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KAPP GROUP IN GERMANY QUIT TO-DAY

Amendment Will Set Maximum Limit at Eight Ounces Only

Prohibition Act Changes Make Many Alterations in Much-Discussed Legislation; Give Municipalities Power to Regulate Near-Beer Sales.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 17.

Unless any material alterations are made during its progress through the various committee stages the bill introduced to the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, will effect drastic changes to the British Columbia Prohibition Act. On and after May 1, for instance, no person will be able to obtain a prescription for more than eight ounces of rum, brandy, whisky or other spirituous liquors unless his or her medical adviser is prepared to subscribe to a statutory declaration that the disease or condition of the patient demands a larger supply of the treatment. No person may obtain more than one prescription in any one day and no physician may issue more than one hundred prescriptions in any one month.

The section in the present Act which compels a jail sentence of six months for selling liquor—without the option of a fine—is repealed and in its stead is substituted a provision for the imposition of a fine of not more than \$500 and not less than \$200. Henceforward drastic regulations will govern the sale of tinctures, essences and flavoring extracts, while extensive powers are conveyed by the new bill to municipalities and cities for the purpose of enabling them to regulate the sale of all drinkable liquids with less than two and a half per cent. of proof spirit.

Of particular interest to the public at large is the amendment which provides that no prescription for rum, brandy, whisky or other spirituous liquor shall be for more than eight ounces, while it is further stipulated that not more than one prescription shall be given to any patient in any one day. There is included, however, a proviso to meet the case of the patient who may be living five miles from the nearest drug store vending liquor. The individual so situated may obtain a prescription from a physician, who certifies to the conditions of distance, for an amount in excess of eight ounces, but not more than sixteen ounces.

It is further provided that where, in the judgment of the physician, more than eight ounces of spirituous liquor, or sixteen ounces in the case of the "out-of-town" patient, is necessary to be prescribed, he may so prescribe an amount not exceeding two quarts in any one prescription, on the understanding that he makes a statutory declaration on the back of the prescription form setting forth the following: (1) The name and address of the patient and that he is a bona fide patient of the physician; (2) the fact that he has made a careful examination of the patient and finds such a disease or condition to exist to the best of his belief requiring the treatment prescribed.

CHICAGO LABOR MAN MURDERED

Joe Hurley Shot; Labor Resumed Following Murder of Enright

Chicago, March 17.—Chicago's labor war, dormant since the murder of Maurice ("Bossy") Enright, February 3, broke out again to-day with the finding of the body of Joe Hurley, labor leader and Enright lieutenant, lying in the street in the south side "bad lands."

Railroad Strike Delays German Assembly Session

Stuttgart, March 17.—It is doubtful if the German National Assembly will be able to meet here to-day as planned. Because of the railroad strike a great many members will be unable to reach this city in time for the opening of the session.

In Government circles there was much optimism this morning. Copenhagen, March 17.—Hamburg and its western suburb, Altona, are now definitely in the hands of the followers of the Ebert Government of Germany, according to a dispatch to The Social Demokraten.

General von Wangenheim, who was defeated and captured in Altona, has joined the troops loyal to the Ebert regime.

MANUSCRIPT OF POEM BY SHELLEY SOLD FOR \$16,250

New York, March 17.—The original manuscript of Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem, "Julian and Maddalo," written in 1818, was sold for \$16,250 to Ernest D. North at an auction of the library of the late Harry E. Forman yesterday.

PRESIDENT WILSON PHOTOGRAPHED FOR PUBLICATIONS

Washington, March 17.—Photographers were permitted to take their first pictures of President Wilson to-day since his return from his Western trip last September. The President was photographed as he left the White House grounds on his first automobile ride since he went to bed in October, "a very sick man."

Constantinople Held by Troops of Allies

Constantinople, March 16.—Allied troops have occupied this city and the great guns of the British dreadnought Benbow and other giant Allied warships, moored to quays or anchored in the Golden Horn, command both sides of the Bosphorus. Every ship is cleared for action.

The actual arrival of the Allied forces caused little alarm, nor were there any signs of panic except in Stamboul. Shopkeepers closed their places when they heard the Allies were coming, but the troops inspired confidence and the stores were soon re-opened. All the Allied Powers participated in the movement.

STATES URGES PEACE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Washington, March 17.—(Associated Press)—The American Government has sent two notes to Bolivia and is preparing to send a third requesting that there be no breach of the peace in South America.

SAYS COMMISSION WILL DECIDE FAIRLY

Copenhagen, March 17.—King Christian addressed the Danish leaders in the Second Plebiscite Zone of Schleswig and a vast crowd of others in front of the palace Monday night.

GEN. WOOD SPEAKS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Redfield, S. D., March 17.—The excess profit tax and certain other taxes must be eliminated because they are paralyzing industry at a time when we need it.

PRAIRIE LANDS FOR SOLDIER SETTLERS

Ottawa, March 17.—Canadian soldiers will be able to purchase land in a large area of Western reserve land which has been thrown open through cancellation by the Crown, according to announcement by the Soldier Settlement Board.

REAL ESTATE DEAL IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, March 17.—Forty-five feet in the 600-block on Granville Street brought \$140,000 in a transaction which was closed Tuesday after several weeks of negotiations.

LIQUOR SALES OF PROVINCE LARGE

December Proved Record Month With All Vendors; Doctors Busy

Prescriptions Totalled Over 315,000 During Last Year

Legislative Press Gallery, March 17.

In the first report of the new Prohibition Commissioner, tabled in the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, prominence is given to four distinct features in connection with the operation and enforcement of the British Columbia Prohibition Act during the period covered by the review.

There are set out in voluminous detail a complete list of all prosecutions giving place, name of charge, how disposed of and the sitting magistrate; a complete list of the Government liquor vendors' daily sales month by month from January to December, differentiating between Vancouver and Nanaimo; the total number of prescriptions for liquor handed by the official vendors and drug stores throughout the province and, approximately, the amount of liquor received and sold during 1919.

In the tabulated statement of sales the total value of liquor sold during the twelve months ending December 31 last is given as \$1,579,475.72. Of this amount \$1,257,862.41 is accredited to Vancouver, although it should be mentioned that sales transacted at Prince Rupert, Cranbrook, New Denver and Quesnel are included in the Vancouver total. Victoria is long way behind the Terminal City for the twelve months amounting to \$296,132.31. At Nanaimo the total given for the year is \$22,486.30, with Prince Rupert credited with business amounting to \$2,944.70 for the month of December.

December last easily was the record month of the year. In Vancouver alone the total sales for the month reached \$247,650.12, as against \$62,130.60 for the City of Victoria during the same period. In January of last year the Vancouver store disposed of just under \$40,000 worth, with Victoria barely reaching the \$12,000 mark.

TO LIFT QUARANTINE.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—The smallpox quarantine against Canada will be removed Friday at midnight under the orders received by Federal health officers along the border to-day. It was imposed November 28.

PARIS CHAUFFEURS THREATEN TO STRIKE; WANT LOWER FARES

Paris, March 17.—Chauffeurs threaten Paris with a novel strike, their demand being a diminution of fares. Since the law calling for increased taxation went into effect a few days ago, long line of taxis have been idle, the citizens having taken to walking. The chauffeurs claim their income has been decreased fifty per cent. because of the recent increase in their rates of 100 per cent. and they demand that the rates be brought back to the former scale.

DEPARTMENT SLOW PROVIDING STAFF

Washington, March 17.—Nearing the end of his long statement to the Senate investigating committee, Rear-Admiral Sims to-day elaborated his charges that the inadequacy of his staff abroad prevented for several months maximum efficiency in the United States naval participation in the war.

Success of Project Seems Now Assured

Final drive to garner in the balance of less than \$40,000 to give Victoria a \$1,000,000 shipbuilding programme is being pressed to victory by the Citizens' Committee. "We are confident that Victoria will put this thing over," said Brigadier-General E. P. Clark, head of the Citizens' Committee, to-day.

Prosperity if we had more Fitz's, was the eloquent comment of Canadian Denker. The gentleman from Texas, a visitor to the city, who has already purchased stock in the Victoria Ship-owners' Ltd., to the extent of \$6,000, this morning walked into the Broad Street headquarters and invested another \$1,000.

Kapp and His Assistants Give Up Ill-timed Attempt to Seize Government Power in Germany

GERMAN MOB STORMS HEADQUARTERS OF FRENCH IN BONN

Paris, March 17.—A mob has stormed French Headquarters at Bonn and pillaged stores and private houses, says a Berlin dispatch to The Journal. The disorder began by an attack on a French military automobile truck, the driver and several French officers narrowly escaping being lynched. Police officers were obliged to fire upon the mob, the dispatch says.

SPARTACANS IN HAMBURG FOUGHT

Ten Deaths Resulted; More Deaths in Berlin and Spandau

Hamburg, March 17.—An encounter last evening in the Barnbeck quarter between Spartacans and troops resulted in ten deaths.

London, March 17.—Machine gun firing was heard in Berlin between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, says a message to the Exchange Telegraph to-day from the German capital.

During the day a detachment of soldiers passed through the Brunnestrasse headed by a band playing "Heil Dir Im Siegerkranz." Workmen immediately charged the troops and a skirmish ensued in which a number of men were killed and others wounded, the message adds.

At Spandau, sixty-nine persons, nearly all workmen, were reported killed and the fighting is continuing. The correspondent reports that many trucks are constantly passing through the streets loaded down with armed soldiers who point their guns in the direction of the sidewalks.

The message reiterates the report that Field Marshal von Hindenburg sent a telegram to Dr. Yapp, asking him to resign immediately in the event the old Government agreed to hold new elections.

Spandau. Copenhagen, March 16.—Via London, March 17.—The demonstrators whose activities have resulted in clashes with Security Guards in Hamburg apparently are Spartacans, according to dispatches from that city. In yesterday's hostilities the casualty list totalled seventeen killed and wounded.

Officers Arrested. A dispatch from Oldenburg says that all Wilhelmite officers of the garrison whose attitude was "doubtful" about 400, were arrested yesterday.

Spandau. Copenhagen, March 16.—Via London, March 17.—News from Berlin and other German ports telling of sanguinary clashes at Essen, Dortmund, Leipzig, Mannheim, Frankfurt and Brunswick, together with a report that a council of workmen had assumed power at Chemnitz, has given the impression here that there is more to be feared from a revival of the Spartacan movement than from the activities of the Kapp Government at Berlin. According to latest reports, the military movement has resulted in bloodshed in twenty-four German towns. The Spartacans are reported to have risen in Dresden, where a clash with troops is declared to have resulted in a casualty list of 100 dead and 300 wounded. Fighting in Breslau, Hamburg and Kiel also is reported.

SCHOOLBOYS IN COLORADO TOWN KILL COMPANION

Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—Five schoolboys arrested to-day in connection with the death of Ted, the eleven-year-old son of Mrs. H. A. Kuykendall, confessed, according to the police, that they kicked the boy to death this morning because they were jealous of his high standing in the school the boys attended.

The Kuykendall lad, suffering from severe injuries, was found behind a billboard. He died an hour afterward.

No Negotiations. London, March 17.—General Mercker, Dr. Karl Wilhelmheine, of the Prussian Ministry, and other arrived in Stuttgart from Berlin late yesterday, according to a Stuttgart dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Ebert Cabinet conferred for a long time, and decided not to enter into negotiations with the delegation.

Admiral Sims said he arrived in London in April 1917, with but one aide, and immediately realizing the magnitude of the task confronting him, called the Department requesting that three additional assistants be sent him at once. Before he received any reply he was placed in command of the destroyer force abroad, and thereupon asked for three more officers.

The last of April one officer arrived and was assigned to the destroyer base at Queenstown. Throughout June he remained in ignorance of the Department's plans and received no further aid.

An American civilian who had resigned from the navy in 1914 to enter business in London volunteered to assist him, the Admiral said, and this man, with his one aide, comprised his entire London staff.

In June a medical officer was ordered to his staff, the Admiral said, and about the same time Secretary

Resignation Handed In This Afternoon, According to Wolff News Agency Dispatch from Berlin Received in Netherlands Capital.

The Hague, March 17.—(Associated Press)—The resignation of the Government of Chancellor Kapp in Berlin was handed in this afternoon, it is announced in a Berlin dispatch from the semi-official Wolff News Agency received here shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Berlin, March 17.—It is officially announced that Chancellor Kapp at one o'clock this afternoon decided to resign.

London, March 17.—Gustav Noske, Minister of Defence in the Ebert Government, is confident of his ability to restore normal conditions in Germany within a comparatively brief time, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch quoting an interview with him at Stuttgart.

"Large contingents of imperial defence troops are at our disposal," he said. "I am confident we shall succeed in restoring order in Germany within six or eight days."

Radicals in Germany Now Agitate for a Soviet

London, March 17.—Independent Socialists in Germany have commenced a violent agitation in favor of a soviet republic and an alliance with Soviet Russia, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Basel, March 17.—A dispatch from Chemnitz, the industrial centre in Saxony, with a population of more than 200,000, says a Republic of Workingmen's Councils has been proclaimed there. A "Committee of Action" has been formed, comprising ten Communists, six Independent Socialists, four Majority Socialists and one Democrat.

WOMAN CALLED TO SEE HOHENZOLLERN

Mysterious German Woman Wished to Talk to Him Sunday

Amerongen, March 16.—Via London, March 17.—Considerable excitement was caused here Sunday by an attempt by a mysterious German woman to visit Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany. She appeared at the gates of Bentinck Castle and later had a conversation with the steward at the castle, leaving a bouquet of flowers for Hohenzollern.

There were rumors that her name was Kapp, which is the name of the Chancellor of the new Government at Berlin, but there is no confirmation of this report as yet. Hohenzollern is still engaged in sawing wood and has not been permitted to leave the castle even for a visit at Doorn since Saturday.

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Lloyd George's New Party Scheme Encounters Snag

London, March 17.—Premier Lloyd George's plans of fusing two wings of the Coalition into a new party met an unexpected check yesterday, according to The London Times, when he privately addressed Liberal members of the Ministry and urged that it was impossible at present to establish a purely Liberal Government, and that if the Liberals were to share in moulding events at this critical time they could only do so in association with others.

Such a large proportion of his colleagues, says The Times, objected to his views that he was obliged to promise that he would go slow when discussing the situation at a meeting of all the Coalitionists and Liberal members of Parliament Thursday.

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DOGS GOT JUDGE INTO A FIGHT

First Canines Mixed in Saskatoon; Then Judge and Another Man

Saskatoon, March 17.—A dog fight reached the steps leading to the court house here yesterday widened into an encounter between the owners of the dogs, and in the end involved the dignity of the local district judge and an injury to the ear of a stranger. Judge McLorg's Alredale dog was mixing it in grand style with a bulldog on the heels of the judge when the stranger interfered, yanking off the Alredale and kicking it in the ribs. Judge McLorg took up the quarrel for his dog as he turned and delivered a right uppercut to the chest, sending the stranger sprawling. The latter sprang at the judge just as he had reached the door of the court house. He grabbed the judge by the collar and was about to put on the finishing touches when the dispenser of justice broke the hold, threw his adversary to one side and found asylum within the precincts of his office. The fights—both of them—were witnessed by a large crowd of citizens, officials having ringside seats at the court house windows.

AVIATOR DISAPPEARS.

Havana, March 17.—Dunstan C. Richardson, an American aviator, reported as having left Key West for Havana at 2:45 p.m. Monday, has failed to arrive here and no trace of him has been found, although two tugs went out from this port to search. Reports from Key West say that submarine chasers have been sent out from here with like results.

DEATH OF MRS. STEVES.

Vancouver, March 17.—The death has occurred at her home in Steveston of Mrs. Martha Steves in her 91st year. Deceased, with her husband, trekked across the continent from New Brunswick to Lulu Island in 1878. The town of Steveston took its name from these early settlers.

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REMOVED MERCKER FROM HIS POST

Ebert Did Not Authorize Him to Negotiate With Kapp

Stuttgart, March 16.—Via London, March 17.—President Ebert and Minister of Defence Noske have suspended General Mercker, commander of the troops in Saxony, and turned over his command to General Muelser. President Ebert, in a statement to a correspondent of the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency, said concerning the change: "General Mercker had no mandate from us to negotiate with the Berlin insurgents. We told a representative of the coalition party that we would maintain our demand for unconditional withdrawal of the insurgents. "The situation in the country is changing more and more in our favor, Bavaria, Wurttemberg, Baden, Hesse, Saxony and all north-west Germany remain faithful to the constitution. The insurgents have found adherents east of the Elbe, and others have been recruited principally from among the old reactionaries."

President Ebert said he was certain an overwhelming majority of the German people would renounce themselves in favor of a democracy.

Refuse to Pay. Berlin, March 16.—Via London, March 17.—The Imperial Finance Ministry today refused to turn over 10,000,000 marks for current expenses in the payment of troops, as demanded by Chancellor Kapp. President Ebert has notified all departments that the honoring of Kapp's demands for money will be regarded as treason. Deputy Finance Minister Moesl has left Berlin.

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VALERA PARADE IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

25,000 "Irish Republic" Sympathizers "Reviewed" by de Valera

New York, March 17.—The traditional "wearing of the green" in St. Patrick's Day parade on Fifth Avenue gave way to-day to the green, white and yellow—the tri-color of the "Irish Republic," in honor of Eammon de Valera, head of the unrecognized so-called "Government," who reviewed 25,000 marchers from St. Patrick's Cathedral. The parade was a "free Ireland" demonstration, the like of which New York has never before witnessed. It also took on a "free India" aspect, for more than 1,000 representatives of that race marched with the sons of Erin.

NOW REAL NATION WITHIN EMPIRE

Canada's Status Dealt With in Commons; Bulgarian Treaty Ratified

Ottawa, March 17.—Parliament ratified the peace treaty with Bulgaria by a unanimous vote last night after a spirited debate in a prolonged session. The treaty ratification with the treaty ratification the Minister of Justice announced that the Canadian Government had opened negotiations with the Provisional Government with a view to amending the Dominion's constitution so as to permit amendments to the British North America Act without reference to the Government of Great Britain.

Approval of the position Canada holds as a first-class nation within the British Empire, determined not to revert to the old colonial status, was indicated by the general tone of the debate on both sides of the House. A less optimistic tone, however, was evidenced in the remarks of Hon. W. S. Fielding, of Nova Scotia, and W. F. Cocksbutt, of Brantford. Mr. Fielding said Canada could not afford to take her place with "the British Empire of the world."

Mr. Cocksbutt declared Canada "had gulped the expensive responsibilities involved in ratification of the treaty of peace while the United States had found it necessary to amend Article Ten after debating the treaty for eighteen months."

ALBERTA'S FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Edmonton, March 17.—The financial statement for the Province of Alberta submitted yesterday afternoon in the Legislature by Provincial Treasurer Mitchell shows there was disbursed through the Treasury the sum of \$9,462,739.32 during the year, and the year closed with a surplus of \$316,930.78 on hand from ordinary revenue or income account. The consolidated revenue account, which includes revenue from all sources, including capital funds, shows a total revenue of the Province for 1919 as \$14,398,980.59, with an expenditure of \$14,134,838.94, the difference being an actual cash balance on hand of \$264,141.65. The provincial telephone business alone on ordinary account had a gross income of \$1,638,263.22, with an expenditure of \$1,620,918, closing the year with a net surplus of \$17,345.15.

