

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

Princess—Officer 666.
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Pantages—Vaudeville.
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Romano—His Divorced Wife.

A REVOLUTIONARY COUP IN GERMANY

No Food Is Reaching Fiume and City Now Without Coal Supply

Famine Seems to be Approaching; Persons of Less Than Ten Years' Residence Deported; Horses Driven Out to Graze on Hills.

Fiume, March 13.—Famine seems to be near in this city. No food has been brought in during the last three weeks, and Italian naval units are conveying all merchant vessels from Ancona and Venice, so that further seizures by the d'Annunzio forces are impossible. There is no coal in the city and horses have been driven out to graze on the hills. There have been rumors that Captain d'Annunzio's forces will attack Croatia in an effort to obtain supplies.

Deportations of persons who have lived less than ten years in Fiume continue and it is expected they will be completed soon.

Captain d'Annunzio is still firm in his resolve that Fiume must be recognized as an independent state, but members of the National Council are said to have discussed a plan to form the provinces of Fiume, Abbazia, Sussak, Veglia, Zara and Sebenico into a republic.

TOLD AMERICANS FRANCE SURPRISED

Ambassador Told Government of Emotion Wilson's Militarism Charge Caused

Paris, March 13.—The French Government has not sent and will not send any instructions to Ambassador Jusserand in Washington regarding President Wilson's charge of militarism against France. It was said at the Foreign Office this morning. A report received from the Ambassador stated that on his own initiative he had called upon Under-Secretary of State Polk, and told of the surprise and emotion caused in France by President Wilson's letter. The Ambassador added that he had made no representations.

Curiosity. No comment was obtainable in official circles with the exception of expressions of curiosity as to whether President Wilson would take the opportunity afforded by Mr. Jusserand's call on Secretary Polk to correct the disagreeable impression his assertions have made here.

NEW TENDERS CALLED FOR SUMAS SCHEME

Bids on Reclamation Project, to Cost Nearly \$2,000,000, to Close March 18

March 18 has been set as the last day for the receiving of tenders for the Sumas reclamation work to be undertaken by the Government of British Columbia. The tenders originally received were not satisfactory. It is expected that within a few days after next Friday an announcement will be made by the Minister of Agriculture, naming the successful bidder on this \$1,500,000 enterprise, and that the summer months will witness a commencement of such part of the work as may be undertaken during the high water period. F. N. Sinclair, the engineer in charge, and the drafter of the plans, has spent more than fifteen years upon the study of Sumas reclamation, until now it may safely be said he knows every foot of the lands to be included in the reclaimed area, as well as the variations in the lake floor. His estimate made last summer placed the anticipated cost at an even million and a half dollars. Unfortunately, since then the value of equipment needed for the work has increased fully \$200,000. Tenders so far received and opened lead to the impression that contractors will ask more than the engineer's estimate before considering signing a contract. (Concluded on page 4.)

NO EARLY REPLY TO THE SOVIET FROM JAPAN ABOUT PEACE

Tokio, March 13.—It is understood that the Advisory Council has recommended delay in replying to the Russian Soviet Government's overtures for peace, but gave approval to the plan for opening of trade with the Russian co-operative societies and for the evacuation of Siberia.

REBELS DISPERSED AT NOVOROSSISK

Attack Made by Small Group Caused Excitement For Time

Novorossisk, Caucasus, March 9.—Via London, March 13.—Consternation reigned among refugees here today when revolutionary forces attacked the radio station, wrecking it. A general alarm was sounded and the British ship Empress of India, lying in the harbor, fired her big guns in the direction of the fighting. It was found the attack was made by a small force, which was speedily dispersed.

Successful raids by revolutionary "Green" units on communications here create the impression that the evacuation of the city may become necessary any day. It is persistently rumored here that the monarchy is gaining ground in the Crimea.

Young Woman in Vancouver Killed by Auto; Man Held

Vancouver, March 13.—Miss Maude Green died in a hospital here her life crushed out by an automobile recklessly driven by alleged automobile thieves when she stepped from a street car last night. One of the alleged thieves, J. R. Brown, is held on a manslaughter charge. His companion escaped.

ANOTHER TREATY MOVE IN STATES

Amendment Offered by Lodge Designed to Reunite Republican Senators

Washington, March 13.—In an effort to reunite the Republican Senate, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the party leader, today introduced an amendment to the substitute Article Ten reservation offered today. The change proposed at the suggestion of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, leader of the irreconcilables, would insert the words "including all controversies relating to territorial integrity or political independence," in describing the international controversies in which the United States would not interfere.

Much Excitement in Zone of Voting in Schleswig

Copenhagen, March 13.—Excitement prevails throughout the Second Plebiscite Zone of Schleswig, where the people will determine to-morrow whether their country shall remain under German control or again shall become a part of Denmark, from which it was divorced in 1869 by the Treaty of Vienna. The district where the people of Schleswig will vote to-morrow is south of the First Plebiscite Zone, which voted February 10. Several islands off the west coast will join in the voting.

RUSSIANS IN PLANE FORCED TO LAND AT KOVNO; TREATY PLANS

Copenhagen, March 13.—A Russian aeroplane compelled to land at Kovno, Lithuania, yesterday, had aboard one woman and three men, in addition to mail, says a dispatch from Kovno. The men carried written authorization to conclude a treaty with Germany.

BILLY SUNDAY IS READY TO RUN FOR PRESIDENCY OF U. S.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 12.—Billy Sunday announced to-day that he is ready to run for the office of Presidency of the United States, and has already picked his Cabinet. He has slated "Ma" Sunday for the office of Secretary of State.

Shipowners' Drive Bringing Results; \$65,000 Now Needed

Sixty-five thousand dollars is all that is now required to bring a million dollar contract to the city of Victoria.

Since the Citizens' Committee launched its campaign two days ago to raise the eighty thousand dollars to complete the financing of the shipbuilding project of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., the sum of fifteen thousand dollars has been turned in by the canvassers.

Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, organizer of the canvass, expressed confidence to-day that the balance of the eighty thousand dollars would be secured and he appeals to the patriotism of the citizens to subscribe in order that the ships can be guaranteed to Victoria.

The shipbuilding undertaking means that eight hundred thousand dollars will be expended in materials and labor right in the city of Victoria.

In order that this contract may be undertaken here the balance required must be raised quickly. Everybody that can afford to should subscribe. General Clark asks that the citizens take a broad-minded view of this question. By investing in this sound business proposition the business men are contributing to the industrial prosperity of the city. There was a different atmosphere prevailing at the Broad Street offices of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., this morning when the canvassers walked jauntily into the office to turn in the subscriptions.

During the forenoon one team collected \$1,350 and another team turned in \$1,000. The salesmen were addressed by General Clark at headquarters, and suggestions were invited that might help in prosecuting the drive to a successful issue.

\$72,000,000 FOR NAVY BUILDING

Committee of United States House Disapproves Daniels' Big Plans

Washington, March 13.—"In the interest of economy," the three naval construction programmes recommended by Secretary Daniels, depending on the disposition of the peace treaty, were disapproved to-day by a House naval sub-committee.

An appropriation of \$72,000,000 for continuing the unfinished 1916 programme was decided upon by the sub-committee as the only ship construction funds to be provided for the next fiscal year.

Final. The sub-committee's decision, although yet to be approved by the full committee, is regarded virtually as final. Total appropriations for the Department under the sub-committee bill would be approximately \$400,000,000, or \$165,000,000 less than required by the Department. The sub-committee voted against recommended appropriations for the development of naval bases at San Francisco Bay, San Pedro and Port Angeles.

SIR LOMER GOUIN TO VISIT EUROPE

Quebec, March 13.—Sir Lomer Gouin, accompanied by Lady Gouin and his private secretary, L. A. Richard, will leave for New York on March 16 to take passage there on the steamship France for Havre. Sir Lomer will remain in Europe about two months.

BRITISH MINERS NOW DEMANDING INCREASED WAGES

London, March 13.—Following their defeat at the Trades Union Congress on the question of direct action, the Miners' Federation held a meeting yesterday at which it was decided by an overwhelming majority immediately to apply for an advance in wages of three shillings a shift for workers over sixteen years old and one shilling sixpence for workers under sixteen years.

400,000 OUT ON STRIKE IN FRANCE

Men of Various Trades at Present Idle Reach Big Total

Paris, March 13.—It is estimated by officials of the Labor Ministry to-day that nearly 400,000 persons in all are on strike in France at the present time.

In the Lyons region several thousand hands in the silk mills have gone out, bringing the number of strikers at that centre to a total of 60,000 in the various industries.

In the department of Nord about 20,000 coal miners have struck in sympathy with the strike of an equal number of miners in Pas de Calais, and this development has strengthened the hope of the radicals among the labor leaders that a general coal strike may be brought about.

Strikes of 2,500 to 5,000 building workers are reported in various regions, among them Angers and Toulouse.

The Paris region seems freer from strikes than most parts of France, but strikes among the shoemakers, upholsterers and marble workers are threatened.

Textile Strike. About 70,000 textile workers in the Roubaix and Turcoing regions are out, demanding higher wages and strict observance of the eight-hour day.

The executive of the National Federation of Textile Workers has issued orders to all textile unions saying that eventually a general strike must be considered.

LOS ANGELES AND RED FLAG IDEAS

San Francisco, March 13.—Portions of a Los Angeles ordinance prohibiting display of the Red Flag and other radical activities was declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court here to-day.

The Court ordered a man and woman who had been arrested under the ordinance dismissed from custody.

EXTRADITION RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED

Washington, March 13.—Abrogation of an agreement between the Immigration authorities of the United States and Canada for mutual release of the Red Flag and other radical activities was announced by Secretary Wilson. The agreement was entirely a war measure, the announcement says, and its continuance during peace would operate to substitute deportation for the proper processes of extradition.

STOCKS GO UP ON NEWS FROM BERLIN

Exchanges, However, Show Nervousness at Overturing German Government

The overturning of the Socialist Ebert Government in Germany to-day by the chauvinistic Fatherland Party was apparently not to the disliking of the stock markets.

Stocks at New York were a bit soft at the opening. They hesitated when the news from Berlin came out, then turned and went up, led by Crucible Steel and the railways. Crucible went from 224 to 241, Republic Steel from 92 1/2 to 94 1/2, American Car Foundries 129 to 142, Great Northern from 82 to 84 1/2, Reading from 84 1/2 to 88 1/2, Wool from 124 1/2 to 127 1/2.

C. P. R. closed at 124 1/2 yesterday and fluctuated between 124 and 125 to-day.

Sterling, which was \$3.65 yesterday and closed at 3.70, opened today at \$3.68 1/2. It closed to-day at \$3.66.

Discount on Canadian funds in New York was quoted around 13 per cent in Montreal.

In Chicago corn went up 1 1/2 cents to 149, one cent from the high. New York spot cotton was at 41 cents.

Marks Nervous. German marks closed at 1.26. At one time they were quoted at 1.70, but this was later reported to be an error. Other quotations ran from 1.40 down.

Shows Little Effect. New York, March 13.—The foreign exchange market to-day reflected only in minor degree advices from abroad reporting the overthrow of the German Government. Demand for sterling in early trading reacted to \$3.68 1/2, but francs were firm at the rate of 13.42 for the American dollar and the German mark was nominally quoted at 1.29 to 1.28 cents against yesterday's closing price of 1.33 cents.

Reactionaries Drive Cabinet From German Capital and Set Up Government of Their Own

Ebert Cabinet in Germany Moves to the City of Dresden

Paris, March 13.—(Havas)—The Ebert Government in Germany has established its seat in Dresden, the capital of Saxony, according to advices this afternoon.

General Strike in Frankfurt; Great Parade in Streets

Frankfurt, Germany, March 13.—A general strike has been declared here. A great procession of workmen is parading the streets.

Revolutionists Now Have Artillery in Position in Berlin

London, March 13.—Official advices reaching the Press Association are that the revolutionary troops have brought artillery into Berlin.

LEAGUE COUNCIL DECIDES TO SEND GROUP TO RUSSIA

Paris, March 13.—The League of Nations Council to-day adopted a resolution for the appointment of a commission of ten members for the investigation of conditions in Russia.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT OVERTURN FAILED

Measures Taken by Ebert Government in Germany Were Too Late

New York, March 13.—Cables received early this morning, before the announcement of the fall of the German Government, indicate that the plot to overthrow the Government was foreseen and attempts were made to meet the movement, apparently without success.

An Associated Press cable from Berlin early this morning reported that General von Luetwitz was summarily removed from his post by Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence, yesterday as commander of the first Reichswehr brigade, and that units of military organizations in Berlin were being held in their barracks ready for instant action in order to put down the reactionary plot which had then been discovered.

This morning's reports state that General von Luetwitz had been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the military forces by General Dr. von Kapp, who has assumed the office of Chancellor.

KING OF BELGIANS CONFERS HONOR ON SIR C. FITZPATRICK

Ottawa, March 13.—The King of the Belgians has conferred upon Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, the decoration of the Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold II.

Ebert Government Gives Way Before Sudden Move, But Calls for General Strike to Prevent Return of Wilhelm Hohenzollern as Monarch.

Berlin, March 13.—A proclamation issued by the old regime (the Ebert-Bauer Government, against which a revolutionary coup was carried out to-day), calls on the people for a general strike, stating that it is the only means against the return of Wilhelm Hohenzollern.

Berlin, March 13.—The overthrow of the Ebert Government was announced in a proclamation issued at 10 o'clock this morning after revolting troops from the suburbs had entered Berlin and occupied the Wilhelmstrasse. Up to that hour the movement had proved a peaceful one, no disorders developing. The proclamation declared that the entire authority of the state had passed into the hands of General Provincial Director Kapp as Imperial Chancellor and Premier of Prussia.

The proclamation issued over the signature of Imperial Chancellor Kapp says that the mandate of the National Assembly to create a constitution and conclude peace has expired and it declares the National Assembly dissolved. It adds: "As soon as internal order has been restored we shall return to constitutional conditions and prescribe new elections."

It was announced that General Baron von Luetwitz had been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the military by the Chancellor and that a new Government of order, freedom and action was being formed.

Still Calm. At 10 o'clock this city was still preserving for the moment its usual aspect. Carriages, taxicabs and street cars were in movement as though nothing had happened. There was no change in the appearance of the Unter den Linden except for the presence of a considerable body of troops at the Brandenburg Gate, the Adlon Hotel and the corner of the Unter den Linden and the Wilhelmstrasse.

The proclamation appeared at this corner at 10 o'clock in the morning. A mounted soldier, fully armed and helmeted, rode up and handed the proclamation to a small group of people. They flocked around him while the document was read. The proclamation later was read on street corners in various parts of the city.

Ebert Left. President Ebert, meanwhile, had left the city. The President and his wife left Berlin at five o'clock this morning.

The troops which made the descent upon Berlin were, for the most part, quartered in the suburbs and included troops of Doberitz, recently returned from the Baltic provinces. The threat of their movement developed at midnight. When it became known that they were advancing, the semi-official agency states, General von Oldershausen began negotiations with the naval brigade which had been in the contingent. The demands made by the brigade were discussed by the Cabinet, which sat until the early morning. The demands ultimately were rejected and the troops entered Berlin and occupied the Wilhelmstrasse.

A Strike. The agency announces the calling of a general strike by the Social Democratic Party (the Majority Socialists) the dominant party, which had supported the Ebert Government and of which President Ebert, Premier Bauer and Foreign Minister Mueller are members.

New Ministry. Berlin, March 13.—A new Imperial Ministry has been formed. It is provisionally composed as follows: Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Kapp; Minister of Defence, General Baron von Luetwitz; Minister of Finance, the Oberfinanzrat Bank; Minister of Public Works, Dr. Traube; the other Ministers have not as yet been appointed.

A Claim. Cologne, March 13.—The new Government established in Berlin is not intended to promote the aims of the monarchists or the reactionaries, it is declared in a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Berlin to-day.

The message reads: "The new Government under Chancellor Kapp says in its programme to be made public, that it will honorably fulfill the Treaty of Versailles. It gives emphatic assurance that the Government has no reactionary or monarchial aims."

Retain Offices. Berlin, March 13.—10.40 a. m.—(Associated Press).—The members of the Ebert Government are retaining their offices, although they have left the capital, according to the Lokal Anzeiger in a special edition just issued. The newspaper says the old Government refused to comply with an ultimatum presented by General Erhardt, of the naval brigade, which expired at 7 o'clock this morning. The Government officials leaving Berlin by motor car without resigning their posts.

Spread Reported. Berlin, March 13.—According to reports reaching here this afternoon the revolutionary movement under the direction of the Conservatives has already spread far into the provinces, not only among the regular army (included on page 4.)

NEW PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN IN TURKEY

Constantinople, March 13.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, or some other American anti-saloon organizer, will be asked by the Turkish Green Crescent Society to come here and direct the absolute prohibition campaign inaugurated March 10. The Sheik-ul-Islam, actual head of the Moslem Church, said he would throw the full influence of the church to the support of the society.

At present saloons are not allowed within fifty yards of a mosque. Stambul, the Turkish section of Constantinople, has no saloons.

Allies Have 50,000 Troops in Constantinople Region

Constantinople, March 13.—Fifty thousand Allied troops are in Constantinople and its vicinity, it is estimated, this force being sufficient to protect the city, the Straits and the Sea of Marmora with the co-operation of naval units there. Turkish leaders, however, scout the idea that the Allies could send a large punitive expedition into Asia Minor to enforce their demands.

Constantinople, March 13.—Greek, Italian and French forces of occupation in Smyrna, Adalia and Adana, Asia Minor, are holding their own with difficulty against Turkish Nationalist troops. It is indicated in reports received here. "The Diarbekir is pointed out by Nationalists as being typical of the experience any occupying army may encounter in the interior and advices state

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TWO PER CENT. IS LIMIT IN ONTARIO

Two and a Half Per Cent. Beer Will Not Be Allowed

Toronto, March 13.—Citizens of the Province of Ontario will have to worry along on two per cent. beer. Attorney-General W. E. Ransay informed W. T. Kerahan, secretary of the Ontario Brewers' Association, to this effect yesterday when the Minister replied to a request recently made by the brewers for permission to sell beer containing two and a half per cent alcohol.

Referendum.
Toronto, March 13.—Dr. A. S. Grant, organizer of the Ontario Temperance Referendum Committee, said in an interview here yesterday that he was satisfied that the present Dominion law was good enough to stop the importation of liquor into Ontario if the majority of the Ontario electors voted in favor of this. As to the committee's request to have a referendum on the question taken as soon as possible, Dr. Grant said: "Every Province in Canada except Quebec, is asking for a plebiscite under the new Federal law and Quebec is shaping up for it too."

BORDEN WIRES ABOUT HIS STEADY PROGRESS

Ottawa, March 13.—Sir Robert Borden has telegraphed to inform his followers in the House that he is making steady and encouraging progress toward recovery and expects to be in the capital within seven or eight weeks.

AN OLD PROPOSAL.
Ottawa, March 13.—The proposal to impose a tax on the sales of retail merchants is an old one, having been first brought up four years ago. No action has been taken by the Government, although the idea has not been forgotten. Whether the proposal is to be adopted or not will not be known until the Budget is brought down.

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A DOMINION TRUST RULING BY JUDGE

Vancouver, March 13.—Important questions as to the relationship between the old Dominion Trust Company, Limited, operating under a Provincial charter, and the Dominion Trust Company, operating under a Federal charter, were decided by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday. Both companies are in liquidation and J. W. Oxley, of England, a creditor of the old company, wished to have the calls on unpaid capital of the old company held by the liquidator to satisfy claims of creditors of that concern. In this attempt he is unsuccessful, but Mr. Murphy holds that creditors of the old company are entitled to rank as creditors of the new company, which took over all its assets under an agreement ratified by special act of the Legislature in 1913.

LITHUANIANS SEEK PEACE WITH SOVIET

Copenhagen, March 12, via London, March 13.—The Berlingske Tidning edition has arrived in Moscow, ostensibly to negotiate for an exchange of prisoners, but in reality to discuss peace terms. The majority of the Lithuanians, says the newspaper, are eager for peace. It is added that a Czecho-Slovak delegation has arrived in Moscow with the same intention as the Lithuanians.

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POLICE BILL GIVEN SECOND READING

An Adequate Pension For Former Mounted Men Discussed at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 13.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Bill was given second reading in the Commons yesterday afternoon, and now stands for third reading.

During the committee stage, a general discussion on pensions for the Mounted Police raised the question of superannuation for the civil service.

In particular a declaration by Hon. W. S. Fielding aroused interest. He referred to the change made by the Laurier Government (of which he was a member) in the superannuation system then in force.

By that change superannuation remained with regard to old officials, but with regard to subsequent appointments it was abolished and a retirement fund established. The retirement fund, however, had been found to be "entirely insufficient." "I am free to say," Mr. Fielding added, "that the then Government made a mistake, and I am willing to help the present Government to correct that mistake."

In Favor.
There was a general feeling of the House in favor of adequate pensions for men in the Canadian Mounted Police.

A plea was made by Capt. Manion on behalf of the dependents of men killed at the front. "These helpless people left by the men killed at the front or in some other branch of the country's service, he declared, "should be adequately looked after and given a good living wage."

On the broad question of general superannuation for the civil service, Hon. T. W. Crothers, ex-Minister of Labor, differed. He agreed that the men of the Mounted Police force were underpaid, and everything should be done for the dependents or returned men, but he thought civil servants generally were better paid than they would be in the same line in private employment. If the Government insured civil servants against old age, the civil servants should pay the premiums.

Suffering.
Dr. Cowan, Regina, said there were many of the old Mounted Police pensioners actually suffering in Regina. These men were willing to get along, he said, on what they had received, but when they saw that the pension scale had been raised for men joining the force.

Lieut.-Colonel Peck, V. C., Skeena, B. C., heartily supported Mr. Stevens. "Although the Government has done well, I ask it to do still better until we can give all dependents a decent living and educate the orphan," he said.

Mr. Stacey, Westminster District, supported the resolution, urging special consideration of the fact that the Mounted Police had stood between Canada and chaos throughout its history. The remuneration paid to Mounted Policemen was hopelessly inadequate today.

Incidents.
A. R. Macmaster said that since last session two disturbing factors in connection with the Mounted Police had been brought to his attention. The first was the fact that the Mounted Police had entered a library in Western Canada and removed books relative to Socialism. They had even taken "Plato's Republic," and he was not sure that the "New Testament" was included.

The second matter had to do with a woman's organization called "The Daughters of Canada." He was informed that a functionary of the Dominion Police had conducted an investigation into the society on the ground that he had heard disturbing rumors about it.

To Censor.
Mr. Rowell explained that members of the Mounted Police had gone to the library in Regina, and after interviewing the librarian, had obtained some books to be sent to the Chief Censor in Ottawa. The story of the raid was absolutely unfounded.

