

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to light westerly winds, gradually clearing and mild weather.

Columbia—Dead Men Tell No Tales. Variety—The Silent Barrier. Princess—The New City. Royal—Good References. Dominion—An Old-Fashioned Boy. Pantages—Vaudeville. Kommo—Romantic Adventures.

Clash of Serious Proportions Occurs In Occupation Area

Fighting Developed Between German Populace and Belgian Patrol at Aix-la-Chapelle When Inhabitants Refused to Obey Regulations.

London, Feb. 10.—Serious fighting between the German population and a Belgian patrol in Aix-la-Chapelle is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam to-day.

The message, quoting a message from Aix-la-Chapelle in the Belgian occupation area, says inhabitants of the town refused to obey police instructions with regard to the carnival celebrations and remained in the streets and cafes until after the hour fixed for closing the festivities. This resulted, it is added, in a Belgian patrol firing on a crowd, wounding several persons.

SAYS GERMANY MUST GIVE TO HER LIMIT

Dr. Carl Melchoir Speaks of Reparation Demands

Hamburg, Feb. 10.—(Associated Press)—Dr. Carl Melchoir, who was the German financial expert at Versailles and Brussels, and who is a partner in the Warburg Bank, told the Associated Press yesterday that if the spirit of the Paris reparations decision reigns in the London Conference, "havoc must follow which the world will feel."

He said Germany must give to her limit, but that the Allies must not demand beyond that limit. He added that the conference in London could become a blessing to the world if it accomplishes constructive work based on what is possible. Even the danger of havoc must not force the German Government to pay for each dollar which with the utmost difficulty it perhaps might be able to pay.

The re-birth of normal conditions in Europe and a corresponding beginning of economic house cleaning for the world will depend upon a fair and final solution of the reparations problem," he continued.

He said that the Paris show no progress, but rather retrogression. "It was either ignorance or insincerity, he added, that prompted people to say Germany had done little or nothing in the way of reparations and now was attempting to crawl out of her duties. He pointed out that the amount paid and credited to reparations was 20,000,000,000 gold marks.

"Here in Germany," he said, "every intelligent person fully realizes that Germany must make reparations to the utmost limit of her ability."

TOLMIE SEES LESSON IN ELECTION RESULT

Voices Plan for Representative Government

Toronto, Feb. 10.—According to Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Government, one plain and important lesson for Canadians in the West Peterboro election result is the necessity for the two-party plan as "about the only safe recipe for securing and maintaining representative government."

Dr. Tolmie points out that the result of the contest in West Peterboro, gives the winner 4,911 votes polled out of a qualified list of 15,000 voters. "I am looking for a result," said Dr. Tolmie, to a reporter of The Toronto Telegram, "not as a member of the Meligen Government, nor as a politician. I am not a politician and never pretend to be one. My own view of a good government is a government that does its best to supply sound business principles to the conduct of public affairs in the most efficient and economical way, with recognition of all opportunities for expanding our national business along common-sense lines and in fairness to all interests and all classes in the community."

Irish Republican Army Marching On Skibbereen

London, Feb. 10.—An Irish Republican army, several hundred strong, is marching on Skibbereen, County Cork, says a Central News dispatch from Skibbereen to-day.

One hundred Sinn Feiners entered Skibbereen last night and occupied a position near the police and military quarters, the dispatch adds. The Sinn Feiners cleared pedestrians from the streets and then fired several volleys. The few policemen on duty paid no attention and the Sinn Feiners withdrew, declaring their intention of returning to-night. Crown forces arrived shortly after their withdrawal.

Several clashes have occurred recently between Sinn Feiners and forces of the Crown in the Skibbereen district. The most serious was on February 2, when a party of Sinn Feiners estimated to number several hundred, attacked a detachment of police marching in a column from Rosscarbery. The attacking party was routed, 24 of its members being

BRIAND HAS MANDATE OF FRENCH PEOPLE

In Facing German Delegates at London Conference

Paris, Feb. 10.—Premier Briand will face the delegates of Germany at the London Conference on March 1 with a mandate from the French people supporting the reparations terms framed by the Supreme Allied Council in this City two weeks ago. This significant fact became evident late last night when the Chamber of Deputies began a vote of confidence and a ballot on the ratification of the Allied terms. The reparations agreement was approved by a vote of 395 to 83, while Premier Briand was given a vote of confidence of 337 to 125.

Acceptance of the terms framed by the Allies during the meeting of the Supreme Council in Paris was opposed by members of the Clemenceau Ministry, among them Andre Tardieu and Louis Klotz. Both insisted the reparations agreement amounted virtually to an amendment of the Versailles Treaty and that the Germans had received better terms than was given a vote of confidence of 337 to 125.

M. Briand made it clear that Germany would be compelled to meet the Allied terms and France stood ready to enforce the decision of the Supreme Council regarding reparations and disarmament.

INEQUALITIES OF EDUCATION DEPLORED

Democracy Buries Mass of Unknown Talent

London, Feb. 10.—Educational training is unknown to at least nine out of every ten persons in Great Britain after they have attained the age of fourteen years, Lord Haldane, former Lord High Chancellor, declared in an address here. Study of the inequalities of education among the people of the country, he declared, revealed a "terrible state of things."

"In our democracy to-day there is buried a mass of unknown talent," he continued. "Darwins, Steffensons and other geniuses lie buried there because there has been no means of stimulating their minds."

If there were more equality of education, he said, the relations between labor and capital would be very much simpler than they are at the present time.

BETTER HOSPITAL FACILITIES WANTED FOR DRUG ADDICTS

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—On account of the increasing drain by drug addicts and alcoholic patients on the finances of the city, the Board of Health, Dr. M. T. McEachern, general superintendent, made a plea at the hospital annual meeting last night for better facilities for the treatment of such cases.

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VAN HORST WAS IN DRUG TRADE

Grocery Store Disclosed As Blind For Sinister Business

Valentine Reynolds, Partner in Narcotic Traffic, Arrested

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Disclosure of a sinister partnership under the mask of legitimate business came last night with the raiding of a grocery store at 4111 Eighth Avenue South, the discovery there of sixty-seven packages of cocaine and morphine, and the arrest of Valentine Reynolds, partner in the business with George Van Horst, escaped Canadian life term, who was apprehended in Seattle Tuesday.

Reynolds has served eleven years of a life term in this state for murder. He stated, the police say, after his arrest last night, that since his release from Walla Walla in 1914 he has lived by bootlegging.

The partnership at 4111 Eighth Avenue South, entered into by two men, Reynolds and Van Horst, for the advancement of the narcotic evil, is one of the most unusual instances of crime in local police annals department officials said last night.

Reynolds was convicted and sentenced by Judge Bell to be hanged. The sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment. In 1914 Reynolds was pardoned.

Reynolds said he met Van Horst in Seattle in December, when the latter suggested the narcotic enterprise under the blind of a grocery store. Van Horst's apprehension by the authorities as the man serving a life sentence for murder, who escaped from the penitentiary at New West in 1914, and gave guarantees for the finishing chapter to the dissolution of the criminal partnership.

NOT INFLUENCED BY RAILWAY THREATS

Premier Says Mallow Affair Considered on Merits

London, Feb. 10.—Premier Lloyd George today "informed the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen's Union that its implied threat to bring on a general strike in Great Britain over the shooting of railwaymen at Mallow, Ireland, last month, would not influence the Government in considering the Union's demand for an investigation."

The formation of the Union, in a resolution adopted by its executive committee at Leeds yesterday was that unless the Government granted an inquiry into the Mallow affair by February 15 and gave guarantees for the safety of the members of the Union, a general strike would be called. Mr. Lloyd George said he wished to state that no threat of a general strike could be "permitted to influence the action of the Government on a matter of the administration of the law."

"I will consider the question purely on its merits, without reference to these improper threats," he continued.

The Mallow shooting occurred January 31. District Inspector King was wounded and his wife shot dead by some unknown persons and the police rushed to the Mallow railway station. It is alleged they were fired upon and their answering fusillade killed one railway employee and wounded several others, one of the latter dying.

SEVERE PENALTIES FOR SYNDICALIST CRIMES IN SPAIN

Madrid, Feb. 10.—Severe punishments for crimes connected with syndicalism will be included in a projected new law being drafted.

ROTARY DELEGATES TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

Halifax, Feb. 10.—Colonel J. L. Ralston of Halifax, and James W. Davidson, of Calgary, have been selected by the Canadian National Council to the International Rotary Board to visit Australia in the interest of establishment of Rotary clubs there, it is announced here.

YALE MEMBER AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press)—The first of the new members to arrive in Ottawa is, rather curiously, the one who has had to travel the longest distance. He is A. A. Kelvie, the new member for Yale, B. C. Mr. McKelvie was in conference with the Premier this morning. He will second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Tariff Recommendations Will Soon Be Ready For Submission To Cabinet

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Consideration of evidence is well in hand by the Tariff Commission and the actual recommendations, it is expected, will be ready for submission to the Cabinet shortly.

It is probable that, in the coming Budget, Sir Henry Drayton will follow the example set by Hon. W. S. Fielding at the time of the last tariff revision, namely, the Budget speech will indicate the principal tariff changes, while returns will be submitted separately showing in detail the new tariff as compared with the old one.

HON. N. W. ROWELL SOON TO RESIGN

With Retain Seat As Liberal-Unionist During Session

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P. for the County of Durham, will take his seat in the House of Commons as a Liberal-Unionist during the coming session of the House.

Mr. Rowell will retain his seat for the time being and be present in the House when matters affecting Canada's external relations are brought up, particularly when questions arise in regard to the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, to which Mr. Rowell was a Canadian delegate. When these matters are disposed of by the House, the member for Durham will tender his resignation.

A statement of these intentions on the part of Mr. Rowell is given by him in letters received by Arthur Vance, of Millbrook, secretary of the Conservative Association of Durham, and S. E. Senier, of Bowmanville, secretary of the Liberal Association of the same county and constituency. The executives of these two Associations brought about Mr. Rowell's nomination as a Liberal supporting the Unionist Government of Sir Robert Borden and his election followed in the general elections of 1917.

Mr. Rowell asserts in his statement that he will endeavor to keep faith with the men of both parties who elected him and will remain a Liberal-Unionist.

U.S. Marines Arrested For Wrecking Paper Plant In Nicaragua

Washington, Feb. 10.—Twenty-one American marines of the 103 attached to the Legation Guard at Managua, Nicaragua, have been arrested by American military authorities as a result of the wrecking of the plant of the newspaper La Tribuna at Managua yesterday, Secretary Daniels announced to-day.

Captain J. L. Underhill, commanding the Guard, reported to the Navy Department that the men attacked the newspaper establishment as a result of the publication of what they considered as "abusive and libelous" articles regarding the marines.

Forests and Papermills Bring More Wealth to B. C.

The total value of forest products of British Columbia for 1920 is placed at \$92,628,807, against \$70,285,094 for 1919, according to annual figures made public to-day by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

Last year's total is practically twice the total of the forest production of the Province three years ago, the Minister points out. The value of the lumber cut has advanced by nearly \$16,000,000 over last year, while the increase in the value of pulp and paper produced amounts to more than \$9,000,000.

"The pulp and paper output again shows an increase both in volume and value, compared with the previous year," said the Hon. Mr. Pattullo, in making public the returns.

"During the year the Department has had the honor to receive inquiries regarding pulp and paper possibilities of the Province and a very considerable increase in capacity in this industry is looked for."

The output figures are:

PENALTY FOR HARBORING RATS

London, Feb. 10.—Anybody discovered harboring a rat or mouse in his house is liable to a penalty of £1 under a law recently enacted by Parliament. If the offence is continued he may be fined £20.

MANITOBA HOUSE NOW IN SESSION

First Woman Elected to Legislature Takes Seat

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The first session of the Sixteenth Legislature of Manitoba was opened here this afternoon. Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor, read the Speech from the Throne, which made no reference to the interesting political situation and included no promise of unexpected legislation. There would be further news of housing funds to meet the demands of municipalities, it was forecast. Child welfare legislation would be given the proposed consideration of a railroad to the mining fields of Northern Manitoba.

APPEAL TO BURY MISTAKES OF PAST

Duke of Connaught, at Delhi, Speaks of Amaritizar

London, Feb. 10.—The Duke of Connaught informally inaugurating the Council of State and the India Legislative Assembly at Delhi, India, yesterday, delivered a speech in which he said in part:

"Since I landed I have felt around me bitterness and estrangement between those who have been my friends. The shadow of Amaritizar has lengthened over the face of India. I know how deep is the concern felt by the King and Emperor at the terrible chapter of events in the Punjab. As an old friend of India, I appeal to you all, British and Indians, to bury along with the dead past the mistakes and misunderstandings of the past; to forgive where you have to forgive, and to join hands and work together to realize the hopes that arise from to-day."

SELL BRIDGE BONDS AT EXCELLENT PRICE

City Disposes of \$100,000 of Viaduct Debentures

Johnson Street bridge bonds to the amount of \$100,000 have been disposed of this week at the best price fetched by city debentures since the outbreak of war, Alderman E. B. Andros, chairman of the Civic Finance Committee, announced this morning. The bonds were purchased by the Royal Financial Corporation, the transaction being negotiated by Major A. J. Christie, the Corporation's local manager. They were sold at a price which will net the investor six and one-half per cent.

FIRE LOSS IN CANADA. TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press)—The fire loss in Canada in 1920 was approximately \$27,400,000, equal to about \$3.42 per capita, on a \$9,000,000 population, or \$17.10 a family, according to figures made public by the commission of conservation.

STOCKMEN AND SEED GROWERS HERE

Stockbreeders Get \$7.70 as Against \$14.63 Year Ago For Best Beef

In January, 1920, stock was worth \$11.94 per hundred for best steers, and the maximum was reached in May, when the price was \$14.63, but from that time there has been a steady downward trend until in December, as at present, the price reached \$7.70 per hundred pounds, according to a statement made by Dr. David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, at the Empress Hotel this morning during an address before the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association.

A large attendance of seed-growers and stockmen were present at the first meeting of the 1921 Convention of the Association presided over by President John Redman.

The seedmen and stockbreeders have united on a programme of instructive lectures which will terminate tomorrow. In this connection the Provincial Seed Fair is being held in the basement of the Empress Hotel, and the exhibition is open to the public until Saturday. It includes Dominion and Provincial Government exhibits as well as displays from Island and Mainland points.

The Rotary Club cup for school garden competitions forms part of the exhibit. Though British Columbia headed the whole of Canada last year in potato yield per acre, there are only nine seed potato entries this year. There are two competitive exhibits of vegetable and seed, and

VICTORIOUS LEADER IN SOUTH AFRICA; GENERAL JAN SMUTS



GERMAN EXPERTS CONFER TO DISCUSS COUNTER PROPOSALS

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Dr. Simons, the Foreign Minister, presided to-day over a conference of some forty financial experts. The meeting was held at the Foreign Office, and there was a discussion of the counter proposals Germany is making at the coming London Conference.

The Vossische Zeitung says that Dr. Simons and Dr. Wirth, the Finance Minister, will constitute the delegation to the London Conference, but will take with them a staff of political, financial and economic experts.

ACTION TAKEN ON HOSPITAL QUESTION

Financing Recommendation Adopted by Boards of Trade

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—By the casting vote of the chairman, the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, in convention here yesterday afternoon, adopted a resolution recommending that the cost of public hospitals over and above their income from voluntary and other sources be borne jointly by the Provincial Government and the district served.

A special committee was appointed to prepare a report on the matter. J. H. Beatty, Victoria, urged that an expert committee should wait upon the Government to explain the views of the convention, and this will be taken into consideration by the special committee.

A resolution was adopted calling for the abolition of the excess profits tax, which was considered, was no longer necessary.

The Vancouver Board was endorsed in the stand it had taken on the freight rates discrimination between East and West, and the convention unanimously favored a permanent Thanksgiving Day.

On the motion of B. C. Nicholas, Victoria, the Convention favored the linking of all appropriate East and West roads so as to bring about an all-Canadian highway between Glace Bay, N. S., and Cape Scott, Vancouver Island.

The convention also unanimously endorsed the Made-in-British-Columbia campaign, with British Columbia first, Canada second, and the Empire third.

PLAN TO CUT WAGES OF RELIEF WORKERS

Reduction of wages paid to men employed by the city on relief work was decided upon at a meeting of the Civic Unemployment Committee yesterday afternoon. The committee will recommend to the City Council that the men receive \$3.50 a day instead of \$4.40, the regular wage paid to city laborers.

"We feel that the reduction was the only thing we could do," Alderman George Sangster, chairman of the Unemployment Committee, explained this morning. "We want to give relief to as many as possible, and by paying a lower wage we can do this. In addition the Provincial Government and Sannich is paying \$3.50 a day. If we did not equalize the wages we would be having men flocking to us and refusing to take jobs with them."

NEWFOUNDLAND FIGHTS MONUMENTAL DRIFTS

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 10.—Newfoundland yesterday began to fight to beat back its worst snowstorm in thirty years with monumental drifts blocking its gates after a four-day blizzard. Railway steamers and highway transportation still was suspended last night, although the storm had ceased. The first sally from the City against the besieging element was made by a whippet tank captured by Newfoundlanders in the war put to work crumpling down snow banks on Water Street, the City's main thoroughfare.

Premier Smuts Will Have Good Working Majority In House

Returns Up to Midnight Give Coalition Party Sixty-Five Seats Against Thirty-Four Secured By Nationalists; Labor Gets Nine Seats.

Capetown, Feb. 10.—Results of the South African election up to midnight showed that the coalitionists had won 65 seats, the Nationalists 34, the Laborites nine and the Independents one.

General Jan Christian Smuts, Premier, is sure of a working majority in the Assembly, while twenty-five results are outstanding. Johannesburg, S. A., Feb. 10.—The state of parties in the South African general elections now in course of decision in this country, as known up to midnight, is as follows: General Smuts's party (South Africans), 67; Nationalists, 37; Labor, 9; Democrat, 1; tied results, 2.

This gives the party led by General Smuts a majority of eighteen seats, or, reckoning in the Democrat, the Tories and Nationalists together, a majority over the secessionists of twenty-seven seats so far. With Labor counted as among the loyal element, this majority would be thirty-six.

Ties of Empire. London, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Daily News, discussing the South African election, says that the issue of the loosening of the ties that bind South Africa to the Empire, the people of the Union have made an emphatic declaration of their desire to maintain the Imperial connection, but the future place of South Africa within the Empire will be made by no one for her. She will define her place for herself, and no one of British citizenship is better qualified to guide her in the process than General Smuts. The News adds that it is doubtful whether domestic affairs will permit Premier Smuts to attend the Imperial Conference in London in June.

