

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly gales, mild, with rain.

Columbia—A Modern Salome. Variety—Through the Back Door. Royal—Snowbird. Dominion—Ladies Must Live. Capitol—Don't Call Me Little Girl. Princess—The Misleading Lady.

# NOMINATIONS FOR COMMONS TO-DAY

## Agreement on Naval Reduction Plan Said To Be Near at Hand

### Experienced Diplomats In Washington Believe They Can Foresee Outcome of Disarmament Discussion; Great Directness Displayed.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Opinions have been exchanged among the nations' delegates with such unprecedented directness that with the conference on limitation of armaments only ten days old some of the experienced diplomats here believe they can see, almost with precision, what it will and will not be possible to accomplish.

Following the example of the American delegation in laying down a sweeping naval reduction proposal at the opening session, the representatives of the other powers have put aside almost without exception the diplomatic indirection that usually befalls such negotiations. With the respective heads of the American, British and Japanese delegations working in direct personal conference almost daily on the naval reduction plan, there are indications that an agreement on all but details is near at hand.

In the same way, the readiness of all nations to commit themselves to general principles relating to the Far East and the outspoken objection of Japan to discussing details of that situation seem to have quickened a conviction that adoption of a set of principles like the four agreed upon yesterday will be the outcome of the Far Eastern end of the negotiations.

In addition the whole question of land armaments appears to have been pretty well settled by the frank presentation of the case of France delivered in yesterday's plenary session by Premier Briand.

There remains the important question of fortifications, on which there has been no expression, but which may come to the fore when the delineation of principles relating to the Far East has gone far as a step possible.

Far Eastern Questions.—Consideration of the Far Eastern problems was renewed to-day by the delegates of the nine nations, sitting again as a committee of the whole with the hope that further general principles could be incorporated in the agreement reached yesterday.

Deal With Details.—Washington, Nov. 22.—Naval reports of the three nations still were reviewing to-day the highly technical question still connected with the American proposals for immediate fleet reduction and a ten-year naval holiday. The British and Japanese officers appear to have found some details of the plan which will require further treatment before final acceptance.

New Plan.—The twenty-year life rule alone is a novel one for other navies. Japan now uses eight years as the life of capital ships, beginning replacement within that period after a vessel is constructed. She has not plan yet worked out this eight-year cycle however, expecting with her present building programme to attain it in 1924.

## URGES PACIFIC NEUTRALIZATION

### Australians' Views Set Forth by Pearce

Washington, Nov. 22.—Neutralization of the Pacific was declared last night by Senator Pearce, Australian delegate to the Washington conference, to be the most important thing to be striven for as an effective means of assuring peace in the Far East.

## POLAND'S ARMY NUMBERS 220,000; SOVIET 550,000

New York, Nov. 22.—The Polish consulate to-day announced in connection with the discussion at the Washington conference on land armaments that Poland's army now numbered 220,000 men.

## BORDEN TO SPEAK OF JAPANESE PACT

### Empire Delegation Will Learn Canada's Attitude

### British Have Thought of Abrogation Move

### Intimation Given by British Representative

(By Lukin Johnston, Special Correspondent of The Times.) Washington, Nov. 22.—That Great Britain has thought of giving notice of abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance was made clear last night in the statement of an important member of the British delegation to the conference. The statement of this delegate was more clear and firm than any which had been issued from official sources on the subject before. Later it was pointed out by one in close touch with the Canadian view on this question that the British delegate spoke only for Great Britain. The intimation had not been heard from and while there is no chance of a "split" in the ranks of the British delegation over the alliance, it is inferred that Canada might have something to say in due course.

## PAPERS COMMENT ON BRIAND'S SPEECH

### Two Views Are Taken by London Writers

### Deal With Army Statement at Washington

London, Nov. 22.—In commenting on Premier Briand's speech before the Washington conference, London morning newspapers follow the respective lines which they have maintained towards France's policy in keeping a big army. There is one section of opinion which sees in France a militaristic, revengeful spirit, and another which is constantly distrustful of Germany and consequently regards France as justified in keeping prepared for a possible fresh attack.

## FINANCIAL BASIS FOR CHINA DISCUSSION

### Delegates at Washington Adopted Resolution

### Integrity of Republic to Be Honored

Washington, Nov. 22.—With the Far Eastern negotiations advanced to the stage of an agreement on general principles by the powers declaring their intention to respect the territorial integrity of China, the Washington conference was prepared to resume discussion on that basis to-day at a further executive session.

## WRITERS APPROVE BRIAND'S WORDS

### Paris Newspapers Commend Conference Speech

Paris, Nov. 22.—That France speaks through the mouth of Briand, is gist of the almost universal comment in the Paris morning newspapers over the account of the French Premier's address at the Washington conference. This caption, embodying the sense of satisfaction with which the speech is hailed here, comprises almost the only comment, the text arriving too late for extended discussion. The only exception to this favorable tone is taken by the Communist newspaper L'Humanite, which used the headlines: "Briand defends France's Militarism."

## MAN HELD FOLLOWING MONTREAL DEATH

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Michael Craig, sixty-seven, died last night following a blow in the face struck by his son-in-law, Armand Chomeau, thirty-five, who is held by the police.

## DECLINES APPOINTMENT.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 22.—E. L. Bruce, Professor of Mineralogy at Queen's University, has declined to accept the offer made him by the Manitoba Government of the commission of Northern Manitoba.

## PRINCESS MARY TO BE MARRIED TO LORD LASCELLES

London, Nov. 22.—The betrothal of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles was announced this evening.

## SPANIARDS GAINED.

Madrid, Nov. 22.—It is officially announced that the Spaniards have captured Rasteda.

## NOT RECRUITING SEAMEN NOW FOR BRITISH NAVY

Toronto, Nov. 22.—A cable to The Star from London says Britain's second step toward armament reduction was taken to-day when the Admiralty ordered the recruiting of ordinary seamen. The Admiralty, however, provided for continuation of recruiting certain special classes.

## Premier Explains New Tax Plans

### New tax proposals, general financial and other conditions in British Columbia were reviewed in the Legislature last night by Premier Oliver in the budget debate.

### Regarding the personal property tax which is to go to the municipalities, the Premier said:

"The Government has been collecting a one per cent. personal property tax and I fail to see why it should be any more onerous if paid to the municipalities than to the Government. In fact, I think the business men would prefer to have it paid to the municipalities as it would have the effect of decreasing their other taxes."

## TO OPEN UP ALL EXPENDITURES

### Premier Will Have Them Placed Before Public Accounts

### Bowser Objected to Secrecy in Liquor Board Spending

Premier Oliver announced that the expenditure of public money through subsidiary departments of the Government will be thrown open to the public accounts committee of the Legislature.

## NEVER BROUGHT UP BEFORE.

"There was never any intention on the part of this Government to make available to public accountants any details of public expenditure," said the Premier.

## PARLIAMENT OF ULSTER CONTROLS SPECIAL POLICE

Belfast, Nov. 22.—When the Northern Parliament takes its session, the Parliament of Ulster will control the special police.

## SIX HUNTERS KILLED.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 22.—Six deaths and four persons wounded are the total of the Wisconsin and Upper Michigan deer season, which closes today, the state conservation commission announced.

## WEST OF LAKES B. C. AND PRAIRIE CONTESTS FOR COMMONS

### Crerar and Meighen Candidates in Manitoba

### Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Unless there are unexpected withdrawals at the last minute there will be no acclamations in the four Western provinces in to-day's nominations.

## STORES ROBBED AND TOWN POLICE CHIEF SUSPENDED

Blenheim, Ont., Nov. 22.—H. S. Wilson, chief of police, was suspended at a special meeting of the Town Council yesterday pending an investigation as to his whereabouts early Saturday morning when burglars were busy entering four of the business places of the town.

## ANOTHER SUCCESS THROUGH—TIMES WANT ADS

This little ad. appeared in The Times classified columns only one night and the motorcycle was sold the next morning.

## MRS. JAMES J. HILL DIED IN ST. PAUL

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## NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia will elect thirteen members to the House of Commons. Nominations to-day were:

- BURRARD—Brig.-Gen. J. A. Clark (Con.)
- M. A. Macdonald, K.C. (Lib.)
- J. Harrington (Soc.)
- Mrs. G. S. Corse (Lab.)
- CARIBOO—J. T. Robinson (Con.)
- T. G. McBride (Prog.)
- W. Thynne (Lab.)
- COMOX-ALBERNI—H. S. Clements (Con.)
- R. W. Neill (Ind.)
- KOOTENAY EAST—Dr. Bonnell (Con.)
- R. E. Beattie (Lib.)
- W. H. McDonald (Prog.)
- KOOTENAY WEST—Dr. W. O. Rose (Con.)
- R. B. Staples (Lib.)
- L. W. Humphrey (Prog.)
- NANAIMO—C. H. Dickie (Con.)
- Thos. B. Booth (Lib.)
- W. A. Pritchard (Soc.)
- NEW WESTMINSTER—W. G. McQuarrie (Con.)
- John Reid (Lib.)
- R. P. Pettipiece (Lab.)
- SKEENA—Col. C. W. Peck (Ind.)
- Stock (Lab.)
- VANCOUVER CENTRE—Hon. H. H. Stevens (Con.)
- R. H. Gale (Lib.)
- J. H. Easton (Lab.)
- VANCOUVER SOUTH—Leon J. Ladner (Con.)
- Brig.-Gen. V. W. Odium (Lib.)
- J. Richmond (Prog.)
- Thos. Richardson (Lab.)
- Tom O'Connor (Soc.)
- VICTORIA CITY—Hon. S. E. Tolmie (Con.)
- W. M. Ivel (Lib.)
- WESTMINSTER DISTRICT—F. B. Stacey (Con.)
- E. Munro (Lib.)
- YALE—J. A. McKelvie (Con.)
- D. W. Sutherland (Lib.)

## YUKON (1 Member)

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## NO ACCLAMATIONS WEST OF LAKES

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## 167 CANDIDATES ON QUEBEC LIST

### Liberals Nominated in All the Ridings

### Fifty-three Followers of Meighen Named

Montreal, Nov. 22.—With Liberal candidates chosen in every one of the sixty-five constituencies in Quebec Province and with fifty-three Conservatives, twenty Progressives and twenty-nine Independents selected, official indications that every seat will be fought for will be given at the nominations this afternoon.

## HENRY HYNDMAN, ENGLISH SOCIALIST, DIED IN LONDON

London, Nov. 22.—Henry M. Hyndman, most prominent of English Socialists, died here this morning aged seventy-nine years.

## WOMAN CANDIDATE.

Hop. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, running in the St. Lawrence Division of Montreal, has against him the only woman candidate likely to be nominated, Mrs. Rose Henderson, who is running on a Labor ticket. He also is being opposed by H. M. Martyr, Liberal.

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## Canadian Election Contest Now Enters On Its Final Phase

### Nominations For the House of Commons in 235 Constituencies of the Country To-day; New Parliament Will Be Fourteenth.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Candidates for Canada's Fourteenth Parliament were nominated to-day in the 235 Federal constituencies of the country and the most complex political battle in the history of Canada entered on its final phase.

Three-cornered fights will be common in every province. In a number of ridings there will be four, five, and in one case even six candidates to contest for one vacancy.

Never in a Federal election before have there been four distinct parties in the field, and apart from the official party candidates, independent candidates are well in evidence. Quebec has around thirty of them and Ontario and the Western provinces have a number. Possibly some of them will fall by the wayside before election day, December 6, but many of them will no doubt remain.

The election will also be the first with women as candidates. But numerous candidates will not be so numerous as was thought might be the case. At the time of writing there are only four in the field—two in Ontario, one in Manitoba and one in Quebec.

To-day's nominations emphasize that Ontario, with its eighty-two seats, is the centre battleground, in almost every riding there will be a Liberal, a Conservative and a Progressive to contest the issue.

Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, and Premier Meighen will return to Ontario this week to new their campaign. Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, plans to spend the time remaining before election day in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but members of the Drury Government are carrying on the Ontario fight for the Progressive.

The Canadian Labor Party, which was organized last August and forms the fourth party, has comparatively few members in the field. The issue, taking the country as a whole, will lie between the Liberals, Conservatives and Progressives.

In Burrard. Vancouver, Nov. 22.—A feature of nomination day here was the announcement to-day that nominations had been taken out in behalf of Mrs. G. S. Corse as Labor candidate in Burrard. If she runs she will have the distinction of being the only woman candidate in British Columbia.

At noon Phil R. Smith, campaign manager for W. E. Peirce, the Federated Labor candidate, announced that Mr. Peirce had withdrawn from the contest, and that his reasons for so doing would be announced in a day or two.

Up to the last minute it was rumored that a Progressive and a Soldier candidate would be put in the race for Federal honors, but nothing materialized. Mr. Peirce held a number of public meetings and the announcement that he had withdrawn was received with considerable surprise. Two meetings were held by the Progressives, but organization did not reach the point of selecting a candidate at this election.

General E. P. Clark, Federal returning officer, presided at the nomination proceedings at the City Hall between 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock.

## MANY CONTESTING ONTARIO RIDINGS

### Three-cornered Fights in Sixty Constituencies

Toronto, Nov. 22.—To-day's nominations indicate three-cornered fights in at least sixty out of the eighty-one constituencies in Ontario. In several there are four, and in some ridings five candidates. The Liberals have candidates in sixty-seven ridings and in three or four candidates running an independent have the endorsement of the Liberal Party. The Meighen Party has candidates in all but two or three of the ridings. The Progressives have about sixty-five candidates. The indications are that there will be only two contestants, the number in which the fight is between the Meighen Party and the Progressives is about the same as the number in which Liberals and Meighen followers oppose each other. In probably two ridings Liberals and Progressives alone will fight it out.

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INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES Ottawa, Nov. 22.—In a judgment the Railway Commission holds that the ten per cent. increase in exchange rates recently granted to the British Columbia Telephone Co. applies only to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and North Vancouver. The company had filed a tariff ap-

TOO MANY LOANS FOR GOOD CREDIT, BOWSER SAYS

He Attacks Government Policy of Borrowing Points to Unpopularity of New Taxes

Land Settlement Board Gets Much Attention

W. J. Bowser, Leader of the Opposition, gave his ideas on the budget in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bowser congratulated the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, for the excellent budget speech he delivered and then turned his attention to Comptroller-General Mount whom he commended for the condition and presentation of the public accounts. "It is a great improvement over the days when our Government was in office," Mr. Bowser went on, "as he has gone into more details and you can see at a glance what votes have been overpaid and those which have been underpaid."

Mr. Bowser asserted that the public accounts of B. C. were superior to those of Alberta and Saskatchewan and that this applied also to the presentation of the estimates, as it was now not difficult to see whether the Government was practising economy.

Test of B.C.'s Credit. Taking up the various loans issued by the Government during the last year, Mr. Bowser said that the test of whether the credit of B.C. was good was to see what other provinces were doing. First he took up the \$3,000,000, five year six per cent. issue put out last April for P.G.E. account, which was payable in New York and netted the investor 100 1/2 per cent. He said this was a short term loan, which was bad policy compared with issuing of long term loans as twenty-year loans would not become payable until the Province had greater population and wealth.

Mr. Bowser said that no sinking fund had been set aside for this loan had when the time of expiry came the loan would either have to be redeemed or refunded.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. In connection with this loan he criticized the participation of the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, of which the Finance Minister was a member, in the syndicates floating these issues. He said that he would leave it to the Minister's conscience as to whether it was a proper course for a finance minister to take.

In June, Mr. Bowser went on, a six per cent \$2,000,000 issue for twenty years was put out on the Canadian market yielding the purchaser 6.40 per cent. On July 15 a loan of \$1,000,000 was put out by Miller & Co. of New York at a price of 77 1/2, netting the American purchaser 7 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Bowser then read an advertisement from The Daily Colonist, of July 21, in which Gillespie, Hart & Todd offered \$2,000,000 of B. C. six per cent bonds at a price of 93 in American funds.

"Then a member of this same firm comes into the Legislature and tells us that the credit of the Province is improving every day," Mr. Bowser went on. "There you have Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Calls It Poor Showing. On Oct. 11 Mr. Bowser said, B.C. floated a \$2,000,000 loan in New York at 93.75, yielding 6.10 per cent, but on the same day Nova Scotia issued one for \$1,800,000 in New York, and also Manitoba one which was floated at 88 1/2. In comparison with what these two provinces get for their loans in New York, B.C. makes a poor showing.

Hon. Mr. Hart pointed out that the term of the loans was not the same as the Manitoba loan was for 25 years and the B.C. for 30 years, and that the longer term bonds were in greater demand.

Mr. Bowser said that Hydro-Electric bonds, guaranteed by the Government of Ontario, and not considered as good as the straight bonds of the Province because of the complications and difficulties which might arise if the bondholders had to take over the concern, were being sold on a yield of only 6.25, while the straight Government bonds of this Province are sold on a yield of 6.40 per cent. In this connection he quoted from the Toronto Globe which showed that Newfoundland was coming into the Canadian market and borrowing money at 6.10 per cent and the City of Toronto at 6.25 per cent, while B.C. had to pay 6.40 per cent.

Must Be Paid Day. "The other provinces have credit and will not have loans so great deal less if it had been economically handled," Mr. Bowser replied.

"How about the Land Settlement Board?" Mr. Hart asked. "The P.G.E. cost a certain amount and it would have been a great deal less if it had been economically handled," Mr. Bowser replied.

"What has the elector to show for this mad borrowing, except increased taxes?"

Taxing Small Man. Mr. Bowser then pointed out that the Government had now been forced to the extent of increasing by 50 per cent this year the tax on the small car which the farmer bought and operated to help him in his work and rural activities, although he received a rebate on the motor taxes were increased.

The Leader of the Opposition also read a list of small Ontario and Manitoba farmers, which, he said, were borrowing money at more

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advantageous rates than this Province with all its natural resources. Dealing with the personal property tax, Mr. Bowser stated that the personal property tax was unfair. Now the Minister was proposing to pass the tax over to the municipalities.

