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CANADA INTENDS TO BE LEAGUE MEMBER

Another Note From Allies to Holland About the Ex-Kaiser

London Standard Says Allied Powers Will Point Out That While Hohenzollern Is in Holland He Is Menace to Peace

London, Feb. 13.—A new note from the Allies to Holland regarding the extradition of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, will be dispatched to-morrow, according to The Evening Standard to-day.

The note, says the newspaper, will make a strong appeal to the Dutch Government not to create greater difficulties in Europe by insisting on the right of asylum for the man characterized as the author of the world's present troubles. The note was being drawn, it was stated, in a form to emphasize the concerted view of the Allies, that the presence of the former Kaiser in Holland was a danger to the peace of Europe.

The note will not make any request of Holland, but it is hoped that the Dutch Government will be drawn into reopening the negotiations which ended with the refusal to give up Hohenzollern. It is intimated that Holland has not received a suggestion to this effect unkindly and that she might be willing to intern Hohenzollern outside of Europe.

France's Attitude. Paris, Feb. 13.—(Havas)—M. Millerand, Premier of France, who is attending the sessions of the Supreme Allied Council in London, is energetically insisting upon the execution of the extradition clause of the Versailles Treaty and urging that if the Germans refuse to surrender men accused of war crimes they be tried by default, says The Echo de Paris.

Germany's proposal that she try the alleged culprits is no more likely to be adopted than the plan in Paris, says The Petit Parisien, which adds that the Council will establish the culpability of the former Kaiser and again demand his extradition from Holland. The Matin, however, says it is informed that there will be further discussions, consideration being taken of Premier Lloyd George's suggestions and the political situation in Great Britain.

Financial Problems. Discussing financial phases of the London conference, several newspapers say moral help and occasional material assistance will be given nations in serious straits. The Petit Parisien observes that Britain and France have agreed on some American exchange problems and recalls that the French loan issued in September, 1915, will fall due on October 15 this year. Hope is expressed that prompt payment may be arranged.

Agreement on the Turkish question is expected, according to some journals, which assert plans under contemplation do not call for the expulsion of the Turks from Europe. It is said the French and Italian representatives are united on this point and that they are supported in some British official circles.

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM GOLD DISCOVERIES IN URAL REGION. Berlin, Feb. 13.—Two valuable gold fields have been discovered since the Russian Soviet Government recovered the Urals, according to a Moscow newspaper.

One field is said to lie thirty miles north of the most northerly mine of the Ekaterinburg mining centre. Soviet engineers reported that if machinery were available these fields would increase Russia's gold output by sixty per cent within two years.

NAVAL BASE PLANS IN CALIFORNIA. Washington, Feb. 13.—"The navy's most pressing need" is the establishment of naval base in California, Secretary Daniels told a delegation from Alameda, Cal., to-day in accepting tentatively a deed for a base site at that city.

Prince Albert Is Fighting Influenza. Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 13.—There are thirty-five cases of influenza here and an outbreak of some what large proportions is anticipated. The civic administration has taken all steps necessary to cope with the disease.

Consolidation of Nations' Debts Urged by Banker

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Consolidation of the war debts of all nations involved in the world conflict, as well as outstanding trade balances, which would provide international obligations guaranteed by all the powers involved, was advocated by John J. Arnold, of San Francisco, speaking before the United States-Mexican Trade Conference here yesterday. Mr. Arnold, who is a representative of the American Bankers' Association, urged that an international clearing house be established as an adjunct to his plan.

He declared an international bankers' conference should be called immediately and that commercial men of all nations should be invited to send representatives. He said such a conference should provide measures for standardization of currency and for the elimination of exchange fluctuations.

"The United States to-day stands in a sad and undesirable position, being the world's greatest creditor with her customers bankrupt," declared Mr. Arnold.

THIRSTY AMERICANS KEEP BARS OF LINER MAURETANIA BUSY

Southampton, Feb. 13.—Although the Cunard liner Mauretania had a record stock of liquor on board when leaving New York, her lockers were empty on arrival here. The bars were besieged by thirsty passengers from the moment she passed outside the three-mile zone.

ONE OF COSTA RICA PROVINCIAL HEADS VICTIM OF ASSASSIN

Panama, Feb. 13.—Governor Ferrigault of the Province of Chiriqui, which lies along the Costa Rican frontier, was assassinated last night, according to advices received in this city.

Province's Borrowings Nearly All Returnable

Considerable interest appears to be attached to a question on the order paper in the name of the Leader of the Opposition, in which it is sought to ascertain complete details of what amounts have been borrowed by the Government from all sources since it took office in 1916. Although he was not in a position to deal with the matter specifically this morning, the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, in discussing the financial operations of the treasury since its affairs have been presided by its present executive head, declared to a representative of The Times that the total amount of loans borrowed by the present Government since it came into office has not exceeded \$10,000,000.

It is pointed out, however, in addition to this sum the present administration found it necessary to borrow the sum of four million dollars to meet deficits and liabilities left by the former Government. In further explanation, the Minister emphasizes the fact that no amounts have been borrowed by the Oliver Government to cover any item of current expenditure since it took office.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO ARRANGE WORLD COURT OF JUSTICE

London, Feb. 13.—The personnel of the Committee which is to prepare plans for a permanent court of justice was announced at to-day's session of the Council of the League of Nations. Elihu Root has been invited to become a member of the committee, although the United States has not yet endorsed the League of Nations.

MONTREAL BROKER AMONG ACCUSED

New York, Feb. 13.—The trail of the men "higher up" in the conspiracy to steal more than \$5,000,000 worth of bonds and securities from Wall Street brokerage houses has led to several cities in the United States and Canada, where the directing heads of the gang, though dishonest brokers, have disposed of stolen stocks and bonds worth millions.

BRIG-GEN. DAVISON DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 13.—Brigadier-General Peter W. Davison, second in command at the port of embarkation in Hoboken, died yesterday at the Fox Hills Military Hospital on Staten Island after a short illness with cerebral thrombosis.

BLAME IS LAID ON POLITICIANS

Rome, Feb. 13.—The negotiations between France and Austria last fall preliminary to a military convention, details of which were published here on Wednesday, are the subject of bitter comment by The Messagero, which in the past has been a newspaper very friendly to France.

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LEGISLATIVE PRESS GALLERY

February 13. When Premier Oliver takes the floor in the Legislature this afternoon it is expected that he will outline a proposal which he considers would be much more equitable and efficient in operation than the plan which J. H. Hawthorthwaite seeks to have adopted in the matter of returned soldiers' taxes.

SUPREME COUNCIL SENDS NEW NOTE TO JUGO-SLAVIA

London, Feb. 13.—The Supreme Council to-day agreed on a note to Jugo-Slavia regarding Fiume, which, it is intimated, plainly informs Jugo-Slavia that some agreement must be reached soon if quiet is to be expected in the Adriatic region. Premier Nitti of Italy is reported to be satisfied with the note prepared to-day.

GERMAN DYES FOR PLANTS IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 13.—Great Britain is well ahead of other Allies in obtaining German dyes, of which 300 tons already have reached this country.

2,000 ARMENIANS WERE MURDERED IN ASIA MINOR

London, Feb. 13.—The Armenian national delegation here states that it has received a message from Constantinople saying that during the recent attacks by Nationalist forces on Marash, Adana, in Asia Minor, about 2,000 Armenian civilians were murdered in cold blood.

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SEVERAL MEMBERS OF SINN FEIN ARE ARRESTED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Feb. 13.—Several Sinn Fein members were arrested in the course of a roundup by military forces in this city early to-day.

Move In Vancouver to Conserve Coast Fisheries

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—That the fishing industry of British Columbia is in great danger of being entirely wiped out was the conclusion arrived at by those present at a special meeting of business men at the Board of Trade rooms here yesterday afternoon after hearing an address by Peter Wallace, of the Wallace Fisheries, Limited, who gave some interesting facts and figures.

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SUGGESTS VOTE TO FINANCE TAXES FROM SPECIAL FUND

Premier Looks to Ultimate Liquidation of Delinquency by Soldiers. Legislative Press Gallery, February 13.

FIREMEN OF NORTH VANCOUVER WENT OUT ON STRIKE AT NOON

North Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Captain J. E. Sparks and the other eight members of the North Vancouver fire department went on strike at noon to-day. They claim they were discriminated against in the matter of wage increases.

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Observers Fear Germans, Chinamen, Russians and Mohammedans Will Rise. Montreal, Feb. 13.—Captain O. D. Stevenson, head of the headquarters staff of the British Black Sea army, who passed through this city yesterday, stated in an interview that a great war on civilization by Germans, Chinamen, Russians and Mohammedans seems to be the nightmare of those who are closely in touch with events in Russia and Southeastern Europe.

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PREPARING FOR SESSION AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Conferences of party whips will begin early next week in preparation for the work of the session, James A. Robb, of Huntingdon, Que., was in the city yesterday on business and said he expected to return to Ottawa next week, after the return of the Speaker, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, when he would meet the Chief Government Whip, W. S. Middebro, from that time until the opening of the House on February 26 there will be a general activity of getting everything into readiness and laying out plans and procedure to be followed.

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Dominion Must Have a Vote in the League Assembly, Says Ottawa

London Is Informed of Canada's Objection to Any Such Change as Is Being Considered by the United States Senate

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Canadian Government has given the Imperial Government notice that it objects to any change in the covenant of the League of Nations which would prevent the Dominion from being a full-fledged member of the League and having a vote in the Assembly.

After a meeting of the Cabinet last night urgent representations were forwarded to the Imperial authorities protesting against acceptance by Great Britain of the Lenroot reservation to the peace treaty which now is being considered by the United States Senate.

VILLISTAS SECURED AMMUNITION SUPPLY AS RESULT OF RAIDS

Washington, Feb. 13.—Forces of Francisco Villa, the Mexican rebel leader, obtained between 200,000 and 300,000 rounds of ammunition in addition to other booty in the recent raids on Gomez Palacio and Lerdo, according to a dispatch received here from Mexico City.

PREDICTS BRITISH COAL MINE STRIKE

London, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Vernon Hartshorn, the miners' leader, declares there will be a strike within six weeks following the House of Commons' anti-nationalization attitude last night.

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Mr. Justice Metcalfe Asserts Independence of Court at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—"This court is not to be cajoled or forced into the position that because the Dominion Government settled something that may have been unlawful, the strike of 1918, I am, or the jury are, in any way bound to recognize that fact as material in this case."

Only by Acts. "The court I preside over is not going to be bound by anything less than an Act of Parliament," stated the judge.

Moral Right. The question of moral right influencing the court having been brought up by Mr. McMurray, His Lordship made short work of disposing of it.

SHORTAGE OF SUGAR GROWING WORSE

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 13.—Canada is daily going behind 3,000,000 pounds in her supply of sugar, according to a statement made here by James Murdoch, one of the members of the Board of Commerce.

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HOLLAND AND DENMARK AND WORLD LEAGUE

The Hague, Feb. 12, via London, Feb. 13.—Negotiations of the Dutch Government with other neutrals regarding entry into the League of Nations have been without result, according to a Government statement to Parliament, which to-morrow will take under consideration Holland's participation.

The Dutch press considers Holland's entrance into the League as certain, although reservations probably will be

Copenhagen, Feb. 12, via London, Feb. 13.—The Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs has requested the assent of Parliament to the proposal that Denmark join the League of Nations.

LORD BYNG AS NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A British paper, The Essex County Standard, has announced a couple of weeks ago in an issue that has just reached Canada the fact that Lord Byng, of Vimy, would be the next Governor-General of Canada.

ITALIAN STORY DENIED. Paris, Feb. 13.—A report published by The Idea Nazionale, of Rome, concerning an alleged alliance between France and Jugoslavia is characterized by The Temps as "absolutely false."

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AN INDEPENDENT PARTY THEIR PLAN

Vancouver Great War Veterans Would Go Into Politics

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Vancouver Great War Veterans Association members wish to go into politics, but not as an association.

The resolutions bearing on politics were three in number. The first was a broad declaration that the command favored G. W. V. A. political action.

SCHLESWIG CAUSES DANES TO REJOICE

Copenhagen, Feb. 12, via London, Feb. 13.—At a Council of State held to-day, in response to an enthusiastic reference by Premier Zahle to the result of the plebiscite in the Northern zone of Schleswig, the Danish people were overwhelmingly in favor of union with Denmark.

Immigration. Immigration was necessary to people Canada's unoccupied areas, but it was necessary to remember what the drain of war had meant to the nations of Europe, and in particular to the British Isles.

PAPER PRODUCTION IN THIS COUNTRY

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—"Canada is the second largest producer of paper to-day, her only rival being the United States, and the Dominion is catching up rapidly," said C. J. Kay, in a very interesting address to the dramatic Club here when he spoke of the pulp and paper industry in Canada.

CONVENTION OF CONSERVATIVES IS URGED BY HUGHES

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Sir Sam Hughes, who has been in Wellesley Hospital here for about two weeks suffering from a run-down condition, is quoted in an interview in The Times as stating that he favors the calling of a Dominion-wide convention of Conservatives in order that they may get together on the basis of the old Liberal-Conservative Party that Sir John A. Macdonald formed in 1878.

FARMERS POSTPONE POLITICAL ACTION

Saskatoon, Feb. 12.—After four hours' strenuous and at times exciting debate, in which was mixed condemnation and praise of the Provincial Government, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, in convention, decided late yesterday afternoon to defer entry into the Provincial political field for another year.

SOUTH VANCOUVER CASE

South Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Commissioner Gillespie has until March to prepare argument as to why he should not grant the request of the Ratepayers Protective Association to be allowed to audit his books.

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Mackenzie King Also Would Reduce Duties on Production Instruments

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—An immediate downward revision of the tariff on foodstuffs, as well as on the machinery to bring about greater production within Canada, together with an energetic campaign to get people back to the land, featured an address delivered by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, to the Ottawa Retail Grocers' Association at its annual banquet here last night.

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THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS CAPABLE OF OBTAINING EXECUTION OF THE TREATY CLAUSES BY THE COUNTRY

General Niessel added that the German Minister of Defence, Noske, is in the hands of the General Staff, and that



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### NORTHERN MEMBER AND "COVERING UP"

W. R. Ross, K.C., Refused Information About a September Fire

Legislative Press Gallery, February 12

In the Legislature this afternoon W. R. Ross, K.C., Conservative member for Fort George, voiced a protest in connection with the refusal on the part of the Minister of Lands for information with reference to reports of the forest rangers and the fire warden on a fire occurring near Watson Station on the P.G.E. last September. The request was refused upon the grounds that this information was confidential. Mr. Ross contended that all matters handled by the various departments were public business and should be laid before the House.

