

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

Variety—On With the Dance. Royal—My Lady's Latchkey. Dominion—The Ball also Harold Lloyd. Princess—The Isle of Dreams. Pantages—Vaudeville. Columbia—The Island of Chance.

Dominions' Views On Future of Egypt to Be Ascertained

Decision Will Be Made at London Conference in Summer on Lord Milner's Recommendation For Self-Government, Says London Daily Mail.

London, Feb. 19.—Representatives of the British Dominions will meet here this summer will be asked to decide upon the recommendation of Lord Milner, former Colonial Secretary, that negotiations for accord self-government to Egypt be begun, says The Daily Mail.

Granting self-government to Egypt under the provisions of Lord Milner's report, says the newspaper, "is a departure of the highest constitutional interest. Since Dominion troops fell while fighting to preserve the Suez Canal and the Egyptian hinterland, it is probable the Dominions may have decided opinions on the subject."

It is known, The Mail asserts, that Lord Milner's ideas are not approved by all his former colleagues in the Cabinet, especially Winston Churchill, the new Colonial Secretary.

CABINET SCORED FOR APPOINTMENT

J. A. Macdonald As Senator Stirs St. John Standard

St. John, N. B., Feb. 19.—Under the caption "A Political Outrage," The St. John Standard, Independent Conservative, says to-day:

"By the appointment of J. A. Macdonald to the Senate in succession to the late Hon. Peter McSweeney, the Meighen administration has driven another nail in its own coffin. The Standard has every reason to be satisfied through years of personal acquaintance—Mr. Macdonald's business ability, his energy and his personal worth. It has no respect whatever for the wisdom of those in Ottawa who have made him their choice for the Senate. Indeed, the appointment is merely another instance of the astounding lack of appreciation of the Maritime situation which has all along characterized the present administration. It is no wonder that in the face of such a policy the interest of party workers is being lost; that men who have stood by their leaders through good fortune and ill, who have gladly given of their time and means for the advocacy of principles to which they have been conscientiously devoted, are feeling not merely indifferent, but actually hostile. It is questionable whether there can be found to-day in the country of Westmorland or Kent anyone among the more prominent party workers who is favorable to the present appointment. The selection of Mr. Macdonald is an outrage on the party organization for which an explanation from the responsible Minister from this Province seems to be in order."

NO FAILURES IN THIS PROVINCE

Business Conditions as Reflected During Past Week

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The total number of failures in Canada reported to R. G. Dun & Company for the past week was forty-four, as compared with sixteen for the same week in 1920. By provinces the record is as follows: Nova Scotia, 4; Quebec, 28; Ontario, 6; Manitoba, 2; Saskatchewan, 2; and Alberta, 2. There were none reported from Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and British Columbia.

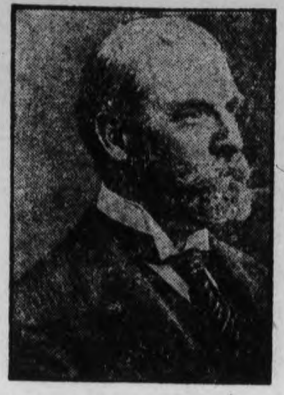
BRAND WHITLOCK IS HONORED BY KING AND QUEEN

London, Feb. 19.—The Duke of York, who is to visit Brussels next week as the King's representative, will present Brand Whitlock, the United States Ambassador, with a piece of silver plate as a gift from the King and Queen. The gift is a token of appreciation of the services which Mr. Whitlock rendered to British residents of Belgium during the war.

Britain Will Not Turn Over Islands to States

London, Feb. 19.—The Foreign Office announced to-day that the attitude of the Government with regard to suggestion that Great Britain turn over the British West Indies to the United States in return for cancellation of war debts had not changed from that of a year ago, at which time the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, declared Great Britain had not the slightest intention of

TO BE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE; CHARLES E. HUGHES



St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 19.—Selection of Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, to be Secretary of State was definitely announced to-day by President-elect Harding. Mr. Hughes has accepted.

THREE MARSHALS OF FRANCE NAMED

Generals D'Esperey, Lyautey and Fayolle Elevated

Paris, Feb. 19.—Promotion of Generals Louis Franchet d'Esperey, Louis Hubert Lyautey and Marie Emile Fayolle as Marshals of France was announced to-day.

The promotion of Generals D'Esperey, Lyautey and Fayolle raises the number of Marshals of France to six, the others being Joffre, Poch and Petain.

General D'Esperey was Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies in the Near East. In 1918 he brought Bulgaria to terms after a brilliant campaign.

General Lyautey, for several years Governor of French Morocco, in 1916 entered the Cabinet of Premier Briand as War Minister and later was reappointed Resident-General in Morocco.

Fayolle. General Fayolle, who recently visited the United States, commanded the French army in the First Battle of the Somme, playing a notable part in stopping the German rush in the Spring of 1918, and later commanding the armies which advanced south of the Somme in the Allied operations which checked the German July offensive. Shortly afterward he aided in dealing in this sector the blow which started the great German defeat.

General Fayolle commanded the American forces in their exploit at Antigny, and had an important American contingent with him in the offensive of July 19 between Soissons and Chateau Thierry.

INVENTIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION MORE NUMEROUS

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Inventions in the transportation field in 1920 exceeded those of any previous year, according to returns tabled in the House yesterday. Inventions of parts of motor vehicles led the individual classes, while there was a slight decrease in aeronautics. The total receipts of the Patents Branch during 1920 were \$254,496.97, an increase of \$78,787, or 31 per cent over expenditure of \$183,909.05.

SEVERAL BYLAWS FOR B. C. E. R.

Municipalities Are to Maintain Existing Conditions

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Authorities of the municipalities in which the B. C. Electric Railway Company operates will be asked to take immediate steps to pass such by-laws as may be necessary to maintain existing conditions, including light and street railway fares, until June 30, 1922, it was decided at a conference here this morning of representatives of the Union of B. C. Municipalities. Providing this recommendation is carried out George A. Kidd, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, promises that the application for the transfer of the company's franchise to the Fraser Valley & Southern Railway, in order to bring the system under the jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners, will be withdrawn.

A resolution along the above lines was unanimously passed, with the single exception of Burnaby, but the action of the municipality's representatives will not prevent General Manager Kidd from ordering the withdrawal of the application to Ottawa.

Satisfied. President Leach of the Union of B. C. Municipalities stated that reports had been received that Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and New Westminster would be satisfied with the agreement if it were unanimous. Reeve Maclean's stand was taken on the ground that Burnaby had always taken exception to the Central Park fares and that a decision was now pending in the courts. General Manager Kidd, in answer to a question declared that no reduction in wages was contemplated by the company.

PROVISION FOR AIR MAIL SERVICE

Seattle-Victoria Service Probably Will Be Continued

Appropriation Bill Amended by American Senate

Washington, Feb. 19.—Continuation of the air mail service between Seattle and Victoria is assured, providing the House accepts an amendment to the post office appropriation bill which the Senate adopted before passing that bill to-day. The amendment restores language used in previous post office appropriation bills, and it is believed that the House will make no objection. The language provides that the Postmaster-General may contract with individuals or corporations for "an aeroplane mail service between such points as he may deem advisable and designate, in case such service is furnished at an actual cost not greater than the cost of the same service by rail, and shall pay therefor out of the appropriation for inland transportation by naval routes."

It is under this language in the current law that the Post Office Department established the Seattle-Victoria and Key West-Cuba air routes. In the House the language was stricken out as being legislation by an appropriation bill forbidden by the new rules. The objections were parliamentary rather than directed to the merits of the plan.

LABOR DELEGATES HEARD AT OTTAWA

Trades Congress Representatives Talk With Ministers

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press)—A delegation representing the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada waited on a committee of the Cabinet this morning to discuss with the Government the legislative programme set forth by labor. It is expected that a further discussion will follow at this afternoon's meeting of the Cabinet, which is called for four o'clock.

Another matter which is expected to engage the attention of the Ministers this afternoon is the amendment to the bill which regulates meetings to be held in public places which have been suggested. They are expected to be dealt finally with this afternoon, and to be ready for signing by the Governor-General on Monday.

NATIONAL CENTRE GROUP IN IRELAND

To Uphold Government Act in Southern Ireland

Dublin, Feb. 19.—A new political organization to be called the National Centre Group is to be formed here. Its provisional chairman will be General O'Gowan, who commanded a division in the war. The object of the organization, as announced, will be to promote candidatures for the Parliament in Southern Ireland and to work for the Home Rule Act with a view to its ultimate adoption. Support is expected from ex-service men, who are organizing with a similar purpose.

Archbishop Clune. London, Feb. 19.—Great Britain's campaign against the Irish republican movement was denounced yesterday by the Rt. Rev. Patrick Joseph Clune, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Australia, upon his return there from Europe, says a dispatch to The London Times. While visiting in Ireland, Archbishop Clune took part in unofficial negotiations looking to the restoration of peace between the British Government and leaders of the Sinn Fein. "I say with regret and reluctance," he is quoted, "that every infamy perpetrated by Germany during her occupation of Belgium has been renewed and repeated, and in some cases exceeded, in Ireland. I subscribe to every word used by Elmon de Valera in his recent charges against English forces in Ireland."

"A black list of persons who are to be assassinated is placed in the hands of those in the pay of the Crown. The appalling horrors of this heinous policy have not accomplished their object, but have embittered moderate Irishmen."

Lloyd George's Man Wins By-Election in Wales

Cardigan, Wales, Feb. 19.—Captain Ernest Evans, Coalition Liberal, who was supported by the Prime Minister, Lloyd George, has been elected to the House of Commons over Llewellyn Williams, Independent Liberal, in the by-election held to fill the seat for Cardiganshire, Wales, vacated by Matthew Vaughn-Davies, who was elevated to the peerage. The vote as announced to-day was: Evans, 14,111; Williams, 10,521.

The announcement of the result had been awaited with the keenest interest throughout the United Kingdom. The election was really a test of strength between the Prime Minister and those who claim his power is waning and who predict the downfall of the Govern-

PHYSICIAN SAYS HE WILL RECOVER; ENRICO CARUSO



New York, Feb. 19.—Enrico Caruso's struggle for life, which began last Tuesday night, when he suffered a heart attack, apparently has been won. Dr. Antonio Stella, his personal physician, said to-day.

There still is danger of another relapse, Dr. Stella added, but he asserted he was satisfied with the singer's condition and was confident he would get well.

Change Date of Police Board Poll to March 3

Thursday, March 3, has been fixed by the civic authorities as the date upon which the new Police Commission election will be held and the Proportional Representation referendum submitted to the electors. It had been planned to hold the poll on March 10, but it was announced at the City Hall to-day that the date had been put forward a week. A by-law authorizing the election and the submission of a referendum was prepared to-day by City Solicitor H. S. Pringle and will be passed by the Council Monday night. Unless some unexpected circumstance arises, the date will not be altered again.

Nominations for the Police Commission will take place on February 28.

Necessary Petition. Up to noon to-day City Clerk E. W. Bradley had in his hands the signatures of over 500 people who desire the submission of a Proportional Representation referendum. All these names have not been certified as those of voters yet, but it is apparent that more than the number of voters necessary to make a referendum compulsory upon the Council have signed the petition.

On this account, the by-law authorizing the referendum also has been prepared and will be introduced on Monday.

Support of Working Men. "The most surprising thing about this 'P. R.' referendum is the fact that between sixty and seventy per cent of the people who have signed the petition asking for the submission of the plebiscite are working men, though the working men are supposed to be the bone and sinew of the whole 'P. R.' movement," Alderman E. L. Andros, who is leading the fight against the system, remarked this morning.

The only thing which might delay the Council to change the election date from March 3 would be a decision to allow the electors to vote on certain School Board estimates which are for extraordinary expenditure. As the estimates in question

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JAPAN DEMANDS CHINESE REPUBLIC MAKE APOLOGY

Peking, Feb. 19.—Demands for compensation, damages and an apology growing out of the burning of a Japanese consulate and the killing and wounding of Japanese subjects by Chinese or Korean hands in Hing Chun last October have been presented to the Chinese Government by the Japanese legation here.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CASES INCREASE IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 19.—Fifteen cases of sleeping sickness were reported yesterday to the health department. The week's total of cases thus far is fifty, with three deaths.

Information About the Mounted Police is Asked at Ottawa

Cahill, a Quebec Member, Wishes Government to Tell About Recruits From British Isles; Hon. Charles Murphy Asks About Taxes.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force is to be the subject of questions in the Commons next week. F. S. Cahill, Liberal, Pontiac, Quebec, will ask if Commissioner Perry, head of that force, went to England since the last session of Parliament in company with a late member of the Government, and if recruits for the Mounted Police were secured in the British Isles as a result of Commissioner Perry's visit, and what efforts, if any, were made to secure men in Canada for the positions given to recruits brought from England. He also will ask the total cost of Commissioner Perry's trip, the cost of bringing recruits to Canada and stationing them here, and if there is any difference between the Mounted Police force as now constituted and a standing army. He wants the Government to define the difference, if there is any.

Mr. Cahill also will ask a number of questions regarding the Dominion Police force. He wants to know how many former Dominion policemen have ceased their connection with the force since it was merged with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and how many are in receipt of a monetary allowance.

Mr. Cahill also seeks from the Government a statement as to the number of buildings occupied or used for any purpose by the Mounted Police which have been destroyed or damaged by fire or otherwise during the last nine months, and if investigations were held into the causes of such destruction.

Taxes. Inquiry as to the operation of the luxury tax is being instituted by Hon. Charles Murphy. Mr. Murphy wants to know when the tax went into operation and when it ceased to operate. He especially asks the cost of operating the law, and how the metal stamp perforators were purchased, and what has since become of them. Another inquiry Mr. Murphy is asking similar questions regarding the income tax and the business profits tax.

League. J. E. Marcell, Bagot, Quebec, has filed a question with regard to the League of Nations. He asks how many persons were employed by Canada in her representation of the League of Nations; what their respective salaries are, and the total amount Canada is called upon to pay her representatives owing to the fact that she belongs to the League of Nations.

Fuel. The appointment of a special committee of the House of Commons to investigate the future fuel supply of Canada and report thereupon is to be urged upon the House by Dr. Michael Steele, South Perth. Dr. Steele would have the committee given full power to call for all personal papers and records and examine witnesses under oath and report from time to time.

Rinfret's Speech. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Contributing to the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons, after Hon. N. W. Rowell had reviewed the work of the League of Nations, Fernand Rinfret, member for the St. James division of Montreal said he had no intention of joining in the chorus of praise to the new Prime Minister, Mr. Meighen's name, he thought, was associated with some of the most nefarious measures ever put through the Dominion Parliament. Measures from which the Canadian people were still suffering, Mr. Rinfret charged the Prime Minister with usurping power and occupying an indefensible position. At this there was a shout of "Oh, Oh," from the Government benches, and the Opposition cheered.

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EXTREMISTS MADE VICEROY OF INDIA RETURN TO DELHI

London, Feb. 19.—A train on which the Viceroy of India, Baron Chelmsford, was traveling from Delhi to Calcutta, was held up by extremists near Allahabad Thursday, says a Reuter dispatch from Allahabad. The Viceroy was compelled to return to Delhi.

EARTH SHOCKS

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 19.—Earthquake shocks were felt last night in Guatemala and Salvador, according to advices received here to-day.

Smuts Urges States to Join League of Nations

Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 19.—President Wilson was persuaded to the view that the British Empire is in reality a small league of nations, declared General Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, here yesterday in addressing an enthusiastic League of Nations demonstration. He expressed hope that the United States would soon adopt this viewpoint, join the League and assist it with all its might.

The Prime Minister said one of the difficulties the people of the United States faced in studying the League was in the fact that the small nations of the British Empire had a vote, but he asserted that it should be understood that South Africa's vote was that of an independent state. "Thus what the United States achieved by seven years of bloody war," he continued, "was achieved

GEORGIA OVERRUN BY BOLSHIEVIKI

Government of Republic Fled From Tiflis

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—The republic of Georgia has been virtually overrun by Russian Soviet forces who are threatening, if they have not already occupied, the city of Tiflis, capital of the republic, from which the Georgian Government fled. Georgian Soviet elements took possession of the capital after the Government's departure.

Advices received here indicate that three Russian divisions marched up to the "Paris of the East" from Armenia, while other Soviet forces crossed the eastern shoulder of the mountain range and invaded Georgia from that quarter. Belief is expressed here that Moscow desires to hold Tiflis as a base from which the Soviet Government can direct the advance of troops through Persia.

The work of establishing a Soviet regime in Georgia is said to have been relatively easy. The advance upon Tiflis was ostensibly caused by a controversy over a neutral zone between Georgia and Armenia. The Russian Soviet Government ordered its forces forward to assist its ally, Armenia.

Experts on the Near Eastern situation declare the Caucasian question is very involved, Turkey claiming both Batum and Baku. Paris, Feb. 19.—Dispatches received by the French Foreign Office to-day state that the city of Tiflis, capital of the Georgian Republic, has been evacuated by the Georgian Government. Several Bolshevik divisions, with cavalry, are marching upon the city, it is added.

PRESS GALLERY ELECTS OFFICERS

Writers at Ottawa Hold Their Annual Meeting

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The annual meeting of the Parliamentary Press Gallery took place to-day with the following election of officers: President—H. E. Chisholm, Manitoba; Vice-President—Thomas H. Blacklock, Montreal Gazette. Secretary—W. J. Jeffers, Toronto Globe.

Executive—Ernest Blodreau, the retiring president, and M. O'Leary, Ottawa Journal; Claude Melanson, La Presse, Montreal; Omer Langlois, Le Soleil, Quebec; Charles Bishop, Citizen, Ottawa; and M. J. Shea, Canadian Press, Limited.

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## LIQUOR PROBLEM

### AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

#### Ships Bringing in Whisky Attract Thirsty Individuals

St. John, N. B., Feb. 17.—Hands that reach out from the semi-darkness of 'tween decks on freight ships landing cargo of liquor here, and relieve cargo slings of whole cases of "licker" while they swing in mid-air, have been causing the special police considerable worry and a great deal of work. If a "special" persists in looking up the hatch while a sling is passing upward with its load, a wrench or a lump of coal or anything else that is loose may "accidentally" fall from the decks. Constables have had to do some smart dodging. When the cargo is finally "safe" in the sheds on the wharf, the policeman's troubles are not at an end, and the lot of him who stands guard over the baggage "is not a happy one." Groups of the thirsty ones congregate before and behind the mountain of wet goods. While the officer prevents a concerted drive from the enemy in front, some enterprising spirit leads a sudden attack from the rear, and in the excitement a case or two of good liquor vanishes. This sort of thing happens regularly.

#### Secrecy

One cargo of liquor was successfully carried from the hold of a Canadian Government merchant marine boat to the cars without losing a bottle by the simple expedient of keeping strict silence as to the nature and the contents of the boxes being unloaded. Not for many years has there been such difficulty experienced in guarding the cargoes of vessels arriving in this port from overseas. There is always a certain amount of petty pilfering, but this year on account of the importation of enormous quantities of the best liquor of the British Isles, and the fact that liquor is difficult to procure in most of the provinces, and the prices are away up at the top, the thefts have assumed very large proportions. There is keen ambition on the part of scores who frequent the docks to possess some of the wet goods—legally or otherwise. A large army of special police was brought to the city in December, when the first whisky boat arrived, and placed on guard over the cargo. Ever since their work has been largely the protection of stocks of liquor arriving here, but it is a difficult task they have undertaken, and their hands are quite full.

### H. B. RAILWAY TO BE COMPLETED

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway is indicated by assurances which have been received from the Dominion Government states Premier T. C. Norris in his annual report as Railway Commissioner of Manitoba, which was submitted to the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

When completed, the line will not doubt be operated by the Federal Government as a portion of the Canadian National Railways, he stated.

Proposals for the development of the mineral belt in the northern portion of the Province and the construction of a sixty-five-mile railway tapping the Plin Flon area are outlined by the Commissioner.

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## NORRIS UPHOLD ON VOTE IN HOUSE

### Liberal Government in Manitoba Succeeded on Division

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—In the first division at this session of the Manitoba Legislature yesterday the Liberal Government was successful, the Laborites' resolution for the unconditional release of the strike leaders, three of whom are members of the Legislature, being defeated by 26 votes to 22.

The vote resolved itself practically into a straight fight between the Liberals and Conservatives on the one hand, and the Laborites and Independent Farmers on the other. As a result of the division, the House went on record as urging the release of the strike leaders on condition that they ask for parole.

## NEW CRAFT FOR ATLANTIC RACE

### Nova Scotia Schr. "Bluenose" May Oppose Americans

Halifax, Feb. 19.—"Bluenose" is the name which has been selected for the schooner, now nearing completion in the yards of Messrs. Smith and Rhuland at Lunenburg, with which Captain Angus Walters, formerly master of the fleet "Gibert B. Walters," and his associates hope to earn the honor of being the Canadian contender in the second series of international schooner races to be held off Halifax next fall for the Halifax Herald Trophy.

"Bluenose" represents a marked departure from the type of schooner which has found most favor in Nova Scotia yards during the past few years, but fishermen are agreed that this departure is all in favor of the vessel's efficiency as a fishing machine. That it will also add speed is a matter they are taking for granted for the time being, reserving their considered judgment against the time that the fleet makes an actual start for the fishing banks in the Spring.

Fishing experts who had previously contended that to build a schooner for speed was to impair her usefulness as a fisherman, express wonder at the accommodation which the "Bluenose" will provide for crew and cargo and the consensus of opinion is that she will prove capable of stocking as large a fare of fish as any schooner of equal waterline sailing out of Nova Scotia ports. The only criticism of the boat as a fisherman is that "she will not work well in a tide," but that, they admit, remains to be proved.

W. J. Rouse, of Halifax, the amateur designer who is entering the schooner field for the first time with his design of the "Bluenose," expressed himself to the Canadian Press as being pleased with the work that is going into his creation and the speed with which she is being constructed. He stated that it would not be the fault of her builders if she failed to win out in the elimination trials next fall.

## NO DISLOYALTY.

Edmonton, Feb. 19.—Local Orangemen have gone on record as opposed to any employee of either the Provincial Government or the city being retained in the public service who by his utterances has shown a doubtful loyalty to the British Empire.

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### Turgeon Tells Commons Election Should Come Soon

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Speaking in the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Commons last night O. Turgeon, Liberal member for Gloucester, N. B., referred to the "subtlety and ingenuity" of the new Prime Minister. The moribund party which Mr. Meighen was leading was taking advantage of those qualities to put new life into a Government which had not subtlety of its own.

The Prime Minister had shown that he had lost none of his ingenuity in the arguments which he put forward in justification of his Ministry. He had said in his campaign speeches that an election would be bad for Canada in these days of unrest. Then, in the Speech from the Throne, Parliament was told that Canada was less affected by adverse social conditions than any other country.

Mr. Turgeon declared that Hon. F. B. Carvell and Hon. J. A. Calder had sought the support of the people of Canada, not for five-year term but for the period of the war and demobilization. When that period was complete, Mr. Carvell had got the credit of having served with a discredited Government.

The country must not be forced to wait until after the next census and redistribution before an election took place, Mr. Turgeon declared. If the Government brought down a redistribution bill, it would endeavor to increase the representation in urban centres at the expense of the rural constituencies. The West would suffer, rather than gain, by redistribution.

Dr. Edwards. Dr. Edwards, Frontenac, said the Prime Minister had never been hostile to Quebec. To claim that Mr. Meighen had shown such hostility was a cheap and unworthy kind of propaganda, but a kind which had been carried on by certain members of the Opposition. Dr. Edwards was that Mr. Gauthier, St. Hyacinthe, had dissociated himself from such unworthy tactics.

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## HAD EYES OPENED IN SOVIET RUSSIA

### American Socialist Saw Horrors Perpetrated There

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Prisoners in the jails of Soviet Russia, when condemned to death, are called out to be shot by soldiers who stalk into the cells after midnight, declares M. Schwartz, of San Francisco, the Socialist who went to Moscow to attend a congress of the Third Internationale, and was imprisoned there for four months.

In a previous statement, Mr. Schwartz told of the death of his wife as a result of a hunger strike she began to end her imprisonment in Moscow, denounced Communism in Russia, and said he was going back to the United States to tell the workers there the actual facts about the Russian situation.

## ROWELL SPOKE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### Commons Heard Former President of Privy Council

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, former President of the Privy Council, who was one of the Canadian delegates to the first session of the League of Nations Assembly, gave the House of Commons a resume of the Assembly's work yesterday afternoon. Rowell said that Mr. Rowell touched ground covered by Sir George Foster on Wednesday, but with certain phases of the League's activities he dealt more exhaustively.

The defeated Canadian opposition to international control of raw materials, cheered by Opposition members, he expressed the view that the least outside interference there was with Russia the sooner would normal conditions in that country be restored. He thought the force of public opinion would bring the United States into the League, and in closing was emphatic that the League had proved itself a success.

In the Senate third reading was given the bill amending the Elections Act to adapt it to the Ontario prohibition referendum.

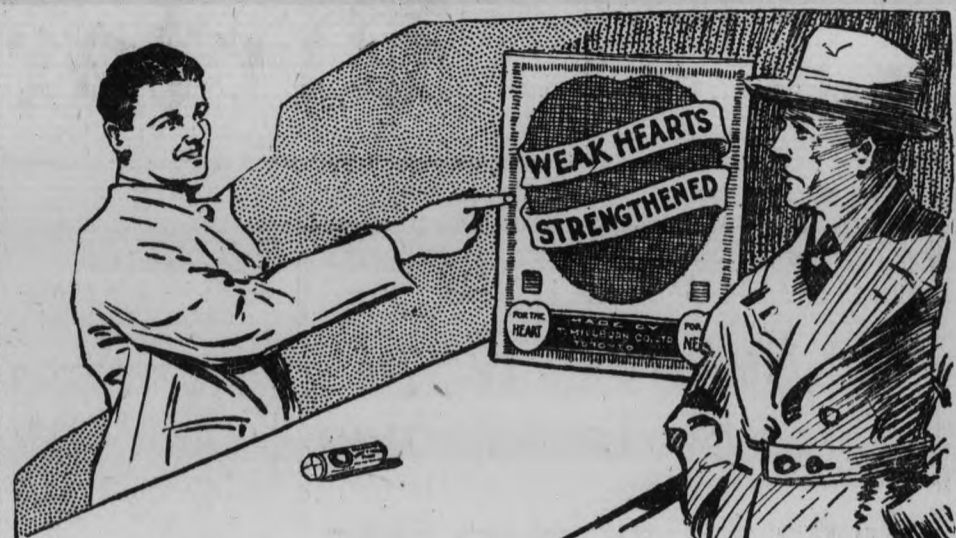
The bill providing for revision of criminal sentences by the Appellate Courts was given first reading.

## POLICE DISPERSED MOB OF CHINESE

### Crowd in Vancouver Attacked Patrons of Theatre

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Twenty policemen were required last night to disperse a mob of Chinese gathered in front of the Oriental Theatre in the Chinese quarter, for the purpose of attacking those of their countrymen who patronized the playhouse in face of the boycott which has existed for some time. Many patrons were severely handled and cut about the head and face by volleys of rocks.

The boycott was established because it is alleged, the management declined to allow the use of the theatre in the interests of victims of the famine in China.



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States could spend a few weeks in a Soviet prison," he concluded, "there would be no more followers of the Red Flag at home."

## GERMANS ARE BUSY AT PROPAGANDA

### SUCCESSFUL EVENT HELD AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Feb. 19.—The annual auction sale was held on Wednesday evening by the Duncan Methodists. This event is usually celebrated as near to St. Valentine's night as possible. As so many things were in sway, Wednesday evening was the only one available. It was the most successful in the history of the church, over a hundred dollars being cleared. R. A. Thorpe proved himself once more a very capable auctioneer. Every article was sold.

Instrumental and vocal selections were rendered by Miss M. Herd, Miss Irene Truesdale, Mrs. Butler, Mr. McIntyre, Dr. Lehman and Mr. Martinich. Refreshments were served, concluding the successful event.

## ALFRED WOODS TO RETURN TO ENGLAND

St. John, N. B., Feb. 19.—Alfred Woods, who was arrested two months ago after a brief but spectacular career as a Victoria Cross hero in hard luck, but who afterward confessed that he had no right to wear decorations he carried, was released yesterday after eight weeks in jail, on his promise to take a ship back to England.

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## AN AERIAL ROUTE TO FORT NORMAN OILFIELDS BY MAY

Type of Seaplane Used in War Will Carry Passengers North

The air-route service to the Fort Norman oil fields which is to be put on by the McCall-Gayler interests of Calgary will begin by the middle of May, and arrangements are now being made with that date in view, says the Edmonton Journal. Lieut. W. R. Gayler, states that his company's plans are well in hand and that the service will take definite shape this Spring.

Three seaplanes are being purchased in England and will be here in good time to begin flying by May 15. They are of a type used extensively during the war and have been approved by all the air boards and tested by actual experience in Europe. Two of the machines will be used on the route, and the third will be held as a reserve.

From Peace River to Fort Norman will be the line covered by the new flying service, the route following closely the course of the Hay River, Great Slave lake and Mackenzie river. Eight hours of actual flying, under normal conditions, will make the trip, but there will be a four hours' stop at Windy Point.

Each plane will carry two pilots and four passengers with 700 pounds of supplies and baggage. The capacity of each, without passengers, will be about one ton of freight, and it is proposed to do some carrying of provisions and light supplies as occasion may offer.