MUCH INTEREST IS OWED TO STATES

Washington, March 17.—Unpaid interest on loans to foreign Governments accruing up to November last totalled \$236,240,114, while the estimated interest for next year is \$463,256,613, Secretary Houston informed the Senate yesterday. Belgium owed \$8,370,351; France, \$65,558,101; Great Britain, \$105,508,128; Italy, \$39,223,303; and Russia, \$15,051,377 of the unpaid interest, he said, while the interest falling due in 1920 included Great Britain, \$211,238,660; France, \$129,904,272; Italy, \$79,595,569; Belgium, \$16,822,078; Russia, \$9,399,365; and Czecho-Slovakia, \$2,515,064.

ARMENIANS ARE READY TO FIGHT

Adana, Asia Minor, March 16.—Via London, March 17.—The Armenians here have closed their shops and informed the French that they will send armed Armenians to the relief of Hadjin, northwest of Marash, where the Turks are reported to be terrorizing the populace, if the French do not dispatch troops there. The villages of Romiole and Yerebakar have been overrun, and the Armenian inhabitants have fled to Hadjin.

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LOSS OF LIFE IN GERMANY REPORTED

Cruiser Was Reported to Have Killed 400 Persons in Kiel

London, March 17.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen last night, quoting the Ekstrabladet's Kiel correspondent, said 400 persons were reported to have been killed and many persons wounded in a bombardment of Kiel by the German cruiser Eckernforde. The dispatch added that some quarters of the town were destroyed by the bombardment. The cruiser was said to have directed its fire especially against the quarters of workmen opposed to the Kapp Government.

In addition to the report of the bombardment of Kiel, detailed reports were received of severe fighting there. The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent, under date of Monday, said that communists had seized the arsenal, a number of soldiers being killed, after a marine brigade supporting the new Government retook the arsenal, when about 200 were reported to have been killed.

Clashes between regular troops and civilians were reported to have occurred yesterday afternoon at the Kolbusser Tor, one of the underground railway stations, and in other parts of the city. Six persons were killed and many injured.

A Central News Berlin dispatch said that reports received from Dresden were to the effect that the Kapp troops, after severe fighting, dislodged the workmen's guard from the telegraph office in Dresden. The dispatch added that it was stated fifty-nine persons had been killed and more than 200 wounded.

SAWMILL BURNED.

Nelson, B.C., March 17.—After only ten days' operation under the receivership of Denis St. Denis to satisfy mechanics' liens for about \$12,000, the sawmill and planer of the Summit Lake Lumber Company, at Summit Lake were totally destroyed by fire yesterday by a blaze originating at the fan. The loss is partly covered by \$18,000 insurance from the quantity of 1,500,000 feet, which was to have been dressed and sold for the benefit of the lienholders, was not damaged.

RETURNS DELAYED.

Bismarck, N. D., March 17.—Only ten days' returns from yesterday's Presidential preference primary were available here to-day because of poor wire communications and prospects for any definite figures for more than a week are slight.

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FIVE LIVES WERE TAKEN BY BLIZZARD

Damage Amounting to Thousand and Was Caused in North Dakota

Bismarck, N. D., March 17.—Five known dead and thousands of dollars damage were the toll of the two-day blizzard which swept North Dakota—the worst in more than thirty years. The storm to-day was reported to be gradually subsiding, with temperatures sinking.
One girl gave her life to save her sister and brother, while the heroic effort of another youth to bring help proved futile and he and his three brothers perished on the prairie during the storm.
When their sleigh was wrecked by the wind, Hazel Minor, aged eighteen, took off her coat and wrapped it and blankets around her small brother and sister near center. Twenty-four hours they lay in the snowdrifts before they were found. Hazel was dead but she saved the lives of the little ones.

MINISTER CHARGED AS COMMON THIEF

Columbus, Ohio, Woman Alleges Preacher Stole Her Handbag

Columbus, Ohio, March 17.—The Rev. A. M. Johnson, Columbus, was arrested late yesterday by the police on complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Metcalfe, wife of an attorney, who according to her story, both the handbag containing \$7,156 in jewelry and securities, while paying a social call at her home.
Mrs. Metcalfe, in her complaint, alleges that she left Johnson alone in a room where the handbag lay on a table. When she returned, according to her story, both the handbag and the minister were gone.
The minister denies the charge.

ESCAPE DEPORTATION.
Detroit, March 17.—Twenty-eight aliens held here pending deportation proceedings were leased yesterday on orders from the Department of Justice at Washington.

ENFRANCHISEMENT OF JAPANESE IS A DOMESTIC ONE

So Says M. A. Macdonald, K.C.; Declares Mr. Bowser Must Stick to Truth

DEFENDS PERSONATION CLAUSE IN MEASURE

Legislative Press Gallery, March 16.

If the discussion on the motion for the second reading of the bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act may be taken as a criterion for its treatment during its progress through the various committee stages, "the present session of the Legislature has all the appearance of extending over the Easter holidays. After four addresses in the Legislature this afternoon, however, there were murmurings that its delivery to the committee to-morrow would find many of the arguments against the more contentious sections whittled down either to brief protests or crystallized into simple amendments capable of either summary rejection or prompt acceptance. In any case, Government speakers have made it clear that any suggestion capable of throwing even additional safeguards around those sections of the bill having special regard for the prevention of malpractices should be considered and accepted where possible.

M. A. Macdonald.

Taking up the threads of the debate to-day, M. A. Macdonald, K. C., senior Government member for Vancouver, declared at the outset that he was almost tempted to indulge in the extraneous discussion which had arisen, not out of the principle of the bill, but out of the various side issues, to which most of the Opposition criticism had been devoted. The fact, however, that such an indulgence on his part would savor too much of the flogging of a dead horse, convinced him of the advisability of touching merely the fringe of the aspect of the debate, that fringe being the personal allusions to himself by the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Macdonald was of the opinion that the very paucity of real criticism constituted the best evidence of the fairness of the provisions of the bill. Mr. Bowser, he declared, had delivered a very noisy address on Thursday and Friday of last week, but he felt constrained to inform his honorable friend opposite that the public had begun to understand that noise and sense usually bore an inverse ratio one to the other. Nor was the public taking any stock in the political rubbish which the Leader of the Opposition considered it his duty to serve up. In his constant repetition of untrue statements, said Mr. Macdonald, referring directly to Mr. Bowser, the Leader of the Opposition continued to draw upon himself condemnation, not only from the Government side of the House but from the public generally.

John T. Scott.

The Vancouver member recalled to the House the fact that Mr. Bowser had charged him with having told the "Royal Commission" that he had brought John T. Scott from Edmonton to Vancouver, feeling that he was an individual who was an adept at certain practices during election time. To this insinuation on the part of the Leader of the Opposition Mr. Macdonald declared, with a considerable amount of emphasis, that Mr. Bowser himself knew that there was no such evidence in existence. And at this point the senior member for Vancouver paused to allow Mr. Bowser an opportunity of refuting the suggestion he was offering.

Despite more than one endeavor on the part of the speaker to draw the Opposition Leader into a repetition of his charge or a confession that he had said things that were not in accordance with the facts, the ex-minister remained silent and unresponsive. Why, therefore, did the Leader of the Opposition commit the folly of saying such things, asked Mr. Macdonald, who went on to observe that at one time he had regarded Premier Oliver's blunt suggestions, that Mr. Bowser's statements at times possessed absolutely no credence, as more or less brutally accurate. He had come to the conclusion, however, that that kind of treatment was justified. It was quite in order, he said, for Mr. Bowser to coin campaign material, but he could not be allowed to make untrue statements at will.

On to the Bill.

Leaving the extraneous mire, Mr. Macdonald expressed his warm approval of the general principle of the bill, and voiced the opinion that any additional safeguards that might be included would be advantageous to the measure. He regarded the personation clause as an extremely difficult one to circumvent unless the unscrupulous individual were prepared to commit perjury and forgery and take the consequences.

The Vancouver member mentioned a number of cases in which the former Government had contented with electoral machinery, whereas it had been the policy of the present administration to probe irregularities and punish the guilty.

F. J. A. MacKenzie: "Was Cook punished?"

Mr. Macdonald: "There was no question of punishment for which Cook could be punished."
"I want 180."

"Those cablegrams on their face are suggestive of corruption," said Mr. Macdonald. "I want 180! What a slogan for the party that would be if it is ever resurrected!" From this point the Vancouver member threw emphasis upon the fact that the Leader of the Opposition, was communicating with the returning officer in charge of the overseas votes and not to the late Sir Richard McBride in his capacity of Agent-General of the Province. And with the suggestion to the House that the policy of the Conservative party had been one of clouding electoral corruption he proceeded to deal with

election funds, speculating as to whether or not public sentiment had reached the stage when it would sanction the payment of legitimate expenses for candidates from the public treasury.

In expressing his belief, however, that there had been altogether too much humbug and hypocrisy, as well as an element of viciousness, in connection with campaign funds, he declared that the people were tired of such public expenditures as were needlessly made and which afterwards were converted to uses of party funds. The payment of \$105,000 in connection with the Songhees Reserve, and \$80,000 in respect of Kitsilano Reserve "for the boys," were cited by Mr. Macdonald as cases where the public treasury virtually had been drained to defray election costs. This mode of procedure, however, was totally foreign to the suggestion upon which he had speculated.

Japanese.
In his reference to the clause in the bill which seeks to enfranchise about 150 Japanese returned soldiers who are British subjects, Mr. Macdonald declared the matter was purely a domestic one, and not in any way likely to involve the various possibilities which had seemed to arise in the minds of critics of this portion of the bill.

Mr. Fisher.

Alex. I. Fisher, Government member for Fernie, would vote for the second reading of the bill, but he was absolutely dead against the inclusion of the clause respecting the Japanese. He felt the Legislature might well shape its course along the lines adopted by the Peace Conference, when the Japanese representatives sought to include in the covenant of the League of Nations provision for the elimination of the various religious discriminations. He concluded that the attitude so demonstrated by the conference in antipathy to the Japanese request should suggest to the Legislature the course to take.

Major Burde.

Major R. J. Burde, soldier member for Alberni, could not be convinced that the Japanese returned soldier of this Province had gone to France to defend either flag or empire. He had gone to France, he said, to protect the fishing licences held by the Japanese on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, which the white man found it difficult to get. The major informed the House also that the few officials of the Great War Veterans' Association who had accompanied the delegation to the Government, requesting the inclusion of this clause in the bill by no means represented the returned soldiers of the Province at large. He, in company with four other members of the House, stood solidly for the elimination of the clause in question.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, also expressed his desire for the elimination of the clause, not with an intent, said he, to cast a slur upon the great nation which had been an ally of the British Empire in the late war, but by reason of a certain economic rivalry which gradually was manifesting itself not only in the agricultural but in the industrial and commercial life of the Province.

Premier Oliver.

Premier Oliver rose at this point in reply to a statement made by Mr. Fisher that the Japanese Consul had been present with the delegation seeking the Japanese enfranchisement clause. Mr. Oliver expressed the belief that the member for Fernie had confused counsel with the Japanese members of the delegation having been so represented.

Down in Georgia.

F. W. Anderson, Government member for Kamloops, approved the bill in all its phases and amused the Legislature with a reference to campaign funds and the rendering of an election account, with the description of a gentleman in Georgia who had listed everything, from the number of hours of sleep lost, lies told and other sundries and inconsequentials, which he had subjected himself in his desire to reach a county commissionership.

The motion was then put and the bill read a second time.

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THEIR ACTUAL STATUS.

The suggestion of Mr. Smith Curtis in his interesting letter in The Times yesterday, regarding the disallowance of provincial legislation at Ottawa; that the Provinces should unite in a vigorous resistance to this stealthy invasion of their prerogatives has much to commend it.

The executive Government of Canada was declared by the Act of 1867 (the B. N. A. Act) to remain vested in the Queen, and by section 12, all powers authorities and functions vested in or exercisable by the Governors or Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces brought into Confederation were so far as the same continued in existence and were capable of being exercised after the Union in relation to the Government of Canada, to be vested in and exercisable by the Governor-General.

NEARING ITS END?

The adventure of the reactionary faction headed by Kapp and von Luettwitz in Berlin appears to be nearing an inglorious end. The mass of public sentiment in Germany is very decidedly against it and that seals its doom.

Incidentally, the developments of the counter-revolution so far must have furnished a distressing revelation to Count Hohenzollern, Frederick William Hohenzollern and all sundry of their class who cherished the fond expectation of an early restoration of the dynasty.

As The Times pointed out the other day, the chief danger in connection with the counter-revolutionary movement was not in any prospect of success for the reactionaries, but lay in the possibility of the enthronement of the Spartacans or extremists on the wreck of both the Ebert Government and the junkers.

TURNING THE DOCTRINE.

While the Senate at Washington is discussing reservations to the Treaty of Versailles designed to safeguard the potency of the Monroe Doctrine, one South American state after another is adhering to the League of Nations and finding in Article 10 of the Covenant the guarantee of protection it prefers.

The latest South American state to join the League of Nations is Venezuela. Although it is notorious that the larger South American nations have been indifferent if not contemptuous towards the advantages offered by the Monroe Doctrine, this cannot be said of Venezuela.

THOSE CABLES.

During the interval which has elapsed since the Legislature prorogued last year the Leader of the Opposition has delivered a large number of public speeches. In nearly all those utterances he has devoted a little time to the amplification of a promise that he would give no quarter to the occupants of the Treasury benches at the 1920 session of the House.

William Hohenzollern may now tackle his next tree. Frederick William Hohenzollern may resume his next round with that Dutch boxer who is instructing him in the manly science. The show in Berlin seems to be pretty nearly over.

The stadium project should benefit the city, not injure it. It should convert an area now useless and wasted into something useful, both in appearance and as a centre of recreation.

The inquiry into the sugar situation by a Committee of the Legislature is not likely to affect either the price or the supply of this commodity, but it has elicited from one witness who is in a position to know the assurance that there will be no shortage of sugar this year in British Columbia.

Frank Vanderlip, a foremost financial authority in the United States, says the basic cause of high prices is currency and credit inflation and that the cure is to deflate both.

The Allies at last have taken possession of Constantinople. When they leave it is hoped they will leave it in good hands. If it cannot be internationalized it should be given to some country with a direct historical association with it.

DEMOCRACY'S LIMITATION

Democracy cannot rise above the level of the human material of which its voters are made.—George Bernard Shaw.

COMING DOWN

"Why is the cheap motor car delayed?" asks a trade paper. We can only suppose that it must have broken down on the road somewhere.

IF ALL THE WORLD WERE QUAKER (Maurice Hewlett in The London Daily News) I love and respect the Quakers. I have known many, and never a bad one among them, never one that was not sound at heart and sweet in nature.

RADICALS IN GERMANY NOW AGITATE FOR A SOVIET

(Continued from page 1.)

Failed. Amsterdam, March 17.—"The present Berlin Government will not be maintained much longer," the Berlin correspondent of The Handelsblad to-day telegraphed to his newspaper last evening.

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg sent a telegram to Chancellor Kapp demanding immediate withdrawal of the Kapp troops and establishment of a constitutional Government. He sent a similar telegram to President Ebert.

"The excitement in Berlin and in the rest of the nation is increasing. Berlin has been rather quiet up to the present. Nevertheless, troops to-night fired into crowds. Yesterday in a clash in front of the palace at Potsdam twelve persons were killed and many others wounded.

"Tried to be Optimistic. The Kapp Government is still endeavoring to view the situation with an optimistic eye, but everyone is convinced that the strike will be successful, that both the Socialistic parties are working together and that military action by the laborers is probable within a few days.

"Menace of Bolshevism. The number of Independent Socialists is increasing daily. The final result will be that they will come into power, and then Bolshevism will threaten Germany."

"Telephone communication with Berlin was stopped last evening. The correspondents of The Handelsblad telegraphs that this was done at the order of Chancellor Kapp, for the purpose of cutting off all opportunity of unorganized communication.

"Firm Attitude. Copenhagen, March 16.—Via London, March 17.—President Ebert, head of the German Government driven from Berlin last Saturday, stands firm in his determination not to have any relations with the new regime at the capital, says a short telegram received here from Stuttgart. The telegram says that in the course of an interview President Ebert declared:

"I am in complete accord with the Imperial Government. We have not so far deviated from the declarations we made Friday night as to a reply to the insurgents' ultimatum. There can be no question of an understanding with the purloined enemies of the German constitution."

"No Authority. General Mercker has no commission from us to negotiate with the insurgents. We, on the contrary, told him we must adhere to the declarations we made Friday night, and we informed representatives of the coalition parties we must insist on unconditional retirement of the insurgents."

"Favorably. President Ebert is quoted as asserting matters were shaping themselves in favor of his Government. 'Wurttemberg adheres firmly to us,' he said, 'and Baden, Bavaria, Hesse and Saxony, as well as the whole of Northwest Germany, also take their stand on the imperial constitution and loyally adhere to us. Only in provinces east of the Elbe have the insurgents so far found any following, but this following is being recruited from the old Prussian reactionaries. Great indignation over the situation prevails in South Germany.'"

DEPARTMENT SLOW PROVIDING STAFF

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Daniels cabled him authority to employ clerical assistance and spend any sums needed for the discharge of his duties, but nothing was done regarding the officers he had asked for to assist him in his technical duties.

"Unity of Command. Washington, March 17.—Unity of command of the Allied and American naval forces overseas similar to that which afterward obtained on the Western front was recommended by him to the Navy Department as early as July, 1917, but was not approved.

ASHES SCATTERED AFTER CREMATION

Vancouver, March 17.—In accordance with a wish she expressed when alive, the ashes of the late Miss Maude J. Greene, who died at a hospital here on Friday night from injuries received in an auto accident, were to-day taken to the North shore of Burrard Inlet and scattered to the four winds.

COBBLE HILL TO HAVE BOY SCOUTS TROOP

A meeting was held at Cobble Hill on Tuesday evening to consider the formation of a Boy Scout Troop. Great enthusiasm was manifested.

The local association being only too pleased to help in any way, Mr. Greene accordingly went to Cobble Hill to assist.

Col. Oldham took the chair at the meeting, which was well attended by the boys of the district, and asked Mr. Greene to outline the movement, which he did at some length.

On behalf of the Victoria Local Association, Mr. Greene invited the boys to take part in the demonstration to be held in Victoria April 10 next, provided they were duly formed.

The ladies furnished refreshments, which were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Greene was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bonner and at Frongeg, Mr. Hughes' farm. At the special request of Mr. Kenneth Duncan, Mr. Greene was accompanied by one of the members of his newly formed Troop at Oak Bay, in order to demonstrate to the boys what a Boy Scout was and what he tried to be.

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COBBLE HILL TO HAVE BOY SCOUTS TROOP. Organizer Meets With Great Success in Initial Stages.

LABOR IN POLITICS IN UNITED STATES. Washington, March 17.—Local committees to conduct organized labor's campaign for the "defeat of its enemies and the election of its friends," will be organized throughout the United States.

Edison Recital To-morrow Night. Free. Come and Go as You Like at These Concerts—We Only Wish You to Hear.

VICTIMS OF FIRE STAY IN CHURCH. Seattle, March 17.—Occupants of a Seattle apartment house spent the early hours of to-day in a church after flames had partly destroyed their apartment building shortly before midnight.

UNITED STATES AND TREATY COMMISSIONS. New York, March 17.—Herbert Hoover to-day issued a statement in which he said he had modified his opinion, expressed in a letter to President Wilson last April, that the United States should not be represented on the various boards provided to enforce peace in Europe.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London, March 17.—At the wool auction sales yesterday 9,900 bales were offered.

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NOT IN RUNNING. Concord, N.H., March 17.—A belated telegram from Herbert Hoover, saying he was not a candidate and could not approve of the use of his name in the Presidential primaries in this state, was received to-day by Robert C. Murchie, a member of the Democratic National Committee.