Premier Oliver—It is assuming too much to say there was neglect.

Mr. Ross—There was no assumption of neglect until it appeared that the Government was covering something up.

The Premier said he could see no evidence of neglect, to which remark the member for Fort George answered that he hadn't made any allegation of neglect, but perhaps he wouldn't be far off the truth if he had.

The Minister of Lands remarked that nothing had been suppressed. Mr. Ross admitted that he might have been using a strong word when "suppressed" was mentioned, and perhaps he should have said the information was refused. The Premier objected and Mr. Speaker Keen remarked that there seemed to be a current of unfairness running through the remarks of the member for Fort George.

Mr. Ross persisted that there must be something wrong, while Premier Oliver said that if the matter of a claim for damages went to court the ranger and warden could be called as witnesses, and the Government could not withhold anything in connection with the affair. The motion was then put and lost.

**WILL GO TO ROME.**

Quebec, Feb. 13.—Cardinal Beugin is planning to leave for Rome in April next to be present at the canonization of Joan of Arc.

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### SOLDIERS' TAXES ARE RESOLUTION SUBJECT

Mr. Hawthornthwaite Wants Soldier Property Up to \$2,000 Exempt

Legislative Press Gallery, February 12

Strongly urging that the Legislature take immediate action with regard to the enactment of legislation relieving certain returned soldiers and their dependents from taxes which he maintained they were unable to pay, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, moved a resolution this afternoon seeking these concessions.

The resolution referred to is the one presented to the Provincial Executive a week ago by a delegation. Its object is to have the Government relieve from the payment of taxes those returned soldiers, or their dependents, owning property assessed up to the sum of \$2,000, and that any taxes already collected on such property be refunded.

The member for Newcastle reviewed war conditions and said it had been impossible for the men who went overseas to save, out of their meagre pay of \$1.10 per day, sufficient to meet these taxes. And the burden was particularly pressing in the cases of widows of former soldiers.

Premier Oliver adjourned the debate on the resolution.

### FRANK GIOLMA, M.P.P. MADE GOOD FORECAST

Thinks Government Should Appeal For New Mandate

Legislative Press Gallery, February 12

With very little variation of his expressed intention as already referred to in The Times of this date, Frank Giolma, junior member for Victoria, expressed his opinion in the Legislature this afternoon that the present Government should resign and seek a fresh mandate from the electorate.

The soldier member prefaced his somewhat novel suggestion with a congratulatory reference to the thorough manner in which the Government had carried out the spirit and intent of the resolution, relating to its provision for the returned man, passed at the last session of the Legislature.

**Not Disappointed.**

Leading up to his advice to the Government Mr. Giolma analysed His Honor's speech and reflected upon the absence of contemplated drastic legislation. He was glad of the fact that more or less minor matters only were forecasted for legislative attention. Unlike the lady member for Vancouver, therefore, Mr. Giolma was not in any way disappointed that the speech from the Throne contained what Mrs. Smith had described as very little "meat."

Such fundamental matters as agriculture, mining, fisheries, timber, health and taxation, said the soldier member continuing, came under the heading of big legislation. And by reason of the fact that the present Government had fulfilled the mission for which it was chosen in a manner as satisfactory as could be expected of any Government, it was not the part of wisdom for it to deal with any of the drastic reforms as now demanded by conditions in this Province until it should have been authorized to do so in the customary manner of an election.

**Taxation.**

In the matter of agriculture, for instance, Mr. Giolma was of the opinion that the country was actually suffering a definite announcement of policy. He referred to some of the existing anomalies in respect of taxation which represented a difference of treatment for the farmer, who held 200 acres and only cultivated twenty, to that accorded to the speculators. The speaker contended that by holding agricultural land out of production, even though the farmer were in occupation and working his half section in part, placed the occupant in the same category as the speculator.

The soldier member deplored the fact that a great deal of the fishing enterprises of the Province relied upon the foreign fishermen for their product. As far as health was concerned he believed the day was near when the state would be compelled to look after the sick and remove the hospitals of the country from their present unsatisfactory system of control. In Mr. Giolma's opinion the British Columbia Prohibition Act had had the effect of closing the bars; but it also had had the effect of converting the home into a domestic bar.

**How He Justified It.**

The vital nature of all these matters and their particular appeal to the people at this time, however, were justification for the speaker's suggestion that the Government should go to the people and ask them if they desired to place the administration of the country in the same hands for another period. Personally he would like to be able to sit in the galleries in the early future and see an altogether new Government in office, possibly with the present Premier and the Leader of the Opposition sitting "cheek by jowl," ready to check such successors as might be elected should they err.

Alex. I. Fisher, Liberal Member for Fernie, continued the debate.

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### SEVERAL QUESTIONS ARE DULY ANSWERED

#### Liquor Store Employees Discharged For Not Labelling Bottles

Legislative Press Gallery, February 12

In answer to queries of the Leader of the Opposition, the Attorney-General replied that two employees in the liquor vendors' store in Vancouver had been discharged last year, the cause being "for disobeying instructions in giving out liquor without first opening cases and labelling bottles." Their names were Aubrey Fisher and J. W. Murray. It was stated no prosecutions were started against the employees, as there was no offence for prosecution.

Mr. Pooley's inquiries regarding employees' department in the Department of Lands resulted in the Minister stating that a stricter enforcement of rules had been demanded and that smoking had been prohibited. Mr. Pattullo asked for details of the "smoking" regulation had been reported.


With regard to claims made against the P. G. E. for lost freight and express, Premier Oliver replied that no information regarding this matter was on file in the Department.

The Provincial Secretary in answer to queries put by Mr. Bowser relating to the "Civil Servant" publication, replied that the Government felt that a journal of this kind would lead to a controversial attitude between the civil servants' organization.


In answering questions regarding grading of civil servants' salaries, Dr. MacLean replied this information was voluminous in extent and would be furnished through the medium of the Civil Service Commissioner's report.

The questions of W. R. Ross regarding the public works engineer, brought answers showing that this official was 38 years of age; was appointed to his position in March, 1917, at a salary of \$3,600 per annum and was now receiving \$4,500 per annum. He did not volunteer for active service.

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DE ROTHSCHILD DIES.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Edmond de Rothschild, father of Georges Mandel, who was secretary to former Premier Clemenceau, and now is a member of the Chamber of Deputies, died here Wednesday. Confusion in the dispatches sent out regarding his death led to the spread of the impression abroad that it was Baron Edmond de Rothschild, oldest member of the Rothschild family, who had died.


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SIR ROBERT'S HEALTH AND POLITICS.

According to an Ottawa dispatch advices from London indicate that Sir Robert Borden's health is far from restored, and doubt is entertained that he will be able to resume the Premiership.

Probably all this is realized by the Cabinet, which, however, is unable to act upon that realization in connection with the leadership.

As for the other political elements there already are two Richmonds in the field—Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberals and Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the United Farmers.

NO NATIONALIZATION.

Irrespective of whether Great Britain is ready to nationalize her coal mines or not, the amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, regretting any reference to the question, proposed by William Brace, president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, is based upon a principle enunciated by Royal Commission.

This programme was followed, and a majority of the members of the Commission returned a verdict in favor of a complete re-organization of the industry along lines of national ownership, control and operation, with co-operative plans for district supervision in which the general public, the Government, and the miners would take part.

FRANCE AND HER ALLIES.

Andre Tardieu, former French High Commissioner to the United States, recently issued a statement of the quantity and value of war materials placed by France at the disposal of her Allies during the war.

tons of poisonous gas, including 6,000 tons of phosgene.

"Of all that material, 71,713,644 francs worth of artillery, ammunition and motor cars went to England, 372,913,234 to Italy, 506,022,926 to Roumania, 1,252,626,134 to Russia, 150,000,000 to Belgium, 1,431,673,616 to the United States, besides 6,520 machine guns and 56,876 rifles to England; 311,000 rifles to Italy, 298,000 rifles to Roumania, 559,000 rifles to Russia, and contributions to Serbia, Greece, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Portugal, Finland, Switzerland, Montenegro, Sweden, Spain and Japan."

In these circumstances and the additional one that she had between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 killed, France has good reason to object to any discussion concerning the outcome of the war which does not take proper note of the supremely vital part she played.

SCHLESWIG GOES BACK.

The plebiscite in Schleswig, which has just been taken with the result that the inhabitants by a very large majority voted for the restoration of the duchy to Denmark, is some fifty years overdue.

The Great Powers of Europe literally winked at this Prussian act of spoliation, while piously offering proposals for a "settlement" of the question.

If the Great Powers had put an embargo on the "blood and iron diplomacy" of Prussia at that time, as every canon of right and fair-play required that they should, there would have been no Franco-Prussian war six years later, and the monster of Prussian militarism would not have been nourished to the point of striking at the liberty of the whole world in 1914.

Boxing is a new whim of the former Crown Prince of Germany. At last this ex-royal burglar is taking to a manly art.

No doubt a large quantity of our good Canadian paper is consumed by the malodorous Hearst press. It is a pity that such a nice clean commodity should be soiled in that way.

If Victoria really wants to see the Cholberg Shipyards re-open she will be required to subscribe between sixty and seventy thousand dollars in stock.

For the first time during the present Legislature of British Columbia a member resumed his seat yesterday, after making his contribution to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, amid dead silence.

Once more the Dominion Government has thwarted the wishes of the British Columbia Legislature in its refusal to allow the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act to become part and parcel of the statutes of this Province.

Mr. Giolma, the soldier-member for this city, is of the opinion that the Oliver administration should resign and ask the electorate for permission to deal with the "big legislation" which the new era appears to demand.

SAVED TIME.

A rich old fellow refused a friend the loan of \$50. "I did not expect that of you," said the friend bitterly "and I will never forgive you for your refusal."

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

The somewhat premature death of Sir Charles Henry is a greater loss than is generally known. Sir Charles, who was in his sixtieth year, had been ill for some weeks. He was a genuine patriot, shrinking from no effort or sacrifice and never seeking any recognition.

LABOR AND CAPITAL ARE NOT FAR APART

SAYS JAMES ASHDOWN

With Good Judgment They Will Come Together; Winnipeg's Start

"Labor and capital are bound to come together, and if sound judgment is used on each side they will come together. They are not as far apart as many people think. It is a curious fact that on the practical side there is a scarcity of labor. If you can obtain men you may want twice as many as they did before the war.

James H. Ashdown, ex-Mayor of Winnipeg, made this statement in an interesting address at the general annual meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ashdown touched on several matters of varying importance and gave a short history of the difficulties which were experienced in the incorporation of Winnipeg as a city.

Obtaining a Charter. The speaker stated that he had been connected with the city of Winnipeg for fifty-two years and that he had always considered it a duty to take an interest in the affairs of his city. He was the chairman of the committee which obtained the charter for the prairie capital. He related the efforts of the Hudson's Bay Co. to prevent the incorporation. When the charter was finally prepared it was put out for a village, but Mr. Ashdown refused to consider it. He said that it must be made out for a city. At that time Winnipeg had a population of 1,668, but he had visions of the future. An effort was made by the Government to compromise with the offer of a charter as a town, but Mr. Ashdown was obdurate and finally the city's charter was granted. It was the commencement of rather troublesome times, the speaker admitted. He told of the railway squabbles and of the detrimental rates.

Mr. Ashdown spoke of the great influence of the Board of Trade in a community. He had been a member of the Winnipeg Board for fifty years and he thought that it was a fair thing for business men to forget the general public.

"I think that the whole western country from the Great Lakes to the Pacific should be one in matters of public interest," he commented. Fifteen years ago Mr. Ashdown visited Victoria on Royal Commission and he advocated a free port area here, but the Government never paid any attention to the matter, he stated. He said he often wondered why the Government appointed commissions when they failed to appreciate any recommendations made in the reports.

Regarding the new proposed Income Tax Mr. Ashdown thought it would be a good thing if it was properly and equitably administered.

Consolidation of Nations' Debt Urged by U. S. Banker

(Continued from page 1.)

Will Pay. "There is no question that all nations owing war debts will eventually be able to pay, with the exception of Germany," the speaker said. "The big question at present is re-establishment of confidence and the equalization of exchange fluctuation. As the world's leading creditor, the United States must do the logical thing and call a creditors' meeting, receive and analyze all claims, extend new credits and give time, and even reduce debts if necessary. An immediate meeting of bankers throughout the world should be held to study the resources and liabilities of all the nations concerned."

Federal Reserve System. "In addition I believe the United Federal Reserve system should be internationalized."

Mr. Arnold closed his address by predicting that unless broad, comprehensive action was taken immediately to restore public confidence, the world would be ruled by anarchy.

British Business. Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—The return of all British business to a pre-war basis by September 1 next, including decontrol of the Canadian wheat crop and reversion of the wheat trade to the natural channels, was forecast by Cecil Burleigh, a representative of the agricultural co-operative movement in the United Kingdom, in an interview here today. Mr. Burleigh received a cable from London stating that from April 1 next the British Government will purchase wheat through the usual importers instead of through Government wheat commissions.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSS.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire loss during January is \$2,537,850, as compared with \$3,915,290 in January, 1919, and \$2,047,495 in December, 1919. The following is the estimate of January losses: Fires exceeding \$10,000—\$1,980,000; small fires reported—\$157,850; estimate of unreported fires—\$500,000. Total, \$2,637,850.

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CANADA DRIFTING, SAYS LE DEVOIR Montreal, Feb. 13.—Discussing the political situation, Le Devoir, organ of Henri Bourassa, says: "The Unionist Party is weak, hesitating and uncertain of the morrow. The Opposition none the less is divided, having in its chief ranks and his programme none of that faith and confidence and enthusiasm which make a party, though it be small numerical, a combatant bound to conquer. And while these two parties face each other, afraid to make a direct frontal attack, the country is allowed to drift for want of a Government that can act and an Opposition that can watch."

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Long Discussion on Mt. Tolmie Road Question in Saanich Council

**JITNEYS WILL NOT RUN ON THOROUGHFARE**

"They do not want it as a run," said D. S. Tait to the Saanich Council last evening, in speaking of prospective jitney competition to the proposed B. C. Electric Railway extension on Mount Tolmie Road from the University School to Bay Road.

The Council decided after a long discussion to obtain further data from the local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway on the company's proposals, before deciding finally.

**Plea For Approval.**

The Council first heard D. S. Tait, on behalf of the Ward L. Association. Mr. Tait reviewed what had been said on a previous occasion, but stated that the cutting down of the hill did not appear so imperative as had been argued. He did not expect opposition on the proposal to have a six cent fare on the extension, but the question of prohibition of jitneys on Mount Tolmie was somewhat different.