With reference to the second matter brought up by Mr. Macmaster, Mr. Rowell stated it was all due to a visit which a Dominion Police officer made with the object of finding out the address of the Daughters of Canada in order that some mail might be forwarded to them.

Silver Coinage.
Some discussion followed on the proposal to reduce the amount of silver coinage. Sir Henry Drayton, when questioned on the point, remarked that the Government now had under consideration the coining of a nickel five-cent piece. Sir Henry also observed that any man on a Cabinet Minister's salary was fully acquainted with the one-cent piece.

M. POINCARÉ IS JOURNALIST NOW

Paris, March 13.—Former President Poincaré, in his first political article in The Revue des Deux Mondes, denounces Germany for her attempt to secure a revision of the Treaty of Versailles. He asks the Anglo-Saxon friends of France, before being moved to pity at Germany's fate, to look at France's devastated regions, and agree that, having paid with our blood and our property for victory and the freedom of nations, we have an inalienable and imprescriptible right to recover damages.

The former President sharply criticizes the stand of the Supreme Council with regard to the Eastern situation.

In conclusion, M. Poincaré expresses the wish that the Supreme Council will soon "sleep its last sleep."

DAVID WARFIELD INJURED.
Los Angeles, March 13.—David Warfield, the actor, was struck by an automobile truck here late yesterday and sustained a broken left leg and lacerations on the nose and lips.

CONTROL OF DRUGS.

Ottawa, March 13.—Designed to curtail the use of opium in Canada, and to place the control of the traffic in the hands of the Minister in charge of the Department of Health, a resolution to repeal Chapter 22 of the Opium and Drug Act will be submitted to the House Monday by Hon. N. W. Rowell.

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MORE MURDERS BY LAWLESS GANGS OF RAIDERS IN IRELAND

London, March 13.—A dispatch from Belfast last evening said: "Constable Cully was shot at Glenmire, County Cork, last night. He was the twenty-sixth policeman murdered. "Two soldiers and a number of civilians also were killed by gangs in the same vicinity yesterday."

FOCH NOT OPPOSED TO WORLD LEAGUE

Washington, March 13.—Marshal Foch, through the French Embassy here, yesterday denied reports in Paris news dispatches, published in the United States, regarding his attitude on the League of Nations. The dispatches said the marshal was opposed to the League.

Anaemic Paleness Quickly Changed To Rosy Cheeks

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ASQUITH SPEAKS OF WORLD LEAGUE

London, March 13.—Rt. Hon. Herbert H. Asquith, former Prime Minister, in a speech last night dealing with the League of Nations, said that as long as the United States did not do its share in the League it must have a fragmentary and lopsided aspect.

As far as he was able to judge, Mr. Asquith added, a vast majority of the people in the United States sympathized with the spirit and purpose of the League. It was impossible to believe that after rendering such signal and decisive service to the greatest cause ever at stake, the Americans would allow the principles which inspired the Allies to be left in jeopardy.

It would be a catastrophe to the world and a terrible impoverishment of the League's resources, Mr. Asquith declared, if, during the trying and critical times ahead, the United States could not be relied upon as a partner and associate of the League.

WOULD KEEP HIM OUT.
Vancouver, March 13.—Members of the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association do not want Alvo von Alvensleben, recently released from Fort Douglas Prison at Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was interned as an enemy alien during the war, but who is now sojourning in Seattle, to come to British Columbia. They passed a resolution on the undesirability of readmitting him to Canada, and petitioning the Minister of Immigration at Ottawa to refuse the ex-Kaiser's former agent in this Province permission to cross the border.

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Ottawa, March 13.—The Prince of Wales has consented to become Honorary Commandant of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, it was announced in the House of Commons by Hon. N. W. Rowell yesterday after-

noon. A cable from Sir George Fereley, Canadian High Commissioner in London, stated that the Prince was highly pleased with the work of the Police as his escort in Canada, and that he, with other distinguished visitors, had become an ardent admirer of the famous force.

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COMPLIMENTS BRIGADE

Gordon B. Jackson Speaks Encouragingly of Local Boys' Naval Brigade.

Complimentary remarks on the standing and discipline of the Victoria Boys' Naval Brigade were made by Gordon B. Jackson, secretary of the Dominion Council of the Navy League, in a talk given last evening in St. John's Hall before the members of the brigade and their friends. After giving an account of the

work done by the Toronto Boys' Naval Brigade which had the distinct advantage of having a properly equipped training ship and the best equipment which had been provided by patriotic citizens, Mr. Jackson congratulated the local lads on the state of efficiency they had attained. Their esprit de corps was splendid, he said, and the discipline very good. Mr. Jackson disabused the mind of his audience of the mistaken idea that the Navy League of Canada consisted of nothing but old men and women. Bright business men and

women, who were anxious to bring up the boys in a manly way, were guiding the affairs of the league, he said. Lieut. H. F. Helmsing, R. C. N. V. R., delivered his interesting lecture on the Zebrugge raid. Mr. Creed rendered a solo during the evening. Lieut. Hotham, in charge of the local brigade, presided at the meeting. It is only the dumb lady who suffers untold agonies.

NOTE FROM GERMANY TO ALLIED POWERS

London, March 12.—A dispatch received from Berlin yesterday afternoon said:

The German Charge d'Affaires in London has handed to Premier Lloyd George a note regarding the Entente extradition lists, it was announced to-day.

"After asserting that the Imperial court will be guided only by considerations of justice, and will conduct an impartial inquiry, the note demands that the arrest of Germans in the occupied territories on charges similar to those enumerated in the extradition list shall cease, and that those arrested shall be delivered to German courts.

The release of Germany who for similar reasons have been detained in war prison camps also is asked for.

"The note finally demands that the Allies abandon the reservation regarding their right to try for crimes committed during the war any Germans not mentioned in the list if encountered on Allied territory, and says that incidents arising out of the war should be consigned to oblivion with the advent of peace.

Otherwise, the note says, a restoration of normal conditions and relations between the different nationalities is hardly conceivable, and that the German Government must be obliged to take measures with a view to the expiation of punishable acts committed during the war against Germans by Allied subjects."

ALLIED WARSHIPS NEAR CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople, March 12.—Via London, March 12.—Dispatches from London and Paris announcing that the Supreme Council has decided to take drastic action at Constantinople to prevent the killing of Christians and enforce peace terms more radically than was contemplated before the trouble at Marash, have been received with apparent indifference by the Turks, the only effect being the designation of a slightly changed Cabinet.

The Black, Marmora and Aegean Seas are alive with Allied warships ready for co-operation with land forces in the defence of the straits in the enforcement of a blockade should such action be taken. The British have four battleships of the Iron Duke class, four cruisers of the Cardiff class, four destroyers of the Steadfast class, two destroyers of the Tomahawk class, and five super-dreadnoughts of the Revenge class within easy reach of the straits, with several other warships convenient to the Golden Horn or the Bosphorus. The Italians have two battleships, one cruiser and two destroyers in the vicinity. The French have two modern battleships, two destroyers and two cruisers, and several smaller craft. The Greeks have the battleship Kilkie, and the United States has destroyers, the cruiser Galveston and several small craft.

AEROPLANES TO BE USED IN NORTH

Vancouver, March 12.—The big problem of transportation to Northern mining fields of British Columbia has been solved in the mind of R. G. Price, of Prince Rupert, who recently let contracts for the supply of several aeroplanes and seaplanes of a commercial type to inaugurate a service between Prince Rupert and Stewart, B. C., with connections at Hyder, Alaska.

Mr. Price for several years has been superintendent at Swamp Point quarries, furnishing granite for the Granby smelter at Anyox. The proposed aerial service which he intends to inaugurate in the near future will be for both passenger and freight traffic. In view of the certainty that this year there will be a great influx to the Northern mining section at the head of the Portland Canal, Mr. Price looks for a big business for his service, especially from those who desire to make their trip to the North with celerity.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND THE VATICAN

Paris, March 12.—National interests of France justify her working in closer accord with the Vatican, says the preamble of the bill providing for re-establishment of relations with the Holy See presented yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies.

A number of instances where France needs a diplomatic representative at the Vatican are cited in the preamble. It says the present situation in Syria, Palestine, Constantinople and the Orient generally, where France has century-old traditional sympathies, there are French missionaries who "ought not to be sacrificed to foreign competitors." The application of the concordat to Alsace-Lorraine, the administration of missions in the former German colonies of Togoland and Cameroon and the exercise of the Roman Catholic religion in Morocco are pointed out as problems in which co-operation between France and the Vatican is necessary.

CIVIL SERVANTS WANT MORE MONEY

Ottawa, March 12.—A deputation of civil servants which waited on Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, last night urged that the bonuses given by the Government last year were entirely insufficient to meet the increased cost of living. The deputation included delegates from all parts of Canada.

Sir George said the bonuses this year would not be less than last year and intimated that they probably would be greater.

LABOR SITUATION.

Ottawa, March 12.—In the House yesterday Hon. H. S. Bland, Beauce, read from a "Windsor" cable in the Montreal Star, dealing with a reference in the British House of Commons to the case of a discharged British soldier and sailor who had come to British Columbia, and then after three days went to the United States because British Columbia was full of unemployed Canadian soldiers. Dr. Bland said this matter had been introduced by a member of the British House.

Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, said he had no information regarding the case in point, but thought the situation was well under control.

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There can be no doubt that the situation regarding the spread of influenza throughout Canada is one of grave concern. It is quite true that the number of cases does not constitute an epidemic such as caused the suffering and sorrow during the terrible days of 1918. Yet there is no disguising the fact that everyone should be on their guard against the disease.

In Montreal alone, from January 20th to February 21st, three thousand one hundred and twenty-two cases of influenza and 139 deaths from the disease were reported to the Health Department.

If the outbreak had come at the beginning of the Winter instead of the end, we might reasonably feel that the very cold weather would check the spread of the disease. But coming as it has, at the end of the winter, there is grave fear that an epidemic may occur. For Spring with its slush and rain under foot, its dampness and chill, its constant changing from cold to warm and back again, is a prolific source of coughs and colds, pleurisy and pneumonia.

The best protection, in fact, the only safeguard against the 'Flu, is GOOD HEALTH.

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Now is the time to build up your health and strength, not only as a precaution against the ravages of influenza, but also to protect you against "Spring fever" and the inevitable reaction which comes with the appearance of warmer weather. Get a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to-day and let this fruit medicine keep you well.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, trial size 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ENGINEER WAS HURT; PASSENGERS SHAKEN

Seattle, March 12.—J. R. Folmer, engineer, was seriously injured and more than a score of passengers and crew were bruised when the locomotive of Northern Pacific passenger train No. 42 struck a derailed freight car near Woodville, Washington, and twenty-five miles north of here, late yesterday.

The train was bound from Sumas, Wash., to Seattle. The engine and mail-baggage car were derailed, but the passenger coaches remained on the track.

HELFFERICH FINED.

Berlin, March 12.—Via London, March 12.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, former Minister of the Treasury, was to-day found guilty of libelling Matthias Erzberger, former Vice-Chancellor. Dr. Helfferich was fined 300 marks and also charged with the heavy costs of the trial, which began January 19.

As a general rule a real success is a man who is trying to be more of a success.

CHINESE SUICIDE AND A FIRE IN DUNCAN

Duncan, March 12.—A fire in the Chinese store occupied by Gam Chong, grocer and butcher, near St. John's Church, completely destroyed the wooden building. Chinese, with a tremendous amount of agitated chattering, removed a part of the goods and were helped by the crowd that had gathered. The firemen did good work, and were able to save the adjoining buildings.

Probably one Chinaman owes his life to the presence of mind of one fireman. As the roof was on the point of falling in he was detained from entering, but was stronger than the fireman opposing his entrance. The fireman quickly seized the hose, and with a strong force of water knocked the Chinaman down. In the meantime the roof fell in.

About eighty per cent of the goods was saved. There was no insurance on the goods, but the building was partly covered.

A Chinaman from Victoria about twenty-one or twenty-two years of age, who came to Duncan last month, committed suicide by hanging himself in a shed adjoining the store that was burned. He had been out of work since coming to Duncan. His father, with whom he lived, did odd jobs about town. No reason for the suicide is given. It is supposed the boy had lost his reason.

KNEW WHEREABOUTS OF ENEMY U BOATS

Washington, March 12.—More shipping was saved by keeping track of German submarines and routing vessels clear of them than by any other single measure, Rear-Admiral Sims told the Senate Investigating Committee yesterday.

The Admiral's statement was in support of his charge that the Navy Department had a "fundamental misconception" of the problem of defending home waters in keeping American naval forces on this side of the Atlantic rather than by giving "wholehearted and vigorous co-operation" to the Allies.

"Actual experience shows," he continued, "that we could depend upon keeping reasonably accurate track of all submarines at sea. We were certain we would never have to deal with but one or two submarines at a time on our coast, and it was possible to do a great deal towards providing for the safety of shipping in our home waters without the use of any anti-submarine craft at all." Admiral Sims presented cablegrams announcing the departure from Germany of the first raider for the American coast, sent more than three weeks before the vessel appeared in American waters. The messages he read, he said, were remarkable for the accuracy with which every move of the enemy was foretold, and he added that they were founded on absolute information obtained by the British Admiralty.

REFUGEE VESSEL NOW BELIEVED LOST IN THE BLACK SEA

Paris, March 12.—Hope has been abandoned for a Russian steamer chartered by the American Red Cross, which left Novorossisk, on the Russian east coast of the Black Sea, for Constantinople with refugees. She is now several days overdue.

This Recipe Won The Milk

Make one pint of jelly from a packet of jelly powder. Whisk one cup of cold Pacific Milk for five minutes with an egg beater. When jelly is almost set, add the whipped milk and whip together another five minutes. Turn into glass dish or mold to set, which generally requires a few minutes.

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A MILITARY COUP.

It will be a miracle if Germany escape civil war as a result of the coup springing by the troops which recently returned from the Baltic provinces. Those forces apparently were not formidable in numbers, yet they appear to have had no difficulty in overthrowing the Government, dissolving the National Assembly and establishing a military dictatorship. Indeed, according to the early Berlin versions of the sensational development, the proceeding was so simple and orderly as to suggest collusion between the troops and the late Government—a suggestion which might find further support in the growing seriousness of Germany's internal conditions and the imminent danger of their becoming too difficult for the Government to cope with. It was only a few weeks ago when a mob tried to rush the Reichstag while the Assemblymen were in session and was repulsed only after many people were killed and wounded. Later reports, however, tell of the departure of President Ebert and the Government from Berlin and indicate their determination to resist the usurpers.

But whatever there may be behind this latest development, it undoubtedly has complicated Germany's situation for herself as well as for the Allies. Whether Generals von Kapp and von Luetwitz or whatever military leaders may be connected with the coup will endeavor to arouse in the German people a spirit of defiance of the Allies, or will undertake to discharge the obligations assumed for Germany by the former Government is something the Supreme Council will desire to know at once and concerning which, no doubt, there will be a prompt inquiry of whatever authority might be set up in Germany in the place of President Ebert and his Cabinet. If the reply to such an inquiry were unsatisfactory, prompt measures would be necessary. The blockade would be re-established and Marshal Foch would direct military operations on German soil.

Of equal interest and importance will be the effect of this military coup upon the German people. It should furnish a test of the relative strength of the elements which respectively favor Prussian and democratic forms of Government. If the majority of the German people sincerely desire to become the citizens of a real democracy, they will soon dispose of the new rule which was ushered in to-day; indeed, with the weight of public sentiment against them, which would include the sentiment of the majority of the former German army as well, the forces from the Baltic provinces would not last very long.

But if the German people, are still under the spell of Prussianism, if they prefer military repression to democratic government, the military dictatorship will stand for quite a long time. It is hard to believe, however, that the German people will allow themselves to be forced or coaxed into defying the Allies on the ground of the Treaty of Versailles. They know what the resumption of the blockade would mean to them and they know, too, that they would be unable to combat other measures which would be taken against them.

A PATHETIC MESSAGE.

Press reports of the reading by the Attorney-General yesterday of the pathetic message Mr. Bowser sent to Sir Richard McBride after the results of the poll became known in 1916, do not say whether the House was moved to tears or not while it was being read. We are sure, however, that even the strongest legislator wept over the line "I want 180."

Just 180 ordinary, every-day, little ballots with the cross marked after his name stood between Mr. Bowser and his re-election to the House. Otherwise, he would be relegated to obscurity, with "none so poor as to do him reverence."

The civil electorate of Vancouver, which was most familiar with Mr. Bowser's record and his policies, had turned him down and only a majority of soldiers' votes sufficient to overcome the shortage—in other words, 180—would keep him in public life.

"The soldiers' vote may give us twelve to fifteen seats," the message also read, reflecting a confidence in the outcome of overseas balloting which was justified, no doubt, by the character of the legislation Mr. Bowser had adopted and the nature of the machinery Mr. Bowser had erected to take it.

The heart-breaking legend continued: "Slump general everywhere. Prohibition carried by over 7,000." Tragedy all along the line! Everything down! Mr. Bowser needed 180! Even prohibition carried by 7,000!

One bright lining, however, shone through this

mantle of gloom. Mr. Bowser obtained his 180 and that is how it has been possible for the Legislature during the last few days to be edified by so much expert information from him on how elections should not be run if they are to be run honestly.

IN BERLIN.

The overthrow of the Romanoff dynasty in Russia was accomplished by a mob in Petrograd plus a comparatively small force of Cossacks who in the first instance refused to fire upon the civilians. Similarly, the counter-revolution of Lenin was achieved by a relatively small force of sailors from Kronstadt and soldiers. Almost all of Russia outside of Petrograd was free from active connection with either movement, which shows how easy it is to spring a successful revolution in a militarist state in which all political power, authority and administration are concentrated in one place.

No doubt the leaders of the military coup in Berlin to-day are assuming that by obtaining control of the seat of Government in Germany they make themselves masters of the whole country. If their stroke is unconnected with any extensive revolutionary movement throughout Germany; if it lacks support from Leipzig, Dresden and the big industrial centres in the Rhine valley, the leaders of to-day's adventure will soon be disillusioned.

Berlin has a different relation with the rest of Germany from what it had before and during the war—and Germany is not Russia. If a conflict should arise in consequence of to-day's development, the defeat of the military faction is certain for one thing, Berlin would cease to be the seat of German Government for another and a third, in all likelihood, would be the establishment in power of a President and Government much more radical than Ebert and his Ministry.

LABOR'S DECISION.

Since the birth of Trades Unionism in Great Britain the British workingman has found himself many times confronted with the question of whether to strike or not to strike. The varying causes and the periods of unrest, however, were quite different six years ago. A strike at all times, of course, impelled a regard for possible consequences more or less related to the economic and industrial fabric of the country; but the general public always found itself ready to localize both threat and action and regard the incident as of a temporary character, as part and parcel of a natural evolutionary movement towards something quite nebulous and of no particular significance except to those directly interested.

Times have changed, however, and the threat of a strike to-day has an altogether different portent. The man in the street, the still large army of black-coated toilers, have learned something of the power for good—and evil—at the back of modernized Trades Unionism. For twelve months or more Great Britain has conjured up the possibilities of "direct action," the complete tie-up of industry on the word from the new born labor extremist. The public at large has not known what day might see the whole country gagged and bound because of some trumpety invasion of a new code of Trades Union ethics.

Until quite recently the labor pot sizzled with threats. The more moderate official found himself at a loss to discover a way to preserve the magnificent structure of mutual protection erected many years ago by those stalwart toilers who made up their minds to throw off a yoke which nauseated all right thinking people. In spite of this modernizing of his protective machinery, however, the British workingman—as of old—retains his sense of right, and justice. He reaches the stone wall of public opinion but hesitates to stub his toe in an endeavor to kick it over. He has other fish to fry. The reins of Government are beginning to get appreciably nearer and the Labor vote at the polls, while fluctuating, is beginning to indicate the trend of events.

In the face of all this he is asked to throttle the country by a stoppage of the coal mining and related industries as a means of enforcing nationalization. But he has refused to substitute Prussian for British methods and, while believing his cause to be right and in the public interest, he will agree to permit popular sentiment to reflect its verdict through the medium of the Ballot Box. The Trades Union Congress in special session—representing the whole of British labor—will not countenance any procedure by the miners which might easily have the effect of dashing the cup of victory from its very lips.

Any course of "direct action" on the part of Labor to-day would postpone the advent of its own Government in Britain for a quarter of a century. The railway strike was an evocation of popular sentiment when class attempts to dominate the majority. Indeed, a national tie-up of industry at this stage would compel Mr. Lloyd George to go to the country on an issue of Britain's life or death in which case that large preponderance of workers, unprotected or restrained by organization of any kind, would rise up and determine that Britain should not go under the heel of any brand of imported dictatorship.

A PERTINENT QUERY.

Mr. Andre Tardieu, former French high commissioner to the United States, is reported to be warning the world of danger as follows:
"I mention all these perils, because not only for France will there be a direct menace to national independence, but for Italy, for Belgium, for Great Britain and even for the United States. The German danger, multifarious, insinuating and insidious, will soon reappear economically, politically and morally."
Surely the old order of diplomatists condemn themselves out of their own mouths when they talk in such terms of Prussianism revived. Have they made such a mess of the victory for the forces of democracy, which the soldiers gave into their hands on November 11, 1918?

NEW TENDERS CALLED FOR SUMAS SCHEME

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therefore cost upwards of two million dollars, but at that it is claimed the undertaking is an economically sound one.

The Scheme.
Sumas Lake and prairie lie fifty miles from Vancouver, in the heart of the fertile Lower Fraser Valley. The British Columbia Electric Railway cuts through the district, skirting the lake for a long distance. The Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern Pacific and the Bellingham Bay Electric Railways are contiguous. The gross acreage affected is 33,000 acres. Of this 20,000 acres are not inundated except during high water, while the lake bottom comprises approximately 13,000 acres. One thousand acres will be required for roads, lateral ditches and kindred purposes.

Complete engineer's reports of the conformation of the country, the general nature of the project and an outline of the best methods of adjusting costs have been published in The Times from time to time, but the final revised plans of the engineer, now available, contain some interesting facts. For instance, there will be 12 miles of high-level dykes, 13 miles of low-level dykes, 7 miles of intercepting canals, 20 miles of drainage canals and 60 miles of lateral drains. River improvements approximating 20 miles will be completed. There will be 20 miles of earth dams, two miles of reinforced concrete dams, one and a half miles of stream-control jetty and one mile of stream-control concrete slab. There will be no less than 65 miles of roads and 75 miles of fences.

The chief stream affected is the Vedder, which flows into Sumas Lake. The new canal to carry the waters of this river will be 270 feet wide on the bottom and twelve feet deep. It will be 100 feet from the berm to the toe of the mammoth dykes and the top will be 25 feet above the level of the ground. The stream will be 50 feet wide in high water. The Vedder canal will be three and a quarter miles long and its construction will entail over half of the total excavation of 4,500,000 cubic yards.