**KEEP MEMORY GREEN
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St. Patrick Has Secured Wide
Fame Through Scattering
of Ireland's People

No country in the world has received greater publicity in comparison with its size and population than Ireland, owing to the flames of religious and racial animosity being periodically kindled by partisanship. Therefore its patron saint, St. Patrick, a worthy of fifteen centuries ago, has gained a fuller measure of fame than the early fathers of Christianity in other parts of Europe where the waves of civil war and religious feud have beaten with less violence.

Like St. David, the patron saint of the neighboring Principality of Wales, St. Patrick has received his full share of praise overlain with legendary achievement which is dipping beyond the realms of fact into the more alluring ones of fancy, yet nevertheless the influence he wielded was of great value to the early Christians. In fact the bond between the early Church in Ireland and in Wales was much closer than at first appears evident, and there is little doubt that in the century succeeding St. Patrick, that St. David moved his episcopal chair from Caerleon to the western part of the Principality in order to save his seat from raiding by the Saxon foemen.

The Celtic races at any rate those patron saints from their own people, and in that way set an example which was not common among the peoples of Western Europe.

While the importance of St. Patrick on the civilizing influence of Europe rests upon his introduction of Latin to the services of the early church, and his bringing the country within the pale of Romanizing influence, as well as extending its power in sections of Ireland, hitherto untouched, it is as a man of action, a man directed by strong spirituality, and a courageous preacher that the Irishman likes to regard his saint. Of literary work by him little trace has been left.

The agrarian troubles, and political controversy which has blinded earnest men of extreme opinions down through the centuries of Irish history, has forced emigration in a way unparalleled in modern history. For that reason the fame of Erin and the story of St. Patrick is understood, and his day more widely observed than perhaps any titular saint in the larger world beyond the seas. The population of Ireland halved in sixty years, and as Irishmen scattered, it was inevitable that the special claims of their patron should be lauded.

**LIQUOR SALES OF
PROVINCE LARGE**

(Continued from page 1.)

There is a gradual increase in both places noted up till March, while April dropped by a little less than \$3,000 in the case of Vancouver and a little less than \$2,000 in Victoria. It was not until August that Vancouver passed the six figure mark, while the increase in both Vancouver and Victoria was of a similar ratio until the high figures of December were reached.

Prosecutions.

During the period covered by the report there were eighty-nine prosecutions for the selling of liquor; 663 for having liquor in possession; nine prosecutions against doctors; five against druggists; eleven against brewers; fifty-one in respect of a general infraction of the Act, and sixty-eight in which the nature of the case is not stated. Out of this number 805 resulted in convictions and the balance of ninety-one cases were dismissed. The total amount of fines imposed for the same period reached \$54,659, while forfeited bail and bonds estimated amounted to \$14,650. Fifty jail sentences were imposed without the option of a fine, or an aggregate total duration of 294 years.

Prescriptions.

Liquor prescriptions issued by the medical profession throughout the Province during the year amounted to 815,177. Of this number 181,350 prescriptions were issued by members of the medical profession in Vancouver. Victoria doctors accounted for 54,732 prescriptions, while medical men in other parts of the Province accounted for the balance of 79,095.

In a tabulated statement the report indicates the amount of prescriptions for liquor issued by doctors and honored by Government liquor vendors and druggists throughout the Province. Prescriptions emanating from medical men in Vancouver and Victoria are dealt with separately and the number of prescriptions honored by the Vancouver vendor, by Vancouver druggists, by outside vendors, and outside druggists detailed. The same remarks apply in the case of Victoria, while the following figures indicate the number of prescriptions filled under these several headings: Vancouver vendor, 116,642; Victoria, 38,575; Vancouver druggists, 63,732; Victoria druggists, 6,570; outside vendors honoring Vancouver prescriptions, 344; outside druggists honoring Vancouver prescriptions, 569; outside druggists honoring Victoria prescriptions, 143. Prescriptions issued by outside physicians honored at vendors' establishments amounted to 30,270, and at druggists, 49,320.

Doctors Issuing.

In the month of January, 1919, there were 164 doctors in Vancouver issuing prescriptions for liquor. This number had increased in October to 187, and in December to 210. In Victoria the number gradually increased from forty-seven in January to sixty-eight in December. Throughout the Province, excluding Vancouver and Victoria, 126 physicians were issuing prescriptions for liquor in January and the number had increased in December to 163.

From a tabulated statement giving approximately the amount of liquor received and sold during 1919, it is gleaned that rye whiskey was at its favorite "cure" for ailments prescribed for under the provisions of the British Columbia Prohibition Act.

Over 25,000 gallons were prescribed, as against 9,051 gallons of Scotch whiskey. Approximately 5,420 gallons of brandy were imposed during the period under review, 12,281 gallons of rum; 1,362 gallons of port; 508 gallons of gin; 1,085 cases of Irish whiskey; 35 cases of champagne, 448 lozen of local beer, while other figures deal with sherry and imported ales and stout, and alcohol.

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Social Personal

Mrs. George G. Bushby was the hostess yesterday at one of the most delightful functions of the season, on the occasion of a reception at her charming home "Clairden," St. Charles Street. Nearly one hundred guests representing the leading social set were in attendance, the out-of-town guests including Mrs. P. J. Nolan, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Miss F. Lee, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hull, all of Calgary. Spring flowers in lavish profusion lent a charming fragrance to the reception rooms. Pussy-willows and cherry-blossoms graced the spacious hall, while cherry-blossoms, flowering currant, carnations and bowls of purple violets enhanced the beauty of the drawing-room, and reflected the sunshine in the charming little sun-room. Tea was served in the dining-room, Mrs. Harry Bullen and Miss Pooley presiding over the table with its artistic decoration of daffodils gracefully arranged in a huge cut glass bowl and surrounded by dainty vases of primulas. The hostess wore a graceful gown of robin's egg blue georgette, was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Gray.

On Monday afternoon at 4.30 a very pretty wedding took place at 3,535 Savannah Avenue, when Miss Louisa Mary Cracknell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Cracknell, became the bride of Geo. Gadsby, of Victoria. Commandant Jaynes, of the Salvation Army, officiated. Miss Violet Osbe was the only bridesmaid and G. Cracknell supported the bridegroom. The wedding music was played by Mrs. B. Shingles, sister of the bridegroom. The young couple, who were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, left on the midnight boat for Vancouver. They will be away for two weeks and on their return will make their home at 1317 Finlayson Avenue, Victoria.

Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris returned to the city this morning from Vancouver, where she was a guest at the luncheon held at the B. C. University yesterday under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Vancouver, and also attended a meeting of the Board of Governors. Mrs. Farris states that she attended now 1,530 students at the University, including 900 graduates, while in point of numbers of Art students the University ranks second in the Dominion, Toronto University heading the list.

From The Vancouver World of yesterday's date: "On Saturday, March 14, a quiet wedding took place at 114 Broadway West, when Miss Margaret Cummings, recently arrived from England, was united in marriage to Mr. James Ord, of 228 Prior Street, Victoria. Rev. A. Macaulay, of St. Matthew's, officiated. Miss Vida Macaulay was bridesmaid, and Richard L. Killen supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Ord left by the night boat for Victoria, where they will reside."

Announcement is made of the marriage of Sidney James Lane, of this city and Miss Martin Alvera Coker, of Victoria. The wedding took place on January 23 at Breadalbane, Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

Major J. C. Thorn, of Vancouver, who made numerous sensational attempts to escape from prison in Germany, has been awarded the Military Cross, according to a recent announcement in The London Gazette.

Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Walter, of Amberst, N.S., are visiting the city, being the guest of the former's brother, F. C. Walter, 121 Hollywood Crescent.

Mrs. William Darling, of Haro Street, Vancouver, has arrived from the Mainland on a two-weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Woods.

C. C. Worsfold, district engineer, Dominion Department of Public Works, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Mathieson, R.R.C. R.N., has removed from 649 Government Street to 1076 Davis Street, off Oak Bay Avenue.

Mrs. E. McMahon, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Thomas Ashton, of Laird, Colorado, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bathgate and son, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw, of Port Alberni, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor Mitchell, of Halifax, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. C. E. Doherty, of New Westminster, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

C. F. Bartmers, of New York City, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

70 YEARS IN VICTORIA
To-day Anniversary of Arrival of Hon. J. S. Helmcken; Bishop Cridge Chapter Members Busy Sewers.
Sixteen pads and a large number of other garments were made at one afternoon's session of members of the Bishop Cridge Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the home of Mrs. Edgar, Newport Avenue. The clothes were for the Victorian Order of Nurses. How the record was accomplished was told at the monthly meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon.
The chapter's congratulations were extended to the Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M. R. C. S. L. S. A., who arrived in Victoria seventy years ago to-day. Miss Simpson sent the chapter \$10. Delegates were voted on for the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter next week.

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A meeting of the parents of the Cloverdale district was held yesterday. A Parent-Teachers' Association was formed and much business discussed.
The meeting went on record as being very much opposed to the removal of manual training from the school course.
School grounds were discussed and it was resolved that step be taken to improve them, even though it should necessitate the expenditure of money.
It was pointed out by C. H. French, George McGregor and other members that with the rise in the cost of every commodity and the continued increase in the number of pupils it would be impossible to get proper accommodation without increasing the tax rate, and that, as things go now, greater value is received for school taxes paid than for any other expenditure.
The officers chosen were: President, Mr. Shanks; vice-president, Mr. Butler and Mrs. Stein; secretary, Miss Ledingham also corresponding secretary; treasurer, Mr. P. Scott; press representative, Miss E. Bailey.
The speakers were Trustee Coates, L. A. Campbell and H. E. Hallwright.
Harry Ballantyne, who has been a Y. M. C. A. secretary in the West for thirteen years has been appointed general secretary for Ontario and Quebec.

LADY ALDERSON CHAPTER.

The first regular meeting of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., for the new working year will be held on Friday next at 2.30 p. m. at the headquarters, Jones Building. As there are some important matters to discuss and new work to plan, a full attendance is earnestly asked for.

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WOMEN OPPOSED TO SIR JAMES DOUGLAS JAPANESE FRANCHISE CHAPTER IS FORMED

Women's Canadian Club Registers Protest Against Proposed Elections Act
New I.O.D.E. Chapter Comes Into Being at Harrison Hot Springs

Strong opposition to the proposed clause in the Elections Act now before the Legislature, in which it is proposed to extend the franchise to Japanese residents of British Columbia who served in the war, was voiced at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. The suggested extension of voting privileges to these Japanese was characterized by Mrs. Frank Andrews as "merely the thin end of the wedge" and a step against which the women should strongly set their faces. Mrs. E. P. Hodges also spoke against the proposal, while Mrs. Adams Beck supported the cause of the Orientals. On the motion being put to the meeting, the club gave a decided voice in opposition to the inclusion of the clause, only four members voting in favor of the matter.

Letter of Protest.
A number of the women's organizations of the city have issued a letter of protest against the offending clause, which is being circulated among the various women's bodies for their endorsement, with a view to its being forwarded to the Premier. The letter reads in part:
"When such questions as these are before the House, although our organizations are strictly non-partisan and non-political, we feel that it would not be right for us to remain silent, but to voice to you our strong disapproval of any measure that will mean granting the franchise to either the Japanese or Chinese on any grounds whatsoever."
"We are appending a memorandum, in which is briefly stated a few of the reasons against the specified clause in the act (i.e., Par. II, Section 5). But even these reasons do not go to the root of the matter, that fundamental part, with which we women are so deeply concerned, and which means the jeopardizing of our racial traditions and the undermining of Christianity."

Pleds for Simpler Standards.
Mrs. Chas. E. Clarke, the speaker of the afternoon, gave an inspiring address on "Our Ideals as They Affect Childhood." Deprecating the change in the standards of living of to-day, as compared with the simple standards of the early pioneers, the speaker urged the women to revert to the simpler standards in dress, food and housing. The girls of to-day should be taught to become home-makers and preserve the highest ideals of home life, rather than to pursue a commercial career.

Educational and economic problems were also dealt with in convincing manner by the speaker, who at the close of her address was accorded a warm vote of thanks, sponsored by Mrs. Adams-Beck and seconded by Mrs. Coates. During the afternoon Miss Grace Rosher very charmingly sang Stephenson's beautiful setting of "Ships That Pass in the Night."

James Perry and Frank S. Johnson, both Y. M. C. A. secretaries in Armenia, have been murdered by the Turks.

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SEEKS TO BREAK \$70,000 WILL

Edward Bray Left Wife Only \$4,000; Accused Her of Doping Him

Edward Bray, old-time miner who died August 1, 1918, in his will left his wife, Mrs. Annie Bray only \$4,000 out of an estate worth at times \$70,000. The rest of the money he left to distant relatives in England.

Action to get Mrs. Bray her proper share of the estate so she can live as she should was started to-day before Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court by W. J. Taylor, K.C., and Alexander Brethour. The action is launched against the executors of the estate, Arthur Holmes and Edward Ernest Wootton. S. T. Hankey is representing the executors and opposing the action.

It is claimed that Mr. Bray was of unsound mind and not capable of making a will.

Fared Roman Church.

To prove this Mrs. Bray was on the witness stand most of the morning. She was married to Mr. Bray in 1903 in England. She was 48 at that time and he was 54. Mr. Bray, she explained, had a dominating obsession that the Roman Catholic Church was after his money and that the church would get his money through her, although both she and her husband were Church of England adherents.

"He thought Roman Catholics were very treacherous people who wouldn't hesitate to poison you," Mrs. Bray swore. "One of the last things he said to me was not to let the Catholics get him when he was dead. He would read the newspapers and anything he didn't approve of in the news he would say that the Catholics were at the bottom of it and to blame."

Accused Wife of Poisoning.

He charged me with putting some kind of powder in his bed that burned his feet and he would get out of bed and put on his boots and then get into bed again. He was always saying that I was putting dope in his food to kill him and later on he called it poison, saying that I was trying to slowly poison him to get him out of the way. He would make me eat the food I served him, saying it was poisoned.

"He struck me very violently on the head one night and gave me a black-eye. One night in 1914 when we were living on School Street he got up when I was asleep and tried to smother me with a pillow."

Left Wife Dying Ill.

"He said that there was no use giving me any money as he said the Catholics would get it away from me."

Evidence was given that they lived at 321 Quebec Street for a while. Afterwards Mr. Bray left his wife because he was so suspicious of her and started rooming at hotels. When he took ill he came back to her and she cared for him.

For a short time Mr. Bray boarded at the home of Miss Annie Bray. She testified that no one ever tried to talk to him because he was so peculiar and could not talk sensibly. He laughed insanely and would go along the street talking to himself, she said.

Suspected Everybody.

Robert George Shier told of meeting Bray in 1898 and a few years ago making a trip to the Arrow Lakes with him. Every room he took he had an illusion that the bed clothes were damp and would get up and change his room in the middle of the night. He thought people were trying to kill him with gas and opened the doors to fan out the gas and then go around with paper stuffed up his nose.

"He used to think that everybody everywhere he went was a Catholic and was against him," swore Mr. Shier. "He thought all the waitresses were Catholics and he was always accusing them of doping his tea to kill him."

There are two wills standing, in one of which \$10,000 is left to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

LIBERAL NATIONAL MEMORIAL CANVASS

Local Committee Would Like to Complete Appeal by March 31

The attention of all Liberals in the city is drawn to the fact that the local committee conducting the canvass for the Sir Wilfrid Laurier Memorial Fund hopes to conclude the appeal here by the end of the month. The rooms in the Arcade Building will be open from two to five o'clock daily to receive subscriptions.

The intention is to erect the memorial statue in Ottawa, on Parliament Square, and the subscriptions are limited to \$5. In addition to the following committeemen appointed for the wards, all the officers of the Victoria Liberal Association will be glad to receive subscriptions:

Ward I.—C. F. Banfield, 634 Craigflower Road; J. Smith, 1317 Arm Street.

Ward II.—A. S. Ashwell, 1232 Government Street; J. Wallace, 2022 Richmond Avenue.

Ward III.—J. Fraser, 2651 Cedar Hill Road; P. R. Carlow, 2652 Cook Street.

Ward IV.—L. Patriek, 242 Linden Avenue; J. P. Dill, 1019 Richmond Avenue.

Ward V.—Dr. C. P. Higgins, 352 Moss Street; A. H. Cox, 159 South Turner Street.

TWO CHINAMEN NOW FACE SIX CHARGES

Ah Sing and Ah Sam Are Refused Bail, and Are Remanded Until Tuesday

Two new charges were read in the Police Court this morning against Ah Sing and Ah Sam, the two Chinamen who had a collection of general articles totalling nearly one ton in weight stored in their shack on the Indian Reservation. Both charges alleged that the men had kept in their possession articles which they knew to have been stolen. Another information will be laid on the arrival of F. Findlay from Nanaimo this afternoon. Mr. Findlay claims to be the owner of a camera which was found in the Chinamen's premises. This will make a total of six charges against the Orientals, and as other articles are identified, further informations will be sworn.

On the charges, this morning the Chinamen elected to be tried before a higher court and pleaded not guilty. A misunderstanding arose over plea entered by the accused in the first three charges laid. The men pleaded not guilty last Monday and elected to be tried by Magistrate Jay. This morning, however, Thornton Fell, K. C., who is representing the Orientals, requested permission to change the method of trial to go before the higher court on all charges.

All Cases Go Up.

When the Chinamen were asked if they wished to alter their plea they asked how long they would have to wait before the higher court sat. When informed they could ask for a speedy trial they decided to let the case go up.

Mr. Fell made application for bail. He stated that he was unable to work up his case if the men were confined as he did not wish to move his offices to the police cells.

Magistrate Jay, however, refused to admit the Chinamen to bail, stating that the charges were too serious. Mr. Fell will apply to one of the judges for bail.

All charges against the Chinamen were remanded until next Tuesday.

HOPE FOR QUICK SETTLEMENT NOW

Settlement of the long-drawn-out dispute between the City Council and the School Board on a basis of mutual concession and compromise is now in sight, and may be achieved this week.

By cutting its annual estimates the School Board has conceded in the wishes of the Council in important respects, and has narrowed the sum about which there is dispute down to some \$125,000. It is not thought probable that the Council will insist upon a by-law being submitted to allow the expenditure of such a small sum and there is, therefore, hope on both sides that no further negotiation will be necessary.

In the first place, the School Board insists that the proposed expenditure on teachers' salaries cannot, under any circumstances, or by any interpretation of the School Act, be considered as capital expenditure. In addition, the Trustees claim that the proposed expenditure of \$4,250 on furniture for new school annexes is not for any new purposes. However, as the Council is not prepared to agree with this contention and claims that expenditure upon furniture and equipment, under the School Act, is capital expenditure, the Board has waived its claim and will make the expenditure out of funds already in hand.

In the case of the proposed expenditure of \$7,500 on technical work the Board claims that this money will be devoted to the extension of the present technical school and cannot properly be considered capital expenditure. However, if the Council presses its contention that this is capital expenditure, a by-law on the subject will have to be put before the people. As a by-law would cost over \$1,000 it is not likely that the Council will consider such an expedient good business or justified by the size of the sum involved. Under the School Act this expenditure can be made without a by-law, and the Council gives its consent. As a matter of fact, many such expenditures of this kind have been made in the past without a by-law being submitted.

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MAY TRY TO BLOCK CITY INVESTIGATION

Would Bring Denholm Case Up Again When More Aldermen Present

There may be no investigation of the Denholm dismissal, it was learned to-day.

A movement is on foot among some of the aldermen who opposed the investigation and supported the City Engineer to bring the matter before the City Council again on Monday night and deliver an official knock-out to the proposed enquiry. Whether this movement will mature will depend upon a number of circumstances.