As a matter of fact jitneys had been tried out on Mount Tolmie Road, but at a ten cent fare an all day service could not be carried on, in fact those who had tried from the neighborhood had failed, except at limited hours at morning, noon, and night, he said. At present no jitneys were operating on the road, and he could see no fear of prejudice to the general question of jitney travel in Saanich by prohibition on one road in the municipality. For the women of Cedar Hill settlement the extension of the line was essential.

G. A. Miles endorsed the project, and stated that the promoters had taken the matter up with the jitney men.

Mr. Tait, in answer to Councillor Henderson, remarked that an extension of the line would place the B. C. Electric Railway in more direct competition because Bay Road would be easier than the present terminus for jitneys to divert traffic to Sherbourne Street.

**Municipal Bus.**

Councillor Dooley stated that the B. C. Electric Railway shareholders liked competition, but not the competition of jitneys. When people interested on Burnside Road wanted a better service, the company gave a half hour service on Burnside Road, from twenty minutes previously, in order to give a half hour service on the Mount Tolmie line. As the Council desired to establish a motor bus service, was it wise to tie their hands with prohibitions? Alfred Gilson, President of the Jitney Association, who greeted the councillors by the comforting assurance that the members were men of good sense and as far as he knew held his sentiments, declared that there would be no jitney competition on Mount Tolmie Road, but the Jitney Association did want an assurance that prohibition would not be used detrimentally to the traffic in the district on other roads. A similar argument was used by another representative of the association.

A report on the engineering features was presented by Engineer J. F. Milne, in which he said he has estimated on a six per cent. grade on the cut, but now the B. C. Electric Railway wanted a three per cent. grade, whereas at present the company was operating there on a four per cent. grade. A three per cent. grade would add greatly to the cost, entailing a cut of fifteen feet at the crest of the hill.

Reeve Watson advocated the Council endeavoring to get a statement in writing from A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway.

**No Government Help.**

Councillor Terrell said the delegation had waited on Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, that day, and was told no help would be forthcoming under the Highways Bill for roads in Ward 1. P. Pauline, M. P. P., had introduced the delegation. The councillor had advocated the opening up of the work as one of unemployment relief.

Reeve Watson, Councillors Clark and Henderson both urged the construction of the line, and Councillor Clark moved a motion to take the subject up with the B. C. Electric Railway Company to have a statement in writing on the conditions desired, which was adopted unanimously.

"You are simply tying yourself to an antiquated system," said Councillor Dooley, "in making any concessions to a street railway company. They are going out of business all over the world."

Councillor Pim declared that if the road was made really serviceable, then jitney competition on the Mount Tolmie line was inevitable.

**\$150,000 FIRE IN WOODSTOCK, N. B.**

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 12.—The Hayden-Gibson Theatre block on the main street of the town of Woodstock, N.B., was destroyed by fire which broke out about 3 o'clock this morning and threatened to wipe out the entire business section of the town. Estimates of the damage run as high as \$150,000. The Hayden-Gibson Theatre is a total loss, and the Gibson Tailoring Company, Stevens Brothers, druggists; T. Bradley, fruiterer, and Dent's Bakery are among the firms which were burned out. It is understood that the losses are largely covered by insurance.

**TRIBUTE TO POINCARÉ.**

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Senate yesterday adopted a formal declaration that President Poincaré "deserves well of the country." A similar declaration was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday.

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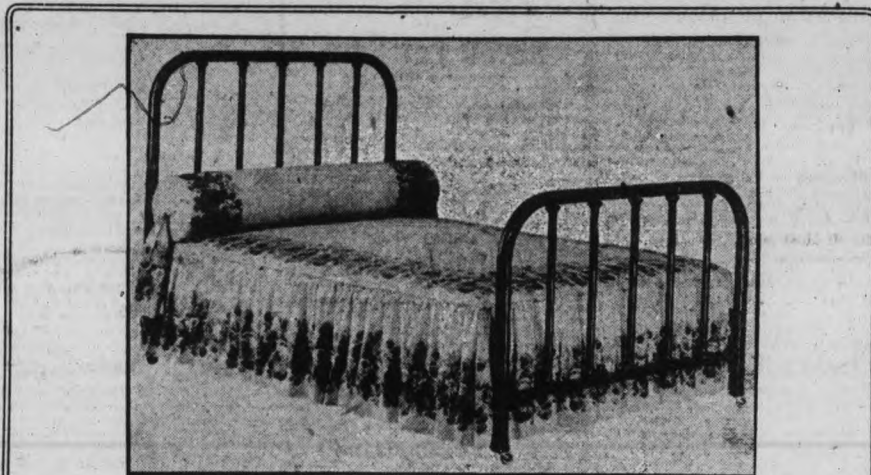
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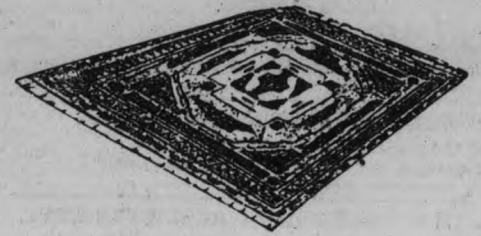
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**Aluminum Teapots**—Regular \$2.45, at each ..... **\$2.15**  
**Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles**—Regular \$3.50, at, each ..... **\$2.98**  
 —Lower Main Floor

**Sale Values in Enamel Ware**

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**Saucepans**, 4-qt. **79¢**      **Saucepans**, 6-qt. **59¢**  
**London Kettle**, 6-qt., at ..... **\$1.19**      **Saucepans**, 8-qt. **69¢**  
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**Soap Specials for To-morrow**

**Lifebuoy Soap**—12 bars for ... **\$1.15**  
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**Peanut Chips**—Special at, a lb. .... **45¢**  
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**Bloomer Pants for Boys**

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## Social Personal

Smith Curtis, ex-M. P., is in the city from Savona.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Heggie, of Vernon, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. F. W. Peters and Mrs. H. A. Langford, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. R. Baker, Chairman of the Game Conservation Board, came over from the Mainland yesterday.

Miss Mabel Eberis, of Victoria, who has been visiting Miss Cordelia Jennings in Seattle, returned on Wednesday.

Harold A. McNaughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNaughton, of Gordon Head, is spending a vacation in Vancouver.

Mrs. Mayne Hamilton at her residence on Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, is entertaining Mrs. C. E. Thomas, of this city.

An informal dance in honor of Barclay Barnes, of Esquimalt, was given in Vancouver on Monday evening by Miss Caroline Dockerill.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.P.E., and Mrs. E. Tyrell Godman are now living at 370 Beach Drive, Shoal Bay, in the house lately occupied by Mrs. Agnew.

After visiting friends in Vancouver, Miss Dawson has returned to her home here. During her stay on the Mainland she was entertained at many bright social functions.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tiller, who have been on a honeymoon trip in Victoria and the Sound cities, have returned, and taken a residence on Fifteenth Avenue West Vancouver.

Stephen Jones was a delegate to the Hotelmen's Convention at Vancouver, which terminated in a banquet Wednesday night. In addition to Mr. Jones, Mr. Willows also attended from this city.

The many friends of Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, ex-Superintendent of Military Hospitals M. D. 11, will regret to hear that he is very ill at the Jubilee Hospital, where he has just undergone a severe operation.

R. T. Riley, the well-known Winnipeg financier, has arrived in the city accompanied by Mrs. Riley, and is registered at the Empress Hotel. It is understood Mr. Riley contemplates an Antipodean tour, leaving on the Canadian Imperator for New Zealand and Australia.

Captain and Mrs. A. M. Aitken, Linderoth Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Grace, to Stuart Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, of this city. Mr. Robertson saw four and a half years' service with the Sixteenth Battalion. The marriage will take place shortly.

The marriage of Miss Lorna E. White, daughter of J. J. White, Collector of Customs at Sidney, and Mrs. White, to Lawrence Earl Alexander McKenzie, a returned soldier of this city, took place last evening at St. Mark's Church, Rev. J. W. Flinton, the rector, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Arminia White, a nurse in training at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will make their home in Sidney after their honeymoon.

A most delightful entertainment was held last evening at the Esquimalt Military Hospital under the direction of Mrs. C. E. North, regent of the "Unit" Chapter, I.O.O.F. The following artists contributed a very attractive programme of old-fashioned songs arranged for the occasion: Mrs. McDonagh, Miss Stuart-Robertson, Miss Vivian Charlton, Mrs. D. D. Fife, Mr. Cressy, Mr. Longland and Mr. Hadley. Lieut. Brass also contributed a very pleasing reading of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew." The thanks of the soldier patients were voiced by Major O'Hagen. Refreshments were served after the programme, Mr. Mann having charge of the catering arrangements. The evening concluded with informal dancing, music for which was supplied by Messrs. Fanthorpe and Morkle.

## PROHIBITION NEVER WORRIES WILFRID

There were cries for the blind pig police last night in St. Barnabas' schoolroom when Wilfrid Machin was seen by a large audience with a big glass pitcher of the finest bubbly wine. The moonlight officers, however, would have had to have stepped lively because just when he had everybody's thirst whetted, he suddenly turned the whole illegal beverage into plain clear water.

Disappointment was registered on the faces of many at this disappearance, but Wilfrid showed what it must be worth to be a close friend of his, by taking a clear pitcher of water and turning it into wine.

Prohibition and the high cost of living never worry anyone where Wilfrid comes from, which according to the programme is known as "Mysteria." He showed many other things that they do in that land.

Wilfrid was one of the feature acts of the 1926 Minstrel Revue, the second annual edition, given at St. Barnabas the last three nights. The first part of the programme was given over to the black-face minstrel troupe. Those disguised were: Centre, Mr. Ford, D. B. Park; Rastus, W. Gurnham; Johnson, W. Swan; Rufus, William A. Webber; Alabama Brown, G. Jones; George Washington, S. Hill; Jefferson Cook, A. Webber; pianist, Mrs. Park; sick men, W. Sheriff and J. Dickson. D. R. Park was the feature soloist of the evening. What goes on in some hotel rooms late at night was shown in a one-act sketch, "Two Jay Detectives. Time, 10 p. m. Scene, hotel room."

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## FOLK SONGS AND DANCES RECITAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The musical programme of the Ladies' Musical Club set for next Thursday will be postponed on account of health conditions.

It had been intended to consist of folk songs and dances drawn from Saxon and Celtic sources, and also French folk songs as representing their influence on Britain through the Norman conquest. A revised date for the programme will be issued later.

## Laurier Monument Fund.

Subscriptions are now being received for the purpose of erecting a monument at the grave of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the elections in every poll throughout British Columbia are being canvassed in this connection.

The monument to be erected is estimated to cost \$100,000, and the date by which the canvass is fixed at March 17, in order to give sufficient time for the working out of the plan which provides for its erection by popular subscription, not more than five dollars being accepted from any individual.

It is requested that remittances be made payable to J. E. Myers, Organizing Secretary, and that same be forwarded to 320 Birk's Building, Vancouver, in ample time to be sent to Ottawa by the above date.

## NOT NOTICEABLE.

"The cost of living is terrible!" "Yes, but mighty few people are anxious to die to save money."

## MRS. FARRIS TAKES CONTRARY VIEW ON UNIVERSITY ISSUE

Thinks School Board Could Well Spend Money at Home

"Speaking as a member of the Board of Governors of the B. C. University, I am in complete agreement with Dr. Frazer's views as stated in his interview in a morning paper last week. It is purely a question of decentralization. This Province is able to support generously one university, but no more," says Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris to The Times in the course of discussing the two-year course. "Further, speaking as a parent with four children in the public schools of Victoria, if the School Board has any extra money I should like to see some things done for the schools rather than attempt to duplicate a really efficient institution only eighty miles away. If it is true as was stated at a meeting last week that 75 per cent of the children who enter the Victoria Public Schools never get even into the High School, surely the first duty of the Victoria School Board is to them. In the school in our district there is no provision for manual training or domestic science, and the children have to go nearly a mile and a half for it. I think the parents of the children in the Margaret Jenkins School will bear me out in the statement that we have a strenuous time getting the children home in time for lunch, and up to the Central School before one o'clock, especially in cold and rainy weather. Further, the Margaret Jenkins School has no books for reference for either teachers or pupils. It does not even own a large dictionary or encyclopedia. It hasn't a piano or picture or plant owned by the school, and if the staff was not composed of exceptional men and women who take endless trouble for the children, the pupils would certainly be at a tremendous disadvantage. "Again, I understand that the provision for defective or subnormal children needs to be substantially increased if they are to have a fair deal. And finally, if there is so much extra money around the School Board's offices I fancy the teachers would be glad to have a living wage."

## MUNICIPAL CHAPTER IN BUSINESS SESSION

Useful Activities Are Undertaken at Meeting Held Yesterday

The regular business meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.O.F., was held yesterday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, presiding.

A resolution of condolence was passed to Miss Mara upon her bereavement.

A number of communications were dealt with, including one from the Kiwanis Club regarding the need of a new Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital building. The members heartily endorsed the action of the club, and Mrs. Griffiths was appointed to represent the Municipal Chapter on the committee.

A letter from the general secretary of the Boy Scouts' Association asked that the work be encouraged and supported. This was heartily endorsed, and each primary chapter recommended to appoint a representative to act on the committee, Mrs. Curtis Sampson to represent the Municipal Chapter.

A request from the Victorian Order of Nurses for assistance in supplies of nourishment and other ways during the "flu" epidemic received the approval of the primary representatives, cash and supplies to be forwarded direct to the V.O.N. headquarters on Rockland Avenue.

It was decided that the order assist with the Hudson's Bay Company's pageant on May 24, and Mrs. Griffiths was appointed to act on the committee.

The annual meeting was announced for Thursday, March 25. The regent, secretary and treasurer were appointed a committee to arrange for a suitable meeting place.

A full attendance of all officers of our primary chapters and the regents of junior chapters is requested for the next meeting on Thursday, March 11, at which the nominations for the officers for the coming year and the delegate to represent the order at the annual meeting in Calgary in May will be received.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Princess Alexandra Lodge, D. O. E., Held Card Party and Dance.

The Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of the Empire, celebrated its twentieth anniversary last night with a card party and dance in St. John's Hall. A most enjoyable time was passed. About 300 members and their friends were present.

Mrs. A. Coleman, the President, delivered a very brief address, referring to the numerous activities of the lodge and laying particular emphasis on the extensive patriotic work accomplished during the war.

