

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Breezy and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, followed by rain.

Royal Victoria—Heart of the Hills. Princess—Admiral's Miss Brown. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—The Miracle Man. Variety—Twin Souls. Columbia—John Petticoat. Romano—Fighting Destiny.

GIGANTIC SHIPBUILDING CONTRACT

Much Speculation on Outcome of New Session at Ottawa

Possibility of General Election Being Discussed by Political Observers—Session Will Begin in About Three Weeks

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press.)—Three weeks from Thursday Parliament will reopen for what may prove to be the last session before a general election. The air is agog with rumors and prophecies. There is considerable discussion of the sessional programme, but the talk is rather of sessional possibilities than of programmes—as to whether or not the session will end in a general election.

In Government circles the situation is admitted to present pitfalls, but there is none the less a confident expectation expressed that the Government will weather the storm and remain in power at any rate until after the redistribution which will follow the census of next year.

Apparently the outcome of the session will depend largely on the strength of Hon. T. A. Crerar, former Minister of Agriculture. The rapid growth of the farmers' movement in the West and in Ontario and the indications that it is spreading into the Maritime Provinces and even to a certain extent in Quebec, give to Mr. Crerar an unquestioned position of power. Last year an Opposition tariff amendment was defeated by fifty-one votes, but it had the support of fourteen Liberal Unionists. A tariff amendment by Mr. Crerar's supporters along the lines of the farmers' platform, might conceivably attract a much larger measure of support from rural members and the Government be defeated.

On the other hand, it is questioned if Mr. Crerar could secure the measure of support from Unionist members necessary to defeat the Government. The present Parliament has still to be re-elected. It is improbable that a general election would return more than a comparatively small proportion of the present rank and file of the House of Commons.

Financial Problem. As an aftermath of war, the Government has a difficult financial situation. (Continued on page 4.)

NEW FLOUR PRICE IS SET IN FRANCE Paris, Feb. 3.—At a meeting this morning of the Cabinet, presided over by President Poincaré, a decree was signed putting new bread tariffs into effect on March 1. Flour henceforth will be sold at 33 francs per 100 kilos and bran at 40 francs.

SAYS CABINET HAS FINISHED ITS WORK Ontario Conservative Leader Says Dominion Unionist Party Not Permanent Toronto, Feb. 3.—G. Howard Ferguson, former Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, and now acting Conservative Leader in Ontario, in an address to the Ward Four Conservative Association here last night declared that the Union Government at Ottawa had completed the task for which it was elected and there could not be a permanent Unionist Party in Canada. Mr. Ferguson served notice that in so far as Ontario Conservatives are concerned, they do not intend that the Conservative Party shall adopt its traditional place in the country's affairs, and that therefore those who would not join with it in all things must be discarded.

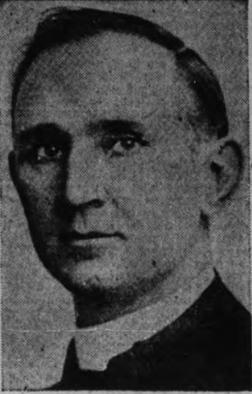
Discount on Canadian funds in New York jumped to 1 1/2 per cent today as a result of a general financial panic in New York because of the European situation. At the close of the market this afternoon the Bank of Montreal at Vancouver paid 15 per cent discount. This means that the Canadian dollar is this afternoon worth only 85 cents in American money.

Prince Rupert Wishes to Be Made a Naval Base Prince Rupert, B. C., Feb. 3.—Captain McCoskrie, Harbor-master of Prince Rupert, has given the City Council a copy of a letter to the Minister of Marine and the naval service in which are set forth Prince Rupert's claims to be made an Imperial naval base. As a master mariner with an expert knowledge of the coast, Captain McCoskrie says the port has strong advantages over any other. With three entrances, it is a natural naval stronghold which can not be dominated by alien fortifications. There are, further, a modern drydock and the terminal of Government railway which runs through all Canadian territory, and freedom from fog.

Italian Ships Attacked at Ports of Dalmatia Rome, Feb. 3.—A report has reached this city that the Italian steamship Danubio was attacked at the city of Trau, on the Dalmatian coast, and that she was forced to lower her Italian flag. It is said passengers on the vessel were insulted and some were wounded during the attack. Considerable excitement has been caused by this report, which follows rumors of similar incidents at Spalato and other cities on the eastern shore of the Adriatic.

Italian Ships Attacked at Ports of Dalmatia (Continued) Commenting on the incident, The Giornale d'Italia, after citing other recent "Jugo-Slav provocations," again urges the Government to insist upon the application of the Treaty of London.

WILL BE PREACHER AT SYNOD SERVICE; BISHOP DE PENCIER



SYNOD BEGAN WITH CLERGY QUIET DAY

Festival Evensong To-night to Mark Diamond Jubilee of Diocese

The twentieth synod of the diocese of British Columbia opened at 8 o'clock to-day at Christ Church Cathedral with a "Quiet Day" for all clergy of the diocese. This continues right on through the afternoon. The ceremonies are under Bishop Herman Paegle of Spokane. The first open service is at 7:30 o'clock to-night at Christ Church Cathedral, when all the clergy will appear in full ceremonial robes of cassock, surplice and hood. The service is a festival evensong to mark the Diamond Jubilee. During the evening the Bishop of New Westminster will preach.

SIX MEN KILLED BY GAS IN ONE ROOM IN HOTEL Newark, N.J., Feb. 3.—Six men were found dead of gas poisoning in a small hotel here to-day. All of them had been sleeping in one room, three on one bed, two on another and the sixth on a cot.

GERMANS DISCUSS CENTRAL CONTROL German and Prussian Cabinets Consider Single Central Administration Berlin, Feb. 3.—Questions relative to the establishment of a single administration for the German empire were discussed at a joint meeting of the Imperial and Prussian Cabinets to-day. It was agreed the Imperial constitution forms a sufficient basis for the preservation and development of the empire's unity and a sub-committee of three Imperial Ministers and three members of the Prussian Cabinet was appointed to conduct further investigations.

STANDARD MACHINERY Toronto, Feb. 3.—Standardization of farm machinery, especially the wearable and breakable parts, was advocated in a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Ontario Ploughman's Association here yesterday afternoon.

Borden Lands at Portsmouth and Then Goes On to London London, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press.)—Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, landed at Portsmouth to-day with Admiral Lord Jellicoe from the battleship New Zealand and proceeded to London. It was announced that his visit would be strictly private.

M. CLEMENCEAU MAY VISIT JAPAN BEFORE RETURNING TO FRANCE Paris, Feb. 3.—(Havas)—Dr. Vieard, who is accompanying former Premier Clemenceau on his trip to Egypt, is quoted by The Excelsior as saying the itinerary will include Cairo, Khartoum, a trip up the Nile, and probably a visit to Syria, Persia, and India. It also is said the former Premier may visit Japan before returning to France.

American Capital in Canada Car and Foundry Company

New York, Feb. 3.—W. F. Woodlin, president of the American Car and Foundry Company, announced last night that his company had purchased a substantial interest in the common and preferred stock of the Canada Car and Foundry Company and that he had been elected chairman of the executive committee of that company. The purchase, Mr. Woodlin said, had been made as a direct response to Sir Henry Drayton in his recent address here to American capitalists and industrialists to invest in Canada.

Would Establish Huge Steel Plant in City

The proposed establishment of a \$5,000,000 steel plant in Victoria, with a capacity of two hundred tons per day, is being investigated by the civic authorities at present. The Finance Committee of the City Council has interviewed an official of the Canadian Electric Steel Producers, Ltd., an Eastern concern, which is desirous of establishing the plant here, and has decided to co-operate with the Board of Trade and other public bodies in considering the matter further.

In a letter to the City Council A. P. Gillies states that the company intends to locate a huge steel plant and rolling mills on the British Columbia coast, but wishes the Provincial Government to guarantee the interest on a \$5,000,000 bond issue which the company would float. The Finance Committee has been informed further that the company considers Victoria the logical place for the industry. If the investigation conducted by the Committee and other public bodies justifies such action, it is probable that a joint committee will go before the Provincial Government and ask for guarantee of the bond issue as desired.

Interviewed Official. "The proposal is indeed one fraught with great possibilities for the Island and for Victoria," Alderman W. J. Sargent, chairman of the Finance Committee, remarked to-day, "and deserves careful consideration. We heard about the plan some time ago, and after we got in touch with the company they sent a representative A. P. Gillies here. We have interviewed this gentleman, and will investigate his proposition further. The company, which is putting up the proposition, also has a plant, they (Continued on page 4.)

MILNER MISSION BACK TO LONDON Probably Will Hold Hearings in London; Halted in Egypt Cairo, Feb. 3.—Definite solution of the Egyptian problem by the Mission headed by Viscount Milner is improbable, although members of the British party have collected a great mass of information relative to the situation here. Popular excitement is virtually impossible for the Mission to negotiate with any representative Egyptian body, and it is believed deliberations will be adjourned and resumed in London unless the position changes soon.

DRUGGIST KNOWN IN THIS CITY LOST LIFE AT HONOLULU Vancouver, Feb. 3.—At Honolulu, where he had hoped to regain his health, Charles R. Green, a druggist of Vancouver, lost his life on January 23 by drowning, according to a cablegram received by Captain F. Bayliss here.

MAN WAS DROWNED Windsor, Ont., Feb. 3.—Crossing from Peche Island to the mainland yesterday, Ulrich and Wilfrid Souliere, cousins, of Tecumseh, were thrown overboard and the former drowned when the duck skiff capsized.

F. Hohenzollern Among Men Allies Demanding Paris, Feb. 3.—The list of Germans accused by the Allies of war crimes and whose extradition is to be demanded, is headed by Wilhelm Friedrich Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany, and several other sons of the former German Kaiser. It will be handed to Baron Kurt von Lersner, the German representative here, this afternoon.

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Austrians Bring Fancy Goods for Barter in Britain

London, Feb. 3.—A large delegation representing principal Austrian industries, has arrived in London with fancy goods to the value of £40,000. These will be sold in the United Kingdom and the proceeds will be devoted to obtaining necessary raw materials, mainly metals and leather, to enable the reopening of Austrian industries. The barter system has been resorted to owing to the depreciated currency of Austria.

TENANTS ORGANIZE BIG RENT STRIKE IN JERSEY CITY Jersey City, N.J., Feb. 3.—More than 3,000 New Jersey tenants organized a rent strike last night. The city law department will defend the strikers without cost.

MILNER MISSION BACK TO LONDON (Continued) Mr. Green left this city about four months ago with his wife, and had booked passages for the return voyage in March. After leaving Vancouver Mr. Green went to Victoria, where he was employed for a few months in the drug store of F. L. Williams in Victoria.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE MAY BE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT New York, Feb. 3.—Edwin Thomas Meredith, the new Secretary of Agriculture, is the distinguished man believed to have been in the mind of Secretary Daniels one day last week when he told an audience that he could name the next President of the United States. Private advisers from Washington to people in the financial district here gave the information that President Wilson had sounded William J. Bryan on the availability of Secretary Meredith as a presidential candidate and that Mr. Bryan had endorsed the suggestion.

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SERVED PROVINCE IN THE LEGISLATURE; LATE F. H. MOBLEY

Frank Harry Mobley died this morning at 5 o'clock at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a brief illness. He was confined to his room at the Empress Hotel suffering from influenza until Monday morning, when Dr. W. H. Sutherland, member for Revelstoke, who was attending him, used his removal to the hospital, complications having set in. Death was due to septic poisoning following an abscessed condition of the thigh.

Mr. Mobley, who was just fifty years of age, was the Liberal member for Atlin in the Provincial Legislature and the chief whip of his party. He was essentially a man of the great outdoors, following frontier life practically from youth. He mushed over the Skeena trail during the Klondyke gold rush, and previous to that had been in business in Atlin. This was in 1897. Up to the time of his death he was still conducting a business in Atlin.

At Prince Rupert. With the opening of the City of Prince Rupert the late Mr. Mobley entered into partnership with D. G. Stewart, where the firm still carries on business. He always took an active part in the affairs of Prince Rupert and was a member of the first City Council. At the last Provincial Election he entered the political arena and was elected for the Atlin District.

Frank Mobley was held in high esteem by the members of the Legislature, and the news of his sudden demise was received with marked expressions of deep regret and the greatest surprise. He appeared in perfect health up to within a few days ago, and generally was the personification of health and strength.

The late member for Atlin leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two sons, Harry, twenty-six years of age, and Francis, an infant son of five months.

MEREDITH MAY BE CANDIDATE IN U. S. Secretary of Agriculture May Be Democratic Nominee for President

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Huge Shipbuilding Contract Will Be Undertaken Here

Ambitious Scheme Hinges Upon Acquisition of Foundation Yards—Captain E. V. Argon Discloses Plans of Interests He Represents

Acquisition of the Foundation shipyards here by interests represented on the ground by Captain E. V. Argon for the construction of a huge fleet of wooden steamships is practically assured, it was announced by Captain Argon in an interview with The Times to-day.

The initial programme of the interests represented by Captain Argon embraces the construction of forty full-powered wooden steamships, but it was intimated that forty ships is not the limit to the plans of those at the back of the new venture, which will stabilize the shipbuilding industry in Victoria for some years to come.

"I have investigated the possibilities of shipbuilding in Victoria," said Captain Argon, "and am at present conducting negotiations with a view to the purchase of the plant of the Foundation Company, which is preliminary to the launching of a shipbuilding contract of some magnitude."

Confident of Success. "I have every reason to believe that the negotiations will be successful, and I might add that I am satisfied that the ships will be built in Victoria."

"Victoria appeals to me as being specially adapted to shipbuilding, as it has many advantages to offer that are not to be found elsewhere on this continent. Captain Argon emphasized that Victoria possessed unrivalled climatic advantages, and he also referred to the splendid labor organization that is available.

"I might say," Captain Argon continued, "that I am charmed with Victoria, and also with the people that I have been brought into personal contact with during the course of the negotiations. In my efforts to revive shipbuilding here I have received the greatest assistance from Hon. John Hart, your Minister of Finance, and others I have met during the course of the negotiations have afforded me all the assistance possible."

Huge Programme. Until the negotiations for the transfer of the Foundation yards have materialized, Captain Argon is not disposed to disclose the identity of the interests seeking to launch the ambitious shipbuilding programme. "I am merely here at the moment as a private individual seeking to purchase property," the captain facetiously remarked. "But," he added seriously, "we are ready to go ahead and build ships just as soon as we secure control of the yards."

Steel May Come. Asked whether it was proposed to confine the activities to the construction of wooden tonnage, Captain Argon stated that would depend upon the future. He saw no reason why the concern he represented would not convert the yard into a steel shipbuilding plant at the termination of the proposed wooden programme.

He is of the opinion that wooden ships, provided they are built right, are equal in many respects to the steel variety.

Ships of Large Type. The wooden ships that it is proposed to build here, he stated, will be of the full-powered type, but somewhat larger than the vessels built by the Foundation Company of (Continued on page 4.)

Revolutionists in Honduras Driven Towards Nicaragua Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 3.—There has been a fresh revolutionary outbreak in Honduras, according to advices received here to-day. The revolutionists, who are headed by Don Alberto Membrillo, former Vice-President of Honduras, and Dr. Narciso Sotomayor, suffered a heavy defeat by Government forces and now are retreating toward the Nicaraguan frontier.

Vladivostok is Now in Hands of Revolutionists Washington, Feb. 3.—Revolutionists have entered Vladivostok and are in charge of the town, the War Department was advised to-day by Major-General Graves, commanding the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia. General Graves' message, dated January 31, said the crowds in the city were orderly and that the Allied forces were patrolling the streets to protect innocent people and prevent looting.

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Beatty, President of C. P. R., Says Lines Must Have Greater Income

Urges Canadian People to Produce More and Be Thrifty

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Addressing the Winnipeg Canadian Club at a luncheon in the Royal Alexandra Hotel yesterday on the subject "The New Railway Situation," E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, gave a plain intimation of a coming increase in rates. He declared that Canadian railways were now operating under vastly increased expenses owing to existing conditions, and that in order to meet this heavy operation cost, more money would have to be obtained for service. He intimated also that by a well-organized system of national endeavor, involving thrift and hard work on the part of all, the conditions causing heavy expenditures for operation would eventually disappear, and that rates would again come down.

Closely Bound Up. President Beatty dealt with the railway situation in Canada as a result of Government-owned railways. He maintained that the Canadian Pacific Railway, while privately owned, was bound up with the nation and with the people in a very real way, and expressed confidence that it would maintain its prestige. He expressed the hope that the National Railways would be conducted from a purely business standpoint and deprecated any tendency to bring in the influence of politics. He expressed unbounded optimism in regard to the future and stated his belief that the country would eventually solve its industrial problems. In the development of the future, he said, the West would bear a great part, in the carrying out of which there would have to be expansion of the transportation systems, a tremendous increase in production and a great increase in population. He said he had every faith in the country and the virility of the people and was confident that all the difficulties looming ahead would be overcome.