The machines are to be fitted with the most modern and approved engines, such as used by the British Air board, and in general type of design and construction are regarded as the most suitable to service in the far north.

Mr. Gayler says that his company is now taking steps to find out how many prospective travelers will pay the price of the air trip, which is to be \$1,000 for going and coming. Beginning by the middle of May and

continuing as long as weather conditions will permit in the Autumn, a total list of about 300 men can be handled.

Instead of a ticket for the proposed aerial journey, there is to be a contract, the terms of which provide for a deposit of \$250 with a trust company and the balance prior to embarking. Each passenger is entitled to carry 100 pounds of luggage and to stay at Fort Norman for a period of two weeks.

Calgary interests are behind the new company, with Capt. F. R. McCall, D.S.O., and Lieut. Gayler, both ex-fliers, with the Royal flying corps, at the head of the operating service. Eastern capital is financing the enterprise, and a Dominion charter is being applied for, the company to be started with a capitalization of \$100,000. Five pilots will be employed.

The seaplanes will start from Peace River, where arrangements are being made for terminal facilities, including a landing place and workshops. The machines will have the advantage of landing always on water and will take off from the water, as well as making all forced landings en route on the river or lake whose course they may be following.

As to the likely outcome of travel to the north that such a service may attract, Mr. Gayler says that his company expects to interest chiefly the representatives of companies and larger interests who may be sent to Windy Point and Fort Norman either to investigate or to stake claims. Enough of such passengers are in sight to guarantee the service actually beginning, and with the feasibility of the route established it is expected that many more will sign up in the near future.

## VETERANS WANT MORE JOBS FROM GOVERNMENT

A committee to interview the Provincial Government and urge that it give more public positions to relieve soldiers was appointed at the regular meeting of the Veterans of France on Thursday night. The following compose the committee: Comrades Pierce, Macnichol, Abrams, Kidner, Clark and Pope. Comrade McLernan warned the Association that it would have more reason to complain about the Government in the near future, but said that he was not now at liberty to disclose anything further.

The veterans discussed the unemployment situation briefly and appointed a committee to meet Mayor Porter with regard to unemployment relief. The committee will interview His Worship.

## COST OF FOOD ON ISLAND INCREASED

Express Rates Effect Shipping of Dairy Produce to Consumers

The serious effect of the increase in express rates on the essential industries of Vancouver Island is shown in statements made to two leading creamery associations, the Cowichan and Comox, at their meeting this week.

The case for the Cowichan creamery is set out in a letter by W. Patterson, manager, Cowichan Creamery Association. It is addressed to the Board of Railway Commissioners, and reads as follows:

"A telegram on the following terms was dispatched to you on Saturday, February 12:

"Rates to local points on second-class express under new conditions are increased one hundred per cent. and innumerable. Two hundred and fifty farmers owning and operating this association protest and demand suspension until position understood."

"The necessity for such advice will be apparent when the effect of the present changes in express charges is shown in relation to the business being done through the association.

"Our members are scattered at various points throughout the Cowichan valley and their produce, particularly eggs and cream, is assembled at Duncan. Single cases of eggs, cans of cream, etc., have been expressed to the Creamery from stations north and south of Duncan and corresponding increase in the produce made from the Creamery to other local points.

"For example, two cases of eggs, weighing 110 pounds (Second class), shipped regularly to Cassidy Sliding formerly cost 49c. Now these same two cases involve charges amounting to 94c.

Duplicates Former Rate.

"Hitherto at Duncan, where no delivery facilities exist, the 15c per 100 cartage charge was not imposed. Now here and at other local points where there is neither collection nor delivery, an addition of 15c at each end is included with the 25 per cent. increase authorized by the Board, bringing about an actual duplication of 100 per cent. increase on the rates previously in force.

"The effect of such an advance (particularly now, when eggs and other produce is being sold at pre-war prices) can be readily appreciated when it is pointed out that this new tariff in some cases involves an outlay equal to 3 1/2 per dozen on the eggs here these eggs reach the selling markets of Victoria and Vancouver.

"The Express company are thus in the position of earning a sum out of produce greatly in excess of any profit in production, and the situation, as it now stands, virtually means the putting entirely out of business of many of the smaller poultrymen, many of whom are settlers under the Soldier Settlement Board.

"The urgency of our demand thus stated will, we trust, be apparent, and we solicit your favorable consideration with a view to remedy."

Unfair Express Rates.

R. U. Hurford outlined to the Comox Creamery Association the additional expense the association would be under owing to the increased express rates. Ostensibly, the express rates have been raised 25 per cent; but as a matter of fact, in a non-haulage district like Comox, they would be nearer an 80 per cent. raise, as they had to pay for haulage whether they got it or not. They paid 50 cents a box for express on butter now, or about a cent a pound, and an eighty per cent. increase would be a serious matter.

George Clinton, who is vice-president of the Association, and secretary of Trade of Vancouver Island, promised that the matter should be taken up at the Associated Boards.

The resolution, which was finally passed and is to be sent for endorsement to other local organizations, including the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade, is to the effect that in the opinion of the annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association, the increase in rates of the Dominion Express Company, whilst only supposed to be 25 per cent, is unfair to non-haulage points which have been advanced to equal cost for haulage points and 25 per cent. additional, so that the total advance in many points is 80 per cent.

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# Shall Germany or France Pay the War Bill?

If Germany doesn't pay, France must. In effect, this is the reply of a large section of the press of the United States to those economists who insist that the war bill presented to Germany by the Allies—226,000,000,000 gold marks payable in forty-two years, plus a 12 per cent. export tax—is more than that nation can pay. "The astonishing fact is that it does not seem to have occurred to these British and American pleaders for Germany that if she does not pay for the devastation she methodically wrought, her victims must," exclaims The Philadelphia North American, which points out that "when it is argued that the sum demanded in reparations should be reduced, this means precisely that sufferers from her aggression shall be penalized to the extent of the remission."

On the other hand, some editors are convinced that the Allies are demanding more than Germany can pay. "France wants Germany's blood, and it deserves Germany's blood, but it must get it by transfusion, not by murder," remarks The Louisville Courier-Journal. "Germany can never pay 226,000,000,000 gold marks indemnity," exclaims The Seattle Times, and The New York Evening World characterizes the reparations programme as "amazing and impossible."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, February 19, covers this subject very comprehensively, and shows public opinion of every shade as reflected in the newspaper press.

Other important news articles in this number are:

## The New Republic of Poland

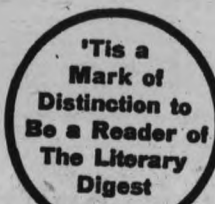
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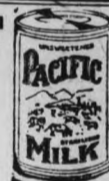
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## C. P. R. PLANNING TO ISSUE BONDS

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SOVIET RUSSIA.

At the present time Russia is getting a species of absent treatment from two distinct schools of thought. There are those who want to go in and compel her to change her ways, and there are those who believe it to be prudent to let her work out her own salvation.

The Hon. Mr. Rowell told the House of Commons yesterday that she will have a better chance of righting herself if she is left to her own devices. His attendance at the first session of the Assembly of the League of Nations undoubtedly placed him in close touch with those who have made a more careful study of Russia's condition than those who do not pry further beneath the surface than may suit their own particular ideas upon this most complex of modern developments.

Mr. Rowell agrees with General Smuts who expressed his sentiments to a well-known American journalist and author in the following terms. "You cannot defeat Russia. Napoleon learned this to his cost and so will the rest of the world. I don't know whether Bolshevism is advancing or subsiding. There comes a time when the forest fires die down. But the best way to revive or rally all Russia to the Soviet Government is to invade the country and to annex large slices of it."

General Smuts might have reminded his interviewer of the utter failure of all outside attempts to provide France with the sort of Government to which she was opposed after her own revolution. But his analysis is complete in itself.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH.

When the Liberals of Cardigan refused to accept Mr. Lloyd George's secretary as their candidate in the by-election which has just ended in a singular triumph for the Prime Minister the Independent Liberals and opponents of the Government as the turning point in the little Welshman's career. But their jubilation has been short lived. Captain Ernest Evans, the Coalition Liberal and the Prime Minister's Secretary, polled nearly four thousand votes more than his adversary who conducted his campaign under the Independent Liberal banner. The result in itself is the proof that the star of Mr. Lloyd George is neither falling nor even stationary. It has all the appearance of being still in the ascendant. One curious thing about the verdict is the fact that betting on the issue predicted a four thousand majority for the Government's man. This is one case where an election "horse" ran true to form.

A WELCOME CHANGE.

It is appropriate to congratulate the Government and the Opposition on their possession of such restraint as may have been necessary to limit the discussion of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne to the rank and file of the Legislature. It was a fitting corollary to the general election and an acknowledgement that so recent a verdict upon the appeals of both parties answered the purpose which the annual forensic effort indulged in by the Leader of the Government and the Leader of the Opposition are intended to serve. By endorsing the Government the electorate expressed its approval of the manner in which the public business of this Province has been conducted during the last four years. It did not choose to give Mr. Bowser more support than was necessary to apply the brake

in behalf of that section of the people which would prefer to retire Mr. Oliver. With these facts fresh in the public mind there was no need to re-plough the ground so recently submitted to such "intensive culture" by both sides.

MADE IN B. C.

It is understood that the manager of the "Made-in-British Columbia" campaign is about to include Victoria and Vancouver Island in his plans to arouse the people of this Province to the benefits which would attend upon a more liberal patronage of the home product. There is no more loyal section of the Province more ready to lend its aid to the home-buying idea than this city and the Island in general. The purchasing public and the industrial life of this community realize the fundamental fact that until a wider interest is created in the actual possibilities of this Province a tendency will exist to depend out of all proportion to the need upon the activities and enterprise of more distant parts of the Dominion. Until the people demand it British Columbia never will realize its natural heritage. Agricultural development and its industrial corollary demand the loyalty of British Columbians to their own Province in more ways than one.

STILL ON TOP.

On more than one occasion recently it has appeared to be certain that the British House of Commons would decide to leave the conduct of Great Britain's public affairs in the hands of Mr. Lloyd George and his Ministry. The test came before the present session of Parliament was many days old in the form of an attempt to amend the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. With less than one-third of the members in their seats the Prime Minister obtained a four to one majority on a want of confidence motion. And although he may not consider all his immediate troubles at an end he may take his seat at the resumed reparations conference in London with the knowledge that he has the full authority of the nation behind him.

MEMBERS SELLING LIQUOR?

It takes the Leader of the Opposition in the Quebec Legislature to infuse sensation into the proceedings of that august body. Just before the new liquor law was passed on Thursday evening the Conservative Chieftain charged members of the House with trafficking in those potent beverages which are soon to be obtained under the provisions of the new Act and demanded that a Royal Commission be established there and then to conduct an investigation. Apparently Premier Taschereau was not sufficiently impressed with the request to gratify the Opposition Leader's desire for the scandal which he predicted would be the sequel to an inquiry. British Columbia and the ancient Province are geographical extremes but both have favored a condition more in keeping with their climatic and natural surroundings. Both have had their "wet" troubles in the past. What does the future hold for these two outposts of John Barleycorn?

A "NEW" IDEA.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman told a Toronto audience yesterday that there is not the slightest prospect of the United States joining the League of Nations as it stands. There is nothing very new in the idea; but there is something novel in this American's opinion that the United States might be prepared to enter a sort of "union for conference and conciliation and not for coercion," whose mode of procedure would "leave each sovereign state free to act as it pleases in the contingency of conference or conciliation unhappily failing to avert war." In other words, if there is no organization to resist aggression and act as a deterrent to those militant states whose gold-braided gentlemen are continually rattling the sword, where would there be any improvement in the association of which Dr. Schurman speaks over the old system that existed prior to the Summer of 1914? It would mean that a new Germany could start a row with Switzerland and throw sand

into the "conciliation" machinery to force the smaller state to "act as it pleases." It is an idea; but out of date.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Saskatchewan hopes to get its Summer rainfall by means of a chemical vapor diffused from a plant just established at Pre-late. The Dominion Meteorologist says it can't be done. He has our bet.

Mr. Lloyd George has disappointed "gloomy editor" Gardiner once more. Cardigan was not the fizzle that the Prime Minister's opponents expected by a very long chalk.

Of course the Commissioners who will administer the Moderation Act should be appointed subject to removal for cause. The Legislature should remember that the new liquor law at best will be an experiment. All sorts of changes may be necessary before next session.

Premier Oliver will not go far wrong if he sticks to his idea of dividing the liquor profits between the Provincial Treasury and the Municipalities on a fifty-fifty basis.

If the Leader of the Opposition and the Government speakers on the budget will limit their speeches to business and avoid raking over the election history several hours of the Legislature's time will be saved.

There should be no need to establish many liquor stores throughout the Province. All that would appear to be necessary is proper facilities to provide for general requirements within reasonable time and without tiresome procedure.

The annual convention of the life insurance agents of the Dominion will be held in Victoria next Summer, and arrangements already are in hand for the gathering which will be one of the most important ever held here. A few days ago four-fifths of the managers of the Vancouver agencies came to Victoria and assured the local men of their fullest co-operation in making the convention a success. This fraternal action on the part of the Vancouver insurance representatives betokens the right kind of spirit and is properly appreciated here.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

SOMEWHAT DISTRACTING. (Channel Islands Paper.) Trying to stop the leak with a cork instead of putting a new plank into the ship and sitting on the edge of a volcano as to matters of finance, is he will do yet. It is expected that Joseph North, Alexander Peden, Peter Linklater, Capt. Harbord, J. A. Shanks and Harry Savage will compose the field.

ARRANGING THE WEATHER. (Tit-Bits.)

The recent spell of wet weather reminds one of the story of a minister who prayed with a full heart in similar circumstances. "Now, Lord," he began, "ye'll send us a rain, a tearin' wind, but ye'll send us a nice gentle wind, an'—here came a terrible gust which brought the slates off the roof. The minister paused and looked upward in dismay, bewildered and reproach. "O Lord," he gasped, "this is perfectly ridiculous."

ALL ALONG THE WAY

(The Toronto Star.) The editor of the Kingston Whig, having used in an article the saying "Hell is paved with good intentions," Dr. James Lawson took him to task, claiming that the correct version is "The way to Hell is paved with good intentions." The editor replied by giving Samuel Johnson as author of the saying, and referred the doctor to the Life of Johnson (vol. 5, ch. 9.) This is all very well, and perhaps the Whig wins the argument, but it must be conceded that Dr. Lawson knows what he is talking about, while Dr. Johnson, in his day, was only indulging in guess-work. Johnson could produce no proof of the truth of what he said, but Dr. Lawson can point on every side to evidence of the truth of his version of the saying. The way, if not paved, is certainly strewn ankle-deep with good intentions.

THE TURNS OF FORTUNE.

(The Chicago News.) "I used to sell upholstery materials to the Pope automobile people in the old days," said a dry goods commission man, "when the Pope-Harford and Pope-Toledo were the last word in road locomotives. The Papes had a power tire pump, on which they owned patents. Henry Ford offered to pay a royalty of fifty cents per car for the privilege of making it and installing it in his automobiles, but the Papes indignantly refused. What a fortune they missed!" "The Papes were very scornful of Ford; they laughed at his promise to build an automobile for less than \$500, and they said any car as light as his would never return in one piece from its first trip. And I never thought I should see the Pope company dead from internal dissensions and Henry Ford the biggest maker in the world."

DAYLIGHT SAVING CAUSED FARMERS LOSS OF \$8,000,000

Boston, Feb. 19.—The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture figures that the farmers of Massachusetts suffered a cash loss of more than \$8,000,000 last year because of daylight saving.

DESIRE TO FORCE UP COTTON PRICE

Egyptian Growers Wish Britain to Buy Heavily

London, Feb. 19.—Premier Lloyd George has been approached by representatives of the co-operative syndicate formed in Egypt in January to hold great quantities of cotton in an effort to raise the price of the commodity. They urged the Prime Minister to recommend that the Government buy the 2,000,000 cantars the syndicate holds. (The cantar ranges from 100 to being sound). The syndicate's representatives assert that such action by the Government would force up the price of cotton.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOUNTED POLICE IS ASKED AT OTTAWA

(Continued from page 1.) Mr. Meighen, continued Mr. Rinfret, had been chosen by a group of Parliamentarians who constituted the rumbling remnants of the majority of 1917.

By-Election. Since the Government took office in 1917, there had been sixteen by-elections. The Government had won five, the Progressives six and the Liberals five. It was a noticeable fact, also, that the Government's victories were in constituencies which it had chosen to open as safe seats, in constituencies which were open in the ordinary course, the Government had not won a single seat.

The Prime Minister now wanted to impose compulsory government on an unwilling people, declared Mr. Rinfret. He also said that Mr. Meighen had been angling for a Cabinet Minister for some time in Quebec, but the people of Quebec were not in a biting mood. The people of Quebec, he said, were anxious for an election. They were tired of being isolated. "I mean," the speaker corrected himself, "that Quebec feels itself allied with the rest of Canada against an isolated government."

Two Speeches. "The two speeches in opposition to Mr. King's address," said Mr. Rinfret, "were made by the Prime Minister and the member for St. Hyacinthe (Mr. Gauthier). The first opposed it because he does not want to get out. The second opposed it because he wants to get in."

CHANGE DATE OF POLICE BOARD POLL TO MARCH 3

(Continued from page 1.) amount to less than \$20,000, and are for necessary works, such as grading of grounds and the purchase of furniture, it is expected that the Council will approve them. Mayor Porter, however, stated this morning that he believed that the Council would allow no extraordinary expenditures. "I'm satisfied that the Council will insist on a bylaw on any extraordinary expenditures," he declared. "The Aldermen don't want a cent spent except on maintenance."

HON. ROBERT ROGERS AND THE FARMERS

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Hon. Robert Rogers, who was in this city yesterday, characterized the United Farmer movement as a "fad." The Westerner, he said, had little fear of the per-

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agency of the farmer movement. It was wearing out its welcome on the prairies, Mr. Rogers said, and its success in Ontario was due to the fact that it was new.

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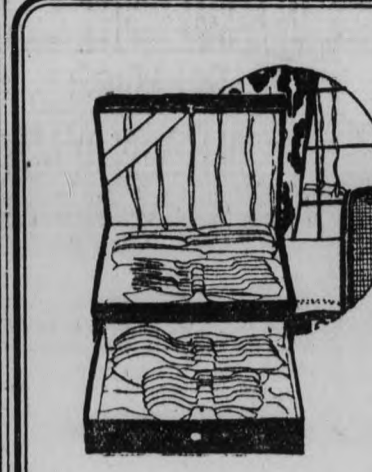


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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1921 (Copyright, 1921, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

This should be a fortunate day, for Jupiter, Mercury and Saturn rule strongly for good. Venus and Uranus are adverse. It is a time for initiative in all sorts of enterprise, but especially in newspaper projects or merchandising enterprises. There is a promising sign for those who assume big responsibilities making for favorable conditions. The stars presage journalistic friendliness toward the new administration at Washington, which will enjoy several months of universal commendation. Mercury is in a place most advantageous to publicity and to advertising, which should be in more demand than has been evident recently. Education is subject to a direction of the stars that indicates persistent agitation concerning old policies and new. Unwise efforts towards economy may arouse public indignation. Messages of importance will probably be received while this configuration prevails for the planets carry decisions, announcement and declarations of future plans. It is not an auspicious day for women or for their best interests. This is not a lucky wedding day, since disillusionment is held to be probable when Uranus is in evil place. Theatres now are subject to a government that makes for many extraordinary changes in management and in conditions affecting the drama. Intrigue and deception are encouraged by this position of the stars and women, especially, will be sensitive to this aspect. Again gossip will be widely indulged in and it will especially affect women who are in public life, criticism of their efficiency becoming more common than formerly. Jealousy or rivalry between men and women may be developed under this planetary direction. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a happy and prosperous year. Money and business will increase, but make for money not be always satisfactory. Children born on this day are likely to be quick, clever and industrious. They are subjects of Pisces and have Neptune as their principal ruling planet.

PLAN TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF MILK

Milk Dealers and Inspectors Meet in Seattle

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Election of officers brought the annual joint convention of the Pacific Northwest Milk Dealers' Association and the Pacific Northwest Association of Milk and Dairy Inspectors to a close at the New Washington Hotel late yesterday. It was decided to hold the next joint convention in Vancouver, B. C., at a time to be set by the directors of the two associations, but probably next February. About 200 delegates attended the Seattle meeting. Plans. Constructive measures to improve the quality of milk sold to city consumers, to bring about greater cooperation between the dairy farmers and the city milk dealers and to educate the consuming public to appreciate better the value of milk as a food, especially for children, were the leading subjects of discussion. The convention went on record as favoring every legitimate effort to increase the sale and use of pure milk and pure milk products and to discourage the use of substitutes lacking in food value. A. M. Work, of Portland, was elected president to succeed A. F. Bird, of Seattle. P. M. Carlton, of Quilman, was chosen vice-president.

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H. STANFORD, ACTOR, DIED IN STATES

New York, Feb. 19.—Henry Stanford, actor, who played leading roles in London and New York theatres, died yesterday at his home at Great Hills, N. Y. It was announced to-day. He first appeared in New York in 1900 with Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry in Robespierre. He was born in Ramleh, Egypt, fifty-two years ago.

MASARYK, HEAD OF THE CZECHO-SLOVAK REPUBLIC, IS ILL

Paris, Feb. 19.—Professor T. G. Masaryk, President of Czechoslovakia, whose illness was reported early this week, is in a critical condition, says a Prague dispatch received here. He is suffering from plebitis, an inflammation of the inner membranes of the veins.

NO ROOM FOR PUBLIC AT TRIAL

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 19.—Announcement was made this morning by Sheriff C. W. Anderson that owing to the restricted accommodation in the courtroom at the county buildings of Sandwich, officials have decided to exclude the public from the court when Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin is arraigned Monday on a charge of "killing" Beverly Trumble at the Chappelle House on the morning of November 6.

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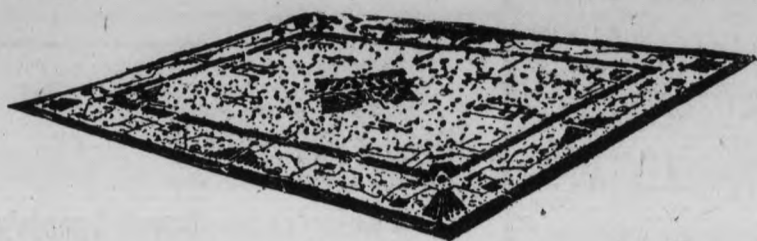
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## Exceptional Values in Rugs For the Last Week of the February Sale

- Five Wilton Rugs**, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Excellent hard-wearing rugs, in choice designs. Regular values \$105.00. On sale at ..... **\$69.75**
  - Four Wilton Rugs**, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Choice rugs that sold as high as \$112.00. Now offered at ..... **\$76.50**
  - Eight Wilton Rugs**, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Shown in very fine designs. Worth \$90.00. On sale at ..... **\$62.75**
  - Eleven Wilton Rugs**, size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Rugs in designs suitable for every room in the house. Values to \$63.00. For February sale at ..... **\$42.50**
- Carpets, Second Floor

## Scranton and Filet Nets At Lower Prices

- Filet Net**, 48 inches wide, in choice designs, and of exceptional quality. Regular \$3.75 values; on sale at, a yard ..... **\$2.75**
  - Filet Net**, 48 inches wide, in beautiful designs. Values to \$2.95 reduced to, a yard ..... **\$2.25**
  - Filet Nets and Choice Shadow and Venetian Nets**. Qualities worth \$1.95 a yard; on sale at, a yard ..... **\$1.65**
  - An Assortment of Good Grade Net**. On sale at, a yard, **\$1.00, 75¢, 50¢** and ..... **25¢**
- A splendid opportunity to purchase your needs for Spring and Summer.  
—Drapery, Second Floor

## A Sale of Women's House Dresses on Monday



- House Dresses**, of excellent grade prints, in blue and pink and black and white fancy stripes; dresses made in loose fitting styles with collars of plain chambray; all sizes. Special value at, each ..... **\$2.50**
  - Out-Size House Dresses**, in extra good grade prints, made in semi-fitting styles; dresses neatly made in various styles; sizes 46 to 57. Special on Monday at ..... **\$3.50**
  - House Dresses**, of Chambray, in shades of blue, grey and pink; they are made in various styles and trimmed with white pique and pearl buttons. Very special values at, each ..... **\$3.98**
- Women's Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

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

- White Habutai Silk Waists** with V shape neckline and circular collar; the front of the waist and turn-back cuffs are neatly trimmed with knife pleating. This is a neat waist, and special value at ... **\$7.50**
  - Habutai Silk Waists** with square neck, round collar and tuck front panel; the full-length sleeves are completed with open cuffs. A bargain at ..... **\$7.50**
  - Waists** in high grade habutai silk; a two-button model with V shape neck, circular collar with revers and long sleeves with button cuffs. At ..... **\$7.50**
  - Tailored Waists** in single black and navy stripe silk; the waists have high-low collar, front yoke and long sleeves finished with turn-back button cuffs. Excellent values at ..... **\$7.50**
  - Waists** in broad navy and black stripes; designed with convertible collar, short yoke and full-length sleeves with button cuffs. At **\$7.50**
- Waists, First Floor—Phone 6896

## Bed Springs At Greatly Reduced Prices

- Spiral Springs** made from a heavy steel wire, the top interwoven with cross wires, making a spring of unusual strength and very flexible; sizes 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches. February Sale price, each ..... **\$9.65**
  - Spencer's "No Sway" Spiral Spring**, constructed of the best steel wire, with interwoven and laced cross wires; strong springs, especially suitable for heavy people, and exceedingly restful; the usual price for this spring is \$16.00, but we are offering a limited number at, each ..... **\$11.90**
  - Double Woven Wire Springs** with rope edge and strong bed supports. A bargain at ..... **\$5.75**
- These Are Exceptional Bargains  
—On sale Second Floor

## Bargains in Mattresses For Monday

- Mattresses** made from selected wood fibre, with cotton top and bottom; and with a specially good grade ticking covering; offered in 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches sizes. Reduced to, each ..... **\$6.20**
  - Spencer's Special De Luxe Mattress** made from best grade white felt, arranged in layers and guaranteed not to lump; one of the highest grade mattresses on the market to-day. Offered in all sizes and priced for the February Sale at, each ..... **\$18.90**
  - All-White Felt Mattress** covered with a best grade blue stripe ticking and finished with roll edge; sizes 3 feet 3 inches, 4 feet, and 4 feet 6 inches. Each mattress a bargain at ..... **\$10.70**
- On sale Second Floor—Phone 5441

## Cretonne Covered Bedroom Boxes on Sale Monday

- Bedroom boxes, sizes 3 feet x 3 feet 6 inches; made from best grade white cedar; covered with quality cretonnes.
  - Boxes with arms, regular \$14.75. On sale at ..... **\$11.75**
  - Boxes without arms, regular \$11.95. On sale at ..... **\$9.75**
- Displayed on Second Floor

## A Bargain Sale of Slightly Damaged Best Grade Enamel Ware

- On Monday—Values to \$4.00 to Clear at 50c and 75c**
- In this bargain offering of Enamelware there are saucepans, rice boilers, tea kettles, soup pots, London kettles, convex kettles, coffee pots and tea pots. Regular to \$4.00 to clear at **50¢** and ..... **75¢**
- See the Goods in the Hardware Department  
—Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

## Bargains in Women's Flannelette Garments

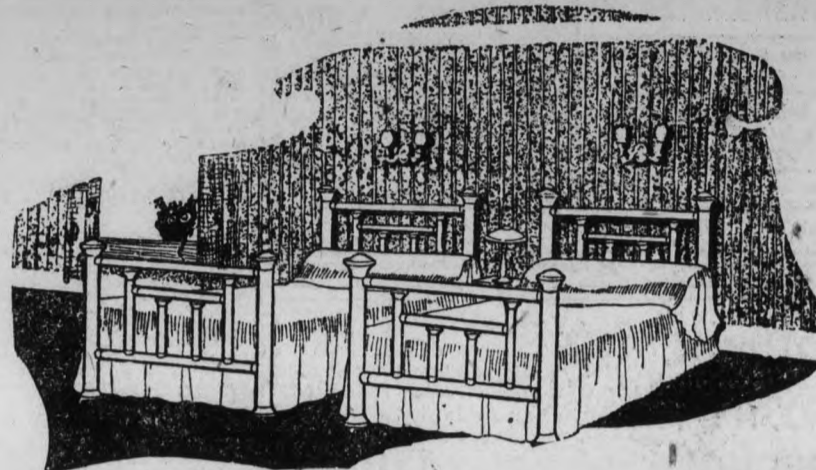
- Bloomers** in heavy flannelette; all neatly made and trimmed with imitation lace; also in striped flannelette of good quality; values to \$1.50. On sale at ..... **\$1.00**
  - Underskirts** of high grade flannelette, in white trimmed with fancy stitching; values to \$1.50. Now selling at ..... **\$1.00**
  - Nightgowns** of white and striped flannelette; gowns designed with high neck and long sleeves; or in slip-over styles with short sleeves and low neck; \$2.75 values. On sale at **\$1.90**
- Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

## Cretonnes Specially Reduced for the Last Week of the February Sale

- Cretonnes**, 28 and 31 inches wide; a large choice of designs. Value to 75c a yard, on sale at **35¢**
  - Cretonnes**, 31 inches wide; a splendid quality. Regular to 95c; on sale at, a yard, **50¢**
  - Cretonnes**, 31 and 36 inches wide; excellent quality; all attractive designs. Regular to \$1.25; on sale at, a yard ..... **75¢**
  - Cretonnes**, 31 and 36 inches wide. Values to \$1.55; now to clear at, a yard ..... **\$1.00**
- Drapery, Second Floor