The range of the flood water is stated to be from 10 to 25 feet. High-water mark came in the year 1894. The top of the dyke will be three feet higher than that level, allowing ample security in case of a recurrence of that flood stage of 1894. All engineers who have prepared estimates upon the project—and these have numbered not a few—have no fear of a recurrence. Should this occur, states Chief Engineer Sinclair, the laterals and secondary channels would provide any measure of safety likely to be required.

HINDENBURG AS NEW PRESIDENT

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Dr. Schiffer, Minister of Justice of the Bauer Cabinet, is said to have been one of the few to remain, and with Dr. Albert, Under-Secretary of State, received the newly-formed Government. Premier Bauer was the last of the old ministry to leave the Government building.

Censorship.
Censorship on telegrams going abroad had been placed in the hands of Ignatius Tribitch Lincoln, former member of the Reichstag, who was deported from the United Kingdom in August, 1919, after his certificate of naturalization had been revoked.

Allies Attitude.
Paris, March 12.—The opinion expressed in official circles at the moment is that the Allied Governments will take an attitude of aloofness and detachment toward the civil strife in Germany and permit the German people themselves to determine the form of their government. The armed disorders in Germany are regarded as the most unfortunate both for that country and the remainder of Europe at the time when reconstruction had been begun.

REACTIONARIES DRIVE CABINET FROM GERMAN CAPITAL AND SET UP GOVERNMENT OF THEIR OWN

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forces, but among the Public Security groups.

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Berlin, March 13.—A proclamation was issued here this morning stating the German Government had ceased to exist.

Buildings Occupied.
Copenhagen, March 13.—10.45 a. m.—Telephone messages received from Berlin, which has resumed its service, stated that the most important public buildings in Berlin were occupied by the Public Security Police this morning. The newspapers Vorwaerts and Freiheit were suspended.

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On November 10, 1918, when former Kaiser Wilhelm abdicated and fled, Ebert was the Imperial Chancellor, having succeeded Prince Maximilian of Baden, who was instrumental in negotiating the armistice.

He at once assumed command and succeeded in quelling revolutionary outbreaks. The Independent Socialists, including a radical element favorable to Bolshevism and known as Spartacists, complicated Ebert's position. When he became Chancellor many of these radicals, including Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, were freed from prison. The two mentioned were subsequently assassinated.

The National Assembly which elected Ebert was formed for the purpose of adopting a constitution. Its duties, which were approved last August 2, provided that "the executive power lies with the people." The power of the upper Chamber of the Reichstag was limited being made similar to that of the British House of Lords.

Labor Protected.
There was special protection for labor and "generally accepted rules" of international law were incorporated in the new instrument.

Ebert took the oath of office on August 23, and two days later issued a National Assembly proclamation, it being superseded by the new Reichstag.

Philipp Scheidemann was the first Premier under Ebert. Gustave Noske, former Minister of Demobilization, and before that Minister of Kiel, was named the first Minister of the Army and Navy.

By reason of his drastic enforcement of new regulations Noske became known as a "dictator."

Aided by Moderates.
President Ebert had the support of the moderates of Germany almost from the beginning. One reason for this was that when he succeeded to the office, Maximilian had announced that property rights would be respected, that no banks would be seized, and that the Government would uphold the German war losses and pay all claims on the state.

The President, in a New Year manifesto, said that 1920 would decide whether Germany would maintain herself as a nation. A week later he was threatened by a mob in Stuttgart. On the preceding December 12, the Ebert Cabinet's fall was reported as likely as a result of the Allied demands over the Scapa Flow sinkings.

The names associated with the new revolutionary movement in Germany indicate its reactionary character. It was, therefore, that Germany is in the throes of the long-expected and recently predicted revolutionary, monarchist struggle.

The Dr. von Kapp reports that having assumed the Chancellorship, it seems probable, is Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, a former Conservative member of the Reichstag and General Director of the German Agricultural Society. He was one of the Deputies who early in 1918 urged the Government to speed up the submarine-building programme. He became president of the German Fatherland Party, the notorious Pan-German organization which urged that Germany carry on the war to the bitter end. After the abdication of the Kaiser and the signing of the armistice, Dr. Kapp was one of the men for whose arrest the Independent Socialists clamored on the ground that he and his associates were responsible for the prolonging of the war and the hindering of peace.

Luetwitz.
Major-General Baron von Luet-

witz, who, according to the dispatch, has been named Commander-in-Chief, was Military Governor of Belgium for a period in the early days of the war. Later he was a commander on the Verdun front. When the German peace treaty came up for action by the Government last June he was one of the leaders of the military party prominent in opposition to the peace terms. He always has been classed as thoroughly Prussian.

Monarchists.
There has been a strongly held belief, both inside and outside Germany, that the Pan-German, or Monarchist party, was merely biding time and awaiting an opportunity to secure control of affairs. It was this belief, for one thing, that caused the Allies to worry when they considered the nearness of the former Kaiser's retreat at Amerongen to the German border and prompted their strong representations to Holland of the danger to the peace of Germany and the rest of Europe of his presence there.

Close Attention.
While there was no hint in the early reports of an overturn at Berlin to indicate that the movement looked to a restoration of the Hohenzollern dynasty, the fact that the development apparently is of a monarchistic nature will cause close attention to be paid to any news from Holland regarding the former royal personages who have been making that country their homes for more than a year. The names of the two men most prominent in military affairs under the old regime, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, were not mentioned in the first dispatches in connection with

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the new development. The field marshal, indeed, had only recently announced his willingness to become a candidate for the German Presidency in the elections that were to be held later this year, while Berlin dispatches in January credited General Ludendorff as well with the intention of becoming an active participant in the next German political campaign.

The Treaty.
If there has, in fact, been an effective overturn of the Government in Germany, the effects on the relations between Germany and the Allies and the carrying out of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles can hardly be estimated. With a militarist regime in control in Germany there seems little doubt that the outside pressure for the strict execution of the stipulations of the peace treaty would be markedly increased, particularly from such nations as France and Belgium with their territory near that of the former Empire.

FACTS OF DENHOLM CASE KEPT "DARK" ALDERMAN CHARGES

Something about the dismissal of John R. Denholm, Superintendent of City garbage collection, is being kept "dark" for peculiar and unknown reasons, according to guarded charges made at the City Council meeting yesterday afternoon by Alderman E. Todd. Some of the aldermen appeared to agree with him and supported his motion that the matter be considered further, but another faction of the Council stood by City Engineer Preston who dismissed Mr. Denholm. The dismissal, as a result of long and at times warm deliberation, stands.

Mr. Preston's report on the dismissal, requested by the Council at a previous meeting, said merely:

"With regard to Denholm's letter to the City Council of March 6 and Dr. Book's letter accompanying it, I beg to report that Denholm was dismissed because I consider that the department can be carried on quite well without his services. His ill health was mentioned in my letter of dismissal as a reason, out of kindness only."

An Alternative Plan.
Alderman Sargent declared that it would be wrong to dismiss Mr. Denholm outright. It would be far better to allow him some months leave of absence so that he would have an opportunity of securing other employment, or at least he should have been allowed to resign.

"We want to know more about this thing," declared Alderman Todd. "We want to know exactly why he was dismissed. So far I have learned only that he was dismissed because he was ill last year."

"It has been explained that his services were not satisfactory," answered Alderman Sargent.

"Well, he was here for eight years," observed Alderman Todd, "and he was retained in preference to another man when we were cutting down for economy. What has come up to cause this breach between him and the Engineer? That's the question. I believe in upholding the rights of a department head, but when the Council asks for information it's entitled to it. If something has happened to occasion this dismissal it should come out. The Engineer has been asked to give us information—let us have it all."

Would Not Press Him.

"Some of the Aldermen are inclined to be a little quiet on this subject," Alderman Cameron remarked.

"I am prepared to support Mr. Preston," observed Alderman Sargent. "Mr. Denholm was unsatisfactory and always has been. He's not suited to the job."

"Mr. Denholm was not efficient before his illness," Mr. Preston admitted.

Some of the Aldermen promptly declared that it conflicted with his previous statement that Mr. Denholm had been dismissed on account of illness.

Expensive System.

"Some time ago I complained about the garbage collection," Mayor Porter told the Council. "The Engineer that it was costing more than it did before. Mr. Preston said that this was due to the management which was not as it should be. We must have proper management. If Mr. Preston thinks Mr. Denholm unsuitable he should make it clear. I like Mr. Denholm very well personally, but business and sentiment are two different things. If he cannot get results we should give someone else a show."

"If the expenses incurred for garbage collection under the direction of Mr. Preston and Mr. Denholm are more than under Mr. Rust and Mr. Preston we should know why," asserted Alderman Todd. "We should know where the increases come in. There's room for some information on these points. I don't think the members of the Council have been given full information and they are entitled to have everything. No information should be held back. The plea of this man's illness is not a satisfactory reason for his dismissal. The increased costs question is not satisfactory either, until substantiated by facts."

No Way Out.

"I think it unfortunate that he was dismissed at this time when he was unwell," admitted Alderman Patrick. "I don't see how we can do anything but endorse the action of the Engineer even if we consider it severe. There's no other way out."

"If this dismissal is not the result of sickness as Mr. Preston now says he should have dismissed him before," asserted Alderman Fullerton. "There are two conflicting statements here. If Mr. Denholm had been told that the dismissal was due to inefficiency he would not have complained. Mr. Denholm told me that the Engineer had assured him that he was perfectly efficient, but unwell. I don't think we are playing fair."

Opposes Motion.

Alderman Dinsdale opposed Alderman Todd's motion that the Engineer be instructed to furnish full information on the subject. This might do Mr. Denholm a serious injury, he said.

"The Engineer should not have let his heart run away with his brains," asserted Alderman Andros. "If the man was not doing his work he should have told him plainly that he was firing him." The method the Engineer had adopted, he said, had led to awkward results.

Against Further Action.

"I agree with that idea," said Alderman Dewart. "If Mr. Denholm was inefficient and had been told so I think he would have resigned. To go further into it would be wrong, a mistake and unkind," thought Alderman Patrick.

A Deadlock.

Then the Council came to a deadlock. Alderman Todd, Dewart, Andros and Fullerton supported the motion that the Engineer be instructed further on the matter. The Mayor, and Aldermen Patrick, Cameron, Dinsdale and Sargent opposed it. Alderman Sargent did not vote. The motion therefore was lost. The motion that Mr. Preston's report be received and filed received the support of the opponents of the Todd motion, but was opposed by the Todd party and by Alderman Sargent. This motion, also, was lost. The matter therefore stands as before and the dismissal holds.



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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

H. W. Treat, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday.

Mayor Perry, of Prince George, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Thurlin, of Campbell River, is at the Empress Hotel.

B. E. Paterson, of Ottawa, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, has returned to the city.

Mrs. T. H. Wardell and Mrs. H. S. Galbraith, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ashdown went over to Vancouver on Thursday and have taken up their residence at Glencoe Lodge.

P. K. Lindsay, of Vancouver, and Miss Amy Lindsay, arrived in the city to-day from the mainland on a visit to Capt and Mrs. G. T. Rant.

Mrs. J. J. Webb, who for the past two months has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. George Clime and Mrs. Joseph Swartz, in Vancouver, returned from the mainland to-day.

Mrs. John Galt, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the winter in Victoria, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Francis Hartley, went over to Vancouver on Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Henderson, at Glencoe Lodge.

Under the auspices of the Victoria Lodge of the Loyal True Blues, a whist drive will be held in the Orange Hall, Carter Street, on Monday evening. The local lodge has been organized for one month only and Monday's whist drive is their first public function. The funds will be devoted to the support of the orphanage at New Westminster, which is entirely supported by the True Blue Lodges of the Province.

INTERESTED IN WELFARE WORK



MISS CRAIG ROBERTON
the distinguished Scottish social welfare worker, who was a visitor in the city during the week-end. Miss Robertson is on her way home to England from Australia, where she has been studying child and social welfare work, with a view to making a report on the emergency hospital on the conditions to a number of Old Country organizations.

RED CROSS SOCIETY CO-OPERATES WITH SAANICH V.O.N.

Two hundred and forty-six cases were nursed during the month of February, by the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, according to the report handed in at the monthly meeting of the branch last night. These cases represented a total of 1,181 visits for two nurses who have been working an average of fourteen hours per day, including Sundays. Of the total number of cases in Saanich, 240 were new cases in February. Two deaths from influenza were reported.

It was stated that the Red Cross Society had donated \$603.50 towards the purchase of a new car to replace one of the old ones. The new car will be known as the Red Cross car. The Society also assisted in organizing the emergency hospital on the Indian Reserve. Tribute was paid by the nurses to the Saanich Women's Institutes which generously supplied much-needed equipment. The meeting decided to appoint a third nurse, so that one may be used full time on school inspection work.

The meeting passed a resolution of sympathy with R. P. Sewell, Saanich assessor and collector, who recently met with an accident, suffering a double fracture of the leg. Mr. Sewell is secretary-treasurer of the branch.

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Add the left-over chicken gravy to potato soup; the combination is delicious.

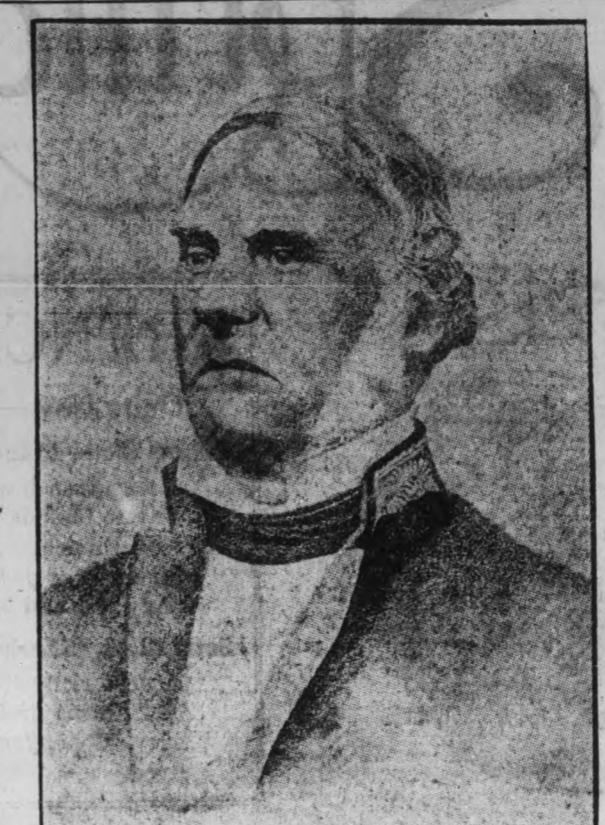
After washing a Tam o' Shanter hat, dry over a dinner plate to prevent shrinking.

When creaming butter and sugar for cake, beat the butter first until it is creamy.

FOUNDING OF VICTORIA 1843

THE LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER, I.O.G.E. will celebrate this event by having a tea Monday, March 15, in the ballroom of the Empress. Admission 75c 4-6 o'clock

To-morrow Anniversary of Founding of Victoria



SIR JAMES DOUGLAS
On Monday afternoon, at the Empress Hotel, the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. will commemorate the seventy-sixth anniversary of the arrival on Vancouver Island, on March 14, 1843, of Sir James Douglas, afterwards Governor of the Island and later of British Columbia. As in previous years the Chapter's celebration will take the form of a tea at the Empress Hotel ball-room, to which members of the Order and the interested public are invited. A musical programme is being arranged and it is probable that a brief address will be given on the early history of Victoria.

BRITISH HOUSEWIVES NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER ATTACK HIGH COST OF LIVING PROBLEM IN BUSY SESSION

Committees and Representatives For Year Appointed at Yesterday's Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday afternoon, the new regent, Mrs. E. O. Weston presiding. Before commencing the business of the day, Mrs. Weston thanked the members for their support in electing her, and expressed a wish that the harmonious relations which had characterized the Chapter would prevail and ensure a continuance of the success which the Chapter had always enjoyed.

Consequently several thousand housewives, representing all parts of England, met yesterday at the Winter Garden Theatre to band themselves together in a concerted campaign against the rising prices of foodstuffs.

The first job the women will undertake will be getting British docks cleared of food by relieving a congestion which they claim has the result of government bungling.

Against State Control. The housewives adopted a resolution calling upon the government to clear the docks and to cease the state monopoly of food and restore the principles of private enterprise. Healthy competition, the women agreed, was an effective method of lowering prices.

Housewives in every town were asked to organize committees to tackle the high cost of living problem. Members of Parliament will be asked to meet delegations from the housewives' union to discuss methods of beating down prices.

Lady Astor telegraphed the housewives her sympathy in their undertaking, and said she hoped to bring the food problem before the House of Commons.

Shiploads of Food Spoiled. Lady Askwith, wife of the former labor expert of the Board of Trade, known as the "strike settler," appealed to the women at the Winter Garden meeting not to overlook their power to combat the high prices.

"If we say in unison that this thing or that thing shall be done, it will be done," she declared, because the woman's vote still is the best pin to prick members of Parliament.

"I have been around British docks for five years and the congestion is shameful. Shiploads of meat and other food products are being destroyed because the Government will not risk selling it at a small loss.

"We are the nation's housekeepers and the vote makes us the most powerful faction in legislation. Our first job is to cut down the price of essentials.

"High prices to-day are wasting men's happiness, imperilling children's future, and endangering women's lives."

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AIMS TO PROMOTE SOCIAL WELFARE OF EMPLOYEES

Miss Edith Brown Is Welfare Superintendent at Keiller's Jam Factory

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Throughout the world there is a steady and perceptible movement on the part of the big industrial concerns towards making the conditions under which their employees labor such as to ensure the maximum of happiness and contentment; and incidentally, to increase the efficiency of the workers. A well-known Scottish firm of marmalade and jam makers, James Keiller and Son, Ltd., have for years been interested in the problems of how efficiently to improve the working conditions of



MISS EDITH BROWN

their employees. Especial interest to Victorians attaches to this work, in that Miss Edith Brown, who has been welfare superintendent of the Silvertown, England, branch since November 1918, is a cousin of Harold Brown, Private Secretary of the Attorney-General.

Not Philanthropists.

Messrs. Keiller's theory was that if they could only devise practical ways and means whereby the conditions and labor amongst their employees



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could be made more attractive and the conditions under which they worked improved, the management would be the gainer thereby in the shape of increased output. They do not pose as philanthropists but as keen, hardheaded business men. The old policy of attempting to extract the maximum amount of labor with the minimum amount of expense regardless of the conditions under which their employees might work, has gradually given way to a new one.

This new policy, the growth of which has been founded on actual experience, is perhaps best presented by quoting from the first issue of "The Broadway," January, 1920, "The Works Magazine" of James Keiller and Son, Limited, who quote from the magazine—"have adopted this method to interest the workers in all their factories in the business of running a big firm, and also to bring them closer together and promote a better understanding of each other."

Welfare Policy at Dundee.

At a meeting held by the employees of the Dundee factory, on December 8, 1919, William Boyd, one of the Directors took the opportunity of outlining the policy of welfare inaugurated by the Directors in behalf of their workers. He said in part:

"Larger as our present output is, however, your Directors feel that the business is still capable of very great development, and that we have not by any means reached the limits of its expansion. If you all make up your minds to support us by doing all in your power to keep up both the quality and the volume of the goods we manufacture, there is practically no limit to the size your firm may grow to, and the larger the business the more we shall be able to do for you all."

Comforts for Workers.

In pursuance of this policy the Company has provided a swimming bath, and suite of hot baths in which both male and female workers may indulge; a library, a well-equipped athletic field of three and a half acres complete with sports pavilion, a hall for indoor recreation in the winter, complete with stage and piano for dancing. In addition the Company contemplates the building of a roof garden on top of the recreation hall for the use of those workers remaining to dinner at the canteen, to enable them in fine weather to enjoy part of the mid-day rest in the open air.

Miss Brown's Charge.

Though the welfare branch at the Silvertown Factory was only started early in November, 1918, good progress has already been accomplished. It has entailed much uphill work on the part of the Superintendent, Miss Edith Brown, to organize the different schemes for the benefit of the workpeople, particularly for the large number of women employees.

The erection of a dining-hall and the provision of good hot dinners at a nominal cost has proved so popular an innovation that it became necessary to enlarge the dining-room to about twice its original size in order to cater to the needs of the workpeople. For the convenience of those desirous of bringing food from home steam ovens have been built in an adjoining room where dinners are heated and kept in readiness.

One of the great aspirations of the Welfare Superintendent is to create in the minds of the people employed by the firm a pleasure and pride in their personal appearance and also in their own particular branch of work. To this end the women are supplied with two overalls, collars and belt. Every department can be identified by the particular color of the overall, and this garment is usually relieved from its somewhat bare appearance by a contrasting colored belt and collar.

Well-Equipped Hospital.

A Hospital has been built on the firm's premises to accommodate the physical requirements of men and women alike. It is up-to-date in its installations and appointments, and if "output" needs to be quoted to prove the wisdom and far-seeing policy of the Board of Directors in placing such a useful agent at the disposal of the workpeople it can be found in the monthly reports that have issued from time to time by those in charge of the department. Men and women alike are free to use the services of the hospital, and from the time the hospital was built and equipped, some nine months ago, up to the end of November, an average of 187 cases per month have been dealt with.

Apart from surgical cases, the workers' medical needs are also in some measure catered for. Quite frequently thirty to forty people seek the welfare superintendent's room daily, in order to free them from many of the various ills to which flesh is heir.

There is also a fully equipped ambulance attached to the factory hospital for the purpose of conveying serious cases, after receiving first-aid attention, to the large public hospital in the neighborhood.

Sympathy and Advice.

Other inquiries at the superintendent's room seek advice and aid of a confidential nature on a variety of personal difficulties, and needless to say, they are grateful for the sympathy and help given them.

Every case of absence being notified to the Welfare Department, a record is taken, and recognition of the absence by letter or visit is made. All cases of serious illness are followed up, and, where possible, particularly unfortunate cases and conditions of health are assisted. For this latter purpose the collections from Red Cross Fund are used just one week per month. Other weeks the amounts tendered to the Treasurer of the funds collected are sent to various hospitals in the neighborhood. The hospital itself and its equipments are entirely supplied by the firm, and the workpeople are not asked to contribute anything whatever to its upkeep.

From what has been written about the welfare work it will be seen to fulfill a useful and beneficial purpose, and that all concerned, the Firm, Miss Brown, and the workers, may well be proud of it.

VARIETY IN THE MENU

A Diversified Diet Does More Than Merely Tempt and Stimulate the Appetite—It Supplies Many of the Essential Factors for Physical Efficiency.

"Variety's the very spice of life that gives it all its savor." This we know to be a truism and we desire it intensely in the food set before us, yet, unfortunately, many housewives, who serve meat, fish, meats, vegetables, salads and dressings, in untempting monotony year in and year out.