National Railways. "Mr. Hanna (head of the Canadian National Railways) has recently adopted the role of prophet for the National Railways," said Mr. Beatty. "He is a cheerful prophet and he paints a glowing picture of the

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future of the properties under his charge. This is as it should be, and he is wise in making it as attractive as possible. He has recently taken his pencil in hand and added together the joint mileages of the Canadian Northern, the Intercolonial, the National Transcontinental, the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways in Canada and the United States. He has likewise added the number of engines and cars of all descriptions and tons of freight carried on all the systems and has concluded that the National Railways are, or will be, the greatest railway system in the world. He does not dispute his figures as to mileage and I do not imagine it is of much public importance. Whether the gross earnings of the combined systems are greater or less than those of the Canadian Pacific, I do say that the test of the best or worst railway is not necessarily determined by mileage and 'best' and 'biggest' are not necessarily synonymous terms.

Service. "Companies must stand or fall on the character of the service they render. If one railway service is consistently better than another; if its officers are more efficient, its service more prompt, its rates more reasonable, its business transactions with the public more satisfactory, it is the railway which will be rightly regarded as the best whether its mileage be somewhat more or somewhat less than its rivals.

"The National Railways' slogan is, 'I understand the people and the people understand me.' Imagine a man being compelled to travel on any railway system simply to relieve his neighbors, who might not care a fair share of their company's obligations!

"I have always thought that a man's choice of what railway he would travel on with what railway he would do business was an individual decision depending upon his own personal view of view, his preferences, and principally upon what he got for his money.

Without Precedent. "The National Railways and ourselves are confronted with conditions of operation which are almost without precedent, and which with the largest measure of support we can both receive, still render these operations extraordinarily difficult. We both appreciate that the public is a jealous and exacting mistress, but we also know that the public is a generous and persistent friend once its confidence is secured. We know, too, that no sentiment will contain the success of our efforts, and that no railway can exist without giving service, and that no proper service can be given without the wholehearted support and loyalty of the officers and men of the respective systems who strain every effort because they know that with good service come rewards—rewards to themselves and to the companies they represent. This is a very ordinary struggle which has been going on commercially and otherwise since railways came into existence. It is now perhaps more intense than heretofore, and if healthy and honest competition is indulged in nothing but good can come of it.

Between Rivals. "When I say honest competition," continued Mr. Beatty, "I mean that competition which is carried on between rivals in any commercial enterprise where each uses in a legitimate way all resources at his disposal to get and keep business, by efficiency and by the satisfaction which efficient service gives to those who patronize the enterprise. Heretofore in Canada there has been, I think, a prevailing desire to keep business by means of encouraging. I have no reason to expect that will change or that the methods and measures taken by the National Railways to further their interests and extend their business will be any less reputable than those taken by the Canadian Pacific or by the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk or any other system which is now consolidated or to be consolidated in the National Railways, but there is always the danger of political

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cal methods being adapted to the business of railroading and political influence being used where business methods fail to accomplish the desired result. I was very glad to read Mr. Hanna's strong plea for independent administration, which means business administration, because it would dialk to see postoffices, docks and public works and institutions of all sorts made dependent upon whether the community desiring them gave support to the National Railways. It is that happens, we might have to establish libraries, hospitals, theatres and parks in order to meet that new and peculiar political railway competition."

Higher Rates. In regard to increased costs and the means of meeting them Mr. Beatty said:

"The extraordinary recent costs of maintenance and operation can only be met in one way, and that is by increased revenue to the companies, and in this we need the sympathy and support of the public. We demand a high standard of railway operation and railway service which can only be secured in view of the prevailing high prices, by paying a transportation charge at least equal to the increased cost of operating. You are all aware that in 1918 railway wages were increased in Canada by an amount aggregating \$77,000,000, an amount greater than the interest on the whole of the war debt of Canada. The rates were at the same time increased, and they brought in \$43,000,000 additional revenue to the companies. In other words the increase in rates failed to meet the increase in wages by the enormous sum of \$34,000,000. There can only be one end to that condition unless the revenues are increased to meet these increasing costs. While rates will have to be again increased, they cannot be increased indefinitely, and our great struggle from now on will be to reduce costs in order that in time the rates themselves may be lowered.

Greater Production. "The problem of increased costs practically brings the railway companies in common position with other citizens of Canada. The cure for it is greater production and trade expansion, hard work and thrift. It sometimes seems to me that we lose sight of the very fundamentals on which the prosperity of this country has been heretofore based. The success of our economic stability rests upon persevering work and the rewards which come from it.

"We have no more right to expect to receive high wages and high compensation unless we can give an adequate return in service. We have a right to expect to appropriate and keep what does not belong to us.

"The necessity of greater production and thrift is preached from one end of the country to the other, and it cannot be preached too often, because unless it is practiced this country will not enjoy its share of world prosperity, and will not be able to meet the very disquieting conditions which have resulted from the economical upheaval of the last five years. Heads of financial institutions see it, and advise economy of all kinds. Individuals appreciate, and to some extent are practicing it. Governments, Federal, Provincial and municipal, must also see it and practice it, or else hard times will succeed our present era of prosperity. It has always seemed to me that hard times do succeed any era of great spending or extravagance, and it is a serious commentary on the common sense and sanity of people that it is necessary for the realization of these consequences to be obtained by experience instead of by careful appreciation of the trend of events, and by moderation and prudence anticipating and preventing the natural consequences of extravagance and imprudence.

An Optimist. "I am an optimist. I do not see how anyone could be anything else so far as Canada is concerned, with its natural wealth and the virility of its people, but with great optimism can go equally great discretion, and the fact that a man or a nation is full of hope and confidence does not mean that he or it should disregard the warnings of the times or with eyes on his own future fail to observe the economic pitfalls immediately in front of him."

BOLSHEVIKI SEND OUT A MESSAGE

Try to Influence the Workers of Other European Countries

London, Feb. 3.—A Moscow dispatch received here addresses a message to the trade unions. "Let your delegates come to study the situation themselves and become acquainted with our professional movement, with its positive and negative sides, at first hand," says the message.

"We invite all workers and all oppressed or persecuted. We shall greet them with open soul and outstretched arms."
The message points out that Russian trade unions have often tried to inform the foreign comrades, but have met with the bayonets of the Government, "who are afraid of the truth about the mighty and heroic example of the Russian proletariat."

The appeal concludes: "For all real revolutionaries the Russian trade unions will have special interest because, good or bad, they are practical attempts at Socialism. We desire to share our experience with you. We want you to share it with us, as only a joint struggle of the proletariat of the whole world, close co-operation of its economic organizations and a direct struggle for Socialism can lead to final victory."

CHILDREN DROWNED
Chilliwack, B.C., Feb. 3.—When Louis Smith, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith, broke through the thin coating of ice on Camp Slough Sunday afternoon, his thirteen-year-old sister, Edna, pluckily tried to rescue him. Both children were drowned.

WAS BIG SURPRISE TO SYDNEY WOMAN

Had Almost Given Up Hope; Gains 14 Pounds and Recovers Health, Taking Tanlac

"My friends and relatives were alarmed over my condition and I did not think I could hold out much longer myself, but since taking Tanlac I have been restored to perfect health and have gained fourteen pounds in weight," was the remarkable statement made recently by Mrs. Philip Fraser, who lives on McLeod St., Nova Scotia. "It was about four years ago that my health broke down, she continued, and two years ago I got so bad off that I had to have an operation, which left me in a weaker condition than ever. I was so restless I could never sleep good at night and time after time I went to bed and lay awake for hours before I even closed my eyes. My nervous system in an awful condition and any little unusual noise would frighten me terribly. I was subject to severe headaches that were so bad I could not stand any light on my eyes, and I would have to stay in bed in a dark room. My appetite was so poor that I hardly cared whether I went to the table or not, and the little I did force down disagreed with me. I fell off in weight from one hundred and ten pounds down to ninety, was hardly more than a frame and so weak it was an effort for me to get around at all. All the neighbors became alarmed and said something had to be done right away or I would not last much longer. I went to the country for a rest and stayed for a while but when I came back I was worse off than ever.

"Finally I decided to try Tanlac as I had heard so much about it, and I received the surprise of my life when I began to improve. That gave me strength and courage and I continued to take it until now I have finished my sixth bottle, and am happy to say that I am a well woman in every respect. My nerves are as steady as a clock and I am no longer troubled with those headache spells. The way I have gained so in weight shows that I have a splendid appetite and no matter what I eat now it agrees with me perfectly. I sleep like a child every night and can stay on my feet from morning till night and do all my house work easier than I have been able to do in years. I just feel better and stronger in every way and all my friends say my recovery is marvellous. I just feel so grateful to Tanlac that I can not find words to praise it enough."

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DISORDERLY DUNCAN YOUTH IS CHARGED

Duncan, Feb. 3.—A disgraceful incident that took place in Duncan has been the subject of much conversation.

Late Saturday afternoon, after a wedding reception had taken place in Somenos, one of the guests, a young man not yet twenty years of age, who was absolutely incapable of knowing what he was doing, met one of the leading merchants of the town carrying a parcel, accused the merchant of theft and struck him repeatedly, and in the altercation that followed the youth was sent through a large plate glass window in Powell & McMillan's shop. Police aid was called and after a fight with the officers the youth was placed in jail. Later he was released on bail. The bride and groom were able to take the evening train to Nanaimo and one or two of the guests were able to go down to see them off. Many of the guests had left in the early stages of the reception. The groom was stranger in the district and the bride's people were comparative newcomers.

PASTEUR INSTITUTE BLAMES PROFITEERS

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Pasteur Institute is complaining of a special form of alleged profiteering from which it is suffering. The raising of guinea pigs and white mice for scientific experiments almost ceased during the war, with the result that prices for the little rodents have increased greatly. This has tempted some persons to go into the breeding of them and they are charging exaggerated prices. The Ecole asserts that members of the highest aristocracy have taken up this breeding business, which pays them better than the raising of larger animals. More than one millionaire is selling guinea pigs for five francs each and refuses to sell less than a dozen, and many countesses are refusing to part with a white mouse at a rate lower than a franc and a half.

RIFLES TAKEN BY TURKISH RAIDERS

London, Feb. 3.—News has reached London that the dump at Gallipoli, composed of Turkish booty as being raided, supposedly by Nationalists, and 80,000 rifles, half a million rounds of ammunition and 33 machine guns removed, probably to the Asiatic side.

BIG BANKING CONCERN

London, Feb. 3.—The amalgamation is proceeding in the Anglo-South American Bank and the British Bank of South America. The combined resources of these banks will reach \$250,000,000. The new control means that virtually the whole of South America will be covered by the combination.

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CANADIAN WHISKY SEIZED IN MAINE

Bangor, Maine, Feb. 3.—More than 1,000 quarts of Canadian whisky, concealed in a car of potatoes billed to Washington, Ohio, was seized by United States Customs officers at Northern Maine Junction yesterday. It was shipped from Vanburen, on the Maine side of the Canadian border.

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READY EXPLANATION.

"Waiter, it seems to me the portions have grown smaller than when I was in here last summer." "That is only by comparison, sir; we have enlarged the place."

"CURSE OF WORST KIND" IS TERM APPLIED TO CASE

Dr. W. H. Sutherland Speaks Feeling of Doctor's Position Under Prohibition

Legislative Press Gallery, February 2.

Plain speaking on the average opinion held by the members of the medical profession towards the present Prohibition Act was the keynote of the speech delivered by Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal member for Revelstoke, in seconding the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne this afternoon. Labelling the obligation which rests upon the doctor as a curse of the worst kind, the member for Revelstoke declared that he was not in a mood to advance any particular reasons why a good deal of the criticism levelled at the medical profession was not only unfair but absolutely unwarranted.

Two Ways Open.

The speaker was interested to note in His Honor's speech a reference to proposed amendments to the British Columbia Prohibition Act. "In my opinion, however," emphasized Dr. Sutherland, "the question can only be disposed of in one of two ways. Either conditions must be converted into a bone-dry state or else the sale of liquor must be under definite government direction properly regulated by a commission which would also control the police authorities of the Province."

It was time, said the speaker, to eliminate hypocrisy and to deal with the thing in a sensible fashion. "The medical profession," he went on, "did not ask for the privileges which are extended to it under the provisions of the Act, but since they have been imposed upon it the doctors in some cases are making as much money as they can and I do not hesitate to say so."

Agriculture.

Not a little of Dr. Sutherland's speech was devoted to the importance of agricultural expansion in British Columbia. He agreed that rural development was one of the most important phases in the economic progress of this or any other country. Opportunities for the exploitation of the virgin soil in this Province were unbounded and it was to be regretted that large sections of the population were oblivious to the necessity of

A. M. MANSON CHOSEN

Will Again Be Deputy Speaker of House This Session.



A. M. MANSON

Legislative Press Gallery, February 2.

At this afternoon's sittings of the Legislature, Premier Oliver moved, Hon. J. H. King seconded, and the House passed, a resolution appointing Alex. M. Manson, Liberal member for Omineca, Deputy Speaker of the House for the present session. This will be the second term of office for Mr. Manson in this capacity.

G. S. HANES MAY LEAVE THE CAUCUS

Rumor Associates Two Other Members With Soldiers' Wing in House

Legislative Press Gallery, February 2.

Although lacking tangible evidences at the moment, there is an insistent rumor in the corridors that one or two members from both sides of the House may elect to transfer their allegiance to the soldier party under the leadership of Dr. J. W. McIntosh.

Hanes Going Over?

It is regarded as definite, for instance, that George S. Hanes, member for North Vancouver, will declare himself before the session in many days old. His mind already is made up, it is understood, to abstain from voting on the caucus for the reason that he finds himself not a little out of harmony with some of the Government's policies and totally at variance over one historical phase of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway's chequered career. In this case the memorable half-million-dollar transaction upon which Mr. Hanes strove in vain to obtain the light he desired at the 1919 session of the Legislature is specifically mentioned as a point of special conflict.

Who's Going Next?

Speculation is rife as to what is behind an already obvious activity on the part of the soldier members and a number of possible secessionists have been named with bated breath. Those who appear to possess the confidence of the McIntosh wing are seized with the idea that an attempt is to be made to increase the party membership to a potential factor in the decisions of the House of equal weight, at least, to that enjoyed by the Conservative active opposition.

McKenzie Doubtful.

At the present time the acknowledged soldier party consists of four members, namely, Messrs. Gioima, Burde, Duncan, and their leader, Dr. J. W. McIntosh. To these it is expected the name of G. S. Hanes and F. J. A. McKenzie may be added at any time, although those in a position to judge regard the last named as too much of an out and out Conservative to shed his creed at this late stage of his political life.

TWO BILLS FILED BY MINISTER OF LANDS

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Would Double Maximum Set Aside For Soldiers' Land

Legislative Press Gallery, February 2.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, introduced two bills into the Legislature this afternoon. One is an act to amend the Soldiers' Land Act, which alters the amount of the appropriation cited in the 1918 statute from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. This was the sum set aside for the purchase of lands for soldier settlement purposes.

The other is an act to amend the Crown Lands Sub-Purchasers' Indemnity Act, which repeals a section of the 1919 statute and provides that every application under the Act shall be made to the Minister of Lands on or before May 1, 1922. The provisions of this Act, however, will apply not only to lands forfeited or liable to forfeiture at the date of the commencement of this Act, but also to lands becoming forfeited or liable to forfeiture after the commencement of the operation of the 1919 statute and before May 1, 1922.

Both bills were given their first reading.

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At **\$1.75**—Gowns of fine cotton, with yoke of allover embroidery and Val. lace; slipover style; lace yoke. Sale **\$1.75**
At **\$2.00**—Slipover style Gowns of extra quality white cotton; picot edge and round collar. Sale price **\$2.00**
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PROCEDURE ISSUE
R. H. Pooley Intervenes, But Proposed Measure Pursues Its Course.
Legislative Press Gallery, February 2.
Although the incident occupied but little more than 49 seconds, the still small voice of the Opposition was heard in the Legislature for the first time this afternoon. On the introduction by the Minister of Lands of a bill to amend the Soldiers' Land Act this afternoon, R. H. Pooley rose in his place and pointed out to the Premier that no chairman of Ways and Means had as yet been appointed, a fact, he considered, that would not permit of the Speaker's nomination of a chairman over a bill in the committee stage.
Premier Oliver voiced the opinion that it was quite in order for the

Speaker to act as he had done. Mr. Pooley replied that he was merely drawing the attention of the Premier to the matter.
Mr. Oliver: "Does my honorable friend object?"
No reply being forthcoming from Mr. Pooley, the incident closed, and the bill was read a first time.
QUESTIONS BEGIN
Dr. Rose Will Ask About Miss Foreshaw's Appointment; the Cumberland Magistrate.
Legislative Press Gallery, February 2.
Questions are beginning to appear on the order paper in fair quantity already. Dr. W. O. Rose wants to know if the position of Provincial Health Organizer has been filled, and whether or when Miss Foreshaw was appointed to the position. He is also curious as to whether the job was advertised, and if not upon whose recommendation the appointment was made.
W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, is curious about the cost of a Saxon car purchased for District Engineer A. E. Hodgins, when it was bought from whom, total cost of repairs, accessories, gasoline and oil to date.
The Leader of the Opposition will ask the Minister of Railways on Wednesday if any precaution had been taken to safeguard the Cheakamus bridge from fire, and who was responsible for the fact that the bridge was not more efficiently protected.
The Cumberland magistracy is also occasioning Mr. Bower some concern, while a round dozen of questions connected with the Government's borrowing activities since it came into office are down for Friday next.