If the aldermen who oppose an investigation are able to get the matter before the Council on Monday by posting a notice of motion, in all probability they will be able to secure the results they desire. At the last meeting of the Council when it was decided to hold an investigation two of the aldermen, who are understood to be behind the Engineer, were absent. If they are present on Monday night and another vote were taken, the previous decision of the Council would be reversed.

The City Hall at present is waiting for a notice of motion re-opening the subject, to appear on the bulletin board.

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MILITARY MEDALLIST WEBS

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Monday, March 9, the marriage was solemnized of Jean Sidney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. W. Adams, of 2519 Cranmore Road, and Arthur Stanley Riley, son of Capt. and Mrs. T. Riley, of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. S. Osborne. The bridegroom served in France for three years with the Canadian Field Artillery, earning the Military Medal for distinguished service. The bride looked charming in her travelling suit of navy blue gabardine with which she wore a becoming tailored hat of navy blue straw. Mr. and Mrs. Riley left on the night boat for Vancouver, and on their return will make their home in Victoria.

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A suit of dark brown Tweed, made in a smart belted style with crescent pockets—\$45.00.

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Distinctive tailored suit of fine Donegal Tweed; the coat features four patch pockets, and is belted—\$75.00.

Jap Crepes

Special, 45c a Yard Cotton crepe of standard quality; offered in twenty good shades. This is an unusual value that should appeal to women who are planning the making of Summer apparel for themselves or the kiddies.

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At \$8.50—A blouse of Georgette crepe, in flesh or sand; made with round neck, small collar and embroidered design in front; slip-over style, short sleeves.

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At \$13.95—A blouse of pink or white Georgette crepe, made with vestee of filet lace and trimmed with pin-tucks and hemstitching; Tuxedo collar. Also another model in flesh or white Georgette with square collar, pretty shawl front, and trimmed with dainty Valenciennes lace.

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Women who feel that they are not making the most of their figure as regards stylish and fashionable lines should ask us to show them Redfern Corsets. In this make we have a model for every figure and women will be surprised at their talent for bringing out every good point of the figure, and gently but firmly obviating every bad one. We recommend Redfern Corsets for every figure, especially those which need a flat back and slender hip model. Prices, \$5.50 to \$15.50.

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Plain knit cashmere hose in tan, beaver, grey and heather mixtures—\$1.75 to \$4.50.

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Gingham dresses in pretty styles; made with elastic at bottom; for ages six to twelve years—\$7.50 each.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John William Frederick Morice took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving his home at 2 o'clock, and ten minutes later services were held at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. The services were largely attended by relatives and friends, and brother members of the Masonic order attended in a body to show their last respect. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. F. F. Patt officiated, and the hymns sung were "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were A. J. Mortimer, T. McComb, P. Rutter, B. Morrison, C. McFadden and W. Heather, all members of the Masonic craft, and at the graveside, Worshipful Master J. Wilcocks read the burial service. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Old-time residents of Victoria will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. James Henderson formerly of Victoria, who passed away at Pasadena, Cal., last week. Funeral services were held at Forest Lawn crematorium on Saturday last, after which the remains were shipped to Winnipeg, where they will repose beside those of her husband, who predeceased her in November, last. The late Mrs. Henderson lived in Victoria for many years before she and her husband left for California to make their home. Her husband was the founder of the well-known Henderson's directory.

Dorothy Helen Kenning Savage, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Savage, of 1025 Redfern Street, died last night at the Jubilee Hospital. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1.45, the Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating.

The remains of the late Mrs. Louise Alice Rayner were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay Cemetery. At 2 o'clock service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev.

H. S. Osborne officiating. The chapel was filled with the many friends of the deceased lady, and the beautiful floral tributes which covered the casket showed the esteem in which she was held by all. The hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Rock of Ages," were sung at the service. The following were pallbearers: J. H. Baker, R. Kerr, E. Rogers and A. Lee.

The death occurred at the family residence, 2727 Faithful Street, this morning of Joseph McAllister, aged seventy-nine years. The late Mr. McAllister had been a resident of this city for the past six years. He came to mourn his loss his widow, Charles McAllister, and one daughter, Mrs. W. Broadhurst, all of whom were at his bedside. The funeral will be held on Saturday next, Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating, the service at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Helen Devereux was held yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Forest Lawn Funeral Chapel and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where an impressive service was conducted by Dean Quainton. There was a large attendance of her schoolmates, with whom she was associated at the Victoria High School and the Sir James Douglas School, and also a representation from the High School girls' basketball team and the Portia Debating Society, of which she was a member. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mary Louise Harder Masters, whose death occurred on March 9 at Nanaimo, will arrive in Victoria Thursday at 12 o'clock. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Chapel by three o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. H. S. Osborne will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALTER GOYNE WINNER OF HUDSON BAY RACE

The Pas, Man., March 17.—Walter Goynes, the Alaskan, won the Hudson Bay dog Derby here yesterday. Pranteau was second, and Hayes third. The winner's time was 13 hours and 22 minutes for the hundred mile course.

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LOOK TO FUTURE ON KETTLE VALLEY LINE

Legislature Is Told Plans For Tapping Osoyoos Settlement

Legislative Press Gallery, March 16. No specific objection was offered in the Legislature this afternoon by the Leader of the Opposition, who had adjourned the debate on the bills in charge of the Premier in respect of the Kettle Valley Railway spur tracks in the Okanagan section of the Province. Both bills were given their second reading and will be committed at the next sitting of the House.

Granite Creek Spur.

One bill is to provide for the making of an agreement between the Province and the Kettle Valley Railway Company to construct a line from Penitence to connect with ferry-service across Dog Lake, with the Osoyoos soldier settlement. While agreeable to the general intent of the measure, Mr. Bower rather regretted that the nature of the transportation proposed would have to include a certain portion by water. He considered it to be absolutely essential that the development area, upon which returned soldiers would de-

pend for their livelihood, should get the most effective transportation system possible, especially as the majority of the products from that section would be perishable fruits. For that reason he felt that rail communication all the way would have been the proper safeguard to establish quick marketing conditions.

Taxation. Mr. Bower hoped the Government would agree to the inclusion of a definite clause dealing with exemption from taxation, so that there would be no ambiguity in connection with the company's obligations, clear as they were in respect of the municipality of Penitence alone, to other municipalities and cities which might spring up in the near future along the line. It had to be remembered, he said, that railway companies were prone to dodge taxation obligations wherever possible. For instance, the K.V.R. Incola Hotel at Penitence exempted from taxation.

No Reason for Fear. Attorney-General Farris suggested to the Leader of the Opposition that the agreement contained in the bill had received careful consideration and that there was nothing in it to give color to the inference that the Penitence hostility would escape the amendments it belonged to the Kettle Valley Railway Company.

BILLS ADVANCED

Legislative Press Gallery, March 16. At this afternoon's sitting of the Legislature the bill to amend the Animals Act, the bill to amend the Contagious Diseases Act, and the bill to amend the Factories Act were each read a second time, without discussion, and will be committed at the next sitting of the House. The Minister of Agriculture is in charge of the two first named measures and in moving their second reading he took occasion to explain their intent, purely technical, but for the better protection of animal husbandry in the Province. Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, briefly explained the intent of the amendments to the Factories Act, by informing the House that its passage was intended to amplify legislation passed last year in connection with certain workshop regulations which had been found to be less effective than anticipated.

PREMIER PRESENTS CRITICAL VIEW OF CABLE INCIDENTS

Mr. Oliver Says More Sinister Complexion Could Be Placed on Message

TO TABLE COPIES OF ALL MESSAGES SENT

Legislative Press Gallery, March 16.

Any impression that may have found lodgment in the minds of political friends or foes of the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, that the doughty Liberal leader was losing his "punch" was dissipated this afternoon when the Leader of the Government delivered himself of an hour's discourse upon the Bowser cablegram—a document characterized by the dispatcher thereof as perfectly innocent, but which has occupied the time and attention of the House for the past few days almost to the entire exclusion of affairs of state.

Wanted Full Statement

On Monday afternoon Mr. Bowser moved that his statement regarding the cablegram in question be placed upon the votes and proceedings and become part of the official records of the Legislature. To this Premier Oliver moved an amendment to-day, which was passed, and which provides that all cablegrams pertaining to public matters sent or received by officials of the Government between May 31, 1916 and November 23, 1916, shall be tabled in the House and become part of the official records. The Government Leader remarked that nothing should be placed upon the records of the House excepting information which was a "full and frank and absolutely correct statement of facts bearing upon an issue in question." He contended that the statement of the Leader of the Opposition which Mr. Bowser wished incorporated was a one-sided affair and not a full explanation of the debated issue.

"Clear as Mud"

"In short," continued the Premier, "anyone with an analytical mind would come to the conclusion that the statement of the honorable Leader of the Opposition offers a very weak defence and a still weaker counter attack. It explains nothing, and as the saying is, leaves the situation as 'clear as mud.'" Mr. Oliver went on to say that consideration should be given the status of the sender and receiver of the cablegrams in question. Mr. Bowser was then Premier of the Province. Sir Richard McBride was Agent-General for British Columbia in London. He was also returning officer in charge of all operations pertaining to the taking and counting of the soldier vote overseas. Furthermore, he had the appointment of all officials connected with that vote and was fully responsible for the proceedings.

Proper or Not?

This brought up the question, continued the Premier, as to whether the exchange of these cablegrams was proper or not. Mr. Bowser, as Premier, was not only asking for information relative to the election, he was also giving Sir Richard McBride instructions. "Therefore, there is a sinister suggestion which comes to your mind, Mr. Speaker," he went on, "and while I am not going to make any charge against the Leader of the Opposition, still I am here to state that I have very good reasons to believe that every cablegram passing between Mr. Bowser and Sir Richard McBride, with the exception of the one already produced in this House, was stripped from the files." Reading the part of the cablegram which Mr. Bowser had referred to, the Premier asked the House to recollect that Mr. Bowser was not only addressing the Agent-General, he was communicating with the returning officer and at a time one month in advance of the counting of the ballots.

Handed Something Back

"The honorable Leader of the Opposition says the language used was innocent," continued Mr. Oliver. "Now, it may have been devoid of suggestion and then again it may have been full of it. We shall probably find out later. Evidently the Opposition Leader has made up his mind to tell us what he knows. But I wish to state, Mr. Speaker, that most of the afternoon last Thursday and also Friday, and again yesterday was taken up by Opposition members in an attack upon the proposed amendments to the Elections Act, showing how in their estimation that act could be used to benefit the party in power. It is, therefore, no wonder, Mr. Speaker, that after listening to the Leader of the Opposition since for over three hours, he should be handed back something in return."

The Sinister Suggestion

Mr. Oliver mentioned Mr. Bowser's checking up of the Attorney-General for omitting three words from one of the sentences in the cablegram. He was of the opinion that if "I want 180" was sinister in its suggestion there surely "I want 180 to elect me" was more so. The Attorney-General by his omission had weakened the suggestion if anything, he commented.

The Government Leader went on to express his surprise over Mr. Bowser's faith in the soldiers. He was puzzled, he said, to determine how it was that the Opposition Leader should have arrived at the conclusion that the soldier vote would be more favorable to him than was the civilian.

Mr. Ross (interrupting): "Record of the Government."

Mr. Oliver: "I am willing to accept that as the opinion of the honorable member for Fort George, but the majority of the voters thought otherwise." Produced an Effect "I submit," said he, "that the record of the Government produced a certain effect upon the minds of the people and that there is only one possible reason for the suggestion that the soldier vote would be different to that of the civilian vote." The Premier left his suggested reason to be inferred, proceeding to recall to the House how the Leader

of the Opposition had been 180 votes below the lowest man elected by the civilian vote, and had then jumped to a majority of forty-six through the counting of the local soldier vote, and later to a majority of 418 through the overseas soldier vote. He maintained that such a majority showed altogether too great a difference to be accepted as reasonable, again hinting that one very sinister suggestion could be put forward. He again left his meaning to inference.

The Tulks

"Now for the Tulks," proceeded Premier Oliver, methodically disposing of his points seriatim. "I never knew of the Tulks prior to the election of 1916 and the advent of prohibition, and I want to say to this House that the Liberals of this Government have had the vast majority of the liquor interests against them ever since I have known British Columbia politics. (Applause from Government benches.) Why are the Tulks brought into this discussion? For the very obvious reason that their transgression in connection with the election and the Prohibition Act has brought them into disrepute. So, the Leader of the Opposition is endeavoring to connect the Tulks with the Liberals, and from that point of view probably for very good reason."

Next came a question from the Premier as to why the Opposition Leader, when he called Sir Richard McBride when he found he was forty-six ahead on the local soldier vote.

"Cable how I am running there; also Ross," he read from another cable.

Mr. Ross: "That's me," as the Fort George member touched the lapel of his coat.

Mr. Oliver: "Now what would be the inference if I, as Premier, asked after the next election for such information? If I were to say I was forty-six ahead of Donnelly, or whoever my competitor might be? Why this House and the country would ring from the front with the denunciation of the Leader of the Opposition."

"The Leader of the Opposition yesterday said the things he had done very well in coming so close to the truth, since he was speaking from memory—which he generally does when not quoting from newspaper copyings." The Premier continued, and with a chuckle, said the Leader of the Opposition had been astray merely by thirty-five ways of time.

Sometimes Mistaken Mr. Oliver then admitted that he sometimes made mistakes, and said he was not afraid to admit them. He did not try to get out of them, nor did he draw a red herring across his trail.

"Sometimes," interjected the member for North Vancouver, which exclamation was followed by laughter and applause.

"If the Leader of the Opposition had nothing to hide, why did he wiggle and squirm?" asked the Government Leader, after joining in the laughter which followed. "It has been my impression in life that it is the truth which hurts, rather than falsehood."

The Premier illustrated his point by recounting the story of the justice who gave the prisoner three years because the latter had lied to him. "What would you have given me, if I had told you the truth?" he loudly inquired of the prisoner. The Premier thought the story well fitted the present situation.

"Plugging" Again

Up popped the 1916 plugging scandal again. The knowledge apparently possessed by Mr. Bowser with regard to the activities of political manipulators.

Mr. Bowser: "Learned it from your party's operations in Sault Ste. Marie and West Huron."

Mr. Oliver: "Oh, ho! He remembers that correctly." Perhaps he remembers the man who put lead under his finger-nails so that when examining ballots they might mark them.

Schofield: "That was done in Brockville."

Mr. Oliver: "There is another one. We'll soon find that we don't have to go to Seattle, we have experts on the floor of the House."

Mr. Schofield: "The perpetrator of that was a self-confessed Liberal and superintendent of the Sunday School at that."

Mr. Oliver: "He not only knows the political history of the gentlemen; he knows the family history as well. I used to go to Sunday School myself, but I never heard any of these questions having been described in the Good Book. The Leader of the Opposition did not know these tricks, even in a Methodist Sunday School. I went to a Methodist Sunday School for years, but it was only after I came to this House that I learned these things."

Mr. Bowser: "It was a Royal Commission which showed up the Liberal results in Ontario."

Mr. Oliver: "I wonder who brought it to British Columbia?"

John T. Scott Premier Oliver went on with his enumeration of the statements contained in Mr. Bowser's explanation, referring to the alleged bringing in of John T. Scott by the senior member for Vancouver. He said such a statement could not be proved.

The Leader of the Opposition had hired criminals from the jails of Washington to come to British Columbia to beset the polls. He had done his best and worst to accomplish that result the people of Vancouver had given Mr. Macdonald a majority of thousands of votes over the number polled for the Leader of the Opposition.

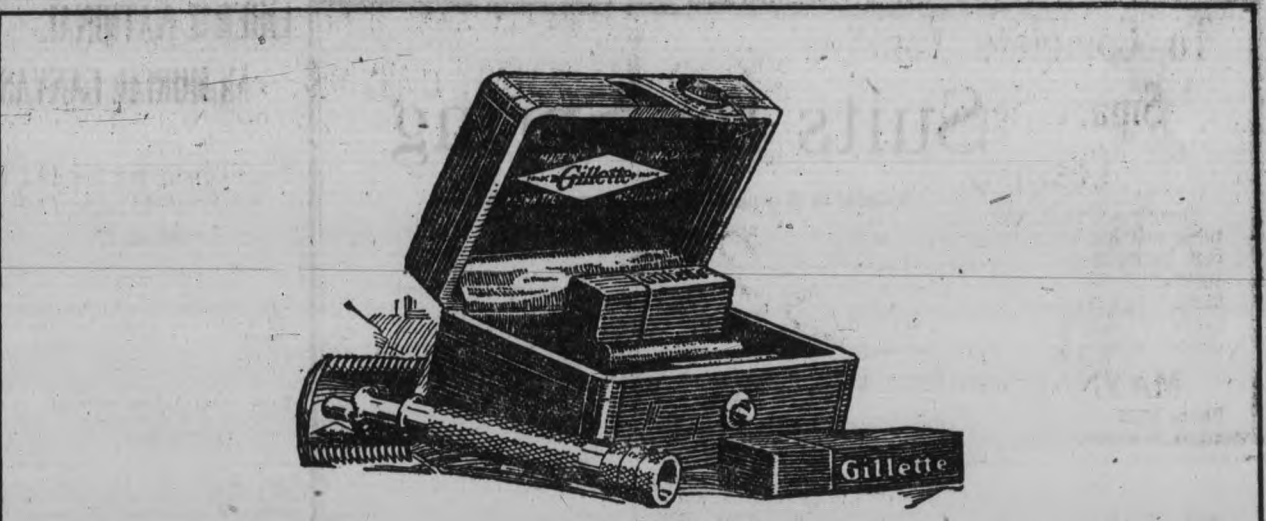
Mr. Bowser: "Why did he leave the Government, then?"

Premier Oliver: "That is a question I will leave you to discuss with the member upon the hustings."

Mr. Oliver: "But he left the Government."

Mr. Oliver: "That was because he made the mistake of personally accepting campaign funds rather than receiving them through an intermediary. He admitted that, but when before a select committee we had the Leader of the Opposition in time which has culminated just at the right time to confound the Leader of the Opposition and that cable was put into my hands just at the right time to refute the insinuations and innuendoes of the honorable gentleman of Friday afternoon."

Taking up next the offer of the Leader of the Opposition to loan him copies of cables sent and received, Premier Oliver exclaimed: "Where are the cablegrams sent and received by the Leader of the Opposition upon public business, and paid for, I believe, with public monies? Are they his private property? There are strong reasons to believe that the Leader of the Opposition has fledged some members of his staff, and that some vouchers initialed 'W. J. B.' which refer to the following cables; all passing between the Premier, Mr. W. J. Bowser, and Sir Richard McBride:



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continued to read, saying he did not know what that meant and it was evident that only the knowledge possessed by members of the opposite side of the House in connection with manipulative matters could unravel such puzzles.

"We have no one on this side of the House who can do it," said Premier Oliver.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "Thank goodness that's over!" Mr. Barris: "Did it worry you?" Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "Not at all, rather enjoyed it."

Green Goods. "We have no one on this side of the House who can do it," said Premier Oliver. "It is perfectly obvious it means 'green goods,'" said the member for the Islands. "The vote was then put and the Premier's amendment passed."

Mr. Barris: "Did it worry you?" Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "Not at all, rather enjoyed it."

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The Norman Morrison, a Hudson's Bay Company boat, was under the command of Captain Wishart, and brought a large number of emigrants to British Columbia, first arriving at Victoria on March 17, 1850. Dr. Helmcken was the medical officer in charge, and George Richardson was among the passengers. On the long journey out from England, small-pox broke out on board, but owing to the vigilance and care of Dr. Helmcken only one death occurred. Dr. Helmcken came to Victoria, intending to spend only five years in the province, but so impressed was he with its possibilities that he remained, and has lived to see the fruition of his early hopes for the development and prosperity of the province.