Victory For Policy. New York, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press)—New York newspapers dealing editorially with the South African elections are of the opinion that General Smuts's apparently great victory is more than a personal or even a party triumph. The issue is welcomed as a victory for the "generous policy of British liberalism toward the Taal speaking peoples after the Boer War, and by analogy, for popular government and home rule in such cases," to quote The World.

"Public opinion in the United States will commend and congratulate the other U. S. A.'s Union of South Africa for deciding, in General Smuts's words, to co-operate in a league of free States in which Fate has cast her lines."

The World continues: "South Africa is as self-determined as Canada, and has a brilliant future, for which she chiefly needs peace, co-operation and a prudent attention turned to home questions."

Example to Ireland. The New York Times considers the success of General Smuts a "salutary example to Ireland," and hopes "the cooler headed sons will be encouraged by the election in South Africa to withstand the extremists who talk insanely of the secession of Ireland from the Empire, and home rule in such cases."

If the new Government can command a real working majority, it should be able to accomplish much good for the Commonwealth, which has been left with new opportunities and new responsibilities as the result of the war," says The Mail.

The newspaper adds that General Smuts's victory by gaining the confidence of the best minds among both the British and Dutch elements, should result in closer union. "Our own history tells us that, along this line is the only promise of political and economic advancement for South Africa," the newspaper adds in conclusion.

Commonwealth Has Full Control of Immigration

London, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Before leaving London, Senator Millen, Minister of Repatriations for Australia, completed arrangements for the setting up of a new Department of Immigration here.

Heretofore Australia immigration had been under the control of the States, each having a separate policy and making its own arrangements. The recent conference of Premiers agreed to transfer all matters regarding immigration to the Commonwealth Government on the understanding that the Commonwealth would defray costs of propaganda in England and selection and transportation of immigrants, while each State provided land and financial assistance.







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## Says B. C. Sets Pace In Preparing For The Eight-Hour Day

**Capt. Ian MacKenzie Tells Legislature How Province Takes Lead to Carry Out Labor Provisions of Versailles Treaty; Commends Other Measures**

Legislative Press Gallery, February 9, 1921.

The pace set by British Columbia in taking the lead in acting on the labor provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, and bringing in eight-hour legislation was dealt with by Captain Ian MacKenzie, of Vancouver, in the latter part of his address yesterday afternoon in opening the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

"The International Labor Conference at Washington in January, 1920, decided that all signatories to the Treaty of Versailles should adopt the eight-hour day," said Captain MacKenzie.

**Labor Convention Proposals.** "The whole significance of the reference to this in the Speech from the Throne is that this Government believes in the efficacy of the eight-hour day, and is prepared to introduce the eight-hour day in this Province when the other Provinces of Canada follow suit or when the Dominion fulfills the implications of the Treaty of Versailles."

"In the first place, this question was considered by the Industrial Conference at Ottawa, and after this conference it was decided by the Federal Authorities to submit the question of the eight-hour day, to the Supreme Court of Canada for determination."

"Subsequent to this, the International Labor Conference at Washington met on January 15, 1920, and it provided for an eight-hour day and forty-eight hour week by legislation, by all the countries who were parties to the Peace Treaty and members of the League of Nations."

"Article 19 of the report of the Washington Conference, provides that the provisions there come into operation not later than the first of July 1921. In order to implement the provisions and satisfy the treaty obligations of the Dominion Government was the competent authority. The sentiments of this Government are undoubtedly in favor of an eight-hour day, and the only objection to an immediate extension in this Province is the fact that other Provinces have not acted on this question."

**Ready To Fulfill Obligations.** "Despite the fact that under section 132 of the British North America Act, the Federal Government have undoubtedly the right to enact the eight-hour legislation for all Canada for the purpose of carrying out its treaty obligations. The position we are placed in is this, that we are ready and anxious to implement our part of the obligations of the Peace Treaty whenever other Provinces are prepared to take similar action, and the intention of the Government, as I construe it, is to introduce in this Session eight-hour legislation, such legislation to become operative when other Provinces in Canada take similar action or when the Federal authority under Section 132 of the British North America Act."

pursued and I hope that after the excitement of the recent campaign in Delta has died down, the Honorable Members of the Government will not forget those roads that lead to Cloverdale. I am personally convinced that one of the most urgent requisites for our development in this Province, is a comprehensive system of good roads and that no financial effort or financial sacrifice can be too great to pursue this development to its fullest extent.

**Soldiers and Sanitarium Care.**

"Mention is also made of the intention of the Government to acquire the plant and property of Tranquille Sanitarium. It so happens that I personally know many of my comrades who are suffering to-day from one of the direst diseases, in that institution, and I have no doubt that under the control of this Government, every possible consideration will be extended toward the promoting and maintaining the comfort of those men. Many of them will be compelled, under the terms of the agreement, years of their life yet in the institution and this is certainly a marvelous opportunity for the extension of medical sympathy in rendering the most efficient and unstinted services."

**Rural Nursing An Advance.**

"Mention is also made of the development of rural nursing. The full work done by this Government is scarcely realized by the public, but I feel convinced that when the full scope of the work already accomplished is known, it will be appreciated. It will be realized that in child welfare work, in rural nursing and in the general supervision of health in British Columbia is as far advanced as any portion of Canada."

**Party Co-operation Needed.**

"In conclusion, I would appeal for a greater spirit of co-operation between the two parties, the representatives of the Government and the members of this House. I would further appeal for the highest possible standards of courtesy in our dealings with one another here. We are all, after our fashion, striving to promote the prosperity of our Province. In this respect, the words of David Lloyd George come back to me, regarding his own days in Wales: 'I remember the days we used to play down in the valley, but at times we climbed the mountain tops to breathe the fresher air. So it is in the life of a nation; we are to play down in the valleys of indolence but at times we rise up to see the mountain tops of duty, honor and patriotism and like a finger stretched to heaven, the mountain pinnacle of sacrifice.'

**Ideals For Members.**

"Let us then, Sir, in this Fifteenth Parliament keep before us these four principles, our duty to the people whom we here represent, that we honor the best ideals of Government and administration, that our patriotism is always active and unswerving, and that we are prepared to sacrifice ourselves in the public service. If we maintain and live up to these ideals, then we shall have in this Province a less interested, more efficient and more progressive people. In the words of a great statesman, H. H. Asquith, 'We shall have done much to insure that out of the time two principles will emerge triumphant, ultimately coalescing into one, the prosperity of our people, and the solidarity of the Empire.'

## No Liquor Deal With Hotel Men, H. G. Perry Says

**Government Should Shun Temptation to Make Profit From Sale, Fort George Member Tells House; Claims of Peace River Resources Are Urged**

Legislative Press Gallery, February 9, 1921.

Prohibition, some of the features of Government Control and aid to settlers in scattered parts of the Province were taken up in the Legislature late yesterday afternoon by H. G. Perry, of Fort George, in seconding the reply to the Speech from the Throne.

"It has been stated that some arrangements were made by the Liberal Party for the support of the hotel men," said Mr. Perry.

"I may not be as close to the leaders of the Liberal Party as my friend, the leader of the opposition. But I do claim to be as close to the voters in my own constituency. And I must say that if ever a bargain was made whereby the hotel men of this Province were to support the Liberal candidates, the hotel men in my constituency surely double crossed their friends of the Protective Association, for they supported the candidate carrying the banner of the leader of the Conservative Party."

**Believes Prohibition Has Failed.** "An act is promised to give effect to the wish of the electorate as expressed by the temperance referendum. "After three years of prohibition, by an overwhelming majority, the people have expressed their desire, in no uncertain manner, to discard it. "The reasons for such an emphatic majority against prohibition were many. Some voted against because it took liberty of individuals away; some because it appeared there was as much liquor and drinking as ever; and others for other reasons. "But I believe the vast majority voted primarily: "(1) To put the illicit seller of liquor, the bootlegger as he is called, out of business, and "(2) To take away the stigma of degradation and criminality from the man who desired, and could handle liquor temperately."

**Means What It Says.** "People voted on the straightforward question: 'Do you favor the Government sale and control?' The answer was just as straight and very emphatic. It was for Government sale."

"It does not, in my opinion, mean bootleggers' sale. It does not, in my opinion, mean hotelmen's sale. It means precisely what it says. Government sale."

**Must Restore Laws.** "The Premier has stated that the details of the bill will be left to the members on the floor of the Legislature. I believe, the matter is too serious to become a political football. "We have become a nation of law-breakers. "Prohibition has proved a farce and a humbug and has lowered our re-

spect for the majority of the laws of the land. "We have a solemn duty before us; to so draft this act that the prestige and honor for our laws shall be regained."

**Government Selling Only.** "The first principle of this bill must be that the sale shall be by the Government. "In England, nation wide movement is on for the nationalization of the only solution to the drink problem."

**Must Be No Profit.** "The second principle, I advocate, is, there should be no profit direct from sale. "Why? Because the cheaper it is sold, the cheaper it will be for us to eliminate the bootlegger. And because I do not want to see British Columbia a second Monte Carlo, nor the Premier of the Province a second Prince of Monaco, financing the Province out of the profits of booze."

**State Must Not Profit.** "When a father becomes a gambler and his obligations as a parent take second place, he is no longer a human, but an automation led by the power of avarice. "When a state becomes an organization for profit, it is no longer filling its proper function—that of service to society but is bound to follow the line of least resistance in regard to financing, and it will lead to destruction."

**Revenue From Permits.** "The third principle, shall be Government control. "This means the Government shall have sufficient control to say whether or not one shall be permitted to buy. Perhaps a permit system will cover this question, and if this is on graduated scale, according to kind and quantity—high for spirits, lower for malt, it will provide a legitimate revenue and help towards temperance."

"The strictest possible regulations will be necessary, not only to guard against abuses by purchasers, but to

## New Serge Dresses

In a Diversity of Styles

Choosing a serge frock that expresses one's personality is such a simple matter this season, for the needs of women of all types have been taken care of

Lowered waist lines, sashes and handkerchief drapes are some of the novel style departures featured.

Priced from \$29.00 to \$47.50

**"Mona-Lisa" Veils** 50c to \$1.50

Announcing the arrival of a new shipment of these popular French Veils in black, navy, taupe and brown. At 50¢ to \$1.50

**The "Circler" a New Brassiere**

The Circler is self-adjusting. It does for the upper part of the figure what the Corset does below. On display in the Corset section. Priced at \$2.00 to \$3.75

## Knitting Wools in All the Wanted Colors

### 3 Balls for \$1.00

If you are planning to spend a lot of your time outdoors this Summer you should possess one or more hand-knitted Sweaters. And right now is the time to make use of your spare moments by choosing your wool from our large and well-assorted stock before it becomes depleted by enthusiastic patrons. View window display.

**HOLEPROOF HOISERY** *Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.* **GOSSARD CORSETS**

Store Hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays, to 6 p.m.

## BARGAIN SALE OF FURNITURE CARPETS, ETC.

Our Reorganization Sale is a boon to thrifty housekeepers. Big reductions from our former low prices are offered on our stock of furniture, carpets, etc., and a feast of bargains awaits your inspection. Come to-day and take advantage of these low prices.

|   |                |   |                |
|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| Walnut Buffet—Regular price \$90.00. Half price.....                                    | <b>\$45.00</b> | Fumed Oak Rookers—Upholstered in leatherette spring seats; regular price \$29.50; several designs to choose from. Sale price..... | <b>\$12.30</b> |
| Fumed Oak Buffet—Regular price \$119.00. Sale price.....                                | <b>\$71.40</b> | Oak Finish Dresser—With mirror; reg. price \$21.00. Sale price.....   | <b>\$21.00</b> |
| Fumed Oak Den Set—Settee, arm chair and rocker; regular price, \$75.00. Sale price..... | <b>\$45.00</b> | Mahogany Dressing Table—Regular \$47.50. Sale price.....  | <b>\$28.50</b> |

**SMITH & CHAMPION**  
"THE BETTER VALUE STORE"  
1420 DOUGLAS ST. NEAR CITY HALL  
NEXT TO HOTEL DOUGLAS

ment on this matter, I cannot but express the hope that at the same time some scheme will be evolved whereby the hospitals of this province are placed on a sounder basis. "Something will have to be done, Mr. Speaker, to assist our hospitals, or there will soon be no hospitals or no Government. I, and other citizens in my town, have given our personal note several times in order to keep our hospital doors open. "In Saskatchewan a satisfactory system has been evolved, based on the county idea, by defining certain areas and though Government pays only 50c per day per patient, taxation is only \$5.00 per quarter section. "This Government is the first in Canada with the announcement that Legislation will be submitted in accordance with the recommendations of the International Labor Conference and the Treaty of Versailles. "It is but fitting that the Liberal Party should take the lead in Legislation that improves the condition of the working classes. As I read my political history, I find that what advance has been made towards securing better working conditions through legislation, has been made by Liberals. "And though the labor part of the Treaty of Versailles was signed, not by the provinces but by the Federal Government, it is in accord with the traditions of the Conservative Party in power at Ottawa that they pass the obligation to someone else. "Peace River Needs Railways. "I trust, Mr. Speaker, the Government will make every effort to give

## Some Store Man Gets A Prize

During the first two weeks of this month there is a contest among the stores to see who can make the best window, using Pacific Milk.

A committee from The Times and Chamber of Commerce is to judge the winners.

**FIRST PRIZE \$10.00**  
**SECOND PRIZE \$7.50**  
**THIRD PRIZE \$5.00**

Try for the Money

**PACIFIC MILK CO. LIMITED**  
328 Drake St., Vancouver, B. C.  
Factories at Ladner and Abbotsford, B. C.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

NO DESIRE TO LIVE.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—William Henry Copen died here yesterday as the result, his relatives say, of the strain and misery caused by the fact that his son George, was in his opinion, wrongly convicted of the murder of his wife and is serving a life sentence for it.

## Which is the best phonograph?

is there such a thing?

# Abbey's EFFERVESCENT SALT

## It's Your Blood, Man! It's Your Blood!

As long as your blood is impure, you will look sick and feel sick and be sick. You can't come home with a cheery smile and an appetite when your head aches—when your stomach is upset—when there's a pain in your back and you feel all "dragged out".

Tone up the system with Abbey's. This will regulate the Bowels and Kidneys, sweeten the Stomach and purify the Blood.

Just try it.

Your Druggist will supply you with "ABBEY'S Effervescent."

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Victoria Daily Times
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1921
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A SPLENDID VICTORY.

Although returns are not complete there is very little doubt about the triumph which General Smuts has achieved. His victory is a personal victory and a reward to the coalition.

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THE HOSPITAL SYSTEM.

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TWO GOOD SPEECHES.

If all the new members of the Legislature follow in the foot steps of the mover and the seconder of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne both Government and Opposition may consider that the House has a number of useful acquisitions.

THAT EMBARGO.

If the butchers of Great Britain could have their way the embargo upon Canadian cattle would be lifted in ten minutes.

Meat Traders takes the view that the continuance of the embargo is against the interests of the home consumer who persists in his demand for home killed meat.

Sometime the British Government will tell the Canadian people the truth about the embargo. The old excuse went out of date long ago and there seems to be a definite desire to avoid any mention of a real reason.

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Hospital problems are not peculiar to British Columbia or to Canada. Conditions identical with those here exist in Great Britain. Operating costs have increased and revenue has decreased.

TWO TORY VIEWS.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, a staunch supporter of the Meighen Government, has discovered a silver lining in the cloud of the West Peterboro election result.

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BUY AT HOME.

It ought not to take the Minister of Education very long to make up his mind to follow out the proposal to introduce British Columbia made desks into the schools of the Province.

NOTE AND COMMENT

It will be useless for Mr. Hanes to attempt to popularize his hardy P. G. E. annual until the liquor bill has found its way to the statutes.

FORESTS AND PAPERMILLS BRING MORE WEALTH TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Duncan, Feb. 10.—A meeting of the Duncan Agricultural Society was held Tuesday afternoon. It was decided to hold the usual Fall Fair.

ALTER ASSESSMENT BY \$26,000 ONLY

Court of Revision Makes Few Changes in Valuations

Alterations in the city's land assessment, ordered by the Court of Revision at the sessions which it held Tuesday and Wednesday, amounted to \$26,000, it was announced at the City Hall to-day.

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WEDDING AND DANCE STATIONERY NEATLY AND CORRECTLY PRINTED Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd. Printers, Bookbinders & Stationers 1012 Langley Street

Columbia where alfalfa could be grown successfully and the average here, as in Alberta, gave an annual yield of seed of 210 pounds.

CONTINUE WORK ON SCHOOL ESTIMATES

The City School Board continued its deliberations on its annual estimate at a brief meeting last night. So far no material changes have been made in the original plan.

SUFFERING FOOLS GLADLY

Nowadays the average capitalist is surrounded by one or more secretaries who effectively prevent cranks from taking up the time of their bosses. But all are not like this.

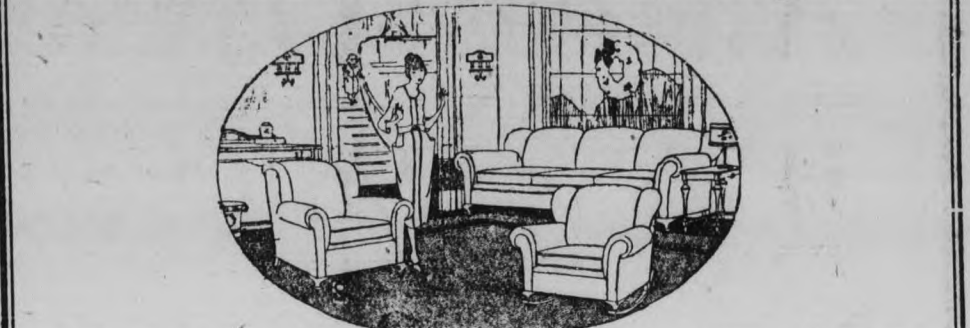
WAS FEELING BAD.

It was one of those rare occasions when Sir E. Marshall Hall, the lawyer, lost a case, and he wasn't feeling very happy over it.

SUDDEN AND SILENT DISAPPEARANCE OF PARK ZOO INMATES

The animals which for some years have lived at Beacon Hill Park are no more. The civic authorities, yielding to outside pressure, have abolished the menagerie.