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converting unproductive acres into that state where they would yield up their natural heritage. In seeking to correct this unfortunate situation, the part of a section of the public he felt the present Government was to be commended for the energetic proposals and effective legislation directed towards greater production. Nor was the speaker unmindful of the part British Columbia had been called to play in this regard by reason of the operation of a number of enterprising schemes which originated in the Government's councils here.

Timber.
It was a source of satisfaction to Dr. Sutherland that a measure would be introduced to the Legislature having for its object the conservation of British Columbia's timber wealth, and in his reference to the subject he voiced a modicum of alarm at the serious havoc wrought in provincial forests by the abnormally dry and hazardous conditions which existed all through the summer months of last year. He felt sure, however, that practical measures would be forthcoming in contemplation of a possible recurrence of those conditions.

Suitable references were made by the member for Revelstoke to the excellent progress made in the matter of disposing of a number of difficult irrigation problems, the good work accomplished under the Grazing Act and the co-operation existing between those engaged in the stock-raising industry and the Department of Lands.

Compliments.
In complimenting the member for Siccan on the reasoned judgment of his speech, the member for Revelstoke included in his personal references the pleasure it afforded him to see Mr. Speaker Keen fulfil the store in health and amply qualified to wield the mace of authority over the deliberations of the House. Nor did the Leader of the Opposition escape the congratulations which Dr. Sutherland concluded his speech. He complimented Mr. Bower upon his election to the leadership of the Conservative Party, and his (Dr. Bower's) ability to revive sufficient enthusiasm and support in that party to elect him to that position. Moreover, he congratulated the health and strength would be given to him so that he might retain his position as leader of that party in opposition to the present Government for a long time to come.

Mr. Pooley Adjourns.
R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, moved the adjournment of the debate.

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FRANK H. MOBLEY, M. P. P.

The death of Frank H. Mobley, Liberal Member of the Legislature for the constituency of Atlin, will come as a great shock to his colleagues in the local House and to his host of friends in many parts of the Province. It was not until yesterday that his condition gave rise to anxiety, and suggested the advisability of his removal to the hospital, and although every possible care and attention were devoted to him the end came at an early hour this morning. His passing removes a strong personality from the floor of the Legislature and robs the Province of one of its most stalwart champions. It may be said of him, too, that in spite of the vastness of the area of which he was the representative in the House, he was fully in touch with the needs of his constituents and accurately informed upon every phase of life within the confines of his electoral district. His knowledge of the unorganized sections of northern British Columbia was limitless and few could resist his appealing narratives of life in that vast region. As chief Government Whip Mr. Mobley was extremely popular on both sides of the House. His genial disposition and his unflinching candor and fairness marked him always as one worth knowing. The sympathy of the Province will go out to his family in its sudden bereavement.

A GOOD SCHEME.

The Parks Committee of the City Council has under consideration the petition, signed by nearly five thousand electors, regarding the erection of a stadium for athletic purposes on the city property east of the Empress Hotel. The scheme has many excellent features to commend it. It would convert an eye-sore into a place of interest and entertainment, it would provide a means of recreation for the general public, as well as for visitors, and would help to promote amateur sport in the city. It appears to protect the public interest in the matter of control, the municipal authorities being given the power to take over the property whenever it is desired for municipal uses. Certainly, as the property is at present, it is a standing reflection upon the enterprise and good taste of the community and the proposal petitioned for strikes us as a practical plan for making something worth while out of it.

SELL BONDS AT HOME.

The decision of the municipal authorities to offer for sale to the general public over the counter some \$213,465 of civic debentures has been strikingly justified by the result of the venture so far. Although the issue was available to the public only since Saturday, up to noon yesterday some \$110,000 worth of bonds had been sold, and the entire issue, it is anticipated, will be speedily taken up. The transaction is significant of the soundness of the city's financial position in the eyes of bond investors. It also reflects good policy on the part of the municipal authorities in many ways. In the first place, it enables investors to obtain what they want without having recourse to intermediaries, and no brokerage charges are involved. Secondly, it promotes a local market, thereby accentuating the interest of Victorians in Victoria finances, and helping to stimulate civic patriotism. There should be more flotations of Victoria debentures in Victoria in this way, and we are confident that with good salesmanship and judgment the city will be able to raise large sums from its best market—its home market—with a minimum of expense to itself.

THE HIGHWAYS ACT.

There is much to commend in the proposed addition to the British Columbia Highways Act which is designed to classify the various roads, and to apportion the definite cost of construction and maintenance to be borne alike by the municipalities and the Government. One of the notable features of the measure Dr. King contemplates introducing in the Legislature during the present Session is that which takes the control of trunk highways out of municipal authority and places the responsibility for them upon the Government.

The trunk road in future will be known as the primary highway and to the cost of its construction and maintenance the Province will contribute seventy-five per cent., and the balance will be provided by the municipality through which it passes. Secondary, or semi-trunk highways, will be constructed on an equal contributory plan, while the Government will provide forty per cent. of the maintenance cost and the municipality the balance. Local roads will be municipal enterprises entirely.

It will be seen, therefore, that the old haphazard policy of government grants is to be superseded by a definite arrangement which will place every municipality upon an equal footing. Hence, all that should be necessary to make the operation of the new provision a complete success is a very careful classification as between trunk and semi-trunk highways.

THE OPENING SPEECHES.

We congratulate the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the Throne upon the excellence of their speeches. Invariably, the opening stage in the initial debate of a Parliamentary or Legislative Session sets a high standard, both in quality of matter and in style of delivery, and the speeches of Mr. Nelson and Dr. Sutherland offer no exception from this rule. Unfortunately that standard is not always maintained in subsequent discussions on the floor of the House. Disputation injects acrimony into the proceedings, and there is nothing easier than for an Assembly to fall away from the standard established by the speakers in the opening debate. Of late years there has been a tendency to regard the debate on the Speech from the Throne as a sort of dress parade in which every member should be entitled to advertise his constituency to his heart's content. Undoubtedly, the discussion usually is excessively prolonged, but nevertheless it is instructive and interesting, for it is the occasion on which members discuss the country's affairs with the least party bias and political partisanship.

DR. SUTHERLAND ON PROHIBITION.

No doubt a large number of medical men in this Province will agree with the remarks made by Dr. W. H. Sutherland in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The member for Revelstoke characterized the present Prohibition Act and the obligation it places upon the practitioner as a "curse of the worst kind." He declared, and rightly so, that no doctor asked for or wanted the privilege the measure extends to him. On the other hand he made no apologies for the condition that once possessed of certain statutory license the doctors, in some instances, were "making hay while the sun shone." Dr. Sutherland, however, is of the opinion that the time has arrived to strip the prohibition question of its hypocrisies and treat it as any other practical subject of the Province is treated. He then would proceed either to create an absolute bone dry condition or place the sale of liquor in the hands of an independent Commission created by Statute and responsible to the Government. Dr. Sutherland is quite right; it must be one thing or the other, because any plan which falls short of either of these two arrangements would merely mock the expressed desire of the people.

The Mayor of Thorold, Ontario, has issued an edict against the use of profanity in that town. Evidently golf is not played in Thorold.

Alderman Andros yesterday evening criticized the press for "exaggerating the failings and minimizing the virtues of the Council." He is quite mistaken. It is he, not the press, who has pursued that policy and the newspapers merely have reported the fact, as they are in duty bound to do.

Congratulations to Mr. Speaker Keen on his recovery from his recent severe illness. Mr. Keen underwent a serious operation in the East a short time ago, and his appearance in the Speaker's chair at this time reflects a virile constitution and a truly invincible spirit.

It was scarcely necessary for the British Government to deny a report published in a Philadelphia newspaper that Viscount Grey attended a meeting at New York at which it was decided to boom Mr. Hoover for President of the United States. British ambassadors do not comport themselves in that way. They are not tyros recruited from obscurity, but men trained for years for their highly important duties.

The French people are considered to be more logical in their reasoning processes than any other people on earth. The decision of the Academy of Science of Paris to offer a prize of 100,000 francs for the best means of making a sign to a heavenly body and obtaining a reply, therefore, is of special significance. This reminds us that it was French science which first appreciated the value of the discoveries of the aircraft, the submarine, the torpedo and numerous other inventions at which the rest of the world turned up its nose.

In view of the virtual certainty that Victoria will get its two-year course in Arts in affiliation with the University of British Columbia, it is desirable that the School Board at its meeting tonight include in its estimates a sum, which in its opinion, would be sufficient to cover the cost of the course.

TOBACCO.

But tobacco has lots of friends. It may not be any too healthy and may not contribute to the highest development of the human experiment, but millions of people find their patience with life materially supported by it. It smells bad in some forms to some people, but it ruins no families. It costs money, but workmen do not blow in their week's earnings on Saturday night in cigar stores. It injures some people but destroys few, and is regarded by many as probably beneficial. The W. C. T. U. may be game to fight it and annihilate it if possible, but the W. C. T. U. is not really a formidable concern. The Anti-Saloon League, which has a lot of punch, will think a long time before it starts to knock out tobacco. If the millennium comes, tobacco will probably go. But so will advertising, newspapers, doctors, ministers and lots of other aids and troubles to the existing phase of life. If tobacco goes then, it will go in a large company. But pending the millennium, we are likely to keep it.

THE TIGER AND THE CAT.

It has been stated in some quarters that one of the less important sins of M. Clemenceau's late visit to London was achieved when he bought a cat of the Persian persuasion at a famous cat shop in Bond Street. It is added that the cat's name was Prudence, and that the Tiger has taken very kindly to his new relative. From reliable information, however, I hear that the cat in question was purchased by M. Berthelot, director of the political department at the French Foreign Office (who, by the way, is not to be mistaken for the general of the same name), and that the creature's name is probably Potiphar, which is the name of all good cats. If the truth must be told, M. Clemenceau, like Lord Roberts, has no partiality for cats.

COUNCIL REJECTS TODD SCHEME FOR LICENSE REVISION

Refuses Point Blank to Alter the 1919 Trade License By-law.

All members of the 1919 City Council stood by their guns last night when Alderman Dewart, supported by Alderman Todd, proposed a regrading of the present trade license system which was brought into effect last year. Though Alderman Todd declared that he did not wish to cast any reflection upon the 1919 Council by proposing a revision of its License By-law, he could not make a number of the other aldermen agree, and with one accord they voted against his plan.

"I had no thoughts in my mind about last year's Council, Alderman Todd explained, 'as I proposed a revision of the by-law. The fact is that various individuals have complained to me about the License By-law, which there is no doubt is in some cases unjust. The taxation by it is not graduated in proper proportion. It may not be possible to make it absolutely equitable, but I think we should make an attempt to remove the present conditions in some cases.'"

"Does Alderman Todd think for a moment he can pass a by-law satisfactory to everyone?" demanded Alderman Patrick with some warmth. "If he can he's a genius. Alderman Todd was in this Council for five years. What was the system during his time? The big stores paid a maximum of \$10 a year for a trade license, now they pay \$300. Which is best? The Council of 1919, I think, made a very good effort, and certainly a start in the right direction. When you increase the license from \$10 to \$300 you cannot be accused of passing a by-law partial to the big dealer as some would seem to think we have done. It is a very difficult thing to pass an absolutely equitable by-law. This Alderman Todd will find out if he tries. For five years he has a system which imposed a license of \$10 remain in effect. Now he comes along and intimates that the 1919 Council didn't know what it was doing."

"The 1919 License By-law was passed as a temporary measure," explained Alderman Sangster, "and no serve until we got increased sources of revenue from the Government. Until we know what sources of revenue we are to get I am certainly going to vote against the resolution."

"If we get what we asked for in the way of revenue we should revise the license system immediately," agreed Alderman Sangster. "If not, we shall have to do the best we can under the circumstances. We cannot deal with it finally until we know."

"Even though we get everything from the Government we ask," replied Alderman Todd; "even then, owing to increased cost of material and labor and the necessity of repairing the streets expensively this year—these things will more than eat up everything we get in the way of extra revenue. If we are to have power to change the system at present existing, let us get the power."

"Alderman Todd's ideas won't get us any place," objected Alderman Fullerton, who was disposed to admit that there were unfair provisions in the License By-law. "Personally I believe in a license based on retail sales. As a matter of fact, we could not help ourselves in many cases when framing this by-law under the existing laws of the Province. Unless we can get changes in the act there is no hope of a remedy for the present discrepancies. "Certainly Alderman Todd's proposal to get the officials to report on a remedy for the present conditions will not help," remarked the Mayor. When a vote was taken on the matter only Alderman Dewart, the seconder of the motion, supported Alderman Todd.

DECIDE ON PLAN OF TAXATION RELIEF FOR RETURNED MEN

Committees of G.W.V.A. and Union of Municipalities Prepare Amendment

Following several conferences held between the committees of the G. W. V. A. and the Union of the British Columbia Municipalities, a satisfactory agreement has been reached on the question of abating taxes in the case of the widows of soldiers, disabled men and other soldiers. The Provincial Legislature is to be asked immediately to grant the required power to the different municipal councils in order that the plan of relief may become effective.

The final decision was reached at an adjourned meeting held yesterday between the committees. The text of the proposed amendment to the statute is recommended by the joint deputation will be as follows:

"That the following paragraph shall be added to Section 160, of Chapter 52, Statutes 1914: "Abate or rebate or extend the period of payment of any taxes, rates or local improvement assessments or any part thereof which have been or may hereafter be assessed, levied or imposed upon the property held or used as the residence of: "(a) The widow or orphan of any deceased soldier. "(b) Any disabled soldier. "(c) Any soldier having any agreement, contract or mortgage with the Land Settlement Board, or with the Soldiers Settlement Board of Canada, or with any municipality under the provisions of the Better Housing Act. "(d) Any other soldier, in case and to the extent that the council deems

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such abatement equitable under the circumstances.

"The word 'soldier' shall have the meaning ascribed to 'member of the Allied forces' in the 'Allied Forces Exemption Act, 1918.'"

"The word 'residence' shall include all the land occupied and used with the building in which such person resides and all the land held under any such agreement, contract or mortgage."

Long Discussion.
The question of affording relief to returned men in regard to the arrears in their taxes has been under consideration for some time. At the convention of the Union of Municipalities of British Columbia held last October at North Vancouver a committee was appointed to meet with the war veterans and arrange some basis of settlement. The committee of the Union of Municipalities consisted of Reeve Bridgman, of North Vancouver, President J. Loutet, of the union, Mayor McKenzie, of Nanaimo, and F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union. The Great War Veterans' Association was represented by Comrades Walker, Faigle and Fillmore.

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HUGE SHIPBUILDING CONTRACT WILL BE UNDERTAKEN HERE

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The contract, Captain Argon stated, will be on a large scale and will provide work here for several years. "The emergency is over," he went on, and consequently it is not necessary to rush construction which was more imperative during the war."

May Be Permanent.
There is no limit to the number of ships that the new concern proposes to build in Victoria, and from the observations made by its representative there is every prospect of the industry, either in wooden or steel construction, developing along permanent lines. In the meantime the principal object of Captain Argon is to close the deal that will secure the shipbuilding plant and negotiations with the Foundation Company officials are proceeding. The support of Victoria would be of inestimable importance to Captain Argon in getting his undertaking launched here.

Logical Place.
Captain Argon is satisfied that Victoria is the ideal place for the development of his plans. He is delighted with Victoria. He is surrounded by her people. He has the backing of unlimited capital and the shops are needed. He definitely stated this morning that immediately the plant is transferred the huge contract will be put under way. It would appear from his observations that he has had tempting offers to launch his programme elsewhere, but he is satisfied that Victoria is the logical place for the construction of ships.

Confident of Outcome.
Furthermore, he expressed confidence that he will be in a position to secure the local yards. The negotiations have reached an advanced stage, it was assumed from his conversation, and within the next few days Captain Argon expects to be able to make a definite announcement as to the extent of the proposed shipbuilding programme.

MUCH SPECULATION ON OUTCOME OF NEW SESSION AT OTTAWA

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uation to face. At the end of the last fiscal year previous to the war, the national debt stood at \$338,000,000. At the end of December last it stood at \$1,838,000,000. The annual interest charges were under \$13,000,000 in 1914; for the present fiscal year they have been estimated at \$15,000,000. There is further charge for pensions, which is met out of current revenue. The expenditure on pensions this year is estimated at \$30,000,000. It is expected to total \$35,000,000 or \$40,000,000 a year for the next generation. In interest and pension charges alone, therefore, the Government has to meet roughly an expenditure of \$150,000,000 a year before the regular expenditures to carry on the Government are touched.

Profits Tax.
There is further the situation created by the expiry of the business profits war tax. During the period the tax has been in force it has yielded about \$20,000,000, but there has been objection raised to its renewal on the ground that it retards business development. If the Government does not see fit to renew it in the coming budget, the shortage in revenue probably will be met by

Would Establish Huge Steel Plant in City

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state, on the Trent River, Hastings County, Ontario. The letter to us states that company uses the Hamilton-Hensell system of manufacture. The matter, of course, is a very vital one, as the whole development of Island iron is involved.

It is understood that the company would locate its plant where it can secure the most consideration by the municipality.

