIATOR CROSSES THE ANDES TWICE BEFORE LANDING

Buenos Ayres, March 12.—Capt. Parodi, an Argentine flier, has crossed the Andes twice without landing. He piloted his plane from Mendoza, Argentina, to a point over Santiago, Chile, and returned to Mendoza without having touched ground during the entire trip.

FRENCH BACHELORS TO PAY AN EXTRA INCOME TAX SOON

Paris, March 12.—A supplemental tax on the incomes of bachelors has been approved by the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies. The income tax bill provides a scale of taxation of from six to forty per cent.

Ships Are Necessary To City's Prosperity

With the energetic Citizens' Committee hard at work soliciting subscriptions and using every argument that can be brought to bear in favor of the project, the balance of the capital sought by the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., to launch the programme for the building of four wooden barquentines at this port should be promptly lined up. The organizers are highly optimistic regarding the result of the canvass and have every confidence that the balance will be subscribed. The amount now required is less than the \$75,000 mark. In conformity with its plan of campaign, the Citizens' Committee makes the following appeal to the citizens of Greater Victoria:

"It is necessary for the prosperity of the community that as many men as possible be engaged in the work of production. If men can find employment at fair wages, they can pay rent, buy goods and pay their bills. If the landlord gets his rent he can pay his taxes, live, and employ labor in renewals and repairs. If the landlord does not get his rent he can't pay taxes and all property owners know what happens if taxes are not paid. The merchant must sell enough goods to pay his accounts, to pay rent and to pay his help, and live. If he can't sell enough goods he goes broke, and the sheriff sells his goods for him; the landlord has an empty store and the merchant's help are working for 'Street and Walker.' So even the dullest can see that prosperity can only continue where men are engaged in productive effort at fair living wages. There is no substitute for production.

The earnings of the ships will be distributed to Victoria shareholders and for many years to come those earnings will help to make our city prosperous. Eight hundred thousand dollars will be spent for Victoria labor and Victoria-made materials.

REDS IN DISORDER EAST OF DNEPER

Right Bank of River Held by Victorious Polish Troops

Warsaw, March 11.—Via London, March 12.—A Staff communication issued by the Polish army says: "The Bolsheviks, having concentrated great forces, attacked Wednesday in the section between Lake Osweja and the Dvina River. After a sharp struggle and the use of reserves, the Poles repelled the attacks North of Mozir. The Poles surrounded and completely defeated the Reds and took eight guns, an artillery park and a great number of prisoners." The press points out enthusiastically the importance of the victory. The best elements of the Red army are flying in disorder beyond the Dnieper, the right bank of which is in the possession of the Poles. The Polish commander is complete master of the situation. The booty taken is considerable.

TAXATION PLANS IN UNITED KINGDOM

Income Tax Commission Recommends Against Double Income Tax Collection

London, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—The report of the Income Tax Commission recommends many important changes which will affect the framing of the budget. The Dominions will be especially interested in the Commission's finding against the double income tax being levied within the Empire.

INDIAN DELEGATION FROM THIS COAST GOES TO OTTAWA

Winnipeg, March 12.—In an endeavor to get the Dominion Government to take a more reasonable view of the question of Indian reserves in British Columbia and in order to get an equitable settlement of the whole matter outside the courts if possible, a delegation representing the allied tribes of British Columbia is on its way to Ottawa, and the matter will be taken up with the Federal Government.

For this it was most desirable, he said, to get rid of what he termed the overvaluing rise in prices. The longer this situation was left the worse it would be, for the vicious system would continue and a crash would come. Mr. Blckett said there were £1,000,000,000 in Treasury bills and £200,000,000 in ways and means advances to be refunded or paid off, and until this was done it would be impossible to stop the "present vicious circle."

BETTING ONLY ON REPUTABLE TRACKS IN THE DOMINION

Toronto, March 12.—It is thought here that the probable outcome of the report of the Rutherford Commission to the Dominion Parliament in connection with horse racing and betting will be a bill brought into Parliament this session by the Government limiting such racing with betting to tracks owned and directed by the more reputable Canadian jockey clubs.

PLANES MAY GO ABOVE 48,000 FEET

Shroeder, World's Record Holder, Says It Is Problem of Fuel

Airman Plans Another Adventure Following His Recent Thrilling Experience

New York, March 12.—Trade winds sweep from west to east at 100 to 300 miles an hour were discovered at 30,000 feet by Major Rudolph W. Shroeder, army test pilot at Dayton, Ohio, before he fell approximately five miles and landed without crashing after establishing an altitude record of 36,020 feet in a recent flight. He reported the discovery on his arrival here to-day.

Roof of World.
"I have not been able to figure out exactly what the roof of the world really is," he said, "I think it possible to go much higher than 48,000 feet, which scientists believe is the ultimate ceiling of the world. But I believe it to be a question of fuel supply."

Major Shroeder said that after the month's furlough granted him to recover from the effects of freezing and carbon monoxide poisoning, he would make another aerial exploration.

NORTHERN RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FINLAND

400 Men Exhausted After Long Retreat; Food Sent But Outlook Uncertain

London, March 12.—The central column of the North Russian army, with General Skobelstin in command, has arrived at Lentra, Finland, fifteen miles north of Viborg, according to a dispatch to The London Times. The column numbers 400 men and they are in an extremely exhausted condition. The dispatch adds that in reply to telegrams, food has been sent to prevent the men from starving but that transport difficulties make it uncertain whether it will arrive in time. The American Red Cross is assisting the troops.

LONDON NEWSPAPER DEFENDS FRANCE

Post Surprised President Wilson Charges the Republic With Imperialism

NEW TREATY MOVE AT WASHINGTON

Washington, March 12.—A substitute for the Republican Article Ten is announced in a Soviet official communiqué received here to-day from Moscow. The town of Yeisk has been occupied by Red troops.

50,000 BODIES BACK TO STATES FROM GRAVES IN FRANCE

Washington, March 12.—The bodies of about 50,000 of the American dead in France will be returned to the United States, while between 20,000 and 25,000 will remain permanently interred overseas, Secretary Baker to-day informed. Chairman Wadsworth, of the Senate Military Committee.

Importation of Luxuries May Be Cut Down Soon

Ottawa, March 12.—Measures to curtail the importation of luxuries, it is rumored here, may be a feature of the next budget proposals. There has been some discussion of the matter, it is understood, but so far the Government has reached no decision.

Reports from Washington that the Government is contemplating an embargo on the importation of non-essentials are stated to be without foundation. The Government, it was officially stated to-day, has reached no such definite conclusion and, in any event, any action decided upon would not be announced before the budget is submitted to Parliament.

NEW HUNGARIAN TREATY NOW BEING PUT IN FINAL FORM

London, March 12.—A new Hungarian treaty has been definitively agreed upon by the Peace Conference and placed in the hands of a drafting committee, which has gone to Paris. It is expected the treaty will be completed within a week.

The terms of the treaty against which Hungary protested so vigorously remain unchanged, but various economic concessions have been granted.

ANTI-BRITISH TRADE STICKERS PUT ON LETTERS IN STATES

Chicago, March 12.—Postal inspectors have begun an investigation of complaints from a Chicago manufacturing firm that anti-British stickers had been pasted on its mail recently after the letters had left the office.

The stickers, placed on the reverse sides of the envelopes, read: "Buy nothing that is made in England."

Three Applications Filed On Foundation Co. Leases

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, made a statement to The Times to-day on the steps which had been taken by Captain E. V. Argon to close with the Government for the lease of the Foundation shipyard sites.

"An application in writing was made for a lease of that portion of the former Songhees Reserve occupied by the Foundation Company's yards," stated Mr. Hart. "Captain Argon was informed that the Foundation Company's lease had not yet expired and had not been terminated, but that upon receipt by the Government of satisfactory assurances that Captain Argon was in a position to carry out his proposed shipbuilding programme then the Government would at once take up the question of terminating the Foundation Company's lease, and entering into a new lease with Captain Argon. Several dates have from time to time been mentioned when these assurances would be given, but up to the present they have not been supplied."

The Minister was asked regarding a report that other applications have been made for the use of the property. Mr. Hart replied: "There are two other recent applications before the Government for a portion of the same land for industrial purposes, and these are now being considered."

ARABLE AREA AT CAMP MERVILLE

Minister of Agriculture Estimates Acreage From 400 to 500 This Summer

Between 400 and 500 acres of newly cleared lands at Camp Merville, the soldiers settlement near Courtenay, will be under cultivation this summer, according to a statement given to The Times this morning by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture. Pending appraisals by representatives of the Soldier Settlement Board, in carrying out the co-operative arrangement made between the Federal and Provincial Governments, the work will be under the control of the Land Settlement Board, as heretofore, with an agricultural corps as well as a ploughing corps, engaged. The work will continue to receive the four dollars per day wages, and every available acre will be farmed.

Forty Allotments Made

Mr. Barrow stated that some forty allotments had been made already, and in some instances those who were given selections would be in a position to farm their own lands. Applications would be made by these men to the Soldier Settlement Board for loans. They would have to comply with the requirements of the Board in so far as qualifying is concerned. This, said the Minister, would not occasion any difficulty, since most of the men had already qualified. He stated that during the wet winter months it was found necessary to continue clearing operations in sections of the settlement which were not affected by the weather. Consolidation of the work, so as to block up the farms, would come shortly.

Various crops will be sown, said the Minister, who informed the Times representative that the potato plans would not be so comprehensive as at first planned. This was due, he said, to the extremely high cost of seed, as much as \$120 per ton being asked for good seed. This, he felt, was too great a handicap for the returned men to face in the potato market. It is also understood that the stock purchased shortly and turned over to the veterans.

FIRE LOSSES.
Toronto, March 12.—The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire losses during February, 1920, is \$1,855,575, compared with \$1,691,534 in February, 1919, and \$2,537,850 in January, 1920.

Increased Friendship Between Britain and U.S. Ideal of Geddes

New British Ambassador Addresses American Luncheon Club in London; Will Work to Strengthen Binding Power of Common Language.

London, March 12.—Sir Auckland Geddes, newly-appointed British Ambassador to the United States, made his first speech to-day since his appointment was announced, addressing a large gathering in his honor at the American Luncheon Club. The American Ambassador, John W. Davis, presided.

Sir Auckland spoke of the characteristics of the American and the British people and how essential it is to bind them together. Referring to the phrases "Our American cousins" and "Blood is thicker than water," the Ambassador said he had felt at first that he was dealing with a great civilization which seemed different from all he had met, until "the crust was broken and I found myself among people I understand."

"The cure for such ills as exist, I am sure, frankly to recognize that the common language is at once a bond and a barrier and to work to strengthen its binding power and weaken its separating influence," he continued. "It can be done, but it is not the work of a day or a year."

"The Englishman who saw his best girl off with an American soldier or sailor is going to continue braying that he dislikes Americans, which is not what he really means at all. What he really means is 'I dislike seeing my girl take any notice of another male.'"

Hours of Crisis.
"What we all want more consciously to realize is that nations can not be judged by a few chance specimens of their citizens. They must be judged by the collective will, made manifest in hours of crisis. Judge Britain by her action as a nation during the war; during, if you will, one month of the war—April, 1918—and I think no Briton or friend of Britain need be ashamed of his citizenship or his friendship."

"Judge the United States by her action when she came into the war, her whole-hearted and instantaneous adoption of compulsory military service and the voluntary rationing of the United States fuel and food in millions of households, and I think no American or friend of the United States need be other than proud of his citizenship or his friendship."

Common Ideal.
"These are the great signs of the pure gold of unselfish idealism in the national soul and long after the hysterical shouting and exaggerations have passed away, long after the false generalizations have been exposed and their falseness recognized, the ultimate essential verity, the capacity to forget self in the service of a common ideal, will bind our nations in a yoke of service to mankind."

The House discussed and after much criticism passed the Air Force estimates. Coinage Bill.
The silver coinage bill was read a third time and the veterinary surgeons' bill, which seeks to raise funds for the Royal Veterinary College, passed its second reading.

On motion of Lord Bryce, which was later withdrawn, the House of Lords debated the Turkish atrocities. Drastic action was necessary at Constantinople, according to views expressed by several speakers.

32,000 PINTS OF LIQUOR A DAY FOR USE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 12.—Prohibition officials announced to-day that Chicago would be limited to 32,000 pints of liquor a day for medicinal purposes. They declare some druggists are now filling 500 whiskey prescriptions a day. They also allege that moonshine whiskey, costing about 18 cents a quart to make, is being sold on prescriptions for \$4 a quart.

It is estimated that the figures for March will be 35,000 departures and 25,000 arrivals.

Amendments to Canadian Industrial Disputes Act

Ottawa, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—Amendments to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act introduced to the Senate some days ago by the Minister of Labor probably will come up for second reading this afternoon.

One of the most important amendments is to Clause 2, the interpretation clause of the bill. The amendment will make it possible for a board of conciliation to deal with a large number of firms employed in a similar industry as a group instead of as separate and distinct entities. This will be especially valuable in the case of coal mining companies. It sometimes happens that the employees of several mines are members of a single union and would be quite satisfied to be represented on a board by one representative. On the other hand, the employers, not being organized, sometimes insist on having their own representative, thus necessitating the creation of a large number of boards to deal with a dispute on which, by the group system, one board would suffice.

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BERNSTORFF SEEKS SEAT IN ASSEMBLY

Addressing Berlin Public Now in Anticipation of Fall Election

Berlin, March 11.—(Via London, March 12.—(Associated Press))—Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, has been trying his skill at public speaking in Berlin during the past week preparatory to his Fall campaign for a seat in the National Assembly. He addressed audiences last night and entertained a largely attended meeting at the Grunewald with a recital of his Washington experiences.

The former Ambassador said he was confident his efforts to keep the United States out of the war would have been successful but for the intervention of the German military "crowd" at the moment when prospects were brightest.

President Wilson's failure to secure recognition of his fourteen points he believed was due to the fact that Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau were more dominating figures at the Peace Conference.

Questioned.

Von Bernstorff was cross-examined for fully an hour after he had concluded by his auditors, most of whom wanted him to explain why the President had ostensibly worked for a just peace in the Fall and Winter of 1916-17 and then failed to negotiate one subsequently.

An elderly woman told the former Ambassador that he was altogether wrong in his optimistic estimates of the President of the United States, who she declared "has completely duped us with his fourteen points."

Von Bernstorff asserted that even to-day he was not informed as to what military quarters in Germany had inspired the American plots and crimes charged to Von Papen, Boyl-Ed and others.

In the course of his revelations, being published, Count von Bernstorff denies that the leaders of the German propaganda bureau in the United States attempted to play off Japan and Mexico against the United States.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP

London, March 12.—The Times understands Sir George H. Makins will be appointed to succeed Sir William Osler as the chairman of the Fellowship of Medicine. The Fellowship came into being during the war to link British, American and French medicine and proved a greater success than could have been anticipated.

Sir George is president of the Royal College of Surgeons.

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GERMAN IDEAS ON SCHLESWIG QUESTION

Teutons Want Flensburg and Other Parts of Plebiscite Zone

Berlin, March 12.—Replying to a question in the National Assembly regarding the Schleswig situation, Foreign Minister Mueller said that should an attempt be made despite the large German vote to tear a large town like Flensburg or other parts of the second plebiscite zone from Germany, the Government would use all the means at its command to "ward off such a distinct breach of the peace treaty."

JAPAN MARKET FOR COAL FROM HERE

Vancouver, March 12.—The time is not distant when British Columbia coal will find its way to Japan, according to H. Ukita, Japanese Consul here. During the past year some 27,000,000 tons of coal were consumed in that country and the market price was 221 yen for 10,000 pounds, the equivalent of \$22 a ton.

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FRANCHISE BILL NOW BEFORE HOUSE

Provisions Were Explained Yesterday Afternoon by Hon. Hugh Guthrie

Ottawa, March 12.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie introduced the franchise bill in the House yesterday afternoon.

The purpose of the bill is three-fold. First, it fixes a uniform franchise throughout the Dominion; secondly, it provides a uniform method for the preparation of voters' lists; thirdly, it provides a simple and satisfactory method for the conduct of elections.

In presenting the bill, Mr. Guthrie said that under terms the franchise had been established upon very broad principles. The only requirements would be those of British citizenship and residence in Canada for one year and in the particular constituency for two months, and attaining the age of twenty-one years.

These requirements would apply alike in the case of male and female voters.

When the lists were more than one year old, they would form the basis for Dominion lists.

There was power in the bill to add to such provincial lists any names which should be added to take effect from the provincial lists any names which should be removed. This provision would give general up-to-date lists in all the provinces.

Compiling of Lists.

When no such provincial list existed, the principle adopted by the bill was in urban municipalities that of registration by way of enumeration.

In urban municipalities, all persons, male and female, would be required to register during the time prescribed in the Act. When the registration period had expired, appeals would be permitted, either by those whose names were not upon the lists or against whose names had been included in the lists.

In rural municipalities, the county judges, the county judge would be appointed as revising officer. In other provinces appeals would be made to the principal judges which could be utilized, by the terms of the bill, a registrar would be appointed to prepare the lists. He would make a division of the voters in polling sub-divisions. When his lists were completed they would be returned to the proper officer. In the case, however, there was no revision or appeal, because a further provision in the Act provided that any person who claimed to be entitled to the vote in a division would be entitled on polling day, on taking the prescribed election oath, to a ballot paper and cast his vote.

Election Machinery.

The machinery for holding an election, as provided in the bill, was not very different from that at present in use. There were one or two innovations. The bill proposed to abolish the office of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and to create, instead, a Chief Electoral Officer.

This office would have charge of elections, and the duties of the officer in charge would be to see that those of the General Returning Officer in the election of 1917. He would be a permanent official.

The bill also provided for the holding of advanced polls in order to enable railwaymen, sailors and others unable to vote on election day, to cast their ballots during the period between nomination day and polling day, by the bill, was fourteen days.

Safety.

Mr. Guthrie closed by saying that the intention of the bill was to bring about uniformity in voting throughout Canada and to promote safety and simplicity. An examination of the bill would, he thought, convince members that it was founded upon principles of equality and justice.

In answer to questions by W. D. Ealen, Mr. Guthrie stated that persons precluded from voting under the Naturalization Act would not be permitted to vote by the new law. He emphasized that the bill was not intended by reason of race from voting in provincial elections would also be disqualified in Dominion elections.

GROWING OF COTTON IN BRITISH EMPIRE

London, March 12.—Empire cotton growing on a commercial basis almost immediately is foreshadowed from a meeting held in the House of Lords, which was attended by some of the Lancashire members of the House and other persons financially interested in the cotton trade, according to The Manchester Guardian.

A suggestion was approved, says the newspaper, that Lancashire capitalists provide £15,000,000 for commercial development, to be invested in cotton growing in some selected outlying part or parts of the Empire.

ASQUITH OPPOSES HOME RULE BILL

London, March 12.—Mr. Asquith has given notice in the House of the following amendment to the Home Rule Bill:

"The House declines to proceed with a measure which is acceptable to no section of the Irish nation, which denies national entity by setting up two Legislatures and executive with co-ordinate powers, and which would indefinitely postpone the establishment of a Parliament for Ireland."