## English "K" Boots and Brogues For Men and Women—All Sizes

- Men's Brown Willow Calf Boots** with stout calf lining; a superior boot. At **\$15.00**
  - Men's Dress Boots** in fine black calf and brown willow calf; light weight and smart style. At ..... **\$15.00**
  - Men's Brogues** in brown and black calf. At ..... **\$15.00**
  - Women's Smart Style Black Kid Walking Oxfords** with military heels. At, per pair ..... **\$12.50**
  - Women's Brogues** in brown and black, with military or low heel. At **\$12.50**
- These are all exceptionally fine values. All the best and latest styles.  
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor  
—Women's Shoes, First Floor



## Beds—Of the Better Grade To be Sold at Remarkably Low Prices on Monday

- Secure one of these handsome beds at the sale price on Monday and you will consider yourself lucky indeed.
  - Brass Beds**, well constructed, with 2-inch posts, a 1-inch top rod and 3/4-inch fillers. It is a handsome bed, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, in a fine satin finish. Regular \$35.00. Reduced to sell at, each ..... **\$24.00**
  - A Brass Bed**, with 2-inch continuous posts and five 1-inch fillers. It is shown in a satin ribbon finish. A regular \$50.00 bed, now offered at ..... **\$37.40**
  - White Enamel Beds**, constructed with 1 1/4-inch continuous posts and six heavy fillers. Offered in 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes at, each ..... **\$11.50**
  - White Enamel Beds**, with 2-inch continuous posts and 7/8-inch fillers. The beds are 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Regular \$22.50 values. On sale at ..... **\$17.50**
  - One Only, Continuous Post Bed**, in a white enamel finish. It has seven upright fillers and is 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Regular \$22.00. On sale at ..... **\$15.00**
  - Five 3-Ft. Iron Beds**, in "Vernus Martin" finish, with one and one-sixteenth posts and five upright fillers. A bed worth \$12.50. Now on sale at .. **\$7.50**
  - Handsome Wood Beds**, with iron sides. The beds are shown in white enamel, ivory, walnut or mahogany finish. Regular \$24.50. Reduced to .... **\$16.90**
  - One Pair of Brass Beds**, with 2-inch continuous posts and 5/8-inch fillers. The beds are 3 ft. wide and in a satin ribbon finish. The pair worth \$90.00. Will be sold for ..... **\$64.00**
- Take advantage of these special values on Monday in the Furniture Section.  
—Second Floor—Phone 5441

## High-Grade Linoleum Greatly Reduced in Price

- Genuine Printed Linoleum**, in a full selection of designs; Linoleum formerly selling as high as \$1.50. A great bargain at, square yard, **\$1.18**
- Carpets, Second Floor



## Oilcloth and Feltol at a Bargain

- Oilcloth**, printed on heavy painted back canvas; the old quality, and regularly sold at 98c; now on sale at, a square yard ..... **75¢**
  - Feltol**, the new sanitary floor covering, presenting many designs to select from. A bargain worth while at, yard ..... **50¢**
- Carpets, Second Floor

## Groceteria Daily Bulletin

- ALL DAY SPECIALS**
- Gleba Silver Polish**; one of the finest polishes on the market for cleaning silver, gold, etc.; 10c value. A limited number of cakes to sell at ..... **7¢**
  - Some Ammoniated Soap**; will not shrink woolen goods; used for everything; put a little "Somo" in your bath—30c tins ..... **23¢**  
60c tins ..... **45¢**
  - Chase & Sanborn's Ceylon and Indian Tea**, per lb. .... **65¢**
  - Chase & Sanborn's Superior Tea**, per lb. .... **60¢**
  - The Chase & Sanborn Co. are giving away a fascinating puzzle which will amuse the kiddies and grown-ups to every purchaser of a package of their Tea or Coffee.
  - Libby's Rose Date Apricots**, 2 1/2 tin. Special ..... **44¢**
  - White Spring Salmon**; extra choice; rich in oil and specially packed. Per tin ..... **5¢**
  - Brooks' Baby Barley**—25c tins ..... **10¢**  
45c tins ..... **16¢**
  - Northwest Fairy Sodas**, 45c pkgs. **39¢**
  - Golden Grain Self-Raising Flour**, per pkg. .... **20¢**
  - Nabob Iceing**, rose, lemon, vanilla, almond, maple, orange and white. Per pkg. .... **16¢**
  - Olympic Pancake Flour**, 45c pkgs. **38¢**
  - Oatmeal**; fine, standard or coarse. 10-lb. sacks ..... **95¢**
  - Graham or Wholewheat Flour**, 10-lb. sack ..... **71¢**
  - Dyson's Sweet Mixed Pickles**, 50c bottle for ..... **26¢**
  - Dyson's Sweet-Relish**, 25c bottle **20¢**
  - McLaren's Jelly Powders**, 2 pkgs. **28¢**
  - Sultana Raisins**, per lb. .... **28¢**
  - Royal Standard Flour**, 49-lb. sack **42.95**

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Dollar Day Boys' Suit Special advertisement featuring Sam McScott and a price of \$10.00.

THE SIMPLEX IRONER advertisement with an illustration of the ironer and text describing its features.

New Oxfords and Ties at \$6.50 to \$7.50 advertisement featuring an illustration of a shoe and text about the quality of the footwear.

Horlick's Malted Milk advertisement with an illustration of the product and text describing its health benefits.

WAGSTAFFE'S Pineapple Marmalade advertisement with an illustration of a jar and text about the product's quality.

The WEATHER section providing daily weather forecasts for various locations like Kamloops, Portland, and Seattle.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Social personal news items including Mrs. John R. Green's hostess duties and Mrs. Bert Gray's party.

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What's in a Name? article discussing the history of the name Sadie.

Victoria Wood Co. advertisement for DRY Fir Wood and Cedar Kindling.

Koreen is Coming advertisement for Daffodil Tea.

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Koreen is Coming advertisement for Daffodil Tea.

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whole six games in the League and are at present second in the club standing. In the Sunday School League they won their second victory on Thursday evening. This time it was from the "Untumbles" of the Congregational Church. Both teams played a good clean game, but after the first few baskets the result was never in doubt. Though the "Untumbles" had a good heavy team and the "Tillicums" were without their captain, it did not seem to discourage the "Tillicums." When the whistle blew at the close, the score was 16-9 in favor of the "Tillicums."

Trail Ranger Football.  
The two greatest rivals, Trail Ranger clubs at the present time are the "Huskies" and the "Um Tomb's," who are sure enthusiastic these days. Several challenges have been given between the clubs, and neither club seems to be able to get the lead on the other. The latest challenge was for a game of football. The "Huskies" challenged the "Um Tomb's" to a game, which was played on Wednesday afternoon last at 3.30 p.m. All the boys turned out and a wonderful game was staged, the result of which was a win for the "Huskies," the score only being 1-0, though Andy Easton of the "Um Tomb's" appeared to be able to play each and every position on the team, and almost scored once for his team. Walter Fletcher was seen to leave the field with his face obscured by mud, and must have eaten considerable of it from all appearances. However the "Um Tomb's" are out after the "Huskies," whom they term as "real sports," and have issued a challenge to play a game of water polo.



## BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

By Cyril McNeile "Sapper"

It was during the next hour or two that the full value of Mr. Jerome K. Green as an acquisition to the party became apparent. Certain other preparations in honor of Peterson's arrival were duly carried out, and then arose the question of the safe in which the all-important ledger was kept.

"There it is," said Drummond, pointing to a heavy steel door flush with the wall, on the opposite side of the room to the big one containing La-kington's ill-gotten treasure. "And it doesn't seem to me that you're going to open that one by pressing any buttons in the wall."

"Then, Captain," drawled the American, "I guess we'll open it otherwise. It's sure plumb easy. I've been getting say with some of the household effects, and this bar of soap caught my eye."

From his pocket he produced some ordinary yellow soap, and the others glanced at him curiously.

"I'll just give you a little demonstration," he continued, "of how our swell cracksmen over the water open safes when the owners have been so tactless as to remove the keys."

Dexterously he proceeded to seal up every crack in the safe door with the soap, leaving a small gap at the top unsealed. Then round that gap he built what was to all intents and purposes a soap dam.

"If any of you boys," he remarked to the intent group around him, "think of taking this up as a means of livelihood, be careful of this stuff."

From another pocket he produced an india-rubber bottle. Don't drop it on the floor if you want to be measured for your coffin. There'll just be a boot and some bits to bury."

The group faded away, and the American laughed.

"Might I ask what it is?" murmured Hugh politely from the neighborhood of the door.

"Sure thing, Captain," returned the detective, carefully pouring some of the liquid into the soap dam. "That is what I told you I'd got—gelignite; or, as the boys call it, the oil. It runs right round the cracks of the door inside the soap. He added a little more, and carefully replaced the stopper in the bottle. "Now a detonator and a bit of fuse, and I guess we'll leave the room."

"It reminds me of those dreadful barbarians the Sappers, trying to blow up things," remarked Toby, stepping with some agility into the garden; and a moment or two later the American joined them.

"It may be necessary to do it again," he announced, and as he spoke the sound of a dull explosion came from the inside of the house.

"On the other hand," he continued, going back into the room and quietly pulling the safe door open. "It may not."

He calmly relit his cigar as if safe opening was the most normal undertaking, and Drummond lifted out the heavy ledger and placed it on the table.

"Go out in relays, boys," he said to the group of men by the door, "and get your breakfasts. I'm going to be busy for a bit."

He sat down at the table and began to turn the pages. The American was amusing himself with the faded Chinese cabinet. Toby and Peter sprawled in two chairs, unashamedly snoring. And after a while the detective put down the cabinet, and

A passage in a part of the ledger evidently devoted to extracts from the speeches of the first-class general lecturers caught his eye:

"To me, the big fact of modern life is the war between classes. . . . People declare that the method of direct action inside a country will produce a revolution. I agree. It involves the creation of an army. . . . And beside the cutting was a note by Peterson in red ink:

"An excellent man! Send for protracted tour."

The note of exclamation appealed to Hugh; he could see the writer's tongue in his cheek as he put it in.

"It involves the creation of an army. . . . The words of the intimidated rabbit came back to his mind. "The man of stupendous organizing power, who has brought together and welded into one the hundreds of societies similar to mine, who before this have each, of their own, been feebly struggling towards the light. Now we are combined, and our strength is due to him."

In other words, the army was on the road to completion, an army where ninety per cent of the fighters—duped by the remaining ten—would struggle blindly towards a dim, half-understood goal, only to find out too late that the whip of Solomon had been exchanged for the scorpion of his son. . . .

"Why can't they be made to understand," Mr. Green? he cried bitterly. "The workingman—the decent fellow—"

The American thoughtfully poked his teeth.

"Has anyone tried to make 'em understand, Captain? I guess I'm no intellectual guy, but there was a French writer fellow—Victor Hugo—who wrote something that sure hit the nail on the head. I copied it out, for it seemed good to me." From his pocketbook he produced a slip of paper. "The faults of women, children, servants, the ignorant, and the ignorant are the fault of husbands, fathers, masters, the strong, the rich and the learned. 'Wall' in the back in his chair, 'there you are. Their proper leaders have sure failed them, so they're running after that bunch of crossed-skaters. And sitting here, watching 'em run, and laughing at 'em, beat the band, is your pal Peterson!"

It was at that moment that the telephone rang, and after a slight hesitation Hugh picked up the receiver.

"Very well," he grunted, after waiting for a while, "I will tell him."

He replaced the receiver and turned to the American.

"Mr. Ditchling will be here for the meeting at two, and Peterson will be late," he announced slowly. "What's Ditchling when he's at home?" asked the other.

"One of the so-called leaders," answered Hugh briefly, turning over the pages of the ledger. "He's got his dossier, according to Peterson. Ditchling, Charles. Good speaker; clever; unscrupulous. Requires big money; won't let it go."

For a while they stared at the brief summary, and then the American burst into a guffaw of laughter.

"The mistake you've made, Captain, in this country, if not every country, is that you've put Peterson a seat in your Cabinet. He'd have the whole caboose eating out of his hand; and if you paid him a fortune, he'd eat that up in a year, he might run straight and grow pigs as a hobby. . . ."

It was a couple of hours later that Hugh ran up his rooms in Half Moon Street. From the door he spoke to him, he gathered that Phyllis and her father were both quite safe, though the latter was suffering in the hands of the doctor that morning after. But he also found out another thing—that Ted Jeringham had just arrived with the hapless Potts in tow, who was apparently sufficiently recovered to talk sense. He was weak still and dazed, but no longer imbecile.

"Tell Ted to bring him down to the office at once," ordered Hugh. "There's a patriot of his here, waiting to welcome him with open arms."

Potts is coming, Mr. Green," he said, putting down the receiver. "Our Hiram C. And he's talking sense, it seems to me that we may get a little light thrown on the activities of Mr. Hocking and Herr Steinemann and the other bloke."

The American nodded slowly.

"Von Graiz," he said. "Remember his name now, steel man. Maybe you're right, Captain, but he knows something; anyway, I guess Hiram C. Potts and I stick closer than brothers till I restore him to the bosom of our party."

But Mr. Potts, when he did arrive, exhibited no great inclination to stick close to the detective; in fact, he showed the greatest reluctance to enter the house at all. As Hugh has said, he was still weak and dazed, and the sight of the place where he had suffered so much, produced such an effort on him that for a while Hugh feared he was going to have a relapse. At length, however, he seemed to get back his confidence, and was persuaded to come into the central room.

"It's all right, Mr. Potts," Drummond assured him over and over again. "Their gang is dispersed, and La-kington is dead. We're friends here now. You're quite safe. The is Mr. Green, who has come over from New York especially to find you and take you back to your family."

The millionaire stared in silence at the detective, who rolled his cigar round in his mouth.

"That's right, Mr. Potts. There's the little old sign. He threw back his coat, showing the police badge, and the millionaire nodded. "I guess you've had things humming on the other side, and if it hadn't been for the Captain here and his friends, they'd be humming still."

"I'm obliged to you, sir," said the American, speaking for the first time to Hugh. The words were slow and hesitating, as if he was not quite sure of his voice. "I seem to remember your face," he continued, "as part of the awful nightmare I've suffered the last few days—or is it weeks? I seem to remember having seen you, and you were always kind."

"That's all over now, Mr. Potts," said Hugh gently. "You got into the clutches of the most infernal gang of swine, and we've been trying to get you out again. He looked at him curiously. "Do you think you can remember enough to tell us what happened at the beginning? Take your time," he urged. "There's no hurry."

The others drew nearer eagerly, and the millionaire passed his hand dazedly over his forehead.

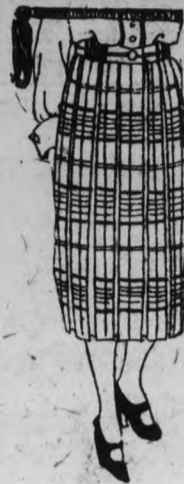
"I was stopping at the Carlton," he began, "with my manager, my secretary. I sent him over to Belfast on a shipping deal and— He paused and looked round the group. "Where is Granger?" he asked.

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### YOUNG CHILDREN RESORT LATE TO MOTION PICTURES

Charged under the Moving Picture Theatre Act with permitting children under the age of 14 years to attend at night without being in the care of adults four theatre managers were fined \$10 each. The proceedings were the first brought under this section of the Act since its enforcement, and were brought, the Court stated, for the double purpose of making theatre managers realize their share of responsibility in the matter, and also as a very straight reminder to parents to take care of their small children.

**Story of Case.** Recently she had seen two small children coming out of the Columbia Theatre at 10:45 p.m., she stated. Accosting these children they proved to be of the ages nine and ten years, and were from different homes on Rockland Avenue. They had gone to the Romano first earlier in the evening, and had then gone to the Columbia, which had been the show selected by an older sister, aged eleven, earlier in the evening, to meet the elder sister there. By this time the tiny merrymakers had no money, but asked at the box office to be admitted as their sister in question was inside, which was done; they also seeing the show at the Columbia.

**Was Often Home Late.** "What will you do?" she asked of the little girl aged nine years. "Oh that's nothing, mother always leaves the door open for me," was the reply to the request for information.

**Kept Children Home Late.** Inquiring at the homes in question on the next day, Miss Wark had found the parents in both cases had given permission and money to the little tots to "take in the show" themselves, and had left the doors open for their return at night.

**Magistrate Jay** stated that it was a statutory enactment that children should not be permitted to attend motion pictures theatre when alone, and unaccompanied, unless they were of the age of fourteen years or over. It was incumbent on the managers to see that no such juveniles were admitted, unless accompanied by adults.

**Kept Children Home Late.** The fact that the child is sent there by the parent does not relieve the managers of responsibility in law, but at the same time I cannot refrain from expressing my astonishment that there should be such a lack of responsibility shown by the parents who permit their children to wander around theatres and out at night at all hours, coming home by themselves nearly at midnight.

**Kept Children Home Late.** The Act provides for a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$300, I impose a fine of \$10 on each of the accused," said Magistrate Jay.

### LIUET. HELMSING PRESENTS PRIZES AT MONTEREY SCHOOL

The Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada Friday presented prizes at Monterey School, Oak Bay, to the winners of the essay competition on the naval raid on Zebrubridge.

The whole school was assembled and, after some introductory remarks by Principal Dexter, sang various patriotic numbers. By special request Lieut. Helmsing had given the lecture on the raid, presented the prizes. He emphasized the lessons learned from the conduct of the men who made the raid successful. After the presentation of the prizes he delighted the scholars by singing a sea song.

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### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Frederick T. Berryman, who passed away at his home at Burnaby, B. C., last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There was an unusually large gathering of relatives and friends present at the impressive service conducted by the Rev. W. J. Sipprell. The hymns sung were, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Abide With Me." The numerous beautiful floral tokens testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Berryman was held. The following acted as pallbearers: A. J. Mortimer, Wm. McKay, W. H. Heard and H. A. Rudge, all representing the Stonecutters, and Messrs. E. J. Monk and J. A. Kenning. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of William Arthur Edmond McClure, the six years and two months old son of Mrs. J. E. McClure, of Shawinigan Lake, took place yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10:30 o'clock, and ten minutes later service was conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father D. A. MacDonald. The little casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were: L. Oliver, A. Linsell, J. Hopworth and C. Harper. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Frank George (Frankie) Chaston, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Chaston, of 2838 Austin Avenue, took place yesterday from the family residence, and many friends were present, and the little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Archie William Bryce, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Bryce, of 140 Moss Street, took place this afternoon at the home of the late resident, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday morning in this city of William Jackson, beloved husband of Mrs. Sarah Jane Jackson, aged seventy-two years. He was born in Swinton, Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past three months, formerly residing at Orillia, Ontario. He is survived by his widow, five daughters, Miss Dorothy Jackson, of this city; Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, of Calgary; Mrs. J. W. Cummer, of Drumheller, Alta.; Mrs. R. Trussler, of Orillia, Ont., and Miss Hortense Jackson, of Honolulu; also one son, L. C. Jackson, who is in the city for a few days, but will shortly return to his home in Munson, Alberta. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. W. J. Sipprell will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Ann Harper, who passed away at her home, Plymouth Road, Saanich, last Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present at the service conducted by the Rev. W. J. Sipprell. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place Thursday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Georson, of 1423 Walnut Street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Joseph McCoy officiated and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of Samuel Bricker, aged 68 years. He was born in Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the past five months. He is survived by a widow, three sons, and one daughter at Strone, Ontario. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present at the service conducted by the Rev. W. J. Sipprell. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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### Big Fight Wages Over Beer Selling in Hotels and Clubs

No Beer Clause to Be In Moderation Bill Presented By Government; Private Members, However, to Introduce More Generous Amendment.

There will be no beer clause in the Moderation Bill when the draft comes before the Legislature. This was issued authoritatively here to-day. It does not mean, however, that no beer clause will be introduced, because a beer clause will be introduced by a private member of the House when the bill is in committee.

The fate of the beer clause will depend on a non-party vote in the House. The bill will likely be brought before the House at the end of next week.

"It all depends on when we can get the draft ready for the House," said the Premier when asked about it to-day. The draft which has been before the House is not the final draft. It is only a mere outline around which efforts are being made to gather the views of members.

**Liberals Not Strong for Beer.** The Government has decided that its duty is to stick as closely as possible to the liquor control terms stipulated in the question on the plebiscite. That is one reason why there will be no beer clause in the Government draft.

**Beer S. O. S. Goes Out.** Beer advocates on the Liberal side of the House are now sending out S. O. S. calls to other members to come to their aid when the beer clause is introduced in committee.

**No More Draught Beer.** It was pointed out to-day that even if the free sale of full-strength beer carries, there will be no more selling of draught beer anywhere in B. C. Draught beer might easily become too popular, as it would furnish a constant temptation for a bar-keeper to mix stronger stuff with it in the barrel and the Government would then have no direct control over its strength.

**Sealed Beer Only.** The only beer-selling to be allowed anywhere will be in bottles, and each bottle will likely be in a sealed package of some sort, in accordance with the terms of the plebiscite.

**Cut Off Workings?** It is argued, however, that not to give bars some sort of a beer privilege would be akin to class legislation, as it would mean that the working man would be shut out from a drink when he wanted it. It is also argued that to restrict the right to purchase and drink beer to the more or less well-to-do patrons of members of hotels and clubs would mean a revival of bootlegging in hard liquor among the class of people who do not frequent hotels and clubs, and who, if they had a chance to go and get a drink of beer, would not be tempted to hunt out something stronger.

**Can Take Beer With Him.** The anti-beer advocates, however, point out that the workingman will be able to get a drink of beer at an entertainment dispensary. Of this he will be able to take as many bottles as he desires when he starts out to work in the morning and he will be able to drink them any time he wants.

**Premier Tells Quebec Way.** It was said to-day that it was because of there being a possibility that the members of the House may interfere with a rather liberal beer clause in the moderation bill, that Premier Oliver yesterday afternoon in the House went into the details of the new Quebec Act.

**Commission Controls All.** In Quebec, the Premier explained, the liquor commission is given power to buy and sell liquor, borrow money and carry on business as a commercial firm. It can seize liquor held by any person contrary to the provisions of the law.

**Under the Quebec Act** headquarters for Government liquor distribution is in Montreal, with the commission deciding how many branches there should be throughout the Province. The commission has power to take over stocks of liquor in existence when the Act comes into force.

**Hospitals and Banquets Get It.** The Quebec Act limits the quantity that can be purchased by an individual to one bottle of forty-three ounces at any one time. The Premier did not say whether there was any restriction on the number of bottles that could be obtained within a specified period.

**Provision is made for administering alcohol to patients in hospitals.** Provisions are also made for sale at grocery stores and taverns. Permits are allowed for liquor at banquets.

**"I mention these details not so much that it has any particular interest in this debate, but to show what is being done in Quebec,"** said the Premier.

**E. & N. Mineral Rights** The information that Kenneth Duncan, independent member for Cowichan, is seeking about negotiations to bring minerals within the E. & N. Railway land belt, will be furnished by a return of correspondence.

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ence now being prepared, the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, informed the House.

Mr. Duncan is also asking whether under-surface rights within the E. & N. Railway land grant acquire by individuals or corporations are taxed by the Government.

**Fourth Estate's Officers.** Newspaper men at the Legislature have elected to the office of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, as at June 30, 1920, tabled in the Legislature by Premier Oliver, Minister of Railways, there has been invested in the main line of the Government railway \$23,997,756.57, with the exception of \$35,659 expended upon surveys made for the Peace River extension of the line.

**Nearly \$30,000,000 in P. G. E.** According to information contained in the balance sheet of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, as at June 30, 1920, tabled in the Legislature by Premier Oliver, Minister of Railways, there has been invested in the main line of the Government railway \$23,997,756.57, with the exception of \$35,659 expended upon surveys made for the Peace River extension of the line.

**Included in the list of assets of the railway are real estate valued at \$52,655, and the Squamish Hydroelectric and Waterworks plant, \$139,546. Cash on hand amounts to \$25,287. Materials and supplies on hand are valued at \$98,578 and miscellaneous accounts receivable, \$12,576. The capital stock of the P. G. E. is shown as \$25,000,000. The first mortgage against the property amounts to \$15,800,000, which carries 4 1/2 per cent interest. Loans made by the Province of British Columbia amount to \$9,380,226. Interest paid on guaranteed debenture stock amounted to \$3,684,415.**

**Accounts payable include amounts owing the Northern Construction Co., \$390,939; audited vouchers, \$114,395 and pay-rolls, \$36,589. Butter and Chiens are the chartered accountants of the company.**

**Saving Money on Statutes.** There will be no ten-year revision of the statutes of B. C. by the Provincial Government this year, according to the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General. The last revision in 1911 cost \$22,000 in fees for commissioners. The Attorney-General explains that the Government is gradually consolidating important statutes, such as the Land Registry and Trust Acts, which are being handled by the House this session.

### GOVERNMENT AGREES TO PROBE PRICE OF COAL IN PROVINCE

An investigation into retail coal prices will be held by a commission to be appointed by the Provincial Government in the near future. This announcement was made this afternoon following a session of the Executive Council which decided to accede to the request of the Vancouver City Council for a commission enquiry. The Executive postponed the appointment of a commission, however.

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The Wholesalers' Football League have arranged to hold their first big dance in the ballroom at the Alexandra Club on Tuesday, March 1, when Ozard's orchestra will furnish the music. Special attention will be paid to the catering arrangements. The committee in charge are exerting every effort to make the affair such an outstanding success as to justify its being made an annual event. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from members of the wholesale houses.

Concert at Duncan—Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. A. J. Gibson and R. B. Mackenzie returned to the city this morning from Duncan where they assisted last evening in a concert given under the auspices of the Women's Institutes. A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the attractive programme, which included the performance of "Jane" under the direction of Capt. Barrington-Foots, the play being welcomed with enthusiasm. Mrs. Pooley's number "I Gathered a Rose," and Mr. Mackenzie's "Morning" were received with applause and insistent demands for an encore, while Mrs. Gibson shared in the applause generously given to the artists, in recognition of her excellent support as accompanist.

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### BRIEF LOCALS

Not Yet Licensed—Four motorists were fined ten dollars each in the Oak Bay Police Court yesterday when they answered a charge of not taking out their 1921 licenses. The recipients were Mrs. J. E. Godman and Messrs. E. Clarke, L. Goodacre and F. C. Morris.

Fisheries Commissioner Back.—John P. Babcock, Commissioner of Fisheries for B. C., has returned from his two months' trip through the Southern States and the Hawaiian Islands. He has been studying fish conditions in the various States and in the Pacific.

Spoke of Parent-Teachers.—W. M. Ritchie gave a very interesting illustrated lecture in the Cloverdale school on California travel last night under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association. A large number attended this lecture, which was splendidly illustrated. Miss Alward presided.

Meeting Last Evening.—The First Spiritual Church held its regular meeting and whist drive last night. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. S. Harrison, Mrs. Folly, Harry Westcombe and Mr. Watson. Mr. Middleton was convener of the entertainment, which was held in the club-rooms, 1414 Douglas Street.

Chinese Play Shakespeare.—In an effort to raise money for the Chinese Famine Fund, local Chinese amateurs will stage the "Merchant of Venice" at their theatre in Chinatown tomorrow night. The play has been translated into Chinese and the title has been changed to "The Pound of Flesh." A large number of white people plan to attend the performance.

"Love, Courtship and Marriage."—"Love, Courtship and Marriage" was the subject of the lecture given by Rev. Wm. Stevenson in Wesley Church, Victoria West, last night under the auspices of the Canadian Girls in Training. The chair was taken by Rev. R. M. Thompson, and a very enjoyable musical programme was rendered by Miss Mary Izard, violinist, who was ably accompanied by Miss Eleanor Barfoot. Some very good vocal solos were also given by Miss Middleton, Mrs. Edmonds, L. G. Conyers and George Guy. The proceeds of this entertainment will help to pay the debt on the piano.

St. David's Day.—The I. O. O. F. Hall is to be the scene of the annual St. David's Day gathering Tuesday afternoon at the Victoria Y.M.C.A. to which are invited all the Welsh residents in and around the city of Victoria together with any visitor who may be here at the time. It is the custom of the local Cymrodorion Society for some years to make a special feature of St. David's Day. A programme of exceptional merit is being arranged by the secretary, J. M. Thomas, and will have plenty of variety. Refreshments will be served during the evening under the management of Mrs. Edwards. Further information can be had from A. Fitch, president, or the secretary, telephone 3204L.

Name Was Overlooked.—The Digson Get Together Club regrets that in giving the names of the artists who took part in the entertainment held in the K. of C. Hall, Fort Street, Thursday evening, the name of Mrs. Knight was overlooked. Mrs. Knight's splendid singing was greatly enjoyed. Much laughter was produced when Harold Digson was presented with a huge medal as first prize for having kept a straight face during an extremely funny story by C. J. Christian.