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(Continued from page 1.)

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U.S. TREASURY LOSS.

Washington, March 17.—The total loss to the government as a result of the Supreme Court's decision that stock dividends are not taxable will not exceed \$25,000,000, in the opinion of most Treasury experts.

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ASK PERMISSION FOR CO-OPERATIVE ACTION

Marshaled by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., a large delegation representative of the "Moderationist Party" waited upon the Government this morning to inquire whether it was intended to patch up the present Prohibition Act, or whether the submission of a referendum was contemplated. Information also was required by those present as to whether the Government had in mind legislation directed towards the sale and control and whether if in any and either case it would be prepared to receive suggestions from the various public bodies represented by the delegation.

The Premier replied that the issue at stake involved a question of principle and therefore suggestions having any bearing upon prohibition law would be welcomed. He also advised the delegation that amendments to "tighten up" the present Act already were drawn, and before their inclusion in the statute books of the Province sufficient opportunity would be given for the submission of views thereon.

Sir Charles Tupper, Although holding no executive office in the Moderationist Party, Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., acted as chief spokesman for the delegation. At the outset of his remarks he expressed the view that many of his fellow townsmen and fellow voters throughout the Province were totally dissatisfied with the present Prohibition Act by reason of its absolute failure, not only to do what its original framers and supporters had expected of it, but also because it had dropped into disrepute with the public at large.

The delegation, he continued, was advised to look upon the temperance and from the political points of view. Sir Charles similarly opined that a time had arrived when legislation other than that on the statute books at the present time should be enacted. The delegation, he declared was absolutely opposed to patch up an Act to which a large part of the electorate was definitely opposed.

Information Wanted. It was the object of the delegation, Sir Charles proceeded, to inquire if any legislation was planned for control and sale of liquor in the hands of the Government were contemplated, and if so, whether the Government would be prepared to accept suggestions from the various organizations represented in the delegation in connection with such prospective legislation.

The delegation also desired to know whether, in the event of the former plan not being on the tapis, the Government had any intention of following the other line by submitting a referendum before the people, and in that case whether the Cabinet would give the various associations referred to an opportunity to submit draft questions that would be put to the people on the issue in its entirety.

Beer and Wine. At this juncture Charles Wilson, K.C., of Vancouver, interposed as a member of the Vancouver branch of the Moderationist League with an intimation to the Government that the association had discussed the whole question and had gone on record as favorable to the Quebec plan in respect of the sale of beer and light wine.

This class of beverage, he contended, should be consumed on the premises and taken in conjunction with food, and in connection with other liquors. Mr. Wilson said his association favored Government control and sale of the beverage. But in the event of the Government deciding upon a referendum the speaker urged that the Cabinet consent to hear the more detailed views of those representing the "moderating" element of the populace.

United Front. Sir Charles Tupper observed at this stage that in the event of the Government deciding to submit the question to a referendum a united front should be shown and the questions framed in such a way that there would be no ambiguity. In the opinion of Sir Charles the series of questions submitted in Ontario were of an extremely confusing nature and detrimental to a clear expression of an opinion on the part of the electorate. He would therefore recommend to the Government that there be two questions only and a complete elimination of mystifying phraseology.

Mr. Farris suggested to the delegation that he had occasion to refer to the draft bill submitted by the Moderationists last year and he found that to be at variance with the views expressed by Mr. Wilson.

Did Not Suit. Sir Charles replied to the Attorney-General that the draft had been circulated at the time but it had been found unsatisfactory to those people who viewed the whole controversy from the temperance point of view, an attitude adopted by the so-called Moderationists. That was the very reason, he explained, why the delegation had appeared before the Government to make its inquiries on the several points to which he had alluded. He remarked that the idea of light beer and wines might be open to attack on the grounds that their purchase under the conditions originally stipulated would be the right man's privilege. For that reason the delegation was desirous of inquiring as to whether the Government would be open to receive suggestions from the various bodies duly represented.

Quite Ready. Premier Oliver assured Sir Charles that the Government was only too pleased to receive any suggestion pertaining to prohibition legislation, and he felt this was a matter of principle which all governments must recognize. He said it was a matter of

NEW BRIDGE PLANS REVIEWED BY C.P.R.

Project Advances Another Step; Approval of Government Needed Next

One more step forward in the Johnson Street bridge project was registered today when City Engineer F. M. Preston was informed by the bridge engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that the bridge plan, as prepared by Mr. Preston, had been considered and were being returned to Victoria. This is taken to mean that the plans are satisfactory to the Railway Company or that only minor changes, of no great consequence, are desired.

As soon as the plans are received here Mr. Preston will submit them to the Federal Public Works Department at Ottawa for examination and approval. This approval, it is expected, will be forthcoming in about six weeks, when they will be laid before the Board of Railway Commissioners whose O. K. also is required by law. When approved by the Railway Commissioners has been secured, the City Council will be able to call tenders for the construction of the bridge according to the Strauss plan, which the Council recently decided upon at Mr. Preston's suggestion. The working plans of the Strauss bascule are under preparation by the Strauss Bridge Company at present and will be finished in the

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Vancouver, March 17.—Despondent over his tubercular condition, Eric Charles Townsend, a veteran of the 15th Battalion, committed suicide at the Military annex of the general hospital, but cutting his throat with a razor. He was found dead in his bed this morning.

Townsend was an original member of the 15th Battalion, which was recruited in Toronto and vicinity. He was among the many men from other parts of Canada who elected to take their discharges in British Columbia. His address is given in the military records as General Delivery, Vancouver.



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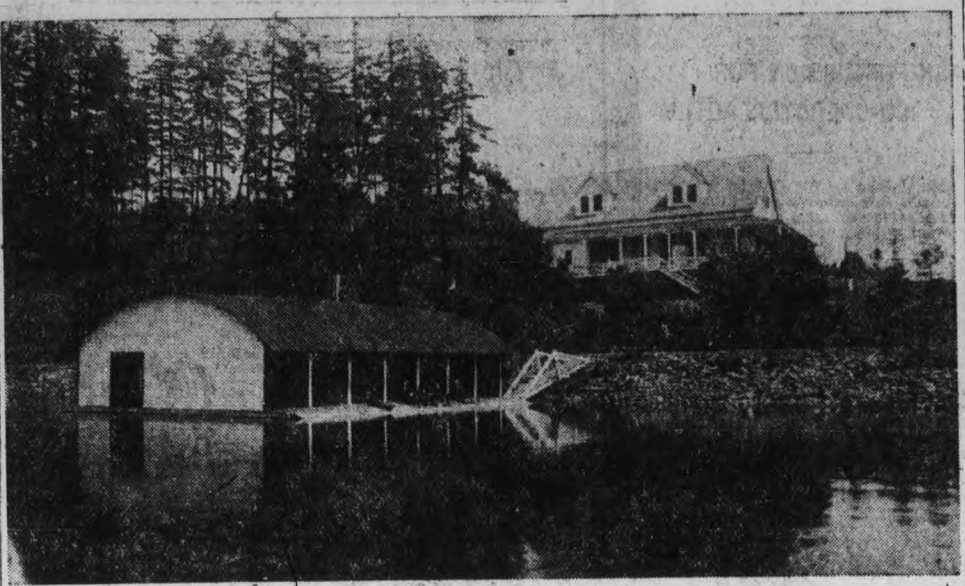
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SPORTING NEWS

Select Shawnigan Lake as Scene of Classic Rowing Event in July



The management committee of the J. B. A. A. met last night to consider the recommendation of the boating committee that the N. P. A. A. O. regatta be held at Shawnigan Lake on July 16, 17, 18, 19. After a lengthy discussion on the possibilities of holding the regatta either at Brentwood or Shawnigan Lake, it was unanimously decided in favor of the latter place.

As this is the first annual regatta of the association since 1914 the J. B. A. A. intend to leave no stone unturned to make it the most successful ever held by the association. The regular programme consists of junior and senior races. The junior races will be held on July 15 and the senior races on July 17.

The junior programme consists of single sculls, double sculls and four-oared race.

The senior programme consists of single sculls, double sculls and four-oared race.

In addition to the above there is a special race for 140-lb. crews. In connection with the regatta the usual canoe and dinghy races will be held, also swimming races. The Coeur d'Alene Rowing Club has been formally accepted by the other clubs of the N. P. A. A. O. and were finally elected to membership in the association yesterday. The clubs now in the association are the Vancouver Rowing Club, Portland Rowing Club, James Bay Athletic Association and Coeur d'Alene Rowing Club.

With these four clubs large entries are expected and keen competition in all the races for the possession of the valuable trophies of the association. The entertainment of the visiting rowers will be well looked after and two dances will be held in the spacious hall of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association. As an advertising feature for Victoria and the island it is intended to get out a good supply of advertising, which will be well distributed throughout the Northwest, urging tourists to visit the island during the regatta week in order to view the premier regatta of the Pacific Coast.

The boating committee of the J. B. A. A. have the matter well in hand now, and as the course over which to hold the regatta has been decided, it is intended to go right ahead with all the preliminary arrangements of the regatta.

The boats of the club are rapidly being put in the best of condition and will be available for members shortly. The two-oared coach boat will be ready the coming week-end, and, in all probability, Coach Dan O'Sullivan will be seen taking out some of this year's aspirants for rowing honors, teaching them the rudiments of rowing.

ALBION CRICKETERS

READY FOR OPENING

Hope Ranks Will Be Increased by Former Members Back From Overseas

Practically all last season's members of the Albion Cricket Club are available for next season, it was reported at the annual meeting held last night, and several former members of the club who have returned from overseas since the cricket season closed, it is anticipated, will renew their connection with the Albions. The club has a small balance in hand and is well provided with kit for the coming season.

Officers were elected as follows: President, A. N. Moutat; vice-presidents, Dr. Hudson and M. B. Lloyd; honorary vice-presidents, D. Doig, H. M. Diggon, ex-Alderman Harvey, Major B. Harvey and Alderman Johns; captain, H. A. Lemay; vice-captain, G. H. Walton; treasurer, Dr. Hudson; committee, Dr. Hudson (chairman), E. Parsons, Major George, C. A. Booth, H. B.

Batting Averages.

Name	I.	N.	O.	H.	S.	R.	Ave
H. B. Hudson	4	0	86	163	27.1		
H. A. Lemay	14	2	70	294	24.5		
E. D. Freeman	15	2	63	290	22.3		
D. Fletcher	17	1	50	258	18.1		
T. A. Darke	19	1	62	137	15.2		
G. H. Walton	15	2	43	127	15.1		
N. F. Pitt	11	2	28	102	11.3		
F. Bossom	13	3	19	70	7.0		
V. C. Martin	9	0	11	54	6.0		
T. B. Tait	6	2	9	24	6.0		
S. W. Barclay	11	1	15	54	5.4		
P. Jordan	14	2	9	65	5.4		
E. Parsons	14	0	21	61	4.3		
C. A. Booth	5	2	9	13	4.3		
P. N. Welch	8	1	6	19	2.7		

Bowling Averages.

Name	O.	W.	R.	Ave
D. Fletcher	31.7	116	18	6.4
H. B. Hudson	40.5	144	19	7.5
F. Bossom	38.2	101	12	8.4
E. Parsons	116.5	362	43	8.4
P. N. Welch	55.6	213	21	10.1
P. Jordan	51	218	21	10.3
E. D. Freeman	64.6	416	16	13.5
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SEATTLE PLAYED LIKE CHAMPIONS

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While Seattle played championship hockey, the Vancouver septette played just good league hockey," remarked Lester Patrick, who for once in his life, was able to sit in the bleachers and watch the game from a neutral standpoint. "It was a great even on total goals. That made all the difference in the game."

Bernie Morris, who last year played centre forward for Seattle, joined the team in time to travel East and figure in the world's championship series. Morris was not up in time enough to take part in the series for the Coast title, but is on his way East with the rest of Muldoon's men.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER GAMES ANNOUNCED

Saturday's football card was drawn up as follows at the meeting of the B. C. F. A. last night: Jackson Cup—Postponed Game. Comrades v. Yarrows—Lower ground, Beacon Hill Referee, Lock. Wests v. K. of C.—Royal Athletic Park Referee, Oakwell.

Brown Cup Games.
Army and Navy Veterans v. Foundation—Central Park Referee, Oliver.
Harbor Marine v. Metropolis—Beacon Hill, upper ground. Referee, Pearson.

A protest from the Wards that the Harbor Marine played an ineligible man against them in the Jackson Cup game last Saturday is to be considered.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Mercedes, Texas, March 16.—(Exhibition) R. H. E. St. Louis Nationals 7 8 1 Philadelphia Americans 6 9 2 Haines, Scupp and Clemons; Penney, Taylor and Perkins.

LOS ANGELES BOUTS.

Los Angeles, March 16.—Young George of Los Angeles, was awarded the decision over Mike Doll, also of Los Angeles, at the end of their four-round bout to-night at the Jackson Arena here. They fought at 145 pounds.

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HOWLETT WANTS VICTORIA TEAM IN NEW LEAGUE

Former Manager of Victoria Baseball Club Arrived in City To-day

Sixty Games Here During Summer If New Stadium Is Available

Whether or not Victoria will be included in the new Pacific International Baseball League depends upon what action is taken in regard to the suggested stadium behind the Empress Hotel grounds, G. C. Howlett, who was manager of the Victoria Baseball Team in 1904, announces. Howlett arrived in the city this morning and is ready with a deposit on the Victoria franchise, provided arrangements can be made with the lessees of the proposed new stadium for the use of the grounds.

If this can be done Victoria will have the franchise, but if not there are other cities waiting to catch a place on the circuit. Professional baseball, he believes, cannot be made a success on the grounds that were used last season. In the event of being able to make arrangements for the use of the new stadium some sixty games would be staged here during next summer.

The Class B Moguls are anxious to have Victoria included in the circuit and have been watching the developments regarding the new stadium with interest. Seattle, Tacoma, Yakima, Spokane and Vancouver are the other five clubs lined up. Astoria, Oregon, and Vancouver, Washington, are both keen on catching a place and either city is ready to join the league in the event of Victoria not figuring in the circuit.

Judging from a Seattle wire the impression is abroad that the approval of the stadium has already been granted by the City Council, although the matter has to come up again for consideration either Friday or Monday. The message states: "The granting of a franchise to Victoria comes as the result of the decision of the City Council of the island city to permit the building of a large baseball field right in the heart of the city."

The team which Bill Leard has signed up to represent Astoria will be transported north to play for Victoria. The scrappy second baseman has eighteen men lined up and has his eyes on the pennant already.

DANE BEATS "BALKAN LION"

San Francisco, March 16.—Chris Sorenson, Danish wrestler, won two out of three falls and the match here to-night against Dane Petroff, the "Balkan Lion." The first fall went to Sorenson after forty-two minutes of wrestling on an arm scissors. Petroff won the second in nine minutes with a flying hold and Sorenson the third in twenty-four minutes with a toe hold and hammerlock.

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ENGLISH BANTAMWEIGHT PUT UP A GOOD SCRAP

Seattle, March 16.—A fourth round rally in which he outpunched and outbattled his aggressive opponent, Billy Shade won the call over Travis Davis, of Everett, after a nip-and-tuck bout, which headlined the Crystal Pool smoker to-night.

Harry Mansell, the little English bantamweight, put up a good fight with Joe Farrell in the semi-windup,

but the local boy landed a cleaner blow and was given the verdict.

Val Sontag, the old Seattle favorite, closed down his butcher shop to-day, stepped into the ring to-night and celebrated his comeback by hanging the kayo on Bert Karst a newcomer, in the fourth round. Karst claimed a low blow, but it was not borne out.

Soldier Woods again entered the knockout column by putting Boy McCassin to slumber in the third round.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL

To-night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the following games will be played:

Intermediates.

8 p. m.—Centennial vs. James Bay.

8.45 p. m.—First Presbyterians vs. Crusaders.

This is a re-play of the March 3 game between these two teams, and will be refereed by "Bob" Whyte.

9.15 p. m.—On-We-Go's vs. Congo-Centennial.

Ladies' League.

"Pilgrims" vs. Presbyterian "A."

These two teams meet at 7.30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian gymnasium.

"St. Andrews" and Mets Ladies play at 8.15 p. m.

AGED LADY.

Miss Ada Gannon, of Daveport, gave an interesting and instructive talk on Ireland's claim for freedom a cause for which she has been fighting for seven hundred and fifty years.—Clinton (Conn.) Advertiser.

EAGER TO WIPE OUT 1913 "GOLF MIRACLE"

Harry Vardon Will Be Veteran of Golfers Who Cross Pond

Inasmuch as Great Britain is going to send over four of her "golfing greatest" this Summer to avenge the Olmstead rumpage in 1913, interest in these invaders is already taking acute form among those who follow the Green Trail.

Vardon the Veteran.

Harry Vardon, probably the greatest name in all golf among the many millions who play the game, will be the veteran member of the celebrated entourage.

Vardon will be fifty years old this May, and on his way beyond the half-century mark when his first drive leaves the first Inverness tee.

He was twenty-six years old when he won his first British championship in 1896. He was forty-four when he won his last one in 1914.

Vardon's open championship years were 1898, 1899, 1903, 1911 and 1914. He finished second in 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1912.

So, in the eighteen years between 1896 and 1914, he finished one-two on no less than ten occasions.

Vardon is a year older than John Henry Taylor, but a few months younger than James Braid.

It has been six years now since he competed in an open championship, these affairs fading out before the flame of war.

At fifty he may not be quite as sure a proposition as he was at thirty or forty.

But he is almost sure to be one of the big factors of the Inverness carnival.

This will make his third visit to America. On his first trip, in 1900, he won the American open.

On his second trip, in 1913, he tied with Ray and Quimet for first place at Brookline, but lost to Quimet on the play-off, finishing second. So between the two countries that fly the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack, he has a record of seven championships.

Where he will finish on his third visit will be announced the day after the tournament closes.

Ted Ray Next.

Ted Ray, the massive Briton, will be the second oldest invader. Ray is now forty-two years old.

Ray won his first and only British open in 1912 and then finished second in 1913, in front of Vardon, but a bare stride back of J. T. Taylor. Ray tied with Vardon and Quimet in the American open of 1913, but was the first to break in the play-off, slipping badly at the

finish. He is a great golfer for all that, and with Vardon, is dead set upon revenge.

Ray lacks Vardon's finish, but he is a mighty wallop and a sounder putter.

When that big niblick spade of his is drawn into action, something is bound to happen shortly thereafter.

George Duncan.

George Duncan won't be thirty-seven until next September, so the star Scot is still well within his golfing prime.

Temperament alone, an inclination to nervousness due to a high strung nature, has killed his outlook in more than one open, for he is a master workman with both wood and iron. In Duncan the big gallery at Inverness will see the fastest of all golfers, the man who barely pauses between strokes as he romps around the course. Only the motorcycle detachment will be able to keep pace with his entire route.

He will be an extremely dangerous entry in spite of his over-taut temperament.

Looking Out for Mitchell.

Abe Mitchell, at thirty-three, will be the youngest and, very likely, the most dangerous of the invading quartet.

Mitchell was an amateur up to 1912, when he was finally beaten in the championship match by John Ball at the 35th hole. In 1914 he tied for fourth place in the open, but last season was ranked above the field as the best golfer in Great Britain, outscoring all rivals in any number of leading competitions.

He is rated as the longest hitter in the world, a golfer of the smashing type, who has carried well over 300 yards more than once. His game is extremely sound, and this soundness, added to unusual power, makes him the most formidable entry of the lot.

The average age of the four British players will be forty-one. This is well out beyond the average age held by Hagen, Barnes, Brady and Hutchinson, four of the best professionals, who will not average thirty-five. And the average age of Evans, Olmstead and Jones will hardly be beyond twenty-five.