HONORARY COMMANDANT.

London, March 11.—The Prince of Wales, it is understood, has accepted a position as Honorary Commandant of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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OFFER "BONDS" FOR SALE IN NEW YORK

New Move by Winnipeg Strike Defence Committee Is Reported

New York, March 12.—New York is becoming the happy hunting ground for those who are in need of a little ready money for propaganda purposes. No sooner had the Valera departed, leaving a trail of "Irish Republic" bonds behind and carting off a lot of the hard-earned money of the Home Rule faction of the Irish colony, than there comes the announcement of another little touch—this time for propaganda purposes in Canada.

"Bonds."

The announcement was made last night by the Workers' Defence Union, and is to the effect that "workers' liberty bonds," issued by the Winnipeg Strike Defence Committee, are on sale at the Union's headquarters over on the East Side.

Evidently it is not believed that the New York Socialists are as open-hearted or as affluent as the supporters of the "Irish Republic" for while De Valera's bonds ranged from \$10 to \$100, the ante is considerably lower in the case of the latest propaganda issue. The "Workers' Liberty Bonds" are in denominations of \$1, \$2 and \$5.

A Meeting.

A mass meeting is being arranged by local Socialists to protest against the sentence of "Bob" Russell, the Winnipeg strike leader, and an attempt will be made to dispose of some of the Winnipeg labor bonds at that meeting.

PLENTY OF LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS

Ottawa, March 12.—Enough agricultural land for settlers likely to come to Canada for some years to come is now available, according to the annual report of the Department of the Interior, tabled in the House of Commons. Particularly in Northern Alberta have the Government surveyors been active. The amount of land available near railways, however, is fast diminishing. Returned soldiers have been well provided for in the matter of accessible land, large tracts being reserved for their use.

There has been considerable activity by bona fide settlers outside these reserved areas. The Government, it is stated, is planning irrigation and drainage work in an extensive scale. Particular attention also is to be paid by the Department in the coming year to the development of water power.

Revenue collected from occupiers of homesteads has been very satisfactory during the year.

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Winnipeg, March 12.—It will cost \$8,076,418 to complete the Parliament buildings in Winnipeg, according to figures given the Legislature of Manitoba at its sitting on Thursday by Hon. H. A. Grierson, Minister of Public Works. The return sets out that the board of appraisal awarded \$1,207,351 against Thomas Kelly & Sons, the original contractors.

\$16,000 DAMAGES.

Regina, March 12.—The jury in the Armstrong versus Canadian Northern Railway action yesterday found for the plaintiff and awarded damages amounting to \$16,000 after finding negligence on the part of the defendant company in not removing ice

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TURKS MUST KEEP ARMISTICE TERMS

Informed by Allies; Curzon Blames American Delay For Present Troubles

London, March 12.—A plan for impressing upon Turkey that she must conform with the armistice had been completed, Earl Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Lords yesterday, and the Allies had sent instructions to their High Commissioners at Constantinople to execute it.

States Blamed.

Blame for the troubles that are being experienced in settling the Turkish problem was laid at the door of the United States by Earl Curzon.

The Foreign Secretary added that the Peace Conference hoped that when the new states were set up in Asia Minor, however, the United States would help materially in assisting the new Armenia.

Long Overdue.

Earl Curzon's statement follows: "The difficulties with which we are confronted result from the fact that the treaty with Turkey ought to have been taken up a year ago, if it had been possible. The circumstances which prevented that, or rendered it difficult at Paris, are well known, and the House knows that the additional delay that ensued later in the year was due to no action or inaction on our part, but solely to our waiting for the United States of America."

"That was the necessary cause of the delay."

"It was in its consequences exceedingly regrettable. I do not attribute the blame to anybody, but it is a fact which he who runs can read, that the situation has been growing up is due to the fact that twelve months have been lost in dealing with this question."

Out of Europe.

Earl Curzon spoke in answer to Viscount Bryce, who declared that the Turk had been directly or indirectly responsible for the European wars in the past century, and maintained that he should be driven out of Europe, and even behind the Taurus Mountains.

Earl Curzon, said the Peace Conference believed the only way to expect a quiet Near East was to arrange things so that the new states could be on terms of friendship in some measure with their neighbors. To take Constantinople from the Turk and otherwise lay down too hard a peace, he declared, would only aggravate his hatred and result in unending turmoil.

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CANADA'S STANDING IN WORLD LEAGUE

Rowell Tells Commons Dominion Will Not Recede From Position

Ottawa, March 12.—Canada's status in the League of Nations again loomed up in the Commons yesterday afternoon, when Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, brought in the Government's resolution to approve the peace treaty with Bulgaria.

"In submitting this to the House—and I hope it will be approved unanimously—Parliament will be asked to reaffirm in principle Canada's status as a member of the League," he said. "If the House adopts the resolutions it means that the House places itself behind the Government in maintaining Canada's status, already established."

At Some Length.

The question of Canada's status was discussed at some length by Mr. Rowell, who said his own reading of the covenant was that Canada was entitled to membership in the Council of the League of Nations. There was certainly no question as to Canada's right to vote in the Assembly. Neither Canada nor Great Britain had ever advanced the contention that any portion of the British Empire should be entitled to vote in the Assembly on any matters in which a portion of the Empire was directly concerned and which might lead to a rupture.

In answer to L. Cannon, Dorchester, he said the large powers had no more rights in the League than small nations.

Asked by Hon. Mackenzie King if the proposed Labor Congress differed in any way or had any more authority than the old system of international conference, Mr. Rowell said the old system met voluntarily, while under the new order, it was a direct outcome of the peace treaty and the recommendations arrived at were bound to be submitted to members of all nations embraced by the League.

He agreed that the public opinion of each country, as represented by Parliament, would have the final say in adopting any such recommendations. He was glad to announce that Canada was well represented on the Governing Body, which had to be appointed under the labor conditions of the treaty.

Lenroot Reservation.

Turning to the discussion of the Lenroot reservation proposed in the United States Senate, Mr. Rowell stated that Canada could not accede to the first part, which stated that the United States assumed no obligation to be bound by any decision or report in connection with which the British Empire had cast more than one vote. He also referred to a reservation recently introduced by Senator Lodge in the U. S. Senate in the form of a resolving clause. The effect of this clause was that none of the reservations which might be adopted by the United States if this resolving clause was adopted, could go into effect unless they were accepted by all of the Allied and Associated Powers. And they might be accepted by the Allied and Associated Powers by the failure of any one of those powers to dissent within the time mentioned in the resolving clause.

"If they failed to dissent, their assent would be thereby presumed, and it is on that account that Canada feels that there is only one possible course open to her," Mr. Rowell said, "namely, that if any country should say that its ratification of the treaty was conditioned upon our assenting to our own position being impaired, and our status challenged, and our right to vote denied, as a self-respecting people we could not give that consent."

FOR FIVE YEARS.

Prince Albert, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday's session of the convention of the Great War Veterans Association of Saskatchewan, a motion asking that subjects of late enemy countries be debarred from entry into Canada for all time was defeated by a narrow majority and an amendment defining a period of five years, with an educational test at the end of that period, carried.

BRANTING IS NEW SWEDISH PREMIER

First Socialist Premier of Country; New Government's Programme Limited

Stockholm, March 12.—Hjalmar Branting is Sweden's first Socialist Premier.

The new Government, it is declared, will continue to work in a democratic spirit. Its programme is limited, as the popular representation is not sufficiently interested in the Socialists' views that a Socialistic Government comes into power as a matter of course.

The Socialists are not forming their Government with the object of realizing immediately their programme, but because the party is behind the municipal taxation bill to be presented in the Riksdag this year.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

Winnipeg, March 12.—Negotiations on collective bargaining have broken down and the provincial joint conference on industrial problems has been brought to a close, Robert Jacob, member of the Legislature for Winnipeg North and chairman of the conference, announced yesterday. Mr. Jacob declined to say which side, Labor or the employers, was responsible for the failure, but simply stated that the members of the Legislature who took part in the conference would meet this afternoon and commence the drafting of a report to the Government on the question of collective bargaining.

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

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"Holeproof" Silk Stockings, in black, white, pearl, tan, brown, brick, champagne, navy and gunmetal. At, per pair, \$2.35

"Venus" Pure Silk Thread Hosiery, in black, white, taupe, buff, pearl, grey, navy, Russia calf, Palm Beach, purple, Paddy, gold, sky, pink, silver, bronze and nigger brown. At, per pair, \$2.25

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Bandeau Brassieres Special at \$1.25

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Victoria Daily Times

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A WOULD-BE DICTATOR.

In its March number, "Marketing," a Canadian monthly trade publication, exposes a scheme in the interest of special privilege which for naked effrontery and stark corruption is without parallel in this and probably any other Anglo-Saxon country. The exposure consists of the reproduction of a document announced to be by one G. M. Murray and is headed: "Moulding the Moulders of Public Opinion. How a Safe and Sane Press Can Be Secured for Canada by the Careful Shepherding of Advertising Patronage."

The Editor of "Marketing" in a brief prefatory comment remarks: "The article is the text of a booklet issued last October and circulated very confidentially among the Canadian manufacturers. Obviously it was not intended for publication. Secrecy may be considered essential to the success of the project and its disclosure by 'Marketing' may discount its effectiveness considerably, if not entirely. In this event 'Marketing' will feel that it has rendered a service of great importance to the manufacturers as well as the publishers of Canada."

In the document, which is a long one, Murray proposes that manufacturers desirous of tariff protection should endeavor to obtain control of the editorial policy of influential Canadian newspapers "by the careful shepherding of advertising patronage." He shows how important advertising is to a publication as a source of revenue and claims that through that means it would be possible to control its editorial policy in respect of fiscal policy.

"Marketing" quotes Mr. Murray further as follows: "Some business men would no doubt shudder at the very thought of attempting anything so bold as the project here suggested. They might say that at the first sign of pressure the Press itself would expose the whole movement. They might involuntarily shrink from the public indignation that would be aroused at what might be described as a gigantic effort to muzzle the Press. They might fear that in some way or other they would be rendering themselves liable to prosecution for conspiracy or to an action for damages at the hands of such papers as might be made to suffer."

"But such fears are groundless. . . The whole thing can be put under way easily, quietly, safely, and with every prospect of quick results, by the simple expedient of subscribing to a Bureau which, for a stipulated consideration, will furnish reports upon the editorial policy of any or every paper published in Canada, and advise in every case as to the desirability of commencing or discontinuing space, or of increasing or decreasing such space as is already used. . . Commencing with the New Year, when it could make its full impression on the allotment of advertising appropriations for 1920, the Bureau would attain its maximum usefulness and exercise an influence which no publication could afford to ignore."

Mr. Murray, of course, is interested in the "Bureau," to which he refers, and accompanying the proposal is a form of contract which "Marketing" describes as the "Murray agreement." This agreement provides that the manufacturers shall pay G. M. Murray in advance for the latter's services, which comprise the ascertaining, "by careful and systematic review," of the editorial policies of Canadian newspapers and the supplying of advice, in accordance therewith, as to the "desirability" in each case of the contracting manufacturers giving or refusing advertising.

Mr. Murray, who is described as a "former General Manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association," but who, in justice to the Association it should be stated, has not been officially connected with it for a long time, is evidently the possessor of an imagination which keeps close company with a boundless ambition. Judging by the document exposed by "Marketing" he apparently aims not only to become the dictator of the editorial policy of the Canadian press through his "Bureau," but also, by virtue of their engagements to him, the potential dictator of the Canadian manufacturers who subscribe to his scheme.

In fact, the scheme—if it succeeded—would have illimitable possibilities, since there would be nothing to prevent Mr. Murray moulding public opinion on all matters, whether fiscal or otherwise, in this way. But his fancy overlooks a few fatal difficulties and their consequences. One—and it is sufficient—is that the whole precious plot is too rotten to succeed. The very stench of it would betray it—and then, Mr. Murray can take it from us, something very serious would happen to it and those involved in it.

It may be taken for granted that the scheme has made very little headway, if any, among the Canadian manufacturers, few of whom, we are satisfied, would soil their hands with it, while the Canadian press is ready at all times to prove to Mr. Murray or anybody else who may be in doubt, that it proposes to remain the master of its own policy. Although the scheme was doomed to failure from its birth, "Marketing," nevertheless, is deserving of the thanks of honest Canadian business and the Canadian press for its exposure.

JELlicoe MADE NO MENTION.

A special dispatch from Ottawa to The Vancouver Daily Province yesterday declares that no special reference to Esquimalt or Vancouver in connection with Canadian drydocks appears in Viscount Jellicoe's report to the Minister of Marine. When the correspondent mentioned the fact that a natural anxiety about the matter

existed in both places the Minister is reported to have said that Vancouver and Esquimalt were not the only places, since hundreds of letters from Prince Rupert and other points had reached him. The dispatch concludes with the definite statement, however, that "there was nothing decided and nothing to give out." Just what this means it is difficult to say. Either Mr. Ballantyne is having a joke at the correspondent's expense or else the latter has forgotten that under an Order-in-Council the Skinner's Cove site has been expropriated. Vancouver must make up its mind that the drydock will be built at Esquimalt, all the dispatches from Ottawa to the contrary notwithstanding.

A BLOW FOR HEARST.

The campaign of the Hearst yellow journals to sow dissension between Great Britain and the United States is falling flat. It finds no support from the great majority of the reputable journals of the republic, while it is being denounced in vigorous terms from many quarters. Hearst is generally well known among his countrymen as an intimate of von Bernstorff and his German gang during the war and his present crusade has every prospect of recoiling upon his own head. For example, a short time ago his Los Angeles paper offered prizes for essays in the schools on Lincoln and Washington. The Superintendent of City Schools in Los Angeles declined to authorize the contest, while the hardest blow of all came from the class in English Composition in the High School of Fullerton, Cal., in the form of the following letter:

"Fullerton, Cal., Feb. 12, 1920.

"To the Editor, Los Angeles Examiner:

"Dear Mr. Editor,—We wish that you would please notify Mr. Hearst that we, the English composition class of the Fullerton Union High School, do heartily thank him for his most kind offer, but that we, too, have heads on our own shoulders, good American, free-thinking heads, of European ancestry.

"We are also thankful that we are broad enough to comprehend the full meaning of your monster trick—that of trying to instill into the young people of America a spirit of enmity against European countries, especially England. Pray tell us, who were the forefathers of these two great men—Washington and Lincoln, and of these: Grant, Lee, Jefferson, Boone, Patrick, Adams and many others? British, of course. We are grateful to the Almighty that it was the progressive spirit of these men, terminating with that of Wilson, the greatest of them all, that has made the United States to-day just what it is and what it can be.

"We do believe in America first, but on top of it all we are far sighted enough to also believe in the just rights of humanity; and in doing this we want to help our European friends and Allies out of the financial rut that they are now in. Many people are dying of hunger, absolutely starving to death.

"As for Europe being friends one day and enemies the next, we wish to say that Europe will be the friends that we make them, and that it will be our feelings that will guide their actions. "We thank you.

"(Signed) The Composition Class."

The School Board is engaged on its estimates of expenditure for the current year. We understand it already has made provision for a two-year course in Victoria in affiliation with the University of British Columbia in anticipation of that concession being made by the university. We hope that provision will not be disturbed, as there are good prospects of the course being arranged for.

The new Parliament building at Ottawa cost \$7,000,000, which is several millions more than it was expected to cost. We shall search the editorial page of The Ottawa Citizen with undue interest in the expectation of finding there a protest against this piece of extravagance. The Citizen is so keen an advocate of retrenchment that it often scolds the Government for building a drydock at Esquimalt.

As the United States has not expressed its willingness to share any part of the burden of the Turkish problem, the Allies obviously should settle it according to their own conception of what is right and proper for civilization irrespective of what the New World may think of the settlement. Only those who are carrying the load have the right to determine how it should be borne.

Charles Murphy's attacks upon Mr. Rowell will do the President of the Council more good than harm in his own Province. Mr. Murphy's weakness in a controversy of that kind is his excessive vehemence which compromises his motives. There is a great deal of bigotry in his hatred of Mr. Rowell and the average citizen has no use for that sort of thing in politics or out of it.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

(British Farm and Home.) "Can you," said the tourist to the oldest inhabitant of the village, "direct one to the Roman camp?" The oldest inhabitant scratched his head in the usual manner, and settled his weight more firmly upon his walking stick. "Keep straight on," said he, "till you see a gate high the Black Bull. Take the path alongside the wood till you come to old Mary Stiggles' cottage. You'll know it by the blue clematis over the door. Don't go up to the door, but hammer on the gate, so old Mary'll have to come down the path to see what you are wantin'." "Yes, yes," the tourist broke in, impatiently. "And she can direct me to the Roman fort?" "Well, you see, it's this way," resumed the oldest inhabitant, deliberately, "Mary was a servant at the Hall till she got too old, and the Squire's lady takes a kind interest in her, and gives her things. The last thing she's give her is one o' them hobble skirts that her ladyship got down from London, but couldn't abide. Now when you see old Mary comin' down the path in that hobble skirt you won't want to see no Roman fort; it'd be tame like after lookin' at old Mary."

REORGANIZATION OF MILITIA FORCES

Plans For This Military District Described in Ottawa Statement

Ottawa, March 12.—The Infantry of the active (non-permanent) militia in Military District No. 11 is reorganized as follows: Under the new plan given out in a statement issued at Militia headquarters yesterday:

Sixth Regiment (the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles) reorganized as First Battalion (22nd Battalion, C. E. F.); Second Battalion (23rd Battalion, C. E. F.); Third Battalion (47th Battalion, C. E. F.); Fifth Battalion (131st Battalion, C. E. F.); 6th Battalion (158th Battalion, C. E. F.)

102nd Regiment (Rocky Mountain Rangers) reorganized as the Rocky Mountain Rangers, First Battalion (172nd Battalion, C. E. F.) and Reserve Battalion, Second Battalion (173rd Battalion, C. E. F.)

68th Regiment (Earl Grey's Own Rifles) reorganized as the North British Columbia Regiment; First Battalion (102nd Battalion, C. E. F.) and Reserve Battalion (Second Battalion (30th Battalion, C. E. F.)

72nd Regiment (Seaford Highlanders of Canada) reorganized as the Seaford Highlanders of Canada, First Battalion (72nd Battalion, C. E. F.) and Reserve Battalion (Second Battalion (231st Battalion, C. E. F.)

88th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers) and 50th Regiment reorganized as the Canada Scottish Regiment, First Battalion (16th Battalion, C. E. F.) and Reserve Battalion, Second Battalion (48th Battalion, C. E. F.); Third Battalion (47th Battalion, C. E. F.); Fourth Battalion (88th Battalion, C. E. F.); Fifth Battalion (143rd Battalion, C. E. F.)

11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada) reorganized as the Irish Fusiliers of Canada, First Battalion (121st Battalion, C. E. F.) and Reserve Battalion, Second Battalion (107th East Sutherland Regiment reorganized as the Kootenay Regiment, First Battalion (54th Battalion, C. E. F.) and Reserve Battalion, Second Battalion (225th Battalion, C. E. F.)