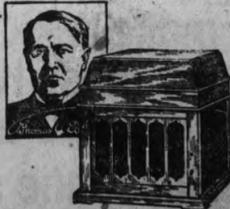
"The purchase of a five million dollar bond issue has been arranged for the establishing of an electric iron smelter in British Columbia," a letter from Mr. Gillies to the civic authorities states, "with capacity of two hundred tons per day for first unit, including open hearth furnaces and rolling mills."

DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 3.—Daylight saving would be legally adopted in France for at least two years more under the provisions of a bill brought up in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. Hitherto summer time has been fixed arbitrarily and has been subject to no law.

Because of the coal shortage the bill would provide that summer time would begin a month earlier, or March 15, during the years of 1920 and 1921, and would end October 25. It is probable the measure will be quickly passed.

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ANNOUNCEMENT ON REVENUE AWAITED BY CITY COUNCIL

Annual Estimates Depend on Government's Decision Increased Revenue

The City Council is being forced to delay consideration of its annual estimates pending announcement by the Provincial Government on its decision regarding the opening of new sources of civic revenue. Mayor Porter stated to-day.

"We cannot decide these matters until we know just where we stand on the question of new revenue sources," the Mayor observed. "It will be impossible to fix any tax rate until we know how much money we have got to raise. If we are granted a large amount of revenue in addition to that which we already levy the tax rate, of course, will be lower; but if we do not get the additional sources we have asked, then it will be higher. The whole matter involved in the estimates, in fact, rests on the Government's decision on revenue sources, a subject which was considered by the Municipal Taxation Commission."

The Council resolved last evening to ask the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, what relief the city can expect from the enquiries of the Municipal Taxation Commission.

MAKES RECORD IN TAX COLLECTIONS

Auditor Reports Esquimalt Far Ahead of Other Municipalities

Esquimalt is getting in a higher percentage of tax collections than any other municipality, according to J. S. Floyd, auditor, who presented his seventh annual report on the municipality's finances to Reeve Lockley and the councillors at their meeting last night.

"Any municipality that can get in 80 per cent of its taxes has a very little to kick about," he said. "I don't know of another municipality that is getting that. When the War Relief Act ends in March and you are able to clean up on all properties it will make an enormous difference to your revenue."

Mr. Floyd reported a surplus of revenue assets over liabilities of \$59,836, and a surplus of trust fund assets over liabilities of \$2,513, the latter being the surplus amount of sinking funds on hand, such as \$2,569, less an amount of \$56.17 still held in, and shown as a liability of revenue account.

Believes in Tax Penalty.
The profit and loss statement shows that the revenue for the year exceeded the expenditure by \$10,966. But this amount includes accretions in interest on and percentage additions to be added to arrears of taxes amounting to \$3,619.

The "penalty" system, instead of the abatement on delinquent taxes has considerably enhanced the collection of taxes, Mr. Floyd reported. He presented these results:

General taxes, 1919 collections, 87.9 per cent; 1918, 82.3 per cent; increase, 5.6 per cent.

Sewer rate, 1919, 82.5 per cent; 1918, 75.6 per cent; increase, 6.9 per cent.

Arrears of taxes, 1919, 56.7 per cent; 1918, 39.5 per cent; increase, 17.2 per cent.

Delinquent taxes, 1919, 68.3 per cent; 1918, 66.8 per cent; increase, 1.5 per cent.

Total collections, 1919, 80.7 per cent; 1918, 72.1 per cent; increase, 8.6 per cent.

Sewer Costs.

"Not only has the bank loan been reduced from \$16,872 to \$5,500, but there is a balance to the credit of revenue account of \$1,875, Mr. Floyd reported. He recommended the municipality invest \$7,500 of sinking funds on hand in Victory Bonds. This would bring the total investment to \$39,272.

"The total cost of the sewer system is \$297,532," Mr. Floyd went on. "This leaves a balance of \$2,467 yet to be expended. Of this amount \$259 represents the value of sewer pipe on hand, the remainder, \$2,207 being on deposit in the Bank of Montreal.

School Expenditure.
"I have found the work of the office staff carefully and accurately carried out and the affairs of the corporation conscientiously protected and recorded."

The Esquimalt High School cost \$6,977 to maintain last year, the Lamson Street School \$21,022, Manual Training School \$1,935 and Domestic Science School \$1,137.

The total School Board expenditure was \$35,612, leaving a balance of revenue over expenditure of \$2,007.

The council formally re-appointed Mr. Floyd as School Board auditor.

WANTS ACTION TO GET A NEW PARK CEMETERY

Action on the cemetery question was urged upon the City Council last night in a letter from C. Hiram Babcock. Mr. Babcock stated that a number of sectarian, civic and fraternal organizations were desirous of establishing and maintaining a "lawn and park cemetery, having in connection therewith a crematory, mausoleum and columbarium. A committee representing the bodies interested, Mr. Babcock informed the Council, would participate in such an enterprise. The matter was referred to the Inter-Municipal committee to act in conjunction with the Cemetery Committee.

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the Spring season. She will visit New York, Montreal, Toronto and other Eastern fashion centres, and expects to be away about a month. Mrs. Charles Thomas, of this city, who is visiting Mrs. Julius Griffiths in Vancouver, has been the raison d'etre of a number of social functions arranged by hostesses of the mainland city.

IN A WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SPLENDID REPORTS OF CHAPTER'S WORK

Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson Elected Regent of Florence Nightingale Chapter

A year's record of unremitting endeavor for the sick and suffering of the community was revealed in the reports of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, L. O. D. E. when that body held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon.

The election of officers resulted in the election by acclaim of Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson to the office of regent in succession to Mrs. McIntyre who retired from that office. Other officers were as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. A. B. Hudson; first vice-regent, Mrs. L. Beckwith; second vice-regent, Mrs. H. R. McIntyre; treasurer, Mrs. Crowe; secretary, Miss E. Litt-Smith; educational secretary, Mrs. Angus Gainsborough; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Alexander Robinson; and standard-bearer, Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. McIntyre, the retiring regent, in her brief address congratulated the chapter on its splendid work throughout the year, thanking officers and members for their loyal support. Mrs. Hassell also addressed the meeting expressing the hope that the chapter's efforts during the coming year would be directed towards the alleviation of conditions at the Jubilee Hospital.

Finances Satisfactory. Mrs. Seabrook Young referred to the work done by her committee in the way of furnishing maternity bags to necessitous mothers, and the chapter voted the sum of \$15 for the immediate needs of several cases. Much satisfaction was expressed at the reported bank balances of \$264.87 last year's having been \$5 only. Mrs. Angus Gainsborough, the treasurer, reported that the year's receipts had been \$1,502.98 and disbursements, \$938.67. In the realm of educational work, the chapter had achieved much work. Three framed pictures were presented to the Girls' Central School, the pictures being the gift of Mrs. James Dunsmuir. Sectional flag cards had also been given to the students, and a picture of the Prince of Wales, and a historical library is also to be purchased by the chapter for presentation to the school.

Secretary's Report. Miss Litt-Smith, in her comprehensive secretarial report, reviewed the year's activities. Reference was made to the silver tea given at the home of Mrs. Baker, Discovery Street, and to the very successful garden party given at Hatley Park. As a result of the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir in placing their delightful gardens at the chapter's disposal, the funds had been augmented by a considerable sum. The Girls' Club in Fort Street, and the Zenana Bible Mission had received material assistance from the chapter funds during the year, while an invalid chair had also been donated to the Jubilee Hospital. Other directions in which the chapter gave assistance included maternity work, the Girl Guides movement, the Traveler's Aid, the care of soldiers' graves and the Christmas treat for the widows and orphans of soldiers.

Visitor Spoke. During the afternoon Mrs. Ernest Smith, late regent of the London, Ontario, Chapter of the L. O. D. E. in relation to hospital work. Mrs. Alex. Robinson as Echoes secretary gave a short resume of the business transacted at the municipal and provincial chapter meetings. At the conclusion of the business a standing vote of thanks was passed to the officers for their very excellent reports.

In honour of M. Mirovitch, the distinguished Russian pianist who is to appear in recital at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening next, the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club have arranged to hold a reception on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Rockland Avenue. The pleasing function is being arranged to enable music-lovers to make the personal acquaintance of this gifted artist. Tea will be served by the Club Executive during the afternoon, and the affair promises to be a delightful social function.

All Seats Reserved. The recital is to be given at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, and for this occasion every seat will be reserved. The booking plan is now open at Heintzman's, opposite the Post office, and already numerous demands have been made for seats.

Of M. Mirovitch's appearance in concert in Denmark, the critic of the Copenhagen press said in part: "M. Mirovitch gave three recitals in Copenhagen with an immense success, after which he was asked to play as a soloist with the Royal Symphony Orchestra. The charm-

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ing Tschalkowsky Pianoforte Concert B Flat Min. was chosen for the occasion. The day of the concert the huge hall was crowded to its capacity. The orchestra was conducted by Schneider Peterson, one of the leading continental musicians. Mr. Mirovitch's execution of the concert proved to be a revelation to the Copenhagen audience. The artist was called again and again. Then something strange happened. Mr. Mirovitch saw the audience and the orchestra stand up and heard majestic sounds of a complimentary salute, plaid by the orchestra, under enthusiastic cheering of the crowd. He realized that he was being granted the supreme honour, and he felt, according to his own expression, "the desire to vanish, or to be swallowed by the mother earth." It was so unexpected, mostly for a young artist as it was but a third case in the annals of the orchestra.

"However we, who heard him play, are not at all surprised. There is something very personal in his interpretations that many a thing seems to be a revelation to a music lover. Somebody said that Mirovitch makes classical music popular. It must be so after all, the greatness is simplicity, and why cannot a simple thing be popular? Of course it takes a great man to make it popular."

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ORGANIZED RELIGION WILL GO FORWARD IN COMING YEARS

Prediction of Bishop Summer of Oregon; Deplores Lack of Church Unity

"Organized religion, no matter under what name it may pass, is going forward in the next three and five years as it has never before on the continent. It will make no difference. It will go on just the same. But if there should develop a weakness in the link in the time to come, do not blame the Church but blame yourself. It will be you who is to blame for refusing to aid in this grand movement."

This significant prophecy was made by Right Rev. Dr. Summer, Bishop of Oregon, at the large inter-church Forward Movement gathering held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church last night. There were in attendance about 900 representatives of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, who have linked hands in this momentous movement which has as its object the mobilization of the Church forces.

Need of This Move. After paying a tribute to Canadians in which he referred to the great inspiration Canada had been to the Americans during the war and the bond of affection which existed between the people of Oregon and British Columbia, Bishop Summer proceeded to expound the principles of the Forward Movement, which he likened to the nation-wide campaign which was being prosecuted in the United States. He stated emphatically that there was a need of some move of this kind. The old staid Church had never wished to go in for drives and campaigns but things had changed since the war he was glad to see that they never revert to their former condition.

"It is a fool who thinks peace is here," commented the Bishop. He alluding to the miners' strike in the recent miners' strike in the United States when that country "was on the thin crust of a volcano, which had been long smoldering and brought about conditions which might have paled the ... in Russia." He also told of the hardships of service men which were being met in various places throughout the country to suppress extremists.

Want a Foundation. Amid this chaos and distress of mind the speaker said there was a calling out for some foundation which to reconstruct the world following the war. "That foundation must be nothing but the righteousness of God transplanted in the hearts of men," he stated. "Nothing can save this world but the turning of the hearts of men to the righteousness of God."

The Bishop declared that the Church of God was ready to lead the people if they would follow. The Church of today was stronger than ever before in her history, but it was passing through a period of flux and must solidify her foundations had failed but the Church came forward and said, "I will lead you." This was the reason of the Forward Movement, the Bishop explained.

A Unity Here. "In the United States we have our separate campaigns," said the Bishop. "But here you have all come together. You Presbyterians, Methodists, Anglicans, Baptists and Congregationalists are united. We must have organic unity if we are to succeed. We are losing strength every day because we do not stand shoulder to shoulder against our common enemy, sin. I tell you, my friends, that the turning of the hearts of men and weep to-night at our separation. We are living in a state of sin for which we must answer at some time. In our social work we have all been united. May God grant that all these movements will bring us together in one great union."

The Bishop while not expecting to see church union during his life-time, was hopeful that at some time it would be accomplished. Regarding the campaign of his church in the State, Bishop Summer said that the first move made was to place the church on a war basis. Then they found out what their forces were and prepared for the campaign. They not only registered attendants and communicants, but also the friends of the church. Then notices and pledge cards were sent out, the pledge card asking the people to pray daily for the success of the movement. Four hundred cards were returned in Oregon and as the Bishop said, "No wonder it was a success, for when you get 400 people praying for a thing God is bound to bless it." Then active committees were formed with their captains, lieutenants, keymen and keywomen. These people made it their duty to see that every piece of printed literature on the Forward Movement was handed personally to the people and not mailed. "If you don't have your organization complete you will not succeed in reaching your goal," emphasized the speaker. The success which attended the movement in Oregon was tremendous, the Bishop said. The Sunday schools had increased three-fold. After all the main object was to get the children back into the Sunday school. In the United States there were 1,000,000 children who had never been to Sunday school, he said. "What kind of citizens are they going to make?" he asked. "While we had great success in Oregon, we also had similar success throughout the nation. I hold this up as an inspiration and challenge to you," concluded the Bishop. Endorsement. The following resolution, which was seconded by Geo. Bell, M.P.P., and unanimously passed by the meeting: "That this gathering representing all the churches engaged in the United

National Campaign, endorses the aims and objects of the Forward Movement, gratefully recognizing therein the leading of the Holy Spirit and commends its spiritual and financial objects to the prayerful consideration and loyal support of all Christian people."

In seconding the resolution, Mr. Bell referred to the Forward Movement as "the greatest thing that has happened in Canada since Confederation." Rev. Dr. Clay presided in the absence of Hon. John Oliver, who was unavoidably detained owing to pressure of business in the House. On the platform were representatives of the various churches taking part in the move, including Dean Quainton, representing the Bishop of Columbia; Rev. H. S. Osborne, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Rev. Dr. Spence, Geo. Bell and W. Marchant.

VANCOUVER APPOINTS LADY HEALTH INSPECTOR

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Returning after four and one-half years overseas' service on many fronts, Miss E. V. Cameron, army nurse, has to-day re-entered the civic health department service as lady health inspector.

The well-being of female employees in various factories where foodstuffs, etc., are produced, is to be Miss Cameron's field. Freedom from disease in all these places is the mark set, and ventilation, sanitary conditions and working conditions generally where women are employed are all under her jurisdiction. The inspector is required to study the effects of employment upon women, and see that there are suitable arrangements for recreation and rest. In addition she will generally supervise lodging house conditions where females are taken in. Confidential reports daily are to be filed with Dr. F. T. Underhill, medical officer, and it is expected that Miss Cameron's new field of work will prove vastly beneficial.

Garden City Women's Institute.—The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson, on Thursday, February 5, at 2 p.m. Miss McRay, Victorian Order nurse, will give an address.



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That slimy film which you feel on your teeth causes most tooth troubles. Every modern dentist knows that dental science, for many years, has sought a way to end it. That film is what discolors, not the teeth. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. So the major object in cleaning teeth is to keep them free from film.

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On this sum he had maintained and educated his family. He and his wife were given to frequent hospitality. They supported every good cause, and even contributed to the maintenance charges of the Church they served.

A Minister's Budget

By good management and economy they were able to carry an endowment insurance policy, pay an assessment to their Church Superannuation Fund, and accumulate some small savings. When that clergyman was superannuated in 1909, he bought a house. His income during the first year of retirement was as follows:—

The retiring allowance from the Church (being \$10 for each year of active work)	\$400.00
Interest from investments	100.00
Wedding fees and sundries	75.00
Summer supply work	100.00

Against this total of \$675 stood the charge for taxes, insurance and maintenance of the house; say, \$75, leaving a net annual income of \$600.

The Shrinkage in Values

Before the war, the rise in the cost of living had necessitated careful management of this income. Today, the pressure is too great to be borne. If the statisticians are correct, the dollar of 1913 is worth now in purchasing power about 47c.

maintain these people of refinement and culture is \$282 a year.

Do you say that this is an exceptional case? On the contrary, scores of retired clergymen are not so well situated as this one. Some are tasting the bitterness of destitution, since in a few instances no retiring allowances are provided for.

Veterans of the Cross

These men gave a lifetime of unselfish service for their Church, their country, their neighbors, visiting the sick, burying the dead, comforting the bereaved, preaching Christ crucified, and doing their part in making Canada "God's country." In a

time when the payment of pensions to old employes is accepted as a reasonable thing by industrial firms, these veterans deserve more consideration than they have been getting from the Christian people of this Dominion.

The Forward Movements

The Superannuation, Beneficiary or pension funds of the five Communions co-operating in the United National Campaign must be largely increased to yield a reasonable and an adequate income for these old heroes of the pulpit.

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FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY

Two Hundred and Fifty Individuals Helped Last Month; Many Donations.