But so far, within certain reasons, golf has never been allotted to either the young or the old in exclusive circles. Herron won at twenty-two. Quimet won at twenty-one. But Vardon won his last championship at forty-four and John Ball won his last title at forty-seven. Great Britain has been prouder of her claim to golf supremacy than her ranking in any other international sport.

No doubt need exist over the hard battle she expects to make to wipe away the "Miracle of 1913" and regain the crown again.

With Hagen, Barnes, Brady and Hutchinson invading Great Britain, the two-ply international twist should tell fairly well just where the main spring of laurel belongs.

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SEVERAL CHANGES IN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

In the ladies' series, in the Sunday School Basketball League, the following games are still on the schedule, the dates having been changed in many cases, owing to the St. Mary's Girls being unable to complete their games.

March 17—Pilgrims vs. First Presbyterian "A." St. Andrews vs. Mets.

March 24—Presbyterian "A" vs. St. Andrews. Metropolitans vs. Pilgrims.

March 31—Presbyterian "A" vs. Presbyterian "B." Mets vs. St. Andrews.

April 7—Pilgrims vs. St. Andrews.

April 14—St. Andrews vs. Presbyterian "B." Mets vs. Presbyterian "A."

April 21—Pilgrims vs. Presbyterian "B." Presbyterian "A" vs. St. Andrews.

April 28—Presbyterian "A" vs. Presbyterian "B."

Two games are played every Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian gymnasium, commencing at 7.30 p. m.

GASOLINE DEARER.

Portland, March 16.—An advance in gasoline prices of two cents a gallon went into effect in Oregon and other Pacific Northwest states to-day. The price of gasoline at filling stations and garages here was quoted at twenty-seven cents to-day.

HIGHER FEES.

Toronto, March 17.—Increase in fees for registering purebred stock was decided on at yesterday's meeting of the Canadian Swinebreeders' Association.

WILL CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Numerous Functions Planned For To-day in Honor of Ireland's Patron Saint

To-day is St. Patrick's Day—a day dear to the hearts of Irishmen the world over, when the thoughts of every son and daughter of Erin turn lovingly to the Emerald Isle. Shamrocks—or the nearest approach to shamrocks that can be procured out of Ireland—spring into being in the florists' windows and nestle caressingly in the buttonholes of jaunty Irishmen, and peep demurely from the furs of rosy-cheeked colleens.

In honor of the day numerous functions are being planned. Of the public events commemorative of the anniversary of the patron saint of

HAS NEW TAX SCHEME

But Civil Servants Do Not Want Plan of William Ard Introduced Here.

The latest proposal for the reformation of taxation in British Columbia has been worked out by William Ard, of the staff of the Provincial Government. Mr. Ard made public his proposals last night at the meeting of the Victoria branch of the Civil Service Association.

The taxation of all visitors who set foot in Victoria is the main feature of Mr. Ard's proposals. He explained this would result in a lucrative revenue for governmental authorities here and would thus lighten the taxes of all residents.

Mr. Ard declared that his schemes were already in force in Great Britain and Europe, where visitors all have to pay up. Hotelkeepers add varying amounts to the bills of their guests. This is the method employed for collection of the taxes.

Mr. Ard predicted that the visitors' tax would take the place of poll taxes. "Don't introduce any of that Old Country stuff out here," said Arthur Manson, chairman. "That's why we came out here to get away from such things."

The meeting did not know what to do with the poll tax question, although Mr. Ard opposed it and wanted his own taxation scheme put into force. Finally it was decided that the poll tax had nothing to do with civil servants.

The chairman told the meeting that it would be hard for civil servants to secure any increases until the Government gets more money.

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LOOKING THINGS OVER

Every Seat Sold.

Notwithstanding the fact that the final game in the English cup (soccer football) series will not be played until April 24, at Stamford Bridge, the grounds of the Chelsea F. C., London, all seats have already been sold. There are 4,100 seats in the covered stands and 3,000 seats in front of the stand. The grounds will accommodate 100,000 people.

Big Attendances.

Amazing scenes of soccer football enthusiasm attended the last round of English cup games. In the sixteen matches a total of 514,000 people were in attendance and the total gate receipts footed \$155,000. At the Chelsea vs. Swindon match the receipts were \$25,300, a record outside the actual final.

Gathering Ideas.

Donald Vickers, swimming coach at the Crystal Pool, Seattle, which will open next month, has returned from a five-months' trip in the East. On his Atlantic seaboard jaunt Vickers inspected many of the larger aquatic pools in the East and investigated the swimming instruction methods in vogue. The Seattle man was particularly successful in developing a winning team for the Crystal Pool Swimming Association last year and hopes to even better his 1919 performance this year. His proteges carried off a number of titles formerly held by Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club of Portland, in the P. N. A. gala in Victoria last Summer.

QUITE ALL RIGHT.

The meat, mostly bone, was thrown on the scales, "Looks here," remarked the man, "you're giving me a big piece of bone." "Oh, no, I ain't," said the butcher blandly, "yer payin' fer it."

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at the Theatre

ROYAL VICTORIA

A charming scene of an elf dancing with a beautiful colt on the peak of a high rock is shown in "Even as Eve," a First National picture taken from the famous story of Robert W. Chambers, "The Shining Road," a feature which will be presented at the Royal Victoria theatre, to-night, Grace Darling, the girl brought up as the woodland elf, sees for the first time, men and women of the world of fashion dancing in a club-house, which has been built near her rustic home. She longs to join them, but dares not. In her enthusiasm, she goes up on the top of a great rock, followed by her dog, where she can see everything that goes on in the clubhouse.

Having no better partner, she takes the colt by the fore legs, and the music from the castle being easily heard, they go through a strangely beautiful and graceful dance there on the rock's edge.

"Even as Eve" is a thrilling drama of a girl brought-up in the wilds of the Adirondack mountains by a father who has suffered wrong from the world and who would shelter his daughter by forcing her to join a curious sect which forbids marriage. How this band clashes with encroaching members of society and how Eileen escapes from her en-

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—"Even as Eve"
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—"Everywoman" and Fatty Arbuckle.
Variety—Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."
Columbia—"Scarlet Days."
Romano—Earle Williams in "The Black Gate."

forced exile and wins love and life, is the thrilling plot in this intensely fascinating story.

DOMINION

Miss Eva Barclay, the distinguished elocutionist and reader, is nightly appearing at the Dominion, where she recites the prologue to "Everywoman." Dressed in the character of "Nobody," she appears at the same moment as the character appears on the screen. She delivers the lines of the Prologue with dramatic power, and telling effect. A flattering reception has greeted her on every appearance.

The business at the evening performance has been particularly good, the type of morality photoplay striking a new note in modern screen-

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ing a new note in modern screen- production. It is one of the most lavish productions which has ever been produced, and the most casual playgoer who is already well versed in the cost of everything which goes to make up a production of this magnitude must find his brain to reel when he pauses to think what it must have cost. It is also as a picture unique in this fact that it is said by critics to be truer in detail than any previous production. The moral of the picture is that wealth can secure everything except love, which is a Heaven-sent gift.

The cast of the characters includes that tower of strength in photoplays, Theodore Roberts, who plays the part of "Wealth," with his exaggerated bluff and bluster as only an artist of his robustness and sterling worth can do. He is supported by an all-star cast of well-known favorite screen artists, and also one hundred of the most beautiful women in America.

As a relief to this serious examination of the frailties of mankind, Fatty Arbuckle affords a contrast, that is productive of hearty laughter. He provides some fine comedy, and genuine humor, which is a delightful entertainment to all.

VARIETY

Mary Pickford established a record for building motion picture sets during the filming of "Pollyanna," her first photoplay for United Artists Corporation, which is showing at the Variety Theatre all this week.

Under the supervision of Max Parker, art director, a dozen sets were erected at one time on the Pickford stage at the Brunton Studio in Hollywood. It was Little Mary's plan to start shooting at one end of the stage and go straight through to the other, until every interior had been taken. As the sets were "killed" it was Art Director Parker's aim to replace them with other sets, thus keeping up a continuous performance of set building until the production was completed.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the sets for "Pollyanna," said Parker, "is their simplicity. There is a general tendency to overdress sets throughout the entire mo-

tion picture industry, thus giving them the appearance of curiosity shops, rather than the actual interiors they are supposed to represent. This is the thing I have tried to get away from in designing the interiors for Miss Pickford's first United Artists Corporation production."

COLUMBIA

Movie goers have been offered two really notable pictures recently of the old West that are thrilling entertainment as well as worth while historical contributions. William S. Hart, in "Wagon Tracks," portrayed the blistering hardships of the Santa Fe trail which the pioneers took to open up the States of Arizona and New Mexico. Now David Warfield Griffith has produced a great picture of California in the old gold rush days which Bret Harte wrote about. He has recreated the ancient mining town and peopled it, not with the crude, laughable figures who used to insult the intelligence of the audience in the old-time Wild West pictures, but with the authentic characters of history—the mild mannered desperado, the cool-headed dance hall girl, and the aristocrat from Virginia. The genius of Griffith has invested it all with an atmosphere of glowing romance and action that is swift and gripping. It is a Paramount picture called "Scarlet Days," and will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre all this week.

ROMANO

The fact that the victim of a murder has been a despicable character who deserved his fate is shown to have no weight in law toward creating sympathy in the jury. In the latest superfilm, "The Black Gate," this production, of which Earle Williams is the star, will be shown at the Dominion Theatre. It is a picture of a man, in the two chief cities of Scotland elected on this system the important county education authorities established under the last Scotch Education Act. The bodies to be elected in Ireland were of wider powers, the claims of minorities were more urgent and the test from every point of view a more severe one. The results are as follows:

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There is sufficient of the farcical element to break the will of the most stubborn "puttyface" that ever graced a stage, and if the almost regular excitement which the audiences at the Princess Theatre followed the play during its run last week is anything to go by the dramatic element is by no means lacking.

The best advertisement that the Princess players can possibly have for their latest enterprise is the opinion of those who have seen it, so, if you are still dubious as to whether you should see it or not just ask one of your friends who has, and then make for the nearest telephone and ring up 4623. In response to many requests Officer 666 will be on duty again on Friday and Saturday next at 8.30 p. m.

PANTAGES

Those who have heard the Raul Pereira sextet, as head-lined at the Pantages this week, undoubtedly are unanimous in the opinion that no more pleasing musical performance has been given on the legitimate stage in this city. Pereira is well known as the former court violinist of Portugal, a composer of great ability, and a leader who is satisfied with nothing less than the best from his musicians.

The Berlo Sisters are a quartette of pretty diving girls who give an exhibition of fancy diving that is a treat apart from the assistance of their mother, married at age 61 years, who brings a big laugh from the audiences with her pranks in the water.

Sherman, Van and Hyman are a trio who dispense jazz music, vocally and on the piano. One of them gives an impersonation of a woman that is a scream. The props for this particular act are a tray of looks, more than a hat, some knitting and a knitting bag that looks like a shopping bag of the outside.

Florence Rayfield, "a ray of sunshine" is always a look-alike who you could hope any one to be. She sings well. Renard and Jordan have a line of snappy jokes and songs staged in the atmosphere of a hotel and New Mexico. Now David Warfield Griffith has produced a great picture of California in the old gold rush days which Bret Harte wrote about. He has recreated the ancient mining town and peopled it, not with the crude, laughable figures who used to insult the intelligence of the audience in the old-time Wild West pictures, but with the authentic characters of history—the mild mannered desperado, the cool-headed dance hall girl, and the aristocrat from Virginia. The genius of Griffith has invested it all with an atmosphere of glowing romance and action that is swift and gripping. It is a Paramount picture called "Scarlet Days," and will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre all this week.

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Experiences in Ireland.

By Earl Grey

The vitality of proportional representation in Canada is always so encouraging to us here that I hope the converse is also the case, and so I send you an account of the recent very successful trial of the system in Ireland in the hopes that it may encourage other Canadian cities to copy the example of Vancouver. As you know, the test conducted in the application of the single transferable vote in the election of all municipal council voters in Toronto, but with the authentic characters of history—the mild mannered desperado, the cool-headed dance hall girl, and the aristocrat from Virginia. The genius of Griffith has invested it all with an atmosphere of glowing romance and action that is swift and gripping. It is a Paramount picture called "Scarlet Days," and will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre all this week.

The results are as follows: Dublin, General Municipal P. R. Election 1918. 1 Councilor.

Unionist 8,378, 23 Councilors; Nationalist 11,000, 11 Councilors; Independent 2,000, 2 Councilors; Labor 1,000, 1 Councilor; Sinn Fein 1,000, 1 Councilor.

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In Cork City, represented in Parliament by 20 of the Sinn Fein party, minorities representative of the constitutional interests, of the ex-service men, have obtained a share in the municipal government. In every area, in short, each considerable minority has been able to raise its head, and the result presents a varied picture more true to real feeling of Ireland than any that preceded it.

The net result as regards the seats won by parties in the four provinces is as follows—complete but for a few small districts:

Ulster—Sinn Fein, 93; Labor, 110; Nationalist, 113; Independent, 34; Unionist, 20.

Leinster—Sinn Fein, 208; Labor, 146; Nationalist, 70; Independent, 48; Reform, 79; Unionist, 57.

Munster—Sinn Fein, 108; Labor, 115; Nationalist, 64; Independent, 65; Reform, 40; Unionist, 7.

Connaught—Sinn Fein, 48; Labor, 27; Nationalist, 18; Independent, 17; Reform, 4.

The figures should, however, be read with caution, as the number of voters per councillor varied enormously. Consequently the Unionist party, being strength is under-represented on the totals of seats obtained by taking together large and small elector areas.

It is worth noting that in Ireland, each municipality, however, fair representation of all parties was invariably secured. The number of electors participating in the election was, on nearly sixty-eight per cent. of those on the register, a record for Ireland, and a figure rarely if ever reached in municipal elections in Great Britain.

Further elections in June.

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent water-drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Progress in Great Britain

A word may be said in conclusion as to the development of electoral reform in Great Britain. In view of the experience of Ireland, the passing this year of the local elections (proportional representation) bill, which means the adoption of proportional representation optional in our municipalities, may be taken as a reasonable probability. The case for the adoption of the system for the House of Commons is also greatly strengthened. At a time when the authority of democratic representative institutions is gravely in question, objections to the system which are concerned with the convenience of candidates must surely weigh but little in the balance against the advantages of a system which has already proved its claim that it will produce a House of Commons which shall be the unchangeable mouthpiece and the mirror of the national mind.

Couldn't Hold a Pen in His Hand

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Surely a more remarkable tribute than this never paid to any medicine than the simple straightforward statement of the facts made by John Plaxton, a well-known farmer of Treaher, Manitoba, who has been representative recently, in describing what the medicine did for him, Mr. Plaxton said:

"For five years I didn't have a well moment. My trouble started with acute indigestion. My food would sour, and I would get so full of gas as to be hardly able to breathe. It rarely ate meat, and I could hardly induce me to eat cheese because I knew it would nearly kill me. Then I had severe cutting pains across my back just over my kidneys that would induce me to get up and walk. But it was the rheumatism which was the worst of all. The pain was awful. My fingers and elbow joints were so stiff and sore that I could not raise my hands to my head, and my knees would ache and get so stiff that I could scarcely walk or bend over. Occasionally I would have a pain shoot through my entire body as if I had been struck by lightning. I was told that nothing could be done for me, and that I should gradually get worse until I was helpless. I spent over a thousand dollars on medicine and liniments, but they did me no good at all, and I had just about given up in despair.

"Then one day I read in the papers the statement of an old soldier, Colonel Plaxton, who had made up his mind to try it, and now I think it is the greatest medicine in the world. I've taken five bottles of it altogether, and I want to say that I haven't had a twinge of rheumatism since. All the stiffness and soreness has gone out of my knees, and I can walk as good as a hand to my head, and my arms and hands and the pains in my back have all disappeared. I now enjoy a good meal; my food agrees with me, and I have gained twenty pounds in weight. It is fully a year since I took my last dose of Tanlac, but I have been in perfect condition all that time and able to work with the best. It's no wonder I am enthusiastic about Tanlac, and never hesitate to recommend and praise it to everybody."

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LIMIT TO EXTENT OF IRON ORE RESERVES

Minister of Mines Removes Misapprehension Regarding Mineral Act Amendments

Legislative Press Gallery, March 16.

For fully twenty minutes this afternoon the Leader of the Opposition repeated his apprehension for the full of the prospectors when the bill to amend the Mineral Act reaches the statute books of the Province. Mr. Bowser looked askance upon the letter from Mr. Mulholland in his capacity of president of the British Columbia Prospectors' Association and declared that the gentleman in question merely represented the prospectors of the Kootenay section of the Province, the provisions of the bill would have little or no application. The Leader of the Opposition informed the Minister of Mines, who is in charge of the bill, that he has received several letters from prospectors on the coast who were not in accord with the principle of placing reserves on the various iron ore bodies of the Province.

In reply to his critic, Hon. William Sloan explained his measure for the second time and informed the Leader of the Opposition good humoredly that evidently he had not taken the trouble to study the bill. It was the intention of the Government, said the Minister, to place reserves on ore bodies in limited sections of the Province only, and to afford protection to the prospector in the process.

In answer to a question from the member for North Vancouver, Mr. Sloan explained that where a prospector reported a discovery of some prospective value the claim in question would be made the subject of careful investigation by the resident engineer of the district. Should it transpire that his examination resulted in a recommendation to the Government to develop the area a reserve would be placed upon it and full protection given to the prospector who had staked it.

Furthermore, commented Mr. Sloan, the bill had been before the House for nearly three weeks and during that time no other firm prospector had reached him, the persistent declamations of threatened hardship from the Leader of the Opposition notwithstanding.

Messrs. Hanes, Duncan and Nelson joined in the debate.

The bill was reported complete with an amendment, offered by the Minister of Mines himself, which provides after the lifting of any reserve for the sale of the property so freed from the special conditions imposed by the bill.

AMENDMENT WILL SET MAXIMUM PRESCRIPTION AT EIGHT OUNCES ONLY

(Continued from page 1)

Statement.

In addition to conforming to the requirements of the statutory declaration the physician issuing the prescription must accompany it with the following statement: "This prescription is given by me bona fide for medicinal purposes only, and only for such amount as I consider necessary for the health of the patient in the treatment of the disease or condition as above set forth, and such prescription is not given for the purpose of enabling or assisting the patient to evade any of the provisions of the British Columbia Prohibition Act, or to obtain liquor as a beverage." The bill also requires that such declaration be made either before a Justice of the Peace, notary public, commissioner for taking affidavits, Government agent, liquor vendor or another physician, and authorized to take and administer it.

According to the proposed new provisions governing the issuance of prescriptions, it is provided that every prescription shall be invalid unless filed or mailed for filing within 48 hours after the date of issuance and, after the date of filing, all prescriptions shall be dated on the actual day of issuance. No physician is permitted to issue any prescription except upon the form issued to him personally by the commissioner, nor may he issue more than 100 prescriptions in any one month. Every physician issuing a prescription shall fill in full particulars upon the stubs provided and shall retain the stubs of all prescriptions issued for a period of six months, so that they may be produced in case of a complaint on the part of the prohibition commissioner or his agent.

Extracts and Essences.

In view of the alleged increased consumption of various flavoring essences and extracts and their uses for divers manufactured intoxicants, the following provision in the proposed amendments is of interest: "No fluid, essence, tincture, compound or preparation commonly known or described as a flavoring extract or essence containing alcohol shall be sold in bottles containing not more than four ounces."