Royal Oak Masquerade.—There was a very large attendance at the Royal Oak masquerade ball last night, at which Chief of Police Brogan and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heal acted as judges. The costumes were extremely good and the judges found difficulty in awarding the prizes which went to the following winners: Best dressed lady, Mrs. J. F. Merriman, representing the Flings Line Stage, received a lady's handbag; best original lady, Miss K. Fogbin, representing Bubbles, received a silk scarf; best comic lady, Mrs. Ferguson, representing a wash lady, received a pair of silk stockings; best dressed gentleman, R. E. McMurray, in dress suit, received a pair of gloves; best original gentleman, W. H. Smith, representing London coster, received a pair of cuff links; best comic gentleman, F. Merryfield, representing a county sheriff, received a pair of military hair brushes. Refreshments were served. Hunt's orchestra provided the music.

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### MEMORIAL WINDOW TO LATE MR. JENNINGS

Permanent Memorial Is Planned For Late Editor

Edmonton, Feb. 19.—A wide circle of friends of the late M. R. Jennings, editor and managing director of the Edmonton Journal, who passed away at Victoria, B. C., last Wednesday, have started a movement to provide a lasting memorial in the form of a stained glass window to be placed in Christ Church. It is felt that such a memorial would express in part the feelings of sympathy and regard voiced in telegrams received from all parts of the dominion and from distant places. The "Jennings Memorial Fund," with headquarters at the Bank of Montreal, Edmonton, was opened to-day with a committee of nine prominent citizens in charge.

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### THOUGHT HOUSE WAS BURNING, BUT IT WAS ONLY HER \$22 SHOES!

Considerable excitement was caused in a certain neighborhood of Oak Bay yesterday when clouds of smoke were seen issuing from the windows of a home in the choice residential section. The inmates of the house rushed down stairs thinking that the building was being destroyed by fire and wondering what they could save from the flames. After preparations had been made for evacuating the premises it was found that a pair of new shoes, placed by a careless servant in the oven of the kitchen to get warm were burning, and sending forth great spirals of smoke. So the only results of the fire were the entire and absolute destruction of one pair of perfectly good ladies' shoes, bought the day before for \$22, and the dismissal of one badly-frightened chambermaid.

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### NEW BODY TO HAVE OWN QUARTERS

Pacific Coast Officers' Association in Session; Soldiers Amalgamate

At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Officers' Association held in the Union Club last night a letter was read from the parent association in England to the effect that Earl Haig would visit the Pacific Coast Officers' Association next Fall and also reported that all soldier organizations in the Old Country had been unified under the name of "The British Legion."

The local association plans to establish quarters of its own and it is hoped that this will be accomplished in time for Earl Haig's visit.

President C. L. Flick, C. M. G. C. B. E., presided at last night's meeting and a general committee was elected to administer the affairs of the association. The following Victorians were elected to this committee: Col. F. A. Hall, chairman; Major F. B. Edwards, Major Harrison and Col. Grant-Gordon, with Lieut.-Col. C. L. Bott as secretary.

A considerable amount of routine business was disposed of at the meeting.

### SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD BOY ARMED

Youth Carries Loaded Revolver; Must Explain Himself

Magistrate Jay was to-day confronted in the police court by a dock with six prisoners all under the age of twenty-one years, and five of them obviously in their early teens.

Robert Gray, Vancouver, stating his age to be seventeen but looking a lot of twelve years, evoked the incredulity of the court and was held for investigation from his parents in Vancouver. He was charged with being in possession of a concealed weapon, being found by Detective Phipps in company with another youth charged with vagrancy, and having in his possession one American revolver, 38 calibre, loaded in one chamber with a live cartridge and bullet. The hearing was set for Monday.

William O. Carter, charged with vagrancy and arrested by Detective Phipps while in company with Robert Gray, was stated to be considered a mental defective, and was held for medical examination, the charge being held over until Monday next.

Douglas Irvine, charged with stealing, and three alleged help youths formed the sextette in court.

### "A CORD FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD" SLOGAN OF CITY WOOD PLAN

"A Cord for every Household" is the slogan which the civic authorities have adopted in an effort to sell the wood which is being cut by jobs on the beaches about Victoria. If the wood-cutting scheme is to continue as a permanent means of relieving unemployment distress the wood must be sold to the public. At present about 600 cords of wood are on hand and ready for sale. This is being cut into stove lengths as it is needed, so that there is an excellent opportunity for householders to lay in a supply of good fuel and at the same time help to provide work for unemployed men.

### HOW THE SCRAP STARTED.

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### ALLEGED BANDIT TURNS KING'S EVIDENCE AND TELLS STORY OF CASE

Sensational developments occupied the stage at the city police court during the hearing of the three youths accused of an attempted hold up of the Mercier sisters on February 17, when one of the three accused, John Moore, turned King's evidence, after being in the dock with the other two accused.

Ernest Hampton and William Dempster, the two remaining accused stood their ground. Dempster was dismissed and judgment reserved in the case of Hampton.

John Moore, 2963 Shakespeare Street, City, stated that he, with the two accused, had been previously to the circumstance before the court, cutting wood at Palmer Station. Subsequently to this the accused Hampton had urged that they go to a man named McTavish and collect \$20 for some wood cut, but not apparently the wood to sell.

They were told by Hampton they must replace the money, and Hampton suggested the hold-up of the Misses Mercer, whose employee he had formerly been.

They effected the attempt to seize the bag holding the day's takings at the store on Hillside Avenue, and were seen by Miss Kate Mars, 1367 Seaview Street, running away from the premises.

Patrick J. Sinnott, of Sinnott & Green, appeared for the defence.

The case against Moore was not withdrawn until he was actually in the dock.

Form Law Partnership.—Robert H. Green and Patrick J. Sinnott, barristers and solicitors, have formed a partnership with offices at 402-403 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, under the name of Sinnott & Green. Mr. Green, who is the son of B. Green, M. P., is a native British Columbian. He graduated in Arts from McGill University, Montreal, in 1912, and in the Law School, Toronto, in 1915. He served overseas with the 54th Battalion, C. E. F., for four years. Mr. Sinnott commenced his course of law studies in Scotland, and has been in Vancouver and Victoria law offices before his admission about a year ago.

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### JOHNSON CAN'T SEE DEMPSEY AS CHAMPION

Former Heavyweight Title-holder Just Dying to Get Out of Jail and Fight

New York, Feb. 19.—Jack Johnson "can't see Jack Dempsey as a champion."

In a letter to Al Lippe, boxing manager, the former champion of the world says he is going to return to the ring and that he is in better condition than he ever has been.

"I can beat the Dempseys that ever put on the gloves. As for Willis and the rest of them, I can take them all and finish up strong enough to take a dozen more of the same kind that have been masquerading around as boxers," he wrote. "I am filled with power and strength, not dope. If I get any stronger I'm liable to bust. I am just like T.N.T. and ready for the time to put the fuse to it and let the public see what I can do. I cannot see Jack Dempsey as a champion."

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### WINS WITH HEADLOCK

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated John Pesek in straight falls here Thursday night, taking the first in 1 hour 10 min., 14 sec., and the second with a headlock in 12 min. Pesek apparently was unconscious for several minutes after the second fall.

The crowd, which had jeered Lewis frequently, closed about the ring. Several policemen surrounded the champion and he left the Arena with them after Pesek had regained consciousness.

The famous "Blue Danube" waltz came to Johann Strauss one day while he was strolling in the park with his wife, and having not a scrap of paper at hand, he wrote it on the white linen collar worn by Frau Strauss, as his own linen was limped colored calico.

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# Times dates Sports News



## Uncanny Work of Hughie Lehman Results in Aristocrats Taking First White-wash On Home Ice

### Vancouver Goalie Did Everything But Let Victoria Score; Caps Tried Desperately to Save Vancouver From Running Home With Their Fourth Straight Victory, But It Was No Use; Visitors Scored Two Easy Ones.

	Won	Lost	Goals	Assists	Pct.
Vancouver	11	7	61	51	.611
Seattle	9	9	57	51	.500
Victoria	7	11	50	66	.389

Vancouver, 2; Victoria, 0.

Too much Lehman. That's what caused the humiliation of the Aristocrats at the Arena last night before one of the largest crowds of the season. Victoria was entitled to the game on the night's play, outshooting Vancouver three to one, but old "Eagle Eye" was not in a goal-yielding mood and as a result the Vics were plastered with their first shut-out this season on their own ice.

Lehman was a mystifying marvel. Vancouver's net could not have been better protected had the front been boarded up. Victoria had Hughie kneeling, jumping, falling, batting and catching like Hi-Ki, the wild man. It did not matter whether the Aristocrats shot from the blue line or went in so close that they could have sampled Lehman's breath, all shots looked alike to Hughie and he made no mistakes. The work of the veteran goalie was without doubt the finest that has been seen here since the P. C. H. A. came to life.

Lehman seemed to grow. It was a rude shock to the fans when they found Lehman in such sensational form. Hughie always is good but last night he was about 140 per cent proof spirit. Time after time the Victoria forwards pierced the stonewall defense of the Millionaires and had only Lehman to beat for a goal, but he seemed to grow and fill the cage when things were going bad.

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Lehman grabbed all the honors, but while he kept Victoria from scoring he did not detract from the speed of the play. The one was just about the fastest bit of amusement the sporting public of this city has seen since the first automobile hit town. The work of the Victoria goalie was exceptionally brilliant. For a time the boys seemed a bit over-anxious and some passes around the goal-mouth were missed and the shooting was a bit off.

Can't Keep the Moose Down. Moose Johnson opened up at rover for the first time here but his goal-getting aspirations were jolted down the granplank within the first few minutes of the game. Art Duncan punted the Moose in the upper lip with the butt-end of a stick. The Moose toppled but arose with the blood spurting from a large gash. Ernie was undergoing repairs for the rest of the period, but he was back in the fray in the next spasm with a big wad of plaster on his face. The injury bothered the big fellow considerably but he went through the Vancouver's defense many times like a cyclone through Regina. Johnson makes a very spectacular rover. His poke-check broke up the Vancouver rushes long before they assumed very dangerous proportions.

Won With Long Shots. Vancouver won the game with two rather long shots, which seemed a bit soft. Both teams went scoreless in the first period but shortly after the second opened Skinner did a jazz down the right wing and passed at the blue line to Harris, who shot immediately and scored. Along towards the close of the game MacKay tried a long shot from left wing and Fowler, using his stick instead of his body, hit the puck into the net. It was a sensational game throughout and Vancouver won not because of superior play but through having the front of the cage an individual who seemed to hail from another world. Victoria had a good edge over the night's jamboree, but they were mastered by the dark wizard who was born in a small town down in Ontario.

Vancouver Is Safe. Nothing but a series of accidents will prevent Vancouver from getting into the play-off. They have eleven wins to their credit and have five more games to play, three of which are on their own ice. Another victory will assure them or a place in the play-off and Lehman is good.

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While Oatman was nesting in a blanket on the penalty bench, Vancouver sprung to life, and pressed hard. Fowler made two spectacular saves. The Millionaires formed a rush. Gathering the rubbing around his own net he cut in and out of the whole Vancouver team, and closed within three feet of Lehman when he aimed a shot at Lehman's stick-jack. But what was the use? Hughie put the finishing touch to the effort. There seemed to be no one in front to take care of the rebounds that were caroming off Lehman.

Victoria Slowed Up. The Aristocrats seemed to slow up in the second half. Dunderdale lacked pep, Frederickson missed several passes when placed for a shot and the other players needed a packet of safety-pins in their shoes. While in this comatose condition the Millionaires worked hard. Smokey Harris took Skinner's pass which came off the boards and fooled Fowler with a long shot.

Plenty of Shots. Victoria had all the play at this stage. Meeking was a bright spot, tearing in on Lehman for rebounds. Harry got in a merry shot and Frederickson hit Hughie. Oatman shot on pass from Frederickson. This pair again beat the Vancouver defense and Freddie shot from three feet but Lehman got his knee to the goal and the puck was out. Eddie couldn't make the counter. Lehman flopped on another from Oatman and Meeking shot wide with the puck. Hughie smacked out a wheezer from Frederickson. Jack Adams pulled a couple of his rolling rushes before the period closed, but the Victoria defence was air-tight and the period closed without further scoring.

Another Busy Period. Lehman certainly did a man's job in the second spasm, but his work in the closing period was almost superhuman. Oatman opened up with a shot, and got to the rebound, but it was a long old story, too many Lehmans in goal. Meeking and Frederickson failed to pick the openings, and the Moose missed the post a hair. Fowler saved twice from Skinner, but Clem Loughlin rushed the play back to Vancouver's ice. He put a nice pass in front of the goal, but there was no one there to nurse it along.

Fastest Period Yet. The first period saw the fastest hockey ever. The Vancouver defense was a scramble around the Victoria net, but Clem Loughlin cleared and staged a lone rush. Frederickson and Oatman went in together, but Eddie's back-hand shot was blocked by Lehman. The visitors were shooting badly, Cook having no power behind his shot, and Skinner holding a long one into the gallery. Lehman spun his first can of brilliant when he batted out a stringer heading for the corner from Frederickson's stick. Then Wilf Loughlin tore in and Lehman, after stopping, lifted the puck and it struck Winslow's front of the cage and struck Winslow's head. Lehman's shot was deflected by Winslow, but he was not hurt.

Clonie Tait Gains An Easy Decision Canadian Lightweight Champion Badly Battered Tommy Mulhall at Saskatoon. Saskatoon, Feb. 19.—Clonie Tait, lightweight champion of Canada, gained the decision over Tommy Mulhall, here last night in their twelve-round bout. Mulhall was completely outclassed all the way and ended up with Mulhall bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose and from several cuts on his body.

### WHAT IS HE?



HUGHIE LEHMAN

There has been considerable argument to-day as to what Hughie Lehman really is. Some folks say he is not human, others think he's got more charms than the rest of the universe. Whatever he is he is a mighty good help to Vancouver. Its certain he was not human last night, or he would never have broken the hearts of the multitude the way he did. It's pretty certain that if lots of folks had the charm, judgment or whatever you like to call Lehman's ability, they'd start a get-rich-quick scheme and be millionaires over night. Some folks are suggesting a prize donation by the Owl Drug Co. They are not prepared to say whether he works his spell on the players or the puck, but it accomplishes the desired object anyway.

### LADY GOLFERS WILL PLAY FOR OWL PRIZE

Twenty-eight Members of United Service Club in Competition To-morrow. The ladies' competition at the United Service Golf Club, for special prize donation by the Owl Drug Co. will take place to-morrow. Twenty-eight ladies will compete and play will start at 10 o'clock. The following is the order of the play: Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Fairbairn, Miss E. Thomas and Miss Hardie, Miss H. Thomas and Miss Scott, Miss Henry and Miss Beeson, Miss Thomson and Miss Noonan, Mrs. Doocok and Mrs. Nielson, Miss Sweeney and Miss B. Smith, Miss Langtry and Miss Lovell, Mrs. Foulis and Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Carr and Miss Craft, Miss Cass and Miss McKinnon, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Hale, Miss Brethour and Mrs. Meakin, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Staden.

### BILL BRENNAN WINS SCRAP WITH MARTIN

Decision Awarded Against Army Champion After 15 Hard Rounds. New York, Feb. 18.—Bill Brennan, the Chicago heavyweight, defeated Bob Martin, of West Virginia, who holds the A. E. F. championship in that class in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden to-night. The bout went the limit and the judges agreed on Brennan as the winner.

### YACHTSMEN MEET TO CONSIDER REGATTA

Plans for the big international regatta which is to be held in Seattle next summer will be discussed this evening when yachtmen from across the line visit Victoria and confer with local enthusiasts. Members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club expect to take a prominent part in the regatta. Last year they were the hosts of a large number of Pacific Coast yacht clubs at a most successful regatta here.

### YALE RIFLE TEAM IS WINNER OVER OXFORD

First International Intercollegiate Shoot Was Held Last Night. Results Cabled. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—The Yale rifle team last night defeated Oxford University in the first international intercollegiate shoot ever staged. The points score was 1,664 to 1,361. Eight Oxford gunners shot at their targets at New College, Eng., and cabled the score to the Yale team. The figures were announced after the eight Ell riflemen had finished shooting here.

### FAMOUS FRENCHMAN TO STEP ABOUT TO-NIGHT

Guillimot, Olympic Champion, to Race Against Jole Ray at New York. New York, Feb. 19.—Corporal Josef Guillimot, of the French army, Olympic 5,000-metre champion, will make his American debut here tonight in the 3,000-metre race feature event of the Guaranty Club games. Among his opponents will be Jole Ray, of the Illinois A. C., and John Romig, off Pennsylvania State College.

## Golf Tournament For World's Championship

### TO ORGANIZE LADIES SOCCER TEAMS HERE

V. I. A. A. and Victoria West Female Beauties to Play; Outside Games. Ladies' soccer teams are to spring into existence in Victoria. The Victoria Wests are assembling a group of feminine kickers, and next Saturday afternoon the V. I. A. A. will field team and hold a practice.

Effort will be made to arrange games between the local ladies, and then when they become expert matches will be arranged with teams in Vancouver and Seattle. These games should produce a great deal of entertainment. Ladies' soccer sprung into great prominence in Great Britain during the war days. The females became very expert at the game. Of late the women of Canada have taken up the sport, and Victoria is to get into the line.

### M'GILL SWIMMERS DEFEAT 'VARSITY'

One Canadian and Six Inter-Collegiate Records Broken at Big Gala. Toronto, Feb. 19.—Six inter-collegiate records and one Canadian record were broken at the swimming meet between McGill and Varsity last night. Both George Vernot, of McGill, and Curtis Wells, of Toronto University, beat the record of 2 minutes 21 4-5 seconds for the 200-yards, the McGill star doing the distance in 2 minutes 23 2-5 seconds and Wells going it in 2 30 fls.

### KING'S PLATE TO BE FOR BIG PURSE

Oldest Continuous Run Race on Continent Set For Toronto on May 21. Toronto, Feb. 19.—The King's Plate this year is open to horses foaled in Ontario, again will be a rich prize for Ontario breeders. As was the case last Spring, it is for \$7,500 added and fifty guineas, the gift of His Majesty.

### MUCH INTEREST IN CUP TIE MATCHES

London, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Attention of soccer fans was focused to-day throughout Great Britain on cup tie games. Teams are meeting this afternoon in the third round of both the English and Scottish Cup tie contests.

### TO-NIGHT'S BASKETBALL

Three games in the Sunday School Basketball League are billed for tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. 8 p. m. Intermediates, James Bays vs. St. Andrew's. 8.40 p. m. Senior "B," Belmonts vs. On's Go's. 9.30 p. m. Senior "A," First Presbyterians vs. St. Mary's.

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## Lightweight Battle Goes Ninety-One Fast Rounds

### Dal Hawkins Tells of Scrap He Had With Fred Bogan in 'Frisco When Winner Only Collected \$250

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Ninety-one gruelling rounds—a fight that was carried through two days—and all for a purse of \$250, the winner taking all! In these days of high finance in fistic circles the foregoing sounds like a Jack London tale, but on the 4th and 5th of June, 1899, Dal Hawkins and Fred Bogan staged this memorable battle at San Francisco. Yesterday the former still spry and alert despite his fifty years, his eyes flashing like fire, hitting as hard and as fast as they could until the knockout. What would the boys think today if they were to meet again? Those were the days of real fighting.

### Once He Beat Gans

Dal met Joe Gans three times, beating him decisively in their first bout. "How he could fight!" Hawkins. "Gans was a wonderful fighting machine. "How does Leonard compare with him? Well, Benny is a good boy but you know, I liked the old-school fellows and if Leonard was meeting Gans when Joe was good I'd have a bet down on the old master. George Dixon was another grand little fighter, in fact, there were many of the boys of other days who could beat the majority of the present-day fighters in the same ring and on the same night." And Dal sighed as he recalled some of the fights of the early times as a later period when Gans was at his best.

### FALCONS REMAIN RUNNING BY NARROW WIN OVER BRANDONS

World's Champions Stage Comeback and Score Deciding Goal in Overtime. Brandon, Feb. 19.—The league leaders, Brandon, received a setback last night when the Falcons administered a 6 to 5 defeat, after 10 minutes overtime play and thereby stayed in the running for the Manitoba senior hockey championship.

### W. C. F. L. STANDING

	Goals.	P. W. L. D. F. A. P.					
G. W. V. A.	5	4	0	1	3	8	9
Comrades	2	1	2	1	3	7	6
Sons of England	4	1	1	3	8	8	4
Garrison	4	1	3	0	8	12	2
Metropolis	5	0	4	1	7	17	1

Sons of England vs. Garrison game of January 8 unplayed. Garrison vs. G. W. V. A. game of January 15 unplayed. Comrades vs. Sons of England game of January 29 unplayed.

### Learn to Dance

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ROMANCE STARTS IN LOCAL HOTEL; ENDS IN ENGLISH COURTS

Couple, Married in Haste Here, Repent at Leisure in Britain

A romance which started in a Victoria hotel in 1913 was shattered the other day in the courts of Truro, England, when George Frederick Rutherford was ordered to pay his wife £2 a week to help support her and her children, from whom the unhappy husband has been separated. The husband told the courts that he had met his wife at a hotel in Victoria on his birthday on April 30, 1913, when she was in trouble, financially and otherwise. Indeed, she was so desperate that she threatened to commit suicide. Being, as he admitted, young, he said he would marry her so that she could return to her family as his wife. Soon the tongues of scandal began to wag, however, and as the story of his wife's life at the hotel and his marriage to her got about he was shunned by his friends. Eventually he had to leave his position here. His wife, he declared, overstepped his financial position and ruined his credit. Reduced to a single five-cent piece, he joined the army. He never had any control over his wife, who had a violent temper, he declared. During the 53 months he had been in the army his wife had in allowances £702, equivalent to £13 a month. His wife's people were very well connected. Her brother was a lord of a manor and a landed proprietor in Northumberland and Sussex, and the family had far more money than ever he hoped to have. He (witness) was at present employed in the statistical department of the Public Trustee's Department, and he was prepared to pay 30s. weekly towards his wife's maintenance, and 10s. towards that of his own child, the boy, and the latter amount he would subsequently increase. The wife's lawyer claimed that the husband had never attempted to make a home for his wife after he had been demobilized from the army and they had last lived together in January, 1919. Since then he had sent his wife about £2 a week, but the money had not come regularly. The married life had never been happy, it was asserted.

JAPANESE TYPEWRITER COMPLICATED MACHINE

The budding stenographer who puzzles over the keyboard of an ordinary typewriter with less than thirty keys may console herself that she is not yearning to operate a Japanese typewriter. The Japanese typewriter has 3,126 characters and as they are arranged phonetically the stenographer must know how to pronounce each one of them. Young Mr. Kyoto Sugimoto, the inventor of this typewriter and a monotype for printing offices with 3,749 characters, says that a typist can write as fast on a Japanese as on any other typewriter. Not that she could hit as many keys in the same length of time. That would not be necessary, for while a typist would strike several letters for each word or phrase, the Japanese copyist would need only a single character. The Japanese typewriter does not have a keyboard similar to the American familiar machine. The type makes of the keyboard. It is arranged face upward in a shallow square containing the characters most frequently used; numerals, signs for the day, month and year, and the Japanese alphabet of forty-eight characters in three styles of type—hira-gana or free hand, katakana or the angular type used in printing, and katakana. The rest of the keyboard is filled with Chinese ideographs used in Japanese writing.

CHAMBER MUSIC TO BE REPEATED AT ST. MARY'S HALL TUESDAY

Of unusual appeal to music-lovers will be the programme to be given at St. Mary's Hall, Bay, on Tuesday next at 8.30 p.m. when the chamber music recital given under the auspices of the ladies' Music Club recently will be repeated, with the addition of vocal numbers. The complete programme will be as follows: Quartette for strings in G Major. Op. 18, No. 2. Beethoven. Miss Mary Izard, Miss Nora Atkinson, Mrs. C. Layard and Miss Maudie Scruby. Vocal duet—"Break, Break, Light" (Words by Tennyson). Frances Allitsen. Mrs. Robert Baird and H. J. Davis. Song—"O Divine Redeemer," Gounod. Mrs. Robert Baird. Trio—"Allegro Vivace". Edward Schutt. Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Miss Mary Izard and Miss Maudie Scruby. Song—Selected. H. J. Davis. Quartette for strings—"An Irish Melody". Frank Bridge. Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Miss Nora Atkinson, Miss Mary Izard and Miss Maudie Scruby. Mrs. Manchester will be the accompanist. Tickets for the concert should be obtained without delay at Heintzman & Co., Fletcher Bros. or the Churchwardens of St. Mary's.

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RECOMMENDS AN INSTITUTION FOR DRUG VICTIMS

Young Man Receives Two Years, With Hope of Cure

Douglas Irvine, remanded from yesterday for judgment on the case in which he was charged with the theft of \$18.50 from James Cronk, which accused had taken in the capacity as driver for the plaintiff's taxi firm, was today convicted and sentenced to two years in jail. Magistrate Jay explained the reasons for his sentence as follows: "This is one of these distressing cases where I think the accused drifted into crime after becoming addicted to the drug habit. I have frequently had to deal with cases of this nature, and it is difficult to know what to do. Within the past year the Legislature has seen fit to increase the penalty of those who are convicted of unlawfully trafficking in drugs, but very little if anything at all has been done towards curing the victims of this unfortunate habit, and it is left, in consequence, with police magistrates to deal with them as best they may, without the proper facilities. Institution Wanted. "There is a great need for an institution of some sort where these victims of the drug habit may be taken care of; there is no such institution at the present, and there is only hospital or jail as alternatives. With regard to this unfortunate young man, I could let him go on suspended sentence, but the average occurrence is that he would only fall back again into his old ways. He is not a subject for the lunatic asylum, but yet he has lost all self-control from the use of drugs. "On the other hand, if I put him in jail for a month or two months he would be no better off when he should be free again. "I think the only thing I can do, and in the interests of the young man himself is to impose a rather heavy sentence, in the hope that the enforced absence of accused from the drug will affect a cure. The length of term will depend very much on how the accused behaves and this will be held in mind by the Department of Justice. I sentence him to two years in gaol. For Prisoner's Own Good. In the hearing yesterday one of the relatives of the accused asked the court to commit the prisoner to gaol for his own good as the family could do nothing for or with the accused. Irvine served with distinction overseas, but was severely shocked, and since the last two years he had formed the drug habit, being addicted to cocaine. Detective Phipps and Rogers made the arrest. The need of an institution for drug addicts has been steadily advocated by Magistrate Jay for some years now.

ERECT MEMORIAL TO STUDENT WARRIORS

Fund to Pay for Bronze Tablet at High School Started

A bronze memorial tablet bearing the names of all Victoria High School students and teachers who gave their lives in the Great War is to be attached to one of the pillars opposite the main entrance of the school, to face all who enter the building and remind them of the students' devotion to their country. It will cost \$1,000 to erect the tablet and the present students are appealing to the public to help them subscribe this amount. Few schools in Canada can boast of a more inspiring war record than that of the Victoria High School. Although there have never been more than three hundred boys in the school at a time, more than four hundred served in khaki, seven girls were Red Cross nurses and eight teachers went overseas. Fifty of the students made the supreme sacrifice. A statement issued by the secretary of the fund outlines the plans for a bronze memorial as follows: "The amount of money required for this undertaking will be \$1,000 and it would be possible to raise this sum within the present student body, without an appeal for outside help. It is, however, our desire to make it as representative of the school as possible, and to inform all those who have had any connection with the High School from its commencement, of what we are doing. "All those who are interested in the High School, or in our project, are invited to send a subscription list remembering that it is not a large subscription list we want, but a long one."

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Weekly Orders. Monday, Feb. 21—6.30 p.m., ship's office: Band practice. Tuesday, Feb. 22—7 p.m., ship's office: Port watch, first aid class and P.E. class. Wednesday, Feb. 23—7 p.m., the Armory, Bay Street: Swimming parade, both watches and both bands, bugle bands to bring bugles. All ratings are requested to attend this parade—important. Thursday, Feb. 24—6.30 p.m., ship's office: Starboard watch. Friday, Feb. 25—6.30 p.m., ship's office: Blue band. P. W. TRIBE, First Lieut.

VANCOUVER DISLIKES VICTORIA'S PUBLICITY, "FOLLOW THE BIRDS"

Victoria's municipal billboard advertisement, "Follow the Birds to Victoria," does not meet with the approval of the Women's Forum directors of Vancouver. The following letter was received at the Vancouver City Hall Friday: "We, the directors of the Women's Forum, having read the advertisement, 'Follow the birds, etc.', would ask you to please consider this matter and give us information as to who is responsible for the same. "We suggest that we do not think it quite a consistent attitude towards our own city."

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Hon. Sir Hugh John Macdonald, K. C. Winnipeg, Manitoba. —son of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, first Premier of the Dominion of Canada, and who is, himself, one of the leading members of Canada's Legal Profession, and a Pelmanist. He says: "I undoubtedly derived great benefit from the course, and I am confident that a younger man would find it simply invaluable."

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# OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN AND THE HOME

## MOVE FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS STARTED AT RENAISSANCE

Miss MacInnes, of University of B. C., Describes Growth of Feminism

The growth and development of the so-called "woman's rights" movement from the Renaissance to the present day formed the theme of an able address given by Miss Isabel MacInnes of the University of B. C. before the Women's University Club in Vancouver recently.

**Renaissance Origin**  
The movement, she showed, experienced impetus in the eighteenth century with the growth of the "rights of man," and like many other concepts of this era, it has its basis in the deepened sense of the value of human personality. Its remote origins were to be found in the Renaissance.

In that rebirth of the intellectual spirit, women trod the paths of arts, sciences, literature and scholarship. Notable figures like Queen Elizabeth, Margaret of Navarre, and the woman ambassador, Beatrice D'Este, had their counterparts in lower stations of life, but for the most part, the movement was confined to the privileged few of social station and wealth, and had little or no influence on the generally accepted status of woman, which was that of recognized inferiority to man.