Mr. Bowser then spoke of a conference between the Provincial Government and the Federal authorities to discuss the income tax question. The Minister had expressed the hope, he continued, that shortly he will be able to get rid of the whole thing.

Mr. Bowser wondered if Mr. Hart had been honest in his statements or if since making them he had had a change of heart. Another statement credited to the Minister was that he hoped to get new sources of income without adding to taxation.

"How is he going to do it?" questioned the Opposition Leader. "At the moment," interrupted Premier Oliver, with a smile, referring to the proposal to tax the money passing through the municipalities.

Business Taxes. Mr. Bowser read from The Province of July 15, when various organizations met the Finance Minister and were informed that he hoped to ask the Legislature to make provision for a deduction in taxes where there was an over-lapping of Provincial and Federal taxes.

"Are you going to do this?" he asked. The Minister said he was and Mr. Bowser informed him he should have mentioned the matter in his budget speech; so people would not be worrying in the dark.

The Opposition Leader then spoke of Mr. Hart taking credit for the support of the business men in his taxation proposals. "Have you got it now?" he asked. "No. The corridors are full of men denouncing your proposals."

"Have you got them you are borrowing \$17,000,000 this year?" he queried. "No, but you are putting one over on the municipalities, giving them an unprofitable tax because you are taking the courage to handle it yourself."

Feeling Municipalities. Mr. Bowser declared that the Government had been fooling the municipalities since the municipal investigations had been held and reports employed, but all to no purpose.

He accused Mr. Hart of endeavoring to get control of municipal sinking funds, so that he could borrow the money at low rates of interest. He also claimed that the personal property tax would not benefit the municipalities, since the larger stocks were to be found in the cities. The only fair way to settle the taxation question, he maintained, was to divide everything in one pot and then apportion the amounts received.

If this were done, said Mr. Bowser, all would be of the same name. Even South Vancouver would be fully protected.

He wondered why the Finance Minister was suggesting another public utility charge. Surely, he explained, one such commission had been enough.

Getting Stamped. "But here we have the Honorable Minister groping around like a drunkard in a financial debate," he continued. "He gets stamped every time he sees a capitalist, a municipal alderman or a taxpayer, and is waiting for something to turn up, for help from the Minister."

"Isn't it right for the Minister to look to the members for advice?" asked the Premier.

"It is for the Government to say what financial policy shall be adopted," charged the Opposition Leader.

He referred to Attorney-General Farrie's trip to Port Alberni to attend the municipal convention. The inference from that official's remarks was that the Government and the municipalities must combine to get the last dollar out of the taxpayer, he added.

Frenzied Finance. "The people are best able to pay most tax," he counselled. "The Finance Minister says the Province must produce more and save more. 'Hear, hear!' ejaculated the Minister.

position leader, "but there must be a turn in the road soon and a halt called." He then said that the Privy Council had ruled that the Province had the power to establish a Board of Commerce to investigate living costs and he said there would be an investigation of the high prices of meat. While in the Cariboo recently he found that cattle were selling for three and four cents on the hoof, a price, he maintained, at which the cattlemen could not make a living.

He asked the Government to lift their reserves on oil lands, pointing out that no revenue was being derived from this source, whereas the Federal Government was making big money out of oil leases.

Gravel Pit Again. Mr. Bowser brought up the question of the gravel pit enquiry and said that over \$130,000 had been sunk in the venture and nothing returned.

He also spoke of the big commissions being made on work in South Vancouver by Engineer Crerar.

Mr. Bowser said that Mr. Crerar was to-day suing the Board for the contract they entered into with him, that Mr. Stewart said Mr. Crerar \$17,254 without the sanction of the Board and still Staples was chairman of the Board. Then \$41,000 of the Board's money was paid out to counsel to defend its members.

"And not a single load of gravel has ever been taken from that gravel pit," Mr. Bowser added. "That is a nice investment of \$154,000 of the people's money."

Pity for South Vancouver. Mr. Bowser turned his attention to South Vancouver declaring that the people there were a lot of decent people and still they have to pay for the work of political appointees of this Government. He said he was glad Commissioner Gillespie was gone although he would not have gone so long as he was giving nice dinners to members of the Government and their friends and had there been no dispute about his salary. Since his going, Mr. Bowser declared, there has been "revelation after revelation."

"Gillespie's Revelations." Of these "revelations," Mr. Bowser mentioned the drainage contract which Mr. Gillespie had given to his son-in-law, A. J. McDonald, without requiring him to put up any security. McDonald was paid \$14,252 and died. Mr. Gillespie then caused the work to be carried on by day-labor for which \$24,567 more was expended, so that a total of \$38,809 was taken out of the treasury of South Vancouver.

Mr. Bowser then told of the court action taken by Mrs. Swanson, as a result of which the whole levy had been cancelled by the courts and the whole \$28,000 had to be paid out of the treasury of the municipality instead of it being placed as a levy on the land affected by the drainage improvement.

"Many municipalities which have their own councils get into similar scrapes," Premier Oliver interjected. Mr. Bowser replied that he was dealing only with the mistakes made in South Vancouver since the Government took it over and for which it and its commissioner must be responsible.

Caution on Immigration Plan. As for the plan of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo to bring out 1,600 families from England and settle them in the Stuart River country, Mr. Bowser said he did not want to say anything against that district, but that it was very questionable whether the settlement scheme would be a success or not.

The people on the Imperial Committee in London don't know of the pioneering conditions in that section of the country," Mr. Bowser went on. "We want to stop anything bringing 1,600 families from England to establish them in the North and we should consider the adaptability of these English people. If we are not careful, in a year or two we will find that we will have to aid these people to bring them out to civilization again."

"Hear, hear," the Premier cried. Mr. Bowser suggested that a couple of the proposed settlers be brought out and that an investigation be made so that the people should know the exact conditions they would have to meet out here.

Politics in Pensions? The Leader of the Opposition said he had heard many criticisms of the Mothers' Pensions Committees and he thought it was necessary to investigate them. "I hope that there is nothing in the charge made that politics is followed in connection with the pensions given by the Board," he went on.

Solution for Soldier Settlers. Land settlement was next taken up. Mr. Bowser said that the difference between the Provincial and Dominion Governments over the soldier settlement areas was that "this Government has paid so much in the way of clearing these lands that the Federal Board can't loan money on the valuation it has cost the Government."

"It would not be fair to the settler himself as it would place an incubus

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FEW STATEMENTS ABOUT CONFERENCE

German Officials Say Little About Washington Gathering

Berlin, Nov. 22.—(Associated Press.) German official quarters continue conspicuously reticent in discussing the Washington conference, beyond approving the armament curtailment as reflecting the sentiments of the German Government.

The German people confine their comments to characterizing as "posterior" the charges that Germany will ever again become a menace to world peace.

"The fact that we are surrounded by countries commanding standing armies totalling more than one and a quarter million men alone suggests the physical impossibility of our again becoming an aggressor," said a leading Foreign Office official.

"We have neither navy, fortress nor heavy artillery," he added, "all of which suggests that our presence in Washington would be wholly superfluous."

Wolf's Ideas. The official added that the French conception of disarmament could not be brought into harmony with the purpose of the Washington conference, as claimed by Theodore Wolf in The Tageblatt, who accuses Marshal Foch and recent French propaganda in the United States as "cleverly setting the stage for M. Briand's appearance."

He discusses the presence of French colored troops along the Rhine.

Wolf wants the Washington conference to prescribe definitely the limits to which Germany is expected to disarm. He charges that now that Germany has scrapped her arms and levelled her fortresses, the French are "pouncing on German industries on hypocritical pretences, behind which lurks only shabby commercial jealousy."

AID NEEDED BY MANITOBA FARMERS

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Plans to relieve unemployment in cities and to cope with the serious conditions for farmers throughout the Province will, it is expected, be laid before the Provincial Government here Thursday by a delegation of Labor members headed by F. J. Dixon, leader of the Labor group. Several of the Labor members residing in rural constituencies will deal with the problems facing the farmers and the need for financial assistance in order to permit them to carry on agricultural development next year.

"Scores of rural schools throughout Manitoba will be forced to close their doors this Winter, due to inability of farmers to pay their taxes," M. J. Stanbridge, M.P.P., said in an interview here.

BRANTFORD CONCERN PAID CASH TAX

Brantford, Nov. 22.—The Cocks-shutt Plow Company paid its tax in cash and on time, was the reply of Vice-President and General Manager George Wedlake when asked as to the story from Ottawa that the company had given a note for \$750,000 for taxes.

Everyone is now familiar with the splendid results brought about by yeast in treating such skin troubles as pimples, boils, black-heads, etc.

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at the Dominion Theatre

DOMINION

Proving itself an attractive in almost every respect as "The Miracle Man," George Loane Tucker's last production, "Ladies Must Live," by Alice Duer Miller, in The Saturday Evening Post, which had its premiere at the Dominion Theatre last evening...

CAPITOL

How long should an engagement last? Youthful lovers usually think that an engagement should last for a year or more...

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Ladies Must Live," "Capitol—"Don't Call Me Little Girl," "Variety—"Through the Back Door," "Columbia—"A Modern Salome," "Princess—"The Mislading Lady," "Royal—"Snowblind."

eighteen-year-old daughter Jerry, Jerry meets Monty Wade, the prospective bridegroom on her way from the railroad station, falls in love with him, as he does with her, and then faces consternation when she learns that he is her gun's fiancé.

The Capitol musical presentation for this week is Miss Mary Izard, in the role of the incorrigible Jerry, Miss Minter has attained rare heights as a comedienne of the first class.

VARIETY

Every photoplay made has two casts, one visible, the other invisible. Much is said of the visible cast, but seldom do we hear of the "invisible cast," yet it is not for this invisible cast that the movie offering could ever reach the screen.

The invisible cast is fifty per cent. of every camera play, says Mary Pickford, whose latest picture, "Through the Back Door," is showing this week at the Variety Theatre.

Realizing the importance of her "silent support," Mary Pickford has chosen the mechanical and technical experts who although indispensable to picture production seldom get their names on the screen, as do the star, director, author and supporting players.

Included in the cast that supports the beautiful Hope Hampton in her first screen production as a star, "A Modern Salome," which is the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day and to-morrow, are Wyndham and Percy Standing, seasoned actors of the stage and screen who have been popular favorites for a considerable time.

It is a vigorous Red-Blooded Drama of Canada's Great Northwest. Mrs. Douglas McCannan Singing "I Love You So" "The Wind's in the South"

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE JASCHA HEIFETZ VIOLINIST MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

came to this country and had a successful stage career, when he returned to the screen and appeared as leading man for Elsie Ferguson, Pauline Frederick and Petrova. He has also been featured in such productions as "The Bugle Call," "The Law of the Land," "Rose of the World," "M. Lady's Career" and "Paid in Full."

ECKHARDT PLAYERS OPEN NEW SEASON VERY AUSPICIOUSLY

New Company With Number of Popular Old Favorites Present

The general excellence of the plays that have been put on at the Princess Theatre in the past has won a reputation for the Yates Street playhouse that should be maintained by the Eckhardt Players who were accorded a warm welcome by a large audience last night in the presentation of "The Mislading Lady."

The Eckhardt Players include a number of popular actors who are no strangers to Victoria and who have attracted thousands of admirers in the favor of Princess patrons. Miss Nina Guilbert is an old favorite, and that she has lost none of her charm is clearly indicated in her clever interpretation of the character of Helen Steele.

James Coote, the talented actor who made quite a name for himself here with the Mildred, Page Players, is back again, and his presence in the Eckhardt cast will be welcomed. James Coote is a versatile artist who can always be relied upon to make the most of his part, and his portrayal of Jack Craigen proved no exception to the rule.

The Eckhardt company is fortunate indeed in having amongst its number two players of the calibre of Miss Nina Guilbert and James Coote. Oliver Eckhardt, who is managing director of the new company, is a newcomer to Victoria, but he is an actor of wide experience and has a reputation for clever work to maintain. He was excellent last night in the character of "Booby," and his clever acting won merited applause.

Other players with Mr. Eckhardt are Miss Eunice Richards, Miss Wanda Deane and Shirley McDonnell. "The Mislading Lady" is a comedy of mystery, laugh and thrills, and is well staged under the personal supervision of Oliver Eckhardt.

ROYAL VICTORIA Action is the keynote of the second Katherine Newlin Burt photoplay, "Snowblind," which is being shown this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Like the author's previous picture, "The Branding Iron," "Snowblind" deals with people who live close to the soil, this time in the Canadian North-west, and know none of the softer sentiments with which city folk regulate their lives.

Violin Records to Be Heard at Fletcher Brothers The programme for Josche Heifetz's concert here on Monday will be as follows: Part I. Sonata No. 8, Major... Beethoven Part II. Concerto G Minor... Bruch Op. 26 Allegro Moderato... Paganini Finale—allegro... Part III. (S. Walter's Prize Song... Wagner (c) Hungarian Dance No. 1 G. Minor... Brahms (c) Slavonic Dance G Major, Op. 46... Dvorak-Kreisl (d) Tambourin Chinois... Kreisl Part IV. Introduction and Tarantelle... Sarasate Mr. Samuel Chotzinoff at the piano. At the request of many patrons Messrs. Fletcher Bros. will on Thursday afternoon next, between 3 and 4 o'clock give a special recital in their piano salon of Heifetz violin records, consisting of twenty-six numbers. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Time to Call Halt, Says Whiteside

"This is the greatest financial sensation of the day," said David Whiteside, Independent member for New Westminster, in the Legislature Monday night, referring to the budget introduced by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

"People are congregating in the street corners, wondering what this Government is going to do next. We have a salary list of \$3,000,000 and \$400,000 is spent annually for traveling expenses. So, surely, there is ample reason for complaint," he charged.

The speaker drew attention to the agricultural vote in the estimates of \$379,000 for educational purposes. He said the Department of Education would spend another \$32,800 and the University of British Columbia \$109,000, making \$511,800 in all for departmental activity and education alone.

Must Economize. "Many of these things are good in their way," he proceeded, "but we have come to learn that there are lots of things we must do without. We also have a Federal Department of Agriculture covering the whole field, and I think our Government should co-operate with the Dominion authorities, so that we may reap the benefit of the work being done at Ottawa and have the good effects brought home to the very doors of the farmers."

Mr. Whiteside said there was no good served by members of one Government eternally denouncing the other. A more liberal view should be taken with regard to such men, no matter what their political faith was. It should be remembered that they were working towards the highest national aims.

P. G. E. The New Westminster member charged that a discussion of the P. G. E. Railway. Last session, he said, he had endeavored to get the Premier to stop construction, but the Government Leader had seen fit to go ploughing along the same old path, paralleling a navigable river with a railway which was not needed north of Quesnel.

"I was talking recently to a prominent engineer," he recounted, "and he told me that the Government railway between Squamish and Clinton, owing to the grades and difficult construction, the road was a railway that cost \$1,000,000 to build, and all trans-continental lines have been over it, and will have nothing to do with it."

"It is time to call a halt. It will pay far better to scrap all the money we have spent in taking the line past Quesnel, no matter what we have spent on bridging material and grading. The maintenance of that track alone will cost us \$108,000 annually. We are faced with a deficit of \$500,000 a year on this line."

"So upon what we are basing our hopes that we continue the line to Prince George we shall be able to get rid of it?" he asked. "Nobody but a sucker would take over the line and you have to go to a Government before you find anybody foolish enough to carry out an enterprise of this kind."

He spoke of the easy haul over the Canadian Northern line and said the provincial authorities ought to have the good sense to abandon the project. If in time it was found that the P. G. E. extension from Quesnel to Prince George was needed it could be built then, he advised. It would pay to scrap the line north of Quesnel, save the steel and other equipment and also the \$108,000 annually which it would cost to run the way of a deficit. This was the portion of the line between Quesnel and Prince George.

"If you add that prospective deficit to the present one of \$150,000, \$650,000 per annum you will see where we get off at," he said.

The Ealing Statement. Mr. Whiteside said he was surprised to hear the member for Rossland make the statement, unchanged by the Premier, that the chief engineer of the P. G. E. had taken at upon himself to increase the unit cost of construction by 30 per cent, and make the agreement retroactive to January 1, 1920.

"Does that account for the fact that after the last election, in November, 1920, he, the Premier, was present at the meeting of the P. G. E. about which he had heard nothing before?" queried Mr. Whiteside.

"Such a minister is surely nearly due for retirement," he charged.

Sharp Dialogue. A dispute arose between the member and the Premier, the latter stating that the arrangement was not made retroactive. No construction had been carried on during January, February and March.

Mr. Whiteside: You accept a very serious responsibility, Mr. Premier. Premier Oliver: I accept the responsibility and am prepared to justify my action.

Public Responsibility. "No business organization in this country would tolerate such a raid on its treasury," he retorted to the Premier. He asserted that if Mr. Ealing's statements were true it would seem that the country was in about as sinister and inimicable a position as it ever was under Foley, Welch & Stewart.

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LOANS AND THE P. G. E.

Although the Leader of the Opposition has addressed the Legislature at greater length on more than one occasion it is fair to say that his observations yesterday afternoon disclosed a more careful study of the financial condition of the Province than has been usual.

What are the facts? Since this Government assumed office five years ago it has borrowed something like twenty millions of dollars in order that it might continue a railway policy upon which its predecessors were returned to office with only two members in opposition.

It has been argued that the Oliver Government should have scrapped the road and cut its losses. That is a convenient argument. It is easy to be wise after the event. But it is necessary to remind the Leader of the Opposition and critics of the Government's policy in connection with this road that if it had taken any course contrary to the emphatic instruction of the people in 1912 it would have been thrown out of office and a new Government would have carried on the work.

There is another explanation. Has Mr. Bowser forgotten the tremendous pressure that the people of the Mainland, the influential interests in his own constituency, the Vancouver Board of Trade, brought to bear upon the Government only a few months ago when it appeared in doubt as to how much more construction work would be undertaken?

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to all these appeals in view of all the circumstances? If he would he condemns his own policy and admits his mistakes. If not he must remain silent about twenty million dollars of the amount which the Oliver Government has borrowed since 1916.