During This February Sale of Home-Furnishings



Upholstered Living Room Furniture Is Offered at Great Reductions

A glance at the comparative prices printed below will reveal to you the splendid savings this big Clearance Sale affords. Don't allow such an opportunity to pass if you contemplate a re-furnishings scheme in your living room.

Tapestry Covered Chesterfields Overstuffed Easy Chairs

A great assortment of designs and sizes, including the popular pillow-arm and slopparm designs, with or without separate cushions. The majority of them are from our own workshops and are fully guaranteed—inside and out. Priced as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price, Sale Price. Items include Upholstered in Cretonne, Upholstered in Tapestry, Morris Chairs, etc.

Easy Chairs for Living Room or Den

These chairs are solidly constructed, and the finishes afford the widest possible scope for selection; designs are suitable for either living room or den.

WEILER BROS LIMITED Government Street Opposite Post Office

BUSINESS INTERESTS HEAVY FIRE LOSERS

Canada closed the year 1920 with a fire loss of approximately \$27,000,000, equal to \$342 per capita on an eight million population, or \$17.70 per family—a new record, and one worthy of much thought.

WARD SIX RATEPAYERS SELECT OFFICERS

Ward Six, Saanich Ratepayers' Association, last evening re-elected ex-Councillor H. E. Tanner as president, Captain Bissett as vice-chairman, and George Stewart as secretary.

Free Edison Recital To-night For \$10 Cash

Make this small deposit and secure one of these instruments; the balance of \$80.00 to be paid in monthly instalments of \$7.50. Only a limited number to be sold on these terms.

Kent's Edison Store

1004 Government Street Phone 3449



**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 9 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

# Another Day of Bargains in Men's Furnishings

## We Are Still Selling Boys' Tweed Suits at \$7.95

### Our Boys' Suit Sale Continues To-morrow

Well Made Suits in Excellent Grade **\$7.95**  
Materials—To Clear at, Each **\$7.00**



For two more days this offer will continue, thus giving you an opportunity to purchase a suit for your boy at a bargain price. The suits are made from Tweeds and worsteds of excellent grade, in greys, browns, checks and mixed Tweeds; suits designed in plain or belted models, with bloomer pants. Each suit is well tailored and finished in the smoothest manner, an indication of their superior quality. This is an opportunity such as you seldom meet with, therefore you will be wise to take advantage of the offer while it lasts and get a \$12.50 or \$15.00 suit for **\$7.95**

See Our Window Display—Broad Street

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

### 36 Inch Costume Corduroy

Regular \$2.25 Values at, a Yard  
**69c.**

300 Yards of Costume Corduroy, a fine quality material for women's skirts and children's dresses; it is shown in shades of pink, sky, sand and fawn; the material is slightly soiled on the edges, but is wonderful value at the sale price; regular \$2.25. On sale at, a yard, **69c**

—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3283

### 50 Dozen Men's Braces at 75c. a Pair

Ten Dozen Men's Braces "Police" Brand, made from strong elastic web and with stout leather ends; worth \$1.00 a pair. A bargain at **75c**

Ten Dozen Men's Tipperary Braces, a brand similar to the "President"; with cord ends, a strong quality, and neat; regular \$1.00 values. At **75c**

Thirty Dozen Men's Assorted Braces, made from good grade elastic webs, with leather or kid ends; regular \$1.00 values. Every pair a bargain at **75c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

### Men's Ties at Bargain Prices

Ties in fancy stripes and brocades; ties made with wide, flowing ends; values to \$1.00. Now selling at, each **50c**

Ties in fancy stripes and brocades, in stylish shapes; values to \$1.25 and \$1.50. Purchased to sell at **75c**

Ties in fancy stripes and brocades; in stylish shapes and popular shades; ties worth \$1.75 to \$2.00. Purchased to sell at, each **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

### Axminster Hearthrugs at \$4.95 Each

Heavy Pile Rugs, closely woven; presented in conventional designs; rugs suitable for any room in your house; size 27 x 54 inches, and big value at, each **\$4.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor



## Special Bargains for the Second Day of Our Men's Furnishings Sale

Advantageous buying in the Eastern market allows us to offer you the remarkable bargains listed in this advertisement. Take advantage of the offerings—they are money-savers for you.

**British Imported Natural Combinations**, a fine wool mixture that will give the wearer every satisfaction; about three dozen suits to sell; sizes 36 and 38; regular \$6.50 values. At, suit **\$4.95**

**Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers**, "Rameses," British imported; a medium weight; shirt sizes 36, 38 and 40; drawers 34 to 44; regular values \$4.50. At, a garment **\$3.35**

**Men's Print and Cambric Shirts** in fancy stripes, with soft double cuffs and starch collar band; in various sizes; regular \$3.50 and \$3.75. All on sale at, each **\$2.50**

**Men's Heavy Cotton Working Shirts** in a dark grey mixture; they have a collar, pocket and band cuff; a hard wearing shirt worth \$3.50. On sale at **\$2.50**

**Mens Plain Tan and Blue Cambric Outing Shirts**, made with starch collar band, double soft cuffs and separate collar to match; sizes 14½, 15 and 15½ only; worth \$3.75. Now on sale at, each **\$1.95**

**British Imported Union Flannel Shirts** made with soft neck band and band cuffs; about five dozen of these shirts; worth \$4.00. Now on sale at, each **\$3.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

### Fashionable Silk Waists—Excellent Values at \$7.50 Each

**White Habutai Silk Waists** with V shape neckline and circular collar, the front of the waist and turn-back cuffs are neatly trimmed with knife pleating. This is a neat waist, and special value at **\$7.50**

**Habutai Silk Waists** with square neck, round collar and tucked front panel; the full-length sleeves are completed with open cuffs. A bargain at **\$7.50**

**Waists** in high-grade habutai silk; a two-button model with V shape neck, circular collar, with revers and long sleeves with button cuffs. At **\$7.50**

**Tailored Waists** in single black and navy stripe silk; the waists have high-low collar, front yoke, and long sleeves finished with turn-back, button cuffs. Excellent values at **\$7.50**

**Waists** in broad navy and black stripes; designed with convertible collar, short yoke and full-length sleeves with button cuffs. At **\$7.50**

—Waists, First Floor—Phone 6396

### Women's Bath Robes of Excellent Grade

At, Each **\$6.90**

The Bathrobes offered at this very moderate price have just been received, and are truly a special value at the low price quoted. They are made from good grade robe materials in pleasing colors, and finished with silk girdle and waist belt. The robes are offered in all sizes, and are big value at **\$6.90**

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

### Infants' French Hand-Made Dresses Specially Priced

**Pretty Dresses** of fine mercerised mull and batiste; all hand-sewn and beautifully hand-embroidered in various designs; sizes for 3 months to 2 years. Very special values at, each, **\$4.75, \$5.75** and **\$6.75**

**Infants' Underskirts** of white and striped flannelette. A superior value at, each **\$1.25**

—Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

### Drug Department News

With each 50c Palmolive Face Powder we are giving away FREE either two cakes Palmolive Soap or one tin of Palmolive Talcum.

#### Friday and Saturday Price List

|                                    |        |                                       |     |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 50c Pepsodent                      | 35c    | 50c Fruitatives                       | 35c |
| 50c Peps Lozenges                  | 35c    | \$1.00 End's Fruit Salt               | 85c |
| \$1.50 Pinkham's Compound          | 95c    | 50c Californian Fig Syrup             | 48c |
| \$1.50 Fellow's Syrup              | \$1.20 | 25c Electric Oil                      | 18c |
| 1 Ounce Camphor                    | 20c    | 45c Djerikis Talcum                   | 28c |
| 25c Mennen's Borofeam Tooth Powder | 15c    | 75c Java Face Powder                  | 45c |
| \$3.25 3-Quart Hot Water Bottles   | \$2.50 | Assorted Fruit Wines                  | 45c |
| \$2.75 2-Quart Hot Water Bottles   | \$2.00 | Sulphur, Cream of Tartar and Molasses | 30c |
|                                    |        | Large Jar                             | 30c |

#### OUR HALF PRICE TABLE

|                              |        |                             |     |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----|
| \$1.00 Sanagen               | 50c    | 25c Talcums, two for        | 25c |
| \$1.90 Sanagen               | 95c    | 35c Shaving Sticks, two for | 35c |
| \$3.45 Sanagen               | \$1.75 | 25c Cold Creams, two for    | 25c |
| \$1.00 Vinol                 | 50c    | 25c Skin Health, two for    | 25c |
| \$1.00 Bishop's Saline       | 50c    | 25c Fig Lax, two for        | 25c |
| 50c Shampoos                 | 25c    | 25c Liver Pills, two for    | 25c |
| 25c Cathartic Pills, two for | 25c    | 50c Backache Tablets        | 25c |
| 25c Neuralgia Pills, two for | 25c    | \$1.00 Vie De Peau          | 50c |

Cash—no phone or C. O. D. orders

—Drugs, Main Floor

### Big Values in Rockers and Bedroom Chairs—To-morrow

**Mahogany Finished Chairs**, in neat design with cane seats. Worth \$6.50. On sale at **\$3.75**

**A Chair and Rocker** of selected quartered oak, with cane seats. Regular \$24 a pair. On sale at, each **\$7.00**

**Bedroom Chairs and Rockers**, in mahogany, walnut and golden oak finishes. On sale to-morrow at prices ranging from, each, **\$3.50 to \$7.00**

**Arm Rockers**, made of quartered oak, with roll seat; a handsome and comfortable chair at, each **\$8.00**

**Two Arm Chairs** of quartered oak in golden finish; chairs with roll seats and panel backs. Regular \$17.00. On sale at, each **\$12.00**

**Six Nurses Rockers**, made of hardwood, in a golden finish, a serviceable bedroom chair. On sale while they last at, each **\$2.10**

**A Number of Children's Sea Grass Chairs and Rockers**. To clear at, each **\$2.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

### Children's Overalls at 75c, \$1.00 and at \$1.25 a Pair

**Sleeveless Black Overalls**, with bib; sizes to fit the ages of 3 to 5 years; ankle length. Very special at **75c**

**Children's Sleeveless Overalls**, in grey and khaki, trimmed with maroon or dark green; sizes for 2 to 7 years; ankle length. Special at, a suit **\$1.00**

**Children's Blue Overalls**, with long sleeves, having pocket; trimmed with red or white; sizes for 3 to 8 years; ankle length. Special at, a pair **\$1.25**

—Children's Section, 1st Floor.

### Brussels Rugs—Greatly Reduced

Hard wearing Brussels Rugs suitable for either home or office; all greatly reduced in prices.

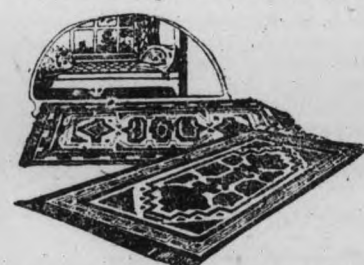
Rugs 9 x 12 feet, regular \$65.00 and \$72.00. On sale at, each, **\$47.00 to \$57.00**

Rugs 9 feet x 10 feet 6 inches, regular \$55.00 and \$65.00. At **\$41.75 to \$48.50**

Rugs 9 x 9 feet, regular \$47.50 and \$55.00. On sale at **\$35.00 to \$42.50**

Rugs 6 feet 9 inches x 9 feet, regular \$32.00 and \$43.00. On sale at **\$25.00 to \$35.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246



### Groceteria Daily Bulletin

#### ALL-DAY SPECIALS

|   |        |  |        |
|---|--------|--|--------|
| Wagstaff's Green Fig Marmalade, 4-pound tins                                  | 89c    | Laundry Starch, 2 packages                                     | 23c    |
| Wagstaff's Pineapple Marmalade, 4-pound tin                                   | \$1.25 | Rennie's Bird Seed, package                                    | 17c    |
| New Zealand Honey, 75c tins   | 69c    | Magic Baking Powder, 12-oz. tins, 27c                          |        |
| Regal Shaker Salt, carton   | 14c    | Northwest Fairy Sodas, 45c packages                            | 39c    |
| Dot Sweet Chocolate, half-pound cakes, each                                   | 27c    | Quaker Corn, per tin   | 18c    |
| De Luxe Afternoon Tea, 75c value, per pound                                   | 69c    | Quaker Green Beans, tin  | 18c    |
| Washington Coffee, tin  | 35c    | Quaker Peas, tin   | 18c    |
| Del Monte Spinach, tin  | 26c    | Asparagus, 40c tins  | 33c    |
| Saanich Clams, per tin  | 17c    | Salmos Paste, 30c tins   | 22c    |
| Lobster, ½'s, per tin   | 58c    | Quaker Two-Minute Oat Food, 15c packages, two for              | 25c    |
| B. C. Crab, per tin   | 48c    | Teo Self Raising Buttermilk Pancake Flour, 20c packages, 3 for | 50c    |
| Shirriff's Jelly Powders, package, 11c  |        | C & B Marmalade, 4-pound tin                                   | \$1.15 |
| Lemon or Vanilla Extract, Government standard; 2-ounce bottle, 25c values for | 19c    | Clark's Mince-meat, 5-pound pail                               | \$1.75 |
| 4-ounce bottle, 45c value   | 35c    | value  | \$1.49 |
| White Swan Soap, 5-bar carton   | 29c    | Cowan's Cocoa, half-pound tins, 27c                            |        |
| Rogers' Syrup, 2-pound tin  | 29c    | 2 in 1 Tan Shoe Combination Polish, 20c value                  | 14c    |
| 5-pound tin   | 65c    | Bovril, 2-ounce bottles  | 34c    |
| Corn Starch, 2 packages   | 23c    | Royal Crown Naptha Soap, 2 for 13c                             |        |
|   |        | Snowdrift Shortening, 2-pound tin                              | 59c    |

A Cook Book given with every tin

### Lard and Dripping Special

Beef Dripping—Pound, 20c; 2 pounds for 35c; 3 pounds for **50c**  
Pure Lard at 24c pound or 3 pounds for **70c**  
No. 1 Alberta Butter at, pound **55c**  
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen **50c**

—Ham and Bacon, Lower Main Floor

**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**

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H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., Limited

Fort Street, Just Above Government Street
THE BEST FOOD—You Can Get It From the Big Food Market at the Lowest Price

- SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN GROCERY DEPT.
Shippam's English Potted Meats
Wagstaff's Pure Jam—Assorted
1-pound tins: regular 35c value. At \$1.00
4 for \$1.00
Special White They Last—Peaches and Pears in Heavy Syrup—Large tins: regular 55c value. Special 40c

PHONES: 176 and 177. Fish and Poultry, 520. Meat, 521. Fruit Department, 522. Delivery, 523

Boys' Jerseys

Pure Wool Cashmere Sweaters for boys 2 to 10 years; made with polo collar, white or sage blue. Prices \$4.50 and \$5.00

Boys' Clothes Specialist Sam McNeill 1221 Douglas Street

THE MOST WONDERFUL
Electrical invention for the relief and healing of diseases.
The best home treatment for curing Sciatica, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Neuralgia, Headache, Weak Eyes, Bronchitis, Gout, etc., is the BRANSTON VIOLET RAY GENERATOR

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Electrical Quality and Service
1607 Douglas Street, Opposite City Hall, Phone 643
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Strap Shoes for Spring Wear
Illustrating a new shoe in plain black kid, with turned sole; fine fitting, supremely comfortable.
1203 Douglas Street Mutrie & Son Phone 2504

EXECUTIVE REPLIES TO VETERAN'S LETTER

G.W.V.A. States Reasons Why Chosen to Handle Unemployment Relief

"The recent statement issued to the press by the Veterans of France in connection with the successful endeavors of the G. W. V. A. to obtain relief for needy returned men and their families, is contrary to fact and conveys an untrue impression regarding the actions and motives of the G. W. V. A."

Reason For Action

"It is quite true that no specific request was sent to the officers of other organizations, not because their support and co-operation was not wanted, but because it had been withheld in the past, as is amply demonstrated by a resolution passed by the Veterans of France refusing to consider the question of amalgamation of all ex-service organizations into one body, as they represent only the men who went over the top. Unemployment as it affects returned men is no respecter of persons; the wives and children of men who did not reach the battlefield are

Social Personal

Stockbreeders' Association Convention

Yesterday at the Centennial Methodist Church, the Rev. J. L. Batty quietly solemnized the marriage of Mildred, daughter of the Rev. W. H. Gibson, of Bella Goola, sister of Mr. Wilfred Gibson, of Victoria, and Edgar Harper Crawford, son of the late Mr. Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford, of Vancouver. The bride, who looked charming in a handsome navy blue tricot suit, heavily embroidered in black, with hat of brown, is a graduate of the Jubilee Hospital.

The Many Local Friends of H. H. Plaskett

The many local friends of H. H. Plaskett, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Plaskett of the Dominion Observatory, Saanich, will be interested in the following item from the Ottawa Journal of February 4: Mrs. Harry H. Plaskett, formerly Miss Edith Smith, who with her husband is visiting relatives here prior to leaving on Saturday for their home in Victoria, B. C., held the first reception since her marriage yesterday, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. John J. Smith, of 320 Fairmont Ave. Mrs. Smith wore a gown of black satin, and the bride was wearing her wedding gown of ivory white charmeuse with opalescent trimming. At the table which was adorned with daffodils, Mrs. Clarence H. Brown presided and the toast was served by Mrs. England. The assistants were Miss Mary Dewar, Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Alice Pickup."

W. J. Gordon and G. Gordon, Colingwood, P. Scoones and Miss Scoones, of Galiano Island, W. F. A. Hudson, of Nakusp, B. C., C. A. Potts, of Nanaimo, J. N. Williams, of Westholme and John Mitchell, of Parker Island, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

P. C. Kidd, of Edmonton; J. C. Wallace, J. E. Carrs, of Regina; Wm. Metcalf and George Napier, of Winnipeg; Henry Clark, of Portage la Prairie, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. H. Page and son, of Saturna Island, L. T. Higgs and Mrs. Higgs, of South Pender; Mrs. Burnett, of Saturna, are at the Dominion.

A. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, P. Sorenson and Mrs. Sorenson, and S. J. Gilley, of Jordan River, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

E. R. Ellis Tucker, of Duncan; W. G. Brown, Mrs. G. Evans, H. M. Jolley, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. F. de Fallis returned to her home in this city yesterday morning, after visiting Mrs. P. L. Lyford, York Street, Vancouver.

Mrs. F. W. Peters, of Vancouver, came over yesterday to visit Mrs. James Peters, "Ashburn," Esquimaux, for a week.