Sixty families, representing two hundred and fifty individuals, were assisted by the Friendly Help Society during the past month, according to the report given at the regular monthly meeting held this morning. Twelve members were present, and Lady McBride, Mrs. J. Pilgrim, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Hardie were appointed delegates to represent the Society

at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

The following donations received during the past month are gratefully acknowledged: The City, A Friend, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Master Michael Douglas Jameson, Mrs. H. J. Scott, The Ladies Guild, Connaught Seaman's Institute, Jos. D. Virtue, Anonymous, H. Lethaby, Bishop of Victoria, Ernest Stanham, W. A. Bawden, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Robbins, G. T. Todd, J. Kingham & Co., G. D. Christie, Victoria City Dairy Co., The Rotary Club for coal, Maceys and King's Grocery, Potatoes—Capt. Goodlake, Shoes—Mutrie & Sons, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Campbell and A Sincere Friend.

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MUST GET GOLF LINKS NOW, ROTARY DECIDES

Victoria has got to have its municipal golf links and get nine holes put in at once at the proposed municipal course at Cadboro Bay.

This was the attitude taken at a special meeting of the golfing section of the Rotary Club at noon today. "We simply have got to get it through now," said Gordon Jameson. "We have got to get nine holes in at once in order to hold up the Oak Bay end of the agreement."

It was decided to make the Thursday luncheon of the club at the Empress Hotel a special golf luncheon, to which golfing experts and public men are to be invited. Plans will be completed at this luncheon for "putting over" the golf links proposal.

Jailed For Stealing Coats—In the police court this morning Lee Yuen, who yesterday morning pleaded "not guilty" to two charges of stealing overcoats reversed his plea to one of guilty. Last Saturday morning Magistrate Jay sentenced Yuen to four months for breaking and entering a house. On the first charge this morning he sentenced the accused to two months to commence at the expiration of the first term. On the other charge Yuen was given two months to run concurrently with the other sentences.

NEW COUNCIL FEUD AGAIN MARS PEACE

Aldermen Dinsdale and Johns Cause Further Outburst Over Meat Inspection

Just as peace seemed to be assured by the burial of Alderman Andrews' hatchet a new feud broke out at the City Council meeting last night between Alderman Dinsdale and Alderman Johns, who have crossed swords before on questions of meat inspection.

The trouble arose over Alderman Johns' proposal for more rigid meat inspection in the city—a scheme which Alderman Dinsdale claimed was too drastic and which would doom for the Public Market. The meat at present on sale, he declared, was excellent, and he caused a sensation by dragging into the discussion the supposed quality of the meat sold by Alderman Johns some years ago.

Seventeen Years Old Paper. When Alderman Johns' amendment to the Health Bylaw came up for discussion, Alderman Dinsdale was on his feet in an instant armed with considerable data and a newspaper of several years ago. The Alderman assured the Council and the people of Victoria that the meat in the Public Market, which is under his direction, was perfectly wholesome. Diseased meat was not sold in the market, in spite of all that Alderman Johns might say, he declared.

The paper the alderman presented contained an advertisement advertising the firm of Johns Brothers butchers, with which Alderman Johns, he said, had been associated. The advertisement was illustrated by a picture of a boy running down a street with a basket of sausages under his arm. The sausages were trailing in the air, and a pack of hungry-looking dogs were chasing behind eager to get them.

At this point the laughter of the other aldermen and the indistinct character of Alderman Dinsdale's remarks made it difficult to hear just what he said. The alderman explained after the meeting, however, that he had observed that dogs liked meat which had become rather "gamey" and "high." Apparently, according to the old advertisement, this was the meat which Alderman Johns' firm had been in the habit of selling.

These suggestions caused an unrestrained outburst from the other aldermen laughing in turn as Alderman Dinsdale handed around the paper containing the advertisement.

Too Drastic? "There is no need for the drastic measures proposed by Alderman Johns," Alderman Dinsdale went on. "All that is needed is added vigilance by the city officials in the matter. I have consulted with the provincial authorities on the matter and they assured me that tuberculosis in cattle has decreased in British Columbia from fifteen per cent to three per cent in the last fifteen years, and that carcasses of diseased cows were not sold. There have been no cases of hog cholera in 1919, I am informed. You, Mr. Mayor, are a butcher and know that the meat sold in the market is first class. If we have any more speeches like those that Alderman Johns has been making, the public will think that bad meat is sold in the market and that we will simply kill the market—that's all."

Alderman Johns listened to these remarks with grave attention and when they were concluded said, "I see nothing in that advertisement about which the alderman refers to, of which I can be otherwise than proud. Johns Brothers brought meat from the prairies in those days when the mainland meat was the best. You, Mr. Mayor, as a butcher know that Johns Brothers' meat was good meat, the very best meat. As regards the alderman's remarks, I may say that I never said, as the paper reported, that the meat sold in the market was fit only for dogs. I never said that. The market is a credit to the city and—"

At this point Alderman Dinsdale rose and shouted something which could not be heard distinctly at the newspaper desk, and apparently thanked Alderman Johns for being so plain in his remarks.

Trying to Be Plain. "It would have to be pretty plain for you to understand it," replied Alderman Johns after Alderman Dinsdale had been instructed by the Mayor to resume his seat. "I am trying to be plain for your benefit. It is very hard for him sometimes to get things through his nose. What I did say was that there are some meat sold in the city not fit for dogs. If there is only one per cent of tuberculosis, surely the aldermen should support anything that would protect the citizens. Recently there was a beast died at Oak Bay. The health officials brought my attention to the matter. I don't say that it would have been sold for beef, but—"

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It might have been put into sausages. It was not fit for human consumption.

Alderman Sangster was of the opinion that the only satisfactory way of guarding against the spread of disease through the consumption of diseased meat was to have the beast inspected immediately after it had been slaughtered. As far as veal and lamb was concerned, there was no necessity of this inspection. Alderman Johns was satisfied to eliminate the inspection of lamb and veal, but not of pigs.

"The plan proposed by Alderman Johns is unworkable," said the Mayor.

Alderman Johns went on to doubt if Alderman Dinsdale knew anything about beef. He, himself, would not presume himself to advise Alderman Dinsdale about contracting or building, which was his business.

Alderman Dinsdale rose to protest against this.

To Talk to Himself?

The Mayor again intervened, however, and asked the Alderman to resume his seat. "The alderman can have the whole Council Chamber after the meeting," His Worship assured Alderman Dinsdale, however. "On this matter," he said, the alderman, unwillingly ending the discussion.

Finally the matter was left over for a week in order that Alderman Johns and his critics could get together and revise the proposed meat inspection plan to make it agreeable to a majority of the Council.

TO REVISE VOTERS' LIST SYSTEM HERE

Alderman Dewar Makes Plea For Broader Civic Franchise in Victoria

Preliminary efforts were made by the City Council last night to reform the system under which the municipal voters' list is compiled, so that names of citizens would be automatically placed on the list as soon as the citizen pays his taxes.

When Alderman Todd's resolution instructing the City Solicitor, Assessor, Tax Collector and City Clerk to prepare a report on the matter came before the Council, Alderman Sangster defended the present system and declared that mistakes in the compilation of the list were bound to occur. Before the last election, he thought, the list had been compiled very satisfactorily.

Alderman Dewar took the opportunity to make a plea for broader municipal franchise. "I am a franchise," he declared, "should be made as easy as Federal and Provincial franchises. Something should be done to make it much easier for householders to get on the list."

Alderman Cameron explained that only one-quarter of one per cent of the voters had complained about being left off the list unjustly. Out of 4,000 voters, he stated, only about a dozen had complained.

In reply, Alderman Todd remarked that he had been omitted from the list unjustly had not bothered to complain, for they felt it would be useless to do so.

"It is very easy for people to register to get on the list," the Mayor objected. "Pretty soon they will want the city to send motors out to get them bring them to the City Hall to register."

SAYS IT IS TIME TO END PIONEERING DAYS IN ESQUIMALT MUD

Headed by Alex Wilson, twenty-one property owners, resident on Beatty, Craddock, Grafton, Foster and Lyall Streets, asked the Esquimalt Council last night for the opening of Grafton Street to Esquimalt Road, so that they will no longer be forced to make long detours to reach their homes. They also ask that the south end of the street be opened to give access to the sea.

Mrs. Rogers told of the alarming conditions in the district, and of how people to get to a street car at night have to take detours and jump ditches. She also told of how girls in the morning have to wade through mud and filth because there are no decent roads.

"I have done all the pioneering down there that I want to," she said. Municipal Engineer Bourne was instructed to investigate these pointing conditions at once and inform the council at its next meeting of the cost of improving communication facilities.

COMPARES FISH TO AGRICULTURAL CROP

J. B. Babcock Shows How \$30,000,000 Salmon Turn-over on Fraser Is Possible

"Fraser River Salmon Situation, a Reclamation Project," is the title of an interesting brochure written by John Pease Babcock, assistant to the Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries, and just fresh from the presses of the King's Printer.

The author deals very fully with the sockeye salmon fishing industry, its direct relation to the Fraser River system and the tremendous depletion in the annual runs. He reviews, in statistical form, the salmon pack from this particular fishery between 1891 and 1919. In the figures quoted are shown the great packs made every fourth year, the comparatively small packs made in the three intervening years, the gradual but pronounced decline in the runs in the small years, and the startling deficiency of pack in the last big year of 1917.

Reiterates Warning. Mr. Babcock reiterates the warnings given on more than one occasion by the Provincial Department of Fisheries as to the need of drastic conservation methods in order that the Fraser River run may be prevented from becoming exterminated altogether, and concludes with the suggestion that the restoration of the sockeye salmon fisheries of the Fraser River system is the greatest reclamation project in which Canada and the United States can jointly engage, and that, with the least expense and most certain results.

The author also has dealt with the methods employed by the United States Government in the reclamation of arid lands. He points out that up to the year 1918 \$125,000,000 had been expended on capital account to reclaim 1,100,000 acres. The 100,000 persons living on the 25,000 farms of that area in 1917 produced a crop worth \$50,000,000. Mr. Babcock then proceeds to his analogy and says: "The lake waters of the Fraser River basin cover an area of 1,514,000 acres, that, when seeded by spawning sockeye as abundantly as they were seeded in 1897, 1901, 1905 and 1909 will produce annually a run of sockeye salmon of the value of \$100,000,000. If the sockeye run may be taken sufficient fish to fill 1,927,602 cases, worth \$30,000,000 without an overdraft on the run."

No Cost in This Case.

In explanation of comparative results to be derived from both "dry" and "wet" reclamation schemes, Mr. Babcock emphasizes the fact that the acreage of spawning area of the Fraser River to which he refers is now almost as non-productive as were the 1,100,000 acres of arid lands in the United States before the expenditure of \$125,000,000 to bring them under cultivation. Unlike the American project, however, which observes, the spawning area of the Fraser River basin requires no expenditure to bring it into bearing. Appropriations for capital expenditure and upkeep, dwelling or implements for workers, and cultivation are unnecessary.

Fish Will Do It All.

"If permitted to reach the beds," Mr. Babcock declares, "the fish will seed them, the young will feed themselves, furnish their own transportation to and from their maturing ranges in the open sea." All that is required, therefore, to insure a crop worth \$30,000,000 per annum is to guarantee safe passage by the Governments of Canada and the United States for a sufficient number of the fish through the fishing grounds of the Fraser River system.

PUBLIC CAN STOP EPIDEMIC, HE SAYS

Dr. Price Again Warns People to Take Precautions Against Influenza

"If the people of the city will only obey the simple instructions which were published in the press yesterday, we shall have no epidemic here," Dr. Price, City Health Officer, emphasized to-day, when announcing that thirty-three cases of influenza had been reported to him yesterday, and that fourteen cases had broken out up to noon to-day. "So far as I am concerned, there will be no ban on public assemblies. There is no necessity for it if the people will only stay away from crowds when they have colds, and will draw up into their noses, a solution of salt and water, gargling with the same, as set forth in the instruction already issued, there will be no great spread of the disease. It is all up to the public."

A number of volunteer nurses already have reported to the health officers for duty, and others, it is expected, will volunteer within the next few hours.

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Expropriation of Site For Drydock Started

Authority Is Given by Federal Minister of Justice to Proceed at Skinner's Cove

First steps in the expropriation of the Esquimalt Drydock site at Skinner's Cove were taken to-day by Capt. H. W. R. Moore acting on instruction from the Federal Minister of Justice. As a result, the land necessary for the establishment of the dock will come into the possession of the Federal Government immediately, and work can be commenced as soon as the Government sees fit.

Instructions regarding the expropriation of the land arrived in the city to-day together with plans showing the property which will be taken over, and which already has

MONTREAL AWAY TO SEA THIS MORNING

Nouvelle Ecosse Is Loading at Vancouver and Will Complete at Chemainus

The wooden steamship Montreal passed out to sea this morning on her maiden voyage to France. The last of the Foundation-built fleet, the Nouvelle Ecosse, is now loading lumber at the Government wharf at Vancouver. At the Mainland port she will take aboard 1,400,000 feet of lumber and will complete her cargo at Chemainus.

The Montreal loaded 1,400,000 feet of lumber at Genoa Bay.

The Nouvelle Ecosse will be the last of twenty 3,000-ton wooden steamships built at Victoria by the Foundation Company to leave the coast for France.

B. C. MARINE PLANT HAS CHANGED HANDS

New Concern Capitalized at \$1,000,000 to Operate Vancouver Yard

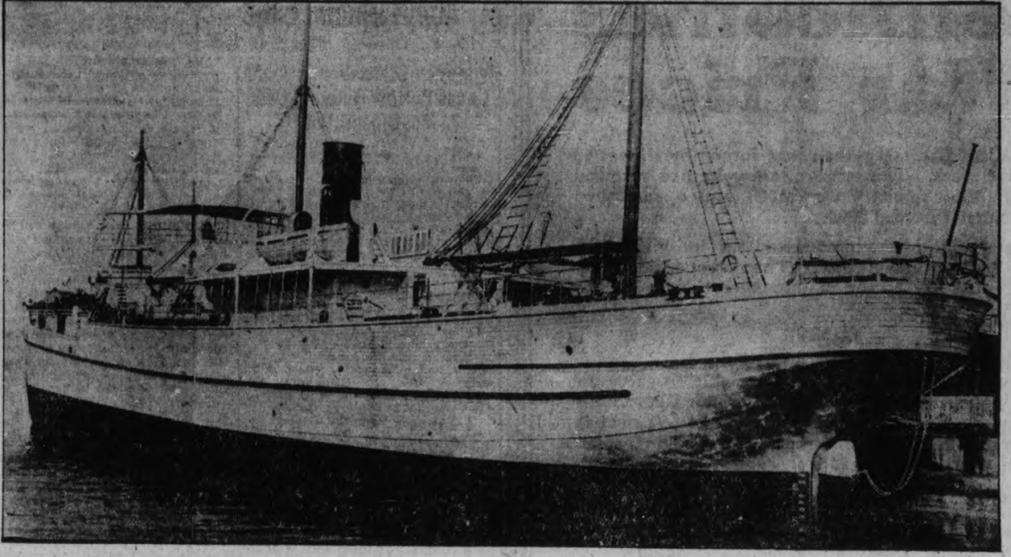
Vancouver, Feb. 3.—With a capitalization of \$1,000,000 a new company has taken over the B. C. Marine Ways and extensive alterations and improvements will be made to the plant. What these extensions are the new company is not at present in a position to state. It is known, however, that many thousands of dollars' worth of new tools and equipment have been purchased by the new organization, and will be on the ground within a few days.

Mr. Innes Hopkins, president of the company, has returned from a trip in the interests of the new concern, and states that the business which the company is doing has forced an extension. He was not at liberty to state what the future plans of the company are at present.

Some few weeks ago the announcement was made that the B. C. Marine Ways, planned at some future date to take up ship-building on a large scale. It was even mentioned that the plant might be expanded to enable the company to build steel ships of 2,500 tons. This could not be confirmed from officials of the company.

Recently the B. C. Marine Ways undertook one of the biggest contracts along the lines of ship repairing since the company was organized. This work was on the big freighter Walhemo, which strained herself in rough seas on her way from the United Kingdom on her maiden voyage. Unable to find a drydock here the B. C. Marine Ways docked the boat at Esquimalt and did the work.

SHIPS OF LARGER TYPE TO BE BUILT HERE



ARABIA MARU WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT

O.S.K. Liner Has Valuable Shipment of Raw Silk For East

With a valuable silk cargo aboard consigned to Eastern ports, the O.S.K. liner Arabia Maru is due to reach port this evening from the Orient. It is estimated that the Arabia's silk cargo is valued at about \$5,000,000. The liner also has 7,000 tons of general Oriental merchandise and 500 tons of this will be unloaded after the ship comes alongside the Outer Docks. The inbound steamship also carries a good list of Oriental passengers.

No further word has been received by the agents regarding the movements of the liner Chicago Maru, which is expected to put in an appearance here on Saturday.

TRANS-CANADA AEROPLANE ROUTES

British Aviation Controller Speaks of Big Opportunities in Dominion

London, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press).—In an address on imperial air routes yesterday, General Sir F. Sykes, Controller of Civil Aviation, said, speaking of the England-Canada route, that great fields were open for the development of aerial routes from Montreal across the continent, touching, for instance, at Toronto, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton, with Vancouver as the ultimate goal.

The use of flying boats in Canada undoubtedly would be greatly developed owing to the large areas of open water in the innumerable lakes, and after what had already been accomplished in establishing aerial routes, much imagination was not called for to conceive of a flying boat route spanning the continent, he said.