With the Reformation and the rise of Puritanism, there came an almost total eclipse. Luther taught the complete subordination of women. Indeed, so widely held and so exactly worded that it was the basis on this subject enforced that in New England a woman was actually beheaded for wanting to preach a contrast to the present day, when women in the ministry freely preach to large congregations. This undue repression led to the debasement of women, reflected in the "backstairs gallantry" and the moral looseness of the courts of the late Louis and the early Georges and the "indirect influence" of unwholesome, reprehensible, welded by king's favorites and others in the state affairs and politics.

**"Age of Reason"**  
The early eighteenth century, as the "age of reason," had its reflex in the demand for education for women. But swamped as that time was with the teachings of Rousseau, the prevailing result was a wave of sickly sentimentalism all over Europe in the late seventeenth century. Even Rousseau's ideal was to have women educated only to the point that would make them "interesting and agreeable to men, thus enabling them to fulfill to their satisfaction their whole end of life."

Women were still to be regarded as a mere appendage to men, and the modern awakening to her consciousness as a human being with rights as such irrespective of sex. The enlightenment, even Condorcet, with his famous demand for women's rights, accomplished little of practical value. Despite the spread of the democratic idea and its culmination in the French Revolution, the rights of women still remained an academic topic. Women and men were, however, adjudged equal as chroniclers of that period have witnessed in one particular—that of their eligibility for the guillotine. It was the end that faced one of the greatest feminists of the age, Olympe de Gouges. She was, however, rather a humanist than a feminist and in her famous declaration of the rights of women based her claim for the removal of the "unnatural" subjection of women on the example of the world of Nature, that marvellous "chef d'oeuvre," which was the work of both sexes working in equal cooperation.

**When Movement Started**  
Mary Wollstonecraft, during a visit to France, caught the spirit of this teaching and in her epoch-making book did much to spread the evangel in England. It was at the convention at Seneca Falls, however, in 1848, that the movement took practical form, followed by John Stuart Mill's book, on the Subjection of Women, and the groups of men and women working together for the enfranchisement of women launched that century-long struggle for recognition for women that only lately culminated in the right to vote, to enter the learned professions and practice law, medicine, and to receive degrees at the great seats of learning.

In short, the demand for equal opportunities in work and education, amendments to the civil code, the right to political enfranchisement and to hold office in the state, and for an equal standard in morality. This movement at first dealt in theory—the applications of the rights of man to women as human beings entitled to rights. Later, the industrial revolution, the aftermath of European wars—poverty, rise in prices of living, introduction of machinery, the movement of the rural population to the cities, and so forth, gave a practical turn. Woman's work instead of being done exclusively in the home was transferred largely to factories, the superfluous women of the household could not be maintained by their male relatives at home without taxing too severely already strained incomes, the demand for education of women led to their seeking vocations in which they could use their training.

The scientific and religious clash of the sixties of last centuries shook all foundations, moral and intellectual. Women were faced with new thoughts had to make new decisions, were awakened from smug complacency by a new moral and spiritual urge. As Gertrude Baumer has depicted it, they found themselves at sea in a boat that was leaky and they unable to swim. Woman, in fact, had never been trained to think for themselves.

**Spiritual Awakening**  
This great spiritual awakening of women to their true heritage as human beings was shown by Miss MacInnes to be mirrored in the literature of Europe. From the drama and fiction of England, of France, of Germany, she quoted freely in illustration the great pleasure and in-

## ADVOCATES DRESS REFORM



Mrs. A. V. Pankhurst, of Vancouver, a leader in the movement toward dress reform among school girls. Mrs. Pankhurst is prominent in Parent-Teacher Association work, and is a strong advocate of uniform dress for school girls. She believes that if the minds of young girls were taken off dress they would be freer to concentrate on their studies.

terest of her audience, citing aptly from Shakespeare, Balzac, Schiller and Goethe, and other classic sources, to the modern Ibsen, George Sand, Hebbel, Charlotte Bronte, Sarah Grand, Meredith, James, Pinero, Jones, Maeterlinck, Bernard Shaw, Sir Harry Johnston and others. The later writers, she noted, arrived at the point of recognizing that a woman's life had other interests beyond those determined by her physical constitution, that she was, in short, a human being, that besides being a mother, she could fill with equal distinction other roles in life. Her address concluded with a notice of the divergent views of the modern schools of feminist thought.

## FORMER B. C. TEACHER WILL GO TO GENEVA

Miss M. K. Strong, M.A., Appointed to League of Nations Secretariat

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Miss Margaret K. Strong, M.A., chief clerk of the Ontario department of labor, who has been appointed to the secretariat of the International labor office, Geneva, in conjunction with the league of nations, sails on February 26 from New York to assume her duties in an international capacity. The appointment to this broad field comes following a brilliant career as a student and several years of apprenticeship in public service in various lines.

Perhaps her most notable work and the achievement for which she will be most gratefully remembered in this Province was the scientific and business-like manner in which she investigated the need of mothers' allowances in Ontario, submitting a mass of data which furnished adequate proof to the Government of the desirability of such legislation. Her efforts towards this end were not relaxed until the act was an accomplished fact.

Miss Strong also had the distinction some years ago of being the first woman superintendent of schools in Canada, filling this position for four years in New Westminster, B.C., previous to the war, following experience in teaching there. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Strong of Hamilton, she graduated with honors in philosophy in Toronto University, taking the gold medal in her year. She subsequently took a post-graduate course in Cornell, going from there to British Columbia.

Returning east at the beginning of this war to engage in war work, she was appointed by the government employment department to establish the employment bureau in Hamilton, primarily for the recruiting of war workers. Assistant to Dr. Riddell for some years in the Ontario department of labor, she will be associated with him in Geneva, her special work to be in the agricultural section of the international labor office, largely along research lines.

## NEED TO ENCOURAGE HIGHER EDUCATION

Miss Cann Pleads For Establishment of Scholarships For Local Students

That the creation of bursaries or scholarships for Victoria students by local organizations or philanthropic Victorians would prove an invaluable incentive to the student struggling to attain a higher education was the plea made by Miss Cann, of the College faculty in the course of an interesting address on the subject of Women this week.

Her address said in part: "Educational developments in Victoria during the past year prompt your committee on education to call to your attention the great need for practical encouragement of higher education in this city. We would suggest that this is an opportune time to make an appeal to the various societies here in affiliation with a view to establishing bursaries, scholarships or other prizes which may be competed for by Victoria students."

The scholarships offered by the University of British Columbia to materialists and to members of the first and of the second year in arts are not yet open to students pursuing their studies in Victoria. A "Victoria College" undergraduate of the second year, who stood highest among the matriculants of \$75, and a first year student, who won a scholarship of \$100, and who, a year later, by the results of the senior matriculation examinations, was entitled to a second scholarship of \$75, in this Province was the scientific and business-like manner in which she investigated the need of mothers' allowances in Ontario, submitting a mass of data which furnished adequate proof to the Government of the desirability of such legislation. Her efforts towards this end were not relaxed until the act was an accomplished fact.

But were the scholarships now offered by the University of B. C. open to Victoria students on the same terms as to those studying in Vancouver, the need for such public bodies of this city would still be apparent. The scholarships in the gift of the University are miserably inadequate in size and number to meet the need for encouragement and assistance of the large student body which the Province now possesses.

The last calendar of the University contains the suggestion that city and municipal councils and other public bodies would do well to assist the cause of education by the founding of bursaries, and scholarships, especially those for the benefit of students about to enter the University.

The number of scholarships available is small, and the amounts which they represent are smaller to-day than they were when provision for many of them was made. The largest scholarship which may be held by an undergraduate is the Dunsmuir scholarship of \$165, awarded on the results of the examination of the third year in applied science to the student standing highest in the mining engineering course.

**For Ex-Soldiers.**  
A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Strong of Hamilton, she graduated with honors in philosophy in Toronto University, taking the gold medal in her year. She subsequently took a post-graduate course in Cornell, going from there to British Columbia.

While fully recognizing the benefits which such scholarships confer and while not lacking in gratitude to those societies and private individuals who were the first to offer practical encouragement of higher education in this Province, we maintain that the need for scholarships of somewhat larger size is, at present, very great. All scholarships are welcomed by the University, but we should like to see a number of scholarships of fairly substantial size offered for the competition of Victoria undergraduates.

A scholarship of \$200 or more might easily be the determining factor in the decision of a student as to whether he shall continue his university course already half completed. While to the student, who finds the cost of a college course a serious barrier to the winning of a scholarship of \$50, great though the satisfaction it may cause, can be of little influence in such a decision.

**Living Costs High.**  
The cost of living of the undergraduate is considerable. A good many Victoria students now studying in Vancouver find the cost of board, lodging and laundry amounting to about \$50 a month. The calendar states that board and lodging may be obtained for a cost of from \$35 upwards, or separately, board at \$30 to \$40 a month, rooms at \$8 to \$12 a month. The number of boarding houses near the University buildings is, of course, inadequate to meet the needs of a large undergraduate body, and many students live in rooms, taking their meals near the scene of their labors.

A feature of University life which during the past years has become increasingly important is the cost involved in taking part in the various students' activities. To enjoy the benefits, athletic, social and literary, which University life has to offer, the student must spend a sum which, to graduates of earlier days, looks very large. It is useless to protest that the young people of to-day are extravagant in their ideas and demands; the fact remains that it does cost a good deal to participate freely in the various activities of the college and it is much better for the student to be able to do so, to spend a sum unreasonably large than to miss those advantages which are the result of participating in the full college life.

The tuition fees, in comparison with other necessary expenditures, are so small as to be almost nominal. **Women's Club Pioneers.** The only scholarship which is offered to Victoria College students is given each year by the University Women's Club. This is a scholarship of \$50 to be won by the girl standing highest in her class at the end of the first year. A club with a member-

## BACKLESS GOWNS AND AIGRETTES BARRED BY QUEEN

Magnificence of Coming Court Modified Owing to Financial Conditions

**LADY DIANA COOPER SHORTLY TO MAKE DEBUT IN FILMS**

London, Feb. 19.—Out of the mass of regulations governing the coming season's court functions, now being formulated by the court chamberlain, comes the news that Queen Mary had definitely put down her foot and will not allow aigrettes to be worn by those members of society presented at court because of the cruelty to the birds from which the feathers are obtained.

Neither will backless gowns be recognized by the queen, who has repeatedly denounced the present fashion of undress prevalent at the smart continental capitals.

Trains, which for decades have been one of the most prominent features of the magnificent costumes which have been paraded through Buckingham Palace will not be seen this year, the queen bearing in mind the greatly increased cost of clothes and expressing the desire that court ladies be relieved from unnecessary expense.

While it is known that the queen and her ladies in waiting agree in the desire that the court functions be staged in all their pre-war splendor and gaiety, yet it is the understood thing among the ladies in Mayfair that the coming feasts are to be greatly modified in comparison with those which were formerly the most magnificent of all the European throne rooms.

Numerous new American peepshows of London, who, a few months ago, were dismayed by the unofficial announcement that there would be no more evening parties at the palace, are now very happy. Already they are beginning to plan their wardrobes for the occasion of presentation to King George and Queen Mary. It is probable that they will be the most magnificent gowned ladies of the season, because the British nobility went through exceptionally hard times during the war. Many great landed families are being forced to dispose of their lands, stately homes and jewels to keep up their positions. The Americans will take precedence in splendor also because of the fact that many of the most famous jewels, formerly on display, will not be seen this year.

There will also be a noticeable absence of these came from the now defunct Central Empires. Hence of glittering uniforms formerly displayed by the diplomatic corps.

**HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIES.**  
Cook prunes slowly and they will require no sugar. Cook dates, figs or raisins with acid fruits to save sugar. Put syrup in your pickles instead of sugar. Make less sugar cakes and cookies and more molasses ones in families of many children.

Save all milk left over, and sour for cottage cheese. Mix it with nut butter instead of real butter. Use no lard in mixing bread, but rub it over the loaves when putting into pans.

To make a sweeping preparation moisten sawdust with kerosene. If the odor is offensive, add a few drops of crooline.

Sprinkle in a line where you start to sweep and sweep in a straight line, keeping dirt and powder ahead of you.

## ON MIDWINTER AFTERNOONS AND NIGHTS MILADY WEARS A SUMPTUOUS WRAP OF FUR



Correct from the tip of the paradise plume that sweeps from her picturesque hat to the toe of her neatly shod foot is this fair demoiselle in her costume of velvet and mole.

## DEMOCRACY, HE SAYS, BIGGEST POLITICAL PROBLEM IN MONACO

Prince of Monaco Favors Democratic Rule, But His People Are Indifferent

A correspondent of the London Observer recently went to Monaco to interview the Prince and owner of that little comic opera country which Monte Carlo has made famous. He writes:

This is where all the old-fashioned theatre captains were born. Here you have in a single vista, from almost anywhere in Monaco, conventional compositions of rugged mountains, gorgeous flower-pines and palms, marble terraces and fountains, cream-colored villas with malloja roofs and frescoed eaves, a sapphire turquoise-emerald sea and sparkling sunlight, with a picturesque white cloud posing prettily in a baby-blue sky.

A policeman in Monaco wears blue trousers with a brilliant red stripe, a blue coat blazoning with red cords and tassels, gilt and silver, braid and brass buttons, and a blue pith helmet corded and trimmed with metal. The soldiers in front of the palace have all that and in addition plumes of red, white, and blue cock feathers in their helmets; to say nothing of their bayonetted guns. A corporal adds a dozen or two medals on his chest, most of them awarded by France for valor in the war. A captain's uniform bears mere words to describe. Then there is in that army of nearly eighty men a colonel.

I went up to the fortress-castle-palace of the Prince of Monaco to see just how uneasy lies the head that wears his crown. For all its beauty the imposing structure with its ponderous bastions, ramparts, turrets, towers, castellated walls, and noble driveways, brings a smile to one's lips. It looks so absurdly an illustration from a "Prisoner of Zenda" story. As you stand in front of the palace in the incredibly pretty square between it and the tiny town of Monaco, with its toy-like streets and houses, all as clean as a stage setting on opening night, you hear a flourish of trumpets.

I found Albert Grimaldi, Prince of Monaco, not in the palace, but standing before his desk in his laboratory at the Oceanographic Museum with a blue denim apron over a well-worn business suit such as would not have attracted notice on the streets of London or New York.

**The Prince's Great Dream.**  
He is a quiet, almost diffident elderly gentleman with a short grey beard, mild eyes that might be called grey or brown, the features of a Frenchman of upper middle class, with a rosy out-of-door complexion. He was at his beloved hobby, the science of oceanography. The splendid granite museum he has built and furnished contains in its future the most complete collection and history of deep-sea life in the world.

He speaks English idiomatically and without accent, but with a slight French intonation. His manner alternates between consciousness of the amusing features of his little kingdom and a deep seriousness when he speaks of its future. "I asked him, as ruler, what was his outstanding political problem.

"Democracy," he answered slowly. "You see, up to about ten years ago, Monaco was an absolute monarchy, as were all the Grimaldis for centuries back. But the age is increasingly one of democracy, constitutional government, popular legislatures. So I ask to my people that we in Monaco ought not to be behind the times. The day of autocracy is past. I told them, 'You shall have a constitution, the latest word in democratic charters. You shall make your own laws. You shall govern yourselves. I have divided Monaco into twenty-four districts. Let each of them elect a representative and these shall be your national legislature.'"

"Well, I had to do a great deal of explaining to my people. They took it into their heads that I was trying to foist on them work which rightly should be done by me. 'We've got along for centuries without this new-fangled fol-de-rol,' they said to me. 'Why bother us now to change? Because you have to keep up with the times,' I told them. 'What is the matter with our modernity?' they demanded. 'Haven't we automatic electric lifts, the most modern transit, faultless paving, electric lights in the humblest villa, power plants, 1920-model schoolhouses and hospitals, telephones in every home, and so on?' 'But not a modern Government,' I retorted. 'Well, that is your work,' they said. 'We have our own to attend to.'"

I looked so incredulous that he shook his head and smiled. "It is only too true," he said with a not too care-free look. "I hope to make this harbor the port for Switzerland," the Prince said earnestly. "Why not? We are tunnelling and building railroads, and when we are through the shortest route from the Mediterranean to Switzerland will be by the way of this harbor. When my plan materializes Monte Carlo will be less important than the harbor of Monaco, and when that day comes the gambling goes."

**HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.**  
Olive oil is better than butter for salting almonds. In frying cooked cornmeal add a little flour to hold meal together, and a little sugar to make mush brown more quickly. A delicious drink is made by beating up an egg in a glass, adding the juice of an orange and two table-spoons maple sugar. When cereal loses its crispness put it into water that a few lemon drops have been added to. Fire did \$75,000 damage to the stock and building of the McAlpine-Bullock department store, Rochester, N.Y.

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**ROYAL VICTORIA**  
Below is a short synopsis of "My  
Lady's Latchkey" starring Katherine  
MacDonald at the Royal Victoria  
Theatre, for the last time to-night.  
Aboard the ocean greyhound,  
"Monarch," Europe bound, Ruthven  
Smith, the trusted international rep-  
resentative of a big diamond mer-  
chant, is guarding a rare collection of  
gems on their way to London. In  
the stillness of the night a shadowy  
figure mysteriously enters Smith's  
stateroom and after applying chloro-  
form to the sleeper's nose, departs  
with the precious jewel belt.  
In London Annesley Grayle, grown  
tired of a drab five years' existence  
spent in a house of gloom, with her  
sister, Mrs. Ellsworth, has just an-  
swered a newspaper ad for a travel-  
ing companion to an elderly lady,  
and is hopeful of breaking away from  
her present monotonous life.  
While awaiting the "elderly lady"  
in the Hotel Savoy she is addressed  
by a young man, ostensibly an Ameri-  
can and who, in apparent trouble,  
begs Annesley to save him by pre-  
tending to be his wife. She is as-  
tonished at this proposal but the  
man's distress appears so great that  
she decides to help him, and agrees.  
Later after two men have threatened  
the young man who gives his name  
as Nelson Smith, the two young peo-  
ple go to Annesley's home, which, by  
a coincidence, is also the London  
home of Ruthven Smith. The latter  
thinks that Nelson is another robber,  
fires point blank at him.  
The whole affair so enrages Mrs.  
Ellsworth that she orders Annesley  
out of the house, whereupon Nelson  
declares his love for Annesley, who  
is so bewildered by Nelson's pro-  
fessions of love that she accepts him.  
During the progress of a ball after  
Annesley and Nelson are married,  
Ruthven Smith, commenting on the  
diamond robbery, speaks of a blue  
diamond that was stolen. He de-

**AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY**  
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**DOMINION**  
Love interest and melodrama are  
nicely blended in Maurice Tourneur's  
new Paramount production, "The  
Bait," which finishes a week's run at  
the Dominion Theatre this evening.  
Hope Hampton, the Texas beauty,  
who sprang into film fame almost  
over night, is the featured player.  
"The Bait" unfolds the story of Joan  
Grainger, a pretty shop-girl who is  
picked out by Bennett Barton, a mas-  
ter crook, as his pawn in a game to  
blackmail Warren, a young millionai-  
re. With the aid of his assistant,  
Simpson, Barton "frames" Joan and,  
after rescuing her on the way to jail,  
poses as her protector. At chance  
meetings with Warren at the Folies  
Bergere leads to a love affair between  
the millionaire and Hope. Later, learn-  
ing Barton's true character, she tries  
to throw off his influence, and, in a  
series of thrilling scenes, is finally  
able to thwart him and win happi-  
ness. The new Lloyd comedy, "Num-  
ber, Please!" is also shown. In this  
latest Lloyd laughter hit, Harold is  
assisted by pretty Mildred Davis. It  
is an excellent comedy and was  
greeted with roars of continuous  
laughter.

**PANTAGES**  
Championing the underdog is at  
times a dangerous, but always an in-  
teresting game. Robert Warwick has  
the role of this kind of a romantic  
meddler in the new Paramount Art-  
craft photoplay, "The Fourteenth  
Man," which will be on view at Pan-  
tages Theatre during the early part  
of next week.  
The picture was adapted from F.  
Anstey's "The Man From Blankley's,"  
in which Charles Hawtrey, the well  
known English actor, starred on the  
stage for several years. The central  
figure is a Scottish staid, who is  
forced to flee Great Britain because  
of an encounter with a superior officer.  
He comes to the bohemian arti-  
stists' colony in New York and,  
through a chance acquaintance with  
a pretty girl, is inducted into a fresh  
series of adventures, including a bout  
in a prize ring.  
Included in the cast surrounding  
Robert Warwick is Bebe Daniels, Kid  
McCoy, Walter Hiers, and Sylvia  
Ashton. Walter Woods adapted the  
screen story from the original and  
the picture, which is a Paramount  
Artcraft, was directed by Joseph  
Henabery.

**COLUMBIA**  
"Half a Chance," the story of a  
man's fight against great odds, is  
Robert Thornby's initial Pathe special  
feature which was produced by Jesse  
D. Hampton, now showing at Colum-

**HER MONDAY WEEK**  
Sofia Charlebois, a native daughter  
of California, who has made a name  
for herself as a prima donna on two  
continents, will be heard in opera here  
when the San Carlo Grand Opera  
comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre  
for the two days' engagement, be-  
ginning Monday, February 23.  
Beginning her operatic career as an  
understudy she determined to make  
the Italian language and opera. So  
she went to Rome where she won her  
place as lyric soprano at the Cos-  
tume, and returned to the United  
States to become one of the stars of  
the San Carlo Opera Company.  
Miss Charlebois inherits her musi-  
cal talents, her father having been a  
well known musician in San Fran-  
cisco, where Sofia was born. Her  
grandfather was Israel Kashow, the  
owner of Belvidere Island.

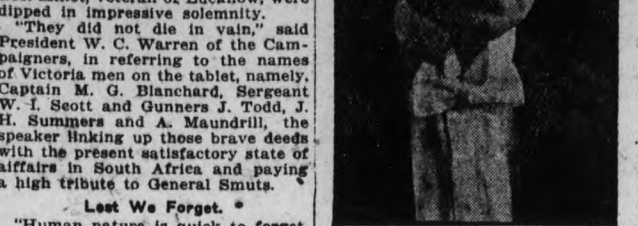
**"MESSAGE FROM MARS"**  
FIRST PRODUCED BY  
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Many plays which are revived  
several years after their first production  
suffer a great deal because the in-  
terests of the audience have altered  
since the date the play was written,  
but "The Message from Mars" is an  
exception. The interest of the play  
is as vital to-day as it was when the  
piece was first produced in London in  
1902, by Charles Hawtrey.  
Like Dickens' "Christmas Carol"  
it depends for its plot on the problem  
of changing the nature of an abso-  
lutely selfish and self-centred man  
into a useful member of society. One  
of the inhabitants from the planet  
Mars comes to earth and during his  
stay events follow one another with  
the utmost rapidity. Stuart Clarke,  
who is playing the Messenger from  
Mars, has a part which not only suits  
him perfectly, but one in which he  
will hold the interest of the audience  
during every minute in which he is  
on the stage.  
The Victoria Dramatic Society is  
producing "The Message from Mars"  
at Pantages Theatre on Monday and  
Tuesday, February 28 and March 1,  
and judging from rehearsals now in  
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paigners on Anniversary

A great tribute was paid by Dean  
Quinton to the men who fell at  
Paardeberg during an address at the  
new Armory last night when the  
British Campaigners held their an-  
nual memorial service and placed a  
laurel wreath upon the tablet erected  
to the fallen in the South African war.  
As Dean Quinton affixed the  
wreath the bugles sounded the "Last  
Post" and all stood to attention. A  
second wreath from the Daughters of  
the Empire was then placed on the  
tablet, while Pipe-Major Cameron  
played "Flowers of the Forest." At  
the same time the nineteen banners  
of the L. O. D. E. and the standard  
of the British Campaigners borne by  
Geo. Millet, veteran of Lucknow, were  
dipped in impressive solemnity.  
"They did not die in vain," said  
President W. C. Warren of the Cam-  
paigners, in referring to the names  
of Victoria men on the tablet, namely,  
Captain M. G. Blanchard, Sergeant  
W. I. Scott and Gunners J. Todd, J.  
H. Summers and A. Maundrell, the  
speaker linking up those brave deeds  
with the present satisfactory state of  
affairs in South Africa and paying  
a high tribute to General Smuts.  
"Let us not forget."  
"Human nature is quick to forget.  
A few generations hence and we shall  
be lying in unmarked tombs beneath  
the tread of heedless teeming nations.  
We do well to attempt to lessen the  
tragedy of life's forgetfulness by such  
ceremonies as this," said Dean Quinton.  
"There were but a thousand Cana-  
dians, but the going forth of those  
thousand was an historical epoch, a  
portent of following events. That  
the opening "March" every band number  
will be most enjoyable to music lovers.  
Miss Dorothy Dorrell, mezzo so-  
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**VARIETY**  
The suave and debonaire David  
Powell was never seen to better ad-  
vantage than in the first George Fitz-  
maurice Production, "On With the  
Dance," in which he is featured with  
Mae Murray at the Variety Theatre  
this week. Mr. Powell has an in-  
tensely dramatic role as a young ar-  
chitect who is wooed and won by a girl  
whom he doesn't at all love and later  
nearly comes to grief. Mr. Powell,  
who is a Welshman, began his dram-  
atic career on the London stage with  
Sir Beerbohm Tree. Later, returning  
to this country, he became interested  
in motion pictures and has signed a  
long term contract with Famous Play-  
ers-Lasky.

**FAME**

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### DRAIN ON BATTERY

Too Many Attachments May Result in Trouble to Owner.

Extra lights, trouble finders, cigar lighters and other such attachments on a motor car are, no doubt, great conveniences; but they may cause a motorist considerable trouble unless he gives attention to his battery.

These appliances all draw electricity from the battery, and often the generator on the car is not adjusted so that it will replace the current they use and thus overcome the heavy drain on the battery. As a consequence, the motorist may find that his starter is inoperative, and cigar lighters are cold comfort when you must crank your car by hand. The best way to eliminate such trouble is to have a competent battery man look over the car and see if such devices are overloading your battery.

"You do not need to pass up such convenience," says a local battery man, "if you have your battery taken off the car and recharged at proper intervals. The cost of recharging is small, but it is the price one must pay for added electric attachments, if he wants to keep away from trouble and inconvenience."

### Beautiful Cowichan River on the Highland Highway



Victoria Automobile Club.—The first annual general meeting of the Victoria Automobile Club will be held in the Sprott-Shaw Institute on Monday evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested as there are a number of important matters to be discussed.

Retail price of coal at St. Louis has been reduced 75 cents a ton, the second reduction in a month.

### WHAT CAN BE DONE BY CO-OPERATION

Victoria Automobile Club Secretary Quotes Examples of Progress

"We have plenty of examples of what can be accomplished by a real live automobile club in the numerous cases where cities of even a comparatively small population have through their automobile clubs established a better spirit of co-operation and helpfulness both among the members themselves and in relation to the dealing with public bodies empowered to deal with legislation," says R. R. Webb, secretary of the Victoria Automobile Club.

"An outstanding instance of what can be done in the way of forming a large and influential body of motorists working in unison for the best interests of motorists generally, is shown in the history of the Royal Automobile Club of London. England, which in 1897 boasted 150 members and to-day there are 20,000 apart altogether from the affiliated club memberships throughout the Empire. The Victoria Automobile Club is in course of affiliation with the Royal Automobile Club."

Another instance of the popularity of clubs that are properly conducted is that the Chicago Automobile Club which seven years ago had something over 100 members and to-day enjoys a membership of 25,000, and offers its members the same advantages as does the Royal Automobile Club.

"There is more need for a good clean automobile club in Victoria now than ever before. Motorists realize that it is only by co-operative effort that the best results can be obtained and they are, therefore, giving their support to the Victoria Automobile Club."

### EXPERT EXPLAINS FORD TRANSMISSION

The wonderfully effective, simple and sturdy planetary transmission of the Ford car and its care was explained to-day by Arthur H. Dandridge, the motor expert of 141 Broughton Street. Mr. Dandridge is held as the highest authority on Vancouver Island on the mechanism of the Ford. He has been a consulting engineer on Ford in almost every part of the English-speaking world, and is now at the service of Victoria Ford owners.

"Without doubt the Ford car owes its popularity to the simple change speed arrangement, known as the planetary gear," said Mr. Dandridge.

"In all makes of cars the change speed gear box suffers the most abuse. But planetary gear owing to its construction will withstand more rough usage than the selective type. Of course, like any other machinery, it is subject to wear and tear."

"Usually the first indication of trouble is a grinding and clattering noise when the speed bands are applied. This is more noticeable when the reverse is used."

"The cause is that the bearings on which the drums revolve become worn or broken. Quite a number of drivers are under the impression that the transmission linings are at fault, and have them replaced, only to find the trouble has been aggravated."

"There is only one positive cure, that is, to replace the worn bushings with new ones. This is a very particular job that requires skill and expensive equipment, as these bearings to run smoothly must be fitted to within three-thousandths part of an inch."

"The most essential thing to protect the gear box bearings from undue wear and tear is to be careful to maintain the correct oil level in the engine base, as the bearings depend entirely on this for lubrication. It is a good plan occasionally to flush the gear box with coal oil. This not only removes all metal particles, but tends to prevent the clutch from grabbing or slipping. It also assists the engine in starting."