The Independent Company of Infantry, Nanaimo and Independent Company of Rifles, Grand Forks, are disbanded.

RAID IN DUBLIN TO-DAY A FAILURE

Police Did Not Find Countess Markievicz at de Valera Home

Dublin, March 12.—The police to-day raided the residence of Mrs. Eamonn de Valera, wife of the Sinn Fein leader, in search of Countess Markievicz, Sinn Fein member of Parliament for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin. They were unsuccessful, however, in their quest. It is stated that the police mistook a cousin of Mrs. de Valera, from London, for the Countess in disguise. There has been no mention in recent dispatches on the Irish situation of any fresh charges against the Countess.

WOULD PAY THEM TO QUIT BUSINESS

Wholesale Grocers Could Make Greater Profits Otherwise, Says O'Connor

Hamilton, Ont., March 12.—(Canadian Press)—It would pay the wholesale grocers of Canada to close their doors and go out of business, according to a surprising statement of W. F. O'Connor, Chairman of the Board of Commerce investigating the alleged grocers' combine. Mr. O'Connor based his assertion on annual returns made to the Government since 1913, indicating that the highest profit made in five typical cases was 5 1/2 per cent, whereas in the ordinary market anybody's money is worth six or seven per cent.

DECLARED WORSE NOW THAN IN SALOON DAYS

Vancouver, March 12.—Finlay R. Irwase, proprietor of the Alhambra Hotel bar, \$250 for permitting drunkennes on his premises, Magistrate Shaw this morning stated that it was disgraceful that men like defendant were allowed to keep their places open all night, ruining hundreds of men, many of whom were returned soldiers. He characterized the state of affairs as worse than in the days of the saloons.

NO ELECTION SOON IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—Many Labor leaders declare that the decision of the Trades Union Congress against direct action over mine nationalization has averted the expected general election. The Government, they say, would gladly have waived this issue to appeal to the country. In any case the Congress was utterly hostile to such action. The speech of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Clynes, declaring that political action had never yet been fully tried, received the willing assent of the Congress.

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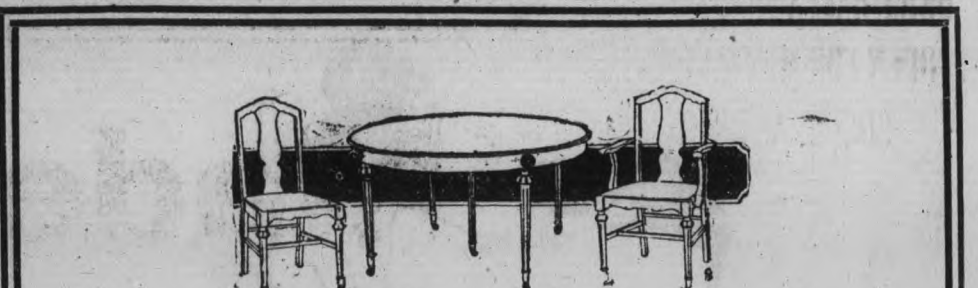
Fort William, March 12.—Mrs. Alex Hayes, aged sixty-eight, and a neighbor, Mrs. Peter Grondin, aged fifty-five, were smothered to death in a fire at the Hayes home last night.

Branson, Mo., March 12.—Flooded



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AMENDMENTS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT

(Continued from page 1.) Another amendment is intended to make it impossible, as occurred in Toronto some time ago, for employees to go on strike after the sitting of a board of conciliation before the findings have been delivered to the disputing parties. Section 63 A. of the Act is amended so as to give the Minister of Labor the power to appoint a board of conciliation to deal with any dispute if he thinks that a strike or lockout is imminent. The old amendment provided that he might appoint a board of his own volition when a strike or lockout had occurred. Another amendment provides for an allowance to witnesses attending hearing of boards, of two dollars a day, and actual and reasonable cost of living and traveling expenditures.

LIQUOR FOR USE IN TERRITORIES

Ottawa, March 12.—Fifty-four permits were issued for the taking of intoxicating liquors into the Northwest Territories during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1919, according to a statement tabled in the Commons by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior. These were for a total of 88 1/2 gallons of liquor and 120 gallons of sacramental wine. Most of the permits were for 1 1/2 gallons each.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL LEAVES FOR ENGLAND; TO RETURN IN MAY

Ottawa, March 12.—The Duke of Devonshire left the capital this morning by special train for St. John, N.B., to sail from that port Saturday aboard the steamship Empress of France for England. His Excellency is accompanied by Lady Rachel and Lady Ann Cavendish, Miss Cavendish, his niece and Lady Helen Bailie-Hamilton, Captain the Earl of Haddington, A.D.C., and Captain Wallace, A.D.C. His Excellency hopes to return to Canada early in May.

SOUTH VANCOUVER IS ASKING LOAN

South Vancouver, March 12.—Permission of the Provincial Government probably will be asked by the municipality to borrow \$200,000 to be used for putting the main streets in order. Following a meeting at which Commissioner Gillespie explained the necessity for this work, the Board of Trade expressed its approval of a loan being floated.

BIG DEMAND FOR LABOR EXPECTED

Winnipeg, March 12.—There is going to be a heavy demand for labor this season. The difficulty of the Employment Service of Canada will not be to find employment for men, but to find men for employment," declared Bryce Stewart, of Ottawa, Director of the Service, who is in Winnipeg to-day.

EGG-LAYING CONTESTS.

Ottawa, March 12.—Announcement has been made by P. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, that egg-laying contests will be continued next year by the Experimental Farms throughout Canada. These contests will start on Monday morning, November 1.

The contests on the prairies will be held at the Experimental Farms and stations at Brandon, Man.; Indian Head, Sask., and Lethbridge, Alta. The Ottawa contest will be for the Dominion and the others for the provinces in which they are held.

DEVELOPMENT URGED. Ottawa, March 12.—That the Government should as soon as possible bring forth a policy having for its object the developing of natural resources in the text of a resolution to be submitted to the House Monday by R. J. Manion, member for Fort William.

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FIGURES ON PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA Ottawa, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—The report of the Minister of Public Works for the financial year ended March 31, 1919, tabled in the Commons yesterday, shows a total expenditure of \$21,395,500, of which \$8,492,503 was charged to war appropriations. The expenditure on ordinary account was \$1,500,000 less than during the previous year and within the last four years expenditures had decreased by \$15,380,220. In 1915 the expenditure reached the highest mark of \$29,203,316. The revenue for the fiscal year 1918-19 was \$30,452, an increase of \$108,990, over the previous year.

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DRILL HALLS TO BE OPEN FOR MILITIA'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Brig.-Gen. Ross Asks Business Men to Assist in Reorganization

That the drill halls throughout the country will be open for the social activities of the young men who join the new militia was the statement made by Brig.-General I. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., yesterday afternoon before the general monthly meeting of the Board of Trade. The General dealt briefly with the system for the reorganization of the Canadian militia, and asked the business men of this city to do their best to assist the scheme.

General Ross referred to the very fine armories in Victoria. It was realized that Canada would never be able to pay the volunteers properly for their services. However, he hoped that many young men would enlist. The saloons were now closed, and there were few centres where young men might congregate. He hoped to see them make the drill halls the centres of their social activities. The social life of the new militia would be greatly developed, the General said.

No Compulsory Training.
It was not intended to have compulsory training, explained the General. There would be a small standing army, comprised of small forces on both coasts and instructors for the militia, which would be reorganized on similar lines to those before the war. The militia had proved very satisfactory during the war, the only mistake being that the units should have been kept filled up and proceeding overseas, instead of drafts being sent forward. The General pointed out that every commanding officer in the Canadian army had received his training in the militia. He told of the scheme to perpetuate the names of the active service units.

"I hope that you as business men will see it as a good business proposition and endorse it," commented the General. "We recognize that the country must have some defensive force and while we cannot maintain a large permanent force, we will be able at any time to turn our militia into a very formidable army."

Saving of Life.
General Ross told a very interesting story of the manner in which General Sir Arthur Currie depressed a high wastage of personnel during the war. The Fifth Brigade, which General Ross was commanding, was due to attack on the Hill 70 front on July 24, 1917. The boys had heavy wire-entanglements covering his line and it was necessary that this be cut by the artillery. Unfortunately adverse weather made it impossible for the observation officers and aeroplanes to obtain information as to the progress of the wire-cutting. Shortly before the time of attack General Currie called on General Ross to ascertain the success of his preparations. The Commander-in-Chief was anxious to know at what cost General Ross could take the objective.

"If the wire is cut it will cost 600 men, but if the wire is not cut it will cost between 1,500 and 2,000," General Ross said he replied.
"Then you don't have to go until you are ready," General Currie informed the Fifth Brigade commander. General Ross proceeded with his preparations until the weather cleared and observation showed that the wire was cut. The boys went over on August 12, the speaker said. He knew that General Currie had a big task in persuading the higher command to keep the units on the flank from attacking, but he was not prepared to waste men.

Rifle Ranges Ready.
Beaumont Boggs asked General Ross if the rifle ranges were to be used, and the officer replied that they were being kept in condition and would be ready for service whenever application was made.

Joshua Kingham questioned the General as to whether or not the Work Point Barracks would be rebuilt. The speaker stated that the Militia Department at present was adverse to spending much money, but that he felt certain new office buildings would be built there shortly so that he could turn the Armories over for the sole use of the militia.

Both Mr. Kingham and Mr. Boggs thought that every support should be given the 16th Battalion in its organization work and thought that if the militia could be made attractive that it would be of inestimable benefit to the young men.

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Mr. and Mrs. George McTavish, of Westlock, Alberta, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. W. A. De Wolf Smith, of New Westminster, came over from the Mainland yesterday.

Nursing Sister Eleanor E. Dale, who has recently returned from overseas, is visiting her friend, Miss Lenore Black, 1042 Southgate Street.

C. H. Cudmore, of the firm of C. H. Cudmore, Ltd., London, England, has returned to the city, and is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Cudmore's business here is in connection with the purchase of timber in British Columbia for the manufacture of wooden houses in England.

James H. Cowan and Miss Agnes Lindsay were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon in Wallace Street Methodist Church, Nanaimo, by Rev. W. H. Vance. The bride, who was given away by her brother, was attended by Miss Minnie Stewart as bridesmaid, the groom being attended by Mr. G. Mordue. Mr. Andrew Dunsmore presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, after a visit to Victoria and Vancouver, will reside in Nanaimo.

An unusually pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Lang, Glasgow Avenue, when Miss Nellie Sankester became the bride of John Gannon, of Parkside Avenue. The Rev. Theodore Habershon officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. A. Lang and a niece of the bride, Miss Grace Murray, acted as bridesmaid. The bride wore a smart suit of navy blue. After spending their honeymoon in the Sound Cities Mr. and Mrs. Gannon will make their home for the present at Lahacay.

So popular is the Criterion cabaret in the Belmont block proving, and so many are the applications for table reservations that the proprietors have decided, that in order to avoid disappointing their many patrons who are unable to secure accommodation, they will to-morrow inaugurate the reservation of tables. Applications for reservations may be made by telephone. The cabaret was again crowded to capacity last night, many would-be patrons failing to obtain admission. Messrs. Louis Glazen and "Bill" Watson, the proprietors, are receiving many congratulations upon the auspicious start of their new enterprise.

Miss Erma Cessford of the teaching staff of the North Ward School went over to Vancouver on Wednesday to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss A. May Allen, to A. Melville Dollar, the well-known Vancouver shipping man. The announcement of the marriage in the Daily Province reads as follows: "The wedding was solemnized by Rev. George A. Wilson, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Allen, 1065 Pacific Street, on Wednesday evening, of Miss A. May Allen and Mr. A. Melville Dollar, the well-known shipping man of this city. The bride, who was attired in a travelling suit of navy blue serge, was attended by Miss Muriel Lewis of Vancouver and Miss Erma Cessford of Victoria, her girlhood friends. The wedding was very quiet, only immediate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Dollar left for New York immediately after the ceremony and will return to Vancouver on or about April 15, when they will reside at 3890 Hudson Avenue."

TELLS W. C. T. U. OF EVILS OF ALCOHOL

The wholly evil effects of alcohol were described in an address delivered before the Central Union of the W. C. T. U. in the Y. W. C. A. rooms yesterday by Mrs. A. E. Mitchell.

Using a treatise on the subject of alcohol by Dr. Ernest Hall, as her text book, Mrs. Mitchell described the origin of alcohol showing how its chemical properties were derived from a "process of death," rather than a "process of life." "Alcohol is a toxin and narcotic, not a stimulant," she quoted. Alcohol's place as a toxin had been recognized by the Pharmacopoeia of the United States, which now listed it as a medicine to be used only as a drug.

Mrs. Mitchell pointed out that the late Field-Marshal Lord Roberts and other military leaders had agreed that alcohol dulled the efficiency and reduced the power of their men.

The speaker and the other ladies present were agreed that prohibition would become world-wide sooner or later, and they rejoiced to note that Soctland would enjoy local option after November next.

Mrs. Craig, treasurer of the Alberta Provincial W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Robinson, of the same province were welcomed at the meeting.

Next Thursday at 3 o'clock the Victoria West branch will welcome representatives from the Central Union.

WEST SAANICH INSTITUTE

Members Heard Instructive Address From Professor Stevenson; Plan Annual Shamrock Tea.

At the regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Institute the members listened with much interest to a talk by Prof. Stevenson, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, on the culture and care of roses. Cut flowers were also dealt with.

The two canners ordered by the Institute have arrived and were on exhibition, all the members being keenly interested in them and hope to derive great benefit from them.

The Library Committee reported that the Saanich Council and the Library Board had the community library under consideration and their

decision would soon be received. The annual shamrock tea will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Verdier on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, and the usual fortnightly card party will take place in the evening at the Institute rooms at Staggie.

T. A. Benson, Dominion Poultry Representative in B. C., will give an address on the "Marketing of Poultry" on March 13, in the Institute rooms, to which all residents in the district are cordially invited.

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MRS. SAMPSON NEW REGENT OF I.O.D.E. MUNICIPAL CHAPTER

Returned Unopposed at Yesterday's Meeting; Much Business Considered

Mrs. Curtis Sampson will hold the office of regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. for the ensuing year, she having been returned unopposed to the office at yesterday's meeting, all other candidates having withdrawn from nomination. The list of nominees for the remaining offices now stands as follows, for election at the annual meeting on March 25:

First vice-regents, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. A. E. Taylor; second vice-regents, Mrs. Morimer Appleby, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. North, Mrs. A. E. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. David Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Mayhew; organizing secretaries, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, and Mrs. E. S. Haseel; echoes secretary, Mrs. David



MRS. CURTIS SAMPSON

Doig; educational secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke; standard-bearers, Mrs. W. M. Ivel, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Collins, Cummings.

National Committee Arbitrary.
Some months ago the Municipal Chapter received from the National Chapter copies of the constitution for consideration. The matter was referred to a select committee of the Municipal Chapter for their consideration and after mature thought the committee recommended certain amendments which were duly forwarded to national headquarters. A few weeks ago the proposed amendments were returned to the Victoria Municipal Chapter, accompanied by the very brief announcement that the amendments could not be accepted—no reason being given for their rejection.

At yesterday's meeting the matter was freely discussed, a number of the members expressing their strong disapproval of the arbitrary attitude of the national committee in returning the amendments without the courtesy of an explanation as to their summary rejection. The secretary reported having written to the parent body seeking for enlightenment on the matter, and after further discussion it was decided to await the reply of the national committee on the subject.

To Retain Present Quarters.
Reports from the various primary chapter representatives showed that the majority were in favor of retaining the present headquarters at the increased rental demanded by the agent. It was, therefore, decided to remain at the Jones Building, conditional upon the securing of a two-years' lease of the premises.

Mrs. R. S. Day, convener of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee, gave notice of motion of a resolution asking for an increase in the pension scale of soldiers' widows and orphans, and also for the restoration of the pension of a widowed mother to its original sum of \$40. This pension had recently been reduced to \$30, inflicting great hardship in innumerable cases. The resolution will be considered at the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter on March 25.

Should Not Nominate.
The meeting decided that the Municipal Chapter should not nominate councillors to the Provincial Chapter, but that the nominations should be made by the various local primary chapters and be voted on at the annual meeting. It was also arranged to accommodate those unable to attend during the morning session of the annual meeting by holding the ballot box open for votes from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., although it was especially requested that everyone able to do so, should cast their vote as early in the day as possible.

Communications read at the meeting included a letter from the Clerk of the City Council announcing that the municipal authorities were unable to grant the request for the holding of Alexandra Rose Day this year. The matter was received without discussion, the members bowing to the finality of the decision. Applications were received from the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter for permission to hold a Frimross tea on April 19; Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter for a dance on Friday, May 7, and a garden party on June 19, and the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter for a tea on April 19. The requests were granted.

Much Correspondence.
The resignation of Miss Gladys Peters as regent of the Rainbow Chapter was accepted. Other correspondence included a letter from the organizing secretary of the Boy

Scouts Association and an intimation from the R. S. P. C. A. as to the holding of a "Be Kind to Animals" week in May. Mrs. Curtis Sampson sent in a comprehensive report of the meeting of the Boy Scouts committee.

The notice of a motion passed at the Gonzales Chapter meeting, regarding the purchase of a share in the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., was also acknowledged.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

All danger arising from the "flu" conditions now being past, the Women's Canadian Club will on Tuesday afternoon next, March 16, resume its series of meetings. Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, the president, has returned from Seattle and will take the chair at the gathering.

Tuesday's speaker will be Mrs. Chas. E. Clark, who will give an address on "Our Ideals as They Affect Childhood." Mrs. Clark is a member of the Women's University Club and is a fluent speaker. She has frequently spoken to Canadian Club audiences. Her subject is of particular interest at the present time, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of members on Tuesday. The meeting will be held at the Empress Hotel.

Cobble Hill Institute.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cobble Hill Women's Institute was held at Cobble Hill on Tuesday, March 9. The members present heard an interesting talk by Mr. Fleming, the District Agriculturist of Duncan, on the subject of butter-making and dairying generally. Several important and useful resolutions were passed during the afternoon. At the close of the business session, a most excellent tea was served.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Lester Ledfoot—This floor is very slippery. It is hard to keep on your feet. His dance partner—Oh! Then you were really trying to keep on my feet? I thought it was accidental.

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Lee Dap Yick Cannot Resist Curiosity to See Opium Joints Raided

Curiosity as to how the police conduct their raids on Chinese opium joints led Lee Dap Yick into a lot of trouble early this morning.

The Other Side.—But unfortunately for Yick Sergt. Blackstock had a different story to tell.

Yick professed ignorance in the witness-box. He had learned his lesson, he said, at smoking opium one year ago, when he was caught in a raid and fined.

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DIVORCE TRIAL IN SUPREME COURT TO-DAY

During the divorce trial McNaughton versus McNaughton, in the Supreme Court to-day, Mr. Justice Gregory commented severely upon the admission of one witness that she had permitted illicit practices to be carried on at her home, which gave rise to the action.

AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Prince Rupert, March 12.—Judge Robson, ex-chairman of the Board of Commerce, has arrived here from Winnipeg.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Grant to Society.—A grant of \$200 will be made to the funds of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society by the Saanich Council.

Passed a Street Car.—James Gardner was fined \$10 in the Police Court this morning on a charge of passing a street car on Douglas Street on March 6, while it was standing idling on passengers.

Island Arts and Crafts Club.—The next meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club will be held on Thursday, April 8, when Percy Taylor will give an address on "Technique in Painting."

Applied Psychology.—At the Dominion Academy of Music to-night at eight o'clock, Mrs. Hele-Ash will give the eighth of her series of lectures on Applied Psychology.

Lecture on Canterbury Cathedral.—In the room of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute this evening at 8 o'clock R. E. Day will give an illustrated lecture on Canterbury Cathedral.

Resolution Read.—Councillor Terrell contended himself at the meeting of the Saanich Council last evening with merely reading the resolution adopted to arrange in future years that the permits should—

Time For Garbage System.—At the meeting of the Saanich Council this evening Councillor Dooley expressed the opinion that the time had come for the garbage system to be organized.

Literature For the Lighthouses.—The Ladies' Guild have packed and forwarded thirty-eight boxes of literature for the lighthouses on the coast.

Cadboro Bay Private Water Supply.—It will be a surprise to those frontagers at Cadboro Bay who are using water from the Grant Power Company's installation to learn that the water record is only for industrial purposes.

Eggs and Blasting.—Owing to the complaints with regard to the damage from blasting to incubating eggs, the Saanich Council last evening decided to permit the blasting of the permits should—

Prepare For Exhibit.—At a meeting this week of the exhibition committee of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute of B. C. it was decided to proceed with the collection of the pictures, china, miniature silver and lace, of which this first loan exhibition will be composed.

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A TAX SALE QUANDARY

In an endeavor to secure the passage of a bill validating a tax sale held last fall, Mayor Harry G. Perry, of Prince George, waited upon Attorney-General Farris this morning.

Signature of Charles H. Hutton

MINISTER-TABLES RECORD OF PERMITS

Much Wanted Document Will Satisfy Inquisitors Regarding Liquor Sales

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

In response to an Opposition request, Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, tabled in the Legislature this afternoon a return of all permits for liquor issued under the British Columbia Act from April, 1918, until February 29, 1920.

The document consists of fifteen folios giving date, holder of permit, name of firm or steamer, point at which permit is issued, date of cancellation or expiry, by whom permit was signed, quantity of liquor vended by the vendor or by the druggist.

According to the permits which have been returned to the Attorney-General's Department, the number of permits were one hundred and fifty-seven permits in existence.

MEDICAL COUNCIL VOICES DISAPPROVAL

Another View of Proposed Provincial Recognition of Optometrists

Unless British Columbia's opticians and optometrists are first re-merged into a single profession, the medical council is of the opinion of the Medical Council of this Province that any policy of legalization, such as Mrs. Ralph Smith's bill, seeks to provide a dangerous and general public to dangers, the seriousness of which it is unable to appreciate.

Imperial Reserves Cheques.—The Imperial soldiers, who are now residing in Canada, are receiving the cheques which are to make up the difference between the gratuities paid by the Imperial Government and the Canadian Government.

Mum's the Word.—"Hush" methods have spread from the City Council to the School Board. The censorship upon school matters, however, is not as strict as that upon the doings of the city fathers.

Twenty-seven Quarts.—With the tears almost starting from their eyes with disappointment and chagrin, one or two of the enterprising stewards Victoria from San Francisco, saw twenty-seven priceless quart containers of the banished beverage transferred from their suit cases and other hiding places into the hands of detectives on Monday.

Would Be Dangerous.—In the opinion of the delegation, therefore, the passage of the bill would in no way improve present conditions but rather would it create a state of affairs which might easily have serious and dangerous results.

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Return Under Proportionate Allotment Legislation.

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MAYOR ANSWERS SCHOOL BOARD ON AND HOME MATTER

Says Child in Closet Only Few Minutes; Resents Interference

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

Agitation against the administration of the Children's Aid Commission, appears, is by no means at an end.

Last night the School Board, which started the "breeze" on the subject, considered the matter further. The Board had before it a letter from Mayor Porter, Chairman of the Home Committee, who strongly resented the remarks of the Trustees at Wednesday's meeting.

Meanwhile, the Municipal Inspector, acting on instructions from the Board, has written Miss Officer, matron of the Home, advising her that if she kept children away from school as a punishment she is liable to prosecution.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening at the family residence, 1655 Fell Street, of John William Frederick Morice, aged twenty-six years.

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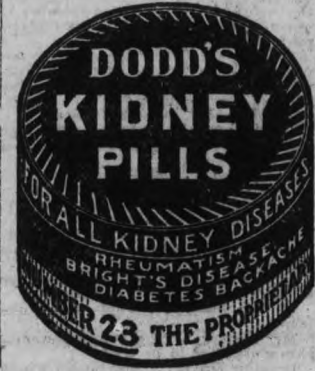
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- Corsets—New Models at Popular Prices—\$2.25—A splendid corset for average figures; made in low, medium and high bust styles; some with elastic tops; sizes 19 to 30.
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Legislative Press Gallery, March 11.

Legislation bearing upon the extensions to be made to the Kettle Valley Railway was introduced into the Legislature this afternoon by Premier Oliver, Minister of Railways. The two acts are designed to ratify the agreement between the Government and the railway company, the details of which have been announced in these columns.

An act to amend the Apurites Act was introduced this afternoon by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture. The changes in the existing statute are of minor importance and deal chiefly with the provisions

ELECTION CRISIS ACROSS PACIFIC POINTS A MORAL

Mr. Bowser's Views of Proposed Enfranchisement of Japanese Veterans

ELECTIONS ACT IS UNDER CRITICAL FIRE

Leader of Opposition Wants Independent Selection of Deputy Registrars

Legislative Press Gallery, March 11.

After reviewing and criticizing the proposed amendments to the Elections Act for ninety minutes this afternoon the Leader of the Opposition was forced again to move the adjournment of the debate on the second reading as the hour of six o'clock arrived.

Mr. Bowser launched forth without delay into a denunciation of the Government's attitude in changing a statute which he maintained had been satisfactory to the electorate for sixteen years, and which was not found to be faulty until "that unfortunate affair" of 1916—referring evidently to the unsavory events in Vancouver at the last election. He said the only reason for changing the Act as drafted by the former Government was because the Oliver administration felt its members must be protected against themselves.

Midnight Oil.
The Opposition Leader spoke of the late Premier Brewster and his promised Election Act. The act as drafted, he said, had not differed widely from the old statute, but it was apparent that the Government as now constituted had decided that a change was necessary. "I do not blame these obnoxious clauses upon the Premier," he said, "but I am of the opinion that his 'wicked partner' was responsible. There is a considerable amount of evidence of midnight oil having been burned, and more than one night must have been consumed."

Mr. Bowser referred to a newspaper article inspired by Hon. MacKenzie King, leader of the Dominion Liberal party. This leader, he continued, was advocating a Federal election, maintaining that the present Government had no real right to continue in office unless endorsed by the people. The Opposition Leader contended that conditions were practically identical in the case of both the Federal and British Columbia Governments, and he said Premier Oliver was continuing in office when his sense of decency should send him to the people.

SOUNDED BAD
She was a professor's wife, and she was awfully proud of her hubby. One day when the Smith-Joneses came along to tea, she told them all about him.

"He's a wonder, is my husband," she said. "Just at this minute he is in the laboratory conducting some experiment. This professor, expects to go down to posterity."

B-r-r-r! Crash! Rattle! Another B-r-r-r from the direction of the laboratory.

"I hope he hasn't gone," said one of the visitors anxiously.

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vote must be able to read and write English, and that if a prospective voter could not thus qualify the returning officer had the right to refuse to permit him to cast his ballot. This was now changed, he said, and all kinds of foreigners would be given the right to vote.

The Japanese.
This brought Mr. Bowser to a discussion of the proposed granting of the franchise to Japanese who had fought in the C. E. F. He strongly condemned the situation in full as it appealed to him. The statement was made that in Japan, where there were said to be 20,000,000 men of voting age, only 1,500,000 were allowed to vote. No woman could vote, nor could any foreigner. Mr. Bowser said the Japanese Government had recently passed through a serious crisis and had had to recall its troops because it was found impossible to enact legislation satisfactorily extending the rights of the franchise. If Japan found it necessary so to handicap her own citizens, and place stone-wall restrictions upon all foreigners, then he would like to know why Japanese should be given the franchise in British Columbia.

The Bulwark.
Premier Oliver: "These Japanese gave their bodies as bulwarks against Britain's enemies."

Mr. Bowser: "The Leader of the Government is then going to give down in history the Original Premier." M. A. Macdonald pointed out to Mr. Bowser that giving the vote to Japanese was not a new thing.

"Oh, I well know, that during the war certain Japanese were given the vote as a reward," but that does not make it obligatory to make citizens of the brown men."

Mr. Bowser said he would like to know what the Japanese of our institutions, of parochial life in British Columbia.

"I venture to state that not twenty per cent of those hundred odd Japanese who fought in our army are now British subjects," he continued. "They fought for their Mikado, and though fighting in Britain's army they nevertheless fought for Japan. They cannot read or write our language, except in occasional instances, but you propose to mix them up at the polling booth with our women, who will vote at the next election for the first time."

Why Not the Indian?
Mr. Bowser wished also to know why the vote was not given to British Columbia native Indian, a true native son, he said, and a citizen of the Province who had always lived here and always would.

"I have a picture," he went on, "of the senior member for Vancouver getting the Jap vote in early on election day and of the Attorney-General, Mr. Macdonald, standing in line to vote for the Government. You will have your Government-appointed deputy registrars, your Government-paid inspectors, and there will be a fine time all round."

The Opposition Leader spoke of Premier Oliver as a friend of reciprocity. He would therefore have him secure the promise of the Japanese consul of a reciprocal enfranchisement agreement before extending the vote to Japanese in the Province.

"For, once the Japanese consul gets this pliable Government to agree to this measure," he said, "that gentleman will have something else ready."

New Brunswick's Plan.
Mr. Bowser turned to the question of allowing judges, registrars and similar officials to vote. He said that even in Liberal New Brunswick, where the Grits had held sway for forty years, such a thing would not be permitted. He argued strongly against such a course in this Province.

The next point covered by the Opposition Leader was in connection with personation. The mention of this led to an airing of the 1916 plugging sensation, Mr. Bowser alluding to an alleged bringing in of pluggers by the senior member for Vancouver. This brought forth a demand for a withdrawal of the statement from M. A. Macdonald. Mr. Bowser qualified his statement so that his charge was that paid employees of the member in question were responsible for the importation of the pluggers.

Premier Oliver: "The Act will not permit of the Leader of the Opposition or anyone else bringing in pluggers by the hundreds."

Mr. Bowser: "Oh, he's listening."

Premier Oliver: "John L. Sullivan was over the line and some other friends of yours."

Mr. Bowser: "The Royal Commission showed our skirts clean."

Mr. Manson (in Speaker's chair): "This is all out of order."

M. A. Macdonald: "I ask the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw his statement regarding me."

Mr. Bowser: "I will change it so as to say 'officials of yours'."

Mr. Macdonald: "That also is untrue."

Mr. Bowser: "The Royal Commission showed it to be true."

Premier Oliver: "Maybe we would

know more if the honorable the Leader of the Opposition told us something about the \$500,000 campaign fund."

Deputy-Speaker Manson: "Order, order!"

Mr. Hanes: "The honorable Premier can readily find out all about that if he will vote for my resolution." Colonel McIntosh: "Hear, hear!"

No Accusation.
Mr. Bowser resumed his address by saying he did not wish to accuse the Premier of being insincere. For this he was thanked by Mr. Oliver.

"But," Mr. Bowser said, "I was in by the Attorney-General," he continued. "The Premier must have been asleep then."

The Opposition Leader dwelt at some length upon the question of absentee voting, saying that this was the most dangerous section in the proposed amendments. He outlined a hypothetical case, taking as his base of operation the town of Huntly. There, he said, was a town where one side of the street was Canadian territory and the other American. There would be no difficulty, he averred, in securing plenty of "manipulators" to "do after the pluggers who might be brought in by which every party might stoop to such a nefarious practice. Then the pluggers could register their votes as absentee ballots. These would be sent to Vancouver where the machinery would probably be in good working condition. At this point Mr. Bowser paused and said he wished to draw the members' attention to the last clause in the section. This, he continued, provided that where the original registration returned it still was possible for the ballot to be counted.

Nullifying the Whole.
"You are nullifying the whole section," he pointed out, expressing surprise that any Government would permit such a clause to stand. "Surely," he continued, "the Premier does not realize the gravity of this situation."

He next reviewed the section dealing with the appointment of deputy registrars. These, he said, obviously were favorable to the Government in power. Therefore, he commented, partiality would result. He advocated the selection of certain of those deputies by the leaders of the whole electorate. Filling this, said Mr. Bowser, the whole forty-seven appointments might well come as the result of recommendations from the soldier party. He for one would be only too happy to trust to the fairness and integrity of the returned soldier.

Election Stealing.
Election stealing, plugging rascals, John T. Scott's escapades, quick departures to the land of the Stars and Stripes, campaign fund manipulation, electoral millennium, forged signatures, corruption, ward-heeler, political expediency and a host of other topics and expressions were discussed and heard, the Leader of the Opposition poking fun at the proposed amendment to govern campaign funds. This would eliminate such contributions as the Canadian Northern donation, he said, which had caused the senior member for Vancouver considerable trouble. The clause was characterized as a joke, since, he said, it was necessary to prove that campaign funds were given in a corrupt way.

Nearing Six.
Mr. Bowser opened that a clever mind had drafted this clause. He credited it to the late Premier Brewster, who had the great making it legal for campaign funds from outside sources to be contributed. This probably was to protect in the case of the C.N.R. contribution.

The legislative time-piece announcing the imminent arrival of six o'clock, Mr. Bowser moved the adjournment of the debate, and will continue his election act remarks at the next sitting of the House.

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while on his feet the Attorney-General took occasion to allow his foil to pierce the basket of Mr. Pooley in the matter of an alleged telephone message from Dr. Baker to "a lady."

The Esquimalt member promptly repudiated the newspaper report and declared that the Colonel had misquoted him, as he had made no reference to the telephone message, so described. That being the case, he considered it the duty of the Attorney-General to withdraw his scathing reference to the allegedly slighting remarks made by the local member.

The incident was charged with a good deal of electric heat, both the Attorney-General and the member for Esquimalt finally resuming their seats with the gift of battle in their eyes.

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WANT A COMPROMISE REGARDING BUSES

Saanich Does Not Want Fight With City About Regulations

If any difficulties should arise regarding Saanich buses on city streets, falling settlement in the Legislature on report regarding the city and Saanich private bills, the Saanich Council will favor provision for recourse to the Public Utilities Commissioner for adjustment.

City Solicitor Pringle wrote on this question of the proposed jitney legislation to the Council last evening.

The situation was explained by Clerk Cowper, who stated the desirability of a compromise. Some regulation was desirable and Saanich ought to submit to regulations if it was intended to use city streets, but it must resist prohibition, he claimed.

Earning Capacity Affected.
Councillor Henderson took the view that if Saanich buses had to close their doors while passing through city streets, and were unable to pick up passengers to and from the consequence must be to impair the earning capacity of the buses. It was to the city's advantage to have buses operating on its streets, he said.

It was suggested that if the bill is so amended as to eliminate the essential clauses, the Saanich member should be asked to withdraw the whole portion of the Saanich bill.

Meanwhile the bill is left in committee for some adjustment between the two municipalities.

Gagged and Bound.
"If this clause passes Saanich will be handed over gagged and bound and submit to the B. C. Electric Railway," declared Councillor Dooley.

The Council agreed to a compromise proposal, which would place the Council's buses within the city in City Council jurisdiction, having in view in case of dispute to appeal to the Public Utilities Commissioner for adjustment later.

200 COMING HERE

Dakota Party to Make Trip to Victoria to Spy Out Land; 'Frisco People to Come.

Two hundred successful business men and farmers of Dakota will leave early in June for a tour of Western Canada over the Grand Trunk Pacific. The party will come to Victoria from Prince Rupert. The men are looking over the agricultural and industrial possibilities of the country.

The party will travel on a special train in charge of W. C. Lett, general colonization agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific. J. G. Thomson, publicity commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, is preparing to receive the party here. Real estate men are also preparing to meet them as it is expected that some of them will invest money.

Mr. Thomson is also stirring up the Pacific Steamship Company which brings passengers here from San Francisco. A special booklet is being put out on Victoria, to stimulate Californians during the hot summer down here to take a week's excursion here.

HEAR STORY OF STYLES

H. Currie Traces Development of Furniture Art, Which Has Degenerated Through Machinery

Members of the Island Arts and Crafts Club last night learned all about period furniture, when H. Currie, the furniture connoisseur of Weller Bros., traced the development of styles from the Nomads, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans down through the Elizabethan, Jacobean, Italian Renaissance, William and Mary, Queen Anne, Louis XIV, Chippendale, Hepplewhite Sheraton and Adams periods.

Many materials have been used for furniture, Mr. Currie pointed out, the chief being wood of various kinds, which was selected for its constructive qualities, beautiful texture, grain and color, and its adaptability to carving and inlay.

When wood turning machinery appeared the handicraftsman was thrust aside, Mr. Currie said, and the quality of the work began to degenerate. He said that the Arts and Crafts movement is reviving the appreciations of hand-wrought furniture.

Dr. Hasell presided and after the lecture social intercourse was indulged in under the direction of Miss Depough.

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PRINCE OF WALES COMES UNDER FIRE

Mr. Beasley Says Some Misapprehension Exists; Hudson's Bay Co. Film

Victoria's elimination from the Prince of Wales' film once again was the theme of considerable animated discussion at the general monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon. Verbal bouquets regarding the beauties of the city and that no matter what efforts were made to discredit the city in the outside world, it was impossible to keep people away were hurled about and a clarion call rang out for the stirring of the people's blood against all incidents such as the Prince's film.

The matter was opened up by a query from C. French, who stated that if any explanation had been received from the C. P. R. The secretary read a communication from H. W. Bruce, general passenger agent of the company, that 300 feet of film of Victoria had been forwarded to England with the remainder of the pictures. Mr. French then stated that probably the people in England who put the film together, had thought the picture was the whole of the British Columbia, and had run the Victoria film on the end of the views of the Terminal City. The speaker stated that the Hudson's Bay Company planned to take moving pictures during the year, and that Victoria would be very much in evidence, because the best pictures could be obtained here.

No Fault of C. P. R.
H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, said that some misapprehension existed and that everyone could be assured that it was through no fault of the C. P. R. that the irregularity had occurred. He thought the pictures shown here may have been taken by the government picture-man. The Government did not have a moving picture man on the Island trip, whereas the P.R. photographers accompanied the Prince everywhere. The C. P. R. was just as anxious to advertise Victoria as any other city.