Why is this the case they are apt to look hurt, as from unkind criticism, and plead the need of economy as an excuse. It must, however, be an economy of forethought and trouble rather than of pocketbook that deters them from seeking greater varieties in the daily menu.

Uncomfortable Certainty.

There seems to be nothing men dislike so much as the foreknowledge of what they are to have for dinner even if their husband exclaims, "Just what I had for lunch." Still, he would rather eat lamb twice a day occasionally than know with certainty that Monday is "lamb night."

In some households it is the practice to have chicken, roast beef, steak, etc., on a certain night of the week, but if it displeases the provider of the feast it does not seem quite fair not to cater to him in this regard. We are all children of a larger growth and like surprise as much as novelty. Even seasoned housekeepers lose their zest for the table because they know beforehand just what will be placed before them.

It is a great pity ever to allow ourselves to get into a rut and sameness in the menus is the worst possible rut to fall into since it affects health and well-being. There may be after all only a few sorts of variety in the menus is the worst possible rut to fall into since it affects health and well-being. There may be after all only a few sorts of variety in the menus is the worst possible rut to fall into since it affects health and well-being.

Attractiveness of form is a large element in the success of dinner. Many an excellent cook almost spoils a dish by the careless and unappealing way in which it is served.

A change of form really seems to change the wind itself and makes us relish it infinitely more. No matter how fond we may be of a certain article of food it soon palls upon us if cooked in the same manner with too great frequency. Eggs, chickens and potatoes probably owe their great popularity to the endless number of ways in which they may be prepared and to the different forms under which they can appear.

Variety of form is obtained by the use of moulds of various shapes, meat choppers, fancy knives for making thin slices or balls of vegetables and fruit, potato ricers, waffle irons, muffin pans, timbale irons

and fancy designs for cutting sandwiches, cookies, etc.

Garnish, too, is desirable to make food more attractive and appetizing, but should be always of edible materials, since the true art does not waste effort on useless things. The addition of slices of lemon, bacon or toast is always relished. Creamed meat or vegetables served in patties of pastry, in timbale cases or on toast make leftovers assume the dignity of an entree.

The principle of contrast must not be ignored. Thus croquettes should be as creamy inside as they are crisp without; dry toast or croûtons should be served with thick soups; creamed potatoes need butter or cream because they are lacking in fats; eggs, being minus starch, are served on toast and used in the preparation of puddings or with rice and tapioca.

To vary stew serve it under the form of chowder, ragout, saim; prepare it occasionally with dumplings or cook it in meat pie form, with a crust of cooked cereal or mashed potatoes or of pastry.

Hash does not deserve the bad name given it, but for those whose prejudices must be considered, camouflage it as croquettes, timbales or rissoles, scallops or serve it au gratin. Obsolete would never have been heaped upon hash were it not due to carelessness in leaving in it unpalatable portions, such as bone, skin and gristle, or using meat that was tainted.

Leftovers should be carefully sorted. Some that are unfit for hash will yield a little good if put into cold water and allowed to cook slowly. But if hash meets with general approval at the family board, serve it openly as hash, but make it so extra good that it will not be greeted with derision.

Clear lean meat needs about one-fourth as much fat if it is used in combination with onions, salt and pepper and use an equal amount of hot mashed potatoes. Results will not be as good. Vary corned beef, cold, but if it is desired to use left over ones, put them through the meat chopper with the meat. But enough hot water to cover the bottom of the spider, add two level tablespoons of dripping, and when it has melted add the hash. Do not stir it, but let it simmer until it has absorbed the water and formed a brown crust. Then fold it like an omelet and serve. Vary corned beef or ham hash by serving with poached eggs on top and the men of the family will think it a dish fit for the gods.

FACTORS IN SUCCESS

Health, Hope and Hard Work

"Any woman who works, yet who feels that she cannot spare the time, or afford to go on this or that pleasure trip, because there are always so many things to be purchased from the contents of one pay envelope, should sensibly make up her mind to take advantage of those tiny, legitimate joys which may be secured by anyone who cares to seek them. Even a walk daily will help to cheer one, and this form of exercise certainly goes a long way toward keeping the average person feeling fit.

Corroding Envy.

Only recently were we assured by an acknowledged medical authority that ten minutes' walking in the open just before retiring is not only putting that time to the best possible advantage, that is if one believes in safeguarding his or her health, but this exercise will help the person who is troubled with insomnia to enjoy refreshing sleep. Breathing the clear fresh air into the lungs and wisely routing worry and discontent from her mind will cause any woman to take on a new lease of life, and this regardless of the fact that she must keep her shoulder constantly to the wheel.

While most of us envy that woman who does not have to toil for a livelihood, we can and should console ourselves with the thought that not all persons of wealth or affluence are happy or enjoy the priceless blessing of good health. Of course, we are not so foolish as to frown upon the good things of life, but if we know that a luxurious procusine is ref of our reach or that we must content ourselves with a ready-made frock when our tastes incline toward an imported creation, we will, if we are wise, make the best and the most of our limited resources.

If we are blessed with strength and vigor we are well equipped to face life and its responsibilities, and we should not lose interest in or cut ourselves off from the great world around us. Instead, we should keep track of the day's worthwhile events, take advantage of those simple, legitimate pleasures which make us forget our various problems and refuse to envy the good fortune of others. There is nothing more destructive than the green-eyed monster. And, after all, to find life full and satisfactory does not mean that we should shine in the public eye or possess an income running into five or six figures. Strange as it may seem it is yet a fact that some of the happiest and most grateful people are those who have put forth an effort to make both ends meet, yet who wisely put their troubles in the background, look out on the world with a smile on their lips. Sad are rewarded by seeing the world smiling back at them.

The woman who frets simply because her work is commonplace or that her salary is insufficient to meet her extravagant inclinations, would do well to change her views. Com-

monplac tasks, as every one knows who reasons at all, are frequently stepping stones to a much better situation. How foolish, then, to be little the work that means our bread and butter or to feel that with our "tastes" we should have been born to purple and fine linen. More than one individual who has found himself or herself vested with this raiment has not only cast it impatiently aside, but has earnestly taken up some worth while work, touching elbows with the ordinary "common people," clean living, honest—those individuals who in every nation seem to be the backbone of the world, and out of the evil which war wrought, and when blue blood has fought hand in hand with the man from the rank and file of life it is hard for either to forget it.

One's Own Sphere.

No matter how hard any person's lot may appear on the surface, if she is able to roll up her sleeves and do a day's work, if she believes in herself and has faith in the coming of "better times," she has much to be thankful for. There is a turn to the



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longest road and the darkest hour is always just before the dawn—two old truisms to be sure, but how well they have stood the test of time.

Each of us individually is very necessary to our little world, so why not try to make that tiny sphere a satisfactory affair. The hard working woman is doing her part well, and if she wisely looks on the bright side of things in general, doubts and worry from her mind and follows a few common sense health rules, she will find much in the world to compensate her in many ways and life will prove to her very much worth the living.

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"A certain girl wanted a big yellow rose for a black velvet hat she had made (by the way, she covered last summer's straw with velvet), so she looked up some old faded pink ones (the heart of the rose was still pink) painted the outer petals with yellow oil paint and the under side of the outer petals with gold—result an exquisite rose. The stem and leaves were freshened up with oil paints also. Girls, make over your old flowers; try it. You'll never know what you can do until you try.

"Some friends of mine in fixing up an old apartment were given an old-fashioned big flowered (but good) velvet carpet. The flowers shocked their sense of the fitness of things so they painted them (with dyes) the same shade as the tan body of the carpet. Presto, a very decent looking rug.

"Why envy your neighbors the lovely woven baskets they have hanging on their walls, lilies blooming in them—the graceful woven trays for sandwiches and candy—the

basket for kindling? A lesson or two and you can make them yourself. Why waste time in wishing and longing? And don't be satisfied to make things just like others, but evolve a new design.

A plain piece of goods may be made into a lovely couch cover by stenciling and appliqueing scraps of brown velvet—an old scrap; work them all up into a design; a stencil and then a motif of velvet, and then stand back and admire your handiwork.

Every woman who expects to make her home lovely should keep on hand a set of water colors and oil paints, a few stencils (better to make original ones yourself)—you will be happier and more contented in your home if you dabble in these things and your children will grow up with better and more artistic ideas from seeing you work with these things. Work breeds ideas. Don't ever let anyone say you can't do things. Try.

USES OF SALT.

Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom.

Salt puts out fire in the chimney.

Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored tea-cups.

Salt and soda are excellent for bee stings.

Salt thrown on soot which has fallen on the carpet will prevent stain.

Salt in whitewash makes it stick.

Salt thrown on a coal fire which is low will revive it.

In two years the cost of window-cleaning at the Guildhall has risen from £21 to £160.

POLISHING FAUCETS.

For cleaning brass faucets, lemon and salt have been widely recommended. A bright polish does result. But unless the acid is followed by a rub with sweet oil verdigris forms in all the moldings. Better than acids is rotten stone and oil. If the brass is very dark, or any one of several brass polishes; or a chemically treated brass polishing cloth. Brass cleaned with ammonia tarnishes again much more quickly than if polished by friction.

CLEANS VELVET.

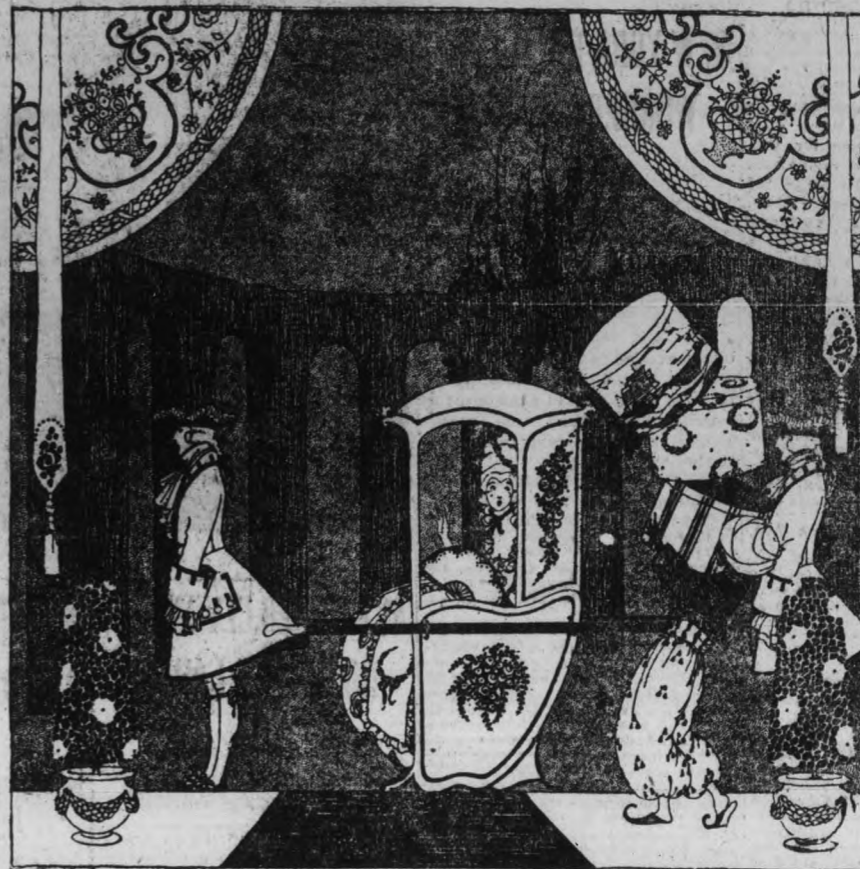
To clean a velvet suit sponge the spots with pure alcohol. Then suspend the suit on a hanger in the air where it may reach all sides of the garment.

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TWO OCEAN LINERS APPROACHING PORT

S.S. Proteus due to-night and S.S. Tactician on Monday

The Harrison Direct liner Tactician sailed from San Francisco at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for Victoria. She is expected to arrive here on Monday night to discharge 270 tons of United Kingdom cargo which includes a consignment of flour from Scotland.

The Tactician made a quick run out from Liverpool and touched at San Pedro and San Francisco en route here. She is one of the largest ships of the Harrison Direct fleet yet to be dispatched from the United Kingdom to British Columbia.

Appointed Head of Hydrographic Survey on Coast

H. D. Parizeau has been appointed head of the Hydrographic Survey on the British Columbia coast, succeeding the late Commander Musgrave, R. N. He was installed in his new position by W. J. Stewart, chief of the Dominion Hydrographic Service, who is on an inspection tour of his department. Mr. Parizeau for many years has been with the Canadian Hydrographic Service, and about eight years ago carried on important exploration work in the vicinity of Prince Rupert. More recently he has been in the service of the Hudson Bay Company on the Great Lakes.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 13, 8 a. m. Point Grey-Rain; S. E.; 29.50; 43; thick seaward. Cape Lazo-Overcast; calm; 29.43; 33; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Alameda, 11.30 p. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound. Estevan-Cloudy; N. W.; 29.42; 39; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Amazon Maru, 9.45 p. m., no position, will arrive Port Townsend, March 14; spoke steamer El Segundo, 10 p. m., off Tatoosh, southbound; spoke steamer Princess Maquina, 12.15 a. m., arrived Kyugoot, 2 a. m., northbound; spoke steamer Proteus, 3.19 a. m., position at 1 p. m., lat. 49.15 N. long. 129.33 W., eastbound. Alert Bay-Rain; calm; 29.32; 38; sea smooth. Spoke steamer City of Seattle, 8 p. m., two miles south of Boat Harbor, northbound. Trinagle-Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.70; 38; light swell. Spoke steamer Alaska, 8.15 p. m., off Cape Jorkins, northbound; spoke steamer Prince Rupert, 10.30 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; spoke steamer Princess Ena, 1.55 a. m., off Pine Island, southbound; spoke steamer Princess Beatrice, 1.35 a. m., off Edge Island, northbound; spoke D. G. S.

Malaspina, 8 a. m., leaving Nanau for Ocean Falls. Dead Tree Point-Overcast; S. E.; 29.85; 34; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay-Overcast; N. E. strong; 29.76; 33; heavy swell. Prince Rupert-Clear; calm; 30.62; 35; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Princess Mary, 6.15 a. m., due Prince Rupert 10 a. m., southbound. Ocean Falls-Clear; calm; 29.61; 45; sea smooth. Passed in steamer Princess Beatrice, 7 a. m., northbound.

NEW YORK DOCK WORKERS ON STRIKE

Demand Increase in Wages and Adjustment of Working Conditions

New York, March 13.—The strike of local longshoremen, checkers and dock workers to enforce demands for an increase in wages and adjustment of working hours, which was unanimously voted last night, became effective this morning.

The unions involved claim a membership of between 7,000 and 8,000. Steamship owners said if the full membership walked out, coastwise shipping would be nearly tied up. Companies affected include the Malloy, Clyde, Morgan, Old Dominion, Southern Pacific and the Ocean S.S. Company lines. Longshoremen are now paid sixty-five cents an hour for a basic eight-hour day with an hour for overtime. They demand \$1 an hour and \$2 an hour for overtime. The checkers want an increase from \$25 a week to \$38.50 and a reduction of four hours a week. The dockworkers want a 25 per cent increase in wages over their present scale of \$35 a week.

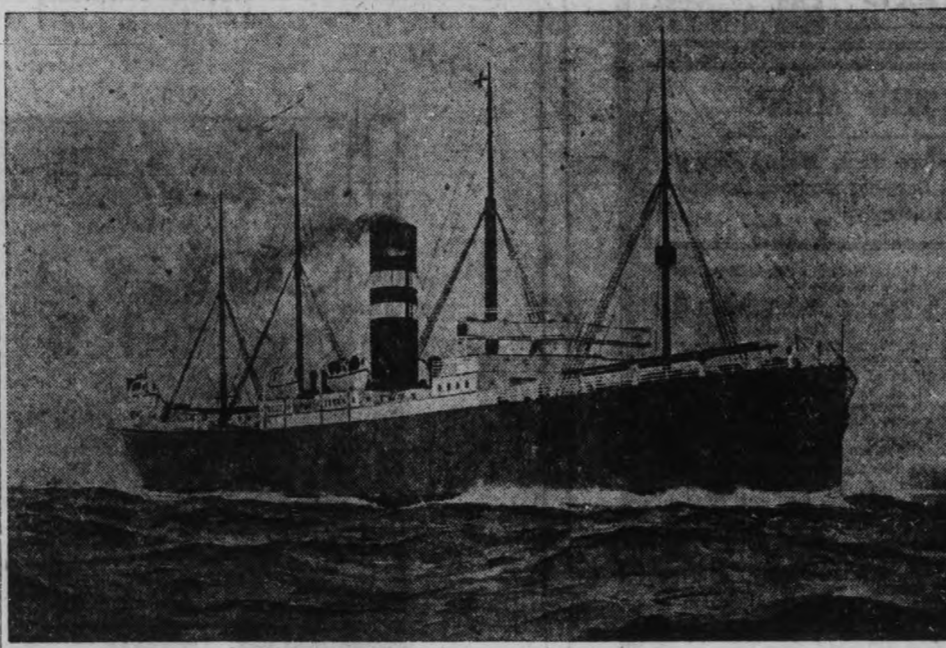
Steamship owners declared they were unable to meet the demands because they were bound by the award of the national adjustment commission, which was to remain in effect until September 30, 1920.

G.T.P. SCHEDULES FOR SPRING FIXED

Semi-Weekly Service to Be Operated to Northern British Columbia

New schedules were arranged by officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Company at a meeting held in Vancouver on Thursday. The steamships Prince George and Prince Rupert, with sailings from Victoria Sundays and Wednesdays, will continue to operate to Northern British Columbia. The Sunday boat will go to Prince Rupert and Anxox via Seattle and Vancouver, making connections at Prince Rupert with the steamer for Stewart. The Wednesday boat will go to Stewart via Prince Rupert, making connections at Prince Rupert for Anxox. The hour of sailing may be slightly changed as the company plans to make connections with the Canadian National trains running out of Vancouver. Representatives of the G. T. P. point out that the vessels to Stewart will serve Hyder, Alaska, also, as the new Dominion Government pier is to be extended until it touches the international boundary line. The G. T. P. has inaugurated a new weekly service to Stewart and Masset, the steamers Prince Albert and Prince John alternating in the service out of Prince Rupert.

DUE MONDAY FROM UNITED KINGDOM



HARRISON LINER TACTICIAN

ACTING SOLELY IN HONORARY CAPACITY

Capt. Shadforth Issues Statement Regarding Veterans Product Company

Captain Percy Shadforth makes the following statement with application to the story appearing in these columns this week regarding his connection with the Veteran Products Company, an organization formed by returned men for the manufacture of fish oil and fertilizer from the mackerel.

"My connection with the Veteran Products Company is solely honorary. The problem of finding employment for the returned men is continually occupying the attention of the G. W. V. A. I was appointed with two other comrades to investigate the possibilities of developing a shark fishing industry. After visiting the grounds and personally seeing these monsters, we gave a favorable report. It was then decided that there was a good opening for returned men to re-establish themselves in civil life by tapping a resource of the country which has boundless possibilities. A company was formed and several comrades have found employment. "As regards myself, my knowledge and advice was given gratuitously. I do not intend to work in the business or receive any remuneration. I am simply carrying out a duty entrusted to me by the G. W. V. A. in the same manner that other conveners of committees have done, and now that the company is formed I am sure that the comrades who are in charge of the operations are going to make a success of their undertaking."

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

New York, March 12.—Arrived str. Adriatic, from Southampton. Genoa, March 12.—Arrived str. Duca d'Aosta, from New York. Havre, March 12.—Arrived str. La Savoie, from New York. Plymouth, March 12.—Arrived str. Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, from New York.

N. Y. K. PORT CAPTAIN.

Seattle, March 13.—H. R. Elliott, pioneer Seattle and Alaska steamship man, is named assistant Seattle port captain of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, a big Japanese steamship line. TO EXPLORE ARTIC. Seattle, March 13.—Captain Alex Allcock, local trader, as purchased the schooner Olga for service in the Arctic Ocean off Canada and Alaska. The Olga will sail to Herschel Island and return this year.

NEW MOTORBOAT HAS DISAPPEARING WHEEL

Ingenious Invention Effectively Demonstrated in Waters of Inner Harbor

Motorboats equipped with a most ingenious propelling device will be chugging in the waters adjacent to Victoria and other points on the B. C. coast during the coming season. The disappearing propeller boat is the product of a Canadian company, The Disappearing Propeller Boat Company, Ltd., with head office at Toronto and manufacturing plant at Port Carling, Muskoka Lakes, Ont. The new invention in marine propulsion has become most popular on the Muskoka and other famous inland waterways of Eastern Canada throughout the four years the disappearing propeller boat has been on the market.

Seen in Harbor. The first consignment of these finely appointed motorboats have been delivered in Victoria from Port Carling for the convenience of Western patrons of the company has established a depot here in charge of the french Motor Boat Company, which firm will carry stock disappearing propeller boats and accord free trials and demonstrations at the Causeway.

Its Advantages. Apart from its exceptional advantages as a pleasure cruiser the disappearing propeller boat is an ideal craft for salmon trolling. In this respect there are two advantages—flexibility of speed, through its automatic speed control of from half to nine miles an hour by the simple manipulation of a lever of patented device without touching the engine, and noiselessness—by its Maximo silencer. The Maximo silencer is the only part of the propulsive equipment that is not Canadian-made. Here are some of the numerous advantages of the latest type of motorboat. The lifting of a lever automatically controls the speed of the engine and boat; any speed from the slightest to full movement to nine and a half miles an hour can be attained; increase of from two to two and a half miles per hour over rear-driven propeller; one pull of lever gives a clean keelson as a skiff; automatic propeller protection; midship propeller stabilizes as centre-board to sailing boat; propeller can be removed by operator while sitting in boat; all vibration is eliminated; rudder can be manipulated from all parts of the boat; propeller at all times thoroughly submerged; automatic throttling of engine by lever, making one-way clutch; easy to beach and simplicity of operation.

Three Models.

There are three models—The "John Bull," "Uncle Sam" and "Waterford." The John Bull is 16 1/2 feet long, 4 ft. 11 in. beam and 1 ft. 8 in. deep, weighs 400 pounds and is equipped with 2 1/2 horsepower Kingfisher engine. A speed of 9 miles can be attained and from 20 to 23 miles can be run on one gallon of gasoline. The Uncle Sam model is 18 1/2 feet long, 4 ft. 8 in. beam and 1 ft. 11 in. deep, weight 425 pounds. The Waterford model, which was the first of the disappearing propeller type to be constructed, is 16 1/2 feet long, 4 ft. 1 in. beam and 1 ft. 7 1/2 in. deep. The keelson is of cypress or white oak, stem and stern posts of white oak, planking, cedar or cypress ribs, one-piece white oak skylboards, butternut built-on splash boards, cedar and white oak; gunwales, white oak; engine-bed, extra sturdy white oak, and seats and decks of cypress. The tank is fitted under the skylboard and the gasoline tubing runs under the floor boards. Four to four and a half gallons in the capacity of the gas tank. The boats are fitted also with rowlocks and one set of select spoon oars. All boats are reinforced with three bulkheads.