The music for the dancing was furnished by Zala's seven-piece orchestra. The gay couples took the floor for the first dance at 8 o'clock and the enticing music kept them happy until early midnight. For those who did not care to dance, card tables were arranged.

A dainty supper was served at 10 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the affair is entitled to considerable credit. The committee was as follows: Messrs. Munley, C. W. Adams, Bridges, Vescombe, McKiernan, Oliver, Wyatt, Silk, Stevens and Godfree.

A Girls' Camp—A very successful and interesting supper and conference of the Victoria and District Co-operative Committee on Girls' Work was held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. The advisability of conducting a girls' camp for ten days during the summer was discussed, and it was decided to proceed with the details. Plans were also formulated for the holding of a mass meeting of "teen age girls, to be held as soon as health conditions improve. Miss Isobel Harvey, of Vancouver, the provincial secretary of girls' work, was present.

# SATURDAY SPECIALS

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# Minister Told Victoria Must Have Restoration of Old Arts Privileges

## Representative Delegation Urges Dr. MacLean to Allow Re-establishment Here of Two-Year Course, Which Would Be of Utmost Benefit to B.C. University

Re-establishment of a two-year arts course at the Victoria High School in affiliation with the British Columbia University, and Government assistance in the project, was urged upon Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, this morning by a delegation thoroughly representative of the people of Victoria.

In a resolution passed at a recent conference between the School Board and representatives of all the important public organizations of the city, the Minister was asked to force the British Columbia University to grant the affiliation desired, or to allow affiliation with a university outside the Province. As this matter already was before Dr. MacLean the speakers this morning confined themselves to explaining the necessity for the restoration of the old privileges which Victoria enjoyed under the auspices of McGill University before the provincial institution was established. They declared that the re-establishment of the arts course here was not only justifiable on the grounds of fairness, but because it would be of the greatest benefit to the British Columbia University by encouraging Victoria students to continue their studies in Vancouver instead of leaving the Province as they do at present.

In reply to the delegation Dr. MacLean stated that the speakers had presented many forcible arguments which deserved the utmost consideration. A complete reversal of Government policy as proposed, however, would have to receive very thorough deliberation before a definite decision was reached.

**The Delegation.**  
 The delegation consisted of the following: Chairman P. J. Riddell, of the School Board, and Trustees Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Andrews, Capt. Aitken, J. L. Beckwith and Dr. Raynor; H. C. Hall, M.P.P. for Victoria; Clarence R. Deaville, the Rotary Club; J. B. Clearhugh, the "Kiwanis Club"; Dr. (Mrs.) J. Ryan, the Women's Canadian Club and the Women's University Club; Mrs. Graves, Local Council of Women; Municipal School Inspector Paul.

The speakers were introduced to Dr. MacLean and S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education, by Mr. Hall. "As Chairman of the School Board I can assure you that the Board feels that it has the public of Victoria and the students of the city behind it in making our request for the re-establishment of the Arts course at the High School," said Mr. Riddell.

**Of Vital Importance.**  
 "This request we are making," declared Trustee Mrs. Spofford, "is of vital importance to the students of Victoria. You will recall, Dr. MacLean, that when we enjoyed affiliation with McGill University most excellent training was afforded the students, and we were justly proud of the work that was done at that time. But when the British Columbia University came into being we lost that privilege, and, moreover, we were not allowed affiliation with the B. C. University. As a result, we find that there have been at least fifty students—and that is a conservative estimate—who are unable to get any

education outside the Province, and a grave detriment to the revenue.

**Beneficial to One Centre.**  
 "I do not question much in my own mind," Mr. Beckwith continued, "that when our request for affiliation came before them that they did not consider the matter fully and fairly. We must consider how much money the taxpayers of the Province pay out to keep up an institution which is not able to give full satisfaction to the Province as a whole and which is largely beneficial to one centre—Vancouver. A large part of this money comes from the taxpayers of Victoria. We therefore think that we have a strong and fair case in asking the Government to help us in bearing the cost of establishing this course here. We don't want any frills, and we think we can do this at a far less cost than \$34,000, as decided upon by the University authorities."

"They have raised the estimate by some \$19,000," Mr. Paul stated.  
 "Well, they probably thought we were not sufficiently squealed," replied Mr. Beckwith. "Anyway, the estimate was out of the question. I believe the time will come when you will have more than one affiliated college and when all the higher education of the Province will not be centered in one place. It is a fine thing to have the magnificent university, but as the population of the Province grows you will also have to establish affiliated colleges. In our case we consider that our request for financial assistance is absolutely fair, particularly in view of the large amount of money spent on the University in Vancouver."

**Post Government Aid.**  
 In answer to questions from the Minister Mr. Willis explained that during the McGill affiliation the Government had helped the city to meet the additional cost involved by the two-year Arts course at the High School.  
 "But it made no capital expenditures," remarked Dr. MacLean.  
 "That is quite true," Mr. Beckwith answered, "but we hold that the B. C. University took away something and did not restore these privileges."

"I quite agree with you," replied the Minister.  
 "And it has been impossible to establish in Vancouver the kind of institution we expected when financial conditions were better," Mr. Beckwith observed.  
 "That is quite right," agreed the Minister.

"Therefore people are put to additional expense by sending their children outside of the Province," said Mr. Beckwith. "And we feel that we are entitled to some assistance regardless of what was done in the early days."

Mr. Paul explained that while Victoria had been given nothing by the Government during the McGill affiliation toward the cost of buildings, Vancouver had received Government assistance for that purpose.

**A Practical Example.**  
 Mr. Clearhugh, who was a former student of the McGill arts course here, said that his further university training was entirely due to the fact that the course had afforded him. "One hundred and fifty students of this city," he declared, "are being deprived of higher education on account of the removal of that course. We do not come here with any feeling against the B. C. University, because we know that the building up of a big University is of the utmost importance of the Province. But by establishing this affiliated course here we shall not put an obstacle in the way of this development, but must assist it. Practically all the students who took the arts course here in the old days went on to McGill University, not to any other university. The same thing would happen if we had affiliation with McGill. The students who received two years' training here would proceed for conclusion to the B. C. University."

**The Woman's Case.**  
 Dr. Ryan stated that she represented some 700 mothers of the Women's Canadian Club, also thirty-five members of the Women's University Club, and consequently a large portion of the growing generation of Victoria. "We think," she said, "that the British Columbia Government has been very generous in the lower schools but has been very slow to assist higher education. The claim is made that the affiliated course here would be decentralizing the work of the University. I cannot agree with that at all. We feel that each centre should be necessary. It is a matter of affiliation should stand on its own merits, but we think that Victoria is on a slightly different basis from the other centres. The university took from our old privileges and gave us nothing in return. The Government didn't do much in the old days to help us get the McGill affiliation, and now the Government's University has taken that affiliation away. Experience in other provinces shows that affiliation does not mean decentralization. The tide of education in this Province has been held back so long that it will flow ahead whether you like it or not. Soon they will be asking us to have a full arts course here in order to afford relief to Vancouver! How,

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decided to ask for a statement in writing.

The majority of the members believed that a public slaughter house was desirable in the Victoria district.  
 Councillor Dooley declared that people were being poisoned by bad meat and other food, and the sooner food and meat supplies were nationalized, the better it would be for the health of the people.  
 Reeve Watson stated that a resident of Gordon Head had been ill for a long period owing to poisoned food. Certain incidents, and a recent court action with regard to meat, were referred to, and it was agreed that action for an abattoir must be taken at an early date.

**WOULD NEGATIVE CITY HEALTH LAWS**

Municipal Diseased Animals' Regulations Attacked in Court of Appeal

Richard C. Lowe in the Court of Appeal to-day made an attack on the Saanich Diseased Animals By-law, which if sustained, lawyers say will invalidate many of the health measures which Victoria and other municipalities have been rushing through their councils without due consideration to meet some temporary condition.  
 Mr. Lowe is acting for a butcher on the public market, T. Mould. He was convicted in the police court for taking a diseased sow into Saanich to kill the animal. The conviction was made under a by-law which the municipality had passed. It was explained that Victoria had put through a similar by-law.  
 Duplication of Powers Bad.  
 "Municipalities have no power to pass by-laws such as this," Mr. Lowe told the court. "In the Provincial Legislature there is a Contagious Diseases Act, and there is also a Dominion Act which over-rides even the Provincial.  
 "The Dominion legislation is paramount to Provincial. Where the statutes make provision to cover a specific offence, a by-law passed by a municipality is not necessary, and is bad."

**MUST PAY MORE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE**

The ghost of a forgotten controversy returned to haunt the Saanich Council Chamber last evening. In 1915 a settlement of the basis to be paid by Saanich to the city for the education of Saanich pupils in the Victoria High Schools was arranged on the per capita figure of \$50. This was the settlement of Mayor Stewart and Reeve McGregor.

The adjustment terminated a bitter dispute, but in reaching the settlement no provision was made for the future. The figure was admitted to be low at that time, and since then there has been a great increase in the cost of tuition. Saanich has only paid \$50 per capita since the agreement.  
 However in September 1918 the Board was notified by the City Comptroller that the actual cost of tuition would have to be paid. No action was taken apparently by the Board to draw the attention of the Municipal Council to the change of rate expected by the City.

**Settlement by Compromise.**  
 Now the Council has been billed for the Council pays the bills while the Board make the arrangements with the cost of tuition of Saanich pupils for the period September 1918-June 1919. Some of the Councillors thought last night that notice having been given after the school year commenced, there should not be a change until the fall term of 1919. Meanwhile provision will be made in actual cost in the school year now running.

The whole subject was canvassed thoroughly, and it was resolved that Reeve Watson should confer with Mayor Porter in order to secure an adjustment. While it is hoped a settlement may be reached without resort to an appellate authority, should the request be necessary Saanich will favor a reference to a Supreme Court Judge as arbitrator, whereas the City appears to favor recourse to the Executive Council of the British Columbia University.

**Slaughtering Cattle.**  
 Before supporting a proposal to establish a public slaughter house for tuberculosis infected cattle in Saanich, which had been made verbally by veterinary inspector of the Department of Agriculture, the Council

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### SHOWING AT THE ROYAL NEXT WEEK

IN old Kentucky, back in the mountain regions where the moonshiners fought the revenue agents and carried off their feudist battles among themselves, lived Madge Briery, a girl untutored in the ways of the world, but with the great loyalty and fearlessness and the heart of gold of the Kentucky clans people.

Born by ties of blood vengeance to Joe Lorey, a moonshiner, and a neighbor, her father and his having been slain by the same man, Horace Holten, in a feudist battle, she is half in love with him and he is entirely in love with her.

Comes to the mountains, Frank Layson, a young society man of the city. Madge sees him and her heart suddenly reveals to her that this is the man she really loves. She tells the women with him on their hunting and exploring trip, and is fired with the ambition to get an education and to be like them.

Returns in Disguise  
In the same party is Helen, who comes back in disguise. He knows that the property owned by the girl is valuable for its mining possibilities, of which she is ignorant. He offers her \$1,000 for the land, telling her with that the money she can buy fine clothes like the other women are wearing. Knowing nothing of the value of money she thinks this is a fortune, and accepts it. Layson comes on the scene and discovering what has been done, forces Holten to take back the money and tears up the deed.

Holten, who still hates Lorey, whose father he had slain, plots to get revenge on him and at the same time, avenge himself on Layson. So he tells the man the illicit still. They seek him in the mountains but are unable to find him. Joe having been warned by Madge, then Holten calls on Lorey and tells him that Layson is the man who set the officers on him. His suspicions are easily aroused, and he goes gunning for Layson.

Fights Hand to Hand  
He meets him, and as Layson is unarmed, his sense of fairness comes to play and he throws down his gun and fights Layson hand to hand. After a desperate battle he knocks him unconscious. He puts dynamite under the unconscious man, intending to blow him to pieces so as to leave no trace of his deed. His warm heart gets the better of his intentions, however, and he extinguishes the fuse.

However, Holten is watching from the bushes, and when Lorey flies he relights the fuse. Madge, who comes out on the porch of her home, sees the sizzling fuse, and the man she loves lying beside it. She mounts her horse and dashes to the place. Holten, however, sees her coming and wrecks the draw of the bridge over a great chasm between the house and the unconscious man.

Nothing daunted, Madge forces her horse to take the great leap over the broken draw. The horse just makes it, kicking down some of the boards and nearly slipping to a fall that would mean instant death. She reaches Layson just in time to save his life.

Sees Barn Burning  
Layson and his friends then invite Madge to visit them in the city.

of course.  
And continued the narrator of the thrilling experience, "the great waves rolled on and on, until at last my trail berque was arrested by an oncoming wave more powerful than the rest."  
"Well, and what did you do when your berque was arrested by this wave?" asked the cynic.  
"We bailed her out," said the adventurer.—London Tit-Bits

# at the Theatre

**DOMINION**  
Charles Bryant, who has been Nazimova's leading man in every one of her great screen vehicles save "The Red Lantern," again plays opposite the brilliant Russian star in the role of the absent-minded but likeable author, MacMillan Forester. Frank Currier is cast as the genial Bishop, who is always ready to palliate the seeming brashness of "the brat." Others in the notable cast provided for the production by Messrs. Rowland and Karger, are Darrell Foss, Henry Kolker, Amy Veness, Bonnie Hill, Millie Davenport and Ethelbert Knott.

Some spectacular and very unusual settings are said to feature the big production of "The Brat," now at the Dominion Theatre. One of these is the interior and "back stage" of a metropolitan theatre. This was built in its entirety at the Nazimova studios especially for the production. Another is an exact duplication of the New York Night Court, where the dregs of humanity pay the toll for their follies in the drab hours of early morning.

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# "THE LUCK OF THE NAVY"

Buckingham Palace,  
23rd October, 1918.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:  
I showed your letter to The Queen, and Her Majesty was glad to have had the opportunity of speaking to you at the Palace Theatre.  
The Queen greatly enjoyed the performance of "The Luck of the Navy," and thought the play most interesting and admirably acted.  
Her Majesty is gratified to learn that the proceeds for the Royal Navy Prisoners of War Fund proved so satisfactory, and she congratulates you and the other artists on the successful results of your efforts.  
I am, Yours very truly,  
EDWARD WALLINGTON,  
Private Secretary to H. M. the Queen.

NOTE—The above letter was sent to MR. HUTCHISON by the Queen of England after a "command" performance of "The Luck of the Navy" had been given by Mr. Hutchinson and his company before Queen Mary and the British Royal Family. The same identical performance by MR. HUTCHISON, with the same company that appeared before the Queen, will be at the Princess Theatre.