UNCLE SAM GETS CARGO OF WHISKY

\$4,800,000 Load of Negroes' Ship Yarmouth Seized at New York

New York, Feb. 3.—A whole shipment of whisky came into Uncle Sam's possession this morning, when the \$4,800,000 liquid cargo of the Black Star liner Yarmouth was seized by Federal agents.

The Yarmouth, which is owned and operated by negroes, has been a mystery ship of late weeks. The day before the prohibition amendment came into effect she sailed from this port for Havana. When two days out she turned back for repairs.

Back in harbor, it was noticed that the "repairs" entailed a mighty shrinkage in the whisky cargo and finally the authorities caught workmen smuggling wet goods ashore.

HER DOUBLE LIFE LEADS TO ARREST

Monda Rose Was Chicago Cashier; Posed As Society Girl

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Monda Rose, was arrested yesterday in Winnipeg at the request of the Chicago authorities, is a woman who lived a double life in this city. By night she was "Blue-Eyed Monda Rose," a dashing member of the North Shore society set. By day she was Rose Schwelberg, a \$25 a week cashier in a wholesale leather house.

Rose was missing for several days and investigation of her books revealed a shortage of \$10,000, say the police. Yesterday her employers received a wire from her at Winnipeg, stating that she was about to be married in Canada. The police of the Canadian city were notified and in the meantime the company seized Rose's \$1,500 saddle horse, her \$2,000 automobile and the furnishings in her luxurious apartment.

Her mother, who works for a living in a factory, told the police to-day that the girl had gone to work at the age of twelve to help support the family.

YARROWS SECURE ALBERT CONTRACT

Number of Plates Will Be Replaced on G. T. P. Boat

Contract for repairs to the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Albert has been awarded to Yarrows, Ltd. It was announced this forenoon at the Lang Cove plant. The Prince Albert recently grounded on the bar at Masset inlet and slightly damaged her hull.

Several plates will have to be replaced before the vessel is ready for sea and minor repairs will also be made to the vessel's machinery while she is out of commission.

The Prince Albert was docked in the Esquimalt graving basin last week for survey and yesterday afternoon she was hauled out on the marine slip at Yarrows, Ltd.

It is expected that the repairs will take about a week to complete when the Prince Albert will again resume her sailings between Vancouver and northern British Columbia. The auxiliary schooner Oregon is being repaired at Yarrows, Ltd., and on being made seaworthy will be turned back to her owners. Three new masts will be stepped in addition to other work.

SUGAR CARGO IS DUE FROM CUBA

Five Thousand Tons Aboard French Steamship Mont Cervin

Laden with 5,000 tons of raw sugar from Cuba the French steamship Mont Cervin is about due to pass in from sea bound to Vancouver.

The Mont Cervin is the first of a number of ships which are shortly due at Vancouver with sugar from Cuba. The arrival of these shipments is expected materially to relieve the pronounced sugar shortage.

Other ships following the Mont Cervin with Cuban sugar are the freighters Steelmaker and Steel Voyager, of the Isthmian Steamship Lines, which has resumed its service between New York and British Columbia ports.

C.P.R. DISPOSE OF BIG FREIGHTER TO SWEDISH COMPANY

New York, Feb. 3.—Confirmation of the recently reported sale by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., to the Swedish-American Line of the 12,000-ton steamer Drottningholm for service between New York and Stockholm, was given here to-day by officials of the purchasing line. The steamer will be placed in service in May, it was said.

ESTEVAN GOES NORTH.

The D. G. S. Estevan, Captain Barnes, left port this morning for Prince Rupert with the staff and equipment to be installed in connection with the new sub-agency of the Marine Department at the northern G. T. P. terminal.

CARPENTERS WANT DOLLAR AN HOUR

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—One dollar an hour is the wage which the union carpenters of Ottawa will demand this year. The rate will not be decided upon, however, until the whole scale of wages in the building trades is considered by representatives of the Building Trades Council and the contractors. A meeting of these two bodies will be held shortly and a scale drawn up for all of the building trades for this year. The carpenters are now getting sixty cents an hour.

Accused Has Flu—Owing to the fact that Chris. Thomson was ill with the "flu" he was unable to appear in the police court this morning to answer a charge of having liquor in his possession. Mrs. A. Andrews is a joint party on the charge. The case will be heard next Tuesday morning.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 3.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the coast and unsettled, milder weather is becoming general. Zero temperatures prevail in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 18; wind, S. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, 42; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Max.	Min.	
Portland, Ore.	52	40
Seattle	44	32
San Francisco	60	52
Penticton	37	27
Grand Forks	33	23
Nelson	33	23
Cranbrook	33	23
Kaslo	33	23
Calgary	20	4
Edmonton	16	0
Q'Appelle	8	—
Winnipeg	8	—20
Toronto	46	36
Ottawa	23	13
Montreal	26	16
St. John	32	22
Halifax	34	24

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Josephine Ann Gordon took place this morning from the Thomson Funeral Home at 9:15 and at 9:30 Mass was said at St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Rev. Father Macdonald officiating. Messrs. J. S. Hickford, P. Goudie, J. Green and Abern acted as pall bearers. The remains were interred in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel of Elizabeth Woodruff, the two-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woodruff, of Sooke Way. Rev. D. Smith read the committal service at the graveside. The little casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers. Interment was made at Colwood Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Jessie Margaret Robinson, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 30 took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends attended the services, which were conducted by the Rev. Robert Connell. The hymns, "For Ever With the Lord" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" were sung. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Logan, J. J. Matheson, G. W. Robinson, H. S. Young, L. Acton and R. W. Riley. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

MAN IS ARRESTED NEAR POWELL RIVER

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—According to a message received by the Provincial Police here from Powell River, Charles Anderson, who, with Oscar Ross, was wanted by the Provincial Police in connection with the death of Gus Bloom Sunday as the result of a bullet wound received during a fracas between Anderson and Ross, was arrested yesterday. Ross is said to have taken to the bush and the police are hopeful of taking him into custody.

KINGSTON VETERANS WANT COUNCIL TO GO TO POLLS AGAIN

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 3.—Mayor Nickle and the members of the City Council were asked, in a resolution passed last night by veterans' associations here, to resign and test public sentiment on the question of their refusal to hear a deputation of about 100 veterans with reference to the appointment of a clerk in the City Engineer's office and a Commissioner of Industry. The veterans are very much annoyed at their treatment by the Mayor and aldermen, and they declare they will not take part in any civic function this year.

BATTALION CHIEFS ON THE MAINLAND

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Inquiries among military men in touch with the reorganization of the local militia units indicate consensus of opinion that the following will be the officers commanding the various battalions in Vancouver and New Westminster: First British Columbia Regiment—7th Battalion, Lieut.-Colonel H. M. McMillan; 29th, Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Tobin; 47th, Major Coote, of New Westminster.

The Irish Fusiliers will, it is said, be commanded by Lieut.-Colonel E. J. Ryan, and the organization of the 72nd Seaforth is understood to be in the hands of Brigadier-General J. A. Clark.

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A WHISKY CHARGE LAID IN CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 3.—Two carloads of whisky consigned to Charles Bell, proprietor of the King George Hotel here, and one carload of beer consigned from the Lethbridge Brewery to the Drumheller Bottling Works, were seized here yesterday by provincial police. The shipments were valued at close to \$200,000. Bell will be required to answer a charge of keeping liquor for sale. The whisky came from Detroit.

OIL PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 3.—In spite of unfavorable weather conditions during January 2,114 wells were completed, and production aggregated 452,397 barrels in the oil regions of the country, according to the monthly review of "The Derrick," made public to-day. The production figures showed an increase of 3,314 barrels more than the previous high record of last November. Of the total number of wells drilled, 420 were "dusters" and 147 produced gas.

Wells being drilled at the close of the month numbered 10,185, this being the first time in the history of the oil fields that "new work" passed the 10,000 mark, the review said.

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Edwin Salmon Found by His Little Daughter; Had Been Acting Peculiarly.

While in the basement of his house this morning gathering wood with which to light the fire, Edwin R. C. Salmon, of 865 Heywood Avenue, seized a razor and committed suicide by cutting his throat. Both the wind-pipe and jugular vein were severed by the slash and the man died before medical assistance could be summoned. Dr. Lennox pronounced him dead on arrival.

Mr. Salmon had been acting peculiarly during the past few days, according to his wife. The day before yesterday he had gone about saying, "He's going to get me," and yesterday his mutterings changed to "He's got me."
Daughter in Search.
This morning at 9 o'clock Mr. Salmon went to the basement to chop some wood for the fire. The day before he had returned after some minutes the little daughter went to see what was detaining her father. She found him lying on the basement floor in a pool of blood, and immediately ran upstairs to inform her mother.

OPPOSES CHANGE IN RULE OF ROAD

But Council Cannot Agree With Alderman Dinsdale's Strong Protestations

Despite Alderman Dinsdale's strong protestations that the Province should not change its road policy for a "few straggling tourists," the City Council last night went on record as favoring the proposed change in the rule of the road in British Columbia.

A resolution expressing the sentiments of the Council on the matter was proposed by Alderman Patrick and passed without opposition, except from Alderman Dinsdale. When the matter came up for discussion Alderman Dinsdale wanted to know if the city would be liable for money which the B.C. Electric Railway Company would lose on account of the change.
"No," replied Mayor Porter, "that is up to the Provincial Government."
"Well, I believe in the old system, anyway," declared Alderman Dinsdale. "The old system is best; and there is no use changing it at all. Why should we give away to a few straggling tourists I want to know. It's absurd to do so, and I, for one, won't!"

WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS AT ESQUIMALT HOSPITAL

A concert which was unanimously voted by the patients to be "the best yet" was given at the Esquimalt Military Hospital last night under the direction of Mrs. Dalby Morkill, the well-known Vancouver singer, who is spending the winter in Victoria. Major O'Hagan presided and at the close called for three hearty cheers for Mrs. Morkill and the assisting artists, to which the audience responded with spontaneous enthusiasm.

- Mrs. Morkill was assisted by Miss Mary Izard, violinist; Miss Maud Scruby, cellist; and R. McKenzie, the well-known tenor, who has but recently returned from overseas. The complete programme follows:
1. Instrumental trio—Country dance, "Neil Gwynne"
 2. Song, "The Price of Peace," Miss Izard, Miss Scruby, Mrs. Morkill
 3. Cello solo, "The Mountains," Miss Scruby
 4. Song, "The Mountains," Mrs. Morkill
 5. Violin solo, "The Mountains," Miss Izard
 6. Trio—Love waltz, from "Maid of the Mountains," Mrs. Morkill
 7. Song, "The Mountains," R. McKenzie
 8. Cello solo, "The Mountains," Miss Scruby
 9. Song, "The Mountains," Mrs. Morkill
 10. Violin solo, "The Mountains," Miss Izard
 11. Vocal duet, "The Mountains," Miss Izard and R. McKenzie
 12. Trio—(a) Pastoral dance, (b) Merry-makers' dance, from "Neil Gwynne," "God Save the King."

BRIDGE BY-LAW WILL BE VALIDATED BY AN ACT IN LEGISLATURE

The Johnson Street Bridge By-law will be validated as a public act instead of being incorporated in the City's Private Bill. City Solicitor Pringle at present is assisting Deputy Attorney-General A. M. Johnson to prepare this bill, which will go before the Legislature in the near future.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Stadium Plan.—The petition laid before it by the Foundation Organizations, looking to the establishment of an athletic stadium behind the Empress Hotel, was referred to the Parks Committee by the City Council last night.

Dr. Price to Speak on "Flu"—In view of the prevalence of influenza in the city, more than the usual interest attaches to the lecture to be given to-night by Dr. A. G. Price before the Home Nursing Class of the St. John's Ambulance Association. The City Health Officer will speak on the "Flu" situation, outlining preventive measures and home nursing treatment. The lecture is the second of the Home Nursing series, and will be given at the Arts and Crafts Club, Union Bank Building, at 7:30. Intending applicants for membership in these classes are requested to attend to-night's meeting.

Radio Club Meets.—The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Radio Club was held last evening in the Pemberton Building. The members discussed the final arrangements for the entertainment during the latter stages of the war. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to E. J. Haughton, Superintendent of Government Wireless, for his assistance in the formation of the club.

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WARD FIVE JOINS IN DEMANDING ACTION

Conservatives of Ward Require Resignation of W. H. Price

Expulsion of W. H. Price from all official connection with the Conservative organizations of the city was demanded by a majority vote of Ward Five Conservatives at their meeting in the Arcade Building last night.
Formal endorsement was voted of the action of the Central Conservative executive in deciding to stand adjourned until Mr. Price is removed from the office of chairman of Ward One, because owing to his activities in that capacity rumors uncomplimentary to the party were circulated in the recent election.
Ward One has so far refused to allow Mr. Price to relinquish control of the organization. This has brought all the other Conservative ward organizations into line against Ward One, demanding his resignation.
Col. Lorne Ross was elected chairman of the Ward to succeed William Duck. Mr. Duck retired and took the office of vice-chairman. S. R. Roberts, who has been secretary for the last five years, was re-elected to the office, after being congratulated on the manner in which he has conducted the work of the association.
These were elected as the executive: Mrs. S. F. Roberts, Mrs. Eastings, Mrs. McColl, F. McGraw, Bob Renwick, F. H. Ross, H. Thompson, William McLeish, N. McColl, James Robinson, A. Hilbert, Kirkpatrick, Crockatt, Capt. Long Eaton and Hunter. Mrs. Roberts and William Duck were chosen to serve on the central executive council along with the chairman and the secretary.
The annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association will be held on February 18 in the Belmont House.

DAIRY COMMISSIONER OF DOMINATION HERE

J. A. Ruddick Has Been on Visit to Tillamook, Ore.; Conditions in Supply

Statistics with regard to the production of dairy products in British Columbia do not give full credit to the production of the Province, owing to the increasing proportion of fresh milk which is shipped into the towns for immediate consumption.
"Well, I believe in the old system, anyway," declared Alderman Dinsdale. "The old system is best; and there is no use changing it at all. Why should we give away to a few straggling tourists I want to know. It's absurd to do so, and I, for one, won't!"

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Hon. E. D. Barrow to Address Gathering at Empress Hotel Thursday
Farmers' Institutes of Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands, known as District "A," will meet in annual conference at the Empress Hotel on Thursday next, February 5, at 10 a.m. The conference will be addressed by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Superintendent of Institutes; and G. N. Addison, general manager of the E.C. Farmers' Cooperative Association.
Institutes included in District "A" are as follows, the membership total being given after each name: Alberni, 19; Cape Scott, 38; Comox, 39; Courtenay, 65; Cortes Island, 38; Cowichan, 163; Denman Island, 58; Graham Island, 41; Malcolm Island, 39; Malcolm Island, 39; Nahwilt, Stranby, 26; Nanaimo and Cedar, 40; Pender Island, 40; Quadra, 27; Eysward, 27; Shawanigan and Cobble Hill, 31; Skidegate Inlet, 22; Sooke, 40; South Saanich, 70; Texada Island, 17; Victoria, 150; total, 1,254.
The agenda for Thursday's conference will include the hearing of reports from the various Institute representatives.
Sanich Court of Revision.—In addition to the Sanich Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll, set for Monday, the members of the Council have an appointment with a delegation of Ward VI. ratepayers to look into the important question of taxation, in order to avoid the movement towards secession.

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The official rate of pay for carpenters in Victoria and the surrounding district is \$6 for a day of eight hours and more, the Builders' Exchange formally notified the Esquimalt Municipal Council last night.
Some of the councillors pointed out that they understood that the rate was \$6.60. They explained that they got this idea from what they had heard of decisions taken by the labor unions.
It was explained to the Council that the formal notification from the Exchange was to acquaint the councillors what should be the maximum that they should permit to be paid on the work of building houses for returned soldiers in the municipality.
Because of the delicacy of the matter, it was decided to leave the whole thing over for a while until the air is cleared. It is expected that this will result from the coming meeting between representatives of the carpenters' union and the Builders' Exchange.

DINNER TO STIMULATE ALPINE CLUB INTEREST

Gordon Cameron entertained members of the Victoria branch of the Alpine Club last night at his home, when it was decided to hold an annual dinner to stimulate interest in the activities of the club among its members. This will be held at Brentwood on March 25, under A. O. Wheeler, who is director.
During the evening Capt. Westmoreland told of the thrills of rock climbing in the lake district of England. Secretary Mitchell, of the club, told of a trip he recently made through the Rockies. Slides used to illustrate his talk were from photographs made by the late F. W. Freeman, of New York, a former member of the club, who used to come west to attend the annual camps.
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Amateur League is All Tied Up: Senators and Vets Won Last Night

Four More Games to Decide Which Pair of the Quartette Shall Take Part in the Play-off for City Championship

Last night's results in the amateur race leaves the league tied up tight, as it was forecasted it might be, with each of the four clubs at the .500 mark, with four wins and four losses. Last night the Senators triumphed over the Two Jacks by a score of four to one. The Great War Veterans scored the only goal hung up in the next game and beat the Elks, 1-0.

Four More Games
The four more games on the league schedule will determine which pair of the four bidders for the city championship will get and has something ready for every emergency.