The protecting skag is an important feature. Any driftwood, rocks, reefs, and sandbars, that hits the skag automatically raises the propeller and shaft into the propeller housing, the skag making a continuation of the keelson and at the same time throttling the engine from racing. Worked Perfectly. In a demonstration given by C. French on Thursday in the Inner Harbor the new device worked perfectly. The craft accidentally went aground on a rocky bottom and instantaneously the skag forced the propeller into the housing. The boat was pushed afloat by means of

PIONEER MISSIONARY DOWN FROM NORTH

Archdeacon Collison Says Northern Indians in State of Affluence

Archdeacon Collison, the pioneer missionary for the Anglican Church among the Northern Indians, has been visiting his son, Archdeacon H. A. Collison at Sanwick. He came out from England when a young man and has spent his life among the Haida Indians. He arrived in Victoria in the seventies, walking across the Mississippi, because the Union Pacific was not then completed and came up the coast from San Francisco. His spirit was too ardent to long brook the comparative ease of Victoria and in 1892 he insisted on being sent on a mission to the Haida Indians at Queen Charlotte Islands. He found them wild heathens and it is very largely due to his devoted work among them that they are the progressive body they are to-day. One of his first and most delicate duties was to induce them to return the slaves that abounded among the tribes from whom they had been raided and another to bury their dead in decency. He was stricken down with typhoid as the result of the stench of unburied corpses lying on the tottem poles and near the camps.

It is interesting to note that the tribe knew nothing of fermented liquor when he went there. They were first taught the uses of alcohol by a deserter from an American army post in Alaska and the young missionary almost lost his life when the party of warriors with whom he was journeying all got drunk for the first time.

The Archdeacon is now and has been for many years situated at Kincolth north of Prince Rupert. The Haida Indians there now have comparative affluence. They are making big money at the canneries and furs are now a fabulous price. Their villages are electrically lighted and they have a church at the mission which more than rivals that at Rupert.

REVOLUTIONISTS NOW REPORTED IN CONTROL OF CITY OF MUNICH

Berlin, March 13.—Revolutionary troops are reported in possession of Munich. Rumors are current that Gottlieb von Jagow, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, will be Foreign Minister in the new regime. The following members of the old Government and their natural enemies have been arrested: Minister of Justice Schiffer, Prussian Premier Hirsch, Prussian Minister of Worship Haensch and Prussian Minister of the Interior Meineke. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon order had been well preserved in the city.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND THEIR RESOURCES

Regina, March 13.—That the question of the return of their natural resources to the prairie provinces will not come up at this session of the Dominion Parliament was the statement of Premier Martin of Saskatchewan on his return from the east to-day. Quebec and Ontario, he said, were stumbling blocks. The reason for further delay in considering the question was given as due to the absence of Sir Robert Borden, said Premier Martin.

FOR THE BLIND.

London, March 13.—(Canadian Press)—Second reading was given yesterday to the Bill for Persons' Education, Employment and Maintenance Bill. There was no division, representatives of all parties supporting it.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Table with columns: Day, Hour, Min., Hour Min. for sunrise and sunset times.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height (ft. m. ft. in.) for high and low tides.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 19th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height refer to distinguish high water, from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

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THREAT OF NEW BAILEY LAWSUIT ALARMS MAYOR

Aldermen Anxious to Find Way Out to Cut Losses in Case

Defeated in two courts in the famous Bailey case, Mayor Porter learned to-day that the city is in for more trouble and legal expense over the Bailey strip, which is used daily by pedestrians on the north side of Pandora Avenue near Amelia Street.

Court decisions obligated the city to obtain title to the land by arbitration or otherwise.

John R. Green, acting for the Bailey interests, notified City Hall officials to-day that he is to "bring action at once" in respect of these lands wrongfully taken by the City on Pandora Avenue and still used by them for damages to the houses on the property and for other appropriate relief.

Mr. Green points out that "by reason of heavy taxes the mortgage on the property assessed at \$88,000 was gradually undermined, and was not a desirable or safe security in 1917."

Legal costs \$3,500 Already.

After relating how the courts up to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, with one exception, ruled against the city, Mr. Green informs the Mayor:

"You will realize that my clients quite properly feel that a most high-handed and unjust attempt has been made by the city to take away this property, regardless of the mortgagee's rights. The net result of the three-year litigation and hearing by the Supreme Court is that an indefeasible title is held valid, as it should be.

"The property, as stated, was formerly assessed at some \$88,000, and the assessment is now some \$33,000. The mortgage account is around \$21,000. We are quite willing to treat and to make any fair settlement, but, unless done at once, I am to bring action."

What the city can do to avoid further trouble in connection with this will be decided by the Council Monday night. The bill of costs against the city, taking some seventy-five pages of items already runs to \$3,500. Aldermen are anxious to find a way out to cut the losses.

COUNCIL DISMISSES POUNDKEEPER AFTER CONSTANT FRICTION

Displeased Official Wrote Letter of Criticism to Press

With the Denholm case still causing an almost unprecedented storm about the City Hall, the civic authorities, it was learned to-day, have dismissed City Pound Keeper J. Pitman.

This development followed constant friction between the aldermen and the pound keeper. The trouble started when Mr. Pitman arrested the late Muggins, the celebrated dog collector, and culminated more recently in a letter to the press, criticizing Alderman Sangster.

The dismissal apparently was made at a recent secret session of the Council as no mention has been made of it at a regular meeting. At least the newspaper reporters heard nothing officially of it, and no one about the City Hall knew of the Council's decision. Indeed, it is alleged that some of the aldermen were not present when the step was taken.

Mayor Porter told a Times representative to-day, however, that everything had been open and above-board. The dismissal, he said, had been decided upon for a variety of good reasons. The Council was continually receiving complaints that stray dogs and chickens were disturbing citizens in various sections of the city, and he felt that this condition ought to be ended. His Worship referred also to the arrest of Muggins who was collecting part of his \$21,000 for the Red Cross without his mistress being nearby. This celebrated exploit caused a good deal of indignation at the time, and embarrassed the civic administration considerably.

Let us return to the plebeian horse which the civic authorities want to sell provoked trouble and seems to have cost Mr. Pitman his job. It appears that Alderman Sangster was quoted as saying that Alderman Harvey failed to get rid of the horse last year. Mr. Pitman replied by writing a letter to the press in which he said: "If Alderman Sangster said this then I am trying to mislead the public or otherwise trying to backbite a gentleman."

As a matter of fact, the present aldermen have been complaining for a year about the prevalence of stray dogs on the streets. The matter was given earnest consideration about a year ago when Alderman Patrick informed the Council that when he worked in the habit of forcing their attentions upon him.

No appointment to the position of pound keeper has been made yet. Mr. Pitman will discontinue his duties early in April.

It was forecasted about the City Hall on the streets. The gathering is heard the last of the Denholm case. It is the claim of some of the aldermen who are supporting Mr. Denholm that the resignation of the pound keeper was in the habit of forcing their attentions upon him.

EASTER MEETING OF TEACHERS HERE

Dr. Suzzallo Will Be Principal Speaker at Federation Sessions

The Easter Convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation will draw a large number of members of the profession to Victoria next month. The gathering is set for April 8 and 9, under the chairmanship of J. R. Pollock, the president.

The most important meeting of the session will be that to be addressed by Dr. Suzzallo, President of the University of Washington, on the evening of April 8, at which there will also be an address by Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education. This gathering will be of a public character.

The morning of the first day will be given over to a business session, and the afternoon to a visit to the Observatory at Saanich Hill.

The speakers at the morning session include Superintendent of Education Willis and Professor Sidwick.

On the following day Dr. Suzzallo will speak on Economy and Efficiency in the Rural School Programme, and S. T. Lockhart, School Architect for the State of Minnesota, on School Consolidation. Sectional meetings on various subjects will be held in the afternoon.

There will be a social gathering and dance in the evening at the Alexandra Club. Except the public meeting, which is set for the First Presbyterian Church, the sessions will be held in the High School.

The Russian Empire embraces one-sixth of the land surface of the world. It is more than fifty times larger than Japan, and has a total area of 8,650,000 square miles.

NO CITY PLANS, SO TAXES MOUNT NOW

Thomas Adams, Town Planning Advisor Here, Says No Need For Troubles

The almost unbearable taxes that are now being levied on Vancouver are facing are due to lack of town planning, according to Thomas Adams, of Ottawa, housing and town planning advisor of the Canadian Government.

Mr. Adams is in Victoria, arriving yesterday, to consult with the Hon. G. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, on the town planning bill the British Columbia Government is to bring in to safeguard future generations from the errors that have been made in the past. This Act is to enable cities and municipalities to prepare plans under proper conditions and to give them sufficient powers to plan for the growth of the cities by laying out a paving scheme, a zoning scheme and segregation of business, industrial and residential sections. Powers are also to be given to protect private property from encroachment.

Why Taxes Are High.

"The trouble with Vancouver is that for the whole five municipalities comprising Greater Vancouver there is a population of only three to the acre," said Mr. Adams to The Times to-day. "And then they wonder why the taxes and costs are so high.

"It is the quick way to bankruptcy to have a community so scattered, accompanied by the attempt to provide these scattered citizens with all local improvements and public services.

"It is all due to lack of town planning, whereby certain districts would be laid out for certain purposes and the city built along more compact lines. I am not against a city population scattering itself. It is desirable to have a scattered population if it is evenly spread so that expensive improvements will not have to be undertaken that would serve a population ten times as great."

Avoiding Financial Troubles.

"To give an instance of this. Although Vancouver has an average population of only three to the acre, there are certain sections in which the population is huddled 150 to the acre.

"If cities would think of their future they would avoid most of their financial troubles.

"Real estate men of Vancouver have come to see the need of town planning and their Exchange has not forgotten it and will ask the Government to take it up. Conditions that have developed through lack of town planning in Vancouver have proved destructive of real estate values and are a serious menace to the city.

High Cost Factor.

"Palliatives are of little use after the damage has been done. The cost of governing, policing and giving street services to a scatter population is proportionately greater than it is for a population evenly distributed. This is one of the big factors in the high cost of living as well as high taxes. Canada is to-day making the same mistakes that the cities of the United States made twenty years ago.

"The harbor front here in Victoria is the best we have in Canada. It is all a result of town planning, accidental or otherwise. The hotels and Parliament Buildings are no finer than those in other cities, but they are so well set off by the surroundings that their whole appearance is tremendously more attractive. It happens that two-thirds of this harbor was laid out in such a way that the buildings are magnified in their appearance and their value architecture ally and otherwise. Imagine what they would be like in a crowded street. It is the same principle that we want to apply to other parts of the city."

"Victoria must remember that this is a residential and Governmental City and that it is undesirable when factories come in that they should be allowed to destroy the residential value. Factories should be put in a proper district.

"Mr. Adams will go south to Callaghan to advise about ten cities along the Coast on their town planning problems.

Involuntary stops made by motor-buses on the London streets during the last twelve months work out at one for every 10,000 miles run.

CHINAMEN FOUND IN POSSESSION OF ONE TON OF LOST GOODS

Train-sweepers Had Huge Supplies of Umbrellas, Jewelry and Tools

Nearly one ton of jewelry, purses, spectacles, knickerbockers, tool boxes, film rubbers, boots, household supplies and carpenter's tools, stored in the shack of Ah Sing and Ah Sam, Chinamen found in possession of one ton of lost goods, was taken from their possession by City police officers. The two Chinamen are confined to the lockup, and a number of charges are being laid against them.

This morning the two Chinamen appeared in the Police Court on a charge of retaining in their possession a smug quantity of goods, the property of the C.P.R. They pleaded not guilty to the charge and were remanded until Wednesday morning.

The Big Haul.

During the morning the detectives accompanied by Special Agent England and Constable Carroll, of the C.P.R., visited the shack of the accused men and found a most startling array of goods. The two men have been employed for the past 15 years on the E. & N. Railway as car cleaners. As soon as the coaches finish the run from Nanaimo the Chinamen clean the cars. The police are of the opinion that Sing and Sam have retained goods found in the cars instead of turning them over to the company. In this manner they have been able to gather unto themselves a most unusual collection. The police had to obtain a truck to bring the vast mass of goods to the station. In the jewelry line there were about two dozen watches and many brooches; there were a score or more eye-glasses; about two dozen cameras, silver-plated cutlery and flims, 75 pocket knives, a grip full of leather purses and several silver mesh purses, 100 umbrellas and a great quantity of soap, tools, boots, rubbers and carpenter's tools. The police are now busy sorting out the goods.

The Chinamen were to have been admitted to bail at \$1,000 each, but when the other goods were found and additional charges laid the accused were ordered detained in the lock-up.

Public School Magazine.—The March issue of the Public School Magazine, which is just issued, will prove interesting not only to students but also to parents. The breezy little publication is brightened with many illustrations, and among the articles are several well written efforts from young authors. A competition for young poets is announced.

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TODD CHARGES CAUSE TROUBLE IN THE COUNCIL

Says Aldermen Obeying Wish of B. C. Electric Company

Charges that aldermen were attempting to eliminate jitneys and motor buses at the wish of the B. C. Electric Railway Company split the City Council again yesterday afternoon and caused another hot argument between Alderman Todd, champion of the jitneys, and Alderman Patrick, their vigorous opponent. Before the debate on the question of Saanich's proposed municipal bus line had been brought to a vociferous conclusion, Mayor Porter had to intercede and command the aldermen to resume their seats. This they did but not until they had both said what they wanted to say and, until Alderman Todd had refused point blank to withdraw his allegations.

After long and warm discussion the Council decided that the motor regulations embodied in the City's Private Bill must govern the Saanich buses when travelling in the city. As the Saanich Bill provides that the buses shall not be subject to the prohibitory clauses of the City Bill the question will be decided by the Legislature.

Saanich's Stand.

Reeve Watson and Municipal Clerk Cowper asserted that Saanich's stand on the matter of bus lines was quite reasonable. There could be no objection to their plan, they thought, when all disputes were referred to the Public Utilities Commission which was a neutral and unbiased body.

Alderman Sangster, however, replied that the Saanich municipal buses should be subject to the same regulation as are the jitneys and motor vehicles running in the city. Saanich's demands, he said, were unreasonable. It was quite all right for Saanich to collect traffic in the city, he thought, as long as it was discharged in Saanich.

Alderman Patrick recalled that the clause in Saanich's Private Bill allowing the municipality to operate municipal buses in the city had been detected by city representatives by the merest chance and had nearly got lost in the shuffle. If the Saanich bill was passed as it stood, he declared, the municipality could run buses all over the city, even from Esquimalt and Oak Bay, and the city would be unable to interfere.

A Regular Service.

Mr. Cowper assured the Council that Saanich did not desire to be unreasonable. It objected merely to the prohibitory clauses in Victoria's Private Bill. "We're not pirates or anything of that kind," he explained. "We intend to run a regular, responsible service. These buses will be a distinct asset to Victoria because they will bring people into the city."

"Under your bill those buses can run all over," replied Alderman Patrick. "Surely the city has the right to control its own streets which it paid for."

Alderman Todd insisted that the City's Private Bill had been aimed at jitneys and not at established and responsible bus services. If the Saanich bill were blocked, he said, a future Council would be able to challenge the Saanich bus system. "Saanich is too reasonable. I would have asked for the same rights as are enjoyed by the B. C. Electric Railway Company on every street in the city."

"We should wish Saanich in this project," agreed Alderman Johns. "The city may want to go into the bus business itself someday."

A Question of Place.

"No one thinking as some of these aldermen appear to do, had better be sitting in the Saanich Council," exclaimed Alderman Sargent. "If we got the Saanich representatives quietly by themselves down in their hearts they would not object to the city's just claims."

"I don't believe it's any good referring this matter to the Public Utilities Commission," remarked Alderman Fullerton. "I don't even know if that Commission exists yet. No matter what Government we have in power it would be a matter of politics with it."

"Victoria, under her bill can use the lever of the legitimate traffic of Saanich for the purpose of driving a better bargain with the B. C. Electric," protested Mr. Cowper. "We won't be put in that position. I question if you can really stop us anyway. As a matter of fact, we want to stop your heavy traffic from running on our streets, but we can't do it."

"Let us get together before doing anything final—there's no use breaking apart on the matter and leaving it to the Legislature," urged Alderman Andrews.

"Yes, but Saanich has forestalled us by applying already for powers to run her bus line," answered Mayor Porter.

"Framed Up."

At this point Alderman Todd started the trouble by declaring: "The City's bill was framed for the protection of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. We might as well admit it."

Alderman Patrick was on his feet in an instant protesting loudly against these remarks. "I must ask you, Mr. Mayor, to force Alderman Todd to withdraw that remark. We must have a ruling on it. He has no right to make insinuations of that kind. Withdraw it! I hold no brief for the B. C. Electric."

"I am not going to withdraw it," replied Alderman Todd, as he was about to proceed.

"You have no justification for making that statement," the Mayor observed, quietly. "You must both sit down!"

Neither of the aldermen, however, obeyed His Worship's demand.

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long enough to know where it originated."
"That's an insinuation against the Council," answered Alderman Patrick hotly.
Both of the aldermen had remained standing through this argument in spite of the Mayor's repeated commands that they resume their seats.
No Withdrawal.
Given an opportunity to withdraw his remarks Alderman Todd said he would withdraw nothing.
"Then take your seat."
Both the aldermen then sat down unwillingly.
"I want my opposition to the motion recorded," remarked Alderman Todd, as the Council voted on the motion that the city's bill take precedence within the city limits.
"All the same, as the Johnson Street Bridge," suggested Alderman Sangster.
"Yes, exactly."

COMMISSION COST OVER FOUR THOUSAND

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

Cost of the Clement commission on prohibition matters was stated to have been \$4,050, including \$1,000 paid Mr. Justice Clement for his services. This answer was given Mr. Pooley by the Attorney-General Friday, C. W. Craig, counsel for the Government, received \$1,973.

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MILLIONAIRES TWO UP ON FIRST GAME Beat Mets Three to One at Vancouver Last Night

Seattle, March 13.—Vancouver's strong skating hockey team won the first tilt of the playoff series of two games for the Pacific Coast championship from Seattle at the Arena last night, but it was by the close margin of 3 to 1.

TWO WHO DID NOT GIVE FIGHT TO BRITISHER

Although most of the sporting authorities declared Wilde an easy winner, there were two who did not give the British flyweight the verdict over Frankie Mason, the U. S. aspirant.

WILDE OUTCLASSES ANOTHER ASPIRANT Sporting Authorities Unanimous Wilde Easily Beat Frankie Mason

Toledo, Ohio, March 13.—The following is the opinion of sporting authorities present at the ringside at the Wilde-Mason fight last night between Jimmy Wilde, of England, British flyweight champion, and Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, Ind., the U. S. aspirant to the world's title.

Los Angeles, March 13.—Eddie Mahoney, of San Francisco, won the decision over Young France, of Los Angeles, at the end of their four-round bout at Vernon Arena here last night.

LADYSMITH FIVE ARE HARD TO BEAT After Series of Victories Up Island Men Meet Speedy Crusaders To-night

To-night's programme at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium should prove one of the best of the season. The Ladysmith five arrived in town today and will meet the "Crusaders" to-night at 8.30.

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Two Quick Ones. The grand display of scoreless hockey came to an end less than two minutes before the first period closed. Two goals were shot in quick succession against the Mets.

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JACK'S WIFE PROMISES A CONTINUOUS RECORD Los Angeles, March 13.—Maxine Wayne, former wife of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight pugilist, who appeared at the Federal building here yesterday under escort of a special agent of the Department of Justice, "related a startling story and will repeat it immediately to the grand jury," according to Gordon Dawson, Assistant United States District Attorney.

WERE FIRE-EATERS IN HOCKEY TILT (Continued) Hamilton, Ont., March 12.—By a score of 2 to 1 the Hamilton Tigers were given the victory here to-night over the Granites of Toronto in the first of the home and home games for the O. H. A. senior championship.

LOOKING THINGS OVER Will Ask Guarantee. To help the movement for an inter-city soccer league the local executive of the B. C. F. A. will ask business men of the city to guarantee \$25,000 of them being asked to make a total amount of \$1,000.

Flemish Five-Mile Runner. According to news just received the Belgians are jubilant over the discovery of a new long distance runner. He is A. Bertrand. In the Olympic cross-country run of five miles recently held in Paris from a string of 1,258 starters, the Flemish man came home a winner.

A Clinching Argument. The final professional hockey game of the season so far as the Aristocrats were concerned, although it was a great disappointment to the fans who hoped to see Victoria beat the Metropolitans and tie up the league, had one redeeming feature.

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The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club Will hold a general meeting, March 14, Tuesday evening, at 8.15. The Polo Championship Cup has arrived and will be on exhibition on the above date.



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TWO GOALS TO PICK UP WHEN LEADERS CLASH

Vancouver Towers and Senators in Deciding Battle for B. C. Title Monday

The Victoria champions of the amateur hockey league are faced with a two goal lead to wipe off the slate before they draw even with the Towers, champions of the Vancouver league, with whom they clash Monday at the Victoria arena.

Total goals on the two games will decide the possession of the Savage Cup, and Manager George Strath and his men are by no means downcast at the result of the fray at the Terminal City last night which they lost by six goals to four.

PROPOSE TO HOLD PROVINCIAL CHESS TOURNAMENT IN CITY

It is proposed to hold the major and minor B. C. Class Championship Tournament in Victoria this year provided three entries can be secured for each division. These tournaments are operated under the auspices of the B. C. Chess Federation.

This is the first time we have ever held to appeal to the public in our own city and we hope that it may not be in vain.

ANOTHER FOR ROSS

Auckland, N. Z., March 12.—Norman Ross, the American swimmer, today established a world's record for 500 meters, swimming the distance in six minutes 44.25 seconds.

WISE MEN SAY

That life is a duty, dare it; a burden, bear it. That if you want to make light of trouble, keep it dark. That worry is the interest paid on trouble before it comes along.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

To the Editor,—I feel sure that the people of Victoria are sufficiently in sympathy with the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses to feel interest in hearing that the local branch is entirely out of funds.

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DENIES INSINUATION

Government Secured Bowser Message When Commission Went to London.

In a statement made to The Times this morning Premier Oliver expressed his resentment of the charge made on the floor of the House Friday afternoon by the Leader of the Opposition to the effect that the friends of a dead man (Sir Richard McBride) had been ransacked for the purpose of securing a copy of Mr. Bowser's cablegram to the late Sir Richard in connection with the election results in 1916.