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# COLUMBIA

A stirring fight takes place in William Fox's new drama, "Ace High," in which Tom Mix is starred, and which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day. The struggle is not only a physical one, but a moral one, carrying the heroine and the wretch who is trying to get the hero's sweetheart away, but in it the water works are underneath with each other and fighting to the conclusion that means the death of one of them. And the termination of this fight is most stirring. The girl watching the men, sees her sweetheart struggle, and drags him to safety.

# ROMANO

"One-Thing-at-a-Time O'Day," a brilliant comedy-drama adapted from the clever story by William Dudley Pelly published in The Saturday Evening Post, was the feature yesterday at the Romano Theatre. It is a young man who makes a special study of everything—including love—and so when he sees La Belle Marie, the charming young bar-back-riding of a circus, he determines three things—to marry Marie, to own the circus and to lick the strong man, who is also in love with Marie. To this Herculean task he applies his principles of special study—and wins. The amazing events which occur during his climb to success are filled with delightful humor.

# PANTAGES

There is a bright spot in particular for the kiddies of Victoria in the current programme of Pantages vaudeville. As a Saturday afternoon attraction for them, Hill's Comedy Circus will be an outstanding feature. The attractions of her convictions always have an especial appeal, not only for children, but for adults as well, and in this headliner at the Pantages one sees in miniature a production of most of the features of the bigger brother. It is a screen from start to finish, with seven dogs, an educated horse and a stubborn mule contributing to the riot of fun. Sharing headline honors with the circus turn are Bob Al-ors with his new and exclusive songs and a lot of funny chatter, and the Olga Samanoff trio of instrumentalists, dispensers of fascinating melody. The bill is completed by three other big acts, and the sixth chapter of "Bounce and Gag" the serial motion picture story that is interesting Pantages patrons.

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# PARADOX APPEARS ON ORPHEUM BILL

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Emma Carus, who will appear at the Orpheum to-night, Saturday matinee and night, is a vaudeville headliner with a long record of successes as a musical comedy star. There are many symbols of fun, but it is doubtful if there is a truer one than Emma Carus. She is further a theatrical paradox—a prima donna comedienne, a stepping stone to musical comedy success and vaudeville headlining she has starred and co-starred in so many productions that it would be difficult to enumerate them. With J. Walter Leopold at the piano, a master of the instrument, she sings her own songs. Twenty minutes of unalloyed joy awaits Orpheum fans when Miss Carus steps upon the stage.

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**"LUCK OF THE NAVY"**  
DELIGHTS AUDIENCE  
Percy Hutchinson and London Company Score at Princess Theatre

Notable in that it was the first London play put on by an all-English company in this city since 1914. "The Luck of the Navy," with which Percy Hutchinson pleased theatre-goers of the Empire metropolis for almost two years, was presented at the Princess Theatre last evening. A melodramatic example of the playwright's art, the piece opens quietly, the action proceeding through successive thrills until a really gripping climax tops it all off, and it was not difficult to comprehend last night, as one observed the rising enthusiasm of the audience, why the play scored produced while the "Great War" was still a reality and highly-strung emotions the daily rule.

For his introduction to Victoria theatre patrons Mr. Hutchinson had a part which displayed his virile type to the finest advantage and a company that rendered support of an excellence throughout, though it was a matter of regret that Miss Muriel Martin-Harvey was indisposed and unable to appear. This discretion exercised last night, however, was expected to make it possible for her to play her part this evening.

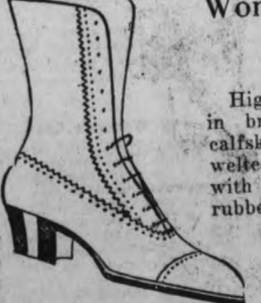

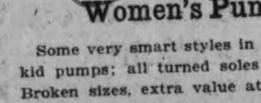
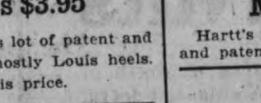
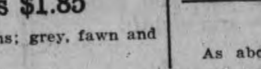
The plot of the piece briefly is the discovery by Lieut. Clive Stanton, V. C., D. S. O., commander of a submarine, that his second in command is a German spy, that the latter's mother is a German spy, and that a supposed wounded Belgian hero is in fact a despicable thug in the German service. How he foils them all and, unknown to them ships his spy subordinate off to Germany in an aeroplane that was to have taken him to a thrilling tale cleverly put together and cleverly acted.

Clifford Mills, the playwright, cut cleverly to Mr. Hutchinson's measure in creating for him the part of Lieut. Stanton, and Mr. Hutchinson draws from his lines and situations such effects as are possible only to an actor thoroughly at home. The tributes of his audience last night ranged all the way from hilarious laughter to the spontaneous applause that springs from thrilled emotions. In Miss Martin-Harvey's absence Miss Eleanor Street took the part of Cynthia Eden, who discovers herself very much in love with Lieut. Stanton. As letter-perfect as though she delivered the lines nightly, Miss Street was an attractively girlish figure, which is what the play requires.

The other members of the company gave the sort of support that comes from careful training, lengthy experience and native intelligence. Chief among them were—Ansbrey Mather as Sub-Lieut. Louis Peel; Mildred Cottell as Mrs. Gordon Peel; Patrick Ludlow as Midshipman Wing Eden; C. H. Croker-King as Shaffer; Elsie Strachan as Dora Green; A. F. Kaye as Admiral Maybridge, retired, and Blanche LeRoyas Anna, a maid-companion. Miss Street, who took night, ordinarily plays the part of a maid-servant.

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Receives Contract—D. H. Bale has been awarded the contract for a modern dwelling for H. F. Morrow to be erected at the Gorge, at a cost of \$6,000.

**FARMERS TO STAGE BIG FIGHT OVER POLITICAL ACTION**

**United Farmer Leaders Coming to Bring B. C. Into Line With Ontario**  
Farmers in all parts of British Columbia are lining up for the battle which opens in Victoria on February 23 and which will decide whether the farmers here will launch their own political party to follow the lead of Ontario and some of the prairie provinces and fight it out with the Conservative and Liberal parties. All the big guns of the United Farmers in the West are being brought to Victoria for the struggle. President H. W. Wood, of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and also president of the United Farmers of Alberta, is coming to tell B. C. farmers that political action is their only hope. Efforts are being made to elect Hon. T. A. Creer come to the Coast. **Fight Over Institutes.** The fight here will be waged over the Farmers' Institutes. United Farmers object to the Institutes because they are under Government control and the farmer is said to resent having to eschew politics just because his organization receives money from the Government. There is a strong faction in this Province which believes in the continuation of the farmers' organization along non-political, anti-aggressive lines, sticking to the Institutes, the objects of which are entertainment and social intercourse. **Want Aggressive Party.** United Farmer leaders, however, say that farmer organizations should be something more than social clubs. They say now that Ontario has a Farmers' Government and that an aggressive farmers' party will contest the next Dominion election in other parts of Canada, it is the time for British Columbia to step out. There is a strong feeling between the factions. Vancouver Island farmers at their convention here last week could not come to an agreement on the question and in order to do any other business had to shelve it until the B. C. farmers gather. There are now eighty locals of the United Farmers of B. C. with a membership of 3,000. Efforts are being made to increase this to 3,500 before the Victoria convention. **President Denies Charge.** E. A. Copeland, president for B. C. at Kelowna last week publicly denied the charge that the United Farmers wanted to absorb the Farmers' Institutes because the Institutes were financially prosperous while the United Farmers were wobbly. He challenged any Institute man, if responsible for such statements to come forward and meet him. C. Rice Jones, vice-president and

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**TO REQUEST RELIEF IN NUMBER OF VERY IMPORTANT MATTERS Deputation From Provincial Boards of Trade to Wait on Government**

One of the first acts of the recently formed Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia will be to wait upon the Provincial Government and press for immediate action in a number of important municipal and provincial matters which were endorsed at the conference of the boards held in Vancouver last week. Joshua Kingham, the Victoria delegate to the conference, in making his report at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, announced that the provincial body had an appointment at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning with the Government. A large deputation will come across from the Mainland, and this will be reinforced by a party from the local board.

**Victoria's Resolutions.**  
Among the matters to be placed before the Government will be the three resolutions submitted by Kingham at the conference on behalf of the Victoria body. One is in connection with monetary relief to the municipalities, the second urges the Government to devise a scheme for the all and adequate support of all public hospitals in the Province, and the third deals with the preservation of the big timber on the road between Duncan and Cowichan Lake and Cameron Lake and Alberni. The resolution dealing with the reduction of taxes in the municipalities is as follows:  
"Whereas, the city municipalities have great difficulty in meeting their liabilities, owing to the fact that their revenue chiefly depends on taxation of the taxes on which the taxes imposed are generally in excess of the income arising from the property taxed, as evidenced by the large amount of property which has to be sold in payment of taxes; and whereas the Province has appropriated sources of revenue which formerly belonged to municipalities; and whereas additional responsibilities have been imposed on municipalities from year to year—involving further expenditures—therefore be it resolved that it is essential that the taxes on which the taxes are levied be reduced, and that municipalities should be given a fair share of all taxes which are collected within the municipalities."  
**A Happy Man.**  
"The man is happy, I think," said Mr. Kingham, "who has no land in the city of Victoria (hear, hear) I think we should stand as one man and see that the Government provides some relief from our present position."  
James H. Ashdown, Ex-Mayor of Winnipeg, was questioned as to the attitude of the Manitoba Government towards municipalities. He said: "Manitoba does not treat the cities as a portion of the Province, but as an outside entity. It is not fair."

**Tribute to Vancouver.**  
Mr. Kingham paid a splendid tribute to the Vancouver Board of Trade for calling the conference. There were 150 members and 30 out of the 33 boards of the Province were represented. Several of the interior boards sent five and six delegates, while Victoria only had one.  
"There has always been a certain feeling in Victoria that we should stand aloof from the rest of the Province," said Mr. Kingham. "But after attending the Vancouver conference I am not disposed that way. We need the co-operation of the rest of the Province."

**EAT AND GET THIN**  
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**SCOTCH GIRLS TO BE NURSES IN ONTARIO**  
Toronto, Feb. 12.—One hundred carefully selected Scottish lassies are being brought out by the Ontario Government to be trained for nursing work in provincial institutions, according to a statement made here to-day by Hon. H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary. The first party of fifty girls will sail from Scotland on March 2, and another party of fifty will follow on March 15. Both parties will be conducted by Government officials.

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**THE DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY HAD AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD YEAR.**  
The annual report of the Dominion Life Assurance Company published elsewhere in this issue reveals the remarkable fact that its ratio of actual to expected mortality was only 93 per cent. A saving of 62 per cent. of the mortality provided for in its premiums will mean very large additions to the surplus funds of this popular Canadian Company. Another remarkable feature of the report is the great increase in its new business, the policies issued and revived exceeding those of the previous year by 87 per cent. The interest rate was again high—7.4 per cent. Expenses were light in view of the large amount of business added. Reserves, too, show a splendid increase, from \$3,959,391.00 to \$4,497,788.00. Taken altogether the report gives evidence of 1919 having been one of the best years in the history of the Dominion Life.  
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If your face is disfigured with wrinkles, no matter what the cause, you can quickly dispel every line, even the most obstinate, by using a simple, home-made wash lotion. Merely dissolve an ounce of powdered salsolite in a half pint witch hazel—ingredients found in any drug store. Bathe the face in this, and presto—you scarcely believe your own eyes when you look into your mirror and behold the marvelous transformation. The remarkable astringent action of the salsolite so tightens the skin, wrinkles are literally pressed out. Best of all, this result is not purely temporary, for the lotion also has a healthful tonic action, which tends to strengthen and tone up the weakened tissue, and added benefit may be expected with continued use. Use this once a day for a while; it cannot injure the most delicate skin. The treatment itself leaves no trace; no one guesses the secret of your increasing youthful appearance.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## On the Last Line of Defence He Helps Win a Lot of Met's Games

Happy Harry Holmes from his position in the cage appears to have the easiest job on a hockey team, but for real hard work the trio of goalies in the Pacific Coast League are having a livelier time than usual this season, and if anyone has an impression that goal tending is easier, a little attention to how the shots go flying in at Happy Friday night and the way he handles them will convince them that goal tending is an art. Sometimes the goal-keeper's role looks like that of a spectator who ought to pay admission to the games instead of receiving a salary, but after a good strenuous hockey game the goalies are usually just as ready for the relaxation as any player on the team. Holmes tried once or twice to quit hockey. When the season finished last year and Jack Walker became a benedict, Jack and Happy decided to take up farming for the rest of their days, but Peter Muldoon never worried. Peter felt sure that the call of hockey would be strong enough to line up the men to chase the world's hockey honors again. The beginning of winter saw them both packing their grips and eager to don the blades again. Both have done good work and Hap has a record for stopping them which at present beats his two rivals. The puck has only passed him thirty times, but he has played one less game than Fowler and two less than Lehman.



HAPPY HOLMES.

## Movie Men Got Mixed So Victoria Rugby Players Are Billed as the U. S. Fifteen

Local rugby players are emulating the example of the swimmers of the city in breaking into the movies, so that the particular type of beauty which the climate of Victoria develops may be thrown on the screen before the millions of people who attend the picture houses of the American continent. The only trouble with the Victoria rugby men's appearance however, is that, through some little slip up somewhere before the films were finally prepared for distribution, they are sailing under false colors. The triumphant tour of the rugby football players of the California universities and their subsequent ambition to appear at the Olympic games brought them into the limelight and

made them worthy of moving picture fame, but when the fifteen billed as the United States University men were thrown upon the screen at a moving picture house in Victoria Theatre this week, the most prominent objects to be recognized were the classical features of Val Bendroff, of the James Bay squad, and the smiling countenance of Jack Matson, of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association squad. In the passing glance which the pictures provide one or two other Victoria players were recognized, and it would appear that the Victoria representative team which meet the U. S. players are being billed throughout the U. S. A. and Canada as the crimson clad warriors who recently paid a visit.

## CHANGE IN LOCAL LINE-UP TO-NIGHT

### Meeking Back on Left Wing; Foyston and Dunderdale Fight For Honors

Fighting to retain their league leadership to-night the Seattle men will face a new attack. Manager Lester Patrick will start, which will give Meeking a chance to get back into his favorite position on the left wing. The team captain believes that with Meeking in the forward line the combination will work like a charm. Lester will fill the busy role of rover, and his defence work and aggressiveness should have a lot to do with the issue. The teams will take the ice in the following order:

- Fowler..... goal.....Holmes
- C. Loughlin, l. defence.....Rowe
- Johnson..... r. defence.....Rickey
- Patrick..... rover.....Walker
- Outman..... r. wing.....Tobin
- Dunderdale..... centre.....Foyston
- Meeking..... l. wing.....Riley
- Genge..... utility.....Murray
- Loughlin..... utility.....Nichols
- Kerr..... utility.....