At the same time the Legislature should decide the future of the line. It ought to think seriously before voting further appropriations to take the line beyond the present end of steel. And it ought to find little difficulty in coming to the conclusion that the Squamish-Clinton section should be abandoned because it never will be productive.

GET ODD JOBS DONE.

Unemployment conditions in Victoria will not be relieved if a majority of citizens regard the steady job as the only corrective. On the other hand the task of the local authorities can be considerably lessened if every householder will take the time to see what work of the casual variety he can provide. Chopping and stacking wood, cleaning windows, and general tidying-up are jobs that rarely appeal to the average householder after a hard day's work and in most cases he would be glad to be relieved of them for a dollar or so.

FRANCE'S OFFER.

If the limitation of armies shall engage the serious attention of the Washington gathering it is only reasonable to assume that the position of France will be taken into sympathetic consideration by the other powers. Her willingness to reduce her land forces to an appreciable extent is evidence of her desire to allay such suspicions as may have been aroused when the chauvinistic elements of the Republic were attempting to sway the French Premier and defeat the policies which he and his Government had arranged for presentation at the conference now in progress. It can be set down that France often takes a somewhat exaggerated view of the menace which Germany may constitute in the future. It will take her a long time to believe that the military party of her natural foe has been brought into such complete subjection as the powers further removed from the hotbed of European intrigue really believe. Nor is it difficult to understand this reluctance. What happened in 1870 and 1871 and again during the late conflict cannot be erased from the national memory.

ANOTHER FREAK.

Victoria's City Council has apparently staged a competition in passing freak resolutions and bids fair to carry off all honors by virtue of a lack of entries. Its latest effort invites the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the conduct of the Council's business since the year 1914 in order that there may be some material with which to reply to reflections recently made by the Premier of the Province. But the City Council seems to have forgotten that the functions of Victoria's premier commercial organization include neither the duties of municipal auditors nor those of semi-political investigators. If the aldermen who voted in favor of Mr. Todd's proposal last night are really serious there are a number of estimable firms of auditors and chartered accountants in the city whose talents could be employed for the usual professional consideration.

ation. Failing the adoption of this course the expense might be avoided by referring the matter to the League of Nations whose attention already has been drawn to a number of services which it might render to the Victoria City Council.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

More than one member of the Legislature has charged the Department which administers the Mothers' Pension Act with favoritism. During the course of his remarks on the budget yesterday afternoon the Leader of the Opposition referred to the question in cautious language but avoided anything of a definite nature. It would be ridiculous to assume that there is not a satisfactory explanation or a reply to such complaints as may be made to the Department from time to time. It would be equally ridiculous to believe for one moment that political favor or political influences of any kind whatsoever enter into the distribution of funds authorized by this important statute. The measure passed through the House in all its stages without opposition and no Government would be so foolish as to convert it into a political football. Such anomalies as may develop in its operation are surely capable of cure without the introduction of acrimonious debate.

NOTE AND COMMENT

After all nobody can accuse the Oliver Administration of being a rubber stamp Government.

Fear has been expressed lest Mr. Pattullo should have arranged to bring one thousand British families to the Stuart Lake country in ignorance of conditions that exist there. He will certainly have arranged for an advance guard which can make a report before the main contingent has incurred any liability.

When the Hon. Mr. Stevens was here the other day he quoted Mr. Balfour as saying that the tariff was the best bargaining weapon a country could have. There would have been some point to the argument of Mr. Stevens if he could have told his audience that Great Britain had seen the "error" of her ways and adopted the remedy for "decay" that the late Mr. Chamberlain proposed and Mr. Balfour supported. But the Motherland is still a free trade country in spite of the attempts of Meighen candidates to read a departure from the country's fiscal policy into the Anti-Dumping measure.

CHEMAMUS WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED

Impressive Ceremony Was Carried Out

Duncan—A large number attended the dedication and unveiling of the Chemamus War Memorial erected in memory of those who gave their all in freedom's cause.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

The following are the ward meetings arranged for the campaign: Ward 1—Wednesday, November 23, Semple's Hall.

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NANAIMO TEACHERS.

Nanaimo, Nov. 22.—The Nanaimo and District Teachers' Association met on Saturday afternoon, when several important communications were dealt with from the B. C. Teachers' Federation. Vacancies on the executive were filled as follows: Vice-president, R. H. Manser, secretary, Miss May Jackson; executive, Miss K. Parrott. The election of a president to take the place of S. D. Harris, who has left the district, was deferred until the next meeting.

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Fill up the West—double the population of Canada! That is Mr. Crerar's receipt for Canada's financial ills. "We propose to establish a fiscal policy in this country that will make agriculture prosperous and induce people to stay on the land," he told the people of Toronto the other day.

When any competent authority discusses the railway problem of Canada, as it now stands, his view is, as it was expressed by Sir Joseph Flavelle, that we must have people on the land along the lines of our railways, notes The Toronto Star. While we fail in that our railway burden must remain insupportable. It is, then, the view of Mr. Crerar that, owing to our railway problem, the policy of Canada should be specially directed towards making agriculture prosperous.

When any competent authority discusses the war debt this country has to carry, which way does he turn for comfort, and where does he find reasons for saying that great as our debts are we can pay them? He speaks of our great undeveloped resources—meaning our forests, mines, fisheries and agriculture—but vastly greater than all else, he sees the country's hope in agriculture and the great stretches of fertile lands which await settlement. This being so, and nobody thinks of denying it, Mr. Crerar's view is that the imperative need of Canada is a policy specially devised to make agriculture prosperous.

If anybody has a better way than that advocated by Mr. Crerar for doing what everybody says must be done, peopling the country and developing rapidly our agricultural resources, he ought to speak out. Nobody as yet has suggested anything intelligible.

The celebrated "agricultural bloc" in the American Senate succeeded in erecting a tariff barrier around the American farm just about as substantial as the great wall of China; and now the agricultural senators are beginning to think it is just about as useful. If the senators want to see the precise effects of their tariff legislation they are directed by The Chicago Daily News to the latest official figures on trade between the United States and Canada. Canada has lost in one year \$109,000,000 worth of business in the United States—that is, Canadian exports to that country have decreased by that amount. On the other hand, Canada's purchases in the market of the United States during the same year declined \$246,000,000. For every dollar of this inter-change in trade lost by Canada, therefore, the United States lost about \$2.25.

No doubt Canada has been driven to economize and thus to discourage imports, but that factor alone would not account for the heavy decreases in imports and exports, thinks The News. The truth seems to be that the emergency tariff law, so fervently praised by the "agricultural bloc" has provoked retaliation and resulted in discrimination.

The Government is having a hard time to find enough prejudices to go 'round. It is no longer allowable, remarks The Toronto Globe, to tickle the ears of Ontario audiences with furious attacks on Quebec; even Dr. Edwards is silent on that point. Quebec is now lauded as the safe and sane Province—the bulwark of Canada against Bolshevism and the radical West. An attempt was made to link the Farmers up with Bolshevism, but the Government organs are now busily explaining those references away. The anti-American cry is played out, and could hardly be decently raised while Sir Robert Borden represents Canada at conference one of whose results, it is hoped, will be the cementing of good-will be-

tween ourselves and the United States.

We still hear of Wood of Missouri and the Wood-Crerar movement. But there is a certain backing away even from that. Mr. Meighen said that the West lacked Canadian vision—a charge that covered Canadians and persons born in Great Britain as well as Americans. But The Toronto Telegram is now trying to make it appear that he meant only Donkubors and Galicians and others who were unfortunate enough to be born in the war-scourged continent of Europe. The man who talks of any danger of Canada being dominated by a few unhappy refugees from European oppression and misrule is likely to provoke a smile. Canadianism is too robust for such tactics.

No one could help liking the genial, charming Finance Minister, Sir Harry Drayton. And yet, The Toronto Star observes, it cannot be said that his experience in this office has been an altogether happy one. He has yet to find a constituency in which to sit. There are those who say that he would almost welcome the non-discov-ery of such a constituency. The financing of recent years has hardly been popular with the public. There have been blunders—number of them—which are still held against the Government. The so-called luxury taxes, announced in the early Summer of 1920, have not been forgotten.

THINKS SWEARING ALL RIGHT.

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"HUMAN FLY" PERFORMANCE

To the Editor:—Although the cold weather on Saturday curtailed the performance given by B. Simson, "Human Fly," for and on behalf of the Army and Navy Veterans' Relief Fund, we desire on behalf of Mr. Simson and this Association to express our appreciation and thanks to the public and press for the support so generously given to the cause. The collection taken up amounted to \$73.43. C. F. L. MONEY, Secretary.

MR. STEVEN'S CRITICISM.

To the Editor:—Mr. O'Halloran's communication in Saturday's issue regarding Mr. Stevens' criticism of Mr. Mackenzie-King is so misleading that I ask space to correct it. Apart from the minor point that Mr. Stevens qualified nothing and Mr. O'Halloran was compelled by the audience to sit down in discomfiture, no criticism was made by Mr. Stevens of Mr. King for not joining the army, and nothing was said from which such an inference could be drawn. The criticism was that Mr. King absented himself from Canada for his own profit instead of helping his country. Mr. O'Halloran quotes Col. Maclean's foolish suggestion that Mr. King in some occult way was encouraging United States workmen to

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, November 22, 1921. The Fall assizes opened this morning with Mr. Justice Walkem, Mr. Justice McCall and His Honor Judge Harrison on the bench. Ottawa—The terms of the Manitoba school settlement were fixed at a conference between Premier Laurier and Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, to-day. They will be made public this week. Hon. I. T. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, and the first of the present Cabinet Ministers to visit British Columbia, arrived here to-day. Henri Bourassa accompanied Mr. Tarte.

Image of a woman using a Simplex Ironer. Text: Your Clothes will be ironed quickly and efficiently with a SIMPLEX IRONER. Demonstrations commencing this morning at our salesroom at 1103 Douglas Street, will continue to the end of the week. We would be pleased to have you call. HAWKINS & HAYWARD 1103 Douglas Street, Near Corner Fort Street, 1607 Douglas Street, Opposite City Hall

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS. To the Editor:—I do not know by what right a certain Dr. R. L. Miller at a recent meeting—I think it was of the Chamber of Commerce—refused to be a member of the Police Commissioners as being responsible for making Victoria the "laughing stock" of other places. As one of those who voted for Dr. Hall I sternly resent these rather supercilious remarks. I have known Dr. Hall for nearly twenty-five years, and during the whole of that time have known him to be guilty of an action which would cause a friend to be ashamed of him. On the contrary, with many others of his friends, I have looked upon him many kinds and of generous deeds, which if known generally would raise him still higher in the estimation of his fellow citizens. I have at times been compelled to disagree with Dr. Hall's policy in regard to municipal, provincial and Dominion affairs. Our objective was the same. We differed in the way to attain it, but we were all in the same boat. I cannot, however, congratulate the Police Commissioners on their absolute sincerity or question for a moment the splendid altruism of the spirit that governed him. Mr. Editor, I do not know Dr. Miller, and I have no desire whatever to hurt his feelings, but I can assure him that he has a very considerable task before him if he ever hopes to reach the place Dr. Ernest Hall holds in the unbounded confidence, esteem and affection of an overwhelming number of the residents of this city and province. W. T. ANDREWS, 460 Stannard Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

FAIR TRADERS' FAREWELL.

To the Editor:—I am obliged to Free Trader for his exchange of views, and to you, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy in extending the privilege of airing same in your columns. I cannot, however, congratulate Free Trader on his last effort, which reminds me of the alternative in a bad case, abusing the plaintiff's attorney. Protection, I have shown was no bar to Vancouver's making good, and about this I note Free Trader is discreetly silent. As far as the red herring drawn across Free Trader's path this is easily explained. He expressed surprise at my wishing him good luck in his effort to secure Free Trade within the Empire. I'm not a betting man, but I make bold to say that unless Free Trader admits the principle of Protection and further conceding subsidizing where necessary he will not get far on that road, hence

New Discovery Makes Superfluous Hair Leave Roots and All Depart Instantly.

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To-morrow, at Each.

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Just three dozen of these Print Shirts left, size 15½ only. Shirts made with starch collar and soft double cuffs and patterned in light fancy stripes. Regular \$2.00 values, on sale to-morrow morning at, each **98c**

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Children's Fleece Lined Waists in natural and white; heavy weight and extra strong; sizes for all ages. On sale at, each **65c**  
Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Sleepers for the ages of 1 year to 12 years; very warm, and priced according to size. At a suit, **\$1.25** to **\$1.50**  
Dr. Denton's Sleepers for children; a cover from head to foot, and suitable for either boys or girls; sizes for all ages. On sale at, a garment, **\$1.25** to **\$2.50**

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**Serviceable Shopping Bags at \$1.49**

Leatherette Shopping Bags, lined with strong art cretonne and with strap fastening over opening and long neat leatherette handle to loop over the arm; a bag of large capacity, well made; regular value \$2.50. On sale Wednesday at **\$1.49**

—Main Floor

**Women's and Children's Gloves at Special Prices To-morrow Morning**

Women's Woolen Gloves in shades of black, brown and white. Special at, a pair **35c**  
Children's Woolen Gloves of reliable make; in shades of navy, brown and white; regular 75c values. On sale at, a pair **50c**  
Chamoisette Gloves, white only; sizes 5½ and 6; a glove possessing excellent wearing and washing qualities; values 95c to \$1.25. On sale at, a pair **50c**

—Gloves, Main Floor

**Selling a Large Selection of Babies' Bonnets at Each 50c**

Bonnets of bear cloth, lined with flannelette; well made and comfortable; regular \$1.00. At **50c**  
Bonnets of corded velvet, trimmed with silk cord and ruching; values \$1.00 and \$1.50. At **50c**  
Bonnets of embroidered silk, lined with flannelette and trimmed with narrow ruching; regular \$1.25. At **50c**  
Bonnets of chinchilla cloth, trimmed with pink and blue silk cord; \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. At **50c**  
Knitted and Crocheted All-Wool Bonnets, values to \$2.00. On sale, **50c**  
Knitted Wool Toques, regular \$1.00. At **50c**



—Infants, First Floor

**Wednesday Bargains in the Children's Dept.**

Children's Colored Brushed Wool Caps, finished with pom-pom on top; in colors of red and navy; regular 75c. On sale Wednesday, each, **45c**  
All-Wool Knitted Caps with buttons on each side; in colors of brown, green, maroon, olive green and saxe; regular 75c. On sale Wednesday at, each **45c**  
Wool Toques with tassel from top; in colors of pale blue, pink and rose, and rose and white; sizes for ages of 2 to 10 years; regular 75c. On sale Wednesday at, each **45c**  
Twelve Only Silk Caps finished with button on top; in shades of pink, green, rose and pale blue; sizes for ages of 4 to 8 years; regular 75c. On sale Wednesday at, each **45c**

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**Special Sale Tuesday and Wednesday**

Pond's Vanishing Cream and Pond's Cold Cream Regular 50c size **32c**

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**250 Yards of Gaberdine Serge Regular \$1.00**

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This is a strong gaberdine serge, suitable for school girls' dresses or gym suits. Mothers who have girls to buy for will be wise to take advantage of this special offer to-morrow. Regular \$1.00 value for yd., **50c**

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Rubberized Coats of heavy corduroy, well rubberized and made rainproof and windproof. They are light enough for street wear and heavy enough for sufficient warmth during the cold Winter weather. In the "Bitonia" you have a coat suitable for motoring or cycling. They are made three-quarter length in better model and in two shades of blue, and the large collar and neat cuffs are faced with fawn cloth. They are neat garments, will give excellent wear and special value to-morrow at **\$7.50**

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1019

**36 Pairs of Lace Curtains to Clear at \$1.87 a Pair**

These curtains are 2½ yards long by 36 inches wide; of a superior grade net with pretty borders; good value at \$3.50 a pair. A bargain at a pair **\$1.87**

—Drapery, Second Floor

**Cut Glass Water Jugs Special Value at \$1.95**

Water Jugs of excellent quality cut glass that are attractive in appearance and good weight; usual value \$2.50. On sale to-morrow at **\$1.95**

—Cut Glass, Main Floor

**Appreciable Values in the Furniture Department To-morrow**

Six Extension Couches made with heavy angle iron frame, link fibre spring and loose cushion pad, covered with green or fancy domestic. Special at, each **\$16.75**  
Four Iron Cribs in white enamel finish; fitted with strong link fibre spring, sliding sides and an all-cotton mattress, **\$13.90**  
All-Cotton Felt Mattresses, covered with a high-grade ticking and finished with roll edge; sizes 3 feet 3 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches. At **\$7.90**  
Ten Felt Mattresses made in layers and guaranteed not to lump; full weight and in all sizes. Priced at **\$9.75**  
Two Solid Oak Extension Tables, mounted on heavy pedestals and with an extension of 6 feet; shown in fumed oak. At just **\$22.90**  
Two Dressers made of solid maple, with three full size drawers and bevel mirror 20 x 24, shown in golden oak finish. On sale at, each **\$24.80**  
Two Ivory Enamel Dressers with three long drawers and large plain plate mirror. Specially priced at **\$17.90**  
Ten Steel Frame Springs of double woven wire fabric, with roll edge and strong hand supports; all sizes. On sale, each, **\$7.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5441

**Wednesday Morning Shoe Specials**

Girls' and Misses' Patent Leather Slippers with strap over instep; sizes 8 to 2; a neat slipper and exceedingly good value. At **\$2.45**  
Women's Sandal Rubbers, all sizes. At **75c**  
Women's Felt Slippers with soft leather soles, shown in all colors; a slipper that will give exceptional wear. At, a pair **95c**

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**Men's Black Astrachan Gloves at \$2.25**

Warmly Lined Astrachan Gloves, well made and having real horsehide palm and fingers; all sizes. Good values at, a pair **\$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Boys' Fine Rib Jerseys at \$1.50 and \$1.75**