W. J. Elliott, of Calgary, is registered at the Empress Hotel. He has arrived here to speak to the B. C.

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PLAN INSTITUTE TOWN CENTRE HERE

Victoria Women's Institute to Hold Open Meeting on February 18

The short articles recently published in the Times, referring to the establishment of a Town Centre in Victoria in connection with the Vancouver Island District Women's Institutes has brought forth many inquiries as to how this could be done and the aims and objects of such a Centre.

These questions can only be answered in a general way. The Centre would be active in providing reading and rest rooms for the members of neighboring institutes, the rooms to be open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., with facilities for reading and writing, and a library with daily papers and current magazines available. Refreshments would be served, such as tea, coffee, hot chocolate, milk, with buns, sandwiches, bread and butter, or there might be served hot lunches and dinner, this depending largely on the popularity of the movement.

There is no limit to scope for good the Centre might do, if it gained the approval of the public. The members of the Town Centre would strive hard to gain, as they are much interested in the movement's success, believing in its ultimate good, not only for members of Women's Institutes, but to help women in general. It is well known how a word or kindly smile lightens the burden of a sore heart for all day and the members of the Town Centre will extend this welcome to all, especially the newcomers to the Province who are apt to be lonely.

The Centre purposes also to have its social features, when the outstanding institutes may meet with the Town Centre at some designated place, for the sole purpose of social pleasure and enjoyment. The first of these meetings will be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday afternoon, February 18, when the Centre known as the Victoria Women's Institute will hold an open meeting from 2 to 5 p. m.

Members from out of town Institutes are cordially invited to attend this function, as are all organizations of women within the city or other women who are interested in the movement. There will be an interesting program, which will be published later. Mrs. Tyrrell Godman who is a gifted speaker, and who has done much good work along these lines in England, will address the audience on the objects and aims of the Centre, together with a short sketch of her work in England, showing how it can be adapted to Canadian needs, always along rural lines, and in conformity to the rules laid down for the government of Provincial Institutes.

NEW WOMAN'S CLUB TO OPEN TO-MORROW

Alexandra Club to Have Social in Pemberton Building Headquarters

To-morrow afternoon the Alexandra Club for women will be formally opened in the new quarters on the fourth floor of the Pemberton Building. An energetic committee under the conyership of Mrs. J. E. Umbach have been engaged in making curtains and preparing the rooms for habitation, and the result of their efforts is a charmingly decorated and furnished club, which it is hoped will be a long term need in the city.

To-morrow's function will take the form of a social gathering, and tea will be served. Invitations have been sent to all members, as well as members of the Victoria Women's Club, these being the only names available, but it is hoped that any woman interested in the ladies' club will accept this invitation to to-morrow's opening.

A provisional committee only has been carrying on the preliminary work incidental to the formation of the club, it being the wish of the members that the election of permanent officers be left to a general meeting of the full membership, to be held in the near future, and of which due notice will be given.

It can be adapted to the fact that the new club has no connection with the former Alexandra Club, the name only being retained out of respect to the founder of the first women's club in Victoria.

Donations to Orphanage.—Donations to the Protestant Orphan's Home last month included the following: Daughters of Nile, \$25; Cloverdale, 100 pounds of sugar; Mrs. Shalcross, two tins jam; Mrs. Mullener, two boxes oranges; Victoria Purple Star, No. 104, Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, \$15; Capt. Butler, one box of oranges, two pounds nuts; Girls of St. Johns, C. G. I. T. leader, Miss Mutton, entertainment, refreshments, a gift for every child; the matron was presented with a bouquet of flowers; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, 1 sack potatoes, one sack beetroot; G. W. V. A. candy; Mrs. Beard, two sacks potatoes; Co-operative Society, 100 lbs. sugar; Mrs. D. T. Lawton, one sack flour; M. Bayley, rolled oats, rice; Young People's Christian Science, cakes, sandwiches; Congregational Church, bread; Dr. Bryant; Dr. Lewis Hall; Times; Colonist; Primary Department, James Bay Methodist Sunday School cheque, \$12; Mr. Miller, McClure Street, clothing; Mrs. Walker, clothing.

Colwood Women's Institute.—A meeting was held at the Colwood Institute in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Esquimaux Rural Branch, to take place in Colwood Hall, on Monday, February 14, St. Valentine's Day, under the patronage of Mrs. Harold Fleming, chairman of the Red Cross, Victoria, and District Branch, and Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Officer of Health.

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Facts About Your Name: Its History: Its Meaning: Whence it Was Derived: Its Significance: Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel. By Mildred Marshall. (Copyright, 1921, by The Wheelwright, Syndicate, Inc.)

BESSIE. Bessie is of course one of the derivatives of Elizabeth, but so frequently is it given in baptism without any reference to its more proper antecedent that it has come to be regarded as a separate and distinct name. Through its association with Elizabeth, it has its source in the old Hebrew name Elisheba, and probably came to be evolved from the shortening of Elizabeth to Beth, which in the old Hebrew name Elisheba, was the name of her mother.

"Good Queen Bess" is too well known to need comment but through her, Bess had incredible popularity in the English court, at least one out of every three young women bearing the name of the queen. How Bessie, the endearing form of Bess, came to be spelt Bessie is not satisfactory explained, unless it is the

Scotch preference which gained vogue in England. Bessie is a favorite Scotch name, but Betsy is its equivalent, soon became popular in England and remains so.

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**LETTERS**

**RE-UNION OF CHRISTENDOM.**

To the Editor,—Concerning the question of the re-union of Christendom, which has become a live one since the appeal issued from the Lambeth Conference, it would appear that, in Canada at least, there exists an entirely erroneous conception of the spirit and purpose of that appeal.

Judging by press comment and reported public utterances, the matter of re-union is regarded by many as (1) one concerning only the Anglican Church and the various Protestant communions, and (2) which will lead to the creation of a grand Canadian National Protestant Church—a sort of big religious merger (capital, so many millions of dollars).

With reference to the former view, it should be distinctly understood that what the bishops advocate is a re-union of the whole of Christendom and not a part thereof. Indeed, in so far as the Anglican Church is concerned—and this is a fact that does not appear to be sufficiently realized—there is every reason to believe that the very cordial relationship which at present exists between that church and the Eastern Church will soon result in something approximating very closely to organic union. The work of the Anglican and Orthodox Eastern Churches Association has already had remarkable results in the direction indicated. When it is considered that the membership of the latter communion numbers nearly the half of Christendom, its importance as a factor in the general question of re-union cannot be overestimated.

To attempt to form a so-called "National" Church, which, in the minds of those who favor the idea, probably would include less than half of the professing Christians of Canada, would, in my opinion, prove disastrous to the cause of re-union. It would result in the full development of a deadly Erastianism. The "National Church" would become a state annex and nothing more.

Re-union of divided Christendom will not be accomplished by sectional amalgamation, which will tend to increase rather than diminish the present states of disunion. Moreover, Christianity is not national in the generally understood sense; it is international. Christianity is the corner-stone of the only true internationalism we may hope to see consummated. Many there are who take strong exception to a purely political internationalism, but to one framed on Christian principles few will object.

If Christians everywhere will try to cultivate that spirit of tolerance which is required of them, and will try to understand each other's point of view, at the same time abstaining from all bitterness and hostile criticism, re-union will have been achieved in the spirit, which is what counts, though maybe not in the letter. But for heaven's sake don't let us try to bring it about through the formation of a series of sectional groups, national or otherwise. If we do, we shall fail—lamentably.

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Major (Brevet) M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, Lieut. Vincent McKenna, M. C., Lieut. Carl Gonnason, M. C., No. 2 Company, Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet) J. C. Harris, Capt. A. E. Robertson, Lieut. Victor R. Sutherland, Lieut. A. Nairns Robertson, 12th Siege Battery—Major G. G. Aitken, M. C., Capt. H. King Robertson, Lieut. Alex. MacLean, M. C., Lieut. Raymond Castle, 5th Field Battery—Major Wendell B. Shaw, Capt. M. Aubrey, Kent, Lieut. W. B. Montelth, Lieut. E. Russell Ker.

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**Y. M. C. A. BOARD HEARS REPORTS ON BOYS' DEPARTMENT**

At a directors' meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board held last night, Harold Cross, Boys' Work Secretary, gave an excellent report of the growth of the boys' department, which has gained some 190 boys in the past year.

**SWEARING IN GUNNERS**

Fifth Regiment Formation Officially Ready For Business To-night.

Following the receipt of a telegram from Ottawa by Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, confirming the appointment of officers for the 5th Regiment Artillery, re-organization of the regiment will now be proceeded with as rapidly as possible and at the new drill hall to-night swearing in of recruits will take place.

A lecture will be given at the drill hall by Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., on "Flash Spotting." This will be given in the lecture room commencing at 8 o'clock and everyone interested is invited to attend. After the lecture the swearing in of the recruits who have already listed their names and also any others wishing to join will take place.

The list of officers, as confirmed by Ottawa, of the new regiment is as follows:  
Regimental Staff—O. C., Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D. S. O.; Adjutant, Capt. J. B. Clearhue, M. C.; Q. M., Major W. H. Lettice, O. B. E.; M. O., Colonel H. M. Robertson, C. B. E.; Chaplain, Hon. Major Rev. Wm. Barton.

**TELLS OF WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE**

The wonders of the universe were described in a lecture delivered at the Great War Veterans' Association headquarters last night by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. Dr. Plaskett illustrated his remarks with a number of interesting lantern slides which depicted the famous observatories of the world, their methods of observing the heavens and many planets and comets in their various aspects. Dr. Plaskett's statements regarding the distances between the heavenly bodies amazed the audience.

J. V. Huxtable operated the lantern, and J. Food made an acceptable chairman. A silver collection added a neat sum to the Association's relief fund.

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For a moment the German hesitated. He looked at the ropes carefully; the one that bound the arms and the upper part of the body was separate from the rope round the legs. Even if he did undo it the fool Englishman was still helpless, and he knew that he was unarmed. He had not himself removed his revolver, as he lay unconscious in the hall? What risk was there, after all? Besides, if he called someone else in he would have to share the money.

And, as he watched the German's indecision, Hugh's forehead grew damp with sweat. . . . Would he undo the rope? Would greed conquer caution?

At last the Boche, made up his mind, and went behind the chair. Hugh felt him fumbling with the rope, and flashed an urgent look at the other two.

"You'd better be careful, Heinrich," he remarked, "that none of the others see, or you might have to share."

The German ceased undoing the knot, and grunted. The English swine had moments of brightness, and he went over and closed the door. Then he resumed the operation of untying the rope; and, since it was performed behind the chair, he was in no position to see the look on Drummond's face. Only the two spectators could see that, and they had almost ceased breathing in their excitement. That he had a plan they knew; what it was they could not even guess.

At last the rope fell clear, and the German sprang back.

"Put the case on the table," he cried, having not the slightest intention of coming within range of those formidable arms.

"Certainly not," said Hugh, "until you undo my legs. Then you shall have it."

Quite loosely he was holding the case in one hand; but the others, watching his face, saw that it was strained and excited.

"First I the notes must have." The German strove to speak conversationally, but all the time he was creeping nearer and nearer to the back of the chair. "Then I your less undo, and you may go."

Algy's warning cry rang out simultaneously with the lightning dart of the Boche's hand, and the latter, the cigarette-case over Drummond's shoulder. And then Drummond laughed a low, triumphant laugh. It was the move he had been hoping for, and the German's wrist was held fast in his vice-like grip. His plan had succeeded.

And Longworth and Sinclair, who had seen many things in their lives, the remembrance of which will be with them till their dying day, had never seen and are never likely to see anything so within measure of dramatic as that which they saw in the next few minutes. Slowly, inexorably, the German's arm was being twisted, while he uttered hoarse, gasping cries, and the cigarette-case, which Drummond's hand held fast, was held fast in his vice-like grip. His plan had succeeded.

With a quick heave they saw him jerk the German round, and his iron grip on the Englishman's leg, still bound to the chair; but the iron grip on his wrists never slackened. And then quite suddenly came the end, with one dreadful, convulsive heave the German jerked himself free, and fell doubled up on the floor. Fascinated, they watched him writhing and twisting, until, at last, he lay still. . . .

"The Boche was dead."

"My God!" muttered Hugh, wiping his forehead. "Poor brute."

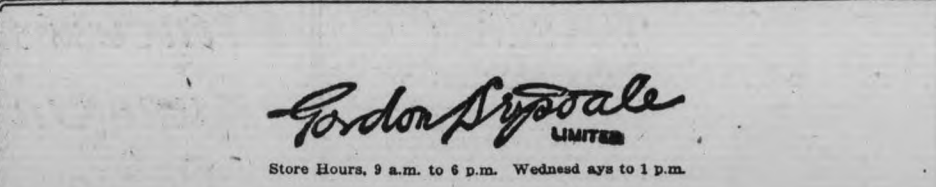
"What was that blow-pipe affair?" cried Sinclair hoarsely.

"The thing they tried to finish me with in Paris last night," answered Hugh grimly, taking a knife out of his waistcoat pocket. "Let us trust that none of his pals come in to look for him."

A minute later he stood up, only to sit down again abruptly, as his legs gave way. They were numb and stiff with the hours he had spent in the same position, and for a while he could do nothing but rub them with his hands, until the blood returned and he could feel once more.

Then, slowly and painfully, he tottered across to the others and set them free as well. They were in even worse condition than he had been; and it seemed as if Algy would never be able to stand again, so completely dead was his body from the waist downwards. But, at length, after what seemed an eternity to Drummond, who realized only too well that should the gang come in they were almost as helpless in their present condition as if they were still bound in their chairs, the other two recovered. They were still stiff and cramped—all three of them—but at any rate they could move; and Hugh was more than could be said of the German, who lay twisted and rigid on the floor, with his eyes staring up at them—a glassy, horrible stare.

"For heaven's sake," Hugh again, looking at him with a certain amount of compunction. "He was a miserable specimen—but still. . . ." He shrugged his shoulders. "As the contents of my cigarette-case are half a dozen gaspers, and a ten-bob Bradbury patched together with stamp paper!" He swung round on his heel as if



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**ELUCIDATES ADDRESS**

Tom Dooley Refers to Missing Points in Report on P. R. Lecture.

How to arrive at the minimum number of votes to elect a candidate under the real Proportional Representation scheme as outlined by Tom Dooley in his address on the subject reported in yesterday's Times was not shown in the story, Mr. Dooley informed The Times to-day.

It was explained that if fifty members were to be elected and 200,000 votes were polled, to get the minimum necessary to elect a candidate the number of votes should be divided by the number of candidates, which, of course, is generally understood by those conversant with the system. This, according to the illustration he used, would mean that 4,000 votes would be necessary.

"There is another mistake in another paragraph, where I am quoted

as saying: 'We would give the two highest surplus votes to the Socialist and independent and then we would have 80 members and only 2,000 wasted votes.' This is rather misleading, as I said 50 members only and not 80.

"In the last paragraph I made a mistake myself, which I would like to correct. What I meant to say was, 'But if all the independent votes were counted in the aggregate it would be 11,000, which would give the Independents two seats and the possible chance of a third with the 3,000 surplus votes.'

**MILK PRODUCTION AWARDS ANNOUNCED**

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Edinburgh, Feb. 10.—The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have been authorized by the Marine Department of the Board of Trade to accept a tender for blowing up the wreck in the Firth of Forth of H.M.S. Campania, formerly of the Cunard Line.

H.M.S. Campania, equipped as a seaplane carrier, was damaged in gale in 1918, and sank off Burntisland Harbor. She has been abandoned by the Admiralty, and as the wreck leaves a clear main passage up the Forth of less than half a mile it forms a serious danger to navigation. Her upper works come practically up to the level of low water spring tides.

The wreck is in the general fairway of the Forth, and cannot reasonably be held to be in or near an approach to any particular harbor. The duty of removing it therefore falls on the Commissioners, who are the general lighthouse and wreck removing authority for Scotland.

The Commissioners' engineer advised that the vessel could not be raised or removed at a reasonable cost, and four tenders were invited. The vessel was to be cut up into sections and towed to a safe anchorage. The vessel was to be cut up into sections and towed to a safe anchorage.

### ASIA AND MONTEAGLE CARRY FULL CARGOS FOR WESTWARD RUN

Large Movement of Vancouver Island Salt Herring on Freighter

The Empress of Asia cleared from Vancouver bound for the Orient at 2 p. m. to-day, arriving here about 6.30 p. m. She will take on some local passengers, including the Bosworth party, and clear later. She is taking 675 passengers on this trip and a full cargo of general merchandise.

The Monteaagle will clear from Vancouver to-night for Conox, to be followed by the Orient, which will clear on Saturday, bound for the Orient. She is taking 29 saloon and 50 second class passengers along the Pacific Coast. Mr. Torrey is in a favorable position to make a thorough study of trade possibilities, and the result of his visit will no doubt be of great interest.

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### CLAIM NO INTENTION TO DIVERT PASSENGER CRAFT TO SOUTH

Prince Rupert, Feb. 10.—Mayor Rochester has been advised by President Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, that there is no intention of withdrawing the Prince Rupert and Prince George from the northern run, and placing them on the San Francisco route.

### U. S. NOT LOOKING FOR TYPHOID SETTLERS FROM IMMIGRATION

New York, Feb. 10.—Discovery of eleven new cases of typhus aboard the steamship President Wilson led city and quarantine health officials to-day to plan drastic measures against further immigration from infected European countries.

The additional cases which made total fourteen were diagnosed through injection of the patient's blood into guinea pigs.

### Examine Your Tongue Is It Coated?

Call the doctor—what does he do first?  
 Examines your tongue.  
 If it's pale, flabby-looking and coated, he knows the activity of your stomach is lowered.  
 Your overworked stomach is on strike. It refuses to secrete pepsin enough to act upon the food. Refuses also to secrete acid enough to enable the peptic secretion to do its work.  
 What's the result—dyspepsia, headache, sick all over.  
 How do you expect to be well, to look well, to sleep well, if your system is impaired?  
 Better patch up the weak spot. Give to the stomach the assistance it requires—in other words try Dr. Hamilton's Pills which relieves more weak stomachs than any other medicine you know of.  
 Dr. Hamilton's Pills put the kind of life into a weak stomach that enables it to digest and assimilate all kinds of food.  
 No medicine could do more than Dr. Hamilton's Pills did for Wm. Martin, a well-known lumberman of Ferry Sound, who says: "Refuses to consider that Dr. Hamilton's Pills make the best all round medicine. My stomach got disordered and all kinds of complications ensued. My blood grew thin, my color got pale and I had the worst kind of headaches. The food I ate all disagreed with me and I was constantly suffering from acute dyspepsia. A wonderful change took place when I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they gave me appetite and strength. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sure to benefit at once. Try them, 25c per box at all dealers, and insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. In yellow boxes only."