### The Scoring Race

A feature of the game will be the race between Tommy Dunderdale and Frank Foyston for the scoring honors.

Foyston has done his heaviest scoring against Victoria. He has scored points in eight matches, while Dunderdale has scored in eleven games out of thirteen. The Metropolitan has climbed to the position where he is only four points behind the Victoria center forward, closer than he had been at any time since the race for the honors was well started. Memories of Foyston's wicked hickory lead to the belief that Frank is liable to get the counters although Tommy also may secure enough to keep his lead.

### YAKIMA LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Yakima, Wash., Feb. 13.—The Yakima Valley Baseball League has been organized at Sunnyside with the election of Harold Peterson, Yakima, as president and of Mike Lynch, now a Selah rancher, and veteran of the big leagues, as vice-president. Yakima, Sunnyside, Wapato and Toppenish were represented at the meeting by managers of the baseball teams and definitely decided to enter the league.

### STOPPED IN THE SECOND.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—Charlie White, of Chicago, scored a technical knockout over Carle Macke, of Denver, here to-night when the referee stopped the fight in the second round of what was to be a twelve-round affair.

## PROVINCIAL BOXING TITLES WILL BE AT STAKE NEXT MONTH

Elimination Trials in Victoria and Vancouver Early in March

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—British Columbia Amateur Boxing championships will be held here on March 1. Local elimination trials will be staged during the week of March 3-10. Both these decisions were made by the local board of the B. C. A. A. U. at their meeting last night.

Vancouver and Victoria, it is believed, will run their eliminations concurrently and the winners will go into the finals. Entries will close one week before the date set for the first bouts. The finals will consist of seven boxing and three wrestling matches.

### STECHEER DEFEATS ZBYSZKO.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Joe Stecheer, world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, successfully defended his title here last night by defeating Wladek Zbyszko, whom he downed in one hour thirty-two minutes and thirty seconds. The fall was made by a full body scissors and a wrist lock.

## PRESENT AND PAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL RUGBY MEN TO MEET

The annual Rugby football match between the University School Old Boys and the school will be played to-morrow evening at 10.15 at the University School grounds. All Old Boys in Victoria are asked to attend, as a general meeting will be held at five o'clock. In the evening a dance will be held at Bursleith Lodge at 8.30.

## SHANNON AND SCHUMAN STAGE LIVELY BOUT

Tacoma, Feb. 13.—Eddie Shannon, San Francisco lightweight, was given a six-round decision over Heinie Schuman, of Tacoma, last night. The bout was conceded to be one of the greatest bouts ever staged here with most of the ringside experts conceding Schuman a good draw. Shannon was the more clever, while Schuman forced the fighting all the way and was forced to work against Shannon's holding on tactics. "Pinky" Mason, Tacoma lightweight, won a decision over Frenchy Vaise, of Renton, in a six-round semi-windup. Morgan Jones and Earl Connors Tacoma featherweights, boxed a four-round draw. Jimmy Harris, Denver bantamweight, won over Mike Depinto, of Portland. Billy Nelson, Spokane lightweight, beat Kid Lavigne, of Tacoma.

## HIGH SCORES MARK INTERSTATE SHOOT

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—High scores generally marked the events yesterday at the Interstate trapshooting tournament here. Frank Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., was winner in the first event, the 125-target race, while the team of shooters from Iowa captured the Interstate amateur cup from a Missouri team. Troeh, with a score of 123, tied with P. H. O'Brien, Butte, Mont., for high in the target race, and won on the shoot-off 24 to 23. In the team competition, a 90-target tie developed. The Iowans disposed of their opponents in the shoot-off 24 to 20.

## HANK HELD OUT; HAS COME TO TERMS

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Catcher Hank Gowdy, of the Boston Braves, hero of the world's series in 1914, today reached an agreement on Saturday with the Boston club. He had been a holdout.

## UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WILL TAKE UP GOLF

Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 12.—Golf will be an inter-collegiate sport at Stanford this year, the student executive committee, having recognized it to-day as a second-class minor sport. The right to wear the Stanford circle "S" will be given those who compete in inter-collegiate tournaments.

## NELS NELSON AGAIN TAKES SKIING LAURELS

Revelstoke, Feb. 13.—The Canadian ski jumping championship was again won by Nels Nelson here Wednesday. With ideal conditions prevailing he made the phenomenal jump of 185 feet standing, with Steinwall, of Chicago, a close second with 181 feet.

In the professional jumping contest Anders Haugen won with 200 feet standing. Lars Haugen made 212 feet but fell. Other results were boys 17 years and over, A. Granstrom, D. Holten, P. Skene, Leading jump, 112 feet. Ladies' ski run, no poles, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gunderson. Leader scored 16 1/2 points. Boys' exhibition: I. Nelson, 112 feet. Men's long standing jump, for amateurs: Lars Larsen, 150 feet; Nels Nelson, 185 feet (fell); S. Steinwall, 144 feet.

## DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE ENDORSES JONES'S PLAN

Montreal, Feb. 13.—On the eve of his departure for New York, from where he will sail for England, Con Jones, of Vancouver, received a telegram from His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, endorsing the idea of bringing one or more old country football teams to this country, and wishing him the best of luck in his venture. Before leaving Mr. Jones made arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway to take care of transportation of the teams to and from Vancouver.

## TOOK THIRTY MINUTES EXTRA PLAY TO DECIDE

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—It took the Winnipeg 30 minutes overtime after the fastest and most sensational exhibition of hockey played in the Winnipeg league here this season to defeat the Victorias, 9 to 8 to-night, and thereby take the lead in the race.

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### BOB BROWN TRANSFERS THREE OF HIS PLAYERS

Spokane, Feb. 13.—A deal whereby the signed contracts of "Spud" Murphy, first baseman; Earl Gatewood, outfielder and Denny Walsh, infielder, have been turned over by Robert Brown, of the Vancouver club of the Pacific International League, to the Spokane club, was closed by Cliff Blankenship, manager of the local club, it became known today. All three men played on Spokane City League teams last season.

### INTER-STATE TRAPSHOOTING.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Harvey Dixon, of Oregon, Mo., and William Hoon, of Jewell, Ia., were the winners in the two events on the programme

here to-day of the 16th annual inter-state trapshooting tournament. Among the higher scores by amateurs in the 125-target race were the following: P. H. O'Brien, Butte, Mont., 119; and Frank M. Troch, Vancouver, Wash., 116.

### WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—All attention and interest of those participating in Winnipeg's bonspiel are now focused on the international primary to be played Friday. Ross, of Regina, again had to suffer the sting of defeat yesterday afternoon when Fulford, of Mather, Man., took the long end of 11 to 9 score in the Dingwall competition. In the latter draw yesterday he won his game in the Purty Flour competition from Craig, of Sinclair, Man., 13 to 9.

# SPORTS

## Victoria Has Chance to Secure Inter-City Rugby Title Saturday

### Vancouver Fifteen Here for Third of Four "Rep." Games—Capital City Players Have Won One and Drawn One

Followers of the rugby game in Victoria have faith in the Victoria representative selection which has been announced to take the decision from the Vancouver fifteen, who will appear at Oak Bay to-morrow, kick-off, 2.45.

Word comes from Vancouver that the team to wear the mainland colors will be stronger than the fifteen which clashed with the capital city players on the previous two occasions, and several new names appear in the line-up previously published. Everything is at stake for the mainland representatives, as a defeat to-morrow afternoon will put them out of the fight for the McKechnie Cup, although the Victoria players will make another trip to the mainland in any event to complete the series of four games.

### Victoria Has Edge.

The Victoria team took the first game after an exciting tussle in which the visitors set the pace and registered the first two tries. The final count, however, read eleven to six in favor of the men led by D. M. Grant. At Vancouver the home players drew in a game in which only one try was scored by either side.

### Gillespie on the Wing.

The Victoria selection for to-morrow's fray appears to give general satisfaction, and although some changes might be made without weakening it, it probably could not be strengthened. Sholto Gillespie is new to the position he takes on the wing, but what he lacks in speed will be more than balanced by his aggressiveness and defence work. Grubb is back in his original position on the wing and the pace the

versatile young player has been setting this season leads to the opinion that the position will be well filled. The pack looks like the strongest that has turned out this season. E. Gillespie is back in centre three-quarter, and with Bendroff as his partner both the offensive and defensive looks encouraging. Kerr is on the opposite wing to Sholto Gillespie and on his showing in the last game with the Bays it would be impossible to leave him out of the position. The position of full-back will, of course, be taken by the old international, Williams. Last but not least in the inspiring features of the Victoria fifteen should be mentioned the Grant Brothers. D. M. at five-eighths has proved himself an ideal leader. G. C. will play stand-off half. The two brothers are the keystone of the team, from whom the majority of the scoring plays originate.

### VERITAS SIZES UP OLD COUNTRY GAMES

#### Preston North End and Sheffield Wednesday One of Feature Battles

(By Veritas).

#### To-morrow's Games.

Oldham Athletic vs. Arsenal. Liverpool vs. Blackburn Rovers. Chelsea vs. Bolton Wanderers. Newcastle United vs. Bradford City. Middlesbrough vs. Derby County. Aston Villa vs. Everton. Burnley vs. Manchester City. Bradford vs. Notts County. Preston North End vs. Sheffield Wednesday.

Manchester United vs. Sunderland. Sheffield United vs. West Bromwich Albion. Last week the Arsenal gained a very narrow victory over Oldham, the odd goal in five, and it is quite possible that the result will be reversed this week as Oldham are at home and will have lots of vocal support. Blackburn Rovers suffered defeat before their own spectators last Saturday, and will make a strong effort to capture at least one point when they meet Bradford City at this week. Bolton also lost on their home ground last week to Chelsea by two goals to one, and will do their utmost to reverse this decision to-morrow, but they will be fortunate if they even share the points, as the Pensioners are displaying a fine brand of soccer. Newcastle United lost at Valley Parade last week by the only goal scored, and it would not be surprising to see their defeat Bradford City at St. James Park. Middlesbrough on their own ground should not have much difficulty in repeating their last week's victory over Derby County. Everton only managed to draw with the Villa at Goodison Park last week, and they will indeed be fortunate if they manage to get a point at Aston this week. Burnley at Turf Moor will probably reverse last week's result when Manchester City defeated them. Bradford should defeat Notts County at Park Avenue. A hard battle will be that between Preston North End and Sheffield Wednesday, with the probable result a win for Preston. Another stiff game will be that between Manchester United and Sunderland at Old Trafford, but the United should have a slight advantage, on their own ground. West Bromwich Albion will be out to retrieve their mistake of last week, when they lost at home to Sheffield United. If they lose to their opponents this week, their position at the head of the League will be seriously in danger.

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### PICTURE SHOWS McLEAN HAD CORRECT SIGNAL

Christiania, Feb. 13.—Films taken of the 10,000 metre ice skating race on Sunday between Oscar Mathieson, of Christiania, and Robert McLean, of Chicago, show that the flagman at the curve where McLean took the inner instead of the outer track gave the American skater the proper signal. It is therefore held here that McLean's claim that an incorrect signal given by an official at the curve was the cause of his mistake in taking the wrong course is untenable.

### THIRTY WEEKS' RACING ON EASTERN CARD

New York, Feb. 13.—Eastern racing dates for the season of 1920 were announced at a meeting of the Jockey Club here. Thirty weeks of flat and steeplechase racing are provided, beginning with the meeting at Bowie, Maryland, on April 1, and closing at the Empire City meeting at Yonkers, scheduled from October 15 to 30. The Metropolitan circuit opens on May 15, at Jamaica, N. Y., and concludes with the Empire City races. Saratoga is awarded the usual month of August meeting.

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### MYSTERIOUS FRIEND PROVIDES FUNDS TO REVIVE FREE BOXING

A well-known sportsman, acting for another sportsman, dropped in on one of the free boxing instructors yesterday to make enquiries about the missing boxing gloves which caused the cancelling of free boxing lessons at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium. "Did you recover your boxing gloves yet, Bill," he asked. "Not a chance," replied the disgusted W. H. "How much are gloves costing in these H.C.L. days?" "Oh, anywhere around twelve and half simmons & hair, although we pick up some used gloves in good condition pretty cheaply, and use them as a rule."

"Would fifty dollars help any?" "Say! with fifty dollars we could get enough gloves to start up again," replied the V. I. A. A. Superintendent. Here fifty dollars from a friend of mine who doesn't want to be known, "Get some gloves and start up again."

The classes will be resumed on Tuesday night from 7.30 to 8.30, but with a little more regularity. All pupils must have notes from a school teacher before they can attend the classes.

### ONLY ONE LEAGUE SOCCER GAME DOWN

#### Representative Team at Vancouver; One Friendly Game

Only one soccer game is on the cards in Victoria for to-morrow, the North Wards and the Great War Veterans having a postponed game to decide. No change in the league standing can result from the game. The teams will meet at North Ward Park, and the Wards will be weakened by the absence of the Cumming brothers, who are playing in the Vancouver game. The Great War Veterans team will be chosen from Chaplin, Smith, Greig, Jones, Robbins, Dowell, Patterson, Rudd, Walters, Allen, Ackroyd, Burke, Wallis and Davies.

### Inter-City Game

The Vancouver fans are looking forward to the visit of the Victoria soccer team to clash with a combined team of Wallace and St. Andrew's clubs.

Not since 1917 have mainland soccer fans had an opportunity to glimpse the pick of Victoria against a mainland squad. The Island rugby teams have been over, and the Vancouver rugbyists are playing a return engagement at the capital on Saturday, so that the card which the B.C.F.A. council has arranged for the Fifth Avenue enclosure this weekend will be the premier sporting attraction.

There will be some faces in the Island eleven familiar to the Vancouver fans, for Roberts, star centre half of the I.L.A., and Angus McKinnon, former St. Andrews forward, will take the trip. Victoria will have no easy road to travel to achieve victory. Wallace, it is recalled are provincial champions for they won the McBride Shield last year at Victoria.

President Dave Leith announces that a number of inter-city games have been arranged, the Victoria and District League officials showing a ready desire to co-operate. Webster, of the Mainland Referees' Association, will officiate.

### JUNIOR CURLERS.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Ormstown rink skipped by Miss O. Robinson were victors in the junior curling finals here to-day defeating the Outremont rink, skipped by Mrs. McGillivray by 14 to 10.