"Before flushing the gear box jack up one rear wheel and get someone to change gear while you are pouring the coal oil on the drums."

### SKIDDING; HOW TO SUBDUCE DRIVING'S GREATEST DANGER

Handling the Clutch and Brakes Right Is One Way to Avoid Trouble

By H. C. Brokaw

#### THAT SICKENING SHUDDER

There is no motorist, especially the new driver, who has not experienced a sickly shiver run down his spine when his wheels lose their grip on the wet pavements and the car goes swirling around. This article, the thirteenth in a series published Saturdays by The Times, deals with skidding.

Choose a smooth bit of asphalt pavement when it is free from traffic and where it is nice and slippery from a Spring shower. Speed up to the traffic limit, put on the brake and at the same time turn the steering wheel slightly to one side. See what happens. Then sit in the back seat and let some one else skid the car. You will be cured, at least until you forget the "gone" feeling.

The open season for skidding is Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. It comes with late frost and cold rains, with the thunder shower and the street sprinkler, with the equinoctial and earliest snowflakes and with loose snow, packed snow and ice. But you may escape it or at least its dangerous phases and learn to neutralize the effect.

The chief cause of skidding is running on a wet pavement at dry pavement speed. Then you want to stop quickly and apply the brake, but the car does not stop. The rear end slews around and hits the curb or another vehicle, or the car goes straight on and drifts into a trolley, automobile or pedestrian. You should treat a car on a wet pavement the same as you treat yourself on ice, as though always expecting your feet to go out from under you.

#### Those Front Wheel Skids.

Front wheel skids come chiefly from rounding a corner or curve at so high a speed that the front wheels lose their traction. To overcome it apply the brake gently, which will drag the rear wheels and give the front wheels a chance to take hold. Another cause of skidding, which comes chiefly in the country, is due to a crowned road, or one which is freshly oiled. The novice will find a crowned road, or one which is higher in the center than at the sides—is often dangerous when wet. A road which is much traveled accumulates quite a bit of oil, and water added makes it a mighty slippery proposition. One is likely to take a sudden slide into the ditch.

It is all right when you are driving in the middle of the road, but when you have to turn out for another vehicle it is hard to keep from tobogganing down the slope into the ditch. The oiled road, where it is nice and greasy, or where there has been a power, will be worse than ice, and, if you see a warning "Newly Oiled Road," you would better believe in signs.

#### Chains Useful.

Anti-skid chains are necessary when traveling on roads such as I have described. Their use is not imperative on the front wheels ordinarily, although many careful drivers apply them there. Chains are the surest safeguard against skidding.

When a skid occurs, turn the front wheels in the direction of the skid, release the clutch and apply the brake gently when the wheels seem to take hold, not before. Do not apply the brake too harshly or you will increase the skid action.

Some cars have a very decided tendency to skid. There are various reasons, and it would be a pretty good idea when buying a car to find out just how easily it does skid. Many times, however, this tendency may be traced to an adjustment of the brakes. The necessity for an even adjustment is that if one wheel is turning and

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the other dragging it does not require much to produce a skid.

#### Prevent Wheels Locking.

Skidding often may be prevented by throttling down the engine and applying the brake while the clutch is still engaged. This will prevent the rear wheels from locking. It is a peculiarity of traction that revolving wheels are less likely to skid than when they are locked and sliding over the pavement. Big when you try this method be very sure that when the brake is applied you do not twist the steering wheel.

The novice would do well to test this method on a wet pavement where there is no traffic. Make the skid as directed earlier in this article, but at a very moderate pace, and then try to correct it by this method, but don't blame me if you have a smash. It is probably going to be because you were going too fast.

When one sees the large number of disabled cars along the curb on a wet day, and even along the country highways, with their wheels smashed, an axle broken, car overturned and possibly some one killed or injured, it is evident that more than ordinary caution should be exercised by the driver, especially the novice. He should master the skid; that is he should understand its causes and ways to prevent it and how to counteract the danger when it comes unawares.

#### HAD DONE THAT

"I'm not quite sure about your washing machine. Will you demonstrate it again?" "No, madam, we only do one week's washing."—Louisville Courier—Journal.

Howard Hooley, Owen Sound, was sentenced to three months in jail for a breach of the O. T. A.

## PAINT IS ESSENTIAL TO CAR'S WELFARE

It Pays to Keep Outward Appearance, Says Dealer

"A new coat of paint for a motor car is just as essential as an overhauling of the engine," says a local dealer.

"The outward appearance of an automobile and the condition of the body and chassis plays a large part in determining the value of the car. This is especially true these days when it behoves every automobile owner to keep the value of his car up to its highest figure."

"I feel motorists often are too prone to go to extremes. Either they polish the finish of the car excessively and neglect the motor, or they pay strict attention to the machinery and let the outward appearance take care of itself. Both demand and should receive careful attention if the owner wishes his car to have a minimum depreciation."

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## Retention of Air Mail Service With Seattle Is Virtually Assured

Washington Expected to Approve Amendment to Post Office Appropriation, In Which Event Eddie Hubbard Will Continue Flights to Victoria.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Continuation of the air mail service between Seattle and Victoria is assured, providing the House accepts an amendment to the Post Office appropriation which the Senate adopted before passing that bill to-day. The amendment restores language used in previous Post Office Appropriation Bills, and it is believed that the House will make no objection. The language provides that the Postmaster-General may contract with individuals or corporations for "an airplane mail service between such points as he may deem advisable and designate in case such service is furnished at an actual cost not greater than the cost of the same service by rail and shall pay therefor out of the appropriation for inland transportation by naval routes."

It is under this language in the current law that the Post Office Department established the Seattle-Victoria and Key West-Cuba air routes. In the House the language was stricken out as being legislation by an appropriation bill, forbidden by the new rules. The objection was parliamentary rather than directed to the merits of the plan.

## TANKER HAS LARGE CAPACITY FOR FUEL

S.S. War Sepoy of Standard Type Built at Hartlepool, England

The British tanker War Sepoy, now in port discharging fuel oil from Borneo for the Canadian fleet, is a product of the Hartlepool shipyards, and is a comparatively new carrier. She is a vessel of about 2,000 net tons, but of large oil-carrying capacity. In addition to her tanks, she has two cargo holds, and is just about the most unusual type of oil tanker that has been seen on the Pacific. The engines and stack are located amidships, instead of aft, as in the case of the big tankers which regularly ply between California and Peru to British Columbia.

The War Sepoy is of the standard type of vessel which were built in wholesale batches in the United Kingdom during the war.

Captain Richardson is making his first visit to the British Columbia coast. He has been in every part of the world, and has sailed in practically every sea, but prior to his recent voyage, he had never visited the North Pacific. He succeeded Captain Harrison to the command of the War Sepoy.

The tanker is now pumping her fuel oil into the big oil tank of the Imperial Oil Company at Macaulay Point, and will get away at the beginning of the week for Vancouver. The cargo was loaded at Takaran, a port in Dutch Borneo. Captain Richardson says this is the finest grade of fuel oil.

After the visit to Vancouver the War Sepoy will steam south to San Diego with about 2,000 tons of fuel oil for the Canadian naval ships, now heading up the coast for Esquimaut.

The War Sepoy has a capacity of 3,000 tons of fuel oil.

## VANCOUVER FIGURES ON GETTING ANYOX REPAIR CONTRACT

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The repair work on the steamer Anyox, which damaged her hull when she ran into Steep Island in a dense fog last week, will probably be done at this port, according to officials of the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, owners of the boat. The vessel was able to continue her voyage from Ladysmith to Ocean Falls with coal. She is on her way to this port and will probably be here on Saturday afternoon. It is expected that either the Wallace Shipyard or the B. C. Marine Ways will do the work.

## Cure Pimples! My Remedy Is Sure, Because It Removes the Cause

Bad blood is always responsible for pimples, blackheads and humours. Trouble is the excretory organs become sluggish and fail to carry out the poisons that constantly accumulate. Finally the blood absorbs them. Pimples, eczema and boils are the common result. I contend that to cure these ills, the liver, kidneys and bowels must receive attention. My remedy, known as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut, invariably reaches the trouble. For putting life into sleepy organs, for forcing out every kind of waste and foreign matter, for making health-sustaining blood, where can you find such efficiency as in Dr. Hamilton's Pills? In a thousand cases I have demonstrated that Dr. Hamilton's Pills relieve facial blemishes and skin diseases. I look upon these pills as the best blood purifier and system builder of the age, and guarantee they will relieve every complaint having its origin in a weak or debilitated blood supply. If Dr. Hamilton's Pills will not relieve that tired, rundown condition, if they will not change lack of force into energy and vim, then nothing will. By creating an abundant supply of rich, nourishing blood they maintain that standard of health so much desired by those participating in the strenuous life we live to-day. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills and prove their merit to-day, 25c. per box, or five for \$1.00, at all dealers, and refuse a substitute.

## TO LAY OVER FOR SPRING REFIT



On her arrival at Hongkong March 9 the liner Montague, of the C. P. O. S. fleet, will be withdrawn for one month to undergo the customary annual overhaul. The next return sailing of the Montague from Hongkong is set for April 7.

## MAIL CARRIER IN NORTH OVERDUE

Fear Felt For Safety of Power Schooner Venus; Heavy Gales

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Wireless dispatches received from Dutch Harbor by the United States Bureau of Fisheries in Seattle, state that the power schooner Venus, which has been operating as a mail boat between Seward and Western Alaska, is ten days overdue at Unga, and fear is expressed for her safety.

The Venus left Kodiak for Unga February 3, and no word has been received from her, according to Capt. A. H. Mellick, of the Bureau of Fisheries schooner Ider. Captain Mellick wiredless the Bureau of Fisheries from Dutch Harbor. Heavy gales have been sweeping Western Alaska waters and the weather has been extremely cold. The Venus sailed from Seattle for Seward in January to take the place of the power schooner Joseph Pulitzer, which was damaged in heavy weather in December and was beached in Chignik Bay. The Venus was under charter to Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, who has the Government mail contract between Seward and Western Alaska.

## CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Point Grey—Overcast; S. W., fresh; 30.05; 35; sea rough.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.75; 35; sea moderate. Spoke str. Horace X. Baxter, 11.15 p.m., anchored in Malaapina Inlet, southbound, spoke str. Anyox, 12.30 a.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.  
Estevan—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.63; 33; sea rough. Spoke str. Melville Dollar, 10.15 p.m., position at 8 p.m., 54 miles from Cape Flattery, eastbound; spoke str. Gallic Prince, no position given, eastbound.  
Triangle—Rain; E., light; 29.74; 36; sea moderate.  
Deadtree Point—Clear; calm; 30.02; 21; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.99; 36; sea smooth. Spoke str. Tees, due 3.30 a.m., northbound.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Rain; S. E., 30.05; 36; sea moderate.  
Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E., gale; 29.82; 37; sea rough. Spoke str. Prince George, 10 a.m., ten miles south of Cape Mudge, southbound.  
Estevan—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.79; 37; sea rough. Spoke D. G. S. Estevan, 9.20 a.m., stormbound at Ucluellet.  
Triangle—Misty; N. W., fresh; 29.51; 35; sea rough.  
Deadtree Point—Clear; N. W., light; 30.05; 31; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.99; 52; sea smooth.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the Public Works drill plant is operating to the south of the westerly channel, E. & N. railway bridge, Victoria Harbor, and all vessels, especially those that have booms of logs in tow, are hereby cautioned to make every endeavor to keep clear of this drill plant when navigating the westerly channel of the bridge.

Robert Clark, Goderich, has been appointed collector of customs at Southampton.

## CITY OF VANCOUVER TAKES WHEAT CARGO TO PORT OF HAMBURG

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The Coughlan Company's steamship City of Vancouver, cleared yesterday afternoon for Hamburg, Germany, with a cargo of 7,500 tons of wheat.

## AMERICANS ONLY IN YANKEE SHIPS IS LATEST SLOGAN

Seattle, Feb. 19.—"Americans only in American ships" is now the slogan of the United States Shipping Board, and it is predicted by shipping men that large numbers of vessels flying the American flag will be sailing from Seattle in the near future, manned by 100 per cent. American crews.

Efforts of Seattle shipping men to Americanize the American merchant marine have been given impetus by a circular letter from Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the Shipping Board to operators of Shipping Board ships, in which Admiral Benson appeals to the operators to seize the opportunity to collect American seamen in American ships rather than to drive them from the sea by yielding to the temptation of minor savings in expenditure for wages.

## TREND OF TRAVEL IS NOW NORTHWARD

S.S. Governor Leaving For California With Accommodation to Spare

With the trend of travel now setting northward the steamships of the Pacific Steamship Company are now carrying larger lists of passengers from California ports to Victoria and Seattle than on the southbound sailings. From now on the agents of the steamship company anticipate a greater volume of passenger business on the northbound trips than will be the case on the southbound route.

The change is particularly noticeable with the sailing of the steamship Governor, which is posted to clear from the Outer Docks this afternoon for San Francisco. In the past the vessels of this fleet have been leaving with capacity lists, but the Governor will have accommodation to spare when she puts to sea to-day.

## PROGRESS MADE ON WIRELESS STATION



Steady progress is reported in the construction of the new wireless station which the Federal Government is erecting at Bull Harbor, Hope Island, north coast of Vancouver Island.

## FREIGHTER WALTER LUCKENBACH IS NOW RETURNING TO COAST

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Early in the coming week the big steel steamship Walter A. Luckenbach, which up to date is the largest merchant vessel ever built in the Pacific Northwest, will call at this port for the first time since following her trial trip in 1918, she sailed for the Atlantic.

This vessel was built by the old Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, a Todd subsidiary, at the plant afterwards known as Skinner & Eddy No. 2, and now a mooring yard for the United States Shipping Board. Before she was completed the Government commandeered her for war use, and for nearly two years she was engaged in Government service on the Atlantic.

She was contracted for with the Seattle concern by the Luckenbach Steamship Company of New York, and after being turned back to that concern by the Government was operated between Atlantic ports and Europe.

Like the other units of the Luckenbach fleet, the Walter A. Luckenbach is noted as an express freighter because of her speed.

In the intercoastal service, now well established by the Luckenbach line, these vessels negotiate the Atlantic to Pacific voyage and return on a much quicker schedule than other vessels in the same service.

## TRIO OF SHIPS ARE INBOUND FROM ORIENT

Liners Manila Maru, Kashima Maru and Proteusilus Due Here Next Week

The list of ocean vessels posted to reach this port during the coming week include two Japanese ships and one British vessel.

Running several days ahead of her schedule the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru is due to make port on Tuesday. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru is due to complete her voyage from the Orient on Wednesday. On Thursday next the Blue Funnel liner Proteusilus is expected to make Victoria from the Orient after a lengthy absence from the North Pacific service.

All the incoming boats have the usual Oriental cargoes and passengers. The Kashima Maru has 51 steerage passengers for Victoria, and 83 cabin and about 100 steerage for Seattle.

The Manila Maru has 55 steerage passengers for this port and 14 cabin and 120 steerage for Puget Sound.

The O. S. K. liner Arabia Maru is due to sail from Victoria on Tuesday on her return trip to the Orient.

## DUFF BUSY ASKING MARINE QUESTIONS. IN FEDERAL HOUSE

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Whether or not the Government has been negotiating with the Norwegian Government for the sale of thirty-five ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is being asked by William Duff, of Lunenburg, on Monday. Mr. Duff is asking what the terms of any such negotiations were and what was the result.

## HEADACHES MAKE LIFE MISERABLE

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles one can have, and it is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headaches seem to be habitual with many people; some are seldom, if ever, free from them, suffering continually from the dull throbbings, the intense pains; sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then again over the whole head.

There is only one way to get relief from these persistent headaches, and that is by going direct to the seat of the trouble, for unless the cause is removed, the headaches will still continue to exist.

The fact that Burdock Blood Bitters keep the stomach, liver and bowels toned up is proof enough to show that it will eliminate the cause of the headaches.

Mrs. Harold Lanain, Owen sound, Ont., writes: "My system was run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head, which made me feel very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was very glad to notice a decided improvement in my health, so I took another and am glad to say that it has done me an enormous amount of good. I have recommended it to my friends, who were in a similar condition, and they all say it is a wonderful remedy."

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## PROGRESS MADE ON WIRELESS STATION

Victoria Firms Are Supplying Material For Bull Harbor

Steady progress is reported in the construction of the new wireless station which the Federal Government is erecting at Bull Harbor, Hope Island, north coast of Vancouver Island.

L. W. Stephenson, engineer in charge of construction, is pushing the work forward, and proposes to have the plant in operation by the Summer. The lumber for the operating house and two dwelling houses to accommodate the operators is being delivered. Most of the building material entering into the construction of the wireless station will be supplied from Victoria, though some of the lumber will be secured at the Cascade Harbor Mill on Nigel Island.

MRS. W. F. BAKER, of Milwaukie, Oregon, who says she has been restored to perfect health by Tanlac after having suffered for twenty years. Her statement is remarkable.

Table with shipping schedules for various lines including American Line, Red Star Line, and White Star Line.



"For the last twenty years I have suffered from stomach trouble in its worst form. I was in misery all the time. If I took a drink of coffee or milk or even water, it would cause belching and gas. In fact, absolutely nothing would digest in my stomach. I always had an awful burning sensation in the pit of my stomach. I believe I have taken almost a wagon load of soda for stomach trouble. I would have to take it night and day. Gas would bloat me up so badly I couldn't fasten my clothes. At times my heart would palpitate and flutter so badly I would nearly smother and I would have to gasp for breath. In fact, I thought I had heart trouble. It was very fond of cheese and the least bite would throw me right into spasms. I was also very fond of onions, but they would upset me terribly."

"My whole system was out of shape and I was also bothered with rheumatism and neuritis. Pains in my arms and other joints were almost unbearable. I had to carry one of my arms in a sling and couldn't raise it up to my head. My hands would swell up and for a long time I was in just an awful condition. I told my husband I guessed I would have to give up and die, as the doctors' medicines and other things I took didn't do me any good. Then he got me some Tanlac and said I had to take it. Well, before I finished one bottle, I found the things I would eat did not bother me so much. I kept gradually getting better and finally after taking five bottles, my trouble was entirely relieved. I can now eat onions, cheese or anything I want. In fact, I am in perfect health in every way. My neuritis and rheumatism have also left me. I know that five dollars' worth of Tanlac has done me more good than a hundred dollars' worth of other medicines. I will sing the praise of Tanlac as long as I live."

The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. W. F. Baker, whose address is Milwaukie, Oregon, R. F. N. 2.

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimaut Road.

## Day Steamer to Seattle THE SS. SOLDUC

Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 10.15 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 6.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily at midnight, arriving Victoria 9.00 a. m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, Puget Sound Navigation Co., 1234 Government St. Phone 7106.

## CP & OS TO EUROPE TRANS-ATLANTIC SAILINGS

Table with shipping schedules for CP & OS lines to Europe and trans-Atlantic sailings.

## B. C. COAST SERVICE

Special Night Boat to Vancouver Saturday, February 19th at 11.45 P. M.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

# When the Great Were Young

No. 3



Little Billy Shakespeare early earned the nickname of Wild Bill by his many reckless pranks. He had a bad habit of boozing and robbing barnyards and certainly was not loved by the farmers about Stratford-on-Avon, the quiet English village where he was born. How such early training could make Shakespeare the world's greatest writer is one of the mysteries of literature.

## Entries Already Are Arriving for Place-Names Contest

It is an old maxim that the "Early bird catches the worm," and with this idea well to the fore several contributors have already submitted excellent essays on the new contest that has been started in these columns—the Place Names Contest.

For the benefit of our junior readers, who have not yet had this contest drawn to their attention, some of the foregoing announcements are here repeated to keep our readers up to date on this new contest.

You will not have progressed very far through school without finding out that the names given to streets, and places with which you are familiar, have a very real and definite relation to historical or other interests of the past. The names of the streets of this city are without exception in reference to some great person, incident or deed in the annals of this Empire, Dominion, Province or Island.

The contest now under way is brought to your attention, therefore, that you may select the name that appeals to you most, may learn how that name came to be given to the place you select, and then write an essay on the subject setting out the history of the naming of the place, street or location as the case may be. With a view to pointing out what may be learned in this connection, from time to time, a few examples are given here, but are in no case to be taken for the purpose of your essay. Choose your own subject and then go about it with the search for information along the lines suggested.

Most of our junior readers will have, at some period or other of their residence here, gone trolling for salmon in the vicinity of Brecheche Ledge, which as you know is the place just outside the entrance to Victoria Harbor, that is, a reef marked by a central steel buoy carrying a flashing electric light for identification purposes.

How many of our readers know how that reef got its present name, or the peculiar history surrounding that historical place? "In British Columbia Place Names," the book which interested our readers in this Place Names Contest, is given the history of Brecheche Ledge. The reef was named after Captain William Brocheche of the Hudson's Bay Company's Service, who was born at Caithness, Scotland, in the year 1799. Captain Brocheche came first to this coast on the brig Dryden in the year 1811, but returned to England after two years. The next record of Captain Brocheche is when he commanded the Hudson's Bay Company's brigantine, the "Hudson," in the years 1825-1828, and other vessels of the same company all plying on this coast period. The ledge was known in 1841 as the "Brecheche Ledge" in position on it, and it was also marked by two beacons at Beacon Hill, a fact that will also suggest an idea to our junior readers in this contest. The ledge then known as Buoy Rock was named in 1849 by the Hudson Bay Company's officers because the barque Albion, of which Captain Brocheche was the commander, ran on the ledge during one of her trips up the coast. In this same year Captain Brocheche obtained a license from the company and from the British Government to run ships in the forests of Vancouver Island.

Captain Brocheche carried on this industry with varying success for a period of six years, but he finally gave up the enterprise because the spars cut, which were intended for ships of that period, were of too great a length and size to be easy to market.

In the year 1853 Captain Brocheche

## Cash Prizes for Bright Remarks of Children

Almost every day one hears of the quaint remarks of little children, which are well worth repeating and often vie in humor with the comments of grown-ups. How often do mothers as they go about their household duties hear some bright little saying of Sonny or Girlie and treasure it in their memory to repeat to Daddy when he returns from work in the evening?

Perhaps others would like to share in the enjoyment of the story for, you know there are few people who do not love childish prattle especially if it contains genuine humor and precocious originality.

It is to encourage our readers to repeat the bright little sayings of children that The Times in this week inaugurating a special corner to be devoted to the original remarks of little folks. It will be open to contributions from everyone, and although parents are the more likely to observe the remarks of their little tots, girls and boys, "if they keep their ears open," may also hear something well worth repeating from the lips of their little baby sisters and brothers.

A prize of \$1.00 (one dollar), will be given for the best story quoting the original remark of a little girl or boy, and an award of fifty cents for all others published on the children's page, will be given to the senders, whose names and addresses must accompany the contributions, although they will not be published unless permitted in writing. They should be plainly written in ink and addressed to the children's page.

Here is a little gem, which may serve to give an idea of the kind of incident or saying that we would like to hear about:

**Daddy Went First**

It was time for "baby girls" to be in bed, but no amount of coaxing could get her there. At last her father offered to lie down with her until "sandman" came. So off she went "piggle-back," and her mother leaned back in her chair with a sigh of content, ready for a hard-earned rest.

Ten minutes—twenty—half an hour, and she was wondering when her husband would be released, when all at once she heard a soft, stealthy pit-a-pat. Nearer came the steps, and a little white-robed form with a tiny finger on her lip, stood in the doorway.

"Hush, hush, muvver," she said. "I've got farver to sleep."

## FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

**IMPATIENT ROBIN REDBREAST Part II.**

Mrs. Redbreast waited until Robin was busy singing and then she put on the kettle with little bits of salt pork in it and when it began to sizzle she added some chopped onion. This she let cook a few minutes and then added some water and made him a soup. She then peeled some potatoes and cut them into nice little cubes and put these into the kettle, tasting them and adding salt and pepper, when they were all cooked she washed the cherry stones and put those in, too.

"I can't do a bit of harm to have them in the soup," she said, "and it will not do a bit of good, either, and Robin will not know the difference between soup and pork chowder—when it is well seasoned it is very nice."

"Now, I'll toast some little squares of bread and I guess he will not tell me any more about his mother's cooking for a while after he has eaten this."

Mrs. Redbreast dished up the steaming soup and called to her husband to come in to supper, and Robin did not need to be called a second time, for he was very hungry, not having eaten any dinner.

His wife watched him as he ate, for Robin was too busy eating for a little

## News and Notes of Victoria Boy Scouts

The Collegiate School Troop and Pack are once again running in full swing after the Christmas vacation. At the last parade of the Pack there were some thirty on the floor, which was divided up into two classes: First Star subjects. A football game is being arranged to take place shortly between this Pack and the Fairfield Pack. Judging by the forms of the teams this should prove to be an interesting game.

The St. Michael's School Troop is making good progress, a large number of members are being added, and the Troop and Pack is an open Troop and Pack, which is a very good thing.

The newest Pack in the district, recently started at St. Barnabas Church, is still very small, but is forming a sure foundation for a larger Pack. This Pack averages a new recruit each week, so if this record continues we hope it will they will soon be a good sized Pack.

St. John's Church Troop and Pack are getting into shape, and at their last parade had four new recruits. There the exception of the latest recruits all have been "sworn in." This Troop and Pack is an open Troop and Pack, and will accept and boys who live in the district. Come along boys, give them a boost.

The Swimming Tank.

It was decided at the last officers meeting that in future Scouts and Cubs should bathe together, so as to take full advantage of the tank. This was necessitated by a revision of the timetable. The new table is as set below:

Fridays—4:00 to 4:40. Third and Fourth Class.

Sundays—10:00 to 11:00. First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Class.

St. Mary's and First Presbyterian; 5:20 to 6:00, Victoria West, Hillside and St. Johns.

Those who are omitted should make application to the District Secretary who will allot them to a period.

**Second Class Scout.**

Last week we left our Scout as having completed his Tenderfoot tests, and having been enrolled or "sworn in." He is now ready to start work on the next grade—the Second Class Scout. To accomplish this and obtain the badge he must qualify himself in certain subjects sufficient to enable him to pass the necessary tests. There are eight tests in all.

First, he must serve at least one month as a tenderfoot scout. This is no hardship for it is almost certain that it will take the average boy

## St. Michael's C.G.I.T. Win Interesting Debate

An exceptionally interesting gathering of Canadian Girls in Training, of Sanich, and their friends was held last week-end in the Royal Oak Hall, the girls of St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, under the leadership of Miss Litter and Miss K. Butt, having challenged the girls of the Wilkinson Road group, under Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Etheridge, to a debate and basketball match. The subject was:

"Resolved, that the business woman's life is more useful than the domestic woman's." St. Michael's girls took the affirmative side, the speakers being the Misses Phyllis Cummins, Jean Cameron, and Kathleen Griffin, while speaking for the Wilkinson Road group on the negative side of the question were the Misses Beta Lytle, Doris Greenwood and Jean Falckney. All spoke well, the decision, however, being given in favor of St. Michael's girls. The judges were Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Hall and Mr. Coates.

The debate was followed by a very exciting basketball game between the two groups. They were well matched and it was only after a hard fight that St. Michael's team proved victorious, the score being 4-3. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable social hour concluded the very successful event.

## Winchester Rifle Club Forming Unit For Girl Marksmen

The success of the Winchester Junior Rifle Club since its inception here has proved popular to a degree. The club was formed to develop the Plimley and Ritchie miniature range on View Street, where Major Richardson and Instructor G. McEwan spend a good deal of their time giving instruction to the junior members of the club.

A feature of the shoots held so far is the keen interest that is being taken in the movement by the parents, and much keen competition has been developed in this connection. On Wednesday two units comprising fifteen or sixteen boys in each, shot off in the second round of the competition, when number two unit scored a victory over number one by a small margin, making 310 points to their opponents 284 points.

Next week on Wednesday evening the Juniors are to be inspected by Brigadier Gen Clarke, D. S. O., and will stage a shoot for exhibition purposes. The club has met with such success that a girls section is to be formed, and is already in process of getting under way, with several names entered. The instructors state that if the parents and elder boys wish to take a hand in the miniature practice they will only be too pleased to assist them if they call at the range on View Street.

The boys in the junior club are making first class scores for their age, and some promising marksmen are developing in the weekly shoots. Ashley Gilman has already passed for his first marksman and second marksman's medals, and sharpshooters medals, and is well away for the greater honor of bars and stripes for these medals for a possible score on seven targets. He will try to score in his marksman medals calling for a

## Love of a Mother Mouse

(By Oliver S. Johnson.)

It was the last morning in November, and the room was a bit chilly, so Mrs. Oliver S. Johnson, of Tipton, Iowa, thought she would burn some rubbish in the fireplace, that it might add to the comfort of the children while basket had been brought from an adjoining building. A mother mouse had taken up her home in the basket, had made up her bed, and, in fact, was caring for a family of little ones. Innocently, Mrs. Johnson threw the next full of little ones into the blazing fireplace. The mother mouse, disturbed at the jostling of her home, had hidden herself in an envelope, where she could watch proceedings. She gave a little cry, then leaped to the floor, and after pausing but a moment, scampered across the room, up the screen in front of the fireplace, and with another little cry she leaped from the screen into the flames and perished with her little ones. Mrs. Johnson was amazed at this extraordinary exhibit of love and loyalty on the part of the mother mouse.



The mouse watched him while he ate.