This provision further stipulates that to householders only are sales to be made in this connection and only in such quantities as are

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scribed at the rate of one such bottle only to one such householder in any one day. The provision goes on to define, however, that nothing in the new section shall prevent the sale of any such essence tincture or flavoring extract in a larger quantity than four ounces to a druggist or a manufacturer of confectionery or other similar commodities, or to a person in any trade or business in which any such article is commonly used for culinary or other legitimate purposes, or to any public institution or wholesale dealer, or re-sale to any of the persons mentioned in this proviso.

The clause stipulates in addition that all sales of this character, including the date thereof and the quantity sold, as well as the name and address of the person who makes the purchase, shall be recorded in a book provided for that purpose and shall be open to the inspection of the commissioner or his agent or any police officer.

Removal of Liquor.

In connection with the removal of liquor one of the amendments now before the Legislature declares it to be unlawful to remove or take liquor from any warehouse as described in section nineteen of the present Act, except it be to another export warehouse or for export from the Province. Any liquor so removed to any other place within the Province, not in transit for export, and not to another export warehouse, shall be deemed to be in violation of section eleven of the present act, which defines the dwelling house. It is provided, however, that the clause has no application in respect of liquor sold or delivered to a vendor.

An important addition to Section eleven is that which now provides that it shall be unlawful to remove or take liquor from any dwelling house except to another dwelling house for the purpose of changing his residence, or except for export from the Province. Any liquor removed or taken from any dwelling house except as this section permits will be deemed to have been kept in violation of the Act.

Fines Clause Altered.

A complete reversal of policy is seen in one of the new clauses of the amendments dealing with punishment for the sale of liquor. As the law now stands a person convicted of selling liquor may be sentenced without the option of a fine to a term of imprisonment not less than six months. It is now provided that a person convicted may be fined a sum not exceeding \$500, nor less than \$200, or in default of immediate payment thereof, to imprisonment with hard labor for a term not less than three months, nor more than six months, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months for a first offence; for a second offence, to imprisonment for not less than 12 months, nor more than 24 months, with hard labor. If the offender convicted under this provision is a corporation it shall be liable to a penalty of \$1,000.

Near-Beer.

Near-beer is dealt with in a lengthy section which provides that every person or company manufacturing or brewing beer shall put upon all bottles containing beer so manufactured or brewed and sold a distinctive label showing the name of the person or company, together with the place where the beer was brewed and details of its alcoholic contents. It is also provided that the brewer shall show clearly on all bottles or other receptacles containing beer similar details.

This section defines that it shall be unlawful for any person to sell beer in bottles not so labelled or from barrels or other receptacles not so marked. In this connection, too, provision is made for every municipality and city to give its council power from time to time to make, alter and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects mentioned as follows: That is to say:

(a) For licensing, regulating and governing the sale of soft drinks.

(b) For licensing, regulating and governing the sale of any drinkable liquid containing less than two and a half per cent. proof spirits.

(c) For restricting the sale of any soft drink or any drink or any drinkable liquid containing less than two and a half per cent. proof spirits, during such hours of the day or night and on Sundays as may be thought expedient.

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A report from the Imperial Institute on a sample of pimento leaves sent from Jamaica has been published by the Government of the colony. The sample was sent to England to ascertain whether the leaves would be of value as a source of essential oil or

for the preparation of a tanning extract. The report states in part: "Essential Oil—On steam distillation, the leaves yielded 2.9 per cent. of volatile oil of pale yellowish-brown color and pleasant odor; the oil is of excellent quality, containing a high percentage of phenols; the phenols isolated from the oil boiled at 253 degrees—225 degrees C., under 760mm. pressure, and consisted almost entirely of eugenol. The oil would be readily saleable for the manufacture of eugenol and vanillin. The oil was submitted to firms of manu-

facturers, who considered it of very good quality. One firm valued it at 14s. per lb., the price then quoted for pimento oil. Another firm expressed considerable interest in the oil, and inquired whether it could be prepared and shipped so as to be saleable in the United Kingdom at about 7s. or 8s. per lb. Experiments should, therefore, be made in Jamaica with a view to determining the price at which oil could be remuneratively produced for export."

The report on the tanning value of the leaves follows. One paragraph states: "In the event of the oil being exported to the United Kingdom, it may prove remunerative to manufacture a tanning extract as a by-product for local use, as, although the material contains only a moderate amount of tannin, it is capable of producing leather of good quality. The preparation of the extract for export would not be advisable unless very large quantities of leaves are to be worked, as an expensive and complicated plant (including vacuum evaporators) would be needed. Extract for local use could be prepared by simpler method of evaporation in open pans, or the waste leaves themselves could be used in tannins in the local tanneries."

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 17.—5 a.m.—The barometer is low on the Northern Coast, accompanied by rain, while southward on the Pacific Slope fair weather is general.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 35; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	30	10
Portland, Ore.	52	24
Seattle	52	32
San Francisco	54	44
Penticton	42	22
Grand Forks	42	22
Nelson	42	22
Cranbrook	32	12
Isaiah	36	16
Calgary	26	6
Edmonton	20	0
Qu'Appelle	4	4
Winnipeg	6	6

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SUBSIDY RE-PURCHASE AT EARLIEST DATE

Minister of Lands Shows First Opportunity Has Been Taken For Adjustment

Legislative Press Gallery, March 16.

Second reading was accorded in the Legislature this afternoon to the bill affecting certain railway subsidy lands purchased by the Crown in the Kootenay section.

Mr. Bowser, who had adjourned the debate on the second reading, declared in support of the measure, "that it was an important matter that the lands now acquired by the Crown should be opened up for settlement at the earliest possible moment."

The Opposition Leader observed that it would have been better policy had the Government re-acquired these lands at an earlier date. Mr. Pattullo, however, who is sponsoring the bill, explained to the Opposition Leader that the lands in question were not subject to re-purchase until last October.

Mr. Bowser was under the impression that the date of expiry for redemption had been earlier than stated by Mr. Pattullo. Now that the Legislation was going through, however, he urged that the proper steps for their settlement be invoked by the Government at the earliest possible moment.

The bill was read a second time and will be committed at the next sitting of the House.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Smith's face was wrapped up in bandages. One could see only his eyes and mouth.

"Halloo, old man, what in the world is the matter?" asked his friend, "Had an accident?"

"Oh, no," replied Smith; "I'm just wearing these to keep warm."

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nothing but a succession of tremendous gales which knocked the ship about in the most strenuous way I have ever seen a ship treated. In the China Sea the weather was simply awful and it seemed impossible that we could survive. The ship labored heavily all the time and one of the planks finally worked loose. To prevent further damage of this kind we worked two steel wire cables under the hull and these were fastened to save the planking. At the 180th meridian our very worst gale was fought out, and I never expected to pull through. But we hung on and the bottom of the vessel stood tight.

"The gale in the China Sea lasted thirty-four days and our fight for life at the 180th meridian lasted eighteen hours. This was on February 17.

"When I was off the Columbia River we ran into a very strong southwest gale and it was impossible to make entrance, as the ship was in such a condition I could only run before the wind. So I continued for the Sound and sighted Cape Beale on Vancouver Island March 12. I sailed into the Strait as far as Dunegness, where we were picked up by a tug and brought to Port Townsend.

"The Snow & Burgess is now badly hogged and pounded up, but the bottom is good. I am waiting for instructions from the owners in San Francisco, and until they decide what to do about repairs I will not know what will be done with the vessel.

CREW IN PERIL ON NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

British Steamship Tewkesbury Wrecked in St. Mary's Bay

Halifax, March 17.—The British steamship Tewkesbury was wrecked last night in St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland. Her crew of thirty, who took to the boats, were believed to be in peril because of cliffs along the shore in that vicinity.

The Tewkesbury was breaking up to-day four miles northwest of Cape Pine. At that point the shore is lined by cliffs rising 200 feet from the water's edge.

The Tewkesbury, 4,269 gross tons, sailed from Antofagasta, Chile, February 9 for Hamburg and called at Hampton Roads March 9.

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DEAL FOR PLANT MAY GO THROUGH

Various Tenders Have Been Offered For Foundation Equipment

In connection with the winding up of the shipbuilding affairs of the Foundation Company here, Bayly Hipkins, vice-president and Pacific Coast manager, is in the city to-day. Frank Quilter, treasurer and a director of the company, has been in the city since last week.

The Foundation Company has been tendered bids from several sources for the equipment, as it now stands at the Point Hope and Point Ellice yards. Part of the equipment has already been dismantled. There is every prospect of a deal being closed to-day which involves the purchase of the whole of the machinery at the Foundation yards. In the event of the deal being put through the Foundation Company will at once relinquish its rights to the property leases on the old Songhees Reserve.

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NEW TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM PUZZLES

Geo. I. Warren Must Have 1,300 Rotarians Across City in Fifteen Minutes

The youngest Rotary Club in the Northwest, that of Nanaimo, which is still in the process of organization, is to be represented, by a large delegation at the great Rotary Convention which opens here on Easter Sunday, according to word sent down to-day by Harvey Murphy.

This means that there will be four distinct clubs represented here by delegations.

How big problems one after another are facing the convention was shown to-day when George I. Warren and his automobile and transportation committee were informed that it is up to them to convey 1,300 persons from the Empress Hotel to the New Drill Hall in fifteen minutes and bring them back to the hotel in the same time at noon on two days of the convention. The transportation is necessary because on big Rotary luncheons will be held at the Drill Hall, while the delegates will be in session all day at the Empress Hotel. The Drill Hall is the only building in the city large enough to accommodate the party at a luncheon.

To help his committee solve the problem Mr. Warren has sent out an appeal for volunteers with cars or any other transportation devices to call him on telephone 2777.

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FRAGAS OCCURS ON NEW YORK FRONT

Negro Strikebreakers Dispersed by Striking Longshoremen

New York, March 17.—Striking coastwise longshoremen to-day attacked twenty-five negro strikebreakers and after knocking down two of them dispersed the remainder. Two policemen witnessed the attack, but no arrests were made.

The embargo against coastwise freight shipments was extended to-day to ships of the New England Steamship Company.

Merchants were notified they would be held accountable for storage charges unless they moved from the wharves freight consigned to their sympathy with the strikers with striking longshoremen had prevented removal of this freight, it was said.

CHILEAN STEAMER SUNK AT LIQUQUE

Santiago, Chile, March 17.—The Chilean steamship Lial Lias, 1,999 tons, sank at Liquique last week after a collision with the Chilean warship General O'Higgins. The steamship belonged to a recently organized American-Chilean concern and was on her way to Iquique with a cargo of nitrate for the United States.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of March, 1920.

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	6	55	5	57
2	6	53	5	55
3	6	51	5	53
4	6	49	5	51
5	6	47	5	49
6	6	45	5	47
7	6	43	5	45
8	6	41	5	43
9	6	39	5	41
10	6	37	5	39
11	6	35	5	37
12	6	33	5	35
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14	6	29	5	31
15	6	27	5	29
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18	6	21	5	23
19	6	19	5	21
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21	6	15	5	17
22	6	13	5	15
23	6	11	5	13
24	6	9	5	11
25	6	7	5	9
26	6	5	5	7
27	6	3	5	5
28	6	1	5	3
29	5	59	4	59
30	5	57	4	57
31	5	55	4	55

FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

The funeral of John Campbell will take place to-morrow morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:30 o'clock, and ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father MacDonald. He will be accorded full military honors. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Large Fortunes will be made this year from silver mines of Stewart. Send for prospectus of the best mine there. This is your opportunity. Prove it for yourself. Apply P. O. Box 811, Victoria, B. C.

Public Dance under management of Mrs. Simpson, St. John's Hall, Saturday night—Children's classes reopening Saturday.

St. Patrick's Daños, Sidney, March 17. Miss Thain's orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1 a.m.

Dance and Five Hundred under auspices of Daughters and Sons of England in Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, Friday, 19th inst., at 8:30 p.m. Prices 50c and 25c respectively. On Friday, 26th inst., dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock. Admission 75c. Light refreshments extra. Zala's three-piece orchestra in both cases.

Next Pythian Social Dance, Thursday, 9 to 12, K. of C. Hall, Ozard's orchestra. Invitation.

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Retail Merchants' Monthly General Meeting—Guy Manners, author and lecturer, will define the position of the retail merchant in the community to the retail merchants section of the Board of Trade to-morrow. Mr. Manners will give one of his most interesting talks on the subject of securing material for his future publications. He will submit his impressions of Victoria in comparison with other cities covered in his investigations.

Price Will Not Come Here.—Word has been received here by John Cochran, President of the Canadian Club, that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada this year while returning from Australia. The Canadian Club had invited the Prince to address its members if he were to return by way of the Dominion.

Girls' Corner Club.—Miss Constance Brandon will be the guest of the club on Thursday evening, and will take tea with the girls at 4:15 p.m. in their club room, Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas Street. Miss Brandon will talk on missionary work in Central Africa, and will give one of her most interesting talks on this subject, illustrated by lantern slides. All business girls are cordially invited to the tea and meeting following, especially any who are living away from home or who are strangers in the city.

Card Party at Keating.—The trustees of the Temperance Hall, Keatings, held one of their regular card parties on Saturday evening. It proved a most enjoyable affair. Twelve tables were competed for, prizes which were awarded as follows: First prizes, Miss Beatrice Butler, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Mr. S. Bate, and Master Fred Mitchell; second prizes, Mr. Glendon, Mr. T. Afer, Mrs. W. Mitchell and Mr. E. T. Lawrence. Refreshments were served at the close of the game, and a short period was devoted to dancing.

To Address Saanich Farmers.—Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Professor Lionel Stevenson will address the members of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute at the Temperance Hall, Keatings, on the subjects: "Crops for Silos" and "Strawberry Culture."

Father and Son Banquet Postponed.—The Boys' Division Committee of the Y. M. C. A. has postponed the Father and Son banquet, which was to have been held on Saturday evening for one week, owing to the assault-at-arms being staged by the Cadet Corps at the Army.

G. W. V. A. Met.—The regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last night. Nominations for officers of the Association were made as follows: For president, Comrade H. W. Hart; first vice-president, Comrades Gadden, Pats and Stone; second vice-president, Comrade J. H. Food; recording secretary, Comrade Leighton; finance, Comrade Windy; investigating committee, Comrades Kelly and Bristow; membership, Comrades A. Tait, Jones, Armstrong and Morikil; pension committee, Comrades Lorne Ross, Berry and Axon; publicity, Comrade Purser; house committee, Comrade Clear; sports, Comrade Williams; juvenile, Comrades Rumbay and Dick; ways and means, Comrade W. D. Johnson; resolutions, Comrade A. Tait; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade Hanson; Williams and Fortney; general committee, Comrades Berry, Phillips, Conceally, Jones and Turner; sick committee, Comrade Welsh; delegates to the Central Council, Comrades Ford, Hart, Phillips, Bowen, Tait, Clearihue and Morikil.

Want Daylight Saving to Beat H. C.—So that civil servants may be able to get out in the gardens after work each day and beat the potato famine and high prices generally, their Association, at its meeting last night, came out for daylight saving. Efforts will be made to induce the Provincial Government to put the scheme into force again this year.

The Solar System.—Dr. John S. Plaskett, in charge of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here whose lecture last year in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Sapperton, interested so many, will speak at New Westminster, Thursday, March 25, in St. George's Hall. He will give a lecture on the Solar System, illustrated by fifty beautiful lantern slides.

K. of C. Hut to Resume Socials.—After a lapse of several weeks, the weekly entertainments held at the Knights of Columbus Army Hut are about to be resumed, and the first will be held on Friday evening, March 18, commencing at 8 o'clock. All service and ex-service men and their lady friends are cordially invited to be present. A military band, under the capable direction of M. Steele, will occupy the first part of the evening, after which dancing will continue until midnight. The music for the dancing will be provided by Messrs. Fred and Herbert Broughton, who have very kindly volunteered to look after the music of the evening's entertainment. As usual, admission will be free.

Connaught Seafoods Institute.—During the time the Harrison Liner S. S. Tactician was in port several of the officers and many of the crew spent most of their shore leave at the Institute. Twenty-eight signed the visitors' book. There were also two in from the S. S. Charmer during the evening. The men spent their time in the various kinds of recreation provided, several writing home to their loved ones, others, who were musically inclined, spent the afternoon at the piano, the officers accompanying. A request

BRIEF LOCALS

Definite Retirement.—Major-General R. G. Ledy, C. B., is to strike off the strength of the C.E.F., with effect from March 15, 1920, on expiration of two months' leave of absence, according to to-day's military orders.

Swimming Bath, New Drill Hall.—The repairs to the swimming bath in the New Drill Hall have now been completed, and the bath is now in use.

Two Years For Procuring.—In the police court this morning Lee Fong, the manager of the Canton Rooms, of vessel to be sentenced to two years' imprisonment on a charge of procuring. The woman involved in the case was Roberta Lane, who was situated in the Victoria and Nanaimo schools, and arrived here from Vancouver on February 21. Magistrate Jay warned Fong that if he ever appeared on a second charge of this nature he would be liable to five years' imprisonment and a whipping. He also advised the woman to return to her home, which she did this afternoon.

Two Speeders Fined.—H. E. Butler and A. J. L. Charlesworth, each fined \$10 in the police court this morning on a charge of exceeding the speed limit.

Johnson Street Bridge Case.—H. B. Robertson continued his argument before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court to-day to force the Province to return to the subject. Mackay, A. C. Burdick and other owners, \$107,400 for the 160 feet of waterfrontage at the foot of Johnson Street. The Government expropriated the property for the Johnson Street bridge in 1916, but has not yet paid a cent for it. W. D. Carter, K.C., is representing the Province, and the Provincial Government against whom the action has been launched.

Mr. J. G. Brown will give an illustrated lantern lecture entitled "A Trip Through Ireland." Members of the B. C. Academy of Music will render Irish songs at the Fairfield Methodist Church at 8 o'clock to-night. Everybody welcome.

Assault-at-Arms Prizes.—Prizes as below will be presented at the assault-at-arms to be held on Friday and Saturday in the new Drill Hall: Sergt. Stewart-Wilders, 1st South Park, \$100 prize for shooting; a B. S. A. rifle, donated by Oscar Bass, Sergt. Fraser, F. Co., Sir James Douglas Class III prize; a silver watch donated by the Government to the governor by Joseph Wilson.

Prairie Club Plans Social.—Hon C. A. Dunning, Treasurer and George Bell, M.P.P., and Alderman Patrick will give brief addresses at a social evening to be given at the K. of C. Hall, 724 Fort Street, at 7:30 on Saturday evening. The guests will include Prairie Club members and special invitees and friends. The addresses will be followed by a programme of vocal and instrumental numbers and other social recreation. Refreshments will be served and all guests are asked to contribute cakes or sandwiches.

Serious Roof Fire.—Damage to the extent of \$500 was done to the roof of the building at the corner of George Road and Austin Street, yesterday afternoon.

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F. M. Studley, retiring Northwest manager, and his successor, M. Watanabe, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, on Monday night were banquetted at Seattle. Mr. Studley is one of the most widely-known steamship men on the Pacific Coast, and is retiring from the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha after 21 years with the Japanese company.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING.

To the Editor.—In an issue of your paper about a week ago I read an article on "Daylight Saving," stating that the Council would not adopt it unless the Rotary Club were in favor of it. Well, what I would like to know, have the Rotary Club to do with it? Why consult them? I think the citizens in general should have more to say than the Rotarians (they are in the majority anyway). Then, again, what is wrong with the Council? I think they were put in their position by the people to perform their aldermanic duties in the interest of the people, not to say: "Well, Mr. Rotarian, if you think it is all right, it is all right." Now they (the aldermen) are supposed to be a group of intelligent men. Well, why do they not act intelligently instead of letting an outside body control their minds?