### PLANNING AHEAD

#### FOR BIG REGATTA

#### Classic Event of Northwest May Be Rowed Over New Course at Brentwood

Many of the minor details connected with the N.P.A.A. O. Regatta, which will be held under the auspices of the James Bay Club during July, have been completed, although it has not yet been definitely decided whether to hold the regatta over the Shawanigan Lake course, or over a new course to be surveyed at Brentwood with the finishing point close to the hotel where an excellent view of nearly the whole course can be obtained. New Oarsmen.

The rowing members of the J.B.A.A. are keenly looking forward to the commencement of the training which will begin early in April, and with a large number of new members signifying their intention of becoming oarsmen, the club looks forward to a big revival in rowing. The Coeur d'Alene Rowing Club's entry is expected daily, and with four clubs competing for the premier rowing honors of the North Pacific Coast, very close races are assured.

Better Training Facilities. Practically eighty per cent of those rowing this season with all the clubs will be new men, as many of the former oarsmen and scullers are not available this year. From this it will be seen that the club that gets busy and turns out the best trained crews will stand a good chance of making a clean sweep of the events. The J.B.A.A. members intend to put forth every effort to do this, and with the better training facilities now available, their chances are considerably increased. To secure the best co-operation between the members with this view in mind it is urgently requested that all members attend the annual meeting of the J.B.A.A. in the club rooms next Wednesday evening, February 18, 1920, at 8 p. m.

### LEAD BASKETBALLERS.

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 13.—The Oregon Agricultural College basketball team took the lead in the Pacific Coast conference here by defeating the University of Oregon for the second consecutive time. The score was 17 to 16 and the game was nip and tuck all the way.

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Ladies' Tan Calf Boots, made with narrow toes or on the full round toe. Week-end special <b>\$5.45</b>	Men's Tan Calf Boots for dress wear, made with fibre soles and rubber heels. A very easy boot. Also suitable for light work. \$8.00 values. Special, <b>\$4.95</b>	Black and Tan Shoe Polish—Regular 15c. Sale price ..... <b>5c</b>
Men's Tan Calf Boots for dress wear, made with fibre soles and rubber heels. A very easy boot. Also suitable for light work. \$8.00 values. Special, <b>\$4.95</b>	Child's Boots, in button and lace, sizes 4 to 7. With stout leather soles. \$2.75 values. Sale price, <b>\$1.95</b>	Ladies' House Slippers. 75c Week-end special ..... <b>50c</b>

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The auxiliary schooner Oregon, now completing repairs at Yarrow, Ltd. is being reclassified under the Bureau Veritas. The vessel is owned by the Crowley Launch and Towboat Company, of San Francisco, and was seized by the Canadian cruiser Rainbow in 1915 off the Gulf of California, alleged to be carrying contraband cargo.

### PRINCE RUPERT TO RESUME NEXT WEEK

Scheduled to Sail From Prince Rupert February 10 For Victoria

The G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, which has been laid up at Prince Rupert for the past six weeks undergoing her annual overhaul, will resume service this month, sailing from Prince Rupert February 19 and arriving at Victoria at 7 a. m. February 22, according to C. E. Jenney, general agent of the G. T. P. passenger department.

### ENGINES ARE DUE FOR LADY MINE

Capt. Smith About to Install Power in Former Sealing Schooner

Installation of power in the former sealing schooner Lady Mine will shortly be effected by Captain W. H. Smith, who purchased the vessel from A. J. Bechtel for operation in the fishing trade on the British Columbia coast.

### TRIBUTE PAID TO MARINE ENGINEER

Presentation Made to W. L. Stamford on His Departure For Prince Rupert

As a small tribute to the high esteem in which he has been held during his many years' residence here as assistant engineer to the local agency of the Marine Department, W. L. Stamford, on the occasion of his departure for Prince Rupert, to take up the duties of engineer at the northern agency, was the recipient of a smoking set from the members of the Marine Department here.

### NOW ON LAST LAP OF VOYAGE



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Of the Canadian-Australasian Line, which sailed from Honolulu on Wednesday en route from Auckland, N. Z., to Victoria. The Makura is expected to make this port next Tuesday or Wednesday.

### CHARMER WAS IN COLLISION TO-DAY

Donkey Engine Aboard Scow Lost As a Result of the Impact

Running into a dense fog as she was leaving Vancouver Harbor this morning the C. P. R. steamer Charming collided with a scow in tow of the tug Hunter.

### WEST-ALETA AGROUND ON NORTH SEA ISLAND

London, Feb. 13.—The American steamship West Aleta is aground off Terschelling Island in the North Sea. A wireless report received here said, The West Aleta sailed from San Francisco January 6 for Hamburg via the Panama Canal, with cargo.

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### CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

February 13, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.19; 31; dense seaward. Etevan—Overcast; calm; 30.18; 32; sea smooth. Pacheena—Clear; E. light; 30.18; 33; light swell. Etevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 32; light swell. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 41; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.40; 38; light swell. Spoke str. Alaska, 8 p. m. off Boat Point, southbound; spoke str. Redonda, 9 p. m., Millbank Sound, northbound.

### VESSLS' MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Strs. Shinyo Maru, Hongkong; Enterprize, Honolulu; Annette, Ralph, Valparaiso; Multnomah, Portland; Heiene, Gray's Harbor; Yellowstone, Coos Bay; Sailed: Strs. City of Berkeley, New York; Dilworth, Seattle; Hyades, Seattle. Seattle, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Strs. J. A. Moffatt, San Francisco; Stanwood, San Pedro, via San Francisco; Cello, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Mexico Maru, Singapore, via ports. Tacoma, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Strs. F. S. Loop, Davenport, San Francisco; Chilliwack, British Columbia ports; Chicago Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Strs. Mexico Maru, Yokohama; Eastern Guide, Honolulu; F. S. Loop, San Francisco, via ports. Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Arrived: Strs. Atlas, Los Angeles. Sailed: Strs. Klamath, Los Angeles; West Coyote, San Francisco; Anwa, Atlantic Coast.

### B. C. COAST SERVICE

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### MRS. BUTLER PASSES

Well-known Red Cross Worker Died Yesterday at Victoria Private Hospital.

Last night at the Victoria Private Hospital the death occurred of Elizabeth Janet, beloved wife of Capt. James E. Butler, of 301 Kingston Street. Mrs. Butler, who was born in Providence, R. I. 51 years ago came to this city in 1892. She took a very active interest in Red Cross work and charitable institutions in Victoria.

### DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

S.S. "SOLDUC" Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Duane, Port Willamette, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7:15 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 7:30 a. m.

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### OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at her home, 1659 Gladstone Avenue, of Mary Jane Armstrong, aged seventy-four years, born in Toronto, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past three months. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Lock, of Dauphin, Manitoba; Mrs. J. J. Scarff, of Victoria; and Mrs. R. C. Armstrong, of Dauphin, Manitoba; and one son, Mr. William H. Armstrong, of Victoria; also two grandchildren.

The death occurred on February 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wilkes, aged forty-two years, born in Thornbury, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past eighteen months. She was the beloved wife of Mr. A. F. H. Wilkes, of 623 Rithet Street, and is survived by, besides her husband, two sons, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerry, of 521 Niagara Street, and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond McDonald, of this city, and the other residing in Moosehide, Sask.; also two brothers, one in Greenham, Sask., and one in Myrtle, Manitoba. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. C. J. Moffatt officiating. The interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Friends in Victoria will regret to learn of the death of John Stratford, formerly of Victoria, who passed away in Vancouver yesterday morning. Mr. Stratford, whose wife predeceased him in 1899, will be buried in Victoria, the remains being forwarded to the Thomson Funeral Parlor.

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**PROHIBITION AND TAXATION AHEAD**

Alex. I. Fisher, Liberal Member For Fernie, Has Ideas of His Own

Legislative Press Gallery, February 12.

Choosing the questions of prohibition and taxation as the chief topics of his address, and offering some pointed suggestions and original ideas upon each, Alex. I. Fisher, Liberal member for Fernie, spoke at some length this afternoon.

"The lack of prohibition, rather than prohibition, shall be my subject," said the member for Fernie, who went on to say that he thought the people of the Province had not undergone any change of heart, but rather that the electorate was still desirous of getting away from the evils of the liquor trade, but had come to the conclusion that the present act was ineffective.

A Presbyterian.

"Why even my temperance friend, the fourth member for Vancouver, has had a change of heart," said Mr. Fisher, "and since I am a Presbyterian, a change of heart means only one thing to me, conversion. Now I honor the honor to represent ridings which voted wet; so there has been no change of heart there; and it may be that this question of change of heart is more imaginary than real."

Mr. Fisher maintained that the people of British Columbia wanted to get away from the evils of the traffic, away from intoxication, away from the old bar, and that labor was chiefly opposed to the old trade because of the exploitation of the laboring man on pay-day. He believed the electorate should have some opportunity of voting upon an alternative measure, and thus express an opinion regarding government sale and ownership as against the present law. And the sooner this is done the better, Mr. Fisher emphatically continued. "Then when the people have spoken the law should be enforced, even if it requires half the provincial revenue to accomplish it."

**Near Beer.**

Mr. Fisher referred to what he maintained was a shocking condition in regard to the sale of 2% or temperance beer. He argued that the promiscuous sale of this beverage, and that of cider, was having a very harmful effect upon the young, since it was possible for them to purchase it in every hole and corner in town, while its use was actually encouraged because of its sale being associated with such articles as bread.

On the question of the seriousness of the situation, the Attorney-General should petition the Board of Commerce at Ottawa to hold an investigation and determine once and for all where the trouble lay.

**Jumping Values.**

The member for Fernie had some suggestions to make with regard to taxation, citing instances where he contended the Finance Minister might materially increase his revenue without imposing any great burden upon anyone. He spoke of the unearned increment in connection with real estate, saying that when government projects were announced real estate in certain affected localities immediately took a jump and only the actual owners of the property profited as a whole should profit from this source of increase in value. He referred specifically to the proposed dry-dock at Esquimalt, saying that realty prices immediately jumped when the announcement of the proposed undertaking was made.

**A Source of Revenue.**

Another source of revenue which he believed could be tapped pertained to the fire insurance business. In five years, he said, \$17,000,000 in premiums had been collected, but there were only \$5,000,000 paid out for losses. He was glad the losses had been no heavier, but also averred that there was no reason why the few should profit to a great extent at the expense of the many.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, adjourned the debate.

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**GOAD TAKEN FROM HOUSE RESOLUTION**

Anderson Amendment Defeats Giolma Motion re "Doles"

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With a more than three to one vote the Anderson amendment to the Giolma resolution in connection with the proposed request to the Dominion Government that it annul the Order-in-Council under whose provisions the \$40,000,000 emergency fund is administered, was passed by the Legislature this afternoon.

The original resolution moved by the soldier-member for Victoria condemned the policy of out-of-work doles and requested the annulment of the Order-in-Council. In its place he recommended the institution of a programme of public works, forth with so as to provide employment for those returned men who now find it necessary to apply for monetary relief under the Order.

From Premier Oliver came the original objection to the terms of the resolution which, in his opinion, presumed to pass censure upon the Parliament of Canada, a position he contended the local House could not with proper dignity maintain.

The amendment, therefore, does away with the resolution, and points to the desirability of the provision of employment by the commencement in this Province of new and projected public works at once.

Gerald G. McGeer, Liberal Member for Richmond, was not able to support the amendment and rather scouted the idea that it was necessary for the Legislature to approve the Dominion Government in the kid glove style. Nor did F. J. A. MacKenzie see any reason why British Columbia should consider any susceptibilities of the Dominion House in a matter of this kind.

C. F. Nelson, Liberal Member for Slocan, and George Bell, Liberal Member for Victoria, were of the view that the Premier's objection was well taken, the latter agreeing that the Anderson amendment would meet the case.

As the mover of the resolution, however, Frank Giolma had no faith in resolutions with honeyed phrases.

**MEMBER FOR YALE STATES HIS POSITION**

Did Not Intent References to Dr. King As Personal

Legislative Press Gallery, February 12.

In keeping with his declared intention, as announced in The Times to-day, Joseph Walters, Liberal member for Yale, this afternoon rose to a question of privilege and explained the stand he had taken and the remarks he had made on Tuesday with regard to the administration of the Public Works Department under the Hon. J. H. King. Mr. Speaker Keen said he failed to see just how the matter was a question of privilege, but that if the House chose to listen to the member he had no objection. The question was put, and the House assenting, Mr. Walters said: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege, and with your permission would like to make a statement to correct an erroneous impression. In my address in this House on Tuesday I made statements in plain unvarnished language which I thought could not be misunderstood, but, sir, to my great regret, I find that there is a feeling in the minds of honorable gentlemen that my remarks were in the nature of a personal attack upon the Minister, and, sir, I wish to take the earliest opportunity to correct that impression.

"My remarks were directed fairly and squarely against the department as administered by the public works engineer, and I sincerely trust, Mr. Speaker, that the day will never come when I cannot criticize any department without it being considered personal.

"I may say, Mr. Speaker, that I

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would never dream of attacking the honor and integrity of the Minister. It is that peculiar bedside manner that has been so disconcerting to me on several occasions when I have approached him in a somewhat ruffled frame of mind.

"I had an appointment in Vancouver for to-morrow evening, but as I learn that the Minister is to address the House to-morrow, I must stay and take my medicine and shall be glad to receive all that the doctor thinks the patient can stand.

"Again assuring you, Mr. Speaker, of my great regret that the Minister and honorable members should have deemed that my remarks overstepped the fair limits of debate, I hasten to offer to the Minister my apologies and sincerely trust that he will accept them in the spirit in which they are given."

**AFTER THE GUEST HAD GONE.**

"That Miss Chatters is as bad as a parrot."

"Worse, my dear. A parrot doesn't hunt you up and compel you to listen."

**STILL INTERESTED IN P. G. E. DEALINGS**

G. S. Hanes Moves Two Inquisitive Resolutions in House

Legislative Press Gallery, February 12.

In the Legislature this afternoon George S. Hanes, member for North Vancouver, moved two resolutions relating to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The first one requested a return to the Legislature setting out information required under the British Columbia Railway Act and its relation to its provisions that certain annual returns must be made to the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

Premier Oliver adjourned the debate.

The second resolution asked for a copy of the agreement which has been entered into for the completion of the P. G. E. Railway to Prince George, and copies of any advertisements in the press calling for tenders for the work, if any, together with copies of unit prices or bulk sum prices to be paid under the contract or agreement above referred to to the successful contractors, as well as to the unsuccessful bidders.