Despite the deprecatory blows aimed at the city it was impossible to keep people away, declared J. L. Beckwith. "They will come and you can't blame them," he asserted.

Mr. Beckwith spoke of the great increase in population. He knew the city was going ahead because the attendance at the city schools was increasing at a very fast rate. This led him to comment on the house shortage. If it continued he prophesied a home-building scheme similar to the shipbuilding scheme in order to take care of the residents.

Brig.-Gen. Ross G.O.C., who attended, saw no reason why Victoria should not become as great as Vancouver.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

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Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not to any other cause. The lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

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PROTEST APPOINTMENT

Army and Navy Veterans Want Returned Man on Saar Valley Commission.

On the grounds that D. Waugh, who is to represent Canada on the Saar Valley Commission, is not a returned soldier, the Army and Navy Veterans have protested his appointment. This information was disclosed at a meeting of the Veterans last night. A telegram was sent to Ottawa, pointing out the irregularity of nominating to the office a man who had not been in service.

Illuminated addresses were presented to each of the past presidents of the Veterans, Comrade E. H. Martin, C. M. G. R. N., and Comrade G. A. Kirk, were the recipients, and in thanking the members for the kind remembrance intimated that they would always maintain their interest in the Association.

Seymour Green spoke briefly on the Boy Scouts movement and asked the assistance of the Army and Navy Veterans in re-establishing the Scouts in this city.

Comrades Geary and Cross submitted their resignations from the executive, the former leaving shortly for England and the latter being unable to find time to attend to his duties.

Comrade Gould at the next meeting will introduce a resolution for the appointment of a club doctor.

The secretary reported that there were now 1,877 members in, good standing.

ESQUIMALT PIONEER DIES

Late Mrs. Annie Dodds Came to Victoria Via Cape Horn in 1864.

Mrs. Annie Dodds, who has been a resident of Esquimalt for the past fifty-three years, died last night at her home at 633 Admirals' Road, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. The late Mrs. Dodds was the widow of Thomas Dodds, who was for thirty-five years employed at the Royal Naval Yard at Esquimalt, predeceasing her eighteen years ago. She was born in Scotland and came to this city in 1864, as a passenger on the Norwegian barque "Icing Oscar," via Cape Horn. She is survived by one cousin, Mrs. John Porter, of this city, four nephews and a niece, Alec, Thomas and George Watson, James Dodds, and Miss Watson, of Victoria. The funeral

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CONFER AGAIN ON SCHOOL ESTIMATES

Trustees Decide to Meet Council Once More Before Deciding Finally

The vexed question of annual estimates was considered by the School Board in Estimates Committee last night, but action was deferred until the Trustees could go further into the whole matter at a conference with the City Council today.

The Board went carefully over the list of items which the City Council claims cannot be considered as ordinary expenditure and which, therefore, should be spent only subject to the passage of a by-law by the ratepayers. As stated, the Trustees took no final action, but agreed tentatively in their own minds on just what items they could make reductions.

The Board was agreed that any substantial reduction, any reduction in fact, that would have a real bearing on the city tax rate would be impossible. The Trustees decided, however, to give the aldermen another opportunity to point out possible cuts in the original estimate. This the aldermen are only too willing to do. It is freely forecasted that there will be no material change in the Board's appropriation.

The Trustees will debate the matter privately after conferring with the Council.

ASKS JITNEY DAMAGES

Young Woman Seriously Injured by Car, Assesses Injuries at \$304.

Miss Irene Green was knocked down and seriously injured at Cloverdale Avenue and Douglas Street, on November 10, 1919, by a jitney, alleged to have been driven by Edward Taylor.

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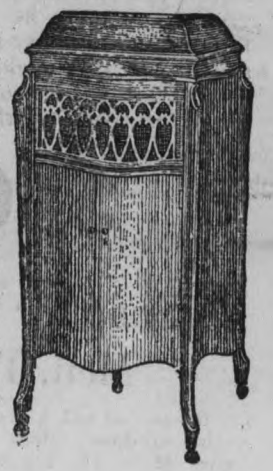
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Land Settlement Board Has Received \$1,475,000; Merville Cost \$363,000.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 11.

In answer to questions asked by the Leader of the Opposition, the Minister of Agriculture yesterday answered that the total amount of money placed at the disposal of the Land Settlement Board by the Government was \$1,475,000; the cost of the Merville settlement to date was \$363,000; Camp Lister, at Creston, \$219,185. The Ferris area had cost \$20,713; Telkwa, \$10,530; Vanderdyking project was said to have cost to date \$50,125.

Reference was made on the order paper to the resignation of Colonel Lister, who as Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement at Creston had received a salary of \$200 per month. He was stated to have resigned because the salary was inadequate.

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HIGH SCHOOL PUCKCHASERS TO BATTLE FOR TITLE

Local Septette to Entertain King George High School of Vancouver-Saturday

The Victoria High School city school league champs, will battle for school hockey honors against King George High School, of Vancouver, at the Arna at 10.30 on Saturday morning. The Victoria High has defeated the Oak Bay High School by a score of 17-3, and also the University School by a score of 7-3. The King George High School defeated the King Edward High, who were last year's leaders, and gained the right to meet the Victoria High team for this year's championship. The Victoria team has been under the able training of two of the teachers, Mr. Cook and Mr. Cranston. The team will probably take the ice as follows: Goal, Pollock; point, Gannon; C. point, Bickell; rover, Webster; centre, Drennan; left wing, Mitchell; right wing, Moody; spares, McCannel and Straith.

WANDERERS TEAM FOR BENEFIT RUGBY GAME

Johns Will Play For Rest of League in Oak Bay Game To-morrow

Harry loosened up on a lot of historical facts in which he quoted the arenas of Rome in support of his argument.

"The desire to see something with an element of danger exists to-day as it did then," he continued. "Rugby and American football, ice hockey and lacrosse draw the largest crowds, and cause by far the greatest feeling and excitement. The boys across the line have their own particular brand of football, and claim that it is the most strenuous outdoor game played to-day. They are entitled to their opinion. "We think otherwise. The oval ball game as played to-day by the young athletes of the various British Dominions is just about as tough and as strenuous a game as could possibly be played. We use no protective armor for shoulders, knees and elbows; no head and nose armor. Harry Boyd, local rugby enthusiast, who is working hard to a big game to help out injured rugby players through the benefit game, Wanderers vs. Rest of League—was in a profound mood this morning in discussing the game. Harry relieved himself of some weighty remarks to show the appreciation of the games played this season by helping out the injured men," he said. The reference to injured players led Harry to discourse on the dangers of rugby.

"Rugger," he says, "is the most strenuous outdoor sport at present played in any civilized country. The element of risk and danger attached to any particular sport always attracts athletes of the reckless, robust and virile type. "It's strange that any sport that has a strong risk attached generally draws a large crowd. Johns who played for the Foundation last season and who recently returned to Victoria from Seattle will take part in the gruelling which Boyd forecasts will be played to-morrow. The following team has been selected to represent the Wanderers: C. S. Williams, E. McCallum, B. R. Ker, W. B. Gaudin, S. Gillespie, D. M. Grant, G. C. Grant, A. N. Robertson, H. Robinson, H. Barraclough, J. H. Wilson, M. Green, R. Matson, W. Watson, J. R. McIlre.

The Great War Veterans who were badly beaten last week in an elimination game for admission in the Jackson cup soccer series have dropped out of soccer football. Last week's game in any event put the War Vets out of the race for the Island championship, but they have also notified Secretary Hill that they will be unable to fulfil their engagements in the Brown Cup tilt.

Toronto, March 12.—Sudbury defeated Collingwood, intermediate champions, here last night by a score of 11 to 2.

The weight for the bout is 108 pounds, and both contestants were under that notch when they weighed in at the Toledo Athletic Club this afternoon. Both were pronounced as being in perfect condition. Mason arrived to-day from South Bend, where he completed his training. Wilde has been here since last Saturday. Both have impressed the fans by their gymnasium workouts. Opinion is evenly divided on the outcome. Betting has been running along about even. Wilde will draw down \$10,000 for his bout, while Mason accepted \$5,000. Mason is thirty years old, Wilde's senior by two years. The height of each is the same, five feet 2 1/2 inches. Wilde has it over his opponent in reach, measuring 68 inches, while that of Mason is 65 1/2 inches. One thing notable in the measurement comparison is that Wilde's chest expansion is only two inches, while that of Mason measures 5 1/2 inches. More than 4,000 seats have been sold, according to Promoter Thacher, and the demand still is on

FIRST JACKSON CUP SOCCER SATURDAY

Four Games in Opening Round of Island Soccer Championship

The first round in the tussle for the Island soccer championship is down on the soccer card for Saturday, with eight teams engaged. The games down for decision to-morrow are as follows: Harbor Marine vs. Wards at Beacon Hill. Metropolis vs. K. of C. Hut at Beacon Hill lower ground. Yarrows vs. Comrades at Central Park. Foundation vs. Victoria West at Central Park.

The following Harbor Marine players are asked to be at the Beacon Hill dressing room by 2.40 p. m. sharp to-morrow: Jasper, Haines, H. Ord, J. Roe, Owen (Capt.), C. Brown, Ackroyd, Harden, Pelling, Swann and Mulcahy. Reserves, Harwood and Gibson.

Selected from T. Bridges, Elliott, Summer, Mesher, Charman, Munro, Ernie Bridges, Dowell, Singlehurst, Attwell, Western, Speak, Greig and Plinton.

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TENNIS CHAMPION IS OUT WITH INJURIES

New York, March 12.—Miss Marie Wagner, six times holder of the women's national indoor tennis titles, will be unable to compete in the National championship tournament which starts here next Monday, because of an injury to her knee. Mrs. George W. Wightman, the title-holder, is now on the Pacific coast and will not defend her title, it was said to-day.

RUMOR HAS JOHNSON BACK IN THE U.S.A.

New York, March 12.—A rumor, well-founded, spread like lightning through sporting circles on Thursday that Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, had spent two days in New York recently and had left for Chicago, where he had arranged to give himself over to Federal authorities. It is reported that Johnson arrived in New York from a Mexican port last Friday, called on several old friends and left for Chicago in time to surrender himself yesterday.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 12.—Young Fitzsimmons, middleweight of Oklahoma, won a referee's decision over Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, in ten rounds here last night.

San Antonio, Tex., March 12.—Otto Wallace, lightweight, of Milwaukee, out-pointed Bobby Waugh, Fort Worth, in a fast ten-round bout here last night.

SAYS RACING HAD NO HARMFUL EFFECT

Racing Necessary to the Continuance of Breeding Certain Type of Horse

Ottawa, March 12.—The report of Dr. J. G. Rutherford, who was appointed a commissioner to investigate the whole question of race tracks and race track betting in Canada, was tabled in the Commons just before the evening recess. It is anticipated that legislation based on the report will be brought down by the Government in the near future. The commissioner does not recommend cutting off the charters in any specific tracks, neither does he say whether or not there should be a reduction in tracks or in the days of racing. He does point out, however, that amendments to the Criminal Code in respect to the number of days of racing allowed on any one track appeared to have been evaded by the multiplication of tracks in and about the large cities of central Canada, against which there was no law. Mr. Rutherford intimates that in regard to certain of the tracks in operation during 1917, there were irregularities. There was a widespread traffic in charters, many of which were being used for a purpose widely different from that for which they were granted. Mr. Rutherford appears to find that where racing was not unduly prolonged, there was no harmful effect on any class in the community. The adoption of pari-mutuel machines in betting is said to have improved the conduct of the race meetings generally. The commissioner finds that touts and rail birds, who have been among the hangers-on at race meetings, have been somewhat of an evil influence in the enterprise, in that they were often instrumental in inducing young individuals to make bets when they would not otherwise have thought of doing so. The report refers to the unsatisfactory method of operating some of the tracks and to the character of the men behind them. The general trend of the evidence given the commissioner in regard to the necessity for racing to horsebreeding was that racing was necessary to the continuance of breeding a certain type of horse, and a certain freedom of betting was necessary to support racing. The commissioner finds much illegal betting under way in Canada at the present time, but evidence on this subject was very hard to secure.

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GREEK WILL MEET FRENCH GRAPPLER

Winner of Lewis Cadock Bout Will Meet Stecher For World's Title

New York, March 12.—Jim London, the Greek wrestler, will reappear here when he meets Salvatore Chevalier, the French title holder, in a finish match Monday night at Madison Square Garden. This duel will be a prelude to the match between Earl Cadock and "Strangler" Lewis, the winner of which will meet Joe Stecher for the world's championship.

Gloversville, N. Y., March 12.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestler, threw Ivan Madvas, "The Russian giant," twice here last night; the first in 48 minutes with a headlock, and the second fall was in six minutes with an arm scissors.

GREAT WAR VETERANS DROP OUT OF SOCCER

The Great War Veterans who were badly beaten last week in an elimination game for admission in the Jackson cup soccer series have dropped out of soccer football. Last week's game in any event put the War Vets out of the race for the Island championship, but they have also notified Secretary Hill that they will be unable to fulfil their engagements in the Brown Cup tilt.

Toronto, March 12.—Sudbury defeated Collingwood, intermediate champions, here last night by a score of 11 to 2.

BELIEVE WILDE HAS A HARD JOB TO-NIGHT

Toledo, March 12.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, and Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, Ind., claimant of the American title, will meet in a twelve-round no-decision bout at the Coliseum to-night. Nearly 4,000 seats have been disposed of. Ed. Smith, a Chicago newspaperman, will be the third man in the ring. Wilde and his manager, Dave Hughes, objecting to Oliver Pecord, the official who handled the Willard-Dempsey fight last July 4. Wilde refused to go on with the local referee in the ring.

The weight for the bout is 108 pounds, and both contestants were under that notch when they weighed in at the Toledo Athletic Club this afternoon. Both were pronounced as being in perfect condition. Mason arrived to-day from South Bend, where he completed his training. Wilde has been here since last Saturday. Both have impressed the fans by their gymnasium workouts. Opinion is evenly divided on the outcome. Betting has been running along about even. Wilde will draw down \$10,000 for his bout, while Mason accepted \$5,000. Mason is thirty years old, Wilde's senior by two years. The height of each is the same, five feet 2 1/2 inches. Wilde has it over his opponent in reach, measuring 68 inches, while that of Mason is 65 1/2 inches. One thing notable in the measurement comparison is that Wilde's chest expansion is only two inches, while that of Mason measures 5 1/2 inches. More than 4,000 seats have been sold, according to Promoter Thacher, and the demand still is on

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University and High School Cadets Will Join With Other Schools; Boxing is Feature.

The cadet movement in Victoria, it is hoped, will be considerably aided financially by the assault-at-arms which is to be given by the city schools cadets at the Drill Hall, March 19 and 20. It is felt by the persons who are organizing this big event that it is far better to raise the necessary funds this way than to apply to the city for the privilege of having a tag-day in order to raise the necessary funds which are urgently needed to carry on this good work.

Captain St. Clair, who is the originator of the idea of staging this Assault at Arms, states that events of this nature have been particularly anxious that this event be staged and further that help has been offered from all quarters, which will eliminate many of the expenses necessary for the staging of a big event of this nature and will help greatly to make it one of the most successful ever staged in the city. One of the most important events on the programme will be staged by the University School, who in the past have always shown a willingness to do all they can to help out in affairs of this nature, and invariably go to great pains in order to make their part of the entertainment an unqualified success. Their kindness is very much appreciated by the Victoria Cadet Corps.

Another interesting part of the entertainment will be contributed by the Machine Gun Brigade, who it is expected will show spectators how the Vickers Machine Gun is worked, and their part in the programme will embrace many interesting and novel features. Stalwart soldier lads of the High School will take a prominent part in the programme of events. The main guard is to consist of High School Cadets, while the Guard of Honor will be No. 1 Platoon, Central, as it is their turn for duty. Major Harvey, Major Wilby, M. C. and Bar; Capt. Brown, Capt. Hunkin, Lieut. Munney, Lieut. Thomas, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Cross, Mr. Gilliland, Sergt. Major Watson, the instructor, Billy Davies, and Capt. Ian St. Clair, are responsible for the entertainment. Invitations have been issued to the Lieut.-Governor and party, the General Officer Commanding M. D. No. 11 and party, the Minister of Education, Superintendent of Education and Board of School Trustees. Prizes will be presented for rifle shooting and other events at the close of each evening's entertainment.

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SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, March 12.—The National ice skating figure championship will be decided here March 19 to 21, it was announced today. The meet will be held under the rules of the international skating union of America and will include solo events for men and women, pair skating and junior championships.

FALCONS MUST WAIT.

Winnipeg, March 12.—According to William Northey, Allan Cup trustee, the date set by the Ontario Hockey Association for the final of the Allan Cup must stand and the Winnipeg Falcons are compelled to wait until March 27 and to take part in the series at Toronto.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 12.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. and rainy, mild weather is general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Snow is falling in Cariboo and zero temperatures prevail in Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .30; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles N. E.; rain, .75; weather, raining.

Mountain Chief, Renata.

Following the ore down for another forty feet below the No. 1 tunnel by extending the shaft, the Mountain Chief copper property at Renata is still sinking in ore. Manager J. W. Evans, states to The Nelson News.

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Seattle	56	48
San Francisco	50	42
Penticton	64	50
Grand Forks	47	37
Cranbrook	47	37
Kaslo	32	22
Calgary	46	18
Qu'Appelle	44	18
Winnipeg	10	8
Toronto	44	30
Montreal	40	24
St. John	48	34
Halifax	48	34

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Drum Lummon Mine

The Drum Lummon mine on Hartley Bay in January made two shipments—one of 120 sacks of concentrates of a total weight of 12,000 pounds, assaying .74 ounces of gold per ton, 28.49 ounces of silver per ton and fifty-nine per cent. copper, yielding a net value of \$255 per ton. The other shipment was fifty sacks produced from a net weight of 3,250 pounds assaying .74 ounces of gold per ton, 28.49 ounces of silver per ton and 22.38 per cent. copper, yielding a net value of \$98 per ton. The Drum Lummon mine is the latest assay showing in gold, silver and copper, \$113.44 to the ton.

At Premier Mine

The force at the Premier mine is now busy doing stopping work. Teams are hauling the ore from the mine to the International Highway where it is dumped into a scow and brought to the Stewart wharf for shipment on the steamers.

Providence at Greenwood

The Providence mine at Greenwood is working very successfully, and in previous years \$400,000 worth of mineral has been taken from this mine. At present it is being operated by Messrs. Morrison and McCulloch. In 1919, \$50,000 was produced. Shipments are gradually increasing as new bodies of ore are developed, and there are twenty-eight men employed on this property.

Arsenic Rising in Value

Arsenic, which is generally considered by chemists and metallurgists to form the dividing line between the metallic and non-metallic elements, has been gradually rising in value from a pre-war price of 4c to its present value of 10c to 11c per pound. The element is used almost entirely in the form of oxide, though a small amount is used in elemental form for hardening shot. As arsenic oxide is used extensively in the manufacture of insecticides, Paris green, arsenate of lead and arsenate of lime being the most common forms used for this purpose. It is used extensively, too, in the manufacture of glass, to which it imparts a brilliant color that can be obtained by no other substance. The cheaper forms of crude oxide are used for killing weeds, and in Australia it is used extensively for killing the cactus that bears the prickly pear, which is a great pest in some regions. At one time a good deal of arsenic in various forms found its way into wall papers and it was used in textile dyeing, but latterly it has found disfavour for these purposes owing to its poisonous nature.