The goal which the Vets secured in the first period was all that separated the team as they took the ice for the last period.

Tried Hard to Score.
There was plenty of excitement and Captain Irwin and his squad made desperate efforts to equalize the score and decide the fray in the overtime. They were not, however, able to give the Veterans' goalie a lot to do and those that came his direction he was quite ready for. Copas and Riley started on the green-shirted septette, although the whole party played better hockey than they have done in any other game this season.

G.W.V.A. Position Elks
H. Copas ... Goal ... Gravin
Riley ... Defence ... Cook
G. Patrick ... Defence ... Irwin (capt.)
Jacklin ... Centre ... "Vie" King
Dudley (capt.) ... L. Wing ... Stewart
Macdonald ... R. Wing ... George
R. Copas ... Rover ... Dudley
S. Patrick ... Utility ... E. King
J. Baker ... Utility

Goal summary: First period—1, G. W. V. A., Riley, 6:50. Second and third periods none.
Penalties: None.
Referee: "Amen" Loughlin.
Timekeeper: W. H. Wilkerson.

STRAITH HAD TO GIVE A COUPLE OF PRIZES

Wickson led his men capably, and as usual featured in some brilliant rushes. Burnett got two of the counters. Down one, and Harry Smith one. The Straith Wickson hand have secured a capable man for the pivot position in Dowd. He has a lot of speed and energy and wicked shot that often worried Watson.

Senators Position Two Jacks
Straith ... Goal ... Watson
Wickson (capt.) ... Defence ... Hunter
Christie ... Defence ... Tobin (capt.)
Dowd ... Centre ... Miller
Hamm ... L. wing ... Gatlin
H. Smith ... R. wing ... Allan
Burnett ... Defence ... Oatman
Fitzsimmons ... Utility ... Market
Quinn ... Utility ... Smith

Goal summary: 1st period—1, Two Jacks, Oatman, 5:00; 2, Senators, Dowd, 6:55. 2nd period—3, Senators, H. Burnett, 13:22. 3rd period—4, Senators, Burnett, 1:11; 5, Senators, H. Smith, 7:34.
Penalties: 3rd period—Burnett, Senators, 3 min.

Vets Opened Well.
The Vets started out like winners against the Elks septette and twice in less than a minute had Gravin sprawled on the ice in front of his goal to save. A half a dozen times he was called upon to save before Copas at the other end touched the puck. Dudley, Jacklin, Copas and Patrick all went after an early lead.

The Winning Goal.
Billy Riley hung up the first marker after solo effort from the defence line. The veteran got through after some clever stickhandling, and outwitting the defence man beat Gravin with a shot from just inside the blue line.

Copas first real test was from the Elks rover, who placed a long ice burner right to the corner, but the Vets' goalie was safe.

Buck Irwin and Cook did a lot of good work in stopping the five combined movements of a team noted for their lack of organization at the beginning of the season.

Two Scoreless Periods.
A scoreless second period was fought at a great pace with the Elks doing the most shooting. Hurd checking by the defence men, however, prevented either side from getting in a great number of shots.

Bill Riley working at full speed every second, was as brilliant an exhibition of hockey as seen in any amateur game this season. Riley has a great burst of speed, a quick eye,

THE THIRD ROUND ENGLISH CUP TIES

The draw for the third round of the English Cup competition has resulted in six out of eight first division teams being drawn against each other. In two instances first division teams will be opposed to second league. In one game only are second division teams playing each other, whilst in the two remaining games second division teams will be opposed by members of the first league.

The game that will probably draw the largest crowd is that between Cardiff and Burnley or Sunderland at the Astoria grounds. West Ham is not definitely known yet who will oppose the Villa, but as both Sunderland and Burnley are good drawing cards there will doubtless be a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators at Liverpool, for the first time in this season's cup ties are drawn at home and the enclosure at Anfield Road will probably be well filled when they take the field against Birmingham.

Tottenham Hotspurs vs. West Ham will also draw a large crowd, also will the game at Stamford Bridge between Chelsea and Leicester Fosse. The whole draw is full of interesting possibilities and the receipts from the third round cup ties this season will likely constitute a record.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

The Thistles beat the Rovers by a score of four to nothing in the junior hockey game at the Arena last night. The table now stands:

W	L	D	
Snipers	2	0	1
Thistles	2	0	1
Bayas	2	1	1
Nicknacks	1	1	1
Rovers	0	2	0

SOCCER GAMES.
The following scores in the second round of the English soccer cup tie are additional to those published previously: Wolverhampton, 1; Cardiff, 2; Preston, 2; Blackpool, 1.

HOCKEY PLAYER DEAD.
Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 3.—James Granary died in Detroit on Saturday night from influenza after a brief illness. Granary, 22, is well known through Eastern Canada as a hockey player.

SCORED TWENTY GOALS.
Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—With Selkirk on a scoring rampage, the weakened Brandon team were no match for the speed merchants from the fish town. In to-night's Manitoba senior league hockey fixture, the final count being 20 to 3 for the Selkirk. Despite the uneven score, the play was rather interesting, as spectacular play predominated with very heavy checking.

THE "FRENCH FLASH."
Newark, N. J., Feb. 3.—Benny Valger, of New York, known as the "French Flash," easily outfooted Joey Fox, English featherweight, in their eight-round bout to-night.

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MUST ACT SOON TO GET FRANCHISE IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Four Clubs Lined Up for New Pacific International Circuit

Action must be taken within the next seven or eight days if Victoria is to procure a franchise in the recently organized Pacific International Baseball League, for it is expected that the organization will be perfected within that time.

Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle and Astoria are the clubs who have already thrown in their lot in the new organization and two more teams will probably be on the tape ready for the start when the season opens. North Yakima, Hellingham and Spokane are mentioned among the other clubs who may line up in the new league.

With the sun of success just commencing to shine on the Victoria club last season when Tacoma dropped out of the race, the Victoria supporters did not look upon their reappearance as auguring well for the success of the new league. For next season, however, it is forecasted that Tacoma will make a far different showing. The new league promises a good class of baseball, and the Tacoma club is declared to have good backing. Louie Burnett, president of the league, will take an active interest in the club with Bobby Vaughan, formerly first baseman for Washington managing the team on the field. The financial backing this season for the Tacoma nine appears to be sound.

Baseball enthusiasts of Yakima will meet to-night at the Commercial Club, Yakima, with John S. Barnes, who holds the franchise for the Pacific International Baseball League, now in the process of organization.

At that time a decision as to whether or not Yakima will have a team in the league will be made. Indications are that Yakima fans will not support a class B team on account of the expense involved.

Sentiment in Spokane for the organization of a club in the Pacific International Baseball League is declared to be favorable. The arrival of John S. Barnes for the purpose of attempting to arrange for the support of a Spokane club was awaited before definite steps were taken. Spokane had no league baseball club last year.

The fans are looking to Jim Brown, who managed the Victoria Club last season to take the initiative in Victoria, but the former Tyees manager believes that the first move is not up to him. "I am not particularly keen on getting into the baseball game this season," says Brown, "through other business plans, so I am taking no action in the matter. I will, however, give any assistance I can to any Victoria sportsman who decides to launch a club in the Pacific International League."

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A motion picture that will thrill audiences wherever it is shown, not only because of its absorbing story, but because of its powerful heart appeal, is "The Miracle Man," a new Paramount-Artcraft feature, which has been booked at the Dominion Theatre this week. The story deals with a notorious band of crooks operating in New York's Chinatown, who learn of an ancient patriarch living out in the country and possessing the power to heal the sick and make whole the crippled.
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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Princess—Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.
Dominion—"The Miracle Man."
Variety—Billie Burke in "Twin Souls."
Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills."
Columbia—Bill Hart in "John Petticoats."
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ROYAL VICTORIA
Fleeing in her nightgown, Mavis Hawn, fourteen-year-old Kentucky girl, evades the sheriff's posse, in "Heart O' the Hills," adapted from the story by John Fox, Jr., starring Mary Pickford and which will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre again tonight.
Miss Pickford takes the role of Mavis, who has been responsible for gathering the night-riders for the purpose of ridding the mountains of one Sanders, who Mavis believes has cheated herself and mother out of valuable coal lands. When Sanders scoffs at the night-riders and refuses to take them seriously, shots are exchanged and he is killed.
Seeking to injure Mavis, Steve Honeycutt, who had been in league with Sanders, informs the sheriff that Mavis is responsible for the shot that killed Sanders. Mavis flees to a retreat in the mountains, but yields to the request of a kindly school teacher to return to the lowlands for trial.
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How would you like to plan an elopement with a pretty girl and then find your wife at the top of the ladder in place of the maiden? That's only one of the funny situations in "Sadie Love," the new Paramount-Artcraft photoplay starring Billie Burke, which is showing at the Variety Theatre. It is a screen version of Avery Hopwood's successful stage farce by the same name and is said to be a highly fortunate selection as a vehicle for pretty Miss Burke. The plot concerns a young American girl, just married to a handsome Italian count, who becomes obsessed with the idea that an American with whom she once had a romantic affair is her "twin soul." The unexpected appearance of the latter nearly breaks up an impending honeymoon and leads to all sorts of humorous complications.

ROMANO
Musical comedy lost a favorite when Betty Blythe turned to photoplay, but Vitaphone gained a beautiful and talented leading woman, who is seen in one of her most effective roles in "Fighting Destiny," starring Harry T. Morey, which will be seen in the Romano Theatre today and to-morrow. Miss Blythe is a daughter of Southern California and was educated in Westlake Seminary, Los Angeles, and in the University of Southern California. She studied music in Paris and had appeared in several Broadway musical comedies when she turned to photoplay.

COLUMBIA
Lambert Hillyer, recently added new duties to that of directing pictures for William S. Hart. While the pair were at work on "John Petticoats," the famous star's new Paramount-Artcraft picture, which is showing at the Columbia Theatre this week, a series of big automobile races was announced for Santa Monica Beach. As a lark, Hillyer acted as driver and showed such adeptness at the game that he brought the big car over the tape in first place. He is now eagerly looking for new fields to conquer, backed by William S. himself.

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The farce is one that ripples along, now bubbling over with subdued laughter, now rocking with side-splitting situations and hilarious laughter, but all the time keeping its audience wonderfully entertained with scarcely a pause between laughs.
As Capt. Courtenay (alias "Miss Brown") Mr. Harry Davis was the life and soul of the farce, investing into his part the true reckless gaiety of the comedian who knows his work, but never overdoing the characterization. Miss Hickman's charming stage presence and the unusual talent which enabled her to make such a hit as "Queen Anne of Austria" in the "Three Musketeers," stood her in good stead again, and as the justifiably willful but altogether sweet Angela who immediately insinuated herself into the affections of her audience, as Miss Romney, head-mistress of Cicero House, an austere, dyspeptic, straight-laced lady, Mrs. Bellby scored a hit which perhaps is greater than any of the many successful parts she has hitherto played, and it is no exaggeration to say that her every entrance was a signal for uncontrolled laughter and her every exit for a real treat. Mr. Clark's work is always restrained, always artistic, and his Sergt. Tanner is no exception to the rule. Mr. R. T. Ward took the part of Pte. Mick Docherty with a truthfulness of brogue and manner which might have had its origin in the Emerald Isle itself. Mr. S. T. Hankey, as "Mr. Hibberton," the solicitor, looks the essence of legal talent, and the remainder of the cast carried out in an equally high-class way the parts allotted to them.
The production will be staged tonight and every remaining night throughout the week.

ADVOCATES SALE OF ELK LAKE PROPERTY
Aldermen Opposed to Leasing of Watershed Area
Sale of the city's watershed area at Elk Lake was advocated at the City Council meeting last night by Alderman George Sangster, Chairman of the Streets Committee.
Discussion about the property was provoked by a letter from David Lehman, who at present rents the area and who desires a five-year lease on it.
"I am opposed absolutely to the leasing of the Elk Lake property," said Alderman Todd. "Of course, I have already proposed that the area be made into a park. I have doubt that it can be rented legally."
Alderman Johns moved that tenders be called for the renting of the property.
Alderman Sangster, however, said he was "absolutely opposed" to leasing the area and always had been. "It's getting into a worse and worse state of affairs," he declared. "It looks horrible to say the least. If it is to be improved it should be improved by the city. It's city property. I am not saying, though, that I favor the establishment of a park, however. On the whole I think that the best thing to do is to sell it."
"As a citizen and not as a member of this Council I am going to say a lot of things before this area is leased again," Alderman Todd announced. "A lot of other citizens are going to do the same, too."
The matter was referred to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee which will hold its first meeting in the near future.

NO JOBS NOW FOR COUNCILLOR'S FRIENDS
It is against the rules in Esquimalt for Councillors to step in and interfere with municipal work by getting their friends put on the municipality's payroll. Councillor Mesher reminded the Esquimalt Council at their meeting last night. He said that this policy had been agreed upon at the first of the year.
At the same time Councillor Wise wanted to know if there was anything new in connection with the municipality's efforts to meet the unemployment situation, as he had learned that two or three men had been recently laid off.
It was reported that the Constance Avenue work was being pushed ahead and would relieve the situation considerably, although the municipality had to be cautious in taking on too

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SUMAS DYKING DISTRICT.

1. Tenders will be received till 2 p.m. on the 11th day of February, 1920, by the COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUMAS DYKING DISTRICT at the office of the Land Settlement Board, Victoria, B.C., for the various classes of work, for the dyking and drainage (Earthwork and Bridge Contract) of land in the vicinity of Sumas Lake, and in the Municipality of Sumas and Chilliwack, in the Province of British Columbia.

2. PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, ETC.—may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, F. N. Sinclair, B.C. Court House, New Westminster, B.C.

3. A charge of fifty dollars (for the plan) will be made for each set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded upon return of said plans and specifications in good condition any time before the opening date.

4. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "TENDERS FOR DYKING AND DRAINING LANDS IN THE VICINITY OF SUMAS LAKE (EARTHWORK AND BRIDGE CONTRACT)" and addressed in a covering envelope to the Commissioners for the Sumas Dyking District.

5. DEPOSIT CHECKS—Each bid must be accompanied by a certified cheque for five per cent. (five) of the proposal, made payable to the Clerk of the Commissioners.

All cheques will be returned upon the execution of the contract by the successful bidder and accepted by all tenders.

Any bidder who refuses or fails to enter into a contract or fails to furnish a bond within a time deemed reasonable by the Commissioners, forfeits his cheque and the contract may then be awarded to the next highest bidder.

6. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS—No bid can be withdrawn after having been opened by the Commissioners.

7. Tenders must be accompanied by the specifications and drawings relative thereto, all of which shall form part of the contract to be entered into by the successful bidder.

8. The tenderer must submit a statement covering the types of machinery and equipment he proposes using in the construction of the various classes of work, and the availability of same for the undertaking of the work.

9. The signatures of all parties tendering shall be in their respective handwriting.

10. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest will not necessarily be accepted.

11. Bidders will submit bids on the whole of the work to be undertaken, either on a straight unit or on a commission basis based on unit prices, with any bonus or other governing clauses.

LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD (Commissioners for the Sumas Dyking District). M. H. NELEMS, Chairman. No. 6506.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 1st February, 1920.

Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression owner includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER, Collector.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

Forest Branch. LICENSED SCALERS' EXAMINATION. An examination of candidates for Scalers' Licenses, under Sections 70 and 71 of the Forest Act, will be held in Vancouver on Wednesday, 11th, and Thursday, 12th of February, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tender for Three Cottages" will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1920, for the erection of three cottages at the Boys' Training School, Coquitlam, in the Dewdney Electoral District, B. C.

Contractors may tender on one or more of the cottages, but must state in their tender the number tendered on, and whether the ones tendered on includes the cottages with honor wards attached.

Plans and specifications, forms of contract, etc., can now be seen at the office of Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver; Government Agent, Mental Hospital, Esquimalt, or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. E. FOREMAN, Public Works Engineer. No. 6555.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, February 21, 1920, for the construction of a Timber Trestle Highway Bridge, on River Road, Hout Bay, Vancouver.

For information re plans, specifications and conditions of contract apply to Public Works Department, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, or to the District Engineer, Court House, Vancouver, B. C.

A. E. FOREMAN, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., January 29, 1920. No. 6516.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Office and in the Matter of Crown Grant Co. 162

WHEREAS application has been made to register a Crown Grant covering Lot 1479, Claydon, hereinafter referred to as the subject land, and whereas it has been made that the original Crown Grant, lost and a Certified Copy of the Counterpart of said Crown Grant issued by the Department of Lands has been produced for the purpose of effecting the said registration, and whereas the substance hereby given to any or all persons or persons who may have any knowledge or

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
VICTORIA—On January 31, at Victoria Private Hospital, to the wife of Geo. T. Stacey, Barbara, daughter.

WINSBY—On February 1, 1920, at the residence, 1415 Stanley Ave., Annie, beloved wife of the late Wm. Winsby, resident of Victoria for the past 34 years and born at Leyburn, Yorkshire, England, is survived by her husband, five sons and one daughter.

WARD—George Ward, born in Siblebrook, England, April 30, 1868, killed in the first World War, was buried on Friday, Jan. 30, was a resident of Nanaimo for the past three years and previously resided at 2734 Harriet Road, Victoria.