Premier Oliver had no objection to offer and the resolution was passed.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

ARMSTRONG-To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, of 134 Kingston Street, a son, at the Victoria Private Hospital.

BARKER-On the 11th inst., at her home, 2543 Quadra Street, Annabel Robertson Barker, aged 41 years, born in Saltcoats, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past eight years.

BUTLER-On February 12, 1920, at Victoria, Private Hospital, Elizabeth Jeannette, beloved wife of Capt. J. E. Butler, of 301 Kingston Street, aged 51 years.

WILKES-On February 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Henry Alfred Stancil, aged 57 years; born in Thornbury, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past 18 months.

STANCI-On February 11, at her home at Colquhoun, Emily Stancil, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Alfred Stancil, aged fifty-eight years; born in Cornwall, England, and a resident of this city for the past 23 years.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Jean H. Shaw, daughter of Mr. W. N. Shaw, of Gabriola Island, and Dr. C. N. Westwood, of Victoria. The ceremony will take place in St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, on Saturday, February 21, at 1.30 p.m.

DR. KING ANSWERS MEMBER FOR YALE

Tells the House Why Mr. Walters' Advice Was Not Followed by Department

Legislative Press Gallery, February 13. Although Joseph Walters, Liberal Member for Yale, explained to the House yesterday afternoon that his attack upon the administration of the Department of Public Works was in no wise intended as a personal reflection upon the Hon. J. E. King, the Minister, he declared that his opinion of the Department and the Chief Engineer remained unchanged.

Dr. King's Statement. "The principal reason for my taking part in the debate is due to the fact that the honorable Member for Yale made a personal attack on myself, and an attack on the Department over which I preside. This attack was unfair and unjustifiable."

As far as the Departmental policy is concerned, I take full responsibility. It was on my recommendation that the reorganization was undertaken, and this was weeks before Mr. Foreman became identified with the Department. The Member has suggested that the representatives of the Districts are not given consideration and he expressed his desire to revert to the old system of political road building on fact.

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MAY PUT "FLU" BAN ON HERE NEXT WEEK

Health Officer to Close Schools; Prohibits Dances While he would not state definitely that he intended to establish an influenza ban on all public assemblies, City Health Officer Dr. Price stated to-day that, in view of the general disregard for the epidemic, he was giving the matter the most careful consideration.

Like a Tidal Wave Heart Disease and Nerve Troubles Sweep the Country

Probably at no period in the world's history has heart and nerve troubles been so prevalent as they are to-day. The heart can't stand the stress and strain of this busy, bustling age, and the casual worry, the anxiety and activity of business life constitute a serious drain on the nervous system.

Mr. W. A. Wright, Hopewell Ave., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "After suffering for some time with my heart, I consulted a number of doctors, but got no relief. However, I read what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills had done for others, who had the same symptoms and thought I would give them a trial. Believe me, six boxes cured me completely."

SUGAR ARRIVES STEAMING HOT FROM REFINERY

To relieve the absolute sugar famine in Victoria, two hundred sacks were brought over by boat early to-day from Vancouver. Wholesalers met the boat with their trucks when it arrived, rushed the shipment to their warehouses, and before noon had it distributed among their retail customers.

Magistrate Jay listened to a very pitiable tale of the circumstances connected with the case and when the father of the accused agreed to make restitution to those who had suffered through the wrongful acts of his son, the Court allowed the lad to go on suspended sentence. The Magistrate gave the boy a very serious talking to and advised him to discontinue his dishonest practice.

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There will be no performance of the Orpheum this evening. The film which has occupied the Royal Victoria for four days will be continued.

START LAST LAP OF CHURCH DRIVE

Two Anglican Parishes Are Already Over Quota Christ Church Cathedral has raised \$23,000 of its \$28,000 allotment in the Church Forward Movement Drive, according to figures issued at the Anglican luncheon at St. John's this afternoon by R. Ross Sutherland.

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South Saanich-Saanichton and Quamichan are the only two parishes that have so far gone over the top. The former has exceeded its objective of \$1,250 by \$131. No Presbyterian totals were given to-day. Preliminary returns to the Rev. John Gibson Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, however, show that the canvass is being thoroughly made of the 800 families on the church's campaign list.

STOLE IN ORDER TO GO TO THE MOVIES

After the pocket-money allowed him by his parents had been expended and he was confronted with the prospect of having to discontinue his attendance at the "movies" and forego pleasant visits to chain stores, a young sixteen-year-old boy from the prairies, who had been wintering here with his parents, stole three bicycles and pawned them to second-hand dealers. On two of the sales he obtained \$9 and had just disposed of the third when arrested by the police.

The boy, who is of a stalwart and intelligent type, standing 5 feet 11 inches and weighing 184 pounds, informed the Court that he had been taking a business course in this city. Owing to the illness of his parents he had come to this city a few months ago. His father had always allowed him spending money but it had not been sufficient to meet his needs. The nine dollars he obtained from the sale of the bicycle he said he spent in the "movies" and on candy.

HAD PRIVATE STOCK FOR CELEBRATIONS

Police Relieved Lu Gow of Quantity of Chinese Whisky; Fined \$50 Police officials gave little thought to Lu Gow's secret effort to have a genial celebration on Chinese New Year when they searched his premises and discovered the Oriental's private stock, and immediately laid a charge against him of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling house. As a result, Lu Gow not only lost the necessary beverages for his celebration, but in the police court this morning Magistrate

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**NAVY LEAGUE IS TO ABANDON SAILORS' HOMES**

Heavy Debt and Incompatibility of Purposes, Are Reasons

**R. S. DAY CHARGES INEFFICIENT DIRECTION**

The Victoria branch of the Navy League last night threw off the Connaught Seamen's Institute and the Sailors' Home at Esquimalt because these institutions are too great a drain and have left the League here facing a debt of \$4,000 with nothing to meet it.

A plenary committee of the League is to be chosen by H. T. Ravenhill, chairman, to arrange for the separation so that the Navy League can go on with its propaganda work and place the Boys' Naval Brigade on a self-supporting basis, while the two homes can proceed under their own management.

The Rev. W. D. Spence, who has worked among sailors in ten ports of the world, said that he had never seen the Navy League able to work along with the institutions of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, such as the two institutions here are, as the objects of the two organizations are quite distinct.

Turned Surplus Into Debt. Efforts will likely be made to have the British and Foreign Sailors' Society take over the Connaught Institute, as the organization until taken under the Navy League was really under that society.

Mrs. Thomson wanted to know why the Sailors' Club had been run into debt under the Navy League when it had a surplus of \$4,000 when it was taken over.

Mrs. Ramsay, at present in charge of the Club, protested against closing it as she has sacrificed every cent of money she had on it.

Appeals Not Taken Seriously. "The trouble is that no one believes me when I tell them that the Navy League needs money," explained Mr. Ravenhill. He told of the failure of all recent appeals for money made by the League.

"Out of a picked list of 300 persons we have only got so far \$350," he said. "We have distributed 4,000 envelopes by the Boys' Naval Brigade and got in only \$236.40. Many of the envelopes were returned to us duly sealed with nothing else inside."

Take No More Responsibility. "Since the Navy League was formed, this Province has received about \$100,000 and we have contributed practically nothing to the Dominion funds. B.C.'s share of the Nelson Day drive was to raise \$25,000, but we got only \$5,000.

We owe about \$4,000 and you can all see that we have got to adopt some very radical measures to put our house in order.

"As far as I am concerned I will take no further responsibility for any more debts unless you can show us where the money is coming from. We are not justified in keeping people in our employment when we don't know how we are going to pay them. We require \$5,000 to carry these two institutions here. Rather than go on incurring debts which we cannot see our way to pay, let us adopt the more

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**Must Pay Back Bills.**

"It is time we faced the music," said George Bushby. "It is just a matter of dollars and cents. I am not advocating repudiating our debts. If we close these institutions we will have to go into our pockets and pay our debts even if we have to drag the people into paying them."

"These institutions came into existence in the old sailing days when things were more leisurely. Sailors then weren't as well paid as they are now. To-day a steamer comes in and is away again, and a merchant seaman has not time to come to town."

**No Money-Getting Efforts.**

Reeve Lockley, of Esquimalt, opposed the closing of the Sailors' Club and said that the Dominion Government should take up the support of the Boys' Naval Brigade which is training men to man the ships the Government is building.

Arthur Crease explained that if the Navy League gives up the institutions they will be required to pay the bills from the treasury of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

"The trouble with the Navy League is that no serious effort is made to get money," said Arthur Coles.

Where the Money Goes. "The fusion of the Navy League and the institutions has been most unhappy," said Mr. Ravenhill.

He told about the difficulties of getting figures from the treasurer and getting cheques signed, but finally consented to give these figures of expenditure for last year: Sailors' Club, \$3,364; Connaught Seamen's Institute, \$2,488; Boys' Naval Brigade, \$3,380, this last item including some bills from the year before. Details of the Brigade expenditure include: Salaries, \$1,990; office expense, \$1,943. A hand instructor was paid \$75 a month, Capt. Evans \$100 a month and three other officials \$25 to \$35 a month. Cruising expenses run from \$250 to \$300.

**Fears Immoral Language.**

It was decided that some more business-like method of supporting the Boys' Naval Brigade would have to be adopted, perhaps calling on parents or boys in the Brigade to pay \$1 a month.

Mr. Bushby opposed the idea of the Brigade being taken over by the Government, as the League could continue to run it under proper officers. If it came under the Government, the habit of shifting everything on the Government would be stimulated and the boys would learn bad language and habits "that would make your blood creep."

**Little Need For Home Now.**

J. J. Shalcross said that a sailors' home might have been required twenty years ago, but conditions have changed.

Lindsay Crease, K.C., declared that the facilities for taking care of sailors here are away ahead of the requirements of the port and that the actual number of sailors staying at the homes is insignificant.

"As for teaching girls to sing naval and patriotic songs at the Seamen's Institute, it is all very admirable, but they can be taught that anywhere else in the city," he added.

**A FAKED PICTURE**

Vancouver Publishes Island Scene As One of Its Own.

A scenic beauty of Vancouver Island now graces a leaflet issued by the publicity commissioner of Vancouver. But it is not credited as being located on this island. It is labelled as "only to be seen in Vancouver."

This exposure was made by Joshua Kingham at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade. He exhibited a leaflet published in Vancouver on one side of which was a splendid illustration of a bear climbing a tree. The other side of the leaflet was burdened with choice paragraphs telling visitors that the scene was a common one near Vancouver.

Mr. Kingham then produced an original of the picture, which was taken on the Island Highway near Cameron Lake.

Nothing makes a grouch laugh quite so heartily as to see the other fellow being made the butt of the joke.

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No doubt you are wondering what the new styles are like for the coming spring. If so, we know this showing will be sure to interest you. The gathering is made up of serge and tweed suits in smart Norfolk, semi-tailored and novelty styles. Why not come in and see them. Priced from **\$42.50 to \$59.50**



**Offering Splendid Values in Women's Smart Waists**

Sport Stripe Winsey Waists in a variety of good washing colors; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$3.50. Saturday selling, **\$2.75**

Habitat Silk Waists, in ivory or flesh color, neatly pin tucked, with round or square collars; all sizes. Specially priced ..... **\$3.98**

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**Continuing To-Day the Sale of Harvey's Sample Underwear**

An opportunity to purchase your spring and summer Underwear at manufacturers' prices.

**Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.50 Made-Up Cushions 98c Each**

Another three dozen pretty Cretonne, Sateen and fine Chintz Cushions, fresh from our workroom. A good size and well made, filled with sanitary filling. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values. Saturday, each ..... **98¢**

**Special in Curtain Scrims 25c Yard**

Nice Clear Double-Bordered Curtain Scrim, with double tape edges and fancy drawn-thread borders. Shades of white, ivory and ebru. Special value Saturday, yard ..... **25¢**

**Women's Silk Hosiery**

Holeproof Silk Hosiery, in fashionable shades of champagne, beaver, brown, pink, pale blue, navy, gunmetal, pearl grey, tan, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Per pair ..... **\$2.00**

"Venus" Silk Hosiery, in new shades of Palm Beach, buff, gold, silver, pearl, dark grey, taupe, sand, pink, pale blue, bronze, navy, nigger brown, French blue, purple, black and white; all sizes. Per pair ..... **\$2.25**

Fibre Silk Hosiery, in black, white and various new shades; all sizes. Exceptionally good value at ..... **\$1.50**

Silk Hosiery, in two tone heather mixtures; colors brown and green, purple and green, gold and green and black; all sizes. Per pair ..... **\$2.95**

Novelty Lace Silk Hosiery, in shades of beaver, cordovan, navy and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair ..... **\$2.25**

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Regular 75c. Special, 59¢ Each.  
Heavy quality Turkish Towels, which will give good wear; size 20 x 28 inches. Regular 75c. Special, each ..... **59¢**

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Largest Size. Per Pair, **\$3.98**.  
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Unbleached Canton Flannel, in a good, heavy quality; 28 inches wide. Regular 45c. Special, yard ..... **33¢**

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Fine quality Longcloth, absolutely pure finish, 34 inches wide. Regular 30c. Special, yard ..... **24¢**

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Excellent quality Lawn, 38 inches wide; worth at least 30c at to-day's prices. Special, yard ..... **19¢**

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Special, per Yard, **19¢**.  
Very absorbent quality, 17 inches wide. Special, per yard ..... **19¢**

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A late shipment, which we are offering at a very attractive price. This is a good serviceable Blanket, double bed size, 84 x 84 inches. Regular \$15.00. Special, per pair ..... **\$12.50**

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A good hard-wearing Oxford Shirting, 28 inches wide, in regular shirting patterns. Special, per yard ..... **29¢**

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Special Value, **39¢** Each.  
Serviceable quality red and brown stripe Turkish Towels. English manufacture. Size 17 x 29 inches. Special, each, **39¢**

**White Organdie.**  
40 inches Wide. Special, Yard, **39¢**.  
Fine sheer quality Organdie, for ladies' lingerie and children's wear. Special, per yard ..... **39¢**

**Nurse Cloth.**  
29 inches Wide. Special, Yard, **39¢**.  
Splendid quality Nurse Cloth, specially selected for hard wear, in navy with stripe designs; 29 inches wide. Special, per yard ..... **39¢**

**Wash Prints.**  
Special, 4 Yards for **\$1.00**.  
Dainty Wash Prints, in light and dark grounds. Special, 4 yards for ..... **\$1.00**

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Regular 50c. Special, Yard, **43¢**.  
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