### LET CONTRACT FOR REPAIRING MANY U. S. DESTROYERS

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Contracts said to "involve millions of dollars" were to be awarded to-day between the government and the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, for repairs to more than 100 destroyers of the Pacific fleet, it was stated by Rear-Admiral Wheeler, commandant of the newly-formed Eleventh Naval District.

"Many of the destroyers have not been in drydock for several years," he said. "It will take nearly a year to complete the contracts."

He said the entire destroyer fleet of the Pacific coast would be put in drydock, and indicated other naval craft would follow.

### FISH DAY OBSERVED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Fish sales exceeded the expectations of those having in charge Canada's National Fish Day by fully 100 per cent, according to a statement made by members of the committee this afternoon. There was a big run on fish all day Tuesday and during the morning. Far more fish was sold than the demand for the cheaper grades of fish, such as herring, smelts, flounders, etc.

One small fish store sold 2,500 pounds of the smaller species of sea food during the morning. When the fact that a sale of 250 pounds in a week is about the average sale at this establishment is considered, some idea of the demand can be formed. All fish stores in the city did a correspondingly brisk business.

It was to push the cheaper grades of fish that the campaign was inaugurated and the public has co-operated to make the effort of the fish men a success. There was a good supply of seafood on hand, but the spring salmon stock was badly depleted before the morning was half over.

## Princess Beatrice Runs On Rocks, and Passengers Landed

### B. C. Coast Service Steamer Struck on Steep Island At Three a.m. To-day; Takes Anchorage at Tucker Bay; Patricia Takes Off Passengers.

Running north from Vancouver, where she cleared on Wednesday night, the B. C. Coast Service vessel Princess Beatrice ran on rocks at Steep Island, Sabine Channel, at 3 o'clock this morning. In the ordinary course the Beatrice takes a northwesterly course from Vancouver and later bears a little west to bring her near Point Upwood on Texada Island, thence entering the southern end of Malaspina Strait.

Due to circumstances not yet known, the Princess Beatrice turned up the western side of Texada Island and struck her nose on some rocks at Steep Island, near Bull Passage. Seeing that she was making water, Captain W. Boyce, her commander, landed the passengers at once on Jedidiah Island, the nearest island to the north of where she struck.

Backing off from Jedidiah Island the Beatrice was run through Bull Passage, Tucker Bay on a quiet island, where she is now at anchor.

To Relieve Passengers. Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, heard of the accident at 4 a. m., and at once dispatched a steamer to assist that would take care of the passengers and the stricken Beatrice.

The Beatrice got in touch with the Patricia, which continued that service. The Patricia, which was en route to the scene of the accident, and the nearest point to the scene of the accident, and arrived at Jedidiah Island at 8 a. m., taking off the 22 passengers that were landed at that point from the Princess Beatrice. The Patricia at once turned south and brought the passengers back to Vancouver, arriving later.

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### TO REVISE SYSTEM AT HATCHERIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Government to Install New Ponds at Island Plant

Convince that the system of rearing ponds inaugurated by the Bonnyville hatchery, Oregon, is a feasible solution for rehabilitating British Columbia's salmon fisheries, Dominion Government officials have prepared plans providing for the construction of ponds in conjunction with several hatcheries throughout the Province, among them the plant at Anderson Lake, Vancouver Island.

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## DOLLAR LINE INVESTS IN EX-GERMAN SHIPS

### INTERNEED FOR WAR

### Internes Had Lean Time For Several Years, But Hoped For Home at Last

The Robert Dollar Company has finally completed arrangements for the purchase of five of the big ex-German sailing ships, interned at Santa Rosalia, Lower California, says Railway and Marine World. These are all four-masted barks and are the Hans, Egon, Thielbek, Schurubek and Adolf Vinnen. The Hans under command of Capt. J. B. Larsen, an old-timer in the Dollar service, is now on her way up under tow of the steamer Providencia, operated by the Compagnie du Boloo, which owns the Santa Rosalia copper mines. The Dollar Company is now concluding arrangements for towing the other four vessels up.

### Thought German Ship Would Win

Of the twelve sailing ships at Santa Rosalia, one of which is now at Guaymas, all left Germany within a few weeks of each other, bound, with coke for the Santa Rosalia copper smelter. They were all well up the Pacific before any of the captains knew there was a war and, when all were finally in harbor at the little Mexican port, orders were received from the German consul at Guaymas to intern. Not one of the 260-odd Germans that made up the officers and crews but were overuled periodically and the ships' sides were painted and chipped regularly. The heat down there is pretty bad in summer, so they fetched out only often enough to obtain such supplies as they did not have aboard, and each ship was well found in this respect. Time dragged along, but standing, running and anchor gear were overuled periodically and the ships' sides were painted and chipped regularly. 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Former Sec'y of S. P. C. A. Dies.—It is with sincere regret that the members of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have learned of the death of Thomas Palmer, who formerly acted in the capacity of secretary, a position which he filled for ten years. Mr. Palmer was devoted to the cause for which he worked untiringly and when his advancing years compelled him to resign the work he was elected an honorary life-member of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the Victoria branch.

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### 16 NEW COMPANIES

Smith & Champion Incorporate Here as \$100,000 Start; Wilcox Hat Co. Also Starts Out.

Sixteen new companies have been incorporated in British Columbia this week, according to returns issued today by the registrar of joint stock companies.

They are: Ceramic Products, Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; Glenville A. Collins Engineers, Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; Wilcox Hat Co., Ltd., \$100,000, Victoria; Robert Esph. Ltd., \$5,000, Vancouver; Head McGraw, Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; Garford Trucks, Ltd., \$15,000, Vancouver; McDonald Murphy Logging Co., Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; Kitwanga Lumber Co., Ltd., \$225,000, Kitwanga; Northwest Logging Co., Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Pioneer Laundry (1921), Ltd., \$25,000, Prince Rupert; Powell River Drug Co., Ltd., \$25,000, Powell River; Arctic Club, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Smith & Champion, Ltd., \$100,000, Victoria; Granite Island Quarries, Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; Prince George Mercantile Association, Ltd., \$15,000, Prince George; Dodson's Bakery, Ltd., \$75,000, Vancouver.

The Redmond Co., Ltd., \$600,000, with offices in Vancouver and Montreal, and the Black Manufacturing Co., \$500,000, with offices in Vancouver and Seattle, have been incorporated as extra-Provincial companies.

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### BRIEF LOCALS

Is Acting Mayor.—Alderman A. E. Todd is acting mayor at present in the absence of Mayor Porter, who is in Vancouver.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,411,530, as compared with \$2,713,733 in the corresponding week of 1920.

Firemen's dance.—The city firemen will entertain at a dance in the headquarters of the Fire Department this evening. Hunt's Orchestra will supply the music.

Bond Men To Take Exercise.—A hockey team representing the bond houses of the city will play a game with the Old Boys of the University School at the Arena this evening at a quarter past six.

Craigflower Parent-Teachers.—The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular meeting in the schools on Friday evening at 7.45, when the Rev. H. V. Hitchcock will give an address.

Women's Independent League.—The Women's Independent Political Association will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members.

Charge Not Sufficient.—In the City Police Court this morning Magistrate Jay dismissed the request of Mrs. Ethel Edwards that Joseph Payne, a colored ship's cook, should be placed under bonds to keep the peace. The Court considered that Payne had committed no act warranting fear on the part of the complainant.

Chapter Plans Dance.—Under the auspices of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., an informal dance will be held at the Nurses' recreation room of the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday evening from 8.30 till 12 o'clock. Mrs. Roberts's orchestra will provide the music and a buffet supper will be served.

Children's Aid Society.—The following officers were elected at the adjourned annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society in the City Hall yesterday afternoon: Mayor Porter, president; Rev. Dr. Clay, vice-president; Rev. K. Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Officer, secretary. It was decided to arrange for a lease of the present premises used as a detention home, or to secure other suitable quarters.

Pass Estimates.—Considerably increased estimates were passed by the Esquimalt School Board last night. The estimates were raised by the decision of the board to construct another class room to handle the increasing number of pupils, while the amount required for school supplies also is larger. The board received with regret the resignation of Secretary A. Wilson, who resigned on account of ill-health.

Holiness Meetings.—The second of the series of holiness meetings being conducted at the First Presbyterian Church as a follow-up to the Booth-Clibborn evangelistic mission will be held this evening in the church hall at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Inkster will speak on the subject "What Holiness is Not," dealing with the acquisition of holiness through faith and the victorious life. Mrs. Nalder, of the Fundita Ramabai Mission of India will also speak.

Lottery Keepers Sentenced.—Lee Fong, Tom Hing and Quong Kem, charged with and found guilty of a lottery, this morning pleaded guilty in the city police court, after the failure of habeas corpus proceedings in Vancouver in connection with a similar case by the same accused last March in this city. Lee Fong and Tom Hing were sentenced to two months additional, and will now serve the March sentence, and Quong Kee will serve one month.

Tennis Clubs Busy.—In anticipation of a lively season, local tennis clubs are busy preparing plans. The St. Barnabas Club invited the Cedar Hill Club to a dance in the Lorraine Academy Monday night, when about fifty-five were present and a tennis talk was indulged in by the players. Harold Bisset, Mrs. Disher, Mr. Disher, Mrs. Shotbolt and Mr. Dowe assisted in the programme, and in appreciation of the good work done by Mrs. Disher she was presented with a racquet by T. U. Durand, President of the St. Barnabas Club.

Engineers Meet.—About twenty members of the Engineering Institute of Canada, Victoria Branch, attended the regular meeting last night, at which a paper was read by H. Peters on "Light Railways in France." Mr. Peters showed the usefulness of light railways to the troops during the war, the improvements in maintenance and of general construction and also the difficulties of construction. Following his address there was a general discussion on the subject in which all members took part. To-morrow afternoon members will meet at the streets of Yates and Government Street at 2 o'clock and will proceed to Yarrows' plant, which they have been invited by Mr. Yarrow to inspect.

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| 50c Box Violet or Ross Glycerine Soaps, 39¢  | 40c Gibbs' Bathlets, 29¢              |
| 50c Box Vinolia Sweet Pea, 39¢               | 20c Gibbs' Olive Soap, 14¢            |
| 50c Box English Lavender Soap, 39¢           | 25c Gibbs' Noodles, 18¢               |
| 45c Castile Soap, 37¢                        | 15c Bentley's Brown Windsor, 11¢      |
| 85c French Castile, 65¢                      | 25c Gosnell's Santal, 19¢             |
| 75c Gosnell's Glycerine and Honey Bars, 60¢  | 40c Gosnell's Wash Ball, 29¢          |
|  | 40c Gosnell's Lavender, 29¢           |
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### DR. MACMURCHY HERE

Dr. Helen MacMurphy, of Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday, and this afternoon is addressing a big gathering of women at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club.

### URGE PEOPLE OF CITIES TO BACK UP B. C. FARMERS

Business Men Asked to Support Needed Legislation

An appeal to the business men of the Province to support British Columbia agricultural interests in their efforts to secure needed legislation and more satisfactory conditions was voiced at the Rotary Club luncheon today by F. L. Mitchell, of the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association, and L. E. Taylor, of the B. C. Seed Growers' Association. Members of both of these organizations, which are in convention here at present, were present at the luncheon.

"We want British Columbia one hundred per cent. clean," Mr. Mitchell told the meeting when discussing the efforts of stockbreeders to fight tuberculosis in cattle. "This can be done, but the way that our efforts and resolutions have been received by the authorities you would think that we were trying to put something over on the Government. That tuberculosis can be stamped out is evidenced by the fact that in the Columbia Valley tests carried out during the two last years have failed to reveal one animal which reacted. What is needed is co-operation between the people of the cities and the farming interests to push legislation needed to support the agricultural industry. The people of the cities and of the country are inseparably bound together by the strongest possible bond—the gastronomic bond, and I believe that any legislation the farmers have asked for is of seventy-five per cent. advantage to the city people and twenty-five per cent. to the country people."

Prepare for Immigration.

Mr. Mitchell urged that preparations should be made for the flood of immigration which shortly would arrive in Canada. "We should make sure that British Columbia gets its share of this immigration," he said. "But we must be prepared to give new settlers a square deal—a proper opportunity to make good. I asked the Minister of Agriculture how long it took him to bring money on his farm and he replied seven years and 'Honest John' told me that if they had sold him up at the end of fifteen years he would have been in the hole. We must give settlers a chance to do better than that. To give settlers 150 acres of raw forest land is the dirtiest trick you can pull. These lands are covered with graves which hold the bodies of settlers and their wives who have died in their struggle to make a living."

Laws All Wrong.

"Our homesteading laws," he asserted, "are absolutely wrong. Our lands should be settled in communities and ignorant settlers should not be allowed to come in here and settle wherever they please, without regard to the possibility or impossibility of making good. We should encourage settlers to come but we must give them a square deal when they arrive here."

Get Behind Seed Growing.

Mr. Taylor urged the business men to get behind the infant seed-growing industry which passed away in the declared that, following the end of the war, European countries were shipping seeds into British Columbia at prices which the B. C. producer could not hope to equal. "But the competition thus offered seriously threatened the new industry which had sprung up during the war, when the supply of European seeds was cut off. The people of the Province should remember, he said, that British Columbia seeds, grown in a northern climate, were far superior to European seeds, and that it was much cheaper in the end to purchase seeds which could be guaranteed to germinate than to use cheap seeds which might prove unsatisfactory. British Columbia, he stated, possessed a climate more suited than any other in the world to seed-growing, and he felt that it was the duty of British Columbians to support the industry and put it on a firm, permanent basis.

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### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amy Louise Johnson, who passed away at her home, 949 Fort Street, last Sunday evening, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Very Rev. Dean Quinlan conducting the impressive service. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the rites, and numerous beautiful floral tokens bore testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Johnson was held. The hymns sung were, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: Thomas Jones, W. H. L. Jones, H. S. Jones, T. C. Jones, S. Meads and W. D. Johnson. Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery, the late Mrs. Johnson was a well-known musician of the city, and was the founder of the Milano orchestra which performed on numerous occasions for patriotic purposes during the war. She leaves her husband, four sons and four daughters to mourn her loss.

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friends. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of this city, and is survived by one brother and one niece in England.

A SMOKE FEST IN THE CAMEL HERD.

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### FRANCE DEVELOPING WATER POWER.

The water power of France is estimated at 10,000,000 horsepower, as compared with 7,000,000 horsepower for Norway and 6,000,000 horsepower for Sweden.

Before the war only about 750,000 horse power was used, but a further 450,000 horsepower was developed during the war, and by the end of 1921, 1,500,000 horsepower, or 16 per cent. of France's resources, will be worked.

It's easy to call a girl dear in these times, when everything else is—Louisville Post.

### APPEAL COURT DISMISSES CASE

Suit From Fatal Railway Accident Engages Court.

This morning the Court of Appeal with Chief Justice Macdonald, and Justices Martin, Gallinger and McPhillips sitting unanimously, dismissed the appeal of Marshall vs. Maclean for reversal of the verdict of a jury under Judge Barker, of the Nanaimo County Court, which had awarded the plaintiff claim for damages for a cow killed by Mr. Maclean's automobile. Chief Justice Macdonald refused to upset the jury verdict, though he considered the car driver had not used proper care. F. A. McDiarmid appeared for the appellant, and C. H. Beaver-Potts for the respondent.

### Local Council of Women.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria, will be held on February 16 and 17, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the Metropolitan Sunday School rooms.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The first meeting for the reorganization of the Fifth Regiment Band will be held in the Fifth Regiment Orderly Room at the new Drill Hall at 8 o'clock tonight, and a general invitation is extended to all former members, and those wishing to join to attend this meeting. Bandmaster Albert Rumsby wishes to place the band on its former footing as the best band organization in the city. It was Victoria's leading band for twenty-five years, and general regret was expressed when it was disbanded by orders from Ottawa just prior to the signing of the Armistice. Bandmaster Rumsby was bandmaster of the First Divisional Band in France. He is a graduate of Kneller Hall, London.

### JACKSON TO PRESIDE OVER LIBERAL CAUCUS; DR. SUTHERLAND, WHIP

M. B. Jackson, K. C., Liberal member for the Islands, has been selected as chairman of the Liberal caucus, it was announced to-day.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland has been definitely chosen as chief Government whip, with J. A. Buckham, member for Columbia, assistant whip.

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# Sporting News



## Big Swimming Gala Set For Drill Hall, Feb. 26

V. A. S. C. Planning Largest Indoor Gathering of Aquatic Stars Ever Held in City—Mainland "Fishes" Will Be Here

Arrangements are now being made by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club for the holding of an indoor swimming gala at the Drill Hall on Saturday evening, February 26. This promises to be the finest indoor aquatic carnival ever held in the city and will serve as the opening of the military tank, which is the largest in Western Canada.

The officers of the Fifth Regiment have arranged an assault-at-arms for February 26, and they decided to stage a gala as a side-line. The V. A. S. C. was asked by the military to conduct the water events and at a meeting held last night decided to undertake the task.

The officials of the club are anxious to make this gala the finest ever held in the city. The large tank, which is 84 feet long, will make it possible to stage many very exciting races, eliminating many turns, and also permit of a good game of water polo being played.

Patrons of swimming in this city will be glad to know that at last some use is to be made of the tank in the Drill Hall. This pool is without doubt the best in the West, but for years it has remained idle. The military authorities have recently placed it in operation.

In the past all the indoor swimming here has been done in the Y. M. C. A. tank, and while it contained anything that can be found on the Mainland it does not come up to the pond in the Drill Hall.

Not only will this pool give the swimmers a chance to break indoor records, but it will also give spectators a good chance to watch the events. There is ample space in which to accommodate several hundred people and they will not have to crowd closely to the side and be in danger of being swamped.

With this splendid tank in service it is possible that many of the fast swimmers in this city will be able to improve their speed during the winter months when it is too cold to practice outdoors.

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C. E. Hopper, last year's president of the organization, was presented with a club emblem by his splendid services. Mrs. McCallister, this year's leader, made the presentation.