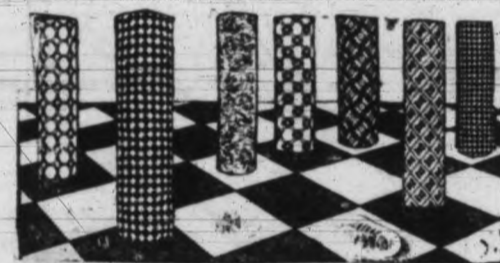
Boys' British Made, Worsted, Fine Rib Jerseys, buttoned on the shoulder, and shown in Oxford grey only. Priced according to size as follows: Sizes 24 and 26 on sale at **\$1.50**  
Size 28 on sale at **\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**50 Rag Rugs for \$1.00 Each**

Rag Rugs in mottled design and with fringed ends; suitable for bathroom or bedside; regular \$1.50 value. On sale at **\$1.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1216



**Linoleum Remnants on Sale To-morrow**

Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum, values to \$2.95; lengths up to 6 square yards. At a square yard **\$1.50**  
Remnants of Printed Linoleum, including Scotch and Canadian makes; values to \$1.35 a square yard. On sale at, a square yard **85c**  
Remnants of Oilcloth, including lengths up to 8 square yards. On sale at, a square yard **55c**

—Linoleums, Second Floor

**Bargains in Women's Aprons To-morrow**

Women's Large White Aprons of heavy cotton, with deep hem. Special at, each **\$1.00**  
Large White Aprons of lawn, finished with deep hem and embroidery insertion. Special for Wednesday at, each **50c**  
Tea Aprons of white lawn, trimmed with hemstitching and lace insertion. Special for half-day's selling at, each **35c**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

**Groceteria Daily Bulletin**

Royal Standard Oatmeal, fine, medium or coarse; 10-pound sack **49c**  
Rolled Oats, 7 pounds **27c**  
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-pound sack **45c**  
Lifebuoy Soap, 2 for **15c**  
Fels Naptha Soap, 2 for **17c**  
Empress Raspberry Jam, 4-pound tin for **89c**  
Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin **14c**  
Royal Baking Powder, 5-ounce tin **25c**  
Pure Dutch Cocoa, per pound **20c**

**Provision Counter Bulletin**

Spencer's Prime Butter, 44c a lb. or 3 lbs. for **\$1.29**  
No. 1 Alberta Butter, at 42c a lb. 3 lbs. for **\$1.23**  
Springfield Butter at, a lb. **40c**  
Cooking Butter at, a lb. **35c**  
Smoked Picnic Hams at, a lb. **22c**  
Unsmoked Picnic Hams at, a lb. **20c**  
Choice Side Bacon, sliced, at, a lb. **35c**  
Head Cheese at, a lb. **18c**  
Minced meat at, a lb. **35c**  
Mild Ontario Cheese at, a lb. **27c**  
Old Ontario Cheese at, a lb. **29c**  
B. C. Fresh Eggs at, a dozen **70c**  
Stilton Cheese at, a lb. **30c**  
B. C. Storage Eggs at, a dozen **45c**

—Provision Counter, Lower Main Floor

**Grocery Bulletin With Delivery**

PHONES 2077-2079

Sulphur Bleached Sultanas, lb. **35c**  
Spencer's Government Standard Extracts, 2-ounce bottle **25c**  
4-ounce bottle **45c**  
New Season's Stuffed Dates, pkg. **25c**  
Choice Bulk Dates, 2 pounds **25c**  
Morton's Old Country Lemon and Orange Peel, per pound **35c**  
No. 1 Jonathan Apples, per box **\$2.90**  
No. 1 Spitzenberg Apples, box **\$3.50**  
Blus Permain Apples, good eating or baking; No. 1 B.C. Per box **\$1.95**  
New Season's Table Raisins, pkg. **35c**  
Sun Maid Seed Raisins, pkg. **25c**  
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### In Women's Domain

#### SAANICH HEALTH CENTRE OPENING IS POSTPONED

Owing to the weather conditions the formal opening of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, arranged for Thursday afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. C. P. Tucker and brother, Sidney, Mr. Geo. Bartlett, Miss P. Bartlett, Covichan; Mr. and Mrs. Bannister and child; Duncan; Mr. Olaf Moss; Chas. R. E. Booth; Mr. W. R. Graham, Nanaimo; S. L. Thomson, Cranbrook; Mrs. and Mr. T. Waller; Fiske, Sask.; and Mrs. E. and Miss G. Jensen, Port-Anglais.

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### SEVERELY SCORES

#### Liberals in Ward Three Hear Mr. O'Halloran and Others

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Irresponsible Statements. Further, it was ungenerously, cowardly and unwarranted, he said, "It is a fine spectacle for the people of Canada to witness one of their Ministers of the Crown making such irresponsible statements and drawing an inference that he is deliberately attempting to discredit one of the outstanding Canadians of the day," continued Mr. O'Halloran.

Mr. O'Halloran stated that the valuable service which Mr. King had rendered Canada during the war. These services had been recognized by the responsible people of Canada and those of the great humanitarian interests of other countries as well.

"Mr. King is the chosen leader of four millions of Liberals," he continued. "What was Mr. King's attitude in 1918? He was the leader of a small coterie, the Borden party, and even some of them have resigned their seats, so disgusted were they with the methods followed in the administration of the country's affairs," said the speaker.

"The Meighen government has disclosed no constructive policies so far, and it can never be expected that they will again elected," he declared. "The country had been deprived of its rightful representation as a result of Meighen's career for an election before redistribution, and the census just taken shows that there should be many more members than will now be allowed to take their seats in the House of Commons. Government goes into power at Ottawa."

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Mr. Clearihue again reiterated the statement that the tariff was for revenue and not for protection, and that it should be used in a common sense way as necessity demanded. Canada had a great opportunity to develop her own industries, yet the government had made no move toward the promotion of this important factor of the nation's business, he asserted.

The extravagance of the administration in its railway policy; its favoritism in the matter of well-paid appointments and many other matters were referred to. The indications were that the Liberals would be returned with a very large majority, and it was the duty of every right-thinking elector to cast his ballot in favor of the Progressive Party.

The Candidate. Mr. Ivel confined his remarks to a review of his platform, details of which have already been published, and which include a free port area, the development and co-ordination of the railway and steamship facilities which are the property of the people of Canada.

Liberals are the pioneers of the Liberal Party in the West. They have always been in the lead in all matters of national import and of benefit to the people of Canada in general," he pointed out. "Weak administration has always resulted in the formation of many parties, and the present is no exception to that rule. On every hand the people are seeking a better administration. It was for that reason that the Liberals had every confidence of winning in the forthcoming election, he stated.

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Mr. and Mrs. George C. Straith are leaving to-morrow for a trip to California and New York. They expect to be away about five or six weeks.

Mrs. Pearl C. Gordon of Fort Stewart, Alaska, has arrived from the North and expects to stay in the city for some time. She is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cox, of Vancouver, formerly of 1055 Fraser Bay Road, Victoria, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Yvonne, to Mr. Harold George Kennard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kennard, of Gravesend, Kent, England.

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### I.O.D.E. CHAPTER'S PARTY FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Announcement that the recent Halloween dance had netted the sum of \$29.85 created much satisfaction among the members of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E. At its meeting yesterday afternoon, votes of thanks were passed to the Rev. G. H. Andrews, the University School band for their assistance with the musical programme; to Mr. Drummond Hay, for aiding with the decorations of the hall; to the members for supplying boxes of candy; to Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Conacher for telling fortunes, and to Mrs. George Simpson for managing the Grand March of the children, at the Cinderella.

Donations were voted as follows: \$15 to the I. O. D. E. Christmas relief fund, \$15 to soldiers' graves, \$15 to the maternity help committee. On December 9 the regent, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, and the secretary, Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, will entertain at Mrs. Mayhew's home, George Road.

### ANNIVERSARY TEA ATTRACTED MANY TO SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

In spite of the inclement weather about seventy-five interested friends gathered in the Connaught Seamen's Institute yesterday afternoon to join the Ladies' Guild for Seafarers in its annual birthday celebration. As a result of the affair the funds were augmented by \$24.70, which will be used towards the upkeep of the Institute.

Mrs. Alice Thomson, president of the Guild, welcomed the guests on arrival. Mrs. W. R. Sayer, the secretary, conveyed the attractive musical programme which included a piano solo by Miss Nora Sherwood, a talented newcomer to the city; songs by Mrs. Clifford Warn, who was warmly encouraged; vocal numbers by James Hunter, always a favorite, and recitations by Miss Irene Gibbons. Mrs. Neouatos gave an inter-

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interesting resume of the history of the Institute since its conception. During the afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Oscar Bass, assisted by Mesdames Wilders, Moore and Muir. The tea was the gift of Mr. Gilliat, Pemberton Buildings.

Kumtaks Club. — Parliamentary procedure, its practice and principles, was lucidly explained to an audience of the Kumtaks Club members and friends by Mrs. J. H. MacGill, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Vancouver, in an interesting address last night. At the close of the address, the speaker answered a number of questions. Miss M. L. Ringland moved a vote of thanks to the speaker. Prior to the address the Club, after much discussion, voted a donation of \$30 to the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter's milk fund for ill-nourished children.

Hear Wm. Marchant on Tariff at Semple's Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

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## MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT  
By SINCLAIR LEWIS

"Ah gee, jez—oh, jez go down the lake and swipe some mushrats out of somebody's traps," Cy was yawning.

"And get our ears beat off!" grumbled East Haydock.

"Gosh, these cigarettes are dandy. Member when we were just kids, and used to smoke corn-silk and hayseed?"

"Yup—Gosh!"

"Spit. Silence."

"Say, Earl, ma says if you chew tobacco you get consumption."

"Aw, fahs, your old lady is crank."

"Yuh, that's so." Pause. "But she says she knows a fella that did."

"Aw, gee whiz, didn't Doc Kennicott used to chew tobacco all the time before he married this—here girl from the City? He used to spit—Gee! Some shot! He could hit a tree ten feet off."

"This was news to the girl from the City."

"Say, how is she?" continued Earl.

"Hub? How's who?"

"You know who I mean, smarty?"

A tussle, a thumping of loose boards, silence, weary narration from Cy.

"Mrs. Kennicott? Oh, she's all right I guess. Reckon she's better. She gimme a hunk o' cake, one time. But Ma says she's stuck-up as hell. Ma's always talking about her. Ma says if Mrs. Kennicott thought as much about the doc as she does about her clothes, the doc wouldn't look so peaked."

"Spit. Silence."

"Yuh, Juanita's always talking about her, too," from Earl. "She says Mrs. Kennicott thinks she knows it all. Juanita says she has to laugh till she almost busts every time she sees Mrs. Kennicott peering along the street with that 'take a look—I'm a swell skirt' way she's got. But gosh, I don't pay no attention to Juanita. She's meaner 'n a crab."

"Ma's telling somebody that she heard that Mrs. Kennicott claimed she made forty dollars a week when she was on some job in the City, and Ma says she knows positively that she never made but eighteen a week—Ma says that when she's lived here a while she won't go round making a fool of herself, pulling that big old stuff on folks that know a whole lot more than she does. They're all laughing up their sleeves at her."

"Say, jevar notice how Mrs. Kennicott fusses around the house? One evening when I was coming over here, she'd forgot to pull down the curtain, and I watched her for ten minutes. Jeese, you'd 'a' died laughing. She was there all alone, and she must 'a' spent five minutes getting a picture straight. It was funny as hell the way she'd stick

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### NOT LIKELY TO APPEAL KINGWELL FLOODING ACTION

Defeat in the Kingwell land flooding case was greeted with mixed feelings of disappointment and alarm at the City Hall when aldermen assembled for conference this morning. It became known that it is altogether improbable that the city will appeal the case. "I have not decided how I shall advise the Council regarding an appeal," City Solicitor H. S. Pringle stated when asked about the case. "I shall make a report on the matter in due course."

It is feared that, as a result of the verdict rendered in the Kingwell case, other land owners besides Councilor Kingwell will sue the city for damages alleged to have been caused as a result of the city's negligence.

out her finger to straighten the picture—deedle-dee, see my tinnin' little finger, oh my, ain't I cute, what a fine long tall my cat's got!"

"But say, Earl, she's some good looking, just the same, and O gnatz! the glad rags she must or bought for her wedding. Jever notice these low-cut dresses, and these thin shimmy-shirts she wears? I had a good squint at 'em when they were out on the line with the wash. And some ankies she's got, heh?"

"When Carol fled."

In her innocence she had not known that the whole town could discuss even her garments, her body. She felt that she was being dragged naked down the Main Street.

"The moment it was dark she pulled down the window-shades, all the shades, flush with the sill, but beyond them she felt moist fleering eyes."

She remembered, and tried to forget, and remembered more sharply the vulgar detail of her husband's having observed the ancient customs of the land by chewing tobacco. She would have preferred a prettier vice—gambling or a mistress. For these she might have found a luxury of forgiveness. She could not remember any fascinatingly wicked hero of fiction who chewed tobacco. She asserted that it proved him to be a man of the highest breed. She tried to align him with the hairy-chested heroes of the motion-pictures. She curled on the couch, a pallid softness in the twilight, and fought herself and lost the battle. Spitting did not identify him with rangers riding the horses—it merely bound him to Gopher-Prarie—to Nat Hicks the tailor and the bartender.

"But he gave it up for me. Oh, what does it matter? We're all filthy in some things. I think of myself as so superior, but I do eat and digest, I do wash my dirty paws and scratch. I'm not a cool slim goddess on a column. There aren't any! He gave it up for me. He stands by me, believing that every one else is mad. He's a man of a certain class—in a storm of meanness that's driving me mad. . . . It will drive me mad."

All evening she sang Scotch ballads to the tune of "The Soldier's Song" and when she noticed that he was chewing an unlighted cigar she smiled maternally at his secret.

She could not escape asking (in the exact words and mental intonations which a thousand million women, dairy wenches and mischief-making queens, had used before her, and which a million million women will know hereafter), "Was it all a horrible mistake, my marrying him?" She quieted the doubt—without answering it.

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These come in all-over floral effects and light striped prints; fasten on shoulder or at sides; some have belts and pockets and are trimmed with white, others are trimmed in contrasting colors. Anniversary Sale price; **95c** each.

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Black Taffeta Silk of a fine weave and excellent quality; 36 inches wide. Anniversary Sale price, **\$1.50** a yard.

Black Messaline Silk, very desirable quality for women's and children's frocks; 36 ins. wide. Anniversary Sale price **\$1.35** a yard.

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### Children's Raincoats at Anniversary Sale Prices

Girls' Rubberized Raincoats, come in belted styles, in fawn only; for ages 10, 12 and 14 years. Anniversary Sale prices, **\$4.95** and **\$5.95** each.

Girls' Tweed Raincoats, shown in grey and brown; for ages 8, 10 and 12 years. Anniversary Sale price, **\$6.95** each.

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Pattullo Makes Changes in Forest Act

Time for Unsurveyed Licenses Granted

By amendments to the Forest Act introduced in the Legislature by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, power is taken to dispose of timber either by public auction or by public tender. Up till now disposal has been entirely by public tender.

Certain old leases which carried a low rental and a low royalty and which have not been changed into perpetual licenses will be given until March 31, 1922, to exchange leases for licenses upon payment of one dollar per acre, and will thereafter pay the present license fees and royalties.

It is made clear that a pulp license stands exactly in the same position as an ordinary timber license in case of failure to pay the prescribed fees.

An extension of time is granted for survey of unsurveyed licenses. On account of both survey and back fees being required this year, it is felt that both falling as once is unduly heavy and extension of time is being given for survey.

**Pulp Royalty Yearly.**

As the Forest Act stands at present, pulp wood is not specifically defined. To make the matter perfectly clear and simple of operation, pulp

wood is defined and provision is made that all timber from pulp licenses used for pulp purposes will pay pulp royalty, while all timber put through the saw mill will pay saw-mill royalty.

Power is given to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to declare as pulp wood timber that is below the standard of utilization for saw mill purposes, and this class of timber will then come under pulp royalty. The advantage of this section is that it will result in clean cutting, as it will enable the operator to cut a lot of small timber that is now left uncut. This will result in much larger revenue to the Government and will reduce the fire hazard.

Provision is made to bring all the scaling service into the civil service.

### SAYS MRS. SMITH IS COURAGEOUS

Mr. Bowser Congratulates Her for Leaving Cabinet

Mr. Bowser, leader of the Opposition in the Legislature yesterday afternoon turned to the resignation of the Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, from the office of minister without portfolio, Premier, "Miss Charles."

"I would have felt easier in my mind if the Premier had taken us into his confidence and given us the reasons which led up to the resignation of his colleague," said Mr. Bowser. "No doubt she has arrived at the conclusion that the time has come when she should not take any more responsibility for the actions of this Government."

It is true that her honor did not amount to much and as for the discussion we had at the last session of this Legislature as to whether she had been given the office of President of the Council, it now turns out that she was nothing but an ordinary member of the Cabinet without portfolio.

She is to be congratulated for the courage she has shown in coming out in the middle of the session and leaving a Government that is tottering to its doom and in making it clear that she does not propose to have her sex tarnished with the work that is going on in this Government."

### OFFICERS OF NORTH B. C. REGIMENT

In connection with the reorganization of the North British Columbia Regiment (former 30th and 19th C.E.F.), the following appointments are noted from District Orders by Brig.-Gen. J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O. No. 1:

To be lieutenant-col. and to command the regiment, Lieut.-Col. J. H. McMullin; to be provisional major, Lieut. G. E. Gibson, Canadian Militia; to be major, Lieut. and Brevet Captain J. MacGregor, V.C.M., D.C.M., Canadian Militia; to be provisional major, Lieut. J. W. E. Nolle; to be major, Lieut. and Brevet Captain R. L. Gale, M.C., Canadian Militia; to be captain, Percy Maurice Miller; to be provisional captain, Charles Bernard Forby, Lieut. H. Ward, Canadian Militia; to be captain, Lieut. G. L. Murray, Canadian Militia; to be lieutenant, Lieut. G. R. Tinker, D.C.M., Canadian Militia; Charles Vernon Eytz, Arthur Leonard Eytz; to be provisional lieutenants, Norman Herbert Kilpatrick, John McKay Moore, Robert Watts Cameron; to be paymaster, Captain (Paymaster) J. A. Kirkpatrick, Canadian Militia.