To Discuss Gold Situation.

That one of more conferences of the International Mining Convention, to be held in Seattle from April 7 to 10, inclusive, will be devoted to serious attempts to solve the national gold problem, as it applies to the mining of the metal, and also an attempt to stabilize international trade and gold production, was indicated last week by the programme committee of the central organization arranging convention details.

Silver Legislation.

A contest on silver legislation is impending. When the Pittman silver bill authorizing the melting and sale of \$50,000,000 standard silver dollars was proposed in April, 1918 in the United States, it provoked considerable discussion, but the bill passed both houses on its necessity as a war measure.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—Orpheum vaudeville.
Princess Theatre—"Officer 666."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—German Submarine U-35.
Variety—"Checkers."
Columbia—D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World."
Romano—Alfred Allin in "His Divorced Wife."

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PRINCESS

"Officer 666" was again presented last evening at the Princess Theatre. As has already been mentioned Mr. Hincks is at his best. Mr. Allwood, who scored so great a success in his dance in "Alice," is again to the fore with a very finished rendering of the part of Barnes, Gladwin's not overbright but very comical and faithful friend. He is to be congratulated on his excellent rendering of the part.

Miss Butler has more than made good the anticipation that she would prove equal to the difficult acting of a girl, who having fallen in love with the wrong man, recognises her mistake in time. Miss Stuart Robinson plays a small part with quiet humor, and very naturally. Regarding the minor parts, Capt. Turnbull plays a very dignified and determined Chief of Police, who feels that the safest plan is to get everybody to the Police Station when doubtless he would have methods of his own in extracting the desired information. The part of Kearney is taken by that experienced actor Mr. S. T. Shanley, and is an excellent character study of the part of a real detective.

Mr. McCallum, Gladwin's treacherous man servant, is now well known to the audience. Mr. McCallum handles the difficult situations in which he is placed in his usual masterly manner. Master D. Campbell and Mr. D. Rimes play the Japanese boy and a policeman respectively, and have evidently devoted much time to the study of their small parts.

Mr. R. T. Ward, of "Mad Hatter" fame, plays "George" in his most inimitable manner. From the moment he comes on to the stage, in every comical and complicated situation in which he is placed, he keeps the audience in a roar of laughter. He loses his uniform, his \$500 note, his job, gets them back and loses them again, but he never loses the attention of his audience for a moment.

The orchestra renders very charming selections, the stage setting is a work of art, seldom has a prettier one been seen, whilst as to wardrobe Mrs. W. Taylor is again responsible for the admirable handling of this section.

"EVERYWOMAN" IS SPECIAL FEATURE COMING TO DOMINION

When not so long ago the producers of "Everywoman" a picture of special interest and charm, directed by George M. Cohan, sought for someone to interpret the title role, they realized that whosoever they selected must have that appeal of womanliness which Robert Louis Stevenson said is the chiefest charm in woman.

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And they found all that was required in Violet Fleming.

It is a pity that the soft, dulcet, infinitely sweet tones of her voice must be lost in the limitation of the silver sheet. That cannot be avoided. But everything else that the most exacting could demand, she supplies.

Experience in both stage and screen work is, of course, an essential to the portrayal of a role of such high importance as this. This experience Mrs. Fleming possessed, for she began her stage career at an early age, so that now, a mere girl, retaining all the freshness, charm and bloom of early youth, she couples therewith a rare knowledge of dramatics and a poise that can be gained only by familiarity.

In addition to "Everywoman" which will be shown at the Dominion all next week, Fatty Arbuckle will be seen in his new Comedy entitled, "The Faysed." Fatty plays the role of a rural letter carrier, in which he gets out of one trouble into another. The picture is a genuine laugh-maker, a comedy of real excellence well worth seeing.

AT VARIETY NEXT WEEK.

While Mary Pickford was shooting scenes for "Pollyanna" at the small town of Norwalk, near Los Angeles, the following incident occurred: The day's work was done. Miss Pickford, seeking a place in which to change her costume, asked if a spare room could be secured in some building nearby. The village storekeeper, standing in his doorway, overheard his inquiry. To Al Werker, property director, he said: "Tell that kid she can come in here and change her clothes if she wants." "That kid!" Werker was indignant. "Why, that's Mary Pickford!" "Ain't she," said the storekeeper, and a moment later when Miss Pickford had slipped out of her "Pollyanna" dress and had put on her grown-up clothes, he said, "There, now, that's Mary Pickford—you movin' picture feller can't fool me!" "Pollyanna" will be the feature at the Variety Theatre next week.

"I'm afraid you're an idle fellow, Sam. I'm afraid you like to idle away your time."
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TELLS OF SUN SPOTS

Face of Sun is Blotched Up Every Eleven Years; Reported to Cause Strange Magnetism.

Mysterious sun spots that appear on the face of the sun cause magnetism, according to the report of the lecture of Dr. Young at the First Unitarian Church last night. Dr. Young is one of the scientists in charge of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich Hill.

These sun spots appear every eleven years and have strange results, including magnetism and strange phenomena among electrical currents on this earth.

Spectra were also discussed and the spectroscopy by which the elements making up the sun are discovered by the color of their spectra.

W. H. Huxtable had charge of the showing of all the scientific slides. W. L. Llewellyn, assisted by Frank Rand, presided.

TO HELP IMPERIALS

Veterans Form New Unit Here Under E. Middleton and Sgt. Major Pearce, D.C.M.

Imperial veterans living in this city last night met and formed the Victoria unit of the Imperial Veterans of Canada after they heard Comrade Roberts tell of the opening

for another ex-soldier organization. He said that a number of Englishmen out of the British army have already arrived in Kamloops. They have had to shift for themselves and nobody has "put them wise" to what they are up against.

E. Middleton was elected president, W. K. Crockett, vice-president and R. Pearce, secretary. It was said that more than forty Imperials in the city wanted to join the organization. Applications are received by the secretary at 809 Burdett Avenue or 314 Pemberton Building.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

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WOULD BENEFIT GREAT CORPS OF SAWMILL HANDS

Member for Alberni Claims 17,000 Men Would Benefit by Eight-hour Day

SAYS CLOCK WATCHER IS INDIFFERENT WORKER

Legislative Press Gallery, March 11. If the Attorney-General of the Province is desirous of escaping an interesting time in the Legislature at an unstarred date in the future all he has to do is to retreat from the attitude he has adopted towards the eight-hour bill introduced by the soldier member for Alberni, consent to withdraw his amendment seeking to obtain a six months' hoist, and allow the measure to go to the committee stage.

But if he does not feel disposed to forego his curiosity as to what Major Burde has in store for him Alberni's representative will be constrained to apply such measures as he may think fit and so shape his activities to insure a sitting of the Legislature six

months hence. With these gentle hints interspersed at various intervals throughout the course of his remarks this afternoon, the gallant major gave the House a fighting speech and expressed his indignation at a course of action that should appear to aim at the perpetuation of the long working day when the whole trend of world events long had gone the other way.

Meaning of the Hoist.
To the mind of the Major the course taken by the Attorney-General savored of hypocrisy because the very nature of a six months' hoist, in the case of a Legislature sitting for a couple of months every year, automatically relegated the bill to the scrap heap unless those other measures of insuring a session of the House at a deferred period were instituted.

Pleading not guilty to any possible proffered charge of consorting with labor organizations, the Major proceeded to sketch to the House in graphic fashion the lot of the sawmill worker whose conditions he had sought to improve by curtailing his hours of labor from ten to eight. It was a case, however, where the action of the Attorney-General, in seeking to evade the issue for six months, could be interpreted as tantamount to a desire on the part of the Government to tighten still more the "grasp of the capitalistic hand upon the throat of the worker."

After The Times.
At this stage of his observations Major Burde informed the House that it could accept his statement that The Victoria Daily Times was the mouthpiece of the Government. With this view firmly in his mind the speaker proceeded to explain how this journal had suggested to all and sundry that his bill be buried a few days before the measure had been introduced to the Legislature. Proceeding to detect collusion

between the Government and The Times the gallant Major waved the paragraph which had heralded the hoist action before the tones of the Attorney-General's speech had died away. But it was a conundrum for the Major to find this self-same journal recommending the establishment of a municipal golf links as a project of prime benefit to the working man, and a few days later to "take sides with the capitalist" and scorn the idea of curtailing the working hours of sawmill operatives to the point where they might play "nineteen holes for two bits."

Still Hopeful.
After letting the House know that the compliments of The Victoria Daily Times had gone out to Mr. Harris on the day following his move for the six months' hoist, the Major referred to the local adoption of a resolution expressing approval of Soviet Government and pointedly exclaimed that the Attorney-General, by his own action, had constituted himself an autocrat. And as long as there existed an autocrat in the Legislature, and he a member of the Government, it was small wonder that Soviets were approved in Canada. Nevertheless, he contended that six months hence might find the bill in committee with the Attorney-General sponsoring it.

Proposed Chaos.
Reading from correspondence which had reached him the Alberni member declared that were the bill to pass, the trials and tribulations of some 17,000 sawmill workers would be in a position to eliminate them as a factor of unrest. If the bill did not pass he prophesied chaos for the industry with possible "outside" sources as primarily responsible for a condition of that kind.

Nor was it easy for the member for Alberni to reconcile the attitude taken by the Premier in his inclusion in the amendments to the Provincial Elections Act a provision to enfranchise the Japanese, with no suggestion of waiting for the result of action at Ottawa. But when it came to a case of extending benefits to the few remaining white men in British Columbia, who, by reason of well understood conditions had been unable to effect organization, the Legislature was asked to await Ottawa's action along national lines. At this point Major Burde gave his candid opinion of what might be expected from the "grafters" in the national capital.

Output.
Arguments against his bill, based upon the suggested interference with production on account of a shorter working day, said the Major, would not hold water for a single moment, as the principle of lesser hours already had been tested with the result that it had not interfered with output. The clock watcher, he declared, was by no means the best worker and long hours were responsible for this class of workmen. However, he had appealed to the

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sympathy and intelligence of the House to pass the bill. Sympathetic appeals had failed and he now would test the intelligence of his colleagues, and as a final appeal to the Attorney-General, the Alberni member asked that he withdraw the amendment and allow the bill to go into the committee stage. Once there he was agreeable to any suggestions for its improvement. Otherwise there was still left to him another course; but the Major did not enlighten the House with any specific details as to what would constitute the "touch of force."

Colonel McIntosh.
Colonel McIntosh found himself in complete accord with all the Major had said and in agreement with the events were moving rapidly. They had not moved as far, however, as they would move when the people of the Province were provided with an opportunity of expressing their views. With this glimpse into the future the Leader of the Soldier Party quoted the analogy of Ontario. He saw in the reversal of the party system, and the coalition of Farmer and Labor, the coming event for this Province which already had cast its shadow before. In general, Colonel McIntosh supported the idea of the shorter day producing the contented workmen while with the better relation existing between employer and employee he visualized the common bond and its reflected advantage in greater production.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, moved a further amendment seeking to remove the provision for a six months' hoist and to insert in its place a provision for a hoist of two weeks and three days. Premier Oliver adjourned the debate.

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FOREST ACT AGAIN TARGET OF ARROWS OF BOWSER QUIVER

Amendment Rejected to Limit Export of Logs to One Year

PREMIER READY TO ANSWER ON HUSTINGS

Legislative Press Gallery, March 11

When the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, moved that a number of the amendments to the amendments to the Forest Act now before the Legislature be adopted, the Leader of the Opposition presented a further amendment this afternoon providing that the period in which logs might be exported from the Province by authority of the order-in-Council be curtailed from ten years to one year, namely until March 31, 1921.

Mr. Bowser's amendment was rejected after several members of the House had spoken to the question, and the division resulted in all opposition members, soldier members, George S. Hanes and W. D. Willson. Liberal members voting in favor and the Government supporters to the number of twenty-five, voting in the negative.

Explained Reasons.
Explaining the reason for his amendment, the Leader of the Opposition pointed out the number of factors, associated with the state of the log market, might very well determine altogether different action within a shorter period than that prescribed in the amendment of the Minister of Lands. He felt that there would be a decided inclination on the part of American interests to expand their logging operations because of the long and favorable period of the exporting conditions. Coupled with this, said Mr. Bowser, would be the added inducement of the favorable rate of exchange, which might be expected to exist perhaps for the next year.

Outside Capital Discouraged?
Mr. Bowser repeated the majority of the arguments he advanced two days ago and in general painted a somewhat doleful picture of conditions in British Columbia in the event the whole argument and the whole program for the alleged benefit of industries on the other side of the international border. Indeed, said he, the discussion discourages a number of prospective investors in the timber wealth of this country, and he considered it extremely unfortunate that British Columbians would be unable to go to the foreign investor, the Canadian investor and the British Columbia investor and give them the assurance that official action could be relied upon to safeguard any enterprises upon which they might embark. For that reason the Leader of the Opposition asked for support for his amendment in order that the outside investor might be assured that British Columbia's lumber manufacturing industry was in no danger of serious interference from its heavy programme of raw material export.

Premier Replies.
Premier Oliver declared that anyone would think from the remarks of the Leader of the Opposition that the Government already had set its mind upon disposing of the assets of the Province to people in other countries. It was of interest to Mr. Oliver, however, to see the order of precedence in which Mr. Bowser had referred to those investors who were concerned about the exporting of British Columbia logs. There was no point to the preference given, said the Premier, to the foreign capitalist and Mr. Oliver proceeded to show to the House how in 1911, 1,000,000 acres of the choicest and most accessible timber lands of the Province had been placed in the hands of the American capitalists and speculators. Two limits disposed of under the regime of the Leader of the Opposition, said he, netted the Province \$3,000, and since had been disposed of to the American speculating holder for \$30,000. Hence the Government had got one dollar for every \$10.00 netted by the speculator.

Mr. Oliver pointed out to the House that the amendment proposed by Mr. Pattullo was solely for the object of

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allowing the Government to do legally what had been done illegally under the law passed by the former administration. He felt, therefore, that the whole argument and the whole "loud-voiced declamations" of the Leader of the Opposition could be traced to Mr. Bowser's desire to get as much cheap advertising as he possibly could. Moreover, it was a studied attempt, Mr. Oliver declared, on the part of Mr. Bowser to place the Government in a tight with the people, and for that reason he was ready to take the platform from one end of the Province to the other, state the case for the Government, and leave it to the intelligence of the public to give its verdict.

Mr. Bowser again attempted to draw from the Premier the date of his appeal to the electorate, but Mr. Oliver was not telling.

Mr. Ross.
W. R. Ross, K.C., Opposition member for Fort George, objected to Mr. Oliver's charge that the old Government had exported illegally and proceeded to ask the Leader of the Opposition if he could and would produce details.

Premier Oliver: "Will my honorable friend suggest that he did not export logs?"

The member for Fort George replied that in one instance the vigilance of a staff of boats and boats charged with the prevention of log exportation had been circumvented; but he had no knowledge of any other instance where the law had been broken.

Matter of Administration.
Mr. Pattullo pointed out to the House that a condition would obtain from year to year when it would be necessary to permit the exportation of logs, but the whole thing, he declared, was purely a matter of administration and no export would be permitted unless the export committee composed of the lumber interest itself was satisfied that all the various related conditions would justify it.

The American Eagle.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, could see no reason to sympathize with the United States. He believed that they should be made to pay and pay through the nose. They had done a little bit towards the war at a very late stage, but the American Eagle had fairly screamed for all the glory. By Mr. Pattullo's amendment, he said, inducement was being held out to the American to come to this Province, take her logs and develop her lumber manufacturing industry at the expense of this Province. On that account his suggestion to Mr. Pattullo would be the acceptance of Mr. Bowser's amendment.

Mr. Pattullo: "You do not expect me to do it, do you?"

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "No, I do not think you will. I have noticed that when any sensible suggestions have been made to you they have not been accepted."

Mr. Cowper.
J. S. Cowper, Government member for Vancouver, said it was bad enough to listen to a lot of economic nonsense on the hustings, but to listen to a furious outburst hinting at the destruction of one of the Province's industries was almost beyond the bounds of endurance. He pointed out that so long as the tim-

ber was in a growing state the Province got nothing from it as an asset, and unless Canada, and British Columbia, in this case, were to take some steps to offset the adverse trade balance there would be nothing for it but to pay the difference with Canadian dollars, which were now at a deficiency in the United States. After all, he said, British Columbia was cutting no more than five per cent. of her annual growth.

The division was then taken with the result above stated.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. No longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but no publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A WAR MEMORIAL.
To the Editor:—Referring to the article in "Musical Notes" by George J. Dyke, of February 28, suggesting that as a War Memorial a tower with a bell should be erected on Beacon Hill, it appeals to me most strongly as a lover of bells and a ringer. I can think of nothing more suitable as a Memorial for Vancouver Island than this timely suggestion.

The site is magnificent for such a tower, and the prevailing breezes would carry the sound of the bell changes over the city, and add a charm to their melody.

A tower of not less than fifty feet high would look well, too, which could also be used as an observation point and a weather vane could be built on its top. The belfry could be on the ground level having four arches, one at each corner of the tower, with doors, which could be thrown open when the bells are being rung.

The tower could be built of cement and stone or with stone throughout similar to the stone in the post office building here. The design could be made substantial and attractive, and it would be a fitting edifice in which to place a brass tablet bearing

the names of our fallen heroes of the Great War.

There are several Old Country ringers in this district, who I feel sure, would gladly lend willing assistance to such a scheme.

The bells could peal forth on anniversaries, festivals, or at gatherings of the people on holiday occasions, and on Sundays too.

The cost of a peal of bells would be in the neighborhood of six or seven thousand dollars, this being about sufficient for their emplacement in the tower. The cost of the tower could be easily ascertained from some experienced contractor of this city.

In conclusion I think the idea is an excellent one, and I shall be glad to give my aid and experience at any time.

A. J. HOPKINS.
194 Olive St., Victoria, B.C.

WE ARE WHAT?
To the Editor:—In last night's issue of The Times I read in a letter written by our friend "Scotty" on "What Are We?" I would like to change this around and make it "We Are What?" Not fanatics, as we are called by our friend. We are the people who brought Prohibition into the country, to make Victoria a prosperous and a fit city to live in and for the uplifting of humanity—not for its downfall. Now, Mr. "Scotty," if you call this an insult to Victoria, I think its about time you were packing up and getting out, as we are satisfied with existing conditions.

ANOTHER "SCOTTY."

TRIBUTE TO GEO. BELL.
To the Editor:—In a letter from your "Scotty" correspondent yesterday, he asks who is George Bell that he should dictate to us on the Prohibition question.

George Bell is our member who has a blameless record, and it is largely owing to his efforts we have the condition of things we now enjoy.