Mr. Oliver said he rightly resented the aspersion cast upon his Government, and contended there was no truth in Mr. Bowser's statement. The truth of the matter was, he said, that when Commissioners Pauline, Whiteside and Nelson went to London in connection with the scandal connected with the taking of the soldiers' vote, they were shown the files by Mr. Turner, and secured the information, considering it to have a direct bearing upon their investigation. There was no attempt made at anything underhand, he said.

Further, said the Premier, Mr. Bowser's remarks regarding the counting of the soldiers' ballots having been in progress several days when the cablegram was sent was entirely false, since the votes were not counted in England, but several weeks later were counted in Victoria.

LOSS OF STRENGTH THROUGH INDIGESTION

The Stomach Can Only Do Its Work When the Blood is Rich and Red.

Indigestion means loss as well as suffering to many people. Loss of strength, loss of time and loss of money follows indigestion and debility continues as long as the indigestion remains.

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A telegram was dispatched by Premier Oliver this morning to R. A. Corbet, Vancouver, notifying the Moderation League that a hearing would be granted on Wednesday next at twelve o'clock.

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DOMINION

A certain minister in Washington, D.C. is vitally interested in what local screen patrons think of "Twenty-three and a Half Hours Leave," in which Douglas McLean and Doris May are making their debut as an Ince starring team at the Dominion theatre this week.

He is the father of the male member of this promising stellar pair and his early ambition was for his son to become an expert mechanical engineer. With this in view he sent the boy to Northwestern University. But the stage bug bit the student early, and young Douglas begged his father's consent to a venture before the footlights. The elder McLean gave in quite readily for, as he expressed it, he thought "three months would cure him." But the youth surprised his parent most by the Rev. McLean is just as anxious to see Douglas succeed on the screen as he was to have him build bridges as an engineer.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—Orpheum vaudeville.

Princess Theatre—"Officer 666," Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion—"German Submarine U-35."

Variety—"Checkers."

Columbia — D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World."

Romano—Alfred Allin in "His Divorced Wife."

played many unique situations, supplied many dramatic incidents and drawn many contrasting characters which build up the interest of the play.

COLUMBIA

Dorothy Gish as "The Little Disturber," in the big Griffith's marvel of production "Hearts of the World," showing at the Columbia to-day, shares the honors fully, living up to her title with unadorned impudence. There is a splendid supporting cast of players and the orchestral accompaniment played in a way that seems to blend vocal each pictorial element. There is no doubt that the music combined with the pantomime acting helped greatly in doing away with superfluous subtitles which so often break the charm of a picture and which are blessedly few and far between in this film.

PANTAGES

An artistic treat for lovers of good music will be offered at the Pantages theatre next week when the eminent Portuguese composer and violinist, Paul Pereira, assisted by his string quintette will present a programme of specially selected numbers. Pereira is a favorite in Calgary and his offering is always a welcome event for musical people.

The Berle girls will present a novel and interesting diving number that is different to any others ever offered in vaudeville. A most interesting surprise is also included in their offering.

Sherman, Van and Hyman, three young men of personality, will present a lot of nonsense as well as some good singing.

Renard and Jordan will offer a comedy skit entitled "The New Hotel Clerk," which is a continuous roar of laughter from start to finish. And dance in an ordinary way, but in a fashion all their own, which the audience was quick to appreciate.

PRINCESS

To-night will see the passing of one of the most successful shows ever staged by the Princess Dramatic Society, and as it is the last performance of "Officer 666," a record attendance should be expected.

Friday night's performance was one of the most successful yet held, both from an artistic as well as a commercial view. Not a joke was lost, and it is safe to add thrill after thrill appealed to the merry audience.

Applause resounded on the rise of the curtain even before a performer spoke a line, thus manifesting that the crowd had come prepared to be pleased, no doubt prompted by others who had passed the verdict that "Officer 666" was a pronounced success.

As has before been stated in these columns, every actor is an artist in his or her respective part, and it is very doubtful if a better rendering could possibly have been offered by the original company itself. This is responsible for assiduous rehearsals.

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BUSINESS DEAL WITH THE DEVIL

LEFT HIM FLAT

The "Underground Bolshevik" Fell Down on the Job at the Orpheum

When an old negro barbers his soul to the devil and fills a friend full of bullet holes he starts something that takes him a long time to finish. At least that is what Tom Walker, who plays the leading part in the current Orpheum bill—the finest bill, by the way, that has been seen here for months—found to his dismay. The trouble was that the devil had promised to be on hand when needed, and then, when Tom was about to step into the electric chair, following the shooting accident, he somehow failed to function. The "Underground Bolshevik" it appeared had gone to sleep at the infernal switch. These facts and various others caused a riot of merriment, and made John B. Hymer's offering quite the most unusual turn of the season.

It was not the only extraordinary item on the bill by any means. More unusual still was a miracle act by the Chop Ling Hoo troupe of Chinese wonder workers, who performed every sort of impossibility from eating fire to drinking afternoon tea while swinging at a dizzy height by their hair.

Miss Nitta-Jo portrayed the Apache girl of Paris with the realism and understanding that comes only from close knowledge of the types of the French capital. Miss Nitta-Jo is an actress of real ability and her songs in both English and French have a delightful vivacity and are accompanied by graphic gestures which themselves tell the story.

"Wait until I park my chewing gum," remarked Billy Montgomery as he started the funniest turn of the show. It is hard to say what Bill and Minnie Allen actually do, but they do it so well that the audience was kept in fits of merriment.

"Wamp," modeled on the familiar Theda Bara type, proved the most popular bit of the show.

Something unusual in tight rope walking formed the offering of the Billy La Mont trio who can shimmy on a swaying thread with the ease and grace of a chorus girl.

Sam Berk and Juanita Sawan dance not in an ordinary way, but in a fashion all their own, which the audience was quick to appreciate.

The conversation between Herbert Ashley and Roy Dietrich as advertised was most unusual—and so where the songs and parodies they offered.

ROMANO

A photoplay starring Monroe Salisbury in the picturesque role of a Kentucky mountaineer blacksmith greets the audience at the Romano Theatre where the star appears in his newest Universal production, "His Divorced Wife," adapted to the screen from the magazine story "An Altar on Little Thunder." The scenes of the production are laid in and about the picturesque mountains of Kentucky and afford many opportunities for artistic settings, all of which have been utilized to excellent advantage by the camera man, Douglas Gerard was the director. The picture tells the old, old story of a poor, honest man who wins the love of a good woman and triumphs over more prosperous but less worthy rivals. But in the telling of the story Elmer Elliott Peake, the author, has em-

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VARIETY

"Come on, Remorse!" How well one remembers the cry in "Checkers," the famous racing play which held the stage so many years, played the country from end to end over and over again, and made millions for its owners. Remorse wins the rich stakes in the play, although unknown up to that time. Remorse, Checkers, Push Miller, Pert Barlow and the rest—they all come to life again in the mammoth William Fox film production of "Checkers" at the Variety Theatre. Richard Stanton, who staged the picture, has taken advantage of the outdoor atmosphere to make one of the most spectacular pictures ever shown in this town.

Checkers is a reformed race-track tout who falls in love with a Southern beauty. His adventure is beset with troubles, but he overcomes every obstacle.

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BOWSER CONTINUES DEBATE ON MEASURE

Renews Argument That Elections Acts Is Retrograde Step

VERBAL TILT WITH PREMIER OLIVER

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

Continuing his discussion of the proposed amendments to the Elections Act in the Legislature this afternoon, the Leader of the Opposition repeated several of the arguments of yesterday, hammering home more forcefully, perhaps, his contention that the act was a retrograde statute and should not be passed. He contended that a premium was being placed upon honesty in splitting up electoral districts, since a man might come in from the hills, find himself unable to vote in the very polling division in which he lived and be tempted to commit a breach of the law.

Scallawags. Mr. Bowser referred to the prospective deputy-registrars as possible liberal scallawags who would be entrusted with the task of gathering in the strays and waifs to vote for the Government. There would surely be found to be a nigger in the woodpile. He repeated his request that the Opposition party be allowed to name some of the deputies. Mr. Farris remarked that there then might be two Ethiopians in the cordwood, whereupon the Opposition Leader solicitedly suggested that the Attorney-General refrain from thus insulting the returned soldiers, who formed part of the Opposition.

Mr. Bowser: "The leader of the soldier party—Premier Oliver (interrupting): 'Who is the Leader of the Soldier party?'"

Mr. Bowser: "My honorable friend from Vancouver."

Premier Oliver: "But he was elected a Liberal."

Mr. Bowser: "He saw the error of his ways and has removed himself as far as possible from his old party."

What He Would Do. The speaker went on to say that he was willing to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the returned soldier members in the House, or failing that to the returned soldier organizations throughout the Province.

He would go even further, he said, and have all deputy registrars returned men who had seen service in France.

Here followed another allusion to the plugging scandal. Mr. Bowser remarked about uneasy consciences, particularly that of the senior member for Vancouver, who had, he went on, introduced certain rascality into that election. Premier Oliver broke in at this juncture to say that the Opposition Leader was making statements which he knew to be untrue.

Mr. Bowser: "I did not."

Mr. Oliver: "He talks so much he doesn't know what he said."

Mr. Bowser: "I can produce the evidence given before the select committee."

Mr. Oliver: "He had to retract his statement yesterday."

Mr. Bowser: "He (M. A. Macdonald) swore before the select committee that he was president of the Liberal Association and that he raised funds and brought in John T. Scott."

Premier Oliver: "I don't think Mr. Macdonald admitted that."

Wished to Forget. The Leader of the Opposition said he would not go further into that as it was evident the Government wished to forget the matter. He went on to ask what had occurred since the late Premier Brewster had drafted his act in 1917 to cause the present Government to want a change. He hoped the Attorney-General would explain that. He then found cause for merriment in the clause relating to campaign funds. He was then informed by the Government Leader that he had had plenty when in power.

Mr. Bowser: "I will say that when in opposition you are much poorer than when in power. If I was sure of the support of the brute majority I would bring in an amendment cutting down the sum total permissible for campaign funds."

Mr. Bell: "Make it \$500,000."

Mr. Bowser: "I think that would be too much, but now let me ask my honorable and moral friend from Victoria, since he has spoken, what he thinks of campaign funds. I am sure he would not accept one dollar for the purpose of being assisted in his own election."

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HOUSE HEARS ECHO "D.W." ONCE MORE

Advisory Board of Women's Institutes Under Fire Again

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

Although the House assembled as usual at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, business was not commenced until 4 p.m., when discussion of bills in committee took place. The interval, an hour and a half, was given over to a Friday afternoon picnic, much after the fashion so popular in school, and which Premier Oliver declared he was enjoying immensely as a respite from the tedium of the week's endeavors.

The Leader of the Opposition indulged himself, taking the title of the bill to amend the Agricultural Act as an excuse to revive the discussion regarding women's institutes. He said apparently the women didn't know where they were at. Premier Oliver, the Minister of Agriculture, and the latter's deputy were all giving orders, and it was doubtful if it would be possible to "extricate them from the slough in which they were deposited."

"Good Night Ladies" The Opposition Leader said one of the final scenes at the women's conference last Fall disclosed the Premier clasping hands with the ladies and singing Auld Lang Syne.

Premier Oliver: "So, why say there was any trouble?"

Mr. Bowser: "Why, they were even then, out of existence. It was 'good night ladies.'"

The Conservative chief then wanted to know where "we are at." Premier Oliver said the same thing was troubling him. Mr. Bowser said it was no joke. Mr. Oliver contended that it was very funny, indeed, and continued that he was not in possession of the necessary material to discuss the matter intelligently. He did not want to "monkey" with a double-barreled gun that might go off at half-cock.

Out of Order. Chairman Manson rapped for order, saying the past half hour had been devoted to merriment out of order. He further requested the members of the House to make his position as committee chairman easier by sticking closer to the questions under discussion.

Before moving the adoption of the bill without amendment, Mr. Barrow explained the government's position, stating that stumping powder has risen in price from \$5 per case in 1912 to \$10.25 per case in 1918, the high-water mark, and was now selling for \$17.67 per case, f.o.b. factory.

The Leader of the Opposition objected to the amendment making it obligatory upon a member proposing to withdraw from a co-operative association to secure the consent of the Minister. Mr. Barrow said this was in connection with associations having Government loans, and it was felt that the withdrawal of members without consent meant the weakening of the security behind the loans; hence the provision.

The bill was reported complete without amendment and will be passed at the next sitting.

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CREAMERIES BILL IS REPORTED COMPLETE

Minister of Agriculture Further Explains Useful Measure

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

More or less in possession of the whip hand in matters pertaining to the rural sciences the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in discussing the bill to regulate creameries and dairies in the Legislature this afternoon had very little difficulty in explaining away provisions of the measure which were opposed to the efficacy of his measure, both in point of administration and the length of the results that would be obtained from its operation.

The Small Man. Mr. Bowser was mindful of the case of the small dairyman in a sparsely settled community whose Lilliputian business of supplying milk to a few people might suffer hardship in the event of complete regulation such as the Act seeks to impose upon the city establishment.

Mr. Barrow assumed that the Leader of the Opposition would agree that he, as Minister of the Department of Agriculture and from a life-long experience, possessed a fairly accurate idea of what a dairyman could do and what was necessary for him to do to insure a healthful product reaching the consumer. He declared, moreover, that the provisions of the measure would operate to the advantage of the producer in the country as effectively as it would to the advantage of the consumer in the city.

The Real Object. In a more detailed explanation, however, the Minister informed the House that in some of the larger dairying localities of the Province the small minority of careless operators constituted a hazard to the great bulk of the producers and his measure was designed to give the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the necessary power to cure that condition, both for the dairyman's benefit and for the benefit of the public.

It was a matter of fact, he said, that some producers were loathe to comply with the elementary principles of sanitation, a condition that was a serious one from the point of view of public health. Technical details were discussed and the bill reported complete without amendments.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

"If The Literary Digest chose the four words most frequently printed in the newspapers of the United States and Canada in the last three months they would be: 'Pay the teachers more.'"—Saskatoon (Canada) Star.

What Organized Labor Thinks of Prohibition

Labor leaders know the views of the workers as well as politicians know the wishes of their constituents, possibly better, for unionized labor makes its wants known in no uncertain manner. Consequently, when The Literary Digest wished to learn for its readers the attitude of the workingman regarding prohibition, inasmuch as we could not ask the individual union worker because there are about 4,000,000 of him, we asked their duly elected officials.

In this week's number of THE LITERARY DIGEST—March 13—a summary of the very interesting replies is published. Approximately thirty per cent. of the 526 replies of labor leaders inform us that a poll was taken on the question at the regular meeting. Replies came from every state in the Union, and they reflect a considerable sweep of opinion.

"Why don't you 'sick' the prohibitionists on the profiteers?"; "No man has a right to dictate to another what he shall eat or drink, except the doctor."; "There have been more deaths and murders in the period since prohibition went into effect than there were in the same period last year," are a few of the many replies against prohibition. "Money which formerly bought whisky is now buying happiness for the workingman's family"; "Men have more of the good things in life since the dry law went into effect"; "Since prohibition is in force the workers are capable of clearer thinking and do more of it," are typical expressions from the many leaders who favor prohibition.

If you would learn from first-hand sources the real opinion of the workingman upon the subject of prohibition, you will do well to read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week. Other interesting news features in this week's "Digest" are:

Our Stake in the Adriatic

Where the United States Is Concerned in the Clashing Interests of Italy and Jugo-Slavia in the Territory of the Adriatic

What to Hope From the Railroads
The Steel Trust Finds It Pays to Be Good
Lenine's Puzzling Peace Offer
Bainbridge Colby's Appointment Defies Tradition
Labor Awakening in Japan (Direct Translations From the Japanese Press, With Reproductions of Original Illustrations)
Canada's Voice in the League
A "Soviet" Confession
Germans Welcome in South America
Rockets to Explore Mars

Sir Oliver Lodge's Mission
The Dubious Nobel Award
Chinese Plays, Real and False
Europe's Need of Spiritual Rebirth
Russians "Standardize" Religion
Geography's Debt to the Missionary Paths to the Presidency—From McKinley to Harrison
World's Paper Currency Now Seven Times the Amount in 1914
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Election Bill Provides Safeguards to Eliminate Malpractices in Voting

Famous Cablegram "Sprung" by the Attorney-General; Legislature Hears Mr. Bowser's Plaintive Message of 1916: "I Want 180 Votes"—This Went to London

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

With the latter day political history of British Columbia clearly implanted upon his memory the Attorney-General of this Province argued with himself in the Legislature this afternoon as to the advisability of tightening up still further several of the clauses of the new Provincial Elections Bill as an added safeguard against the malpractices which were so comparatively easy under the existing statute. Mr. Farris informed the House that he had been transplanted into that contemplative mood by the graphic and realistic descriptions of "plugging" operations with which the Leader of the Opposition had regaled the assembly during his speech of more than three hours' duration.

Had there been the remotest possibility of Mr. Bowser's return to power the Attorney-General would have been inclined to have obeyed his earlier presentment rather than to have left the law now on its way to the statute books—as foolproof to an honest administration as it appeared to him to be—the mercy of any Government whose head possessed such an intimate acquaintance with the practices which were alleged to have been countenanced during the Opposition Leader's period of transition.

The "Bogey Men."

During his scintillating demolition of the several "bogey men" created by the Leader of the Opposition, the Attorney-General was compelled to produce various parallels which suggested to his mind that no matter to what extent Mr. Bowser's criticism of the present Government went it could be shown simultaneously that the former First Minister of the Province had been guilty of something a very great deal worse. And as if to give point to his reply to the suggestion of vote manipulation in the case of the absentee elector, the Attorney-General read to the House a memorable cablegram which had come from the Leader of the Opposition to the late Sir Richard McBride as soon as the verdict of the Vancouver civilian electorate had been given in 1916. The message in question had transmitted the sorrowful news of the "slump everywhere" and the still more doleful fact that Mr. Bowser was short of 139 votes. Having placed this information within the possession of the House, Mr. Farris left his supporters and his Opposition friends to wrestle with it as best suited them.

Dropped to Politics

Commencing with the earlier observations of a more or less complimentary nature from the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Farris traced the

1916 election Mr. Bowser had been compelled to wipe out the old voters' lists in order to cleanse them of a large amount of dead wood. Even in 1916, however, there were many names on the voters' lists which never should have been there. Pursuing this argument to its conclusion, Mr. Farris pointed out to the House that the Leader of the Opposition had charged the proposed act with disqualifying many qualified voters.

The Attorney-General assured the House that there was no such thing as disqualification intended; nor would there be such an impression in the mind of anyone who had taken the trouble to study the bill. It was quite true, he said, that the names of all those persons who had failed to exercise their franchise at a general election would be eliminated from the voters' lists, but Mr. Farris explained with emphasis, there was nothing in the bill to prevent those voters whose names had been removed from walking up to the registrar the next day with an application for re-admission to the voters' list on the ground of illness or other valid cause. And while on this subject, Mr. Farris confessed to a feeling of perplexity as to how the Leader of the Opposition had been enabled to picture the proposed act in a vivid and realistic description of the manner in which plugging operations could be carried out. In fact, could the speaker, it had all the appearance as if his honorable friend were drawing upon his own intimate knowledge.

Mr. Bowser: "Got it from the evidence given to the Royal Commission."

Mr. Farris: "Or possibly he got it from his friend, John L. Sullivan, who was the master of ceremonies at the 1916 session of the House."

ous processes of manipulating his affidavit. He had said that in cases where the original affidavit was non-existent the voters could be disenfranchised and that there virtually would be a wholesale disregard of original applications altogether.

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quired of the Leader of the Opposition whether he would go to Vancouver and tell the Great War Veterans' Association that the resolution passed by them supporting the Japanese returned man's plea for enfranchisement had been discussed perfunctorily and disposed of by a small majority.

The Attorney-General was unable to reconcile such a suggestion with the definite statement of the Vancouver president of the G. W. V. A. who had appeared before the Executive Council with a statement categorically the reverse. Mr. Farris reminded the House that it was legislation actually passed under the Bowser regime which had proposed it lawful for the Japanese to enter this Province, and yet he had gone so far as to say that the women would be insulted were they to vote side by side with the Japanese.

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tion now declares that the women may be entrusted with the vote, but I want to assure him that the women of British Columbia will not be deceived by such a brand of maudlin sentimentalism as that which has characterized his references to change of heart which he has undergone."

The Difference.

And as a final reference to the Oriental phase of the proposed act, Mr. Farris reminded the Leader of the Opposition that there was a very great difference between giving the vote to a handful of Japanese men who had sought to preserve the democracy which all Canadians enjoyed to enfranchising Orientals as a general principle.

Mr. Bowser.

Rising on a point of privilege, as the clock had reached one minute of six, the Leader of the Opposition considered it his duty to explain to the House the purport of the cable to which the Attorney-General had alluded. It was true he had been defeated, he said, by the civilian vote in British Columbia. The press of the country had impudently him to resign forthwith, but he considered it reasonable to await until the soldier vote should have been completely counted. His object in cabling to the late Sir Richard McBride was on account of this pressure and with the knowledge that his predecessor in office would be able to give him some indication as to how things were going. The cable, he continued, had been sent after the counting had proceeded several days, and he had said that he himself was 180 votes behind.

Another Cable.

In a subsequent cablegram, too, Mr.

Bowser informed the House, he had told Sir Richard that the member for Fort George was twelve ahead. In neither of these telegrams, Mr. Bowser concluded, was there any suggestion of improper motives by which he might profit in any way. He complimented the Government, however, in its ability to obtain from the files of a dead man the cable in question.

Charles F. Nelson, Government member for Socan, adjourned the debate.

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A great many requests have been received by the Bandmaster from the numerous friends of the band asking that Sunday numbers rendered during the season be repeated in this final programme, but so many and varied have these requests been that it was early found that it would be impossible to comply with and include them all. Mr. Miller has therefore had to compromise by choosing those numbers which occupy the greatest amount of public favor.

Also, owing to the extreme difficulty in obtaining vocalists for the occasion it was decided to limit the solos to instrumentalists already arranged for. The programme, as follows, is thus entirely instrumental.