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## TO OPEN UP ALL EXPENDITURES

(Continued from page 1.)  
to-day of having the sword hung up over his head and it may fall if his report is not right. The Government should have got a man who is not in politics and not in the employ of the Government and prevent this Royal Commission for becoming a royal farce.

No matter what we think may be going on in the liquor board, some of the officials of which were blind-piggers, this Government has so framed their Legislature that responsible government ceases in this Province. Gradually we have got these great departments in which millions are spent and not five minutes can be taken up in investigating them unless we get a special commission.

## AGREEMENT ON NAVAL REDUCTION PLAN SAID TO BE NEAR AT HAND

(Continued from page 1.)

Britain.  
Great Britain has no replacement schedule at present. For two years prior to the war she laid down five new battleships a year and for years previously four a year. This programme is what maintained her "two-power standard," now abandoned.

Applying the American proposed replacement rule to the ships to be retained by each power under the same programme, Great Britain would have in 1931 at the end of the ten-year naval holiday, when she might begin building, four battleships that dated back twenty-two years to the time their keels were laid, four going back twenty-one years and four twenty years. Her newest battleships, the Royal Sovereign group of five, were laid down in 1914 and completed in 1916 under war pressure. They would be fifteen years from completion and two years from the beginning of replacement vessels when the holiday ended.

United States.  
Applying the twenty-year life rule and the holiday decade to the ships, the United States proposes to keep eight of the eighteen would be twenty years or more from the date their keels were laid in 1931. Two of them, the Delaware and North Dakota, would be twenty-four years old from completion before the ships to replace them were commissioned. The newest ships, the Maryland, California, Tennessee, Idaho and Mississippi, however, would still have almost a decade of active life when the holiday ended.

Japan.  
In the same way, in the Japanese retained fleet, the oldest Japanese battleship, the Settsu, was laid down in 1911. She would have but three years of active life left when the holiday ended. Four other of her six battleships, the Fuso, Yamashiro, Ise and Higa, would have from four to five years to go before being scrapped as worn out and replaced. The Nagato alone would have a decade or more of serviceable life left, and the four battleships, the Kirishima, Haruna, Hiyel and Kongo, also would have only four or five years before they would be replaced.

Viewed in this way, there is some reason to believe that both the British and Japanese experts think the United States would come to the end of the holiday period in far better shape than either of the other two powers.

The situation apparently would

weigh more heavily on Japan than on Great Britain, because under the "5-5-3" ratio of Secretary Hughes's plan, already accepted by the British, the British would have to provide for a twenty per cent reduction of their fleet by 1931, when the ratio would apply. Japan would not face any such reduction, however, and must get to work promptly on new ships if she was to maintain even the proposed "5-5-3" ratio.

It seems possible that Secretary Hughes contemplated a still greater reduction in tonnage than the 500,000-ton, 36,000-horsepower capital ship aggregates laid down in his replacement plan. He was stating the case for the United States, with the possibility of an agreement on Far Eastern and Pacific questions in the background.

There seems little reason to doubt that the American replacement programme to apply after the holiday is largely tentative except in the "5-5-3" ratio principle. It was expected by the American delegates without question that a ten-year test of the practical results of other agreements reached at the Far East would pave the way for still further naval reductions at the end of that time.

## BORDEN TO SPEAK OF JAPANESE PACT

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was said, were a long step toward the formation of a common policy for all the Far East.

From another British source, usually regarded as inspired, there were given indications that Britain was inclined to back up Japan in her reservations with regard to the limitation of naval armaments. In some quarters the British attitude on this and on the alliance is regarded as a volte face, for it has been thought that Britain was tending toward some relaxation of the alliance and that she was opposed to the Japanese demand for a larger proportion of warship tonnage.

The Chinese Minister, Alfred So, has received a number of messages of support from Cantonese in various parts of the United States and Canada, including Vancouver, San Francisco and Los Angeles. These messages are taken as indication that the division between the Canton and Peking Governments is not so wide as has been stated.

Dead Subjects.  
France's attitude is subject to much criticism in that the speech of her Prime Minister burned with bitterness against Germany. There was no discernible sign of a rapprochement or of a desire to dispel the hostility and acrimonious feeling engendered by the war. It is generally accepted that the subject of land disarmament is dead and will not be heard of to any extent again in the conference. In view of Briand's speech it is doubtful whether the United States and Britain will propose the abolition of conscription as has been suggested previously.



## SUWA MARU MAKES PORT FROM ORIENT

N. Y. K. Ship Docked Here at Noon With New Skipper on Bridge

The N. Y. K. liner Suwa Maru surprised shipping officials who were anticipating her arrival in quarantine at noon. The first intimation of the liner's arrival was her passage around the Race Rocks and she slipped into the bay at William Head at 10 o'clock.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner traversed practically the same course as the liner Arizona Maru and experienced much the same weather, the ship being slowed up by a snow-storm as she approached port.

On this voyage the Suwa Maru is commanded by Capt. Murazumi, who succeeds Capt. M. Machida. The Suwa Maru brought in a total of 75 passengers, 23 first class, 9 second class, 43 third class. Among the passengers was Professor P. Goukoff, heading a commercial mission from the Vladivostok Chamber of Commerce. The other members of the mission were M. Alexin, K. Lavrov, M. J. Pladinsenko, secretary. The principal object which the mission hopes to attain during attendance at the disarmament conference is to place the economic conditions of Siberia before the nations represented.

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## H. M. S. CHARYBDIS OFFERED FOR SALE

The Naval Service Department is offering for sale the H. M. S. Charybdis, formerly second class cruiser, but now converted for use as a merchant ship, as she lies at Bermuda dockyard, without guarantee as to her condition.

Her dimensions are—length 230 ft., breadth 48 1/2 ft., depth 25 1/2 ft., tonnage, 2,730 gross. She has a steel hull sheathed with teak and coppered, phosphor sternposts, rudder and propeller brackets, two anchors and a cable. She has refrigerating machinery with insulating space for 34,400 cu. ft., a capacity of 1,450 d. w. tons, and bunker capacity of 565 tons. Tenders will be considered both inclusive and exclusive of the refrigerating machinery. The main engines are twin screw, triple expansion liquid cooled, vertical type of 7,000 h.p. and with main and auxiliary surface condensers of gun metal with brass, and usual auxiliary machinery. The ship was originally fitted with eight boilers, six return tube marine type boilers are now on board, and one on the wharf.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Nov. 21.—Arrived: Oregon Maru, Gray's Harbor; Reijo Maru, Shimonoeki; Frank G. Drum, Monterey; Trinidad, F. S. Loop, Los Angeles. Sailed: Springfield, Seattle, F. S. Loop, Los Angeles.

## MILDEST SEASON IN YUKON FOR YEARS

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—The Yukon is experiencing the mildest fall in many years, states Victor I. Hahn, superintendent of the railway division of the White Pass and Yukon route, who arrived from the North on the steamer Princess Mary.

There was only a foot of snow on the summit of White Pass when it left, he states. The exceptionally mild weather was extremely favorable to us in closing the season's work.

Mr. Hahn proceeded to Seattle on the night boat. He stated that the last of the White Pass officials will

# Along the Waterfront

## TIDES AT VICTORIA

November 22.  
First low water, 1:53 a. m.  
First high water, 9:47 a. m.  
Second low water, 3:34 p. m.  
Second high water, 10:06 p. m.

## SANTA ROSALIA IS BOUND FOR COMOX

Ship Formerly in New York-Victoria Trade is Crossing the Pacific

After a considerable lapse of time the freighter Santa Rosalia is shortly expected back on the British Columbia Coast. Before the war the Santa Rosalia, together with other vessels, was operated by the Maple Leaf Line between New York and British Columbia, carrying steel and general freight, via the Panama Canal.

She is now on her way across the Pacific from Kobe, having sailed from the Japanese port November 9 for Comox, B. C. to load bunkers. The Santa Rosalia is bound for the Atlantic Coast and is expected here towards the end of the month.

## JAPANESE SHIP DUE

Another ship bound to Comox for the Japanese steamer Yefuku Maru bound from the Atlantic to the Orient. The Japanese ship is reported to be twenty-one days out from Balboa.

## CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Nov. 22, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. 25.58; 35; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.25; 37; sea smooth. Spoke str. Vancouver, due Race Rocks, 16 a.m., November 22; spoke str. Montebello, 6:40 p.m., Oileum for Port San Luis, 5 p.m., 159 miles from Port San Luis; spoke str. San Diego, 7 p.m., San Pedro, for Tacoma, 8 p.m., 8 miles south of Cape Flattery; spoke str. Vinita, 7:20 p.m., Dairen for Portland, 8 p.m., 636 miles west of Columbia River; spoke str. Code Maru, 8:20 p.m., due Port Townsend, morning of November 24; spoke str. Montebello, 8 p.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 49.21 N., long. 121.15 W., inbound; spoke str. Providencia, midnight, Yokohama for Victoria, 8 p.m., lat. 59.96 N., long. 149.25 W.; spoke str. Canadian Transporter, 12:10 a.m., Vancouver for Australia via Honolulu, 8 p.m., 1,660 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke str. West Calera, 12:55 a.m., Yokohama for Honolulu, 8 p.m., 1,835 miles west of Honolulu; spoke str. China Arrow, 12:55 a.m., Shanghai for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 2,781 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. China, 4 a.m., Hongkong for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 2,915 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Tuscany, 4:05 a.m., San Pedro for Hongkong, 8 p.m., 3,970 miles from San Pedro; spoke str. Eastern Dawn, 4:30 a.m., position at 8 p.m., 1,182 miles from San Francisco.

## SIR JOHN SIMON WITH LABOR PARTY?

London, Nov. 22.—The Liberal Federation which is meeting in Newcastle, Thursday, is not likely to arouse such interest as the Unionist meeting in Liverpool which has just closed.

## SIR JOHN SIMON WITH LABOR PARTY?

Sir John Simon, who for the time being is concentrating mostly on briefs rather than politics, criticizing the Labor Party, admitted in Dublin that the rise of the Labor Party was an "enormously interesting fact," but he declared it was time this party ceased to base itself so largely upon the special appeal to the wage-earners. He believes that in the long run no political combination which appealed merely to class feeling would succeed.

## CATTLE SOLD.

London, Nov. 22.—A shipment of 367 Canadian cattle arrived on the steamer Lakona at Glasgow. The best steers sold at 3 to 4 pence, and second quality at 2 to 3 pence. The general quality was only fair.

## SEVEN YEAR RECORD OF PANAMA CANAL

Ships to Number of 13,416 Passed Through

The Panama Canal completed seven years of operation on August 14 last. During that period, 13,416 passages of commercial ships were made, with an aggregate net tonnage of 45,869,942. The cargoes carried by these ships totalled 21,573,429 long tons, of 2,240 pounds. The traffic was divided as follows: from the Atlantic to the Pacific, 6,388 ships, 21,923,325 net tons, carrying 22,215,492 long tons of cargo; from the Pacific to the Atlantic, 7,028 ships, 22,936,617 net tons, 29,362,518 long tons of cargo.

The report for the financial year of 1921 shows that thirty-three of all the shipping passing through the canal in that year was British, and 32 per cent of all the cargo handled was carried in British bottoms. During 1915, 1916 and 1917, these percentages varied from 41 to 45, the decline in percentage being stated to be due to the rapid increase of U. S. shipping during and after the war.

The most important British trade served via the canal, during 1921, was between Europe and Australia and New Zealand, the second place being taken by that between Europe and the West coast of South America, and 32 per cent of all other trade being in order as follows—U. S. to Australia and New Zealand, U. S. and Far East ports, and Europe and the West coast of North America.

## SCHOONER MISSING; SIX BELIEVED LOST

Seattle, Nov. 22.—With six Seattle men aboard, the fishing schooner Swiftsure has been missing since October 12, when she was sighted by the fishing schooner Florence battling with a heavy east-northeast gale off Yakutat, Alaska, according to advices received in Seattle by officers of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association.

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## ARIZONA MARU NET SNOW OFF COAST

O. S. K. Liner Made Port To-day Carrying Big Shipments of Silk and Oranges

The wintry weather experienced by Victoria was encountered by the Japanese liner Arizona Maru as she neared the completion of her passage from the Far East.

Heavy snow squalls were met with by the Arizona Maru yesterday and visibility was poor as the ship came into range of the coast. Up to the time of running into snow off the coast, however, the voyage of the Osaka Shosen-Kaisha liner was made under fair winter conditions.

The Arizona Maru was fourteen days crossing from Yokohama. She reached quarantine at 5 o'clock this morning and was passed at daybreak, coming to her berth at the Outer Docks about 9 o'clock. The cargo-carried by the Japanese liner was light, amounting in all to less than 1,500 tons. The passenger list comprised 47 all told, there being 11 cabin and 36 steerage for Seattle.

The principal freight shipment consisted of 2,398 bales of raw silk, amounting to 165 tons.

Another important item of freight was 3,875 boxes of Japanese oranges for the Christmas trade, the largest consignment of 5,750 boxes being discharged at this port.

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Entertained Ladies.—The young men of the Metropolitan Methodist Church entertained the ladies with an excellent programme at the forum last evening. Arthur Wild presided. An excellent musical programme was carried out.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Naval Smoker.—A smoker will be held by the Esquimalt (Naval) Branch of the G. W. V. A. in the Club Rooms, Bastion Street on Wednesday at 8 p. m. prompt. A good attendance is requested.

Lake Hill W. L.—The Lake Hill Women's Institute held a reception in North Dairy School this afternoon, to entertain Strawberry Vale Institute members. Arrangements have been made to hold a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Calvert, Reynolds Street, on Thursday next.

For Christmas Relief Fund.—Last night at the Elks Club a very pleasant dance was held by members of the Elks Club and ladies of the Order of the Royal Purple in aid of the Christmas Relief Fund. Heaton's Orchestra was in attendance.

Good Roads Men Coming.—To make arrangements for the Association's annual convention here next year, a committee of the Good Roads Association of Canada will come to British Columbia early next January. Mayor Porter was informed by letter from association officials to-day.

Oak Bay Council.—Several vacancies in the membership of the Oak Bay Council are to be filled at the next municipal election. There is the seat which has been vacant since the death of the late J. J. Shalleross. Councilman D. Macfarlane, who has been a member of the Council for three years is retiring and one or two other Council vacancies are also expected.

Motorists' Meeting.—All motorists who are members of the Victoria Automobile Club and others as well who desire to attend the convention at the Dominion Hotel to-morrow evening, and who intend to take in the drive, are asked to notify R. R. Webb, telephone 3209, in order that table reservations may be made. The dinner will begin at 7 o'clock, and immediately following the business session will begin. Automobile owners from up-Island will attend, and there are many important matters to be discussed.

Tail Light Regulations.—Following recent proceedings in the City Police Court, city officials explained to-day the city regulations governing the burning of lights on standing automobiles. The city by-law, as it stands at present, provides that it is unnecessary to keep any light burning on automobiles after dark provided the cars are standing on streets illuminated by cluster lights and provided also that these cluster lights are burning. It is not permissible to park cars with burning lights on streets illuminated by ordinary arc lights.

St. James Church.—A meeting of the congregation of St. James' Anglican Church, Quebec Street, was held in the vestry last evening with the new rector, Rev. A. E. Gledhill, presiding. The meeting was for the purpose of presenting in order that the church activities may be extended. Various committees were named to take in charge the various features of the work proposed and an endeavor will be made to interest all Anglicans in James Bay in the church and its affairs. A heart welcome is extended to all those who would like to assist in communicating with Rev. Mr. Gledhill at his home or at the church after any of the services.

Juvenile Artists.—Under the auspices of the Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, an enjoyable social evening was held on Friday, when the chief feature was a concert programme by juvenile talent. The little artists displayed much ability, reflecting great credit to Mrs. Harry Pownall who coached them and acted in the role of accompanist. The young performers included: Miss Grace Huddleston, Miss Mary Williamson, Miss Maisie Woodworth, Miss Jessie Nelson and Miss Elsie Graham, assisted by Mesdames Knowles and Pownall. At the close dancing was indulged in. Mrs. C. Davis providing the music. Delicious refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Atken and Miss Ballantyne.

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Don't Forget You Dine at Kelway's Cafe this evening. The reason why is that they have added to their la carte bill a special table d'hote dinner from 5.30 to 8.30 for \$1.

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Shaw Bros. Commercial Photographers, beg to announce that their new store, 609 Yates (late Colpit's store), will be open on or about Wednesday, November 18.

Don't Forget You Dine at Kelway's Cafe this evening. The reason why is that they have added to their la carte bill a special table d'hote dinner from 5.30 to 8.30 for \$1.

New English Knitting Wools, \$2.50 pound, special. The Beehive.

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Ladies' Novelty Shop—Dresses, Blouses, Neckwear, Collar Lace (novelties). Maltese Lace a specialty. Broad Street, opposite Spencer's.

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Boydell Electric—Union Bank Building. Phone 916. For lamps and repairs.

Miss Hanman (cert. London specialist), 14 years' experience in treatment of superfluous hair and moles. Absolute cure guaranteed; 22, Winch Bldg.

Spirale Corsets—Campbell Building. Phone 445.

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Adams for best dry fir corwood blocks, bark—1903 Belmont.

Seven-passenger Touring Car for hire. Mrs. K. C. Schwenger, phone 339.

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Real Hair Cap Nets, 3 for 25 cents—The Beehive.

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Visitors, Newcomers, phone 2871 for rich milk, table cream. We deliver to all parts of city. Victoria City Dairy Co.

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Valuable Diamonds are lost through not being properly set. See J. Andrew, diamond setter, 217 Sayward Bldg.

**JOBLESS MEN WANT WORK; CITY HAS NO MONEY, SAYS MAYOR**

Unemployed men crowded into the City Hall this morning and demanded work from the city. Mayor Porter agreed to talk matters over with a small delegation from the men and conferred with two spokesmen for some time.