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## ARISTOCRATS MEET SEATTLE-TOMORROW

Fast Hockey Game Will Be Staged at Arena; Caps Still in Running

After a strenuous work-out yesterday afternoon and a light whirl this afternoon the Aristocrats are resting up for their important battle with the Seattle Mets at the Arena tomorrow night. The game will be a strenuous affair is quite evident from the way the Seattle crowd ploughed through Vancouver last night. The Vics are trying desperately here but they will find the Caps in top form after a four-day rest.

The Aristocrats are not out of the race yet by any means. They are fighting every inch of the route and if they manage to get a break or two in their games on the road nothing can stop them from getting into the play-off. The Vics are trying desperately here but they will find the Caps in top form after a four-day rest.

In the first third of the schedule the Aristocrats slid badly due to lack of training and failure of Hec Fowler to get the easy ones. But in the second half the Patrick boys have had an even break, as a result of the return to form of Hec Fowler and several other members of the team. With the third period of the schedule yet to be played the Aristocrats are quite hopeful and are fully confident that they can pull up.

"Nothing is impossible you know," remarked Lester Patrick this morning. Tickets going well.

There has been a steady demand for tickets and it is evident that the "standing room only" sign will be up before the game gets under way. The fans here delight in seeing the Mets and their antics in action as they stage a clean, fast game of hockey.

## BRADY AND COCHRANE TRANSFER INTERESTS

New York, Feb. 10.—Tex Rickard announced today he had arranged for the immediate transfer to him of the interests of Charles E. Cochran and William A. Brady in the proposed Dempsey-Carpenter championship match. Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, will take part in the transaction, he said.

## OLD COUNTRY LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns for Division, Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Includes First Division, Second Division, and Third Division.

Scottish League. Rangers, Celtic, Aberdeen, etc.

## Scottish Soccer Team Will Likely Tour Canada and States During May

Toronto, Feb. 10.—W. D. McEwen, secretary of the Scottish Association players' Union, is arranging an international tour of the United States and Canada for a soccer team of selected Scottish League players, all of whom are highly paid professionals.

The Old Country team is to be drawn chiefly from Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen. The Canadian cities to be visited if arrangements are made are Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Windsor and many Western points.

The team probably would play in Toronto in the second or third week in May.

## Soccer Referees Refuse To Officiate Until Two Grievances Are Settled

No members of the Victoria Referees' Association will be available for Saturday's soccer games, according to a statement made this morning by Fred Oliver, secretary of the association. It is understood that the various football leagues will arrange to have other arbitrators appointed so that the games scheduled may be played.

The referees have certain grievances and they want them ironed out before they will consent to officiate at any more games. Meeting called off.

A special meeting of the members of the Referees' Association and the officials and club managers of the Victoria and District Football Association and the Victoria Division of the Vancouver Island League was called for last evening, but, while some of the officials were in attendance and the meeting had to be postponed.

## FOUR SKI RECORDS GO BY THE BOARDS

Revelstoke, Feb. 10.—No fewer than four world's records were broken here yesterday afternoon at the annual ski tournament. Nels Nelsen, of Revelstoke, beat his own record of 185 feet made on the hill here, by clearing 201 feet yesterday.

Harry Hall, of Detroit, made a new world's professional record by jumping 229 feet, an increase of 15 feet over the record made last year at Dillon, Colorado, by Ander Haugthen. For this he received an extra purse of \$300 given by the Revelstoke Ski Club.

## ST. ANDREW'S DEFEAT BELMONT'S AT HOCKEY

Another victory was added to the unbroken record of St. Andrew's hockey team, when the Belmont Methodists were defeated last night at the arena by a score of 7 to 3 in the Senior Division of the Sunday School Hockey League.

Kenny McConnell and Verille Goff worked hard to pierce the heavy defence line of the Presbyterians, and but for the superb goal-tending of Norman Clapp they would have often succeeded. Time and again Norman stopped almost impossible shots, and his fine work was greeted with rousing applause by the supporters of both sides.

"Prec" Moody, the idol of St. Andrew's supporters, excelled himself by netting six out of the seven goals, five of which were unassisted. "Prec" was the fastest and cleanest stick-handler on the ice. Ron Melville played a good steady game as rover.

## Mets Score Their Most Impressive Win of Year

### BALL FANS ASKED TO ATTEND BIG MEETING

A special meeting of all baseball fans will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the City Hall. This meeting is of great importance as the plans for the conducting of the local team in the Pacific International League will be decided upon.

Mayor Porter, who will preside, is anxious to see everyone who has the game at heart in attendance to-night. The time for opening the season is drawing near, and the local club must move quickly to secure a manager and players.

Crusaders topped by Presbyterian's fleet ball-tossers. First Church team too fast for opponents; First 'inters' win too.

The First Presbyterian basketball team came off victorious in the double-header staged by the Sunday School League in the Y. M. C. A. last night.

In the senior league the First Presbyterian lads handed a surprise to the Crusaders when they finished the game with a 40 to 27 score, while in the intermediate league the Presbyterians defeated the Christ Church team by 25 to 16.

The Crusaders opened the senior game with a rush, netting 10 points before the First got really going. During the first ten minutes Crusaders had the advantage, but for the rest of the period First outplayed their opponent and soon had the lead, bringing the score at half-time to: First, 19, Crusaders, 10.

Crusaders First Dangerous. Only twice in the second period did the Crusaders look like regaining the lead, once when they had tied the score, and on another occasion when the score read 27-26. The game grew very fast towards the end, the Firsts improving in speed and combination as the game drew near a close.

Christ Church basketball team was defeated last night by the First Presbyterian five in a very close game. Ed Breckenridge netted 10 points for the winners, left Bothwell getting the most of the game.

Present Prizes. During the intermission the silver cup and medals for the Y. M. C. A. New Year's Day road race were presented to the winners.

Mr. Little made the presentation and the following came forward in answer to their names: First prize, Jimmy Bucket (Crusaders), silver cup; second prize, E. J. Harwood (Y. M. C. A.), medal; third prize, Ernie Cull (Crusaders), medal; fourth prize, F. Sewell (G. V. A.), medal.

Smoky Harris climbed back in the leadership for individual scoring honors as a result of last night's game in Seattle. Harris got a point from going higher Mickey had one of his very best nights, his checking at the blue line being especially deadly.

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### Seattle Outskated and Out-fought Vancouver in Speedy Game Last Night—Walker Hurt, But Continued to Play Spectacular Game

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Back in first place are the Seattle Mets to-day by virtue of a 6-2 victory over Vancouver Millionaires last night. Seattle outfought and outskated the hussies from the North, turning in their most impressive victory of the year.

A goal in the first period, a pair of them in the second and three in the third made up the scoring of the plucky Mets, while Vancouver managed to score once in each of the first two periods.

Just twice did the Seattle team falter in its whirlwind pace. Once, when Walker, rover, was carried down from the ice with a long cut over his eye. They let go here while Vancouver scored once, then pulled together and fought doggedly until the plucky Walker returned to the ice at the beginning of the second period.

The rest of the way it was the Mets' games. Their buck-checked superbly, passed wonderfully well, and with Rickey and Holmes turning in superb games on defence were unbeatable.

Vancouver got away in the lead when Walker had been hurt. The Millionaires put on a burst of speed that seemed for a minute as if it would carry them through to another scoring rampage as they went on here last year. Jack Adams and Harris broke through for the first one, Harris cleverly deceiving the defence out of position and passing to Adams for the goal. A minute later Murray going into the right hand corner and passing out to Morris who beat Lehman with a speedy corner shot.

The Mets pulled themselves together when Walker came back and went like a house afire all but the last two minutes of the second period. Riley and Morris slapped in the second. Murray and Morris scored after 7 minutes and 19 seconds, and Rickey went through all alone for the fifth goal shortly afterwards. Riley and Morris, combined on the last counter 35 seconds afterwards.

It took some wonderful playing by Rickey and Lehman to keep the score from going higher. Mickey had one of his very best nights, his checking at the blue line being especially deadly. Lehman saved dozens of goals that looked almost certain.

The teams lined up as follows: Vancouver. Position. Seattle. Lehman ..... D. .... Holmes Duncan ..... R. D. .... Rickey Cook ..... L. D. .... Rowe Mackay ..... Rover ..... Walker Harris ..... L. W. .... Riley J. Adams ..... F. .... Foyston Skinner ..... R. W. .... Morris W. Adams ..... Utility ..... Tobin Desireau ..... Utility ..... Murray ..... Utility ..... Manson

First period—1, Vancouver, J. Adams from Harris, 17.4; 2, Seattle, Morris from Murray, 1.24. Second period—3, Seattle, Riley from Morris, 3.20; 4, Seattle, Morris from Rickey, 2.10; 5, Vancouver, Harris from Mackay, 1.55. Third period—6, Seattle, Foyston

P. C. H. A. STANDING. Vancouver, 9 7 57 50 563. Seattle, 9 7 52 42 563. Victoria, 5 10 43 53 333.

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## CANADIAN DOGS DO WELL AT NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press)—At the combined terrier show held Wednesday in Madison Square Garden, a curtain raiser to the Westminster Kennel Club show opening to-day Canadian dogs were well represented in the winners.

In the Aldie terriers, Joseph Russell, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Kennel Club, scored heavily with Clay Cliffman of War. Other Canadian winners were A. E. Murby, of Toronto, owner of Harney Warlock, and E. A. Danby, of Prince Albert, Sask.

## CHATHAM ARE CHAMPS

Frederick N. B. Feb. 10.—Last night's 5 to 1 victory for Chatham over Campbellton, clinched the New Brunswick hockey league championship for Chatham.

## KILTIES WINNERS

The first of a series of inter-battalion games of indoor baseball between the 16th Canadian Scottish and the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., was held at the Drill Hall on Tuesday night. The Kilties won the contest by a considerable margin.

## RECOVERED COIN AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

Fifty years ago when the foundations were being laid for the Washington statue in front of Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, John Nash, then a policeman, threw a two-cent piece into the hole being dug for the foundations. Recently when some changes were being made to the statue, Nash recalled the incident and stirred up the dirt and uncovered the coin. It will be hung in Independence Hall. Incidentally, Nash recalled that two cents had been buying capacity at that time treble that of to-day.

## V. I. A. BASKETBALL

The following games are scheduled for this evening at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium, Victoria West. The games will commence at 7.30 o'clock: Allie Davies' team vs. Jumbo Davies' team. Juniors, 110 pounds—V. I. A. A. vs. North Ward. Seniors—V. I. A. A. "B" team vs. Victoria West; V. I. A. A. "A" team vs. Simon Leiser's team.

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On a tombstone in New Jersey—Julia Adams, Died of Thin Shoes. Aged 19 years.—New York Sun.

**at the Theatre**

COLUMBIA

"Dead Men Tell No Tales," a story of crime, love and adventure, by E. W. Horning, has been made into a Tom Terriss production by Vitagraph. The motion picture version was edited by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester. It deals with a plot to steal chests of Australian gold from the lady Jermy, a passenger ship bound for England. To cover up their crime, the plotters set fire to the vessel, intending to cause the death of all the passengers and crew on the principle that "dead men tell no tales." The spectacular production will be shown at the Columbia Theatre all this week. The gold miners in the Australian fields toiled and fought in frenzied

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**AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY**

Columbia—"Dead Men Tell No Tales."  
Variety—"The Silent Barrier."  
Princess—"The New Morality."  
Royal—"Good References."  
Dominion—"An Old Fashioned Boy."  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Romano—"Romantic Adventures."  
Cabaret—Winter Gardens (Blue Mouse).

**VARIETY TO-DAY**



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**VARIETY**

"The Silent Barrier," a full-of-action drama with a remarkable love story woven into a maze of thrilling adventure, was enacted by a powerful aggregation of stage and screen favorites, the truly all-star cast including Sheldon Lewis, Gladys Hulette, Fuller Mellish, Florence Dixon, Donald Cameron, Corinne Barker, Mathilde Burndage, Jack Raymond, Joseph Burke and Adolph Milar. A drama of the Swiss Alps, "The Silent Barrier," first of Louis Tracy's widely-read novels produced for the screen by Gibraltar Pictures, was enacted for the most part at Lake Placid, N. Y., the St. Moritz of America, and Director Worthington had as his chief aid and art director, Ernest De Beulles, the noted Swiss illustrator, specially engaged by Charles C. Burr, treasurer of Louis Tracy Productions, Inc., because of his reputation as an expert in all that pertains to scenery, costumes, architecture and outdoor customs of Switzerland. Some of the snow scenes in "The Silent Barrier," a W. W. Hodkinson release now playing at the Variety Theatre, are of a most unusual character and all of them have a direct bearing on the gripping plot in the Tracy story, which includes plunges over precipices, mountain sleds races, skiing competition and other difficult mountaineering feats.

**PRINCESS PLAYERS IN MODERN PLAY**

Mildred Page Company Delight Audience in "The New Morality"

A new departure in Mildred Page productions was staged at the Princess Theatre last night in "The New Morality," which, despite the inclement weather, was witnessed by almost a full house.

A feature of this week's offering is the appearance of Mildred Page's sister, Miss "Jim" Mullaly, a winsome young girl, somewhat naive and whose playing in conjunction with Miss Mildred added a piquancy to the situation which pleased the audience immensely.

Miss Mildred Page has become such a favorite with Princess patrons that their admiration was reflected in the hearty welcome accorded her sister at the moment she made her appearance from the wings. "The New Morality" is a four-act drama and though it does not pretend to be funny, yet there are many amusing moments and they are timed just at the right place to relieve the tension of more serious situations.

The play is the product of Dorothy Lally's fertile brain and deals with the modern interpretation of woman's place in the sun.

Though Byron Aldenn in the leading role exhibited a weak spot for the "clinging" kind of woman after marrying an ambitious young woman, played by Miss Page, he discovered that there were different kinds of clinging femininity and, as Lee Jaxon, his friend, remarked, they "do seem to be always getting into an awful mess."

However, the story is worked out on the assumption that all is well that ends well, which is certainly what happens in this case. With his usual consideration for the tastes of his audience, Manager Aldenn has this week staged something that is just a little different from the ordinary class of players his company has been running. There is some very heavy strain on the players at times during this play, but their efforts are rewarded by the appreciation expressed in the hearty applause of the audience. Every member of the company acquitted himself on a high level of style and with great satisfaction to the patrons.

T. Beatty won the guessing contest and received the prize, a framed portrait of Miss Page. A feature of this week was the playing of popular operatic selections by the orchestra. "Daybreak" is the play to be staged next week, in which comedy-drama Mr. Aldenn states Miss Page will have the best role she has yet played in Victoria and all others are well favored in the cast. In this play Princess patrons are promised a great treat says Mr. Aldenn.

**ROYAL VICTORIA**

Constance Talmadge has searched for sinners, she's been a love expert and a perfect woman, but for the first time in her career has she gone to the lengths of rescuing a young man from a picture, "Good References," her latest First National vehicle, to be exhibited at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night.

Being in love with a fascinating young lady is enough to keep any young man in a constant state of worry and perplexity. But being in love with a beautiful girl who bailed you out of night court and didn't tell your fans about the trouble—keeping the little dark secret as a whip over your head, to drive you at your leisure—that is misery that begets despair.

But, of course, Vincent Coleman says he didn't mind playing this part at all, because opposite him was the winsome and capricious Constance.

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"An Old Fashioned Boy," a Charles Ray Paramount picture, in contact with a new fashioned girl brings out a freshness of characterization with vigor of movement added and some delightful revelations of the eternal feminine in the brilliant sub-titles. In other words, there is true comedy to start with, the kind that awakens laughter among intelligent people as well as guffaws among the unthinking. Agnes C. Johnston is the author of this bright story, and she displays the distinction of those who know how to write for screen production. There is a flawless structure in her comedy, a sincere and charming style of fitting the word to the action, and an individual shaping of the subject matter which is characteristic of fine craftsmanship. The separate acts of treatment is quite as well taken care of by Jerome Storm. The whole, under the supervision of Thomas Ince, has been moulded by experience and good taste into a thing of joy for all who go to the picture show.

Charles Ray does not have to strain himself to entertain. There is a role to suit him, though a variation from the conventional, and the amusing situations give him ample opportunity. He is an artist in making the most of what he has to do, and it is furnished with lavish generosity in "An Old Fashioned Boy." He and the

Wayne (Connie) is subsequently placed front an amusing part of Miss Talmadge's new starring vehicle.

**VARIETY**

All Next Week



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**ANIMAL CIRCUS IS**

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Trained Animals and Other Circus Numbers Await Pantages Patrons

Canvas tents and side shows were the only commodities that were needed to make the Pantages vaudeville a regular circus at the opening performance yesterday. Trained horses and ponies with equally clever dogs and a company of acrobats, a trio of musicians, and last but not least a pair of darkies from the south who had at their finger tips some of the best jokes, parodies and songs as any one could wish for, composed the company.

For really good trained horses Madam Bedini, asserted to be the world's greatest equestrienne, must be given the credit. Two of the finest horses appeared that anyone could wish to see, one being pure white and the other jet black. The black horse gave a very good demonstration of the jazz dance.

But for comedy animal tricks the animal show belonging to Sir Victor "put it over" in great style. In addition to there being horses, ponies and dogs, the monkey supplied the humor accompanied with an exceptionally stubborn mule. Some of the tricks this mule performed, much to the embarrassment of the clown who helped out with the comedy act in a fitting manner, were really very comical.

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The animals in the scenery were very life-like even to the rolling of their eyes. Paul Rahn and Valerie Beck are the producers of this lovely act. The opening scene begins with a canary and crow act which won great admiration from the patrons.

Browning and Davis, the life of this little circus party, bring along with them some of the latest jokes of the season while the songs and parodies that they sing are of an amusing nature. "The Two Pals From the South," which these players are called, are members of the burned cork society and give a very good impersonation of two niggers.

"On the Sidewalks of New York" is the title to the musical number which drew great applause from the audience for the manner in which the act was staged with Italians on gala days. This act is another of those musical comedies which everyone is sure to enjoy.

The final episode to "Pirate Gold" which has been keeping the audience in one tense knot of mystery is shown at the beginning of the vaudeville and another serial of an interesting and adventurous nature will appear next week. The title of this new serial, which is a Pathe production, is "The Double Adventure."