- Part I.
- March—Canadian Machine Gun Guards
 - Overture—Ruy Bias ... Mendelssohn
 - Selection—Chu, Chin, Chow ... Norton
 - Euphonium Solo—Gypsy's Warning ... Startmann
 - A. G. Griffin
 - Italian Serenade—Lola ... Blankenburg
- Part II.
- Czardas—From the Opera, Guest of the Burgomaster ... Grossman
 - Violoncello Solo—Dance of the Elves ... Popper
 - Miss Maude Scruby (Accompanied, Miss Irene Long)
 - Selection—Squire's Popular Songs ... Ord-Hume
 - Selection—For King and Country ... Ord-Hume
 - God Save the King ... Ord-Hume

FOLK SONGS AND DANCES FEATURED

In Next Thursday's Programme of Ladies Musical Club; Leading Artists

The long-anticipated programme of Folk Songs and Dances arranged by Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Mrs. E. Baird, of the Ladies' Musical Club, is to be given at the Empress Hotel Ballroom on Thursday evening next, March 18. A number of delightful features have been prepared, the dancing being an innovation with Musical Club programmes. To enhance the pleasure of the dance numbers, spotlight will be operated to throw the performers into strong relief. The complete programme is as follows:

- Scotch Dance—Highland Fling ... Miss Frances Amphlett
- Songs—(a) The Lass of Gowrie ... (b) Flowers of the Forest ... (c) When the Kyle Comes Home ... Robert Morrison
- English Songs—(a) The Ash and the Oak, 17th Century ... (b) Come, Lassies and Lads ... 17th Century ... Mrs. J. B. Shaw
- Dance—Hunting Dance ... T. T. Meceedy
- Welsh Songs—(a) Songs of War ... (b) Songs of Home ... (c) Lullaby ... M.S.S. D. C. Hughes
- Dance—Welsh ... Miss Trudie Green
- Irish Songs—(a) The Forgy Dew (Ancient) ... Bunting Collection ... (b) An Irish Folk Song (Modern) ... Arthur Foot ... (c) When Love Is Kind (Old Irish) ... Thomas Moore ... Mrs. Dalby Brooks Morkill
- Dance—Irish Jig ... Mrs. Dalby Brooks Morkill
- French Songs—(a) Minuet d'Evaudet (Bergerette) ... Joseph Pexaudet ... (b) Dans Ces Pres (1872) ... C. E. Borjon ... Miss Eva Hart
- Dance—Minuet ... Misses Thacker, Thorpe, Beek and Harris
- God Save the King ... Accompanist, Mrs. Wardle

TO RENDER SACRED CANTATAS AT EASTER

Of interest especially to the regular attendants at the monthly recitals given by the choir of the First Congregational Church during the past three seasons, is the announcement that for this month's recital to be given on Palm Sunday evening, March 28, the programme will include Gounod's motet "Gallia." This is a beautiful composition set for soprano and chorus, and is acknowledged as one of the best of Gounod's shorter works. Mrs. E. F. Gould will be heard in the solos and obligatos.

Also on Good Friday evening, April 2, the choir will render Maunder's passion cantata, "Olivet to Calvary." In addition to the organ accompaniment, which will be taken by Miss Louise A. de W. Moore, the choir will be assisted by a full string orchestra under the leadership of Archibald Hunt, consisting of members of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra which was organized by Mr. Hunt last year. The soloists for this occasion will be Mrs. W. D. Spence, soprano; George Guy, tenor; F. J. Mitchell, Frederic King, the choirmaster, will conduct.

MUSICAL NOTES

By George J. Dyke.

The fundamental power of music is to give enjoyment and pleasure; and music, as an art, must be considered as an important factor in the history of the world's civilization.

Nationality in music means the peculiar characteristics indicated in the life among certain people and in certain localities, as are expressed in the folk song and folk dances, by the use of individual rhythms and scale formations.

Musical form in music is the definite order in which musical ideas are set forth. This form or pattern is the plan by which the musician creates the foundation and frame work in his compositions. Color in music is the endless variety of light and shade in tonal relations. Coloring is particularly applicable to orchestral compositions. Haydn and several other musicians believed that certain instruments represented color.

That great composer Beethoven, has been designated as the "culmination of the classical school and the beginning of the romantic school."

The Leeds Choral Union in March, 18, first produced Ernest Austin's "Hymn of Apollo," which was again given later in November in Leeds, and it is good to hear that the Glasgow Choral Union is to include this very fine work in its programme this month. It has been said that the splendor of Shelley's verse has never been more finely matched to modern music:

I am the eye with which the universe Beholds itself and knows itself divine; All harmony of instrument or verse, All prophecy, all medicine, or mine; All light of Art or Nature; to my song Victory and praise in its own light belong.

We notice that Maj. Mackenzie Rogan, M.V.O., Mus.-Doc., Senior Director of Music to the Brigade of Guards, is about to retire from the army, after some fifty-three years of service. The

Major is to publish his "Reminiscences," which should be exceedingly interesting.

Tchaikowsky once said: "What the sun means to the flowers and the birds, that is what music means to a nation," and George Brandes continued: "And if we wish to understand and judge a nation by means of its art, let us look at its architecture and its music."

By leaps and bounds the costs of running theatres are mounting up, and theatre orchestras to-day have much higher remuneration than even a year ago, when higher rates of pay were then demanded. In March of 1919 the National Orchestral Association—which numbers in London alone some 2,800—then asked for an increase of pay amounting, roughly, to \$1.00 a performance for principals and 75c for the rank and file, averaging \$3.00 for the former and a little over \$2.00 for the latter. The minimum rates asked were, for principals, about \$4.00 a performance, for seconds, \$3.00. Recent requests by the N.O.A. have been met and the minimum rates are now placed at \$4.50 and \$4.00 for orchestra principals and subordinates respectively in all musical productions other than opera or ballet. Thus it is seen that players receive for eight shows a week \$30.00 and \$25.00 respectively and that a band which a year or so ago cost the management about \$800 per week will, under the new terms, entail a weekly pay bill of not less than \$1,000—a difference of \$17,500 for the year. It will be gathered from what has been said that the whole question is one that may indirectly have a bearing upon the pockets of the theatre-goers.

Dr. Arthur Somervell, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Music in Schools, has been emphasizing a point and says that "it is quite useless for us superior persons to preach and to prate to the children of the working and lower middle classes of the virtues of music for their educational benefit, when all that is provided for them to show the virtue that is in them in the cinema or the music hall." Dr. Somervell welcomes the growing tendency towards municipal orchestras and says: "It is grossly unfair that the success of

these orchestras should be judged by a financial statement." Why is it that music has always had to suffer when we neither condemn nor find fault with our public picture galleries and libraries because they earn no revenue?

Luigi Illica, whose death occurred in Rome a few weeks ago, was a tremendously fluent librettist. He was the author of the libretti of no less than fifty operas, which included those for Puccini ("La Boheme" e.g.), Mascagni ("Iris"), Cilea, Giordano, Franchetti and with Giacosa, of "Madame Butterfly."

We do not hear much here of music in far-off India, but a reader tells me of a recent organ recital given in St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the organist, H. G. Matthew, M.A., F.R.C.O., who has recently been appointed to the post from England. The programme shows the names of Bach, Elgar, Schumann, Schubert and Basil Harwood.

With all the present troubles, the stress and strain that this old world of ours is going through, with its labor disturbances, never before has there been such a demand for music, never before were musicians in such demand, and never before were musical performances, from grand opera to concerts, attended as they are at the present time. The war no doubt has done a great deal to foster not only an interest but a love for music. Ask the soldier boy what sustained him most in the trench and he will tell you it was music, and next was a package of cigarettes. Humanity demands certain reliefs, and nothing fills the demand better than music. It has been found, after experiment, that it sustains the energies of the factory workers and those engaged in big industrial plants, and from a compiled list by the editor of The Etude it is estimated that over one thousand large industrial organizations are to-day paying considerable attention to music. In the department stores in Norfolk, Va., they start the day's business with a community "sing." In John Wanamaker's big auditoriums in his Philadelphia and New York business establishments his regular concerts have worked marvels and have attracted trade which might have otherwise gone elsewhere. One of the great Western packing firms, Swift & Co., of Chicago, has a large chorus, and John B. Stetson & Co., the hat manufacturers, and other big institutions have similar organizations. Music, then, is not merely a pleasurable luxury for the educated few, but it is a necessity, and it is thus seen that music has, too, its value in stimulating the purchasing power in the community.

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With rising prices and a steady dropping off in quality, motorists are becoming more particular than ever about the cleanliness and measurement of the gasoline they buy.

So that the motorist may see just what and how much he is buying, and be protected in every way, A. McGavin at his tire service station, 1009-1011 Blanshard street, has installed one of the latest Phillips Visible Gas Pumps.

With this pump, the gasoline from the tank under the sidewalk is sucked up by vacuum action into a large gasoline chamber at the top of the stand where the exact measurement of the liquid is taken and its condition inspected for color and dirt. A tap is then turned and it flows through the rubber hose into the tank of the car.

Up to five gallons can be dispensed at once. There is no hand-pumping as all the force is supplied by an electrical motor and an air pump.

This is the first visible pump to be installed on Vancouver Island. Its operation is so admirable that it is predicted that no more blind pumps will be installed here.

Since the pump was put into operation two days ago, garage owners from all parts of the city, as well as motor car drivers, have been gathering at the McGavin station to see how it works and express their admiration.

The pump was made at Kitchener, Ont., and installed here by J. H. Smith.

"The guarantee visible pump was designed and placed on the market to fill a demand created by the motor car owner for a pump which would give him a gallon of gasoline for every gallon paid for," explained Mr. Smith today. "The visible has no foot valves, check valves or pistons. The vacuum system overcomes the leakage and inertia troubles. Short stroking is impossible—there is no stroke."

The indictment against the blind type of pump, together with the constantly increasing cost of motor fuel, has made the gasoline buyer cautious, with the result that demands to see the liquid measured are becoming the rule.

The New York Herald says: Short measure delivered by gasoline measuring pumps causes a considerable loss daily to thousands of automobilists in this state according to Commissioner Eugene H. Porter of the Division of Foods and Markets following a state wide survey. Out of 1,100 gasoline measuring devices tested, 535 indicated shortage ranging from one-half pint to one quart on a five gallon delivery and in a few instances sealers found shortages running from two quarts to as high as two gallons.

Service is becoming to be the keynote of all modern industry. Modern business men are engaged in the slaughter of the old time phrase, "caveat emptor"—let the buyer beware.

In up-to-the-minute business "service" means merely a constant effort for the benefit of past, present and future customers, or giving something for nothing, or a special premium given as an added incentive to attract a customer.

Service is merely the same business interest in those who have purchased some article of value according to the interpretation of Thomas Plimley, in his distribution here of the Philadelphia Diamond Grid Battery.

"When an article is sold and the manufacturer's guarantee is given with it, the customer is merely receiving a written expression of that manufacturer's confidence in his product," said Mr. Plimley, to-day. "If the producer does not give, or is unwilling to give a guarantee in writing, it generally means that he is not himself sure that it will do what is expected of it."

"By being always on the job, ready to serve in any way possible, the users of Philadelphia Diamond Grid Batteries, the various service stations in the Northwest for Diamond divisions in the Northwest for Diamond enable record last year.

"While each battery sold by any one of these stations carries the maker's written guarantee, these service stations have pledged themselves, individually and collectively, not only to stand squarely behind any battery sold by themselves as individuals, but also to make good any part of any guarantee issued by any other member."

The foregoing is another instance of the way in which the status of the automobile business is being elevated for the benefit and protection of the customer.

"Motor car trouble usually results from putting off adjustments that should be regularly attended to."

That is this week's message from J. M. Wood, sales manager of the Begg Motor Co., Ltd., of Chevrolet fame.

"Proper care begins with the purchase," Mr. Wood adds. "A car should be chosen whose weight is so nicely balanced that there is no undue strain on any vital part. Springs should have ample play to

protect all mechanical units from the shock of the road.

"Above all it is important that the motor has ample power to move any load that may be put in the body and to take it wherever necessary. Such a car as this is easy to take care of because hard usage does not affect it."

"Just as a horseback rider runs his eye and hand over his animal before he mounts, so the automobile driver should inspect his machine. A glance under the hood with the motor running, attention to any sound that is not a tune, a measurement of gas, water and oil, and a test of wiring and even tires, should all become a matter of habit."

George Little, head of the Automotive Accessory House, on Douglas street, is down again this week with "flu." This is the third attack he has had within the year, and the second within a month. Excitement over the rush of Spring business and extension of his firm's activities of Spring business is given as the cause.

Dr. Vye, medical health officer of Saanich, they say out in his municipality, can pick a thoroughbred automobile like Alderman Sangster of Victoria can pick the right horse.

The doctor recently entered the market for a new car. He chose, and bought, one of the new speedily light cars that William Carter is distributing. Dr. Vye explained that he had to have something that could get over the ground so fast that his number plate cannot be seen as he has a big district to cover when he comes to make his calls, and only a short day. Besides, he demanded a machine that would be always on the job.

How is this for the first week of Spring business: Ten Overland Fours, three Chandlers, one Cleveland Six and one Packard two-ton truck.

That is the lot that the Thomas Plimley sales forces, under Charles Mitchell, delivered during the week ending Wednesday last. Charles says it takes cars with a good reputation to go out at that rate.

Painter and Son. It brings the total Painters and Son's truck fleet up to five.

The new Overland Model Four Coupe, the first to reach the Island, is now at Plimley's. It is finished in the same quality lines as the Overland Sedans that have been delivered here during the last few weeks.

It is beginning to look like Spring around the electrical shop of J. Rigby and C. Christopher, 910 Gordon street. The two men are just getting under way. They are electrical and carburetor specialists. So well do they know their work that they are used as consulting experts on this work by other garages in the city.

The first of the new four-cylinder Willys-Knights, replacing the eight-cylinder models due at Plimley's in a couple of days.

H. H. Lewis, island manager of the Dunlop House, has been up the island most of the week on a Spring visit to all Dunlop branches. He is getting supplies lined up so that Dunlop service throughout the territory will be at its maximum efficiency when the rush season starts.

The day of the small tractor is rapidly approaching if we are to believe current reports. The up-country farmer is more and more readily listening to the advice of the tractor experts and is trying the idea out for himself.

The number of uses to which the small tractor can be put is extraordinary, and as a general means of haulage and power it is unsurpassed. The latest to branch out into the tractor line is Tom Plimley who says that there is a distinct field in this direction for the more general utilization of the gasoline motor on the farm.

The Overland "Fours," that caused such a rush last year and proved such a merry addition to the automobile world, are making a very fair did for a similar popularity this year. The Dominion Rubber Company has ordered a block of seventy-four of them for their service station, which is a good start for the season for one firm alone.

Nine Overlands came in last Saturday, and "Now there are none"—the vice versa cry greets us on all sides. Purchasers are in the proportion of two to one machine in all walks and models of the industry.

Motor Travel, the monthly magazine under the editorship of W. P. Povah, of Victoria, has been chosen as the official organ of the Good Roads League of British Columbia for Vancouver Island.

The new series 1920 Brisco has been daily awaited by R. E. McMorran. They were despatched from the East some time ago. The cars will include a big model with an unusually novel and graceful torpedo lines.

Hupmobiles are also due anytime and there is a daily air of expectation on the part of the sales force of the McMorran establishment. Many of the cars are already sold and will not see the inside of the shop long enough to become acquainted.

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Revercomb Bros., planning a very extensive enlargement are a little behind the state of completeness of their competitors but the building when completed will leave little or nothing to wish for in improvements.

The tendency of the year seems to be for the adoption of the open car makes. Mr. Playfair of the Begg Motor Co., speaks of the difficulty of obtaining shipments in the larger models. Five passengers are being more or less readily shipped but the sevens are difficult to lay hands on. There is the usual demand from limited circles for the roadster models, but the average seems to run to the five passenger and even the sevens where that can be obtained. Well finished bodies and streamline shapes are coming into prominence again in the 1920 models of most of the average priced cars.

A new Federal product has come to light, at the Revercomb Garage. It takes the shape of a small tractor unit with trailers. The Tractor has a short chassis and is used in conjunction with two trailers. One trailer for hauling while the other is being loaded, a saving in time that is becoming increasingly popular. Its chief use is stated to be logging operations and it is even now up at Cobble Hill undergoing its maiden tests.

The effects of the war upon the motor industry are daily being called to our notice. All makes of cars used

by the various Allied Governments in France and overseas have had their need of praise for faithful service.

It is stated upon good authority that there are some eighty-five less makes of trucks and cars manufactured now than in the year 1916. This would lead to the supposition that there had been a gradual elimination of the unnecessary and an amalgamation of the more standard products. There are actually fewer makes of cars upon the market, but there is a very much wider number of models and types to choose from.

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If there is water leakage around the joint between the rubber hose and the outlet header from the cylinder jackets and also where the hose joins the radiator pipe, the easiest way to stop it is to tape the joints with regular insulation or adhesive tape.

First remove the clamps, tape the joints and then put sheila over the tape.

After this is dry replace the hose clamps, being sure they are not sprung out of shape.

If they will draw up into a true circle they are in good condition, but a clamp which is out of shape will not draw up properly, and will tend to bunch the rubber hose, with the result that even the taping repair will have difficulty in being effective.

Oils become more viscous or sluggish in cold weather and do not flow so readily.

For this reason, nearly every oil refiner recommends a lighter grade for the cold weather. It is merely a matter of common sense to refer to the lubrication charts furnished for the particular brand of oil you use, and make sure you are operating the engine with the grade specified for your car.

In most cases, the oil refiners have gone so far as to specify the grade best suited for each different model or year of each make of car, as well.

More important, in Winter is absolute adherence to the rule of changing the cylinder oil completely about every 500 miles.

In cold weather there is less likelihood of the motor fuel reaching the combustion chambers in properly vaporized condition, fully mixed with the air.

There is apt to be more or less gasoline in raw state carried along with the rest of the charge, and the more so because the use of the strainer or choker on the carburetor tends to send undiluted gasoline direct to the cylinders.

Very likely the cylinder walls and combustion chamber are at a lower temperature than the fuel mixture, which results in the condensation of the free fuel on the cylinder walls. This condensation eventually tends to wash it way down into the crank-

case, there diluting seriously the lubricating oil.

This is all the more pronounced with worn engines, where the leakage between pistons and cylinder walls is considerable.

Often the oil gauge may be deceiving you into thinking the oil is all right merely because the level indicated is sufficient.

As a matter of fact the mixture in the crankcase may be almost useless as a lubricant as a result of this situation, and while the gauge may show plenty of liquid where the oil ought to be, the chances are it is a dirty slush that is good for nothing, unless you have been making a practice of complete oil change every 500 miles.

It may happen that your dash lamp gives out just as you enter a town in which lighting regulations are apt to be rigidly enforced. If dash and tail lamps are in series the failure of the dash lamp puts the tail-light out of commission.

Very often a makeshift repair can be made in the following manner: Smash the burned out lamp bulb so as to gain access to the inside of the lamp. You will now see protruding from the glass stem two so-called "leading-in" wires.

By twisting these leading-in wires together and putting the lamp base back into the socket you again establish an unbroken path for the current and your tail-light at least will burn.

If the tail-light should give out, shift the dash lamp to the rear and put the twisted-together base of the burned-out tail-light to the socket of the dash light.

Needless to say, this wire-twisting stunt works also in the case of burned-out or injured head lamps, provided they are in series; in this case you have at least one head lamp to proceed with.

It must be borne in mind, however, that when a single series-connected lamp takes the full voltage of the system it is apt to burn out if the storage battery carries a top-notch charge or if the generator develops sudden bursts of excess current as may happen when the motor is made to race in pulling out of a snowdrift or mud hole.

But with reasonably careful driving the single lamp together with

the twisted-together remnant of the broken bulb will do emergency service until a new lamp can be secured.

The wise motorist is he who goes well heeled by carrying with him at least one spare of each kind of lamp used on his car—and a few extra fuses.

To be caught with an empty gasoline tank, miles from anywhere, sometimes appears as the height of misfortune.

But think of the plight of the man who on a pitch-dark night and while traveling over unfamiliar and difficult roads, finds himself without a light in the matter of light as in many other things connected with modern highway touring.

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NO MORE DISTILLATE, MANY INDUSTRIES ARE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED

Californians Lodge Emphatic Protests; Fishing Boats and Tractors Suffer

Los Angeles, March 6.—The recently announced decision of the Standard Oil Co. of California to discontinue the manufacture and sale of engine distillate has created a storm of protest from all parts of the Pacific coast. However, the decision apparently is final and there is not much probability the protests will accomplish anything, although a governmental investigation has been promised by Attorney-General Palmer.

The action is said by oil company officials to have been necessitated by the reduced supply of crude oil from which distillate was made and the enormous increase in the demand for gasoline. It was a by-product of the manufacture of gasoline and to increase the supply of the latter the oil is being "cracked" in refining to such a point that no distillate is produced.

Demand Exceeding Supply. The Union Oil Co. and some of the smaller refineries have not stopped making distillate at this time but probably will later. The Union Oil Co. is said to be using its own stock to furnish distillate for at least another entire year. At this time, however, the demand for Union distillate is exceeding the supply.

Motor trucks, river and ocean going vessels, tractors and hundreds of thousands of passenger cars have been operating on distillate as a fuel. Some trucks have been equipped with a special valve arrangement to preheat the distillate to render it more volatile. These trucks have been sold largely on the strength of this equipment and the fact that cheap fuels could be burned successfully. Other truck dealers and thousands of operators have not taken up the use of distillate despite its low cost because of the large amount of carbon found in burning it. Many operators have refused to pay the additional cost of gasoline saying it was offset by the lack of frequency with which it was necessary to remove the carbon.

Boats May Have to Suspend. From tractor and boat operators, more than from car owners and trucks is coming the protest against the removal of distillate from the market. Many of these claim they cannot afford to operate on gasoline and kerosene, another substitute is not acceptable.

It even has been said that the operators of boats engaged in the fishing trade at Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and almost all other points along the coast will have to suspend use of the vessels unless some fuel less costly than gasoline is furnished them. It is estimated that 25,000,000 gallons of distillate are used annually by operators of fishing boats on this coast.

Hard on Tractors. The tractor operators say that comparatively few of the machines now in use on this coast will burn kerosene successfully. Kerosene is the only remaining cheap fuel. Gasoline engines can burn kerosene, if sufficiently pre-heated, but not very satisfactorily, it is said. All gasoline engines, however, could burn distillate fairly successfully. The claim is made that the quality of gasoline recently has been so poor that it was scarcely different from distillate but this is approaching the exaggerated viewpoint.

Millions of gallons of distillate have been used annually on this coast for purposes other than fuel. There is not a garage or shop that has not been accustomed to use distillate for cleaning parts and washing motors. Even the housewife has been accustomed to have a can of distillate on hand for use as a cleanser for around the home.

BATHS FOR MOTORISTS
 Detroit Garage Aids Dusty Tourists Faced With Hotel Congestion.

Detroit, March 6.—The Columbia Motors Co. has been informed by Roy H. Brown, distributor in Sacramento, Cal., that in building his new sales and service station he has installed eight baths for the convenience of motorists.

The baths like a practical idea. Thousands of tourists this season will adopt the camping-out plan, carrying their tents and equipment either on the running board or in trailers. In these days of congested hotels when it is almost impossible to get accommodations at any price, camping out on an automobile tour is the ideal plan. The greatest drawback has been the lack of facilities for cleaning up after a hot, dusty ride.