## Sailors in Making Preparing for Entry in Merchant Service

Most of our junior readers will have come in contact with the organization known as the Boys' Naval Brigade, in one way or another, and are no doubt well aware of the excellent work that is being carried on in this connection in this city. There is a Brigade in Victoria, numbering 100.

The "B. N. B." as it is popularly called, is being carried on by the Navy League of Canada, and Victoria is only one centre out of many where boys are being trained in the manly calling of the sea. At Halifax, Toronto and other cities there are large divisions of the Boys' Naval Brigade at work training in the knowledge necessary to mariners, who keep watch over our vessels at sea.

The motto of the Boys' Naval Brigade, inherited from its parent body the Navy League of Canada is one worth remembering and practicing, where the opportunity is given for you to do so, being "Canadian Men from Canadian Ships." As you know Canada now has the nucleus of a fleet and a large service of steel freighters to carry Canadian products to other parts of the world.

Every ton carried by a Canadian built ship, Canadian owned, and Canadian manned means money for Canada, and with this in mind the Navy League of Canada and Boys' Naval Brigade needs no explanation. The local division of the B. N. B. is an active practice in the technical and active side of seamanship, and has a really excellent pipe and bugle band constantly at work.

In a manner that is well taken up the calling of the sea some knowledge of the life and its manifold duties are necessary, and even the calling of the sea in the future generations.

Steadily now since its commencement the Boys' Naval Brigade has been under instruction and hard at practice in all the knowledge to the making of mariners, while some seventeen boys have graduated and have been posted to ships and are now at sea, where their technical education is being supplemented with a very real practical knowledge of the calling of the sea.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine now owns and operates a line of freighters calling at a chain of ports that stretches all the way to the globe. On these ships many of the local boys have gone out to sea and are now in the course of preparation with the berth and crew of a ship.

It is now announced that in addition to the two officers—cadets that was formerly taken by the C. G. M. M. boats—the Government will make room for two other boys on each vessel, in the capacity of ordinary crew members, and the boys will be put to the local movement which will be easily appreciated.

Some boys at the same age vary greatly in their mental and physical capabilities, and the offer of practical training as seamen apart from cadets, throws a wider field open to the boys, and the boys are prepared to accept a calling for life. It is pointed out that the boys taken on in this latter capacity have an authority as ship's officers by promotion while actually completing their training at sea, and they will be found

## Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A. Will Entertain "Dads"

The Junior departments of the Y.M.C.A. are warning up to their programmes of indoor athletics, and much keen, though friendly rivalry is noted among the various clubs competing for the honor of being the "Dads" of the Y. M. C. A. in the Father-and-Son Banquet, which is to be held in the Gymnasium at the building at 6:15 p.m. on Friday 26. For this banquet every boy is to bring his "Dad" and as no boy is going to be admitted without his worthy senior, it looks as if "Dad" will be a very busy man, and himself will take his budding enthusiast to the banquet in question. Seriously, though, the Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. are planning a real live entertainment for their share of the work in this banquet and will provide great merriment for their elders on this occasion. The boys are to toast their fathers and the "Dads" are bound in honor and common courtesy to make fitting replies to these toasts. Keep excitement prevailing over the prospect, it is learned that the entertainment should be an outstanding one in the annals of the energetic department of Boys' Work of the local institution.

Tracy Strong, chief boys' work secretary for the city Y. M. C. A. in Seattle, is to be on hand and will address those present on this occasion. Mr. Strong is the secretary of a very progressive boys' work department in that latter institution, and should have a real message for the local members, who under Harry Cross, the popular boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, have made rapid strides in their athletic and other fields of endeavor.

With the addition of a new club, the Spartans, headed by Chief Ranger Roy Hodgkinson, and fourteen members already, the Juniors are gathering force as the Spring approaches. With the happy memories of the last Summer camp in mind the boys are looking forward to a record outing this year. At present it is thought likely that the next camp will take place at Beaver Lake, Sanich.

as often as officers, as the cadets who ship in that capacity.

The Ship's Department given the headquarters of the training centre of the B. N. B. here, is located in the basement of the Belmont Building where F. J. Raynor and other officials of the Naval Brigade will be found giving instruction to the local sections of the Victoria division.

In making the announcement that two additional boys would be taken on each ship of the C. G. M. M. the Government communication stated that the boys already at sea had done so well and performed their duties in such a conscientious manner that they were a great credit to their instructors and to the British Merchant Service.

Sometimes it is forgotten the part that the Merchant Service played in the development of the Empire from the days of old. An instance that may serve to sum up the value of the merchantmen in this connection is to be found in the defeat of the Spanish Armada in the olden days when by virtue of sheer ability to handle their ships the British fleet won a victory over an immensely powerful Spanish fleet.

The ability to make good on the sea has been the distinguishing feature of the British nation since the nation obtained its name and the merchant service trained generation after generation of the finest seamen and mariners in the world. The British navy—the senior service of all His Majesty's Forces—in speaking of the work of the merchant service during the trying times in the great war said that the members of the merchant service had acquitted themselves in bravery and ability in a manner second to none on the broad high seas—a compliment that was as well earned, as dear to hold.

So you see that the career of the sea is one of every honor, and it takes the very bravest and best type of manhood to make good at this calling. It is a calling that is well taken up by the boys of the Boys' Naval Brigade is purely voluntary and paid for by the Navy League of Canada, by popular subscriptions and is not to be confused with the commercial training, but purely a patriotic organization that is doing a very real work in the building up of the manhood of our boys.

A visit to the ship's office gives in a few moments the secret of the successful training here. On the wall of the office are charts of the world, the office are charts of the main phases of technical education in the training of the sailor. One chart shows the world's oceans and is used by mariners, and necessary for the Board of Trade examination. Another diagram shows the lights carried on all classes of ships by night from the tug boat in tow to battle cruiser. Yet another shows the flags of the international code of signals with which it is possible for a sailor to communicate while within sight of the flags.

The navigation class has a steering wheel and a moving platform which is used in conjunction with compass charts to teach budding seamen the rule of the road at sea, and the essential points of elementary navigation. The Brigade now has a full brass band, and is taking keenly to the lore of the mariner in all its many phases. The ship's office is worthy of an extended visit by those interested in the work being done by the Boys' Naval Brigade, and as it is a very clear example of what can be taught by means of graphic representation.

but on a very much larger scale. Plans are now being made for the initial stages, to ensure the success of the outing.

The Junior clubs of the boys' department are now in the process of preparing for the indoor events of their athletic programme, and already some excellent results have been achieved in this connection. Each club has had its own share of the door track at the Y. M. C. A. and the programme of indoor athletics and entertainment is well under way and daily gathering interest.

## MY SHADOW

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me,  
And what can he use of him is more than I can see.  
He is very, very like me from the heels up to the head,  
And I wonder how he pretends to be when I jump into my bed.

The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow—  
Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow.  
For he sometimes shouts up taller than an Indian rubber ball,  
And he sometimes gets so little that there's none of him at all.

He hasn't got a notion of how children ought to play,  
And can make a fool of me, in every way that I can see.  
He stays as close beside me, he's a coward you can see;  
I'd think shame to stick to nurse as that shadow sticks to me!

One morning, very early, before the sun was up,  
I rose and found the shining dew on every buttercup;  
But my lazy little shadow, like an arrant sleepy-head,  
Had stayed at home behind me and was fast asleep in bed.  
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

## FOLKS ARE NEVER SATISFIED

"Walter, there's a fly in my soup!"  
Well, what do you expect for a quarter—a humming bird?—Judge.

**MUTE**

Burglar—What would you say if I was to blow your head off for not telling me where your money is?  
Mr. Joker—Not a word, sir—not a word.—London Tit-Bits.





# SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES

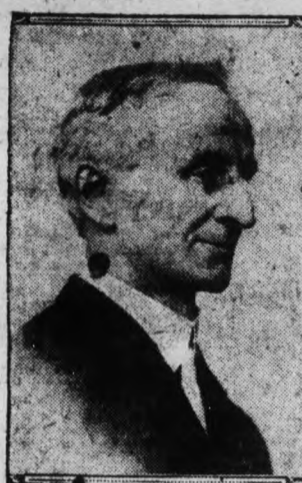


**CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH** George Road Near Government  
Pastor, REV. J. L. BATTY. Parsonage, 613 David Street. Phone 6853.

10 a. m. Class Meeting. Pastor will preach at both services. 11 a. m. subject, "GOD'S PATTERN FOR MAN"; 7:30 subject, "SABBATH OBSERVANCE ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE OR THE COLONIST, WHICH?" 7:30 Sunday School and Bible Classes. The Christian Forum at 2:30 will be addressed by City Magistrate Jay on "Child Welfare and Other Crime Preventive Measures." Open to everyone.

**Fairfield Methodist Church** FIVE POINTS CORNER  
Minister, Rev. S. Cook. Choir Conductor, Mr. J. W. Buckler.

11 a. m.—"PROOF OF GOD'S EXISTENCE"  
7:30 p. m.—Sunday School Session.  
7:30 p. m.—"SYMBOLS OF CHRIST"  
Anthem—"Night Is Falling" Duet—"I Will Magnify"  
BE SURE AND BE WITH US



**ORANGE HALL**  
Pastor C. E. Wood continues his series of illustrated lectures  
Sunday 8 p. m.

**"Where Are the Dead?"**  
Tuesday 8 p. m.  
"CAN WE SPEAK WITH THE DEAD?"

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## WHAT BUSINESS MAN HAS TO SAY ON BIBLE

Ex-President of Winnipeg Grain Exchange Coming

The people of Victoria in the near future will have an opportunity of hearing what a prosperous business man has to say about the Bible. Mr. Sidney T. Smith, a prominent member and ex-president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, will begin on Sunday night, February 27, an eight days' Bible conference on Bible truths, in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Smith has for years been a strong and consistent supporter of Bible teaching and evangelical effort. He has also been a successful Bible teacher of large classes of business men. This is his first attempt at Bible conference work. No doubt many professional and business men will be glad to hear what a business man has to say about the Bible.

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

To-morrow has been set apart by the Co-operating Connexional Departments and approved by all the conferences as a Field Day for Christian Stewardship.

The Inter-Church Advisory Council has sent out a letter, urging the four churches, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist, to give earnest attention to some special objectives, in which was included Christian Stewardship.

Letters and leaflets have been prepared and sent out by the Department of Finance and approved by all the conferences as a Field Day for Christian Stewardship.

The superintendent of circuits and Sunday schools, explaining plans for local church education and organization on the subject of Christian Stewardship. Free literature has been placed at the disposal of superintendents of circuits and Sunday schools.

**On Visit to Coast**—Rev. John H. Ritson, general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, is in Vancouver, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Cooper of Toronto, a prominent officer of the Canadian Bible Society.

**Choir Recital**—The choir and organists at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give the second concert of the season on Monday evening, March 7, in the church. A good and varied programme is being prepared, of which further particulars will be given later.

## WILL PREACH SERIES OF SERMONS

**REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER** of First Baptist Church, is preaching a series of interesting sermons on Sunday evening on the "Conversion of Great Men." As follows: February 20, "The Conversion of John Knox"; February 27, "The Conversion of Bishop Hannington"; March 6, "The Conversion of Martin Luther"; March 13, "The Conversion of David Livingstone."

**PROVIDE PLAN FOR CO-OPERATION IN RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

Important Policy in Operation in Scattered Districts of North

As a joint committee representing the Anglican and the Presbyterian churches in British Columbia some months ago agreed upon a measure of co-operation in sparsely settled districts, and as the Provincial Synods of these two churches at their last sessions approved in general terms the principle set forth in the report of the joint committee there remained only the practical carrying out of the principle involved by those who have the oversight of the church missions in sparsely settled places.

Recently at Prince Rupert Archbishop Du Vernet representing the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Caledonia, which covers the northern half of British Columbia, met in his house in Prince Rupert; Rev. Dr. Wilson, the superintendent of Presbyterian Missions covering the same territory, and Rev. Dr. Grant, chairman of the Prince Rupert Presbytery, and together with the whole field was, with map in hand, surveyed.

In places already occupied by both churches, where only one service a Sunday is held, the whole field was mutually agreed that while pioneer conditions lasted the services of the two churches will be held at different hours so as not to conflict.

In places where each church holds only a fortnightly service it was mutually agreed that these services will be held on different Sundays for the same reason.

**Quarterly Interchange**

It was further mutually agreed that so long as pioneer conditions prevail that certain isolated places will be regarded as mainly Anglican, and certain other places as mainly Presbyterian, but in order to satisfy a few in each place who much prefer their own church it was arranged that there will be a quarterly interchange between the ministers of such places, the Anglican minister conducting an Anglican service in the Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian minister conducting Presbyterian service in the Anglican church.

Each church will preserve its own list of communicants.

This mutual arrangement for a measure of co-operation in sparsely settled districts will prevent much unnecessary overlapping, and will enable each church to do more for outlying parts present without any religious service.

**THE PRETENDERS**

I'll tell you 'bout a game to play,  
The game of let's pretend;  
It can be played 'most any way,  
En if you got no friend  
Jest animals—or chairs—will do,  
You can pretend they're folks like you.

There's Babe en Spot, they know it's play,  
They play the game immense;  
En sometimes I pretend our lot  
Is jungles, and the fence  
Is a big row of mountain ranges,  
Jest full of roarin' beasts and dangers.

Then I'm a hunter, I pretend,  
En Babe en Spot's my prey,  
En from the mountains I descend  
To chase those beasts away;  
En then you oughta see 'em run—  
I laugh so hard I drop my gun.

But Babe en Spot, they know it's play,  
Here's how I know they do,  
'Cause when I act my nache'l way,  
'They're tame en nache'l, too;  
But when I start pretendin'—Gee  
They both act wild-like wra'n's me!  
—Ella Randall Pearce, in Brown's Magazine.

At a meeting of the Federal Council of Churches in Boston, it was brought out that in the United States there was 30,000 churches which had no pastors. The Southern Baptists alone reported 3,000, the Disciples of Christ, 3,200, and the Methodists reported 1,500.

## LENTE SERMONS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Instrumental and Vocal Recital To-morrow Night at Cathedral

The Dean of Columbia will continue to-morrow in Christ Church Cathedral the course of Lenten sermons he is delivering on the Sunday mornings and evenings of Lent.

At the eleven o'clock service, the Dean will preach on "Preparation for Meditation," and at to-morrow night's service at seven o'clock, the subject for the evening course on "Bible Types of Modern Men and Women" is, "The Man Who is Too Busy."

Three services of Holy Communion will be held in the Cathedral to-morrow, the second Sunday of Lent: At 6 a. m., 8 a. m., and at 12:30 p. m., after the morning service.

**Instrumental Recital**

A vocal and instrumental recital, to which Miss Mary Izard, violinist; Mr. Ernest Clarke, vocalist; and Dr. J. E. Watson, the Cathedral organist, will contribute, will be given after the seven o'clock service to-morrow night. The following programme will be rendered: Sonata in F Minor... Mendelssohn (a) Adagio with Violin obligato (b) Andante raiet (c) Allegro vivace

Invictus... Hugo Huhn  
Baritone solo by Mr. Ernest Clarke  
Romance from 2nd Concerto... Wieniawski  
Violin solo by Miss Mary Izard

**Lecture on "Mysticism"**

On Monday afternoon at four o'clock, the Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan will deliver the second of the series of lectures on "Mysticism." These lectures are open to all women who wish to attend, and are held in the Cathedral schoolroom. The subject of the second lecture next Monday is "The Value of Mysticism."

**LENTE SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S**

Two series of sermons are being given by the Rector of St. John's Church, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, during the Lenten season. The addresses are based upon the Scripture lessons appointed for each Sunday, the morning series being from the Old Testament lessons and referring to the Patriarchs of the Israelit Nation, while the series for Sunday evenings is based upon the New Testament lessons dealing with our Lord's last days upon earth. The subject for Sunday morning will be "Israel, the Prince with God," the evening subject being "Gethsemane and the Arrest of Jesus."

**PASTOR FAITHFUL TO HIS FLOCK**

Rev. Dr. Steen, of New York, Observes 51st Year in One Church

New York, Feb. 19.—Rev. Dr. John F. Steen has just observed his fifty-first anniversary as rector of the Ascension Memorial Episcopal Church here. Dr. Steen administered the sacrament of baptism, 570 times, performed 2,230 wedding ceremonies and officiated at 4,789 funerals.

The anniversary sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. James M. Hoadley, a retired Presbyterian minister, who for many years was pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church, in the same street with Dr. Steen. It is unusual to have a denomination's clergyman to take such part in an Episcopal church. Dr. Hoadley is permanent Clerk of the Presbytery of New York.

Dr. Hoadley said when he and Dr. Steen began work in the neighborhood fifty-one years ago, Seventh Avenue was lined with frame cottages, and that North of Fifty-ninth Street, the West Side was a "wilderness."

"Fifty-one years ago," he said, "there was no way to get down town except in a horse car, and sometimes a one-horse car. Next to the horse cars came what was called the 'one-legged' L. I. cars from Chambers Street up to Thirtieth Street and had a little puffing steam locomotive. And there were no 'shuttles' in those days."

"Next came the old fashioned cable cars. They were called a gold mine when the arrived. Next we had electric trolley lines. Later came the present 'L' roads when we could go far up town. Now we have the subways which carry 2,000,000 persons a day. When Dr. Steen and I began our ministry here, New York had a population of 925,000. Now it has nearly 6,000,000. And now we have automobiles and aeroplanes and I don't know what will come next."

Little Willis had heard his grandfather say that a certain hen would not lay, as it was moulting. Contrary to expectation, the following morning the hen laid an egg and Willis found it. Carrying it in his hand he ran in, exclaiming: "Oh, grandfather, that hen that was voting has just laid this egg!"

## "Another Reason why Mother should not waste time Baking Bread"



WHEN the Stork has called at your home and left you the dearest, sweetest, most-be-dimpled baby girl in the whole wide world, or the "beautifullest," "brightest-eyed Man-baby, there's no time for needless household tasks like baking. Not with all the bathing, and the dressing, and the fresh-air outings, and the regular care that Baby needs. These are the things on which depend Baby's future health and chance of happiness. Every wise Mother will tell you that time spent NOW on Baby's care is priceless. Then, let Shelly's 4X Bread save the hours you spend in baking. It can be delivered to you daily, light and sweet and fresh; with thin, even crust, a crackly, golden brown.



**Shelly's**

7:30 p. m.—"To go or not to go," that is the question! Dance, movie, theatre, etc. Mr. Spence will discuss the question of

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Solo—"Hold Thou My Hand" (Gounod) ..... Mr. King  
Anthem—"Weary of Earth" ..... "Toser"

**NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE**  
835 PANDORA AVE.  
Dr. T. W. BUTLER will speak at 11 a. m.  
Subject—"IN THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT"  
7:30 p. m.

**"The Psychology of Religion"**

Wednesday, 8 p. m. there will be a talk and demonstrations in HEALING. Bring in your sick ones and we will help them to health and wholeness. Come to the Gospel of the New Day.

**LENTE DISCOURSES**  
By The Bishop of Victoria  
**St. Andrew's Cathedral**

Sunday, February 20, 7:45 p. m.—SPIRITISM  
Sunday, February 27, 7:45 p. m.—SIN  
Sunday, March 6, 7:45 p. m.—PENANCE  
Sunday, March 13, 7:45 p. m.—PRAYER  
Sunday, March 20, 7:45 p. m.—SACRIFICE

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fernwood Car Terminus.  
**Rev. William Stevenson**

11 a. m.—"THE STORM AND THE VOICE"  
7:30 p. m.—"SHAKESPEARE'S DAY AND OURS—ARE WE MAKING HEADWAY?"  
Monday, 8 p. m., Free Lecture on "Hypnotism."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Yates and Quadra Streets  
Morning—  
"The Fulfillment of the Promises of God"  
Sunday School, 9:30  
Evening—  
"The Conversion of John Knox"

**"The Second Coming of Christ"**  
Time, Manner and Purpose  
Speaker, W. S. CANNELL

**Princess Theatre, Yates St.**  
SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.  
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Seats Free No Collection All Welcome

**Psychic Science Society**  
K. of P. Hall North Park Street  
Sunday Service at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject—"IN FRIENDSHIP'S NAME"  
Mrs. M. Isles  
Women's Meeting 3 p. m. Monday  
Circles Monday and Friday, 7 p. m.

**Metropolitan Methodist Church**  
Corner Pandora and Quadra.  
Rev. W. J. Sippell, D.D., Pastor. G. A. Downard, Choir Leader.  
E. Parsons, Organist.

11 a. m.—

**"Woman in World Affairs"**

Anthem—"O Lord, Our Governor" ..... Dr. Sippell  
Supra Solo—"There is a Green Hill Far Away" ..... Gadsby  
Solo—Miss Taylor  
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School Session  
7:30 p. m.—Brotherhood Meeting

**"The New World Movement"**

Dr. Sippell  
Anthem—"Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky" ..... Shelley  
Solo, Mrs. Tickner.  
Soprano Solo—"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" ..... Eville  
Miss Ede  
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**FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH**  
1414 Douglas Street, Over Drake's Hardware Store.  
Service Sunday at 7:30  
Subject for Lecture—"INTENSIFIED LIVING"  
Solo—"There is No Death"  
Violin Duet, Piano Accompaniment—"Minuet in G"  
Mid-Week Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.—Circles Monday and Thursday 7 p. m.  
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**CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE**

You Are Invited to Hear a Lecture in Hall, Corner of Blanshard and Pandora Streets, on Sunday Next, February 20, at 7:30 p. m.—Subject "THE SABBATH—THE WHY AND WHEREFORE OF ITS INSTITUTION"  
Seats Free. No Collection.

**Congregational Church**  
Pastor, REV. W. D. SPENCE.  
11 a. m.—Pastor's Subject "THE HAND OF GOD."  
2:30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
B. B. B.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**DRSKINE** Presbyterian Church, Harriet Road. Sunday evening sermon, 7 o'clock. "A Gospel Message." Sunday school, 2:30. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

**GEORGE** Presbyterian Church, Tillamook and Walter. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. "A Man Full of Faith and the Holy Ghost." Sunday School, 2:30. A hearty welcome to all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

**CHRISTADELPHIANS** — A. O. F. Hall, 1421 Broad Street. Memorial service 11 a. m.—lecture 7:30 p. m., subject "Is There a Hell?" Seats free, no collection.

**METHODIST**

**HAMPSHIRE ROAD**—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "In Memoriam" evening, Mrs. Nalder. Next Sunday, lecture No. 5, "The Revelation."

**ANGELICAN**

**ST. BARNABAS**, corner Cook and Caledonia. Sunday services: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10:30, Matins and Litany (said); 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 7 p. m., Evensong. Car No. 3 passes the church.

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**—Holy Communion, 8 a. m., 9 a. m., and 12:30 p. m. (plain); Matins and Sermon, 11 a. m., preacher, the Dean; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Older Boys' Bible Class, 2:45 p. m.; evening service, 7 o'clock, preacher, the Dean. Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, D. D., dean and rector.

**ST. JOHN'S**—Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A., 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, sermon subject, "Israel, the Prince with God"; 7:30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7 p. m., Evensong, sermon subject, "Gethsemane and the Arrest of Jesus."

**THEOSOPHY.**

**THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY**, 101 Union Bank Building, Sunday, 8 p. m., W. A. Long, F. T. S., of Winnipeg, "Reincarnation." Friday, 8 p. m., Theosophical study. Library daily 2 to 5. All free.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Scientist, Chambers St. and Pandora Ave. Services are held on Sunday, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, February 20, "Mind." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

**ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP** will meet every Thursday at 8 p. m., Room 234, Parkstone Building, Fort Street, non-sectarian. You are cordially invited.

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

**Y. W. C. A.**

**YOUNG Women's Christian Association**, 510 St. John's Street, 7:45 Tuesday. Bible Class for young women, 4:30 p. m.

**REFORMED EPISCOPAL**

**CHURCH OF OUR LORD**, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:00. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

**LUTHERAN.**

**GRACE** English, Blanshard and Queen. Rev. P. E. Baisler, B. D.: 11 a. m., sermon topic "Prayer"; 2:30, Bible School; 7:30, Luther League, leader Miss Anna Anderson; 7:30, sermon topic "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

**ST. PAUL'S**, Chambers and Princess. Sunday, 11, subject, "A Faith Tested." Lenten services Wednesday evening 7:45, subject, "Philal Love." Welcome.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST** of Latter-day Saints—Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. A. O. F. Hall, 1415 Broad Street. For information write box 192.

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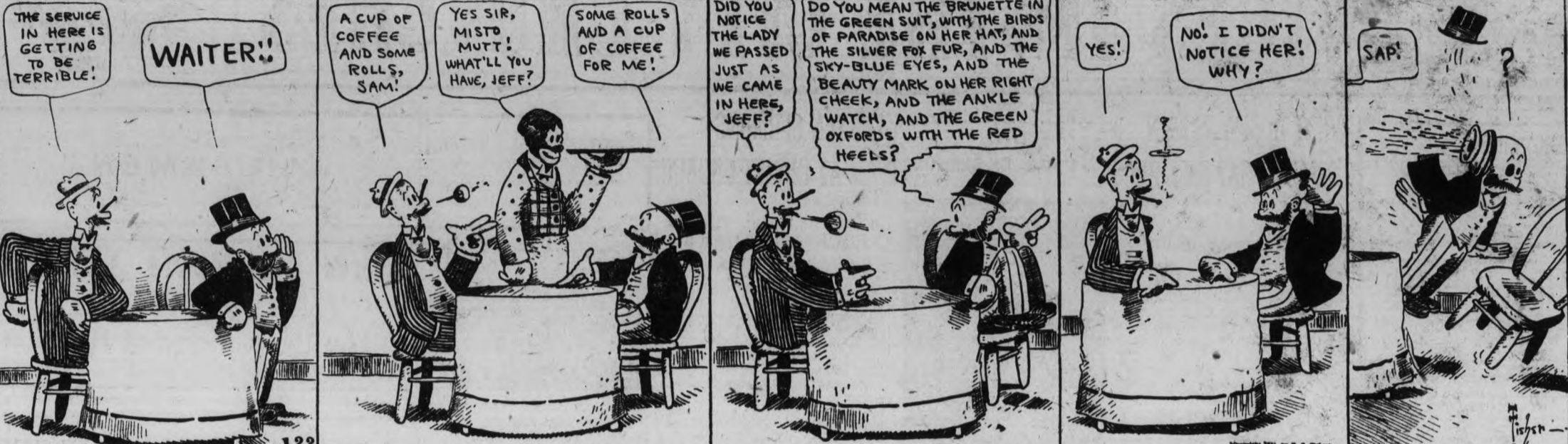
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

11:00 a. m., "Son of Man and Son of God."  
2:30 p. m., Sabbath School and Bible Class.  
7:30 p. m., "All Things to All Men—Why?"  
Soloist, Miss Melville  
"The Lord is Nigh unto All Them that Call upon Him."

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THE LADIES' COMMITTEE of the Protestant Orphan Home are holding a silver tea in the Congregational Church on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

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APPLICATIONS will be received for the position of Secretary to the Board of School Trustees of Esquimalt, B. C. Applications are invited from all parties...

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PRICE \$3,200.
WOULD RATHER CONFER ON OWN TERRITORY
Saanich School Board and Teachers' Application For New Scale
The next step in the negotiations between the Saanich teachers and the School Board with regard to the salary scale will be a conference which will take place when the Board holds its next meeting.
This will be the course taken if the teachers were to adopt the alternative offered by the Board. Their own plan has been to invite the trustees to meet with Harry Charlesworth secretary of the B. C. Teachers' Federation, and a committee of teachers at the Federation offices Campbell Building; however, the Board thinks the better course would be to hold the gathering when the Board is next in regular session.
As already stated, at a private meeting on Tuesday, the trustees rejected a proposal to arbitrate the differences between the two bodies.
The teachers rely on Section 116 of the amendment of 1919 in the Public Schools Act, which has been recommended by the Superintendent of Education to the striking New Westminster teachers, according to press reports. This clause is a permit to the power to fix salary by arbitration.
TO DESCRIBE FUNCTION OF RETAILERS IN CITY
Dr. W. J. Hindley Will Also Speak at Kiwanis Club
Dr. Hindley will speak on Monday night at 8 p. m. at the Dominion Hotel on "The Function of the Retailer in the Community."
This is a subject that the speaker is particularly capable of handling, having spoken on this subject before retailers on many occasions, both in Canada and over the line.
The taxation liability to be enacted in Ottawa by the Federal Government to fill the gap made by the cancelling of the Luxury tax will be one of the matters dealt with.
On Tuesday Dr. Hindley will address the Kiwanis Club on "International Relationship."
Many of you will remember with pleasure his address on "Commission Form of Government."
AT HALIFAX.
Halifax, Feb. 19.—Eight days and twelve hours from Liverpool and the White Star-Dominion liner Canada arrived at this port this morning with 530 passengers and mail.
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WANTED—Rock pullets, exchange Japanese, puppy. Phone 4665X. 121-23.
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NOTICE
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Under an agreement dated the 15th day of January, 1921, the partnership heretofore subsisting between Arthur Lee and Alexander B. Fraser, under the firm name of Lee and Fraser, Real Estate Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will in future be carried on under the old name by Arthur Lee to whom all accounts due the said firm are to be paid and who will assume and pay all accounts due the said firm dated in Victoria, B. C. this 12th day of January, 1921.
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HARRISON & CO., 402 George Road. Any thing in concrete. Cement blocks, partitions, basements, chimneys, etc. Phone 6847. 47

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CHILDREN'S AND LADIES OUTFITTERS—Seabrook Young, corner Broad and Johnson. Phone 4746.
CLEANERS
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VICTORIA ART EMPORIUM, 555 Johnson Street. Can save you money. 47
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QUEBEC LAW ON LIQUOR LICENSES

Regulations Are Referred to by Premier as Suggestion for British Columbia

Premier Oliver and the members of his Cabinet endeavored in vain yesterday afternoon to draw expressions of opinion on the Moderation Bill from members of the Opposition and Labour parties in the House.