"The city hasn't a dollar to spend to give work to the unemployed, and I told the men so," the Mayor said after the conference. I said I would refer the men's demands to the Council's Unemployed Committee which has these matters in hand. But the fact remains, we have no money."

Members of the City Council plan to urge the Mayor to call a special Council meeting to consider the unemployment situation and make plans for relieving it before it becomes more acute.

Daughters of England.—Lodge Primrose 32, Daughters of England, will hold their sale of work on Friday, November 25 at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, commencing at 2 p. m. Bro. George Jay, and Mrs. Jay will perform the opening ceremony. The committees in charge of various stalls as follows: Mesdames Stafford, Welch, Oddy, Marshall, cooking stall, Mesdames James, Hall, Pledger, made-over stall, Mrs. Harrison and committee; Spinning wheel, Mrs. Weaving, in charge of afternoon tea, Mrs. Oliver, Colbert, Merryfield and R. Hill. A whist drive will be held at 8.15 in the evening, followed by refreshments and a dance.

**ANNUAL POLICE BALL**

The committee in charge of the eighth annual police ball to be held Thursday evening at the Armory on Bay Street, announces that only the Bay Street entrance will be used, as the cloak rooms are on that side of the building. The individual programmes to be issued to the guests will not contain a space for the introduction of partners' names; this method being obviated partly on account of the large numbers anticipated and the difficulty in finding any pre-arranged partner in such a large gathering, dancing will commence at 9 and will continue until 4 a. m.

5th Regt. Officers to Meet.—Lt. Col. F. A. Robertson has called a meeting of the officers of the 5th Regiment to be held in the Drill Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All officers are requested to be present.

Lecture of B. C. Indians.—To-morrow night at St. Jude's, Obed Avenue, Rev. H. Pearson will give an illustrated lecture on "Life and scenes among the Kwagutl Indians." The lecture will commence at 7.30.

St. Cecilia Festival.—This evening at 7.30 St. Barnabas' Church Choir will celebrate the festival of St. Cecilia. After the festival evensong, there will be a social gathering, supper and dance at the schoolroom.

St. Jude's Sale of Work.—Councillor Simpson will open a sale of home-cooking plain and fancy goods at St. Jude's on Wednesday, December 7, at 3 o'clock. The junior W. A. will have a stall of tempting articles at the same time and place.

Acknowledges Donation.—An anonymous Esquimalt friend having sent to the Salvation Army a donation of \$100 for relief work, officials of the Salvation Army heartily thank the donor for the donation. Appeals have come for fuel, and officials have been unable to do anything in that line on account of financial needs. The present unusual cold snap has caught the poorer of the community unexpectedly.

Glimpses of Japan and Korea.—An interesting instructive lecture on this subject will be given by H. Pringle, in Wesley Church, Wednesday, November 23, at 8 p. m. The lecture will be illustrated by a splendid set of lantern slides. There will also be a piano solo by Miss Rache Daniels and vocal solos by Mrs. Stokes and Robert Young. A collection will be taken.

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**Amalgamated Veteran's Association**

**GENERAL MEETING**  
IN TRADES AND LABOR HALL

Broad St., Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 8 p. m.  
Business: Election of Executive Council.

Ex-service men desirous of joining the Association may enrol at Hall on evening of meeting.

Vancouver Snowfall.—An unusually heavy snowfall, eight inches in depth, fell in Vancouver yesterday and last night, changing this morning to rain.

Will Debate at Metchosis.—The Young Men's Club of the Y. M. C. A., headed by William Hudson will journey to Metchosis this evening to debate with the Metchosis Farmers' Institute on the proposition: "Resolved that the Farmers' Party is not in the best interests of the country." About forty members will support the Y. M. C. A. club. The debate is to be followed by a social hour.

Veterans to Meet.—The third meeting of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, in the Trades Hall, Broad Street. It was decided by the provisional ex-service amalgamation committee, which met last night in the G. W. V. A. rooms, with Comrade Robert Macneil, the chairman, presiding. At to-morrow's gathering the officers of the organization will be elected from the twenty-eight nominees for the eight executive positions; the two naval men on the committee having been chosen.

Tails of Production Campaign.—Lots to the number of 272 were conscripted by the city last summer for increased production purposes, according to a report framed by Al-fred Gough, secretary of the increased Production Committee of the City Council. Last year 545 lots were conscripted. City teams ploughed 193 lots this year, as against 445 last year. Mr. Gough states: "Ninety city lots were used this year for increased production purposes. The campaign this year cost the city only \$65.12, according to Mr. Gough's report. The City Council is well satisfied with the work of the increased Production Committee, and with Mr. Gough's work."

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Lot 4, Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 901. Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 20184-P to the above mentioned land in the name of Wood Motor Company, Limited, and bearing date 6th September, 1917, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one Calendar Month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Wood Motor Company, Limited, a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate with the undersigned.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE, Registrar of the Victoria Land Registration Office. No. 4223

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L. C. READ GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS

The value of the scenic beauties of the North was impressed on those who last night attended the lecture given at the Girl's Central School by L. C. Read, of Adlin, B.C. The lecturer, in a most able manner, described the great glacial epochs of the past history of the world. Mr. Read then took his audience on a trip through the Canadian North. He pictured and described with a series of most vivid and beautiful views the country from Skagway to Miles Canyon and through Adlin, Teslin and adjacent territory.

In these views the wonders of the greatest glaciers in the world, the mode of life and the natural history of Northern British Columbia were unfolded to view. The commercial and industrial features of the country were also touched upon. The lecture was open to the public and was given under the auspices of the Natural History Society. Great appreciation was expressed and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by W. N. Kelly and seconded by A. C. Wheeler, director of the Canadian Alpine Club. This was tendered amid applause by A. B. Sherwood, the president of the society.

ACROSS THE BAY

Bill to incorporate the chartered accountants will be reported to the House by the private bills committee. The accountants will insert a clause providing for an appeal to the Comptroller-General of the Province from the examinations of the proposed institute, according to an arrangement made under the committee. Gordon Sloan, who is handling the bill, will go to Vancouver to-day to see if the chartered accountants there are willing to accept this compromise.

Other insertions in the bill which in committee provide that any accountant over 45 years of age who has been practicing for five years in the Province will be admitted to the Institute without examination and younger men who have been in the profession for three years will be taken for examination by the Institute without being called on to article.

New Westminster's waterworks disaster was taken up with Premier Oliver this morning by Mayor Johnston and City Solicitor Martin. They requested that the Government pass a bill which would sanction the issue of bonds for the repair of the system wrecked by the recent floods, without the necessity of submitting a by-law before the people.

The passage of such a by-law would be a foregone conclusion they claimed, but it would cost money in advertising and other things, which the city cannot afford. They also requested that the Government guarantee the bonds in order that a better price could be obtained for the bonds.

While no decision was given by the Premier, he promised to lay the matter before the executive.

Attorney-General Farris has added to legislative gaitery. The Vancouver Incorporation Bill was up and R. H. Pooley, of Esquimalt, objected to the power being given to Vancouver by the Grace Island, claiming by having it stipulated that the words "City of Vancouver" must appear in large letters on the top of the recent flood bullet papers, just above the list of candidates. Mr. Pooley protested against any city being so anxious to advertise itself that it had to backen up the bullet papers.

That reminds me of a story that shows how well Victoria was known," said Hon. Mr. Farris.

Just as the death of Queen Victoria, a lawyer in Vancouver was filling out a legal document, which had at the top the usual phrase "Victory by the Grace of God." The man who was with him pointed to the phrase and said he would have to change it now. The lawyer looked at it, said, "Oh, yes, that's just crossed out the word 'Victory' and made it 'Vancouver' by the Grace of God."

After this story Mr. Pooley's objections were not continued.

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WELL-KNOWN FIGURES RETIRE

Borden and Others Not Commons Candidates

Parliament Will Include Many New Members

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Whatever may be the result of the election on December 6, the next House of Commons will be a House with many members unused to parliamentary ways. Faces prominent in public life for many years will be missing. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, who was Prime Minister from 1911 until July of last year, has retired. Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster, who was first elected to the House of Commons in 1904, has retired. Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, Hon. T. W. Crothers and Hon. R. W. Wagner, all of whom have occupied seats on the Government benches, were not numbered among the candidates officially nominated to-day. Of their number, Messrs. Reid, Calder, and Crothers have gone to the Senate.

In the party ranks, too, there will be numerous changes. J. A. Maharg, prominent in the Progressive Party from its formation, left the Federal caucus and joined the Martin Government in Saskatchewan. W. S. Middlebro, former Chief Conservative Whip, has retired. Hume Cronyn, who made a special study of soldiers' re-employment and was chairman of the special House committee, has also left public life. Dr. Michael Clark, the orator of the Progressive Party, has returned to the Liberal Party.

Ministers

Of Cabinet Ministers nominated to-day, six did not sit in the last Parliament. They are: Hon. R. B. Bennett, Minister of Justice; Hon. J. Bennett, President of the Privy Council; Hon. Andre Fauteux, Solicitor-General; Hon. L. G. Belby, Minister of the Interior; Hon. J. G. Bennett, Minister of State; and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Minister of Customs.

OBITUARY RECORD

Private funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Straith, 25 Marlborough Place, yesterday afternoon for their only child, George Peter Straith. Rev. W. C. Wilson, M. A. of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Many beautiful floral tributes conveyed the sympathy of a wide community of friends. Messrs. Martin A. Alec, Bailour, Courley of the funeral home, and William Straith, uncle of the little boy, acted as pallbearers.

Andrew Weir, a returned soldier, died yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital, where he has been a patient for the past year. He was born in Newtownards, Ireland, twenty-seven years ago, and served overseas for four years with the 9th Field Ambulance, C. A. M. C. He is survived by his widow in Victoria and his parents residing in Ireland. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Isabella Ann Mackay took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, where service was conducted by Rev. G. H. Andrews. Many flowers were placed in the casket being covered with floral offerings. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Turner, widow of the late Augustus Turner, died this morning at the Aged Women's Home at the age of 75 years. She was born in Lewisham, England. The funeral will leave the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2:15, proceeding to St. Barnabas Church, where the Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate at 2:15. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Body of Man Found

The provincial police here received word to-day that a body of a man, badly decomposed, had been found on Mayne Island. The body has not yet been identified, and details are lacking. On the body was found a watch and a C. P. R. baggage check. About two weeks ago it was reported that a ferry steamer en route from Vancouver to Victoria. It is thought possible that the finding of the body may establish a connection with the earlier incident.

Detectives Make Arrest.—Following the reported theft of drugs from one of the city hospitals, recently, detectives Prings and Riccio yesterday arrested Miss Emily M. Hall, a nurse, on a charge of being unlawfully in possession of certain drugs. A considerable quantity of empty drug bottles and equipment was found. It is alleged, in the premises of the accused, who was arraigned in the city police court this afternoon.

To Lecture To-night.—Where Canada's Heroic Fell is to be the subject of the lecture which Dr. Sipprell is to present at the Metropolitan Church to-night. A detailed account of his trip through the battle fields of France and Belgium will be given, while he also intends to talk on Germany, Austria, England, France, and Czech-Slovakia. Many interesting lantern slides will be shown with this lecture, and a large attendance is expected.

PRINCE OF WALES IN BOMBAY AGAIN

Returned From Poona. Yesterday; Given Welcome

Reuter Dispatch Tells of Bombay Disorders

London, Nov. 22.—Owing to the difference in time and telegraphic delays the dispatches dealing with the Prince of Wales's visit to Poona in Bombay on Monday, A. Reuter item from Bombay, however, says that rioting was renewed there on Monday, two Parsee temples being burned and others attacked. Some shooting is said to have occurred, but no casualties were reported. Quiet was restored by night, the dispart added, and an appeal by the British Consul, leader of the Non-Co-Operationalists, apparently is having a pacifying effect.

It seems from these dispatches that the Prince of Wales visited Poona in Bombay, province, on Sunday, returning on Monday to Bombay, where he attended a number of public functions as guest of honor and was received with enthusiasm.

SNOW A HINDRANCE

T. B. Booth Holds Meetings Under Great Difficulties

With over a foot of snow on the ground it was rather difficult for people to get to the meetings held at Marigold and St. Mark's Hall last night in the interests of T. B. Booth, Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo riding, yet there were fair attendances at each.

Mrs. Spofford spoke at Marigold and William H. Huxford and Ernest Hill assisted Mr. Booth at St. Mark's Hall. Mr. Booth is at Nanaimo to-day and will be back here to address a meeting at Royal Oak to-morrow night.

Mrs. Spofford dealt with the political situation from the woman's standpoint and gave reasons why women should support the Liberal candidate. Liberal principles were long established and were calculated to protect the interests of the home and the safety and progress of the country, she said.

Mr. Booth informed his audiences that it was in their interest particularly that a Liberal candidate should be chosen. The serious danger to Vancouver Island, as elsewhere in the Province was well known and in the Province was well known and in the Province was well known and in the Province was well known.

U. S. LEGISLATORS TO VISIT CANADA Seventy-six Members of Hearst's Party

New York, Nov. 22.—Seventy-four members of the United States House of Representatives and two Senators have accepted the invitation of William Randolph Hearst and are making extensive arrangements to accompany him to study the operation of the Canadian sales tax. The party will leave New York and arrive in Montreal November 28. On Wednesday morning, November 29, they will leave for Ottawa, staying there until Friday, December 2.

Some controversy has arisen over the purpose which animated the Hearst newspaper in shortening the expenses of such an imposing junket. The avowed purpose is to enable the United States law-makers to become familiar with the sales tax as a method of raising revenue. Despite the announced intention The New York Tribune carries a story stating that Tammany men are suspicious of the affair and suspect that Mr. Hearst is preparing to enter the field as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator next year.

TORONTO GRADUATE WON \$1,200 PRIZE

Toronto, Nov. 22.—John Hepburn, who was graduated from the University of Toronto last Spring when he won the Ellen Mickle Fellowship, valued at \$1,500, has been awarded the newly-created Pringle Fellowship in physiology by the American Physiological Society, valued at \$1,200. The latter fellowship has been awarded on grounds that Dr. Hepburn stood at the head of all the students graduating in physiology in Canada and the United States.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CORNELL'S KIDNEY DISORDER. BRIGHT'S DISORDER. DIABETES BACKACHE.

SMILES THAT WON'T come off can usually be found on the faces of the folk who advertise the lost articles, used cars, and will-exchange items. If that room is still unrented there must be something wrong. Is it in the classified column?

Financial

MARKET DISPLAYS UNEVEN TONE

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, Nov. 22.—Prices on to-day's market were somewhat mixed, certain leading foreign securities showing a tendency for Saturday's final figures. Considerable profit-taking was again in evidence many quarters and this tended to give the general list somewhat of a weaker appearance. The underlines remained steady and they seemed to be a good demand for the standard issues under the market. Proceedings at Washington with the Armament Conference on the whole pleasing to the financial community and favorable to the gold standard. Steel and equipment buying continues in good volume, and trade journals continue favorable for iron.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—The local wheat market stood well to-day under considerable pressure at times, and closed with an advance of 1/4 to 3/8 cent. The cash demand was a little easier, and premiums after the first hour were about 1/2 to 1 cent lower, but with considerable tonnage to fill a good demand is looked for during the next few days. The market continues largely of a professional character, with more confidence apparent and better undertone in evidence. The coarse grain markets continue firm and prices about unchanged. Inspections totalled 1,574 cars, of which 1,318 were wheat.

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GRAIN MARKET

INACTIVE TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Chicago, Nov. 22.—The market here today was inactive, and most of the prices were unchanged from yesterday's closing levels. Some selling was indulged in during the morning, but the demand was inadequate, so no consequential price movement was observed. The market was just about opening levels. No particular news.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Local Stock Market. Lists prices for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, Oil, etc.

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Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 22.—Two mothers are claiming a two-year-old baby girl who is lying ill in the children's ward of a hospital here. The child's birth was registered under the name of Evelyn Osborne, but Mrs. Horning, of this city, claims the child. She had the custody of the child for several months, but pre-

vious to that the child was in the care of the husband of Mrs. Osborne, the other claimant. Mrs. Osborne says she separated from her husband nearly two years ago and the child, then a month old, was taken by the father. Now Mrs. Osborne wants the child and a suit is threatened.





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An opportune selling event to purchase your ribbons for Christmas fancy work, including taffeta, satin, etc., in all widths; lengths from one to five yards.

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6 for 60c

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Main Floor

Stamped Centre Pieces at 19c Each

Tan crash, stamped in blue bird, conventional and floral designs; 18 in. square. Wednesday morning special, each

19c

Fudge Aprons at 29c Each

Unbleached muslin, stamped ready for working. Wednesday morning special, each

29c

Mezzanine Floor

Children's Bathrobes at \$2.49 Each

Heavy quality eiderdown in plain shades of pink and sky; well made; ages 2 to 6. Wednesday morning only, each

\$2.49

Second Floor

Taffatine Underskirts at \$1.49 Each

Good quality taffatine floral underskirts; neat tucked flounce, elastic band. These are extra values at \$1.89. Wednesday morning special, each

\$1.49

Second Floor

Undervests and Drawers

In Watson's Fleece Finish

At 79c a Garment

Heavy quality fleece lined close knit undervests and drawers in all styles; our special 98c leader. Wednesday morning special only

79c

Second Floor

### A Rare Value in Men's Suits

At \$15.00



Smart models in Tweed in brown and grey, also fancy mixtures; all-wool twill lining and tailored to fit; selected from our regular lines, but being broken sizes. Marked to clear Wednesday morning, each

\$15.00

Main Floor

Men's Shirts and Drawers at \$1.15 a Garment

Heavy rib, in cream shade; a so. comfortable garment that washes without shrinking; just 120 shirts and drawers in all sizes. Wednesday morning, extra special

\$1.15

Only Two Suits to One Customer

Main Floor

### Remnants of Dress Goods At Substantial Reductions

Lengths ranging from 1 1/4 to 4 yards, suitable for many purposes; including Tweeds, coatings, serges, shepherd's check, poplin, armures, gaberdines, etc.; Wednesday morning's selling.