A. P. G.
March 15, 1920.

MOUNT TOLMIE EXTENSION.

To the Editor.—Re the meeting held at Cedar Hill in St. Luke's Hall on the 9th inst. This meeting, according to the notices, was called to reconsider the proposed B. C. E. Railway extension, not the resolution passed at the meeting held on the 26th of February. This was particularly emphasized by Councillor Terrill, in the discussion which took place when he put it up to the meeting by stating: "What we require to know at this present time is, do you wish to have the car-line extended or not?"

You report the new resolution "passed with a handsome majority." Now, may I state the facts? Those who voted in the affirmative totalled twenty-six; negative, seventeen; non-voters, twenty-four. Now, sir, can you explain why so many attended the meeting and yet refrained from voting? The reason, I maintain, may be summed up in one word, "camouflage," also, because of that camouflage, they did not know for what they were voting. After the meeting I was told one lady near me was requested by her companion to put up her hand to vote in the affirmative. Her reply was as follows: "I don't understand it, therefore shall not vote." Again, after the meeting, this query was heard: "Well, did we get what we want?" "I voted but did not understand it at all." Another said that he did not vote because he did not understand the amendment or the resolution.

New, sir, re the resolution adopted at that meeting, I cannot understand how they approved of it. I maintain it cannot stand, for, in the first place, it was "out of order." To rescind a resolution of a public meeting it is an established rule of order in all parliamentary procedure or municipal councils that a motion to reconsider on the same day on which the question was decided be made. In this case no motion at any time was made; therefore what should have been done was to have discussed the proposed extension, as per notice of meeting, and made a motion to reconsider at a later date. Again, I hold with the chairman of the meeting that to reconsider the resolution without the above motion or the consent of a majority of those present who voted in the affirmative on the original resolution, was out of order and cannot stand. Mr. Tait's arguments why jitneys should be prohibited, because after eight years there would be no more gasoline in the world sounds too childish.

A. GILSON,
740 Hillside Avenue, City.

THE TRUTH ABOUT TRAINED ANIMALS.

To the Editor.—Attention has been called more than once to performing animal cruelties and animal shows are painfully frequent in our midst. "Now, audiences," says Jack London, "like to believe that animals enjoy doing their tricks and that they are treated like pampered darlings and love their masters."

The audience, however, has not seen the training—hot irons, spikes, loaded whips, dopes, revolvers, starvation and the like are the methods kept for other occasions. The art of training an animal, from the professional point of view, is the art of inspiring it with fear.

A dog's anatomy, for instance, was never meant to achieve unnatural feats of equilibrium. The cleverer the contortionist the more cruel inevitably was the training. No dog naturally walks on its front legs but the perpetual thrashing of its back legs or the tapping of needle points on its legs will accomplish this trick in time. The performance of one little animal contortionist was hissed lately in this city by the understanding part of an audience—and very rightly too.

I was once introduced to a small dog which was far too old for the acrobatic tricks required of it. I learnt (afterwards) that the performer would often lie unconscious for hours at a time, after severe rehearsals. The public would be moved to action or to voice its disapproval sometimes, did it but know the records of many of the animal trainers who pass through our cities. When cats and rats—natural enemies, appear together on the stage they have been invariably so beaten, doped and starved that they no longer display their natural characteristics. The affection of a cat for a trainer, as shown on the stage, probably means that the animal, having been starved for twenty-four hours and being only fed after the last show is over, is licking fat rubbed over the master's hands. This looks well to the audience.

Many shows require large quantities of smaller and less valuable birds and animals, their lives are held so cheaply and when quivering wings and bruised bodies will no longer respond to demands made upon them, these creatures are easily replaced.

Ontario is taking active measures to prevent performing animal shows entering the Province, why should not B.C. be the first to declare itself on the side of these unhappy and abused creatures? True, from the trainer's point of view it is an easy

and indolent way of getting money. Many a theatre manager however, only waits the first unmistakable indication of the public's preference for other turns to banish performing animals from his house, so after all it rests with the public to decide whether we shall be humane and great-hearted or otherwise.

D. KITTO,
Victoria, B.C.
March 13-20.

FRANCHISE FOR JAPANESE.

To the Editor.—With reference to the report contained in your recent issue of Opposition Leader's criticism of the Franchise Bill in the Provincial Legislature, touching the granting of the franchise to the Japanese who fought in the Canadian Army in the late War, will you permit me to correct some of the statements made by him and other members.

The Japanese are quite able to take care of their interests, and do not need me to champion their cause, but as I have been writing on the subject of the franchise for another Oriental race, and have based my claim upon principles and not expediency, I think it only right that the public, who are the masters of the members, should know the facts, and the grounds on which the Oriental races who are British subjects should be granted the franchise, and wherein the Leader of the Opposition made his deductions upon wrong premises.

If, as he suggested, we enter into a reciprocity arrangement with the Japanese Government, as a condition of granting the franchise to the Japanese, we will find ourselves in the position of having to disfranchise all races who are not of the British stock, since the Japanese, where they discriminate, do so against all foreigners, and they do not single out any particular race or country for discrimination, as is the case in this country. This is the chief subject of complaint of the Oriental countries. They do not object to your wanting to favor your own people, but they do strongly object to your singling them out, and them only, as people to be discriminated against. They consider it a great insult, is the Leader of the Opposition prepared to go this far? Otherwise he must not talk of entering into a reciprocity arrangement, in case he finds it a boomerang.

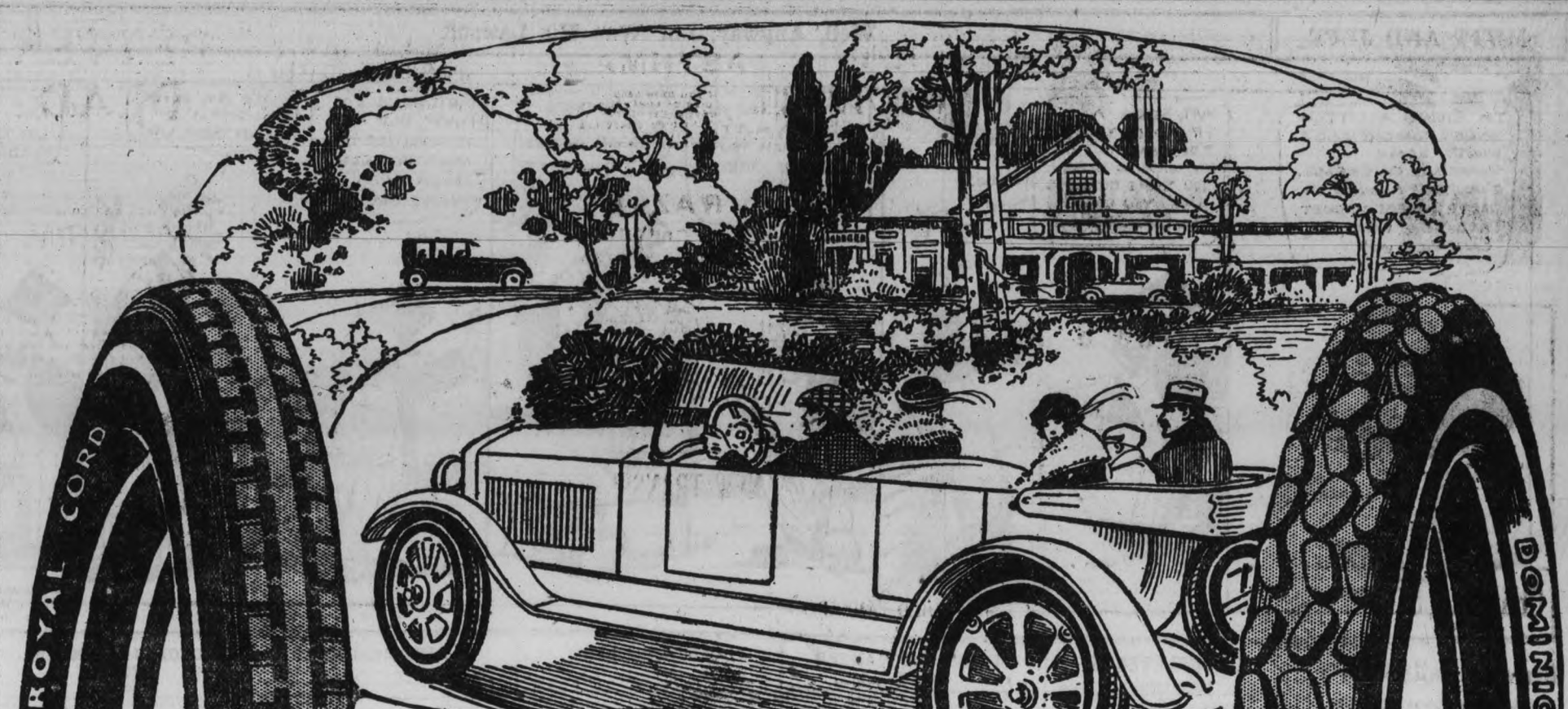
As regards the Japanese naturalization laws, here again the Leader of the Opposition, if he is correctly reported, only gave half the case. My recollections of the Japanese naturalization law is that the "foreigner" when naturalized becomes entitled to own land, and enter into coasting trade, and all other rights enjoyed by Japanese in business. He is, however, denied the right to vote, as against which on the other hand, he is not called to serve in the army. Japan is a country which adopts conscription, and every Japanese has to serve in the army. The principle which the Japanese Government adopts is, therefore, that if they deny you the vote they do not call upon you to back up the votes of other people to go to war, since you have no say about it. The Bill now before the Legislature does no more than this, with the difference that whereas we wait until a man has served before we are willing (the Leader of the Opposition and some members appear to be unwilling) to give him the rights, in the case of the Japanese they let you know what your rights and disabilities are before they naturalize you. They, therefore, have "no scraps of paper" to dishonor as we have done.

If we are not prepared to give them these rights we should not have accepted their service. It is too late now to talk about the "menace," "thin end of the wedge," etc. The fact remains that we accepted their services, and were glad to, and I do not see how we can, in fairness, deny them the natural sequence of our action. From the way the Leader of the Opposition talked, it would seem that he desires to go in for slight practice. When we wanted help we yelled for it, and called all and sundry to witness our sense of justice and righteousness, but when the cause is won, by the help of others as well as our own efforts, we now say that we will go back on our word, we were only hysterical at the time when we thought we were in danger, and, therefore, our word should not be taken seriously. Have we really come down so low as that?

As regards his statement that there are 20,000,000 eligible to vote and only 1,500,000 entitled to vote in Japan, the Leader of the Opposition should make himself better acquainted with facts before he makes responsible statements. The Japanese system of Government is based upon the German system. The Ministry are responsible to the Emperor and not to Parliament. So long as they retain the confidence of the Emperor any number of adverse votes in Parliament does not necessitate their resignation. Parliament is only regarded as consultative. There are 20,000,000 adult males but only 1,500,000 voters because of property and other qualifications required. The recent crisis is the result of the very strong demand, which has been growing for many years now, for an adult franchise, without any other qualification, and for the Cabinet to be responsible to Parliament. In other words the Japanese people, seeing the dangers in this war of the German system, now demand more forcibly than ever the bringing into line of their Government with other Allied Democratic Governments.

Does Mr. Bowser propose that B.C. should adopt the German system of autocratic Government? For unless that is his idea, his arguments are out of place. We pride ourselves upon being a democratic people, and yet for expediency, in order to perpetuate an injustice, Mr. Bowser would appear to be willing to throw overboard all the principles upon which the British system of Government is based. May I suggest to the member of the Legislature that a little more principle and considerably less votes-catching expediency will help us, which at present is wanting.

The rights of the Japanese, as of the Chinese, who are British subjects, are based upon the first principles for which we said we fought in this war; the sanctity of an agreement. We made a good deal of the British Ambassador's interview with the German Chancellor about "the scraps of paper," we priding ourselves that we were not as the Germans, and that we honor our "scraps of paper." May I suggest to those members of the Legislature that they might add that certain of the Chinese, among others the son of a well-known Chinese gentleman, also offered his services, but was told that he was not wanted, and that he was to tell other Chinese that they need not come forward as they would not be accepted. In Kamloops two were taken, so far as I know, and one was



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ledges" and ask them to try and explain that away, if they can. They should have been given the franchise upon this "scrap of paper" alone, even without the added service which they have rendered the country. I might add that certain of the Chinese, among others the son of a well-known Chinese gentleman, also offered his services, but was told that he was not wanted, and that he was to tell other Chinese that they need not come forward as they would not be accepted. In Kamloops two were taken, so far as I know, and one was

killed. It was not the fault of the Chinese that they did not serve. May I plead with the members of the Provincial Legislature not to be smirched the British escutcheon by indulging in sharp practice, but to practice some of that British fair-play and justice which has made the British Empire what it is. Beware of the fall of Rome! The Romans became so proud that not to be a Roman was to be a slave, with the result that they were called upon to fight so many wars that they became exhausted, and were finally over-

come by the very people whom they displaced. May I suggest to the Premier to broaden the franchise to include all to whom Canada has granted naturalization papers, as well as native born, and then get Ottawa to alter the naturalization laws so that in future it might be distinctly understood that in the case of new applicants, naturalization does not include the right of the franchise nor the obligation to fight. This would keep our honor clean, and at the same time prevent more claiming

rights which apparently we fear to give. The language clause should be included, for it is ridiculous to give a man the franchise who cannot read enough to know what is going on in the country, and therefore has no idea for what he is voting. A knowledge of the English language is absolutely necessary if we would make good Canadians of all whom we want to absorb, and if we would avoid hybridized Canadians. That in the light of our experience during the war both the Immigration and Naturalization laws need over-

hauling, no one, who gives a thought, will deny, but this is no argument for us to dishonor our "Scraps of Paper" and I recommend this to the attention of the Leader of the Opposition, as well as to the members of the Legislature. H. HASTINGS,
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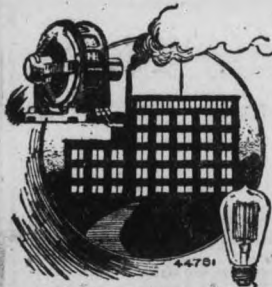
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BONUS QUESTION IS INTRODUCED INTO DEBATE

Victoria civil servants' meeting at the Comrades Club last night decided to drop their monthly organ, "The Civil Servant," the first issue of which last month led to a consultation with the executive of the Association, when ministerial disapproval was voiced.

The formal reason given in the resolution last night for discontinuing the publication was "out of deference to the wishes of the Premier."

Members, however, gave other reasons in the heated discussion that followed a long communication from Premier Oliver on the publication and its objects, which he declared, according to the articles in the first number, would not take long to undermine the discipline of the civil service.

Got Speedy Ultimatum.
"Before the paper had been issued an hour the Hon. Mr. Pattullo called in Editors Vallance and Stokes and they were told that they must cease writing for the paper or quit the service," said George Pilmer, secretary.

Another said that he would be sorry to see anyone put in such a position where he would be discharged and that therefore it would be impossible to get editors.

Risky For Editors.
"One cannot afford to risk his own head in these times, especially if he has other heads depending on him," said H. Fournesse Hirst. "I felt ashamed of the union when I heard that two individuals had been given the choice of stopping writing for the paper or quitting the service. I felt it was a slam or slur on the whole association."

The statement of the Premier was read declaring that articles were published in "The Civil Servant" for the purpose of influencing public opinion against the Government, and that statements in the publication would be used against the Government in campaigns.

Chopping Off Heads.
"We would be flying in the face of the Government if we went on with this publication," said Arthur Manson, chairman. "It would mean a continual chopping off of heads. We should get organized now so that we will be able to put up a fight. Let us see to the organization, then we will see results."

"If you go ahead with the publication, whom are you going to sacrifice by making him the editor of your next edition? He is a goner whoever he is. It is all right for Vancouver to vote for the continuance when they don't have to edit it."

Getting the Knockout.
"What you put in the paper is not worth the paper it is printed on," said Lewis W. Evans. "You are getting the knockout blow here to-night. We ought to be very glad to get that knockout blow so we may know where we are at."

"It is absolutely impossible to issue any paper as long as the Government says that any comment on the Government is political," said Mr. Stokes, of the Provincial Executive of the Association. "It does seem quite impossible for us to issue a paper that will satisfy the Government."

Fear of Big Casualties.
Mr. Stokes went on to point out that the Government could not afford to regard civil servants as only cogs, deny them the right to open publicity and thus force them to put out their propaganda "squirreled secretly through the partisan press."

"Flying in the face of the Government would mean a continual chopping off of heads," said another.

Risky Job For Secretary.
Instead of issuing the paper, the meeting voted to have the secretary compile and print "useful information" culled from other publications and circulated among the members. Paper money is to be diverted to this purpose.

"If your head goes into the basket it is up to you," the chairman said to Secretary Pilmer.

"The secretary will have to take care of his own head and do what he thinks best at his own risk," said another.

Still Fight For Bonus.
With the opposition of Lewis W. Evans, it was decided to go ahead with the bonus propaganda to get the matter before a legislative committee.

A statement was read from Premier Oliver in which he declared that if the bonus question was taken on the floor of the House and put to a vote, the Government could treat it only as a vote of confidence. Defeat would mean the defeat of the Government.

"This statement was greeted with cries of 'Hear, hear.'"

Pensions and Holidays.
It was explained by others that

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there was no intention of embarrassing the Premier. The only object is to get the matter and the view of the civil servants before the select committee of the Legislature and through them before the public.

The superannuation question and the matter of holidays was handed over to the Provincial Executive. It was pointed out that Professor Shortt declared last year that civil servants were going to get three weeks holidays instead of two each year.

Plan Medical Service.
A special committee is to look into the question of medical attendances so that all members can get attention under a scheme similar to that of fraternal organizations. Some doctors have quoted a rate of fifty cents a month for all members, while one doctor has put his price up to \$1. It was pointed out that the medical service would be useful even to those who had their own family

doctor as the association doctor would without extra charge look after their sick certificates when they were confined to their homes with a slight indisposition for a couple of days.

"He might get your prescriptions also," said Chairman Manson.

Gardeners Underpaid.
Efforts are to be made to bring gardeners at the Parliament Buildings under the Civil Service Act, in spite of the objection of the Government that the work of these gardeners is not permanent. It was explained that some of these gardeners with families of five are getting only \$2 a month and most of them only \$2.75 a day. The meeting decided that the gardeners responsible for keeping the lawns so attractive should get at least \$95 a month.

Wavering Members.
Reports showed that 300 members

have paid up, but between sixty and seventy have not said anything about their dues. The association has raised the status of many members, it was reported, and thus earned the support of every civil servant. Fifty-three members have had their grade and salaries raised, 196 have had their salary only raised, 128 have had their grade only raised. An increase of \$5 a month has been obtained for \$13, \$10 a month for sixty-three, and increases of \$15 and \$20 for numbers of others. One man got the largest increase, \$45 a month.

Many have resigned from the association for conflicting reasons, some because the fees have been raised, others because they declare they are unable to afford any fees. A few headed by Gordon Duncan said they could not have anything to do with the association as long as it

coquetted and was affiliated with the Trades and Labor body. Others asserted they are holding aloof because the association will not go in with the labor body.

INDIAN MEDICINE MEN

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SHE MISSED A MEAL.

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"But how did he get it on his head?" asked a passenger.

"He was playin' at soldiers, and wanted a 'helmet,' so 'e took the sorsepan," said the mother.

"It'll be a bad job for him!" said another passenger.

"It's a wuss one for me," retorted the mother; "it's the only sorsepan I've got, and there's my breakfast in it!"—Tit-Bits.

That the unfortunate thing about good resolutions is that they are often made too late.