Augmenting his remarks on the general principles of the proposed legislation, the Premier again explained that he would like to see a free discussion of the question from members all over the Legislature.

Hotels in cities were charged an annual license of \$350 for serving beer and wines with meals, he said. This license in towns cost \$150 and in other places \$100.

Grocers selling beer in cities must pay a license of \$500; in towns \$400 and elsewhere \$200.

The Premier thought these figures and the information given would help members in arriving at conclusions with regard to the coming Act.

Wednesday, February 23 at 1.30, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Oak Ex. Dining Table, Set of Oak Dining Chairs, Grass Chairs, Oak China Cabinet, Oak Library Table, Wilton Rugs, Borders, Wilton Carpets, Carpet Sweeper, Brass Beds, White En. Bedsteads, Springs and Restroom Mattresses, Oak and Gum Wood Bureau, Bed-room Chairs, Box Bed, Dressing Chest, Child's Cot, Mahogany Rocker, Built's High Chair, Wrought Iron Jardiniere Stand, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Gardening Steps, Lawn Mower, Hose, Push Cart, Gent's Bicycle, Fire Basket, Spark Guard, Garden Tools and a quantity of Home-made Preserves.

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Fort Street—Fine business location, between Vancouver and Cooks Sts., with a Fort Street frontage of 60 ft. and 60 ft. on the other side. Situated on a depth of 112 ft. There is a 7-room bungalow on the property in a good state of repair, and is known as No. 1945 Fort Street.

Cordeva Bay—Waterfront lot, adjacent to Mt. Douglas Park, 73x213 ft. Ideal spot for a Summer residence.

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Tillicum Road—Adjacent to Lot 50x110 ft., fronting on Crease Avenue, Parkside subdivision. Clear title, all taxes paid to date.

Shawnigan Lake—10 lots, each 30x114. Easily cleared, 3 lots, each 30x150. All lots have right of way to the lake. 3 lots with lake frontage. All taxes paid to date.

Also 5 lots in Block 8, Right of way to lake. All lots on west side of lake.

Marigold Road—Two minutes from Marigold Station. Lot 6, Block 2, Sec. 82, Victoria District. No stumps, partly fenced, sidewalk within few feet. All taxes paid. Taxes \$3 per annum.

Mount Tormie—Kisber Avenue, 3 lots, including corner, in Sections 39 and 40, Close to University and car line. Lots, corner 75x100; others, 50x110. All taxes paid.

Plans may be seen and further particulars obtained from this office.

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MUSIC IN VICTORIA AND ELSEWHERE

Two Members of Local Legislature Preside in Concerts Here; City Lacks Musical Organization of Mixed Voices.

By George J. Dyke.

It is a pleasure to record a "note" on the fact that two of our M. P.'s attended and took the chair at two concerts held in churches during the week. Mrs. Ralph Smith, first member for Vancouver, admirably presided over the large attended lecture and recital given on Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, while on the same evening Rev. Thomas Macleod, M. P. for Comox, occupied the chair at the successful concert given in St. Columba Church. These events are along the lines I have been discussing for some time, and again demonstrated the fact that, given good and interesting programmes, the people will attend—and we again say, in a church the better.

The church takes a singularly isolated position if, in these days, it opens its doors as a centre of the religious life of the community, and fails to see that the people in their ordinary and everyday life are seeking for nourishment in the shape of entertainment of joyful pleasure.

What a Pity 'Tis Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Golden Legend" was recently performed in Boston by the Handel and Haydn Society, the Herald says. "The whole performance was one of the most splendid bursts of rounded harmony that has ever been heard in symphony hall."

Welsh Pianist in America - Dah Jones, a Welsh pianist made his New York debut last week. It will be interesting to hear what the critics have to say of this gifted Welshman.

Mrs. Fahy Secures Further Success Mrs. MacDonald Fahy's recital given recently in Toronto was an unqualified success.

A New Book Full of Musical Meat "Musical Appreciation" is an encyclopaedia in its scope, simple and beautiful in its language, concise in its information, definite in its purpose and is so arranged that it is indispensable to all who are interested in music.

Boards of Trade and "Home Products" I notice that British Columbia's Boards of Trade evidently believe in home products. Miss Kathleen Macdonald, contraalto, was the vocalist for both the Wednesday luncheon and the Thursday banquet.

Beautiful They Are! From a London critic's notice: "Sir Alfred Gatty, K. C., V. O. late Garter King-at-Arms, whose plantation songs have been sung the wide world over for two generations."

A 1766 Harpsichord Sold For \$1550 A choicely inlaid harpsichord, of 1766 period, made for Queen Charlotte, was recently sold at a London auction sale for \$1550.

Singers in Magnificent Comic-Opera Dress The ex-Prince William of Wied, ex-King of Albania, has sold his royal collection of magnificent gold-braced comic-opera uniforms to a company of Viennese singers. They are handsome and most gorgeous.

We Are Up-to-Date The question "Is the music of France's largest cities to go musicless?" was recently asked by a leading newspaper of France. Co-incidentally I asked the same question some weeks ago. And the people of the musical community responded to the query. No, Victoria will not go musicless, neither will be the masses. We are promised much music during the coming Summer months, thanks to some members of the council who are alive to the joys of music and its potentialities for the masses.

Shakespeare Good Enough for Scotland The anniversary of the birth of Scotland's greatest poet, Robert Burns, is recalled the fact that there exists in England the London Burns Club (Scotts), which celebrated the poet's birth in that city on January 25, the toast of the evening "The Immortal Memory" brought forth the following witticism: "They could hardly claim," said the speaker, "like one of their countrymen, that Shakespeare was a Scot, but they could agree with the rejoinder of the man who did say 'Wee, if he's no a Scot he has intellect to be ane.' While Shakespeare was a world poet, Burns was the personification of Scotland."

Opera Gains Success Dr. Naylor's opera "Angelus" is meeting with an enthusiastic reception in England, and is included in the repertoire of the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company. Edward Woodale Naylor was born February 9, 1867 at New Westminster. He studied at Cambridge in 1897, and is a well-known organist. His opera "Angelus" won for him the Ricordi prize, London, in 1909. He has written a dramatic scene, a cantata, "Arthur the King," male choruses, anthems, and has published "Shakespeare and Music." "An Elizabethan Virginal Book" and essays. His father, John, was also a well-known north country musician.

Government Gives Band Instruments It is good to know that the Provincial Government has thoughtfully provided band instruments for the boys at the Provincial institution at New Westminster. The boys of the school are showing a keen interest in their band, which obtaining quite a degree of proficiency. The school band, in parades, celebrations and concerts, has shown anyone's ability with respect to auditory imagery, motor imagery, motility, voice control and a score of other details which make up the "inventory" of musical talent; but the five tests which are now available in phonograph records are the root of the matter, and according to a person succeeds or fails in writing down answers to these sounds, it can be determined with absolute precision which one has been gifted with an ear for music.

Where a Child of Five Can Sing When I took this examination the other day with Mr. Heaton, as master of ceremonies, it was carefully explained to me that I need not worry because I was in the company of a large group of expert musicians. I hope I have some music in my soul and know that I am often moved by "concord of sweet sounds" but when I was a twelve-year-old boy, my

ARE YOU A MUSICIAN AND DON'T KNOW IT?

Iowa Professor Devises Simple Phonograph Tests by Which You Can Tell Whether You Are Throwing Money Away on Your Daughter's Musical Education.

By Prof. W. T. Allison, of the University of Manitoba.

There are thousands of fond mothers in Canada who are about to send Lizzie or Johnnie to the music-teacher next week for the first lesson. They have been dreaming of the day when their young hopeful will be able to perform on the piano or the violin to the pride of the family and the edification of visitors. When we think of the time, money and agony spent on the so-called musical education of countless children in this country, youngsters who were never intended by their nature to warble or to play the piano, we are tempted to change that old quotation by the substitution of a single word and make it read, "I should like to see the parents who have been committed in their names to the immense cruelty that has been done to innumerable children who have been forced to drum on the piano day in and day out practicing an art forever beyond them, because they are not musically gifted. Think also not only of the crimes committed against childhood but of the sufferings of weary but inflexible mothers and of fathers whose children have to endure the torture to the hideous noises coming from the young martyr in the parlor. But let us sing a Te Deum for these innocents of the future. The Moloch of Music are now to cease forever. Some children will still continue to take lessons in music, vocal or instrumental, but these will be unusual will henceforth be saved from the total torture chamber. This blessing to humanity is due to the experiments carried out in a number of years in the psychological laboratory of Iowa University by Professor Carl Emil Seashore, Dean of the Graduate School of Education. He has recorded the result of his labors in what is likely to prove an epoch-making book, "The Psychology of Musical Talent" (Ginn, Burdett and Company, New York).

Weeding Out the Defectives To-day psychology is becoming a very practical science. The Benedict-Simon tests are now being used for the purpose of weeding out backward school children are now generally adopted in the United States and Canada. They were applied on a huge scale in the American army in the late war. The new methods of determining the grade of intelligence of U. S. Army soldiers produced statistics which have startled our neighbors, for it has been shown that the average intelligence of the soldiers in that great citizen army was well below fourteen years, that is to say their mental development was what we would expect from a child between thirteen and fifteen years of age. The most alarming revelation was that about twenty-five per cent, even of the soldiers who passed the most severe physical test, and went over to France were found to be to all intents and purposes illiterate. They were unable under test to understand the meaning of a paragraph or to write so as to be read. Psychologists who use the Benedict-Simon tests are now able to ascertain in a few minutes whether adults or children are below the average in mental development at various ages. They are reading new meanings into what was formerly thought to be a simple test. In psychological parlance to-day an adult child has less sense than a normal child of three is an idiot. A feeble is a person whose brain power is equal to that of the average child between three and eight years; a morose is one who is in the normal child mentally between eight and eleven. I suppose a fool is a complex term, although the psychologists have a precise definition.

Music Teachers of Winnipeg Take Tests Themselves. However, I think I may confidently predict that in the near future, probably in less time than that the word fool will be applied to that mother who insists on having her child taught to play the piano, and who has subjected to the tests devised by Professor Seashore. The book written by this Iowa educationalist, in Mass. of which I have a copy, is now over into the musical realm. The principles of test applied to general mental development, is, of course, high school teaching, and according to me, ever, that my readers, even mothers with musical ambitions for their children, teachers of music, and public school teachers, will be interested in having me describe for them the modus operandi to discover whether a child or a grown-up has any talent for music. I have written a new book because I was present at a little conference of Winnipeg music teachers in which one who had spent a whole morning taking the tests and hearing them explained by Mr. Leonard D. Heaton, one of the leading musicians in Winnipeg.

Phonograph Brings Seashore to Every Home. These tests, described with such detail in Professor Seashore's book, were made in a splendidly equipped university laboratory where hundreds of children and college students were examined. If they had to do a laboratory, it would be practically impossible for the majority of children to be tested at all, but thanks to the phonograph, the various musical noises devised by Dr. Seashore were registered in records and these are available anywhere in the remotest hamlet and the nearest home. The records are so made that they test one's ability in respect to the following: Pitch, intensity, time, consonance, and tonal memory. Dr. Seashore has also set up apparatus which can gauge anyone's ability with respect to auditory imagery, motor imagery, motility, voice control and a score of other details which make up the "inventory" of musical talent; but the five tests which are now available in phonograph records are the root of the matter, and according to a person succeeds or fails in writing down answers to these sounds, it can be determined with absolute precision which one has been gifted with an ear for music.

Where a Child of Five Can Sing When I took this examination the other day with Mr. Heaton, as master of ceremonies, it was carefully explained to me that I need not worry because I was in the company of a large group of expert musicians. I hope I have some music in my soul and know that I am often moved by "concord of sweet sounds" but when I was a twelve-year-old boy, my

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Other tests in his book and I have read his account of them with much interest, but have not space to refer to them here. However, I think I have written enough, and have done so in a personal way so as to bring it home to my readers that here is a new and extremely valuable method of deciding whether a boy or girl, or man or woman, has musical talent. As a parlor entertainment this new use to which the phonograph can be put ought soon to make it a rival to dancing or bridge or the ouija board. Judging by my own experience the other morning, I can think of no more novel or interesting report to entertain guests than to try out their musical gifts in this way. It takes at least two hours to put a group through the tests.

Speaking seriously as an educationalist, I hope that the public school authorities in all our western provinces will see to it that every child in every school is tested in this way. Professor Seashore tells of a girl twelve years of age in a poor home and was not very bright in school, but was shown by this method of examination to have wonderful musical talent. When the woman's club of the town heard the report, they decided to give the girl a first class musical education. I feel sure that communities in our country would be delighted to discover musical prodigies in this way, and there must be many children who will never be aware of the talent Nature has blessed them with unless they undergo the Seashore tests.

W. T. ALLISON.

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West Warren, Mass., Post of the American Legion is offering a \$28 bonus for each of its members marrying.

Albert Smith, aged nineteen, has been sentenced at Uniontown, Pa., from forty-two to eighty-five years imprisonment for arson.

The establishment of a regular air service between Britain and Egypt is being planned.

A new law in Idaho prohibits the inter-marriage of whites and Orientals.

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HULL BEATS LEAGUE LEADERS

Burnley Defeated in Third Round of English Cup

London, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The feature of the games in the English Cup ties series, third round, played to-day, was the defeat of the Burnley team, which has hitherto been undefeated in both Cup tie and league fixtures, by Hull by a score of 3 to 0. Results of the Cup tie games follow: Everton 3, Newcastle 0. Aston Villa 2, Huddersfield 0. Plymouth 0, Chelsea 0. Luton 2, Preston North End 3. Southampton 0, Tottenham Hotspur 4. Hull 3, Burnley 0. Fulham 0, Wolverhampton 1.

London, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Results of league games played to-day follow:

- First Division. Arsenal 2, Oldham 2. Blackburn Rovers 1, Sheffield United 1. Bradford City 0, Liverpool 0. Middlesbrough 2, Bradford 1. Second Division. Birmingham 0, Clapton 0. Blackpool 0, Rotherham City 1. Leeds United 0, Stockport City 2. Leicester 2, Nottingham P. O. Notts County 0, Portvale 1. The Wednesday 1, South Shields 1. West Ham United 0, Bury 1. Third Division. Brentford 0, Swindon 1. Millwall Athletic 1. Bristol Rovers 2, Portsmouth 2. Crystal Palace 2, Newport City 0. Grimsby 2, Exeter City 0. Norwich City 2, Gillingham 1. Reading 0, Watford 0. Swansea 1, Merthyr City 0.

Glasgow, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Results in the third round of the Scottish Cup tie games played to-day were:

- Aberdeen 0, Aberdeen 0. Annadale 2, Albion Rovers 2. Rangers 0, Alloa 0. Hamilton 0, Hearts 1. Ayr 1, Motherwell 1. Dumfries 2, Nithsdale 0. East Stirling 1, Partick 2. Scottish League. Kilmarnock 2, Airdrieonians 0. Morton 1, St. Mirren 0. Lanark 0, Hibernians 2. Clyde 2, Queen's Park 0. Clydebank 1, Falkirk 2.

LEICESTER OUTPLAYS WHITE ROSE FIFTEEN

Northern Union Rugby Results To-day

London, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Associated Press)—In the rugby semifinal championship game played to-day between Leicestershire and Yorkshire the former won by 8 to 5. Other rugby games played to-day resulted as follows:

- Northern Union. Battley 7, Keighley 5. Bramley 0, Huddersfield 6. Broughton 14, Wigan 8. Barrow 25, St. Helens 5. Dewsbury 20, Bradford 8. Hull 25, Hunstlet 3. Leeds 7, Wakefield 8. Rochdale 4, Halifax 5. Salford 7, Warrington 13. Widnes 7, Swinton 2. York 3, Hull-Kingston 11. Oldham 8, St. Helens Recreation 2.

TRAIN WAS ROBBED IN IRELAND TO-DAY

Belfast, Feb. 19.—Armed men boarded a freight train this morning at Ballynase Junction, County Cavan, and proceeded on it to nearby Ballyhaise, where they held up the engine and searched the train. The men threw into the river goods destined for Belfast and then rifled the mails.

SIDNEY SCENE OF DREDGING WORK

Sidney, Feb. 19.—The dredge Ajax, Capt. G. W. Brown, with the tug Point Ellice, Capt. Fletcher, of Victoria, in attendance, arrived in Sidney Friday afternoon from Chelmsford, where they were dredging at the Lumber Company's Mill at that point. They are to dredge a channel to the loading wharf of the Sidney Mill, Ltd., to ten feet at low tide.

FIRE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Damage to the extent of \$30,000 was caused early this morning by a fire which destroyed the large business block at Wellington and Sherbrooke Avenue occupied by the Newton-Hardware Company and Joseph Hanna Drygoods Company. There was no casualties.

WHISKY SEIZED

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Whisky in barrels labelled as brass waste and valued at \$35,000 has been seized by customs officials at Malone Junction, New York, on the international boundary, according to reports from Massena, N. Y. The barrels contained bottles packed in ashes.

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News of Markets and Finance

SPECIALTIES SUBJECT TO SELLING PRESSURE

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, Feb. 19.—Quite a few weak spots in the market were displayed this morning. A. G. W. was again under persistent pressure, as were the Mexican Oil shares. The latest report on the Mexican Oil situation, according to news dispatches, implies that President Obregon has offered a resolution that backs up the famous Carranza decree, reducing oil land concessions, which, if true, further complicates the situation in that respect.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can. Co., Am. Locomotive, etc.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists local stocks like Athabasca Oil, B. C. Refining, B. C. Permanent Loan, etc.

Announcements

Overseas Mechanics' Club.—A special meeting will be held in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, on Saturday, February 19, at 8 p.m. when M. J. Lynn, of Vancouver, will address the meeting. All overseas mechanics are invited to attend. Dance.—Alexandra ballroom, Saturday, February 19. Ozard's orchestra. Novelty Dance, Monday, February 21. Special entertainment. Ladies free; gents 50 cents. Trades' Hall, Broad Street. Ladies bring something to eat. Hunt's orchestra. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. A. U. V. will hold a general meeting on Monday, 21st inst., at 8 p.m. sharp. Korea is Coming.—Korea is guaranteed to remove dandruff, etc., and give the hair its rich, natural color. If any person is not satisfied with result after first bottle, we will gladly refund the money. Ask your druggist for it. The Pythian Social Dances are cancelled until further notice. Mr. H. S. Pringle will give an illustrated lecture on "Fishing and the Great Wall of China" in Metropolitan schoolroom Tuesday, February 22, 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Camosun Chapter Annual Meeting, Monday, February 21, at 2.30. Members are requested to attend. ADVERTISER requires position as chauffeur for two weeks; good mechanic; can supply four-passenger car if required. Box 1524, Times. 22-19

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.) New York sterling, \$3.88 1/2. Canadian sterling, \$4.46. New York funds, 15 1/2 per cent.

GRAINS STRONGER IN CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat was strong most of the day on the buying inspired by intimations of renewed export buying. For the past several days it has been quite clearly demonstrated that the market is in a trading position, pending report on farm reserves as of March first will be of vital importance due to the acknowledged well balanced supply outlook.

LOCAL BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Members of B. C. Bond Dealers Association.) Province of Alberta, 4 1/2, 1922, 90.00, yielding 6.00%. Province of Ontario, 6%, 1941, 100.00, yielding 6.00%. P. G. E. Ry. (guaranteed by B. C.), 4 1/2, 1922, 75, yielding 6.40%. G. T. P. Ry. (guaranteed by Bank), 4 1/2, 1922, 75, yielding 6.40%. G. T. P. Ry. (guaranteed by Alta.), 4%, 1923, 77.70, yielding 6.05%. 1925, 67.00, yielding 6.40%. 1928, 87.00, yielding 6.40%. City of Vancouver, 4 1/2, 1922, 100.00, yielding 6.10%. City of London, 6%, 1925, 97.11, yielding 6.25%. City of Nanaimo, 6%, 1921, 73.13, yielding 7.00%. City of Calgary, 4 1/2, 1922, 72.42, yielding 6.10%. City of Edmonton, 6%, 1923, 81.00, yielding 6.10%. City of Merritt, 6%, 1922, 92, yielding 7%. City of Rossland, 7%, 1920, 102.63, yielding 6.75%. Municipality of Point Grey, 5 1/2, 1920, 86.37, yielding 6.10%. Municipality of Oak Bay, 6%, 1923, 81.00, yielding 6.10%. Municipality of Saanich, 5 1/2, 1924, 85, yielding 6 1/2%. Payable New York Funds.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Feb. 19.—Raw sugar, 40c for centrifugals; refined, 75c for 40c granulated.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists Montreal stocks like Ames Holden, Bell Telephone, Canadian Ry., etc.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Wheat prices stiffened to some extent to-day on reports of some export business, but fluctuations were within narrow limits, with rather slow trading and scarce cash business. Premiums were unchanged, offerings being small and the demand limited. Wheat futures closed 1/4 to 2 cents higher. The coarse grains situation was practically unchanged. Oats closed 1/4 to 1/2 cents higher; barley 1/2 cent higher to 1 cent lower; flax 1/4 to 3/4 cent lower, and rye 5 cents higher.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists Winnipeg market prices for various commodities.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, domestic, 99; foreign, 97 1/2; Mexican dollar, 44 1/2.

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In view of the lobby for the bill to license practitioners who are not registered medical men, now engaging the B. C. Legislature, copies of the letters of the Vancouver Medical Society and the B. C. Optical Society are appended:

**B. C. OPTICAL SOCIETY**  
Gentlemen:—  
The general medical practitioner, with possible exceptions, is not opposed to optometry legislation. Our opponents are those medical men who specialize on the eye—the oculists, and who, as members of the Vancouver Medical Association, cause the association as a whole to oppose the Optometry Bill.  
They state in a circular letter sent to all their members that we are charlatans and that our only substitutes for knowledge are glibness and effrontery.  
I will ask you to place beside these statements the facts that optometry laws exist in, say, 90 per cent. of this continent, which require of all persons practicing optometry a high standard of optical knowledge.  
Also the fact that optometrists have been in business in British Columbia for many years and have benefited thousands of people by their knowledge of measuring eyes and fitting glasses.  
Is it logical to think, Gentlemen, that pure, unselfish interest in the welfare of the eyes of the public would cause these medical men to make such unfair and untrue statements?  
Are there not charlatans in all walks of life, even in the noble profession of medicine itself?  
The optometrists of B. C. desire to prevent charlatans from flocking to our Province, as they are doing now from all over.  
The oculists of the Vancouver Medical Association seem to imply in all their arguments that eyes requiring glasses are diseased. Quoting from one of their circular letters, "Anyone unacquainted with the relationship of the eye to the cerebral spinal, cardio vascular, respiratory, renal and digestive systems is evidently unfitted to examine an eye for the purpose of correcting its defects, no matter whether this correction requires optical, surgical or medical therapeutics."  
Most of the eyes requiring glasses are not diseased. Therapeutics means curative or pertaining to the healing art.  
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Optometrist, Vancouver, B. C.

**VANCOUVER MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**  
Dear Doctor:—  
The medical profession of British Columbia is to-day faced with the necessity for better organization. At present we have no standing in the community, collectively, and our voice in public affairs carries little or no weight. It is very desirable that the medical profession should organize and become united and an active force in politics, for the following reasons:  
Portion omitted.  
The country is infested with quacks of every kind who have reached their present degree of prosperity largely through avarice and lack of united effort on the part of the profession.  
It is our duty to protect the sick from this highly dangerous class, whose only substitute for utter lack of knowledge and skill is their glibness and effrontery.  
As a matter of fact, two groups of these charlatans, Chiropractors and Optometrists, contemplate approaching the Legislature this session with a view of legalizing their work.  
In defence of our own interests, if the medical profession is to receive proper consideration at the hands of the public, it must be able to speak as a united body.  
Portion omitted.  
Health insurance, social legislation of various kinds, are all active topics now, and we must keep close watch on the progress of these matters, but for the sake of the public, to whom we owe it to give our best advice, that legislation may proceed along safe and sane lines.  
You will hardly fail to agree as to the necessity for organization which should indeed gradually spread further till the whole profession of Canada becomes solidly organized. Our motives, while interested, are far from being entirely selfish, and we owe it to our country as well as to ourselves to become active factors in politics.  
You will understand that the Vancouver Medical Association has no motive in this matter other than to promote the interests of the whole profession.  
(Signed) **J. M. PEARSON**  
Committee Chairman, Vancouver Medical Association.

**SOME SALIENT CLAUSES OF THE OPTOMETRY BILL**

Accompanying is a copy of some of the chief clauses of the Optometry bill before the Legislature at this session:

2. Any one or any combination of the following practices constitute the practice of Optometry:  
(a) The examination of the human eye without the use of drugs, medicine or surgery, to ascertain the presence of defects or abnormal conditions which can be corrected by the use of lenses, prisms or ocular exercises;  
(b) The employment of objective or subjective mechanical means to determine the accommodative or refractive states of the human eye or the range or power of vision of the human eye;  
(c) The prescription or adaptation without the use of drugs, medicine or surgery, of lenses, prisms or ocular exercises to correct defects or abnormal conditions of the human eye, or to adjust the human eye to the conditions of a special occupation.

3. There is hereby created a Board, to be known and styled the "Board of Examiners in Optometry" for the Province of British Columbia, to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, to consist of five reputable practicing Optometrists who are residents of this Province and who have practised Optometry in this Province for not less than five years.  
The term of each member of said

Board shall be five years, or until his successor has been appointed, and vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only; but in the original appointment of the members of the Board, two shall be appointed for the term of three years, two for the term of four years and one for the term of five years from date of appointment.

The appointment of a person to the first Board of Examiners, and his acceptance of the office, shall be sufficient evidence of his ability to practise Optometry, and a certificate of registration shall be issued to him without further qualifying.

Provision is made for examination and registration of licensed optometrists.

The proposed regulations state:  
**Use of Term "Doctor"**  
No person practising Optometry in British Columbia shall be permitted to use the prefix "Doctor" unless he be a licensed practitioner under the medical laws of the Province, nor shall he advertise or represent himself in such manner as to lead the public to believe him to be other than an "Optometrist" or exempt as defined in this Act.  
Every person to whom a certificate of registration or exemption has been issued shall immediately cause the same to be recorded in the Clerk's office in the municipality of his residence, and also in the Clerk's office of every other municipality wherein he shall then practise or thereafter commence to practise Optometry. The fee to be paid the municipal clerk shall be \$1.00.  
Every person practising Optometry must display his certificate of registration or exemption in a conspicuous place in the office or place wherein he practises Optometry, and whenever required shall exhibit such certificate to the said Board of Examiners or its authorized representatives, and whenever practising Optometry away from said place shall deliver to each customer or person fitted with glasses a bill of purchase, which shall contain his signature, his post office address, and the number of his certificate of registration or exemption, together with a specification of the lenses and mounting supplied and the prices charged therefor.

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**QUAGLIOTTI CASE EVIDENCE CLOSES; JUDGMENT RESERVED**

S. S. Taylor Fears Dangerous Precedent If Dues Not Exact

Towards the close of the hearing of the action of the Crown versus Quagliotti and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court yesterday, evidence on the question of the real and actual value of the Quagliotti lands and properties in the year 1913 was heard.  
The affidavit of the defendant showed that the land was then worth \$85,750, on which the succession dues would be \$44,287.50. A. R. Wolfenden, of the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, James Forman of Heisterman and Forman, and Arthur Coles were each heard on the point in question. The figures given to the court by these prominent realtors were respectively: \$479,000, \$412,000 and \$496,000 for the property in question.  
H. B. Robertson insisted that the only duty that the Guaranty Company could be held liable for in any event would be the sum mentioned, only when the executor fell into the amount mentioned in the company's bond.  
Mr. Taylor for the Crown contended that it was not so much the specific duty in question, but the principle of the issue that concerned the Crown, as the failure to establish this point at law would mean that a large proportion of properties in similar position would fail to pay their just dues on succession to estates.  
Mr. Justice Gregory reserved judgment.

**ORANGE LODGES PLAN ANNUAL RE-UNION**

Tuesday Next Set For Gathering, With Addresses on Ireland of To-day

On Tuesday evening next at the Orange Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock, the Orange Lodges of Victoria are to hold a grand re-union, in which all lodges will meet to listen to addresses from several prominent speakers on the Irish question of to-day.  
Addresses will be given by the Rev. W. E. Daly, Rev. W. D. Spence, Rev. A. de B. Owen and others, dealing with various phases of the situation in the "Ireland of To-Day."  
A strong programme of musical talent has been lined up for the gathering while refreshments have also received earnest attention from the committee in charge of arrangements. The occasion is the annual gathering of the Loyal Orange Lodges of this district, and has been in years past productive of excellent re-unions and much merriment.  
A large and energetic committee has been steadily at work on the plans for the past week or more, and nothing has been left to chance, all contingencies that might arise have been provided for, and a thoroughly enjoyable time is being anticipated by all.  
Clare Matthews, seven years old, was fatally injured when he fell under the wheels of a freight car on which he tried to climb at a Sarnia crossing.

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