Main Floor

### Grey Flannelette Blankets Three-Quarter Bed Size

Only seventy pairs for quick selling; warm, fleecy blankets. Special, per pair

\$1.98

Main Floor

### White Turkish Towels

A splendid, heavy, closely woven, Manchester manufactured bath towel; size 20 x 30. Wednesday morning only, each

29c

Main Floor

### Heavy Printed Linoleum 4 Yards Wide

Heavy printed linoleum in block and Oriental designs; sturdy wearing quality; regular \$1.35 a square yard. Wednesday morning, only, per yard

98c

Third Floor

### Wednesday Morning Specials

In the Drug Department

Gin Pills, special ..... 38c  
Nujol, special ..... \$1.23  
Formamints, special ..... 43c  
California Syrup of Figs, special ..... 48c  
Seidlitz Powders, special ..... 18c  
Palm Olive Vanishing Cream, special ..... 32c  
Palm Olive Cold Cream, special ..... 32c  
Piver's Talcum Powder, special ..... 23c

See Our Choice Display of French Ivory

Main Floor

### Boys' Bloomers 95c

A strong, well-built bloomer in Tweed finish cotton; has good appearance and is fully lined; regular \$1.25 a pair. Wednesday morning special, per pair

95c

### Boys' Suits \$14.95

All extra bloomers in sturdy, strong Tweeds in grey, brown and fancy mixtures; bloomers are all double fabric in knee and seat; beautifully tailored and smart new Fall models; regular \$20.00 and \$21.00 a suit. Wednesday morning

\$14.95

Main Floor

### Okanagan Apples

Of choice quality, wrapped, all fresh fruit; 40-pound boxes. Wednesday morning, per box

\$2.00

### Spanish Onions

Large Spanish onions for table use; extra choice. Wednesday morning special, 4 pounds for

25c

### Choice Creamery Butter Comox Brand

This is a delicious, creamy butter. Wednesday morning special

\$1.35

3 pounds for

### Women's Tweed Coats at \$12.95 Each

In shades of fawn only; warm weight Tweed mixtures; sizes only 16 to 42; ten for quick selling. Wednesday morning, each

\$12.95

Second Floor

### Fur Stoles At \$16.50 Each

Offering a choice of Manchurian wolf, Jap fox, taupe coney, etc. Wednesday morning only, each

\$16.50

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### Early Morning Millinery Special

Values to \$15.00

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A collection of choice trimmed hats, also pattern hats, copied from the original models. For Wednesday morning's selling

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### Smart Sleeveless Dresses

At \$5.95 Each



In navy, taupe, green and black; serge and tricotine; trimmed with narrow military braid and patent leather belt; sizes 16, 18 and 20; splendid for schoolgirls. Wednesday morning, each

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Second Floor

### Floral Flannelette Kimonas At \$2.19 Each

Women's warm flannelette kimonas in medium and dark ground floral designs; come in all sizes. Wednesday morning special only, each

\$2.19

Second Floor

### Furniture Department Specials

#### Coil Springs

A fine oil tempered spring, with 99 coils; comes in all sizes. Wednesday morning special, each

\$10.50

#### Wood Springs

Double woven wire springs with wood frames. Wednesday morning special, each

\$4.25

#### Baby Cots

A wood cot 4 x 2 feet, with all-white felt mattress. Wednesday morning special complete

\$11.00

#### Roll Ups

All-white felt roll-ups with fine art ticking and box edge. Wednesday morning special, each

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### For the Dance Floor

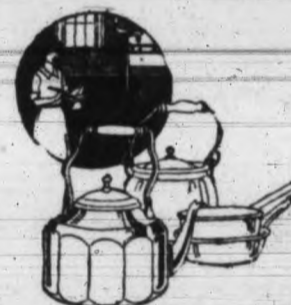
Old English Powdered Wax, makes dancing a pleasure. Wednesday morning only

69c

Old English Wax for polishing floors or cleaning autos. Wednesday morning only

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Lower Main Floor



### Aluminum Specials

For Wednesday Morning Shoppers

Aluminum Double Rice or Porridge Boilers, Wednesday morning only, each

\$1.75

Polished Double Lip Aluminum Fry Pans, Wednesday morning special

\$1.29

Four-Quart Straight or Convex Aluminum Saucepans, Wednesday morning special, each

\$1.98

Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shakers with glass bottom. Wednesday morning special

19c

Lower Main Floor

### Our Delivery Service

Our second delivery leaves on Wednesday mornings at 11 o'clock. Please get your orders in early if you wish to have delivery same day.



# The Times Latest Sporting News

**FIRST OFFICIAL PRACTICE MONDAY.**  
The first official practice of the Aristocrats will be held next Monday. All players will be here by then. Seattle and Vancouver start the same day.

## Tom Dunderdale Has Best Scoring Record of Any of Originals

Flaxen-haired Veteran of Coast Loop Has Shot 179 Goals and Had 53 Assists in Ten Years; Far Ahead of Smoky Harris, Vancouver Star; Will Be a Mark For All Youngsters to Shoot At.

Only five members of the "old guard," members of the first teams in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association back in 1912, when Frank Patrick and Brother Lester launched what has developed into the leading major hockey loop in the world, will be back on the job when the curtain goes up on the 1921-22 championship campaign, which bears out the old adage that in hockey, as well as in all branches of athletics, "youth must be served." In the intervening years many players have flashed across the hockey horizon, there have been stars and near stars, and fans have glimpsed "Cyclone" Taylor, greatest of all puckchasers, and Lester Patrick, in his day one of the greatest puck propellers in the thrilling Winter sport, and have watched them pass. To-day but five men of the original Coast League teams are listed to play in the coming campaign.

The old-timers are "Moose" Johnson, Tommy Dunderdale, Smoky Harris, Hughie Lehman and Bobby Rowe. Of this quintette two are fortunate ones. "Moose" Johnson, who has been one of the most important cogs in the P. C. H. A. hockey machines. "Smoky" Harris, who plays the left wing for the Millionaires, and who tied with Frank Frederickson for individual scoring honors last season, started his Coast League career with Vancouver, and after a couple of seasons with Portland came back to the home town. Times does not appear to have slowed him up and last year he gave one of the best displays of his career, being a prolific scorer and one of the most aggressive forwards in the game.

Tommy Dunderdale, another member of the "originals," is slated to start again with Victoria and was with the Aristocrats when they capped two championships and then broke into the first world's series at Toronto, only to be beaten by the Blue Shirts in the titular round. Dunderdale is a two-time scoring champion of the coast loop. He was with Portland for a couple of seasons but eventually drifted back to the Aristocrats.

Bobby starts with "Arries." And last, but not least, comes that grizzled veteran, Bobby Rowe, defence man of the Seattle Mets, who, up until 1915, was playing with Victoria. Bobby came into the league in 1912 and has played regularly ever since, doing duty for Victoria until Seattle came into the circuit and the veteran cast in his lots with the Mets. A clean player, and a tough man both on and off the ice, Bobby has a host of admirers in every town on the loop.

The ten-year records of the players who will round out their eleventh season in the Coast League, with the exception of Lehman, who is too busy stopping 'em to bag goals for himself, are of interest at this time. Here they are:

Player	Goals	Assists	Pts.
<b>TOMMY DUNDERDALE</b> (Victoria)	179	53	232
<b>"SMOKY" HARRIS</b> (Vancouver)	146	37	183
<b>"MOOSE" JOHNSON</b> (Victoria)	131	61	192
<b>BOBBY ROWE</b> (Seattle)	102	45	147
<b>LEHMAN</b> (Seattle)	8	10	18

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## This Blonde Flash Will Be Back In Centre Ice for Seattle Mets



Over the week-end Pete Muldoon, the Mets' wide-awake manager, snared several more of his puckchasers. He watched Frank Foyston and Bernie Morris sign their contracts and his only worry is now over Jim Riley. Pete is sitting pretty nice. He has Happy Holmes for goal; Bobby Rowe and Roy Rickey for the defence; the old fox, Jack Walker, as rover, and Frank Foyston and Bernie Morris as forwards. His two new captures, Gordon Fraser and Red Briden, from the "Big Four," will be tried out and fitted into the machine. These youngsters should go good as they are in the best school in the country. What, Rowe, Foyston and Walker don't know about hockey isn't worth a car-fare. Muldoon is giving Charlie Tobin, Mann, Murray and Earl Hanson, his spares from last year's team, their transfer to the Western Canada Hockey League. Jim Riley may decide to be a good boy before long. Pete hopes so. Riley should be a bigger sensation than he was last season.

## "Freddie" and "Slim" Are on Their Way West From Winnipeg

Frank Frederickson and "Slim" Halderson left Winnipeg yesterday for Victoria, according to a wire received by Lester Patrick, manager of the Aristocrats. The pair will arrive here on Thursday. "Freddie" is bringing along his wife. Halderson decided to accompany "Freddie," as this is his first trip across the mountains and he wants a guide. At the same time, both "Freddie" and "Slim" will get on to the ice as soon after they arrive as possible and will begin earnest practice with the rest of the team next week. Moose Johnson will arrive from Portland the end of the week, and Clem Loughlin and Hec Fowler should drop in with their baggage about the same time.

## NEW WOOD NEEDED FOR GOLF STICKS

Supply of Hickory is Being Depleted and Substitute Must Be Found  
May Build Up Shafts from Split Bamboo; Many Experiments Being Made  
New York, Nov. 22.—Hickory is the backbone of the golf club. Every player goes through a whole case of clubs in his search for just the right grain, the degree of whipliness at the particular point he believes gives him the best results. In fact some golfers go to the extreme of having a pet shaft wound and rewound when it becomes split and still clinging to a shaft that is twisted and warped out of shape. As the shaft makes the club, so is hickory responsible for the shaft. It is the only wood used in the making of golf clubs, and has been found to fill the bill. No other has the strength, toughness and resiliency. Nothing else can provide the same feel, the whipliness, and the durability of this American wood for hickory grows only in the United States and the West Indies. The present supply comes almost entirely from Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. Hickory is Scarce. It isn't the lead that is used in the head, nor the fancy facings or other patented materials in the grips that have been responsible for the soaring prices it has been necessary to charge for golf clubs. It is mostly due to the increasing scarcity of hickory, the wood with which practically all of the golf clubs in the world are shafted. Time was when it was necessary only to send out a man to locate a source of supply and establish there

the mill for turning out the dowels—the form in which all golf shafts first appear. Gradually the immediate supply was cut away and it was necessary to go further afield. At once the cost increased because of the transportation charges to bring in the raw material. Autos Take Spine. Then came the automobile boom and prices for hickory began to soar, for automobile spokes are practically all made of hickory. The waste is tremendous. About one-half of the wood is discarded as not suitable before it even goes into the mill. As trees about six inches in diameter are used, it will be understood readily what this waste amounts to. Then the golf club manufacturer looks over the dowels that are turned out from the mill, and the proportion accepted as satisfactory for first-class shafts is about one in four. When these come to the factory or the shop of the professional, still others are discarded during the process of working them down to the necessary proportions for wooden and iron clubs. All foreign clubs bear shafts of American hickory. Experimenting With Other Wood. Manufacturers already are looking forward to the time when the supply of hickory will be exhausted. Experiments have been made with other woods and some day steel will be the commonest material, because of its cheapness. Golfers may be able to find a substitute in split bamboo, as shafts of this material have been turned out and there is no reason, save expense, why shafts may not be built up in the same way as the finer fishing rods. One expert is now working on a hickory shaft which has stripes of bamboo inlaid its whole length down into the sockets of the club heads.

**SHADE BREAKS BONE IN HIS HAND; LOSES FIGHT**  
New York, Nov. 22.—Victory Walker, of Elizabeth, N. J., last night was awarded a decision over Dave Shade, San Francisco welterweight, when the latter broke a bone in his right hand during the fifth round.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN THEN.**  
Reports say the supply of hickory for making golf clubs will be exhausted shortly. A substitute must be found for the peace of every community.

## Stanford May Play Here Against Local Rep. Squad Dec. 24

Arrangements Being Made to Bring Californians to Victoria As Christmas Holiday Attraction; Local Union Expresses Confidence in City's Chances to Lift McKechnie Cup; Saturday's Games.

Arrangements are now being made to bring the Stanford University rugby team here for a game with the Victoria rep. squad on Saturday, December 24. This would make a great Christmas attraction and it is hoped that officials of the local rugby union will be able to strike a bargain.

The Stanford team makes an annual tour of British Columbia during the Christmas vacation. They usually play three games in Vancouver, one with the Varsity fifteen and two with the Vancouver rep. team, and try to work in one here. In the past Stanford has staged the local game at a bad hour in order that the team might catch the boat. However, with the game on Saturday it would be possible not only to draw a larger crowd but also to call the game at a reasonable hour and not have to put on a rush battle.

**Consider Proposal.**  
The proposal submitted by the Stanford representatives was considered at a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union at its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. The union decided to submit a counter-proposal, which it is expected will be quite favorable to the southerners. The Californians are always a big attraction. They have a fine team and many of their players figured on the American fifteen which won the Olympic rugby championship.

**Talk Over Rep Games.**  
Much of the time at the meeting yesterday was spent in reviewing the rep game in Vancouver last Saturday when the locals went under by a bad score. It was recognized that had the team not been unfortunate in suffering so many accidents that the score would have been much different and that Victoria would undoubtedly have been victorious. The officials, however, admit that there were defects in the local machine which must be remedied before the next game. There will be changes among the forwards as well as the half-backs.

**U. S. Team Won Thompson International Trophy in Series of Bouts.**  
New York, Nov. 22.—United States swordsmen won the Thompson International fencing trophy last night by defeating the members of the British teams in seven of the twelve sabre competitions. With four bouts still to be contested the total score was: United States, 24; British, 13.

**Sabre Competition Easily Won by Americans Last Night; Four Bouts Remain.**  
The United States team began the series last night with a lead of four bouts which was gained at Washington. When they won the fells competition, 11 to 5, on Friday, and lost 6 to 8 in the bouts with duelling swords on the following night, making the two days' score 17 to 13 in their favor. There were 19 men on each team which the British used four and the United States four and two substitutes in the bouts last night.

**Benny Starts His Campaign To-Night.**  
Will Meet Sailor Friedman in His First Welterweight Bout; His Programme.  
New York, Nov. 22.—Having used up all respectable opposition in the lightweight class, Benny Leonard, of the Wanderers, is set for a real fight with a match with his friend, Jack Britton, welterweight champion, for a huge prize. Leonard is expected to work up to a match with his friend, Jack Britton, welterweight champion, for a huge prize. Leonard is expected to work up to a match with his friend, Jack Britton, welterweight champion, for a huge prize.

**Basketballers Will Elect New Officers.**  
Senior City Basketball League to Complete Organization on Friday Evening.  
To complete organization of the Senior City Basketball League a meeting will be held in the J. B. A. A. on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. All clubs intending to enter teams in either the senior or intermediate leagues are advised to have their representatives present with their registration fees. The senior fee will be five dollars and the intermediate three dollars. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Nav' League, according to the officers for the new organization will be elected on Friday evening. Preparations will also be made for holding two exhibition games, one ladies and the other between men's teams, one evening next week at the old drill hall. A dance will follow the game.

**Leonard Fights To-Night.**  
Leonard begins his welterweight campaign to-night against Sailor Friedman in Philadelphia, and should beat him easily. A week later he will box George Ward, the New Jersey welterweight, who beat Jack Britton last Spring, but this will be only a ten-rounder, and a benefit show. The fight will be held in the Garden, the proceeds to go to a Jewish charity for which Leonard has interested himself. Later, Leonard will go to Milwaukee and box Pinkey Mitchell, and soon after that he will take on Young Denny, welterweight, in New Orleans, if the shows go through as planned.

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Pull-Over Sweaters—Seamless, with V neck. Price ..... \$3.60

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### WEDNESDAY LEAGUE GAMES CANCELLED

Rain and Snow Have Rendered Fields Unfit For To-morrow

It is not very often that it is necessary to call off football games in Victoria on account of the weather. The light rains here have never interfered with the regular schedules, but the combination of snow and rain the last few days has resulted in the playing fields being unfit for to-morrow.

### OLD COUNTRY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Division I	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Liverpool	15	7	1	7	21
Burnley	15	4	4	7	20
Sunderland	15	4	4	7	20
Aston Villa	15	9	6	1	21
Manchester City	15	8	4	3	15
Liverpool	15	8	4	3	15
Middlesboro	15	7	4	4	18
Newcastle United	15	7	5	3	17
Portsmouth	15	7	5	3	17
Preston North End	15	6	3	4	16
Sheffield United	15	5	5	5	15
Sheffield Wednesday	15	4	4	7	12
Tottenham Hotspur	15	4	4	7	12
Everton	15	4	4	7	12
Hull	15	4	4	7	12
Chelsea	15	4	4	7	12
Bradford City	15	4	4	7	12
Wolverhampton	15	4	4	7	12
Woolwich Arsenal	15	4	4	7	12
Cardiff City	15	3	4	8	10
W. Bromwich	15	3	4	8	10

Montreal, Nov. 22.—A referee will be appointed and a decision allowed for the coming boxing contest between Mike McTigue, Halifax, and Jeff Smith, New York, for the Canadian middleweight championship. Chief of Police Belanger, who is actually the boxing commissioner of Montreal, stated that in his opinion the bout was in no way a prize fight and that if the promoters desired to take such a step, he would not interfere.

### "Y" SWIMMING CLUB DRAFTS PROGRAMME

Many Important Swims Will Be Held Next Month; Open Swim on Thursday

The programme for December on the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club has been decided upon as follows: Dec. 1—40 yards free style; 40 yards back stroke. Dec. 5—20 yards, novices; 100 yards breast. Dec. 15—Plunge for distance; 100 yards free style. Dec. 22—300 yards side stroke. Dec. 29—Invitation swim. On Mondays the usual practice will be held throughout the month. On Wednesday, November 23, at 6.15, the usual monthly swimming Club supper will be held at the "Y." All swimmers are asked to attend, as several important matters are to be discussed.