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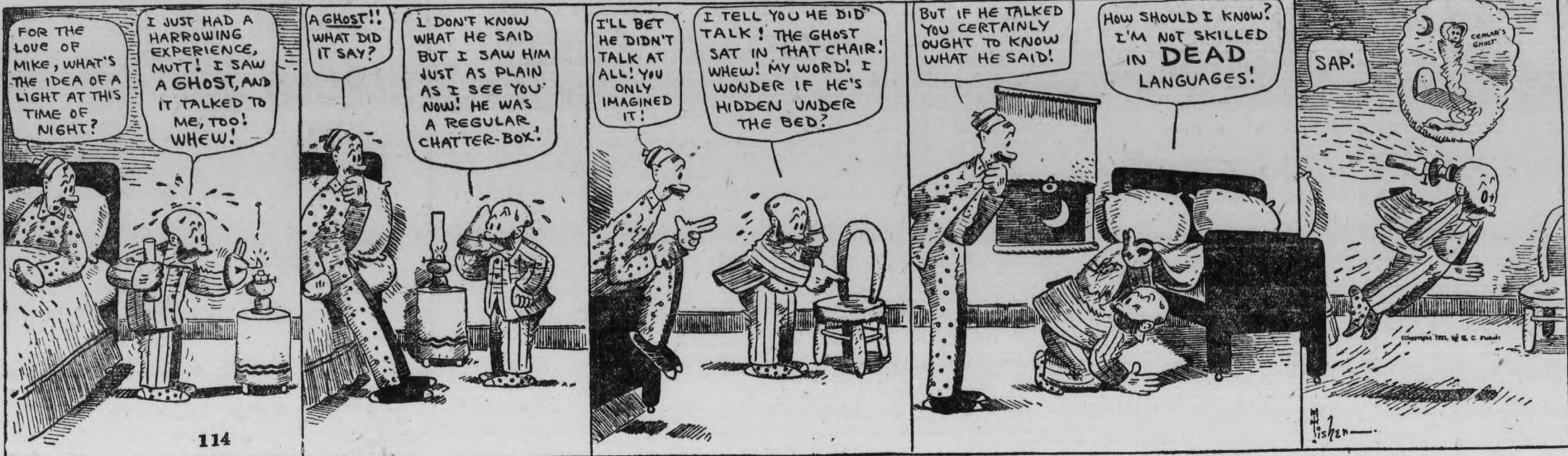
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# OLD COUNTRY NEWS

Albert Edward George, the Shakespearean actor, left £4,852. After 34 years' service as librarian of Wandsworth, Cecil T. Davis has retired.

Attacked by a heron in a Harrietsham (Kent) lake, a 13 pound pike died after repulsing the bird.

Three H. L. I. deserters were found hidden among parcels in the van of a Scottish express from London.

A man who has died at St. Asaph Workhouse at the age of 73 years had spent 61 years in the institution.

Ex-Chairman of the Rev. J. S. Drummond, pastor of Almsdale Congregational Church, Southport, has died.

Charged at Stratford with stealing holly from Epping Forest, a blue-jacket said he was going to make a wreath for his sister's grave. He was fined 10s.

Despite 12 hours' work by firemen, a large Dutch barn containing hay and corn on the farm of Mr. Gratrix, Glazebrook, Lanes, was destroyed by fire.

For cruelty to a plover by causing it to wear a ring much too small for its leg, George Ellis Hope, of West Hartlepool, was at Bristol fined 10s, and five guineas costs.

Cheshire city magistrates refused to extend the licensing hours for the Grosvenor Hotel, Chester, for the Beagle Hunt, Chesney Hunt and Chester Infirmary balls.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Ingfield opened Newcastle Shipbuilding Company's new shipyard at Hebburn, and the Lady Marysore, Newcastle, launched the first vessel.

Sunderland Corporation has declined to allow the local billiards championship to be played in the Public Hall, on the ground that the game draws undesirable spectators.

Major Robert Lawrence Thornton, D. L. Sussex, has been appointed by the Duke of Connaught as Grand Stipendiary Magistrate of the Royal Arch Masons of the province of Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prescott, of Moss House Farm, Scarborough, near Ormskirk, have celebrated their diamond wedding. There are seven children, four grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Professor Henry Ellershaw, master of Durham University College, and the Rev. Charles R. J. Loxley, vicar of St. Oswald's, Durham, have been appointed honorary canons of Durham Cathedral.

Forty thousand Rhonda miners, who struck work for the reinstatement of 11 men dismissed by the Ocean Colliery Company, have resumed work on the advice of the council of the South Wales Miners' Federation.

Ordered by his doctor to take a month's holiday at Southsea, Mr. Henry Jones, 55, accountant of Acton, W., did not arrive at his seaside lodgings, and was afterwards found drowned on Southsea beach.

Retiring after 20 years' service, during which time he estimates that he has walked 80,000 miles in the discharge of his duties, George Bar-

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**MUCH BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED**

Associated Boards of Trade Had Busy Session

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Subjects covering a wide range and of direct interest to the Province as a whole were dealt with in resolution form by delegates to the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade this morning, but with the exception of one or two items, nothing of a particularly contentious nature came under fire. Among the resolutions passed by the convention this morning, the Association went on record as follows:

Provincial Government grant sufficient to wipe out the existing deficits of hospitals in the Province at least two items, and the enactment of legislation providing for the better financing of those institutions.

Readjustment of financial relations between municipal councils and school trustees.

British Columbia representation on the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways.

Establishment of a chair of commerce at the University of British Columbia.

Enactment of legislation by the Provincial Government, permitting urban and suburban municipalities to adopt town planning regulations.

More adequate mail service between Vancouver and the Orient.

That the finding of the Eberts Fishery Commission on the inquiry conducted over fifteen months ago in District No. 3 be made known by the Federal Government, and that all work possible for the winter months when unemployment is more pronounced.

The tabulating of lists of supplies received by the purchasing commission of Canada every month, quarter or six months, as the case may be, and the calling for tenders for the same.

Construction of highway bridge near Mission within a very reasonable time.

In all some fifteen resolutions were submitted to the convention, but not all were passed. In this regard the hospital question came up again when J. J. Shalloo, of Victoria, moved by the convention the day previously dealing with aid for public hospitals, secured the consent of the convention to the rescinding of the previous resolution, mentioning that on the advice of the convention he and J. J. Banfield had again discussed the matter, with the result that three more resolutions were tendered.

These resolutions made very little difference from the stand taken by the convention, but only two of them were passed, the first one, calling upon the Government to enact legislation for the better financing of hospitals in B. C., either by the formation of hospital areas, and areas where the deficit and the Government the other half each year, or by special taxes to be levied by the Government.

The other resolution adopted called upon the Government to make a grant sufficient to cover the deficits of the hospitals at the end of 1920.

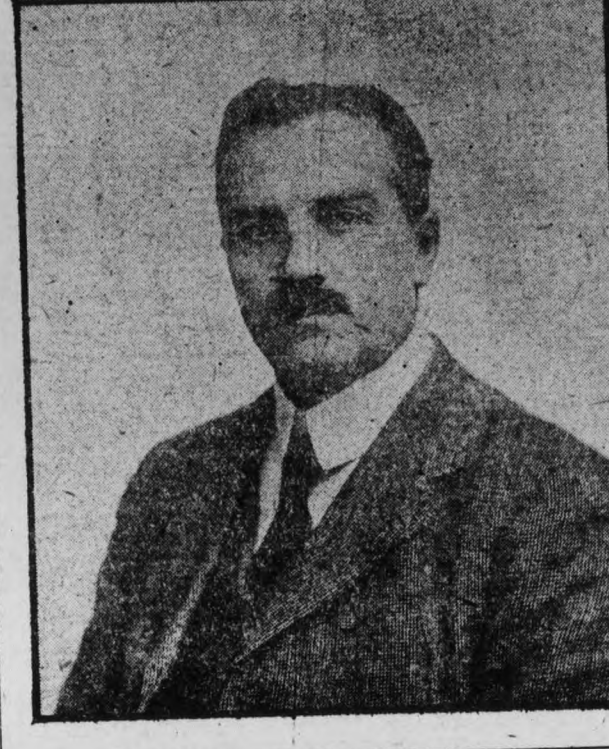
The third resolution was framed evidently for the guidance of the Government on one of the details, at least that would arise should it adopt either of the plans outlined. It called for the payment of \$1 a day for patients in public wards with their homes within the area, and of \$2.50 per day for patients residing outside the area. After considerable discussion this was withdrawn.

**IS LIBERAL WHIP**

DR. W. H. SUTHERLAND

the member for Revelstoke, who has been chosen Liberal Whip, has the distinction of being the only member of the Legislature returned by acclamation.

## MEMBER FOR ISLANDS WILL PRESIDE OVER LIBERAL CAUCUS: M. B. JACKSON, K. C.



## TRADE CONDITIONS BETTER IN JAPAN

Review of Country Shows Firmer Trend of Industry

The Japanese Empire embraces all the islands of the east coast of Asia between the Philippines on the south and the peninsula of Kamchatka on the north, says Railway and Marine News in reference to Japan.

Lying across the face of practically the entire eastern coast of the continent it possesses unique trading advantages. It comprises four large islands—Honshu, Yezo, or Hokkaido, Kyushu, Shikoku, and the great number of smaller islands. The total area of the mainland alone is about the same as California. The present population is estimated at about 77,000,000, which gives a density per square mile of 259. The annual increase in population averages 700,000 to 800,000. The islands are volcanic in character, and the greater part of the island is covered by a forest of evergreen trees, upon which the silk worm (the most important animal in Japan) feeds, is grown in most of the provinces. Another important product is the lacquer tree, which furnishes the material employed in lacquering the most noted of the Japanese industries. The camphor tree, from which the camphor of commerce is obtained, is found mostly in the island of Formosa and is rich in timber, more than two-thirds of the whole area being woodlands.

Japan's mineral resources comprise coal, iron, copper, antimony, bismuth, lead, zinc, and silver. Coal is the most important and is found in the island of Kyushu, the latter supplying and in part the iron-ore of Nagasaki. The iron-ore of Japan is rather difficult of access, but the Government has spent a great deal of money in establishing iron and steel works at Wakamatsu on the north coast of Kyushu, near both coal and iron mines.

Industrial Progress

Japan has apparently recognized that with her remarkable fecundity and restricted territory available for cultivation her future depends in a measure upon industry. Her industrial and commercial life was greatly stimulated by the war, and out of some of Japan's sources of supply and increased enormously her production of manufactured goods as well as her foreign trade. In the last decade the number of industries and factories has practically doubled. The textile industry leads, silk and

## Korzybski Presents New Theory As To Man

Polish Mathematician's Conclusions That Human's Function Is to "Bind Time" Attracts Scientists' Attention, New York Times Finds; Man Must Have Wrong Conception of Reason For His Existence, He Believes.

Alfred Korzybski has just written a book which sweeps aside all past conceptions regarding man's place in the universe. Man is not a higher animal, to whom has been added a touch of divinity. Man belongs in a class to himself. He is a human being born with a special place in the other classes known to the human mind; he has the power to bind time.

Count Korzybski is a Pole who saw active service in the World War. He comes of a family of mathematicians. What appears to the ordinary layman as a brain-cracking problem in higher mathematics Count Korzybski treats as a simple problem in arithmetic. The new theory which he propounds, namely, that civilization has been asked these thousands of years because man was wrong in the primary to animals only, has the support of the laws of nature applicable to animals only, has the support of some who are prominent in the scientific world. Walter S. Polakov, well known engineer of New York, is one; Robert B. Wolf, industrial engineer, is another.

These definitions around which the material of the book is based are these: "Members of the plant or vegetable kingdom bind solar energy; members of the animal kingdom bind space; humans bind time."

A clarification of these definitions was given by Robert B. Wolf in a paper read before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

"Korzybski," he says, "has had ample opportunity to observe the constructive effects of commercial competition in Europe, concluded that man must have a wrong conception of the reason for his existence. The human standards seemed to be but little above the animal standards and the survival of the fittest naturally resulted. He was in the hope that he could find a fundamental distinction between the various classes of life by studying the records of the past."

"He first turned his attention to the lowest form of organic life, the vegetable, and he found its main function to be the storing up of solar energy. The vegetable organism, which does not move about, but is attached to the earth, draws up through its roots the inorganic chemical substances from the earth and forms them into a cellulose structure. He therefore concluded that the function of the vegetable class of life is to 'bind solar energy' and to store it up in a cellulose structure. He next directed his attention to the records of animal life and at once noted that the outstanding thing which distinguished it from the vegetable is its mobility. It moves about in space. The animal is more concerned with giving out energy than with storing up energy; in fact it can be likened to a stream by means of which vegetable energy is expended.

"As all life proceeds by multiplication, the vegetative progression, each species of animal life was soon in conflict with every other species. This animal characteristic of movement in space, the animal's mobility, resulted, of course, in a struggle for self-preservation. This was especially true in an environment where the rate of production of the species, Darwin observed this when he enunciated the principle of the survival of the fittest—the two physical conditions occupied the same space at the same time.

"These observations led Korzybski to his second generalization, namely, because of this fundamental faculty of movement in space the animal was destined to increase its power of movement by its occupation of more space. The animal, he therefore concluded, was a 'binding space' class of life.

"Having concluded that the function of the vegetable was to 'bind energy' and animal to 'bind space,' he next turned his attention to the records of human activities. He soon realized that the outstanding characteristic which distinguishes the human being from the animal is his capacity to record past experiences, to make them available for future generations.

"All of the world's great religions were based upon the recorded teachings of their founders. Our whole system of law is based upon past precedents recorded in our law books and modern science is primarily an accurate history of the results of past happenings in the organic and inorganic worlds. It is this recording of events in time which is a distinctly human faculty and through it man alone becomes conscious of the operation of the principles of causation, for without this power of recalling past events man could not have come to a realization of the absolute unchangeableness of natural law.

"This faculty of holding or fixing past events to make the knowledge of them a source of power for future generations is what Korzybski calls 'binding time.' His third generalization is that man is therefore a 'time-binding' class of life. The natural effects of this is that each succeeding generation of mankind is able

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Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried peppermint, pancreatin, charcoal drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief. But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little Bisulphate of Magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take one teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated, heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little Bisulphate of Magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow. In fact, the continued use of the bisulphate of magnesia corrects the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

## Ladies Keep Your Skin Clear, Sweet, Healthy With Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum

NOVEL TOURING CAR

Complete with "cocktail bar," the largest touring motor car in the world is now in Paris.

It was built for a Belgian millionaire to take a party game shooting in Africa, and is now owned by a former naval officer, who is to use it for battlefield tourists.

The car seats 15 persons, and at night nine can sleep on spring beds with every comfort.

## PUNISHMENT FOR PROFITEERS.

The anti-profiteering campaign in England has resulted in the conviction of 1,320 persons, with more in prospect. Many of these were handed prison terms and \$5,500 in fines collected.

## PAPER FROM FINLAND.

The shortage of paper in America is being relieved by shipments from Finland, the very first consignment consisting of more than 20,000 bales. This material was loaded at Kota by women stevedores.

## EXERCISE FOR ALL STUDENTS.

A moderate amount of exercise and physical training for all students in all schools and colleges, instead of intensive training for a few athletes, is advocated by Dr. Krusen, of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

## Use Pyramid Be Happy

If Endurance is Being Tried to the Limit Get a Box of Pyramid Pile Supportives

If you are struggling with the pain and discomfort of itching, bleeding, protruding piles or hemorrhoids, go over to any drug store and get a 60 cent box of Pyramid Pile Supportives. Take no substitute. Relief should come so quickly you will wonder why anyone should continue to suffer the pain of such a distressing condition. For a free trial package, send name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 69 Broadway Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

## TINT AWAY GRAY OR FADED HAIR

The Safe, Harmless Method By Which Thousands of Women Keep Looking Young.

TRIAL PACKAGE SENT FREE.

There are many hair "dyes" and so-called "restorers," but there is only one "Brownatone." Hair Tint—safe, harmless, instant in results, easy to apply and preferred by every woman who has tried it.



"Brownatone is My Best Friend."

This wonderful preparation does not rub, wash or stain. You want a delightful surprise, just brush or comb a little "Brownatone" over your hair, and it streaks, or bleached hair and see it change like magic to golden, soft or deep rich brown. "Brownatone" is a color—like exact color to set off your complexion.

Absolutely Harmless.

"Brownatone" is not only odorless and greaseless, but is positively non-injurious. We absolutely guarantee it to contain no lead, saltpeter, silver, mercury, zinc, aniline, or coal tar products. Used for switches as well as growing hair. "Brownatone" is sold and recommended in Victoria by Vancouver leading druggists. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.50.

Special Free Trial Offer.

Send me with this coupon for Free Trial package and helpful booklet on the care of the hair.

Mail This Coupon Now.

The Kenton Pharmacy Co., 501 Copping Bldg., Covington, Ky. Enclosed find 10 cents to cover postage (and packing) for trial package of Brownatone.

..... Light to Medium Brown or Dark Brown to Black.

Mark with X shade wanted and mail with your full name and address.

## ECHO OF WARTIME HEARD IN COURT

Local Spy Allegations of 1914 Revived in Supreme Court Hearing To-day

In the Supreme Court to-day Mr. Justice Gregory is hearing the preliminary action of Koosche vs. Winterburn, which concerns the ownership of the launch Seabird, which was seized by the military authorities on October 14, 1914, at Union Bay, on a rumor that she was equipped with wireless.

Koosche was interned, and after the boat had lain on the beach for several years, the Collector of Customs sold to a man named Hatch, who in turn disposed of it to Winterburn.

On Koosche receiving his liberty he endeavored to secure the return of the Seabird, which he had built himself, but was asked to pay \$1,200 for possession.

The Seabird is now in the custody of Sheriff Richards.

In the course of this morning's hearing the Court asked Koosche, "Did you have a wireless outfit on board?" and was informed, "I would not be here if I had."

## GIRL GUIDES.

The following badges have been gained by Guides of the Second Victoria (Lady Douglas) Company during the past week: Patrol Leader Margaret Peden, Ambulance Badge, and First Aid and first round badge for seven badges and the first class.

Guide Lily Henry, Ambulance Badge.

Great things are hoped for the Guides in Victoria from the officers training classes now held weekly on Thursday evenings at 8 p. m., in the headquarters over the Interurban Station. These classes are intended to give prospective officers a low to run a company, and to teach them various useful crafts necessary for the work. Each week there is practice in driving and some special work for the first or second class badges, country dances and special Guide games.

Special instructors are kindly giving their services each week to teach nature study, signalling, drilling, child welfare, map sketching and so forth. Each meeting is organized on the lines of a company meeting, and the class is divided into patrols which compete one against another.