If we would only get in and stand shoulder to shoulder behind Geo. Bell, we would have a pure city and the Prohibition question would be settled by our going "Dime Dry."

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Cargo Being Worked Day and Night to Overcome Delay at William Head

In an effort to make up for the time lost by the detention of the vessel at William Head and get her away on schedule for the Orient cargo is being worked day and night on the N.Y.K. liner Suwa Maru at Seattle. After being held in quarantine at this port for three days by an outbreak of influenza the Suwa Maru arrived at Seattle last Sunday and, according to reports from the crew of the winches have been humming merrily discharging and loading freight.

The Suwa Maru is posted to sail from this port for the Orient March 19 and every berth will be taken when she puts to sea. The liner's passengers will include the crew of two Japanese-built steamships recently delivered on Puget Sound. All the space assigned to the local agents has been taken up.

RATES ARE BOOSTED IN ATLANTIC TRADE

New York, March 12.—Freight rates on foodstuffs shipped to England on British vessels have been increased 30 cents a hundred pounds—from 45 to 75 cents—it is announced here.

As the British Ministry of Food has 300,000,000 pounds of hog products in warehouses in America, this increase means that the English public will have to pay \$90,000,000 more for them if they are shipped under the new rates, it was announced.

Passenger Fares. Liverpool, March 12.—A further surcharge of 13.1-3 per cent. in passenger fares has been decided on by the North Atlantic ship companies, according to The Liverpool Post. The increase in the cost of a voyage to America since July will now amount to 33.1-3 per cent.

SHIP CARPENTERS OF COAST INVADE NORTH COUNTRY

Edmonton, March 12.—Transferring their activities from salt water to the great inland waterways of Northern Alberta and beyond, eleven ship carpenters have arrived in Edmonton from Vancouver, and are now awaiting transportation to Fort Smith, which is 400 miles north of Edmonton, just on the northern boundary. As soon as possible they will go by rail to Fort McMurray, where they will be taken by dog-team over 300 miles of ice down the Athabasca River to Fort Smith. They will be employed there in completing the new 165-foot river passenger steamer The Distributor.



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Citizens' Committee Secure \$10,000 in Drive For Ship-building Scheme

"We are quietly confident of success," said Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, organizing head of the Citizens' Committee now engaged in combing the city for subscriptions for the financing of the Victoria Ship-owners, Ltd.

"Twenty-one salesmen are scouring the business section of the city and \$10,000 has been secured since the drive was inaugurated. The big trouble is that some of our business men are inclined to 'pass the buck,' as we used to say in the army. I claim there is not a single adult and child in Victoria that is not affected by this scheme. Everybody who can devote to our undertaking to subscribe to the building up of a local industry of this kind.

"All the soldiers' organizations, the Rotary Club and other public bodies are endorsing the project. "It is one of the best business propositions that has ever been put before the city and to every citizen should get out and boost for it." One of the most recent subscribers is Bishop Macdonald who shows his faith in the undertaking by investing in stock. It is the intention of the Citizens' Committee, after the business men have been canvassed, to tackle the professional men.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR SAFETY OF STEAMER

S. S. Brisbane Overdue at Vladivostok Since Beginning of Year

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—Hopes for the steamer Brisbane, a vessel of 716 tons, which sailed out of Shanghai December 23 and has been overdue at Vladivostok since New Year's day, have been abandoned and any chance that survivors of the crew of twenty odd were being held in quarantine at this port for three days by an outbreak of influenza the Suwa Maru arrived at Seattle last Sunday and, according to reports from the crew of the winches have been humming merrily discharging and loading freight.

BALABAC, SHIPPING BOARD STEAMER, IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 12.—The American steamship Balabac, owned by the United States Shipping Board, was destroyed by fire here early today. The cargo had been discharged and she was awaiting orders. The ship previously had grounded off the Venezuelan coast. The captain said the fire originated in the bunkers. Despite help tendered by the British cruiser Calcutta, the vessel drifted to the water's edge. There was no loss of life.

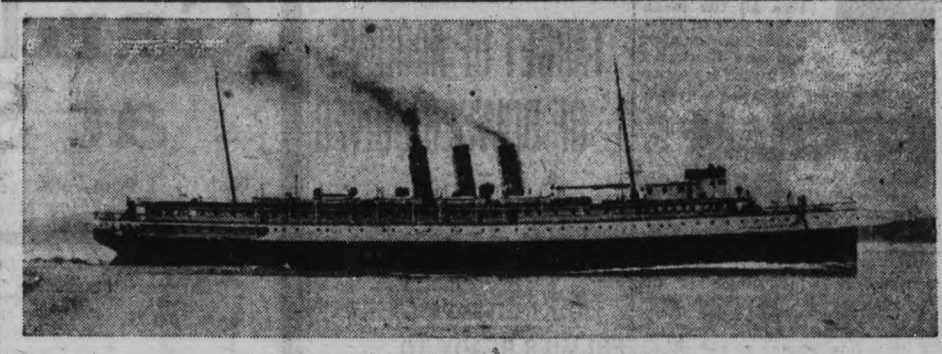
KASHIMA LEAVES SHANGHAI

The N. Y. K. liner Kashima Maru sailed from Shanghai March 2 on route to this port via Kobe and Yokohama.

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns for ship name, origin, arrival, and departure dates.

MAY BE USED AS FLOATING HOTEL



C. P. R. STEAMSHIP PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

The C. P. R. has been approached by the local Rotarians to secure the charter of the Princess Charlotte during the period of the Rotary Convention which will be held in Victoria at the beginning of April. Eleven hundred Rotarians will invade the city from all parts of the Coast, and it is expected that hotel accommodation will be at a premium. Nothing has been settled, however, regarding the charter of the Charlotte, and C. P. R. officials are dubious as to the practicability of the plan.

FOUNDATION PARTY ARRIVES IN CITY

Frank Quilter, Treasurer, of New York, and Bayly Hipkins Here

On official business connected with the shipbuilding operations here, Frank Quilter, treasurer and director of the Foundation Company, is in the city today accompanied by Bayly Hipkins, vice-president and Pacific Coast manager; Edw. E. Jenkins, assistant Pacific coast manager; R. Connell, Vancouver manager; James Freeborn, of New York, and Scott Calhoun, attorney of Seattle.

Quilter is the second visit of Mr. Quilter to the coast since the inauguration of the Foundation shipbuilding contract here. The party is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Bayly Hipkins stated that the dismantling of the equipment at the Point Hope and Point Ellice yards is being proceeded with, and is being carried out under the supervision of Dean Johnson, formerly associated with the Foundation contract here, and at one time manager of the Tacoma plant.

Various offers have been made for the shipbuilding equipment, and it is understood that these will be considered by Mr. Hipkins while he is in the city. One of the bidders for the plant is the A. R. Williams Company, of Toronto, dealers prominent in second-hand machinery.

VICTORIA AVIATOR TO NAVIGATE ORE CARRYING AEROPLANE

Seattle, March 12.—Three Seattle-made planes will inaugurate aerial transportation of mining ore in Northern British Columbia, according to negotiations being completed between the Boeing Airplane Company, of Seattle, and the Granby Mining Company, of Vancouver, B. C.

It is planned to use three large flying boats to carry silver ore from the interior mine of the Granby Company, the tidewater at Stewart, B. C., 100 miles. Each plane will carry 1,000 pounds of this ore every trip. The present route by pack train is very roundabout, and freight charges 15 cents a pound. It is believed that aerial transportation will reduce freight charges 50 per cent. Only the highest grade of ore, worth from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a ton, will be shipped.

Eddie Hubbard will fly the first plane to British Columbia in April and will demonstrate the operation to Lieut. Ernest Hall, former army flyer, who will command one of the planes. The other two planes will be shipped North. It is expected in June or July.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY EARNINGS

Toronto, March 12.—Canadian National Railway gross earnings for week ending March 7 were \$1,690,099. It is an increase of \$29,325 over the corresponding week last year.

FIRE IN HOLD.

San Francisco, March 12.—The American steamer West Inskip put into Honolulu on Thursday with a fire in hold No. 5, according to a wireless message received here last night. The vessel left San Francisco March 2 for Hongkong and Manila with a general cargo.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

NEW INDIAN LANDS

BILL AT OTTAWA

Measure to Compose Differences Between British Columbia and Dominion

Ottawa, March 12.—(Canadian Press).—Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, introduced a bill, this afternoon respecting Indian lands in British Columbia.

In 1912 a royal commission was appointed to report on differences between the Governments of the Dominion and British Columbia in respect to Indian lands. It has been found impossible, Mr. Meighen said, to ratify the findings of the Commission. The bill would enable the Government to negotiate with the Government of British Columbia and reach a conclusion on the basis of the commission's findings, with certain modifications. Similar legislation was being introduced in the Legislature of British Columbia.

APPROXIMATED TO MODERN AEROPLANE

Pteranodon Was Species of Flying Reptile in Pre-historic Ages

NEW YORK, March 1.—The American Museum of Natural History of this city has just placed on exhibition a skeleton of the great toothless flying reptile—pteranodon—an extinct creature, of the class known as pterodactyls, which flourished in the age of reptiles, many thousands of years ago. The skeleton is incomplete, but the missing parts (with which science is familiar through other fragments discovered) have been painted in realistic colors on the background against which the specimen is mounted.

The remains were found by Handel T. Martin, curator of the Geological Museum of Kansas University, a well-known collector of fossils. It is believed to be the only mounted specimen of pteranodon in any American museum. The British Museum also has a mounted skeleton of a specimen found by Mr. Martin several years ago.

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VESSLS' MOVEMENTS

Melbourne, March 5.—Arrived: Str. Canadian Raider, Vancouver. Halifax, March 11.—Arrived: Str. Royal George, from Liverpool. St. John, March 11.—Arrived: Str. Minnedosa, from Liverpool. Seattle, March 11.—Arrived: Str. West Ivis, Manila; Norwood, Callao, via San Francisco; Admiral Rodman, Ocean Falls, B. C.; Mukitoo, San Pedro, via Victoria; barque Southern, Honolulu. Sailed: Strs. City of Spokane, Manila; Alaska, Southwestern Alaska; Alaska, Southeastern Alaska; Alaska, Alaska. Sailed: Str. Governor, San Francisco, via Seattle. Fortland, Ore., March 11.—Arrived: Str. City of Topeka, Eureka. Sailed: Str. Wawalona, Oriental ports. San Francisco, March 11.—Arrived: Strs. Hartwood, Aberdeen; Grace Dollar, Shanghai; Sinaloa, Honolulu; Phoenix, Greenwood; Frank H. Buck, Everett. Sailed: Strs. Persia Maru, Shanghai; Daisy, Astoria; Cansumset, Liverpool.

STEVEDORE STRIKE AT BUENOS AYRES

Buenos Ayres, March 12.—A strike of stevedores today prevented the loading of overseas steamers in one section of the port. It was announced that the action was in sympathy with the striking stevedores at Rosario, whose ranks City been broken by the return of some of the men to work.

DISABLED FREIGHTER TOWED TO HALIFAX

Halifax, March 12.—The disabled Shipping Board steamer Lake Ellithorpe was towed into Halifax harbor last night by the steamer Manlenore. The Lake Ellithorpe broke her propeller while off Sable Island Sunday.

PERU WANTS LUMBER

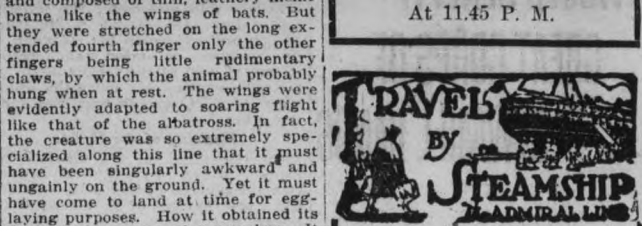
Buyers in Peru are seeking 250,000 railroad ties from North Pacific Coast lumber manufacturers. These ties are desired immediately to fill a big demand for this product in the South American Republic in railroad construction.

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American Navy Department
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By Admiral

Washington, March 12.—Disregard by the Navy Department of his recommendations with regard to adoption of the convoy system was described by Admiral Sims to-day as "infinitely more serious" in its bearing on the war than other cases of alleged inefficiency cited in previous testimony before the Senate investigating committee. Admiral Sims said that early in 1917 the Allies were compelled by the submarines to adopt the convoy plan for protecting shipping, and that on March 1 he urgently recommended that the United States give its co-operation, but it was not until June 20 that Secretary Daniels replied he considered American vessels having armed guards were safer when sailing independently.

**TO AID VISITORS
IN UNITED KINGDOM**

London, March 12.—An effort to cope with the problem of providing accommodations for overseas visitors expected in England during the coming tourist season and for whom hotel accommodations will be unavailable, will be made by the British Hospitality League, organized in London yesterday. The league, with which the Y. M. C. A. and a number of Anglo-American societies and other bodies are co-operating, will avail itself of the machinery already built up by the Y. M. C. A. for listing accommodations in residential hotels and private homes in London and the provincial cities. This information will be placed at the disposal of visitors. It is planned to have League representatives at the ports and stations to assist in finding quarters for "room hunting" travelers.

**R. F. GREEN, M.P., IS
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

Ottawa, March 12.—Chairman of select standing committees of the Commons were elected to-day. The Westerners honored are as follows: Debates of the House—R. L. Richardson, Springfield. Mines and miners—R. F. Green, Kootenay West. Agriculture and Colonization—R. C. Henders, Macdonald. Forests, Waterways and Water-powers—R. J. Manion, Fort William.

**RADICALS WIN IN
ARGENTINE ELECTION**

Buenos Ayres, March 11.—First returns from the elections for the Congress of Argentina, the counting of which was begun yesterday, showed the Radicals in the lead. On the early returns that party appears to have elected half as many again of its candidates as the Socialists, with the Progressive Democrats close behind the Socialists.

**MINE INVESTIGATION
AT SCRANTON, PA.**

Scranton, Pa., March 12.—Scranton's mining engineers again entered the Oxford Mine of the People's Coal Company to-day to continue investigation of the methods of operation. According to officials, conditions revealed under the earth's surface were contrary to all regard for safety and in violation of a recent court order. Foreman McNamara, of the company, is accompanying the investigating party.

WINNIPEG TRIAL

Winnipeg, March 12.—According to a statement to-day by the physician attending James Jack, one of the jurymen in the strike leaders' trial, who has been ill with influenza, he will be unable to take his place on the jury until Monday next.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND
NEWS**

A City Ratepayers' Association has been formed at Nanaimo, R. H. Ormond being elected president and G. S. Pearson vice-president of the new organization. The appointment of secretary and the adoption of a constitution were deferred to the next meeting, a committee consisting of Messrs. J. M. Rudd, Paul Bennett, F. A. Busby, T. Naylor, H. Shepherd and Pope being appointed to draft the by-laws and constitution.

Nanaimo Y.M.C.A.
After supper in the Odd-Fellows' Hall the first annual convention of the Nanaimo County Y. M. C. A. was held Wednesday night with delegates from Duncan, Courtenay, Cumberland and Nanaimo and the president, J. W. Coubrun, who has been secretary the last three months, reported the organization of 12 boys' clubs with a membership of 140. Interest in the fourfold programme for training boys for good citizenship was steadily growing. He outlined plans for camps for employed boys at the principal centres. C. B. Thornton and Capt. T. F. Best, of the National Council, gave addresses. A budget of \$2,700 for 1920 was adopted.

New Bank Building.
The Foundation Company of Vancouver, which has secured the contract for the \$30,000 brick building to be erected by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Courtenay, has begun work. The manager of the Foundation Company, M. G. T. Fox, only arrived with the architect, Mr. W. G. Gardner, and some men, on Saturday and they have already made progress with the excavations.

Wants New Post Office.
At the last meeting of the Courtenay-Cornox Board of Trade, the subject of providing a post office for Courtenay worthy of the district was again brought forward and a committee appointed to draft a resolution to Mr. J. S. Clements, the Dominion member. J. N. McLeod said the post office was a disgrace to Courtenay. It had served its purpose when the place was very small but now it was absurd.

Constable Promoted.
Constable J. Healey, who has been stationed at Cumberland since August, 1918, has been promoted to sergeant and transferred to Nanaimo, where he is in charge of that detachment. Constable W. Bolus, of Esquimalt will replace Constable Healey at Cumberland.

To Marry in South.
A large number of the friends of Miss Eva G. Bickle gathered at the Ho-Ho Dance Hall, Cumberland, for the purpose of bidding her a formal farewell before her departure for California, where, upon her arrival, she is to be married to Mr. C. R. Drader, at one time principal of the Cumberland High School. Earlier in the evening Miss Bickle's lady friends held a shower in her honor.

Well Known Citizen.
For forty-five years active in the life of Nanaimo Henry McAde passed away Wednesday at the family residence, Albert Street, after failing health extending from the time of the influenza epidemic, his later months being greatly burdened with severe pain. He was a native of Wick, Cathness, Scotland, and in his seventy-fourth year. Besides his widow, he is survived by his two sons, Charles and Harry, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. John McLeod and Mrs. Charles Herman, of Vancouver. Mr. McAde had been in his active business career a general contractor and also an undertaker. As contractor he built the Opera House, Free Press Block, Union Brewery, Grand Hotel, Provincial Jail and the McAde Block on Victoria Crescent. Besides being a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows, Foresters and Knights of Pythias orders, he was for ten years an alderman, representing at various periods the North and Middle Wards, and at the time of his death was representative of the Provincial Government on the Board of Directors of Nanaimo Hospital.

Sidney Library Board.
At the last meeting of the Sidney Library Committee the following were elected to the board of management: Mr. Nicholson, Mr. J. T. Taylor, Mr. Whiting, Mrs. E. Deacon, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Nicholson was then elected chairman of the board, and Mrs. B. Deacon secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Hearn was elected librarian. The secretary-

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Treasurer was instructed to make all arrangements for incorporating the library society.

To Secure Buildings.
The Agricultural Buildings, by the action of the Nanaimo Council in passing the estimates and including the necessary sum of \$5,100 in the warrant book, will become the property of the city and plans will be at once prepared by the School Board for its conversion into a High School building. The plans will then be submitted to the Government and an adequate grant, it is expected, obtained.

Nanaimo Tax Rate.
With speed the estimates for the year were passed and the tax rate for the coming year was struck at Monday night's meeting of the Nanaimo Council. The tax rate is 45 mills, of which 17-1/10 goes to the payment of loans, 15 4-10 for school purposes and 11 80-100 for general purposes.

Manager Bereaved.
Helen Spruston, the wife of Mr. Spruston, manager of the Extension Mines, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkinson, of Nanaimo, died on Sunday in Ladysmith, pneumonia being the cause of her death. She is survived by her husband, six children and her parents, three sisters and five brothers residing in Nanaimo.