### HOPPE AND COCHRANE WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Willie Hoppe, world's leading billiard champion, assured himself of at least a tie for first place in the International 18.2 tournament being held here, when he defeated Blake Cochrane, of San Francisco, 400 to 322, last night. Hoppe now has won five games and lost none.

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Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region.

FELT LIKE IRON BAND AROUND HEAD

This Is How Lynchburg, Va., Woman Declares Her Headaches Often Affected Her

Everybody will read with interest the statement of Mrs. E. Woodford, 1888 Filmore Street, Lynchburg, Va., who says:

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NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED

Long List For Minister of Agriculture

The nomination papers in Victoria were presented this afternoon to Brig.-General R. P. Clark, returning officer, as follows:

W. M. IVEL

housewife; Mary Herd, housewife; S. J. Herd, accountant; Robert Dinahale, builder; A. B. Dinahale, housewife; D. E. Taylor, butcher; J. B. Dill, hardware merchant; Mark Graham, laundry proprietor; William G. Lemm, salesman; Montague Harbord, manager; William O'Halloran, barrister. This paper was witnessed by L. U. Conyers, and signed by Henry C. Hall as agent.

TOLMIE, SIMON FRASER

Minister of Agriculture for Canada, assisted to by Jas. H. Bentley, manager; J. C. Penderay, manufacturer; Dr. R. L. Fraser, physician and surgeon; A. A. Okell, accountant; Percy Criddle, accountant; E. G. Adams, merchant; James Hunter, manager; H. R. Henderson, merchant; A. Campbell, merchant; F. J. Williams, James Fletcher, merchant; Peter M. Linklater, merchant; H. H. Mitchell, jeweler; A. M. Kirk, merchant; R. E. Erett, agent; R. H. R. Ker, broker; Lindley Crease, K.C., barrister; J. A. Aikman, manufacturer; Arthur Lindsay, broker; W. H. Bone, bookseller and stationer; F. C. J. Scott, manufacturer; J. F. Scott, merchant; J. A. Seward, farmer; George A. Warren, insurance manager; Beth. Abbotson, stenographer; J. W. Hudson, company manager; H. R. Ella, accountant and broker; Dr. E. H. Griffiths, dentist; C. R. Dunford, Jr., city agent; A. Gonnason, lumberman; S. M.

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost. Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

RETIREES FROM COUNCIL

Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved

You can relax your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you put your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills.

MURDER WAS PRIVATE MATTER

So Think Local Nationalist League Members

ALDERMAN A. M. AITKEN

who announced to-day that he would not seek re-election to the City Council in December. Alderman Aitken said that his business next year would make it impossible for him to give sufficient time to City Hall duties. Many of the aldermen's friends have urged him to reconsider his decision to resign, but he has refused to do so. "I do not think it right to continue on the Council when I would be unable to give to my work as an alderman the time it deserves," he said to-day.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL IN SYMPATHY

Body Endorses City's Resolution on Economy

DEMAND REPORT ON CITY'S FINANCING BE MADE PUBLIC

Suppression of a report concerning Victoria's financial situation framed by Municipal Inspector Baird and recently forwarded to the City Hall, has aroused members of the City Council, led by Alderman A. M. Aitken.

How About Your Stomach?

If Acid, Sour, Gassy, and You Bloat or Feel Stuffed Up After Eating, Try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

CHINESE GAMBLING DENS RUNNING WIDE OPEN, SAYS NORTH

Police Board Plans Drastic Action if Hall Re-elected

Chinatown gambling joints have reopened, and are now running wide open in spite of the Police Commission's instructions to the police to enforce the law, Police Commissioner Joseph North announced to-day.

STILL AT LARGE

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TWO NEW INDUSTRIES TO ESTABLISH HERE

Alderman John Harvey's civic Industrial Committee has closed negotiations with two important companies which will commence operations here immediately.

CANADA'S PEOPLE NEED TO LOOK AHEAD TO FUTURE

There is no place in Canada today for backward-looking men, stated R. C. Nicholas, President of the Canadian Club, in the course of an excellent address to the Kiwanis Club, of which he is a director, assembled at luncheon to-day.

CITY'S TROUBLES IMPRESSED UPON VICTORIA MEMBER

J. B. Clearhough, Liberal member for Victoria, conferred with the City Council this morning on provincial and civic finance and taxation problems. The present taxation situation in which the city finds itself, was fully explained to Mr. Clearhough by members of the Council and a general discussion on the subject took place.

Headache

Recurring headaches usually come from an exhaustion of the nervous system, and they do not disappear until the vigor of the nerve cells is restored by such up-building treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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SATURDAY, Nov. 26—What Is Love? How to Keep It.

SUNDAY, Nov. 27—The Law of Abundance. Cure of Poverty. How to Double Your Efficiency.

MONDAY, Nov. 28—Inspirational and Healing Silence. What It Is and How to Use It. How to Be Beautiful. How to Develop Personality. In this lecture Dr. Bush gives the great hate scene from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

TUESDAY, Nov. 29—Life's Greatest Bet, Scientific Thinking. The power of the spoken word to attract and build; also its misuse to destroy and kill. One of the strongest and most important laws of thought to understand and practice.

In this lecture Dr. Bush gives the most tragic presentation of all living platform orators.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30—The Law of Vibration and Its Use. The Power of Visualization. Scientific Feeding. How to Make Your Dreams Come True.

THURSDAY, Dec. 1—Inspirational and Healing Silence. The Chemistry of Thought. Its Psychological and Physiological Effects.

Dr. Bush gives Shakespeare's great revenge scene from "Merchant of Venice."

These Lectures are Free—Everybody Invited.

CITY'S FINANCE STAND ENDORSED

The Victoria City Council's resolution demanding that the Provincial Government give justice to British Columbia municipalities or resign has been endorsed by the Revelstoke City Council, according to word received at the City Hall to-day.

Aldermen expect that other municipal councils throughout the Province will take similar action within the next few days.

For Christmas Relief Fund—Last evening at the Elks Club a very pleasant dance was held by members of the Elks Club and ladies of the Lower Order of Purple in aid of the Christmas Relief Fund. Heaton's Orchestra was in attendance, and one hundred and fifty guests.



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A WARRANT will be sworn out for the arrest of the party harboring bridge Boston ball pop, with brass-capped collar, bearing license number 547, seen on Fell Street, Victoria, 1 mean business.

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AN expert mechanic will overhaul cars in our own garages, moderate charges. Phone 212. 48-26

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ELECTRIC HEATER for sale. Phone 4362. ENGLISH baby carriage for sale. Can be seen at 21 Work Point Barracks.

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EXCELLENT CELLO, good tone, can be bought on easy terms if desired. Call and see this. 211 Government St.

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NOTHING BUT BARGAINS—Moving a few bargains. Men's overcoats, \$4. Women's coats, \$3.50. Ladies' handbags, \$2.50. Douglas, copper of Hulse, Phone 2945.

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IDEAL waterfront, suitable for owner with yacht, large residence in connection; must be seen to be appreciated. 435 Sussex Ave.

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ROOMED COTTAGE to rent, 650 Constance Ave., Esquimalt.

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CHEAP ACRES, CLOSE TO VICTORIA \$10.00 PER ACRE—140 acres, most of which is good land with very little timber. This property is close to Victoria and just off good road. Terms to suit.

\$16.50 PER ACRE—420 acres, improved, some cleared, good buildings, including a 4-room house, barns, chicken houses, etc. Property is close to station (E. & N. Ry.), school and water. Good light-burn team, well equipped sheep ranch. A good buy. Terms to suit.

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\$42.00 PER ACRE—480 acres, improved, large quantity cleared, some good timber, fine lake on property, very fine new and large residence. Improved by also 2 good farms, 10 head, numerous outbuildings. Property is well located, being only 10 miles from Victoria on good road, and just off from station and paved road. Terms to suit.

BUNGALOW OF six fine rooms, on large lot, high location, near George and Blaine streets. Cement basement, furnace, laundry, tubs, Dutch kitchen, built-in buffet, bath and toilet separate. Bungalow just painted, and in fine condition. Immediate possession. Price \$1,150, with \$200 cash. or 10% down.

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FRANCO-CANADIAN CO. LTD., 110 Belmont House. are opposed to it, have to do so to convince the voters that the municipality does not need the money and that the election of a council committed to that stand. "Now, what objection can be made to a proposition of that kind? And why should this Legislature undertake to dictate to the municipalities what they should do in this respect?" The Premier said that he was suggesting amendments to the Liquor Control Act about the division of the liquor profits among the municipalities. He said that the majority of schools was about the greatest burden the municipalities had to bear and that because of this the most equitable method of dividing these liquor profits would be on a basis of school population in the municipalities.

Compare Taxation Burden. "Now that the Province is giving up this revenue it must look some other way to recover itself," the Premier continued, "and because of this it has turned to increased motor licenses. He said that the B. C. tax on bicycle motor trucks and other big cars was not the same as the tax on the small cars, and that the State of Washington, as he understood their laws, as for imposing a different rate of motor license on the big cars on business cars, he declared it was difficult to say when a car was being used for business purposes and when for pleasure. He asserted that it was not fair that the new method of transportation which made stronger roads and bridges necessary should not bear the expense of that increased cost, as bridges that would stand horse traffic would go down under the heavy motor trucks now in use.

Replying to criticisms of the Government for borrowing money in New York, he said that the Dominion Government was also borrowing in New York, and that that action had been occasioned by market conditions, and the shortage of available money in Canada to meet these conditions. He pointed out that the rate of exchange which put American funds at a premium of 16 per cent, six or seven months ago had dropped now to 9 per cent, and there was every reason to suppose that as industrial conditions readjusted themselves the unfavorable rate towards Canada would disappear altogether.

Increase in Debt. The Premier asserted that it was true that the debt of the Province had increased by \$15,000,000, but that of that approximately \$30,000,000 had gone into the P. G. E., and of that most had gone not into construction, but to meet loss of operation and for road maintenance. "Not one dollar of that money has been spent by this Government either in the construction, maintenance or operation of that railway which has not been authorized by this Legislature," the Premier went on. "I rather resent the imputation of my friend the member for New Westminster when he says that the Government has undertaken the expenditure of huge sums without the knowledge of this House."

The Premier then went on to point out that between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 had gone to the Land Settlement Board, and the money expended in various ways, a large amount of it being used to repurchase lands from speculators which were alienated by the late Government. He said that investments in a number of the fruit raising districts of the Province would have been deferred if it had not been for the advances made by the Government to assist the fruit growers in regard to irrigation and other development works. He admitted that many of these works cost more than they should have, as they were undertaken largely for the benefit of returned men, but now many of these men could go on these lands and

make a success of their agricultural efforts when they could not make a success of them before. The Premier believed that the policy of the Land Settlement Board had been justified. The Government had not expected the fullest result from their direct efforts, but he believed that in bringing within reach of settlers millions of acres of land at a reduction in many cases of 40 and 50 per cent, it has put many settlers on lands and induced the settlement of other areas. As an instance of this he cited the sales recently made by the Battenbury Lands and the intention of a colony of Oregon Baptists to settle in the northern part of the Province. Municipal Situation. Turning to the municipal situation, the Premier said: "The municipalities are most insistent in making this plea are the municipalities that borrowed money to a large extent in the boom days, anticipating an enormous increase in wealth and population that did not materialize. The Premier said that it was not the war which was responsible for the slump as unemployment was serious and other conditions had in their direct efforts, but that they borrowed millions in a year to spend for local improvements. The Premier said he thought Canon Hincliffe was right in laying some of the blame for this lavish expenditure on the Local Improvement Act. "But these difficult financial conditions of the municipalities are of their own making, not just as the financial condition of the Province is of its own creation," the Premier went on. "We have over-stepped our resources. We have expended beyond what sound, safe financial policy warranted us in expending. I have sympathy with the demand for retrenchment and economy and think to that extent criticism is justified."

Referring to South Vancouver and Commissioner Gillespie, the Premier said that he did attend the commission's report and that he was charged up to the municipality, "and I say that his was a course of conduct in this that I would not approve of or that I would not support."

The Premier said that when he was told of the contract that Gillespie made with his son-in-law, in which no deposit was required, he "could scarcely believe that such a contract was an improvident contract. He said there was no responsibility of the Government to watch every transaction of the municipalities in South Vancouver, because if there were the Government would have to put in a staff of its own. He said the Commissioner's duties were under the Municipal Act and that under this Act had the same recourse against this official as they have against an elected council, which he said was not the case. He explained that it was the intention of the Government to restore the franchise to South Vancouver, and that the Commissioner had been instructed to prepare the franchise lists. It would be necessary to define carefully the powers of the reeve and council under the new order of things there.

"The Government has not obtained any advantage from taking over that municipality, which was forced on us, and it has not been the case since it took it over," he said. "As for the gravel pit trouble and the Sewerage Board, the Premier said that the Board on which the Government had only two members, the rest and majority of whom were heads of municipalities comprising Greater Vancouver was agreeable to the purchase. As for the inquiry made under the Government he pointed out that Capt. Black, who was the personal representative of Mr. Bowser, complimented the Commissioner on the way the inquiry was conducted.

Tells of Merville. The Premier said that the Merville settlement area was chosen by a committee of the men themselves when the Federal Government would not meet the desires of these men and the Provincial Government undertook to come to their assistance. He said he had looked over the area and used the most extensive cultivation on such crops as berries, which could be shipped away in car-load lots. He saw clover which was running thick and fast on an acre in one crop on some of the land in the district, but did not think the land could be made to pay on fodder crops.

Wary Settlers. In the early days the scheme to bring the settlers from England to be placed in the Stuart Lake country north of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Premier said the most exciting case should be exercised, as the people in England can have no idea of the difficulties of pioneer life in Canada. "In the landians were adaptable and resourceful, but that faculty of adaptation is disappearing," the Premier went on. "You cannot get the same kind of settler from England understand the conditions he has to contend with here. The class of settlers who can succeed are those who are used to hard labor. It is the man who should adapt himself to the conditions. You can't adapt conditions to the man."

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### SINKING FUND SHORTAGES TO BE CONSIDERED

Mayor Calls Conference to Devise New Finance Policy

Premier Says City Broke Statute in Diverting Moneys

To consider shortages in Victoria's sinking funds, Mayor Porter will call a special conference of the City Council just as soon as this year's taxes have been paid, it was announced at the City Council meeting last night.

Discussion of sinking funds arose when the Council considered letters on financial problems from Hon. John Oliver and the Mayor's letters in reply.

In reply to Premier Oliver's first letter which was written in answer to the city's criticism of Government expenditure, the Mayor wrote in part as follows:

"In regard to another matter, however, I note you lay considerable stress upon certain local improvement sinking fund shortages. My understanding of the situation is considerably different. It has been a recognized fact that shortages were inevitable in the sinking funds of those admittedly extravagant works, and the shortages have been well known to the financial agents of Victoria, and have been mentioned in different annual reports. The City of Victoria has never yet been delinquent in repayment of its obligations. The real situation that now exists in connection with the referred to local improvement shortages, is one that simply means a certain amount of refunding and borrowing if the asset of reverted lands (assisted, perhaps, by a certain amount of additional taxation in the coming years, fails to entirely make up the deficiency).

Definite Action. I am of the opinion that, bearing in mind the difficult years of the financial stringency, the course which has been followed is a commonsense one and one with due regard both to the interest of the bondholder and

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### ASK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PROBE CITY'S FINANCING

Council Wants to Be Exonerated of Extravagance Charge

Annoyed by charges that the city administration is extravagant, the City Council last night decided to ask the Chamber of Commerce to appoint a committee to conduct a complete investigation of the city's financing during recent years.

The Council's decision in this connection was embodied in the following resolution, proposed by Alderman A. E. Todd and seconded by Alderman John Harvey:

"Whereas, some doubt exists in the minds of some of Victoria's citizens, as to whether the Municipal Government is conducting an economical administration,

"And whereas this City Council is of opinion that, during recent years, and at the present time, careful economy has been the rule of the Municipal Government, and that the Victoria Chamber of Commerce be requested to appoint a committee of their members to inquire into the economy or otherwise of the expenditures of this city, from the beginning of the year 1914 to the present date, and to make such report as, in the opinion of the committee, is justified, concerning any lack of economy that may be discovered; presenting at the same time a statement of the monetary items composing any expenditures which the committee considers unreasonable;

"And that the City Comptroller, and all other city officials, be now instructed to give said committee of the Chamber of Commerce access to records of expenditure, together with any other information, that the said committee may deem necessary to arrive at conclusions concerning economy, or otherwise, of any items of expenditure."

Ominous Prospect. Unless the city gets substantial sums from liquor profits or other taxes, next year's City Council will have to raise the city taxes," Alderman Todd warned in discussing his resolution.

Alderman Sargent said that the city's financial records were at all times open, and he felt that the Todd proposal was asking too much of the Chamber of Commerce. He could not remember, he said, when the Council had been extravagant.

"We didn't buy warehouses!" Alderman Woodward remarked. "It's only right that some public body should investigate, so as to prove we have not been extravagant," said Alderman Sangster. "If we have erred it has been on the side of economy, and it is for that we have received most criticism."

Alternative Proposal. Alderman Woodward held that the Chamber of Commerce was not the proper body to probe city finances. He proposed that the City Finance Committee prepare a statement showing how city money had been spent during the last few years. No one seconded Alderman Woodward's motion.

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### CITY MAY CONTINUE DRAINAGE FIGHT

Consider Amount of Water to Be Kept in Elk Lake

With some members understood to be in favor of appealing the action, the City Council last night referred to the Finance Committee consideration of the Kingwell drainage case.

Alderman George Sangster intimated that he did not wish to see the city take its recent defeat in the Supreme Court lying down.

Alderman Woodward complained that litigation during recent years had cost the city "one long list of decisions against the city." He said that he hoped that "these judicial gentlemen are really judicial in their decisions."

Question of Policy. City Engineer F. M. Preston asked the Council how much water it wanted to keep in Elk Lake, water from which, it is alleged, flooded adjacent lands and gave rise to the recent drainage damage action.

The Council decided to ask its Elk Lake Committee to investigate the matter and make recommendations regarding the amount of water to be kept in the lake.

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