WILLOUGHBY—On Feb. 2, 1920, at St. Joseph's Hospital, James Willoughby, aged 75 years, a resident of Victoria for the past 37 years. He was born at Redwood, Ontario, and leaves a wife, Mrs. F. C. Willoughby, of 474 Superior Street, and a nephew, J. C. Hocking.

MADDERN—On the 2nd inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Emma Maddern, aged 72 years, widow of the late James Maddern, of Cumberland, England. She is survived by one son, Mrs. Teague, of Victoria, and one niece, Mrs. John Gibson, of Pender Island.

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DR. REID CONSIDERS STATE HOSPITAL

Says New Institution Here Should Be Supported Under Health Insurance Plan

In making his annual report to the City Council, Dr. Price, City Health Officer, recommends a conference with the Provincial Government at which the representatives of the various municipalities would attend for the purpose of providing adequate hospital accommodation in Victoria.

A common general hospital and a hospital for infectious diseases should be built and financed by the state, the revenue being raised through a system of state health insurance by a tax on wages and incomes and that such hospital be free to all bona fide patients who need hospital care, the Medical Health Officer reports.

Increased Birth Rate. Estimating the population in 1919 at 40,000, Dr. Price states that statistics an increased birth rate of 28.45 per thousand in 1919, as compared with 25.83 in 1918. The marriage rate is 18.45 per thousand, as compared with 16.46 in 1918, and the death rate 13 per thousand as against 17.10 in 1918. This death rate is about 10 per cent above the normal 1918 being swollen by the influenza epidemic. There were in all 1,338 births, 658 marriages and 520 deaths in 1919.

Dr. Price states that there are 661 registered milk producers in Victoria owning 2,153 cows, very few of which have not been tuberculin tested during the year. He says that with few exceptions the milk has proved to be clean and of high quality.

T. B. Death Rate Low. There were 318 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis 85 of which were returned to the hospital, 43 white civilians with 13 deaths, 10 Chinese with 8 deaths and one Hindu who died. Of the sexes 86 were males and 132 females. The doctor points out that the percentage for the Province should be 40 deaths, while only 27 occurred, which he considers a satisfactory record.

He points out that the limited number of influenza cases only 585 compares favorably with the last three months of 1918 when they amounted to 2,759. He attributed the decrease to "enforcement of notification, placarding and quarantining of patients" as going a long way towards keeping the epidemic within bounds.

At the Isolation Hospital 213 patients were treated of which 129 were residents and 79 from outside districts. Twenty-one deaths took place in the hospital, 16 caused by influenza. The institution cost \$12,492 and the cost of nursing \$4,176. The average cost of a patient in this hospital was \$5.88 per day.

Indigent Institutions. At the Jubilee Hospital 103 indigent patients received free treatment, the city contributing the sum of \$2.68 per patient per day for a period of 5,596 hospital days.

In the Old Men's Home there are 35 inmates, four being admitted during the year and one dying. In the Aged Women's Home there are 60 inmates, 16 of whom are assisted by the city. Nine deaths took place.

Thirty-four children were cared for in the Children's Aid Home. There were 15 accidents to city employees and 24 insane persons of which 15 were males, were removed to New Westminister.

The financial statement shows a cost of \$43,088, a reduction of \$6,000 from 1918 and receipts amounting to \$4,965 as compared with \$4,143 in 1918.

Dr. Price attaches a report from the sanitary officers, city tuberculosis nurse, which give a full account of the inspections carried on by the department.

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Of Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Splendid Annual Reports

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The treasurer, Miss Brown, reported all assessments paid to date, and a substantial balance in the bank. Mrs. McFarlane reviewed the work of the Educational Secretary, and Mrs. Wootton the Echoes Secretary, of the work of the year.

Two new members, Miss Kyle and Mrs. White, were received into the Chapter. The election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. L. H. Hardie; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Colman; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Todd; Treasurer, Miss Frances Jeffrey; Secretary, Mrs. William Russell; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Macfarlane; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. Wootton; Standard Bearer, Miss M. Cameron; Councillors, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. Fatt, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Macklin, Miss Stiff, Miss Mary Spencer, Miss Cathart, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Currie.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. The Secretary's report showed that the present membership of the Chapter is 101, six new members having been received during the past year. Activities of the Chapter included the presentation of a memorial to the Comrades of the Great War, to form a nucleus for their clubrooms, while one book per month has been given to the W. C. A. Travelers' Aid, Girl Guides, Navy League, Child Welfare, Christmas entertainments for the widows and orphans, reception to the C. M. R.'s on their return from overseas, General Sir Arthur Currie's autograph book, Fleming Memorial Fund.

By means of the talent system, the Chapter's funds have been increased to the extent of \$242.70. By means of books knitted by individual members and sold at Angus Campbell's store, the Chapter raised moneys which were used to furnish the Christmas Campbell ward at the Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Angus Campbell and the Campbell Patriotic Club also subscribing generously to this purpose. The Chapter had also placed in the South Park School a fine historical library and four framed pictures, while a cash donation was also made privately by a member for Miss Winn's special class.

Obituary Records. The funeral of the late James Willoughby will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2.30, Dr. W. T. Butler officiating. The interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Mulligan took place yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.45 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father MacDonald. Father J. Leternie read the committal service at the graveside. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

A change has been made in the date of the funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Winsby, wife of W. P. Winsby, which is to take place privately from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2.30, instead of Wednesday, as previously arranged. It is particularly requested that no flowers be sent.

The remains of the late Spelman Swaine Schultorpe were laid at rest in Holy Trinity Churchyard, North Saanich, yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the residence, West Saanich Road, at 1.30 proceeding to Holy Trinity Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Barton and Rev. H. J. Payne. The hymns sung were "Hark, Hark My Soul," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "On the Resurrection Morning" and "The Nineteenth Psalm." The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers, eloquent of esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were Col. Ridgway-Williamson, W. Copeman, G. Clark, A. B. Bowman, C. S. Birch and F. J. Barrow.

The remains of the late Miss Nettie Aylwin, who died of influenza at the Isolation Hospital yesterday morning, will be shipped to her home at Ponoka, Alta., for interment, after the arrival of her brother, who is now on his way to this city from the East.

Burglary in Oak Bay—Thomas Stewart, caretaker at the exhibition grounds at the Willows, has reported to the Oak Bay police that on January 31 someone broke into his house and stole \$59.96. The matter is being investigated.

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ASK FOR GRANT FOR BIG FAIR

Government Requested to Help Stage Exhibition Here Next Fall

Plans now under way foreshadow one of the most elaborate fairs in the history of the city, to be held at the Willows Park by the B.C. Agricultural Association this Fall. It is expected that the exhibition will cost \$30,000, of which, it is hoped, the Provincial Government will contribute a large share.

This morning the directors of the Agricultural Association met to consider the matter, and a committee was appointed to approach the Minister of Agriculture, to ask for a government grant. It was pointed out by the committee that no fair had been held in Victoria for a number of years, and consequently that no grant had been made by the Government. Mr. Barrow promised to give the matter sympathetic consideration. The committee which waited upon the Minister consisted of Mayor Porter and Aldermen Sangster, Todd and Cameron. Alderman Todd, by the way, has taken the place of Alderman Sargent on the board of directors on account of the latter's inability to give sufficient time to the work involved.

"We expect that the repairs to the grounds and buildings necessary before the fair can be staged will cost about \$30,000," Mayor Porter stated today. "We are determined to make it a historical event, and it is our hope here are concerned," he added. "The Dominion Government has discontinued its practice of giving grants for agricultural exhibitions, but we expect to benefit from it. He stated that this particular scheme had been made the subject of an economic survey by his Department, and that although he had given by a cursory glance to the report, he was apprehensive lest there should be rather too much of a hiatus between the expenditure that would be demanded and the revenue that could be looked for.

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Postpone Hospital Question.—Alderman Dewar's motion looking to the settlement of the Jubilee Hospital question was tabled for a week by the City Council last night at the request of the sponsor, who explained that the Kiwanis Club desired time to develop its programme in connection with hospital reform.

COUNCIL BANS TAG DAYS FOR THIS YEAR

Only One "Tag" Allowed; Compared to Street Corner Vagrancy

There will be only one tag day in Victoria this year. Out of the lack of decision it showed towards the tag day question last week, the City Council last night decided upon a definite concrete policy of tag day prohibition. Already permission has been granted to the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital to hold a "tag," but such permission will be granted to no other organization.

Action on the matter arose out of a resolution moved by Alderman E. E. Todd who proposed a plan whereby tags might be authorized six weeks apart, and within ninety days in advance of the meetings at which the necessary permission was given by the Council. This idea was strongly opposed by the "anti-tag" section of the Council, led by Alderman Sangster, who claimed that the Council would be quite as justified in allowing the sale of whiskey at the street corners as in allowing the continuance of "tags."

Six or Seven Tags. "This plan will cut down the number of tag days to six or seven," Alderman Todd explained, "and would allow 'tags' to the organizations which the Council considers particularly worthy."

"I think we should decide to allow no tag days this year to anyone," declared Alderman Sangster. "We have been giving 'tag' after 'tag' quite illegally. It's absolutely against the law, this tagging. I think that the Criminal Code provides that people begging money at the street corners can be penalized. We might just as well allow them to sell whiskey at the street corners—it would be quite as legal. Let us decide exactly what we are going to do here and now—and then do it."

Stirring Up Trouble. "I have a good deal of sympathy for Alderman Sangster's opinion," remarked Alderman Patrick. "We are stirring up trouble for ourselves. Alderman Todd's idea certainly would stir up trouble for us. We should get back to a pre-war basis and finish this begging business on the streets."

"All right, I move that we grant no tags at all this year," interjected Alderman Andros.

"The Alderman speaks of trouble," remarked Alderman Johns before the motion was put. "A man who runs for the position of alderman should be ready for trouble. He will get it whether he seeks it or not. There are many institutions I would be willing to give a mite to. When our women folk are willing to get out and collect for worthy organizations like the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary they deserve assistance. I favor Alderman Todd's idea."

Tired of Tags. "The public is tired of 'tag' admitted Alderman Todd. "There were far too many. My idea would cut them down and eliminate the nuisances of the past. If we stop 'tags' we shall shut up sources of revenue to many worthy organizations which were supported in this way before the war. The public, I think, would approve of this scheme. If the Council sees fit they could be made to disguise the 'tags' by making the organizations sell some trifle like flowers."

"I have never taken objection to 'tags,'" agreed Mayor Porter, "it's quite voluntary. It depends, to a great extent, I believe, how good looking the taggers are, how large the contributions are."

Finally Alderman Andros' amendment putting an end to "tags" was carried by a 6-5 vote, Alderman Cameron, Andros, Patrick, Dinadale, Dewar and Sangster supporting it.

Songhees Park.—Alderman Todd's proposal for the improvement of Songhees Park was referred by the City Council last night to the Parks Committee which will meet residents of Victoria West on the matter in the near future.

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Misplaced Decimals. "Early in the Council meeting that evening His Worship informed the chairman of your committee that Alderman Andros had intimated to him the city was paying \$3,000 by the transaction according to the market value of Victoria Bonds for that day, and the chairman in order to have the matter investigated, the committee withdrew the recommendation from the committee's report. On Tuesday morning the chairman of your committee, Alderman Sangster, advised Alderman Andros requesting to be put in touch with the firm that would save the city \$3,000, as against the transaction that your committee had decided to recommend, and Alderman Andros replied that he would call on the firm he got his quotation from

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ALDERMAN DESIRES HARMONY IN COUNCIL

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The Formal Statement. The Finance Committee's report signed by Alderman Sargent, Sangster, Patrick and Johns, was as follows: "The undersigned members of your Finance Committee take this first opportunity of addressing a meeting of the City Council on the question of the charges made by Alderman E. B. Andros at the Council meeting a week ago to-night, and at the committee meeting on Wednesday last. You are well aware of the nature and wording of those charges and whether true or false they are altogether too serious a character to escape your attention. Either your Finance Committee has betrayed the trust reposed in it by His Worship, or Alderman Andros has by false accusations done grievous wrong to the other members of your committee, and we claim the latter is the true condition."

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"It is optional whether the city's sinking funds are deposited in the bank where they draw four per cent. interest, or whether they are invested in reliable securities. Since the beginning of the war the city for obvious reasons has invested its sinking funds in the Victoria Bonds.

"Within the last few months there have been opportunities for profitable exchange of bonds of different rates and dates, where the market appeared to be to the city's advantage to make exchanges, your committee has so recommended. On Friday previous the Finance Committee meeting referred to in Alderman Andros' charges, His Worship called our chairman's attention to a proposal of General Clark, Messrs. Leslie, Hart & Todd, to exchange the 5 1/2 per cent. 1922 Victoria Bonds the city holds, amounting to \$50,000, for a similar amount of 5 1/4 per cent. 1924 Victoria Bonds of the 1919 issue, without cost to the city. Our chairman in reply to the Mayor suggested that General Clark should submit a proposition to the committee at its next meeting, which General Clark did in person.

"After General Clark had outlined his proposal and the City Controller had informed your committee the funds would not be required until 1924, your committee decided to recommend the exchange. Your committee considered it advisable to get the longer term investment when there was the opportunity to secure Victoria Bonds bearing 5 1/4 per cent. interest without cost to the city. The matter of the 1919 Victoria Bonds being taxable does not affect the city as city sinking funds are not taxable. There was no attempt on the part of anyone to force or railroad the question through the committee, and no member of the committee was in any way hindered from discussing all phases of the subject, neither was there any dissenting voice in the meeting when the vote was taken to recommend the transaction to the City Council.

"Early in the Council meeting that evening His Worship informed the chairman of your committee that Alderman Andros had intimated to him the city was paying \$3,000 by the transaction according to the market value of Victoria Bonds for that day, and the chairman in order to have the matter investigated, the committee withdrew the recommendation from the committee's report. On Tuesday morning the chairman of your committee, Alderman Sangster, advised Alderman Andros requesting to be put in touch with the firm that would save the city \$3,000, as against the transaction that your committee had decided to recommend, and Alderman Andros replied that he would call on the firm he got his quotation from

and see exactly what they were prepared to do and inform the chairman later. In the afternoon Alderman Andros informed the chairman that the information the evening before had made a mistake and put the decimal point in the wrong place, that he had told the young man he was not fit to be in a bond office, and that he, Alderman Andros, withdrew his objections to the transaction; and yet at the committee meeting on Wednesday evening Alderman Andros repeated his charges, made them more offensive and added others to them.

"According to the information of the undersigned as to the market value of Victoria Bonds on the date on which the transaction was arranged for, there was not the slightest chance for the city to save a dollar on the transaction unless the undesirable method had been resorted to of setting one broker against another for the purpose of splitting commissions.

"As to the charge of favoritism, not one of the undersigned members of your committee has ever yet approached any representative of any bond firm with a view to even discussing the city's business, all suggestions have come from bondsmen, and the representations of all firms have been treated in exactly the same manner. If more business has been transacted with one firm than another, it has been because of the aggressiveness of the firms' representatives."

"We have conducted the necessary business of the Finance Committee to-day to avoid any break in the city's affairs, but we consider that the duty of His Worship to take immediate steps to have these charges investigated if they are not withdrawn forthwith, and we refuse to act further in our capacity as your Finance Committee until one or the other of these courses has been carried out to the satisfaction of ourselves."

A Withdrawal. When the report from the Finance Committee had been received and read Alderman Andros rose and made the following statement: "Your Worship: Now that the smoke and heat of the verbal battle

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Ald. Todd Intimates Quality Deteriorated With Rockefeller Education Gift

That the quality of gasoline deteriorated here and that the price rose simultaneously with announcement of a celebrated \$100,000,000 gift to education was the charge made by Alderman Todd at the City Council meeting last night. Presumably the alderman referred to the huge donation made recently to the cause of learning by John D. Rockefeller, guiding genius of the Standard Oil Company.

At the Alderman's suggestion the Council decided to instruct the City Solicitor and Prosecutor to report on the best means of preventing the sale of inferior gasoline here and of punishing those who persist in the practice.

Quality Deteriorating. "The quality of gasoline in the city is certainly deteriorating," remarked Alderman Todd. "The quality dropped and the price went up at the same time that a \$100,000,000 was given to education—of which Canada got a trifling \$5,000,000. We hope there won't be any more gifts of this kind if they are going to have this effect. I note in the press that there is to be no more distillate. The reason for this is plain—they are putting everything into the gasoline we are buying now."

Alderman Sargent doubted if any legislation could be taken with regard to the dilution of liquids.

"Whisky, for instance," suggested Alderman Sangster.

Finally the motion was passed unanimously.

Warns Against Bond Speculating

Caution against municipalities speculating in bonds and going in for bond swapping deals prevalent lately with some councils in this vicinity, was given to the Esquimalt council last night by the Municipal Auditor, J. S. Floyd.

"From time to time you get all sorts of suggestions for the investment of your sinking funds," said Mr. Floyd to Reeve Lockey and the councillors. "I am averse to the juggling with sinking funds more than necessary. I think there is a limit to this sort of thing, when you are asked to buy all sorts of extraordinary things. I think that it is unwise for a council to get rid of its long term Victoria Bonds in order to make a half point or so extra profit."

"I would advise you to redeem your long term sewer debentures."

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