Rev. R. G. Peever, First Methodist Church, London, has accepted a call to Wesley Church, Hamilton.

## UNION MEMBERS CONFER ON B. C. E. R. FRANCHISE CHANGE

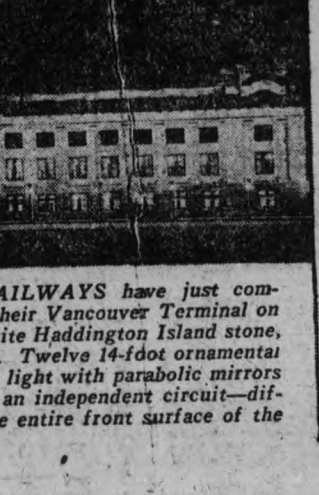
Vancouver, Feb. 10.—A special meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities was called by President Jack Loutet at the Vancouver City Hall this afternoon, to deal with the application of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley & Southern Railway to extend its Dominion charter in order that it may purchase the B. C. E. R. Company business on the mainland and Vancouver Island.

Such a move would take the company out of the jurisdiction of the municipalities, and the meeting was called to re-visit every phase of the application.

Officials of the company were in attendance and presented a statement giving the reasons for the application.

Fire destroyed the barn, crops and machinery of Wm. Hetherington, Huntington township.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS STATION ILLUMINATED VANCOUVER, B. C.



THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS have just completed the exterior illumination of their Vancouver Terminal on Main Street. The building itself is of white Haddington Island stone, with a front surface of 25,600 square feet. Twelve 14-foot ornamental standards—each containing one 1000-watt light with parabolic mirrors—and in addition five 50-watt lamps on an independent circuit—diffuses 1 1/2 feet of candle power over the entire front surface of the building.

Which is the best phonograph?

does anybody know?

Informant to Pay.—Because Wong Gong refused to appear in the city police court this morning in support of his charge that Yip Sam and Pong Young had assaulted him with actual bodily harm, the case was dismissed by Magistrate Jay, who ordered the informant to pay \$10 as penalty for this course. The charge was explained originally to the court was that one of the accused had held the complainant while the other smote him with an iron weight.



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## United Co-operative Assn., Ltd.

Corner Fort and Douglas Streets

### MUTUAL LIFE HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Company Earns Interest at Rate of 6.41%

The Annual Statement of The Mutual Life of Canada, which appears on another page, must be gratifying to the Directors and Officers of the Company, and will doubtless be received by policyholders from coast to coast with the deepest satisfaction.

Although the year 1920 excelled all its predecessors, yet every department of the Company's operations in 1920 shows a marked increase over that of the previous year. In income, assets, new assurances, surplus earned, total surplus and assurances in force, the year 1920 was a phenomenal success.

During the later months the Company had increased its assurances in force to \$290,000,000, and at the close of the year the figures stood at over \$246,000,000. To protect these obligations, the Company has accumulated assets of nearly \$43,000,000, a sum which shows a surplus exceeds by \$5,000,000 the amount necessary to guarantee the payment of all policies.

The success of a Life Insurance Company depends largely on its investments, and it is noteworthy that while the reserves have been calculated on a 3% and 3 1/2% basis, the company has earned interest at the rate of 6.41%.

The excess interest, as well as all other profits, becomes the property of the policyholders of the company and is used to reduce premiums, to increase the insurance, or is payable in cash.

The Mutual of Canada is unique in that it is the only example of a company which has been established and conducted in Canada on a strictly co-operative basis. This means that all the policyholders of the company share equitably in its prosperity, and the experience of the company during the year 1920 was such that, in spite of the heavy strain put on its resources during the last six years, the directors felt justified in increasing the dividends for 1921 by 50% over those paid in 1920. Altogether the 51st year has proven to be in every way the banner year in the long history of "Canada's Only Mutual."

### MORAN GIVES UP ENDEAVOR TO LAND BOUT WITH GEORGES

Paris, Feb. 10.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, now in Paris, who recently accepted terms for a fight with Georges Carpentier, heavy-weight champion of Europe, to be held before the Continental Sporting Club of Paris, has given up the idea of meeting the French fighter so far as the contemplated Paris bout is concerned, the terms demanded by Carpentier's managers being such that the promoters were unable to meet them, they state. Moran left Paris this morning, for St. Moritz.

Miss Rayburn was selected as chairman of the Tweed Board of Education.

## News of Markets and Finance

### LITTLE CHANGE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)  
New York, Feb. 10.—The stock list in general remained quiet with trading very light to-day. Call money remained unchanged at 1/2 per cent, notwithstanding the fact that the U. S. Government was expected to withdraw \$100,000,000 of bonds from the local market to-day.

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| Am. Cotton Oil                 | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  |
| Am. Locomotive                 | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  |
| Am. Sugar Refg.                | 91 1/2  | 91 1/2  | 91 1/2  |
| Am. T. & T.                    | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Am. Wire & Cable               | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Am. Steel Fdy.                 | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| Am. Sum. Tob.                  | 89 1/2  | 89 1/2  | 89 1/2  |
| Am. Soda                       | 23 1/2  | 23 1/2  | 23 1/2  |
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Living costs in Victoria hotels have gone up so much that Premier Oliver has introduced a bill in the Legislature to enable members to draw up to \$16 a day against their sessional indemnities of \$1,600. The rate up until now has been \$12 a day.

The increase is made possible by amendment to the Constitution Act. Payment will be made by the Minister of Finance on a declaration from the Clerk of the House instead of it being made by the Clerk.

What is left of the sessional allowance will be paid at the end of the session.

"Where a session has continued for a period of thirty days or longer and is then adjourned over a period of thirty days or longer to a future date, the sessional allowance and mileage allowance to which the member is entitled under this Act shall be payable in full at the time of the adjournment, and the form of declaration required by section 71 may be varied so as to state correctly the facts which entitle the member to payment," the amendment says.

**Safeguarding Marriages.**  
The Constitution Act is also being amended to remove the possibility of uncertainty in the validity of marriages solemnized under licenses issued during an interregnum following the death of the Lieutenant-Governor, such as existed after the death of Lieutenant-Governor Prior.

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**TELLS REAL ESTATE MEN OF PROGRESS IN PAST YEAR**

**President Carmichael of Real Estate Board Sees Prosperity Ahead**

Last night's session of the Real Estate Exchange Ltd., held in the Board Room of the Belmont Building, was featured by President Alfred Carmichael's address, which so impressed the large attendance as to secure rounds of applause and a unanimous vote to have the address spread upon the minutes of the newly organized Real Estate Board of Victoria, which will hereafter perform the duties hitherto conducted by the company.

President Carmichael's address was congratulatory as to the past and optimistic for the future of the profession. After referring to the need for securing a wider membership and the re-organization of the old company into the Real Estate Board of Victoria, Mr. Carmichael said:

**Active Year's Work.**  
"During my term of office there were eight special luncheons. At these luncheons we entertained on one occasion the Premier of the Province; on another the Mayor of the City of Victoria; on a third the City Council. "We had talks on the 'Land Registration Act,' by Mr. Stacpoole, the Registrar-General; 'Titles,' on 'French Reconstruction,' by Capt. Andre Iste; on 'Elk Lake Development,' by Keith Wilson; the 'Law and Legislation,' by Mr. Stacpoole, the Registrar-General; 'Salesmanship,' by Dr. Butler; and we entertained President Arthaud, of the Inter-State Realty Association, and members of the Portland Realty Board.

"In July a strong delegation from your Exchange attended the Inter-State Realty Association Convention at Spokane, Wash. Considering the size of our Association, this delegation was more representative than that from any other city which sent delegates to Spokane. Your Association was honored inasmuch as Mr. Cross was chosen leader in the discussion on the Real Estate License Act, and your president was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee.

**Real Estate License Law.**  
"One of the outstanding achievements of the past year was the passage in our local Legislature of a Real Estate License Law. This was made possible because the real estate profession was organized in this city and in Vancouver. The bill is not perfect, and it was not strictly enforced during the past year, but we have a distinct advantage, inasmuch as the general principles of the law have been accepted.

"The aim in whatever amendments we propose should be to assure to the public adequate protection against the word of unprincipled irresponsible or ignorant agents.

**Municipal Finances.**  
"Financial aid to municipalities engaged the attention of your organization for some time before the Provincial elections. A committee composed of Major Cuthbert Holmes, J. C. Bridgman and Fred Landsberg prepared a report on Municipal Finances.

**OPERATION WAS NOT NECESSARY**

**"Fruit-a-tives" Restored Her To Perfect Health**

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Copies were sent to the candidates, to the Mayors, Reeves and Councillors of city and district municipalities, and to the newspapers.

"The British Columbia Financial Times printed the report in full, and made some very complimentary remarks in reference to our Association. The report served a very useful purpose in emphasizing in the minds of those who read it, the great importance of the subject of further aid to municipalities.

**A Prosperous Year.**  
"The number of land transactions recorded at the Land Registry Office gives a fair idea of the prosperity or otherwise of the real estate business. "During the past year there were 9,798 applications for registrations of conveyances, agreements for sale, assignments of agreements and mortgages, compared to 6,600 during the year 1919.

"Of the registrations effected in the year 1919, approximately 600 were for tax sale deeds, whereas in the year 1920 there were 1,500. Deducting these from the totals for 1919 and 1920 we will find that during 1920, business, if judged by the Land Registry Office records, shows an increase of approximately 40% over the previous year.

**Outlook For 1921.**  
"I hesitate to don the mantle of prophecy, but I feel that there is reason to be optimistic about the outlook for business during the year 1921. There are a few outstanding reasons for this confidence.

"During the past seven years there has been practically no building. In the beginning of 1914 we were very slightly, if at all, over-built. During the war, cost of building doubled, while in Victoria rentals fell so that homes are now being sold at more than 15% to 20% net on its value. This condition has now improved, and modern homes are yielding about 4% net on the investment.

"The result of the cost of building increasing 100% per cent. during the past seven years, was that all building operations were stifled. A change, however, has come, and prominent men scattered over the American continent, who are in a position to forecast conditions, are of the opinion that some time this Spring, probably about the month of April, prices will have declined to a point where they will remain fairly stable.

**Grounds For Confidence.**  
"An increase of 5,000 to the population of Victoria would demand the construction of at least 1,000 new homes. With increasing demands for homes, and decreasing building costs, there is here no good ground for confidence?

"Immediately building commences, a demand for vacant property is created, therefore, lots situated on improved streets, on which local improvement taxes are not paid off, are to-day well worth the consideration of the careful investor.

**Acreage in Demand.**  
"Signs point to increased demand for acreage, both improved and unimproved, during this year. Men with means to spend are purchasing improved property, are purchasing small tracts of unimproved lands. The day of the 160 acre bush farm is passed, and the result is reduced cost to the Province per acre. The administration and roads, and settlers can cooperate together in one hundred ways not possible before.

**Government Control Bill.**  
"A good, sane, broad Government Control Bill will do much to increase our population, and no matter what our private view may be on the subject, we will find that many thousands who believe in the liberty of the subject are in favor of the bill. Let us hope that the privilege will not be abused, so that the policy of Government Control can be made permanent.

**Relation to the Public.**  
"Any Real Estate organization worthy of the name should be of service both to the city and public, as well as to the members themselves.

"The aim should be such that no public movement for the betterment of the City would be started unless the Association has been consulted, and its attitude taken into consideration.

"The Association can also be of great service to the public by assuring that each member will in the conduct of his business be governed by the high ideals for which our profession is famous. We must remember that only a small portion of the buying public are able to exercise any real business judgment, and yet may be investing their entire savings for a lifetime. We recognize how important it is that every member of the Association should be able to advise with wisdom and honesty."

**NO PUSSYFOOTING.**  
"The pussyfooting feature of the rubber heel is a serious objection to some persons who will now be able to wear rubber heels and yet hear themselves coming up the street. An inventor of Jamaica Plain, Mass., embeds a piece of steel in the rubber heels and when the foot comes down on the ground the metal makes sufficient noise to overcome the pussyfooting charge.

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Let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Assist Your Stomach Whenever It Needs Such Help. They Are Safe.

If you really want your old-time boy appetite to return to you once more, form the habit of eating a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal. Results will astound you.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural, safe, and effective remedy for indigestion, constipation, and other stomach ailments. They are made from natural ingredients and are suitable for all ages.

**RED PIMPLES ITCHED TERRIBLY**

On Chest, Face, Arms, Burned Badly. Cuticura Heals.

"Ever since I can remember, my chest, face, and arms were filled with dry, red pimples. They were scattered all over me and itched terribly. At times, I scratched them, causing them to fester and get sore. Sometimes they would dry away and form scales which burned badly.

"Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used them two or three times when I felt better and I was healed with one box of Cuticura Ointment together with the Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Miss Bertha Kass, Russell, Manitoba, February 19, 1919.

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**REORGANIZED ON WIDE BASIS**

**Real Estate Exchange Limited Gives Place to More Flexible Body**

Sixty-five per cent. of the membership of the Real Estate Exchange, Limited, at the Belmont House Board Room last night voted for the dissolution of the Company and reconstitution as the Real Estate Board of Victoria, on a less rigid plan under the Benevolent Societies Act, in order that the real estate profession as a whole may be more truly represented.

In laying the question before the members present, President Alfred Carmichael stated that, for some time past, it had been found impossible to get the quorum of thirty members required to make changes in the by-laws of the Exchange which had become necessary, this being in the main due to the fact that the Exchange membership had, through deaths and retirements, dwindled until it no longer truly represented the real estate profession.

A special committee had therefore gone carefully into the question of the best method of dissolving the Exchange and the scheme laid before the meeting was the result.

A. H. Harman and others pointed out that when the original organization was undertaken, at that time the first Real Estate Exchange, in Canada and one of the first in North America, it had been on the advice of A. S. James, one of the most prominent corporation lawyers of the city, that incorporation had been adopted as a method of protecting the membership from liability beyond their shares.

President Carmichael replied that there would be ample protection for the members in the new organization under legislation now existing, and the proposal to dissolve the old Exchange and reorganize was adopted unanimously.

**Membership Roll.**  
As a preliminary to the proceedings of the new organization, the following firms represented at the meeting signed the roll of membership: Empire Realty Co., Boggs & Harman, Ltd., Cross & Co., Swinerton & Musgrave, J. C. Bridgman, Pemberton & Son, Broad & Ker, Ltd., The Griffith Agency, Ltd., B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., P. R. Brown, Bagshaw & Co., Andrews Realty, Northwest Realty and Mortgage Co., Franco-Canadian Co., R. S. Day & Son, and The British American Bond Co., Ltd., and the meeting appointed Messrs. Andrews, Bridgman and Cross as a special membership committee to bring in to the new association all the real estate operators of the city.

On the suggestion of F. Landsberg it was decided to hold a smoker in the immediate future, to which all real estate operators and salesmen will be invited, in order that they may be made acquainted with the objectives of the reorganized Exchange and the benefits to be gained by membership.

**Would Appeal Assessments.**  
C. T. Cross brought up for discussion the provision in the city's Private Bill before the Legislature, which prohibits assessment appeals based on the price the city receives for tax sale lands.

He characterized this provision as "an outrage," maintaining that the city owns some properties which will never be salable for the taxes, which exceed the assessment, and it will be extremely short sighted for the city to sell the less burdened lands at less than the assessment.

Mr. Cross maintained that, if the property owners under such lands have the right of appeal, the city will hold such lands for a few years, and greatly profit thereby, the gains being sufficient to offset the certain losses on properties in those cases where heavy paving and expropriation costs which have been taken over for taxes.

Mr. Cross moved that the Exchange make representations on the matter to the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, but President Carmichael advised caution, and suggested the preparation of a careful resolution by a special committee, appointing Messrs. Cross and Boggs, who will report at the forthcoming smoker.

**Arrangements For Change.**  
The entire body of officers of the old Exchange were named as temporary officers of the new organization, to stay in office until the annual elections in April. This plan will give the members an opportunity to secure the adherence of the real estate operators of the city as a whole, thereby making the elected officers more representative of the profession as a whole.

On motion of A. H. Harman, President Carmichael was tendered a vote of thanks for his past services, and many short addresses were made on the work which the old organization had performed, before and during the war, for the benefit of the profession as a whole.

It was arranged last night that the new organization should start with the transferee of sufficient funds from the old company to pay entrance fees for all the transferred members, the balance of the assets of the old company to be distributed among the members in good standing.

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A host of desirable and necessary garments, marked at prices that should appeal to mothers.

**6 Only Infants' Sample Robes of fine muslin, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, tucked and embroidered yokes; regular \$3.50. Inventory Price \$1.98**

**Shortening Dresses of fine muslin; dainty garments, with yokes and skirts trimmed with lace and insertion; ages 6 months to 1 year; regular \$3.50. Inventory Price \$2.25**

**Long Skirts, Gertrude style; deep flounce, trimmed with lace; regular 95c. Inventory Price \$1.29**

**Infants' Wool Jackets, in all white, of fine wool; a variety of styles; regular \$1.00. Inventory Price .79c**

**Regular \$3.50. Inventory Price \$2.69**

**Shortening Dresses of excellent quality muslin; embroidered yokes, skirt with deep hem; regular \$2.50. Inventory Price \$1.85**

**Long Skirts with bodice attached, trimmed with dainty lace and muslin embroidery; regular \$1.75. Inventory Price \$1.29**

**Infants' Long Dresses, of fine muslin trimmed dainty embroidery and fine lace. Regular \$5.00. Inventory Price \$3.95**

**Nightgowns of fine white cotton, trimmed with embroidery and lace; regular \$1.35. Inventory Price \$1.19**

**Regular \$1.25. Inventory Price .98c**

**Barcoats of fine, soft flannel, well finished. Splendid values at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Inventory Price \$2.95**

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**Women's Fine Heavy Cotton Knickers in black and white only; sizes 38, 40 and 42; regular \$1.95. Special ..... \$1.75**

**Women's Black Knickers in sizes 38 and 40; \$1.50 values. Special ..... 98c**

**Children's Zimmerknit Knickers in sky, pink, black and white; sizes 22 to 26. Price ..... 75c**

**Sizes 28 to 32. Price ..... 85c**

**Children's Fine Black Mercerized Knickers with elastic waist and knees; sizes 28 to 32. Price \$1.00 and ..... \$1.15**

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E. S. Estlin, Natural Gas Commissioner for Ontario, has resigned.

W. F. Faldrober has been appointed assessor for the town of Aylmer.