Native Daughters Organize.
With a charter membership of eighty the second Post of Native Daughters of B. C. has been organized, officials of Post No. 1 in Vancouver, performing the initiation ceremonies. The officers inducted were: Past chief factor, Mrs. Cameron; chief factor, Mrs. T. W. Martindale; vice-factor, Mrs. M. McRae; chaplain, Miss B. Wilcox; recording secretary, Miss E. Rogers; financial secretary, Miss Baker; treasurer, Miss M. McGregor; historian, Mrs. Henrietta McKenna; in-door sentinel, Miss Edna Johns; outer sentinel, Mrs. Blundell; trustee, Mrs. G. Horne, Miss Boyce, Mrs. Proctor; auditor, Miss C. Booth. The Post will meet on the first Tuesday of each month.

To Repair Highway.
The Dominion Government has started repair work on the retaining wall along the Tsolum River running parallel to the Island Highway between Courtenay and Sandwick. An appropriation was made for this work last session.

Assured Postal Delivery.
When postal delivery within the city limits of Nanaimo has been fully tried out and found satisfactory it will be extended to Five Acres, was the general purport of the correspondence from Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M. P., which was read at a meeting yesterday afternoon of Five Acres residents in the Harwood Central School. Mr. William Waugh was in the chair, and there was a fair attendance. Five Acres, it is confidently hoped, will be enjoying the benefits of postal delivery by the end of the summer.

Will Soon Recruit.
"Capt. G. R. Bates, the O. C. of the Courtenay Battery of the 11th Machine Gun Brigade states that as soon as the guns arrive he does not think there will be much difficulty in raising a unit for the section here. Some retired men and quite a number of young fellows have signified their willingness to take up the course as soon as arrangements can be made.

Wants Post Office.
"And whereas the City of Courtenay has now been incorporated and it is desirable that the Dominion Government should acquire a suitable site for the erection of a post office;

"And whereas the Fishery Inspector of the district has no office and the Dominion Telegraph Office is in an inadequate building and no facilities provided in Courtenay for a customs service;

"It is resolved that the attention of the Dominion Government be called to the desirability of purchasing a site in Courtenay for the purpose of erecting a post-office and public building, the suitability of such site being first submitted to local public bodies, and that such building should be equal at least to the post offices recently erected in the neighboring cities of Cumberland and Duncan."

This resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Courtenay Board of Trade.

Improvement Committee Formed.
South Wellington organized Monday night for the purpose of obtaining better local conditions, such as sanitation, sidewalks, telephone and express service. The new organization is manned by the following: President, J. W. Richards; secretary, S. M. Murray; executive committee, J. C. McGregor, R. Belyea, L. Ryan, G. Taylor and C. Unyleart.

Illustrations of Cassidy.
R. R. Wilson has an excellent article on the Granby Consolidated Company's Cassidy Colliery in a recent issue of the Coal Age, New York. Some of the underground illustrations are particularly good, while the pictures of the boarding house with its wide verandah shows how well the company considers the men's comforts.

Speaks in Nanaimo.
Capt. T. F. Best, of the Y. M. C. A. overseas service, who spoke three times Sunday, made a profound impression upon his audiences, who will look forward to his return visit next Friday, when he will address a citizens' meeting on "The Aims and Achievements of the Y. M. C. A."

Granby Wharf in Operation.
The Granby Company wharf, Ladysmith, has been completed and everything is in readiness for the shipment of coal. On Saturday last

the first test was made of the machinery, which was found to work fairly-satisfactorily, although several slight changes had to be made for sending the coal to the barge. On Thursday ten tons of coal were sent over the huge belt that leads from the bunkers to the barge. In a few days it is expected everything will be working smoothly, and the coal product will be dispatched to the North as soon as it is mined. The plant for this purpose is an expensive one and the location is an ideal one.

The plans of the Government architect for alteration of the Agricultural Building to a High School at Nanaimo were considered at Thursday night's meeting of the School Board. The Building Committee was instructed to have the plans prepared, with estimates as to the cost of the work. Principal Manager reported the attendance at the High School for February of 124 pupils, of whom thirty-five were boys and eighty-nine girls. The Superintendent of Education, not approving the plan of appointing a supervising principal of the city schools. The military authorities were given permission to store guns in the shed of the Agricultural Grounds.

**DISCUSS BIG FAIR
TO BE HELD HERE**

Agricultural Association
Receives Resignation of President Dr. Tolmie

Preparations for the big fair which the B. C. Agricultural Association will hold here in the Fall were considered at a meeting of the Association Executive in Mayor Porter's office this morning. Further arrangements will be made at a public meeting which the executive decided to call for March 24.

The executive received with deep regret the resignation of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, as president. Dr. Tolmie, in a letter to the executive, stated that his present position as a member of the Government made it impossible for him to continue as the head of the Association. At a future meeting the executive will appoint two new directors and will appoint a president from among its present personnel. It is thought that a member of the City Council will be elected to this important office.

WILL HONOR GEDDES.
London, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian Club will entertain Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British Ambassador to the United States at a dinner on Monday week. The Duke of Devonshire has provisionally promised to preside.

CENTENARIAN DIES.
Spokane, March 12.—Samuel Merritt, who celebrated his 100th birthday here last January 18, died in a local hospital to-day. He was born in Seward, N. Y., and served in the Civil War in a New York heavy artillery regiment.

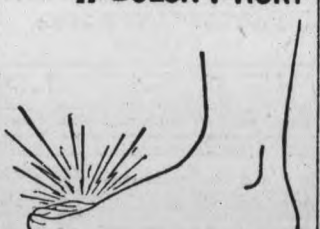
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c. per word per line.
Empress Hotel—Tea danstans Saturday afternoon, 12th, as usual.
Dance—Sooke Harbor Hotel, Saturday, March 13. Newitt's Orchestra, Supper.
Dance—Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Friday, March 12. Heaton's orchestra, Dancing 8 to 12.
Dance Saturday evening at Alexandra ballroom. Managers, Blanche Boyd.
The Daughters and Sons of England will continue to hold their weekly dance and military five hundred on Friday, the 12th instant, in the Knight of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, at 8.30 p.m. Prices as before, viz.: Dances 50c., five hundred 25c. Light refreshments extra.

KNITTING FACTORIES
SAVED BY IMPORTS
Are Using American Yarn in Hongkong, Thus Escaping Closing Up

Washington, March 12.—The high prices and small supplies of all lines of knit goods in the United States, Europe, and even Japan have enabled the knitting factories of Hongkong, which were all but ready to go out of business in the middle of the year, to get on a firm and prosperous foundation, and high exchange has enabled them to do this mostly with American knitting yarns. Imports of American knitting yarns into Hongkong for the current year, reports Consul General George E. Anderson, will reach something like a million dollars in value, while the prospects for the coming year are that the volume will increase rather than diminish. At present, some of the local factories are using a small quantity of Japanese yarns mixed with American yarns until they can work off stocks of Japanese yarns they now have. Under present conditions in the trade, further orders for Japanese yarns will not be given, because of the comparative high prices for the qualities offered, and the fact that to be had in Japan and for other reasons.

CAMP LISTER MEN
ENGAGE IN LOGGING
Veterans Are Entering Lumbering Business at Creston Settlement

Agricultural pursuits are not the only commercial interest of the returned soldier settlers at Camp Lister, near Creston. Questions placed upon the order paper reveal the knowledge that the veterans are entering the lumbering business in earnest. The Government having taken over two sections of timber lands at a cost of approximately \$2,000, operations being carried on during the winter months. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and the official in charge of the soldier settlement work in British Columbia, stated to the Times this morning that a completely equipped mill had been installed in the district, and that the timber for buildings at Camp Lister had been found almost impossible to secure the necessary lumber for this work and it was found advisable to permit the veterans settling there to conduct a mill themselves. He said logs were being laid down at the mill and that the settlement had been discontinued last fall and would be resumed shortly.

The timber acquired, stated Mr. Barrow, was a splendid stand, and it would be possible for the veterans in the settlement to carry on work for some time during the winter months when it was difficult to continue the regular work of clearing. As fast as the land was cleared it would be available for clearing and agricultural purposes, title being vested in the Crown. This would mean the extension of the present 7,000-acre area by nearly 1,300 acres.

EXAMINE FUNCTIONS OF SCHOOL DOCTORS
A committee of the School Board at present is investigating the exact functions of school health officers in other cities with a view to making changes in its own system. It is the desire of the Trustees to ascertain whether in other Canadian cities the school doctor spends his whole time in connection with these duties or, as in Victoria, maintains a private practice as well. The Board appointed a committee to look into the matter after Dr. Price, City Health Officer, declared that sanitary conditions in some of the public schools were far from satisfactory.

"I suppose," remarked the facetious stranger, watching a workman lay down a carpet from the church door to the kerb, "that is the high road to heaven?"
"No," promptly replied the man, "merely a bridal path."

ALLEGED JEWELRY CROOK IS CAUGHT
H. H. Muggley Who Obtained Jewels Worth \$3,000 From Local Firm Taken

Through the subtle dealings with H. H. Muggley, who appeared to be a man of unlimited means, Mitchell & Duncan, local jewelry dealers, were victimized to the extent of \$3,000 worth of jewelry. In payment for a three-diamond platinum necklace, one diamond and olive necklace and a diamond and sapphire bracelet, Muggley proffered his cheque. This was accepted. Later it was discovered that there were no funds to Muggley's account. Yesterday word was received by the police that Muggley had been arrested in Montreal in the act of attempting to perpetrate another of his jewelry pranks. The manner in which the man was detected was extremely clever.

Word Relayed.
After leaving Victoria Muggley paid a visit to Berk's store in Vancouver and attempted to secure jewelry on a cheque. The man mentioned that he would pass through Montreal, so the head of the firm refused to part with the jewelry but advised Muggley to call at the Birks store there. Word was then flashed abroad that the man was wanted on certain charges. The manager of Birks branch in Vancouver advised the Montreal office that Muggley would call there and to hold him.

In due course the man called at the Birks store in Montreal and attempted to obtain certain jewelry. He was then arrested. The Minneapolis police who had been advertising for extradition papers were made out. Just as Muggley was about to leave a warrant for his arrest arrived from the Victoria police. This blocked the extradition. However, the local department, after consulting with Mitchell & Duncan, decided to waive their warrant provided the jewelry, received from the local house, was handed over to their representatives in Montreal. This was done, and Muggley is being taken to Minneapolis, where he is wanted for the theft of jewelry valued at \$700. In that city he poses as an inventor, and was selling shares in a new type of railroad car.

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SETBACK TO-DAY IN WALL STREET
Lower Sterling Influences Profit Taking Sales; Offerings Well Taken
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, March 12.—The stock market opened higher to-day with motor and equipment shares in favor. After the first hour's trading, however, offerings became rather insistent and prices declined steadily to the close. Losses as compared with yesterday's finals were not large and offerings were well taken at all times. The chief influence seemed to be the lower quotations for Sterling. Call money rates were a little higher, creating some adverse comment. The volume of business declined, sales approximating 1,100,000 shares.

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PAPER PRICES SOAR, NO TOP IN SIGHT
All Grades Advance Half Cent Pound; Another Increase Next Monday

Paper of all kinds is the latest to take a jump in price. All kinds from news print up have advanced half a cent a pound.
On Monday bond papers are to go up another one cent a pound, fancy papers and writing papers from one to six cents a pound. The increase in the price of envelopes is five per cent.

The last advance before the present was two weeks ago. Along with the announcement of the present increase, paper wholesalers announce that all papers are liable to go up again on a moment's notice.
"Paper has been advancing so rapidly during the last few months that we can hardly keep track of all the changes," said one wholesaler today. "Price cards are of no use a couple of days after they have been put out."
In addition to the reasons for price advances common to other commodities, the paper makers point to the tremendous demand for their product from the United States at almost unlimited prices, paid for in American money, which has been from 12 per cent. up more than Canadian money.

WERE MISSING BOTTLES EVIDENCE BEFORE LIQUOR COMMISSION?
A bill of repairs for the Campbell Storage warehouse to the Government last year was inquired about in the Public Accounts Committee by Mr. Bowser this morning.
Mr. Moutat said that he had not known of it until it was brought to his attention by Mr. Bowser. He said that he had not known of it until it was brought to his attention by Mr. Bowser. He said that he had not known of it until it was brought to his attention by Mr. Bowser.

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Pitt Meadows 25 30
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Silver Crest Mines 22 24
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Standard Lead 25 30
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RE-CONSIDER SALE OF ELK LAKE AREA
Re-consideration of the proposed sale of the Elk Lake watershed area will form part of the programme of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee's meeting this afternoon. The Committee had finally decided to sell the area, but some objection to the exact means of disposal has arisen. It is expected that the whole question will be straightened out to-day.
Some of the city aldermen see no reason why the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee should have anything to do with the matter, for they claim that it is city business. On the other hand, other aldermen claim that Saanich is vitally interested as with it rests the decision on exempting the property for taxation. The city intends to hold a strip of land around the lake, so that the question of taxes is an important one.

FINANCIAL NEWS
STERLING SLUMPS, THEN RISES AGAIN
Market Weak at Opening, But Exchange Recovers at Noon

TRADERS' MARKET IN CHICAGO GRAINS
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, March 22.—The grain futures backed and filled to-day showing a fractional loss at the finish as compared with yesterday's finals. There were no important price-making factors and sentiment was about evenly divided. There is a growing sentiment here in favor of higher prices for Oats. This commodity is no higher than it was when Corn was selling around \$1.36 and the cash position is very strong, with futures selling considerably below the actual.
NEW YORK SUGAR.
New York, March 12.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, \$11.02; fine granulated, \$11.01 to \$11.00.

TICKER NEWS SUMMARY
Governor Harding, of Federal Reserve Board, agrees with Secretary Houston that a bond issue for selling bonus would be disastrous at this time, causing inflation and additional rise in cost of living.
Federal grand jury at Indianapolis indicts 125 coal miners and operators, charging conspiracy in violation of Lever Fuel Control Act.
Studebaker Corporation earned \$28.84 a share on \$30,000,000 common stock in 1919 against \$10.38 in 1918.
Advance in wholesale price of gasoline in New York from 26 1/2c to 28c a gallon expected to be followed by further rise soon.
Twenty Industrials 99.80 up 0.34; 20 rails 73.46 off 0.06.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET
Winnipeg, March 12.—Offerings of cash grains continued very light again to-day and the business transacted was of small volume. Spreads for oats and barley were unchanged. There was a fair demand for all grades of oats. Trading in the futures was dull.
Oats closed 4 cent higher for May and 3 cent higher for July; flax 13 cents higher for May and 14 cents for July; rye 12 cent closed 4 cent lower for May.

STOCK EXCHANGE AND STANDARD OIL SHARES
New York, March 12.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today applied to the New York Stock Exchange for permission to list \$38,338,000 of its common shares, as well as a like amount of 7 per cent. cumulative, non-voting preferred stock.
This is accepted by Wall Street as an indication that the company intends to seek a broader market for its securities, which are now limited to the curb market.
A MERE TRIFLE
Mr. Featherston—I'm going to the races this afternoon, and I'm so excited that I know I'll fairly lose my head there.
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BOND SALES FELL OFF IN FEBRUARY
Toronto, March 21.—Canadian bond sales in February showed a quiet month, according to The Monetary Times. These totaled \$5,551,407 compared with \$20,504,077 in January and \$17,636,569 in February a year ago.
Municipal issues were scarce, the total of \$5,393,405 being comprised chiefly of the following: Edmonton, \$1,000,000; Greater Winnipeg Water District, \$750,000; Outremont, \$400,000.

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Plain Talking to Saanich Council by Ex-Councillor Tanner

DISCRIMINATORY RATING FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

"An extraordinary expenditure in schools should be shifted to the individual wards and to that end revision of rating should be established," stated ex-councillor H. E. Tanner in presenting the memorandum on schools which had been prepared by the municipal clerk.

"I am more convinced than ever that a more equitable system of taxation is necessary," said Mr. Tanner, in presenting the memorandum on schools which had been prepared by the municipal clerk.

Fluctuation by Wards.
Having read the totals by wards, the speaker stated that the figures showed great variation. He reviewed the argument in Ward VI's case, and declared that Wards I, III, and V stood to benefit most by a special school assessment, on the basis of a mill rate of 6.2 mills for school purposes. Ward VI would benefit only about \$6,100ths of a mill in 1920 under the ward segregation plan, through temporary reasons.

"The sentiment is not towards secession, but to a more amicable arrangement," stated Mr. Tanner. He claimed that the suburban wards should not be able to take advantage of the fact that country wards were attached as a matter of accident. In many cases on farm lands he stated that the school rate will represent in 1920 more than a rental on properties. In Wards I and III, the rate-payers would pay under the segregation system a much smaller sum than at present is set against them, Mr. Tanner remarked.

"While we are partners in this business you cannot expect the country wards to welcome the present conditions," Mr. Tanner stated.

Dare Not Secede!
"I know you dare not secede," laughingly remarked Councillor Dooley.

"You do not know what the sentiment is in the country," replied Mr. Tanner.

"How would you like wards II and VII to have to pay for roads?" observed Mr. Dooley.

Mr. Tanner: "We all know that scarcely a farmer can drive to town with horses in safety on the paved roads at present. You can count 500 cars en route to Brentwood or elsewhere in the summer months and scarcely one belongs to the Saanich residents."

"You will admit that the paved road has been a benefit to Saanich-ton district even if Victoria people have benefited more than Saanich residents," said Reeve Watson.

Mr. Tanner insisted that Ward VI would never have had the extension if it had not been for the Government making it imperative to construct a paving from Royal Oak to the northern boundary of Ward VI, as a condition of its grant in aid.

The Same With a Difference.
The Reeve indicated, when Mr. Tanner observed that there was no immediate prospect of increased governmental assistance to education, that the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba had no natural resources, whereas British Columbia had them, and therefore should pay larger sums than the governments of the prairie provinces towards education.

"The people in the country wards are feeling the situation keenly. If they don't secure some serious attempt at rectification, there will be a serious split. If the partnership is dissolved at secession, the Ward VI residents would have an interest in Ward II buildings, and would have to have a share in the assets on division," observed Mr. Tanner.

A Chilly Reception.
"In spite of the cold turn down the Government the other day gave us, there has got to be a show down sooner or later," remarked Reeve Watson, who pointed out that the teachers' ambition now throughout the Province appeared to be to secure salaries like doctors and lawyers.

Councillor Terrell remarked that so little interest had been shown in January that the trustees had gone in by acclamation.

"Education has become the victim of hobbyists and faddists," observed Mr. Tanner, who said the public had worked up now to the situation. "This municipality has two classes of people with no common interests, one satisfied with inferior service and inferior accommodation, the other demanding city conditions. We are being sacrificed for the urban wards, and we are only asking for justice in this matter. Delay in extraordinary expenditure this year will only be putting a rod in pickle for next year."

Mr. Tanner declared that Ward VI ratepayers had conceded so many points in dispute that surely some arrangement could be made for school expenditures.

Councillor Henderson was opposed to segregation of schools by wards as impracticable.

Mr. Tanner desired to have an assurance that the Reeve would take the matter up with the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature for inclusion in the Saanich Private Bill.

The Division.
After a brief discussion a division took place on a motion to apply for powers for discriminatory school rating. For the motion there voted Reeve Watson, Councillors Henderson, Brooks and Pim, and against, Councillors Terrell, Dooley and Graham. Councillor Clark was absent.

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