GOOD ROADS FOR SOUTH
 Alabama Proposes \$50,000,000 Bond Issue, Other States Out For Big Appropriations.

New Orleans, La., March 13.—The Louisiana State Highway Department, of which Duncan Bule is chief engineer, is planning to go before the next session of the state assembly with a well-supported plea for a state bond issue of \$50,000,000 for a

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MORE FACTORY DELAYS
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Detroit, March 13.—A situation unprecedented in the history of the automotive industry threatens to cut production in the Detroit district to a considerable extent before June.

One blow after another has fallen on the automobile makers but the latest, an announcement by the Detroit Edison Co., that it would be obliged to deny power to all industries not absolutely essential unless

it is afforded some relief from the present coal shortage, is the proverbial straw which threatens to break the camel's back.

All sorts of measures have been resorted to by the makers to keep up their production schedules. They are getting their raw materials and parts supplies overland by truck trains, and trains going to the various factories so laden are not uncommon now and will be every-day sights before the end of the Summer.

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STARTING SOMETHING IN ENGINES AND THEN KEEPING IT RUNNING

What Makes the Car Go and How to Keep It Running

For the motor novice and the man who expects to own his first car this Spring, The Times is publishing a series of articles on the construction and operation of motor cars. This is the fourth and tells about keeping the car running. The fifth, to be published next Saturday, will tell how to drive properly.

The test of success long has been not that a fellow could start something but that he could finish it. It will be said that one is not an accomplished auto driver until he can get back on his own power, regardless of what conditions he is up against. Anyone can be towed back—if he has the price. There is little fear of this for the driver of an up-to-date car once he has learned the simple things of operation; it is ignorance which leads to trouble.

It takes three things to start an engine—gasoline mixed with air, compression and ignition—and these must be continuous if the car is to keep running. In addition to keep running there must be a system of lubrication, a system of cooling and a free exhaust. Now, this looks like a formidable list of things to master; really it can be done even by a child. To begin with the first on the list, for instance: It may be taken for granted if the engine is started and runs that the carburetor is adjusted properly and will stay so until human fingers alter it. Therefore the only trouble in the gasoline supply would be in failure to keep a supply in the tank or the stoppage of the pipe line by dirt, the remedy being obvious.

Lack of Compression.
Compression may be determined by cranking over the engine by hand and noting the resistance of each cylinder in turn. Lack of compression may come from leaky valves which need grinding in, lack of lubrication in the cylinder, since oil forms a seal between piston and cylinder walls; that the piston rings were gummed and not functioning, or that there was a leak at plugs, petcocks, or, if the cylinder head is removed, in its gasket. But an engine will run with pretty poor compression, though it may not deliver much power.

Often It Is Ignition.
Ignition is much more likely to be at fault than the other things mentioned. The modern car with starting system is quite a complex thing so far as its electric plant is concerned, for there is the starting motor and the generator, the storage magneto, and an intricate system of wiring, with cutout and regulator, ammeter, lights, horn and maybe other devices to give trouble. Barring broken wires, loose terminals and dirty contact points the troubles should be few. The car instruction book gives a chart of wiring. Take it and trace each circuit from battery to device and back again and then find it on the car itself. Electric troubles will be discussed later, being too big a subject to be coupled with other things.

Object of Lubrication.
Lubrication is perhaps the most important feature of operation of the motor. Without it the motor would be ruined in a few minutes. One metal part moving over another produces friction and this generates heat. Heat would destroy bearings made of a softer metal, and it would cause expansion of the metal parts sufficient to make them "freeze" and stop the engine. Lubrication means the placing of a film of oil or grease between

two moving parts to reduce friction, and in the cylinder it has the added office of sealing for compression noted above.

The lubrication system may be force feed, splash or circulating splash. The book tells which is on your car. The oil is carried in the bottom of the crankcase called the sump, at a level determined by the manufacturer. It is pumped up to a dial on the dashboard, where you may observe its level and run to some there by gravity to the oil troughs in the crank case, and possibly to some other mechanism. Narrow projections in the connecting rods splash the oil in the troughs and splash it over the interior. Rapid motion of the parts produces a sort of oil fog in the crank case, which deposits a film of oil upon parts where the splash does not reach, lubricating all moving parts sufficiently.

Oiling Points.
The faults of lubrication are too little or too much oil. It is necessary to keep the sump filled to the required level. If there is too much oil it almost invariably works up past the piston and forms carbon in the combustion chamber. Inasmuch as unburned gasoline is as likely to work down into the sump, thinning the oil there, and carbon, minute metal particles and a little road dust also get there, it is necessary to change oil in the crank case often. The book tells you how often for your car. It also tells you qualities to use Summer and Winter. Don't take contrary advice from anyone. Keep the pump, pump screen and filter clean by running kerosene through when changing oil. Half a gallon of kerosene in the sump and running the engine a minute will do the trick; then drain it out.

Cooling Systems.
The cooling system may be thermo siphon or pump feed, for water, unless it is an air-cooled engine. The water supply is carried in the radiator, and it is necessary to see each time before starting out that there is a supply. Carry a folding pail to fill up on the road if need be. The water is to keep the temperature of the cylinder low enough to prevent the oil from drying up; but it needs to be only just cool enough to prevent the radiator water passages from being very small and the air passages large to insure rapid cooling of the water. Also there is a fan to aid the cooling process. The water circulates from radiator to water jacket, and then back to radiator to be cooled again, circulation being due either to pump pressure or natural heat circulation in the thermo siphon system.

Muffler Back Pressure.
In Winter the water must be doped with alcohol or other non-freezing substance, and it from freezing at low temperatures, and the system needs cleaning out at intervals with a strong washing soda solution to remove the scale. Otherwise the scale need is to keep the radiator clear. You will find little or nothing in the book about the muffler, but it is quite important to keep the exhaust clear. Clogging of the passages in the muffler causes a back pressure which has been known to be enough to stall the engine. It may be detected when the engine runs sluggish by opening the engine; then if she instantly picks up better clean out the muffler. With a clean muffler you will not need to use a cutout.

BIG SPARK PLUG SWINDLE IS EXPOSED

Champion Company Is De-frauded Out of \$1,000,000; Prominent Men Sought

Chicago, March 13.—Exposure of a gigantic plot whereby the Champion Plug Co. of Toledo and Canada, and its customers have been defrauded out of at least \$1,000,000, and the company itself has suffered inestimable damage in its reputation, was made here this week. While it is impossible to tell as yet just how much damage was lost in the swindle \$1,000,000 is believed to be a conservative estimate.

Exposure came after the company had expended more than \$50,000 in tracing down spurious plugs made in imitation of its product, which were flooding the market. Several men implicated in the plot have been arrested and will be haled into the Federal courts, where it is said their revelations will implicate several wealthy Chicago men in the swindle. The case is now on the docket of Judge Landis' court and it is expected will be called within a few days.

Put Out Inferior Plug.
The procedure of the swindlers was simple. They manufactured, or assembled, a spark plug made in close imitation of the appearance of the Champion plug. This plug was made of inferior materials, which enabled the swindlers to undersell the regular salesmen and jobbers for the Champion company and the imitation was so clever that it is said that even agents of the Champion company were sometimes deceived.

Thousands of the spurious plugs were sold to dealers by agents of the swindlers, who had little difficulty in disposing of their wares because they were able to offer the plugs at a lower price than the accredited agents of the company. Indeed, so cleverly were the sales handled, that agents of the Champion company were often accused of profiting when they tried to sell their goods at the regular factory price.

Imitations Clever.
This aroused the suspicions of the company which immediately set detectives to run down the spurious plugs. It was discovered that the imitations had been so cleverly made that in some instances the spurious plugs were sent back to the Champion factory as being defective and were replaced with new genuine plugs. The spurious plugs have been on the market for nearly four years.

EXPRESSES VIEW ON LIMITING LABOR

Thos. Edison's Opinion When Seventy-three Years of Age

On his seventy-third birthday, Thomas A. Edison, interviewed by reporters, said:

"To-day I am wondering what would have happened to me by now if I had not been an inventor. I believe I could have accomplished a great deal.

"This country would not amount to as much as it does if the young men of fifty years ago had been afraid that they might earn more than they were paid. There were shirkers in those days, to be sure, but they didn't boast of it. The shirker tried to conceal or exclude his shiftlessness and lack of ambition.

"If I am not mistaken the eight-hour day, or any other thing that protects labor from exploitation at the hands of ruthless employers, but it makes me sad when I see young Americans shackle their abilities by blindly conforming to rules which force the industrious man to keep in step with the shirker. If these rules are carried to their logical conclusion it would seem that they are likely to establish a rigid system of vocational classes which will make it difficult for a workman to improve his condition and station in life by his own efforts.

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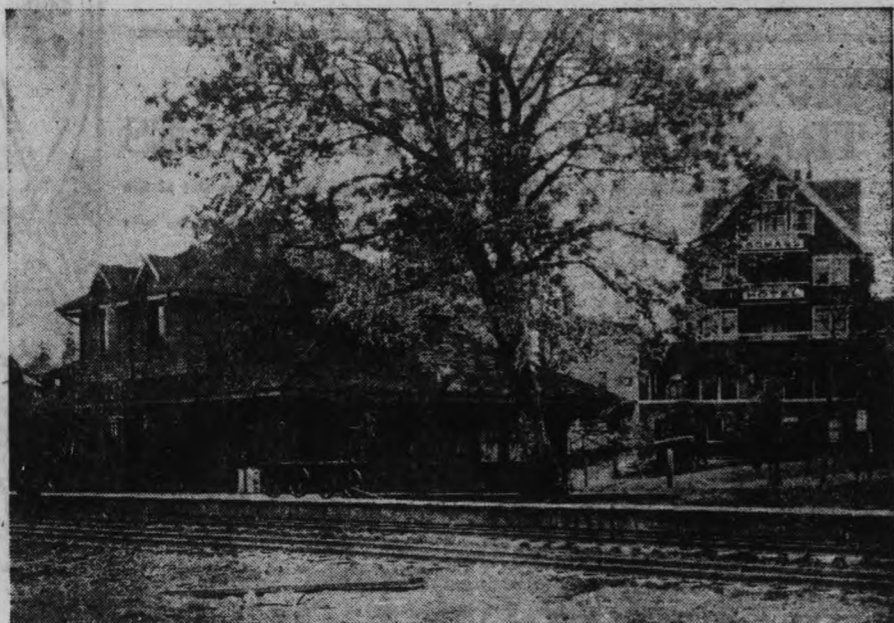
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50,000 TRUCKS ON FARMS

Department of Agriculture Completes Census of Motors Used by U. S. Farmers.

Washington, March 13.—At least 50,000 farmers in the United States own motor trucks which they use on their farms.

This is shown by a preliminary survey of the ownership and use of motor trucks by farmers undertaken by the Office of Farm Management and the Bureau of Crops Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. The data secured by this inquiry answer many questions which have been asked repeatedly in recent years regarding the extent to which motorization of the farm has proceeded.

SEES TRUNK ROADS ALL ALONG COASTS

American Automobile Association Touring Board Will Traverse Continent

New York, March 13.—Before the end of the year and in time for next winter's southerly motor exodus the A. A. A. touring board confidently predicts that there will be travelable north and south trunk roads extending from St. John, N.B., to Miami, Fla., and from Victoria, B.C., to San Diego, Cal. Besides these two coast highways, at least two, and perhaps three, other longitudinal routes will be available practically from the Dominion of Canada to the winter resorts of the South.

The most recent information on the Atlantic Highway comes from New Brunswick, where Minister of Public Works, Veniot in St. John, at the annual meeting of the provincial automobile association, assured those present that the St. John-St. Stephen road soon would receive substantial attention, as a result of applying Federal funds appropriated by the Dominion Parliament, Canada, some months ago having voted \$20,000,000 in road aid to the Province.

Along Atlantic Coast. Maine is now at work, thanks to the energies of the Maine Automobile Association, on the Portland-Calais thoroughfare reaching to the St. Croix River, which separates the two countries. Both the New Brunswick and Maine associations are affiliated with the A. A. A., which, in view of the forthcoming increased international interchange of motor travellers with the Maritime Provinces, will urge them to adopt the traffic rule of "turn to the right."

One break in the Atlantic Highway which has been a tearing discouragement for years finally has received long needed consideration. Virginia having expended a generous quantity of her Federal aid money along with other funds on several stretches between Alexandria and Fredericksburg, which in the past quickly became impassable in wet weather periods. When Georgia has made it possible for the traveler to go from Savannah to Jacksonville via Brunswick, instead of the roundabout Augusta-Macon-Waycross route, then the long line of road from St. John to Miami will deserve its name of the Atlantic Highway.

Victoria and Island Roads. Along the Pacific Highway the prospects are most encouraging. Victoria offers some excellent roads with scenic embellishments on Vancouver Island, while the Automobile Club of Western Washington is co-operating with the State Highway Department in bringing about the early completion of the long missing links between Seattle and the Oregon line. The Oregon Motor Association is doing similar work in that State, while in California a partially ready contracted route is already built north of San Francisco, with the southerly stretch already in existence. The California State Automobile Association through its good roads department has been incessant in its labors for the Pacific Highway.

There are no more than twelve motor trucks in Constantinople, Turkey.

Detroit, Mich., ranks first in the production of low-priced motor cars. The American Legion has organized a Motor Transport club in New York city.

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When the hands show signs of aging flabby, bathe them in the solution. Since the first publication of this formula, men and women all over the country have taken advantage of the information, according to reports, with most satisfactory results.

MUSIC IN THE HOME

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MUSIC IN STORE

CHEERS TOILERS

Great Chicago Store Preserves Industrial Harmony With Melody

A keen observer of economic and social tendencies and himself an ardent propagandist of music in the home and in industry as well, contributes the following to The Music Trade Review:

A stimulus applied to an irregularly segregated mass produces homogeneity. Concentration is a stimulant. Interested submission to direction is habit forming. Interest produces the highest type of efficiency. The basic principle has been utilized for years in the treatment of metals, but its application to mankind has, to say the least, been infrequent.

In a sub-basement of one of Chicago's great department stores the operation and effectiveness of these postulates are being demonstrated. Courtesy and accommodation are the rule of the day down there and yet never mentioned. The superintendent of shipping develops these habits in his co-workers, as he terms his employees, through the following apparently irrelevant means:

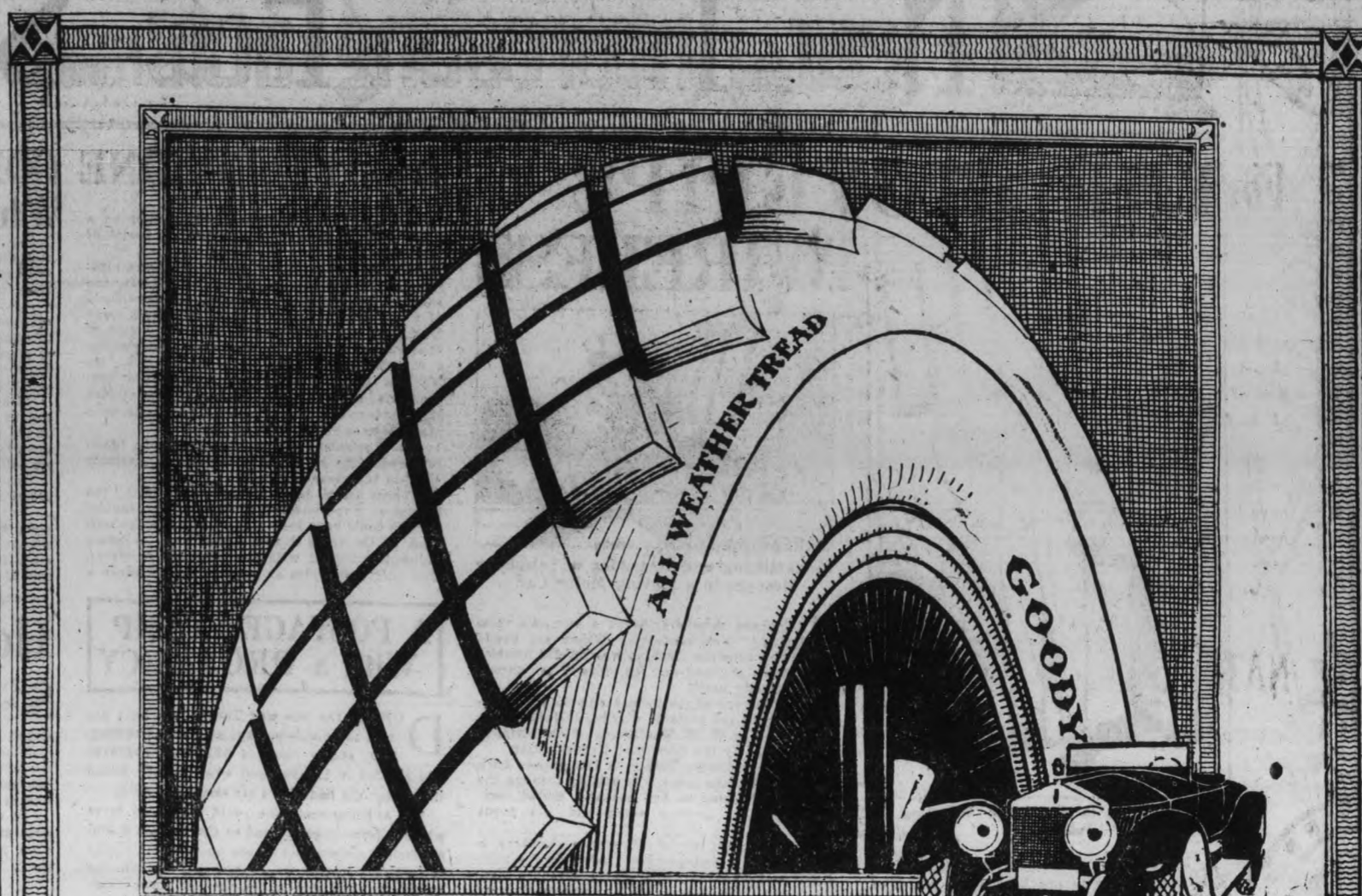
All Join In. At a stated time each day all work of packing and shipping stops, every one who wishes—and that is every one gathers round a piano just outside the superintendent's office. Here is a cleared space among the packing boxes with the Stars and Stripes hung above, and in this enlarged aisle, on one side of the flag, assemble the men, old and young, white, colored and Filipino, some in their bibbed overalls; on the other side the women, white and colored, mostly young. A leader announces the programme for the day, which always opens with the Lord's Prayer, offered by all, followed by the salute to the flag as the opening chord of "The Star Spangled Banner," is struck on the piano, and all stand at salute during the playing of the introductory bars. It is sung complete, and every one knows every word of every stanza.

Varied Programmes. A miscellaneous programme follows—perhaps a quartette of colored girls sings a song; a girl plays a piano number, some one sings a popular song, all joining in the chorus; the superintendent sings or gives a short talk; a poem is read; some impromptu calls are responded to, for every one wants to do his part. In closing "America" is always sung, followed by a prayer for our country and its people at home and in foreign lands.

This programme sometimes lasts forty-five minutes. If a visitor is present he may be asked to talk, or a visiting singer may have come from an upper floor to help, or the store's blind piano tuner may play the violin. If a song is called for which is less familiar than the ones in the programme given, out of the apron and jumper pockets and overall bibs come the little yellow song books, with the music and words, and one of the older men in his bibbed apron accompanies on his violin.

Efficiency Raised. And what of this time taken from work? The exhilaration and happiness which result produce work with a minimum of friction and a maximum of speed and efficiency. The selfishness engendered expressed as "team work," pays satisfactory dividends on the time investment. No industrial unrest has penetrated the atmosphere of that work shop.

The superintendent says: "What music and prayer do not do cannot be done. If any one shows much good we want him to show more; if he shows none we want a little, and no one can resist music and prayer." The managers of this great establishment utilize a vital principle when they let each of these employees do his share toward the enjoyment of all, and the employees are



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RACHMANINOFF PLAYS FOR NEW EDISON

Art of Premier Russian Pianist Is Re-created With Amazing Fidelity

One of the most significant announcements of recent years for the music world is that the art of Sergei Rachmaninoff is now re-created by the New Edison. Sergei Rachmaninoff, composer, conductor and pianist, is the most commanding figure in the world of music to-day. The art of no musician of recent years has been so widely praised and so internationally admired as has been that of this gifted Russian artist.

Rachmaninoff has been termed the "prince of musicians," the "musician magnificent," and "the giant among composers of our time." Recently, The Etude, one of the most authoritative of leading musical magazines, issued a Rachmaninoff number with this editorial comment: "This is the first issue which has ever been devoted in great part to a living composer—a Rachmaninoff issue. Editorial binoculars often look

constructively utilizing the added stimulus gained through concentration by interested listening, and through that most potent power, music, through participation.

far into the distance, but cannot even focus upon men and things nearby. "That we have now residing in America a great master—one who in future years will stand out on the pages of history, as stood his great predecessors—is in itself an honor we should not ignore."

Not since Rubinstein visited America has any European composer-pianist of the stature of Sergei Rachmaninoff been with us. Simple, sincere, earnest, intense, granite in strength, yet fern-like in delicacy, the works of Rachmaninoff rank with the great music of all time.

An exile from Russia, where he lost his fortune during the revolution, Rachmaninoff is now being welcomed in America as the most eminent of all living musicians. His reputation as conductor, composer and pianist is international. His recent reluctant refusal to accept the post of conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, more strongly focussed the attention of American musicians on him. Rachmaninoff declined this enviable position as leader of the greatest organization, probably of its kind in the world, only because of other plans and obligations. At one time he was chief conductor of the Imperial Opera and conductor of the Philharmonic Society of Moscow, Russia.

"You may be sharp," said the thread to the needle, "but I notice you are always getting it in the eye." "Oh, you can't talk," retorted the needle, "for whenever you get into a hole I have to pull you through." "Be quiet, you two," chipped in the thimble, "if it wasn't for my push, neither of you would get along."

M. MIROVITSCH TO GIVE SECOND RECITAL

At Empress Hotel, March 25; Mrs. Green to Play in Rachmaninoff Duet

M. Albert Mirovitch, the distinguished Russian pianist who appeared with much success at a recital here some week ago, is to give a second concert at the Empress Hotel on March 25. The concert will be given under the same auspices as last time—the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club.

A particularly interesting feature of M. Mirovitch's coming recital will be his appearance in a duet number with Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green at a second piano. The two artists will render the Rachmaninoff "Fantasie"—one of the most charming and the least hackneyed of the many beautiful compositions of the Russian master. The remainder of the programme will consist of entirely different numbers from that given at the previous concert.

At present M. Mirovitch is in California where he is giving a series of recitals. After his concert here, the pianist will leave for New York. Those who were unable to hear M. Mirovitch at his former recital are looking forward with keen anticipation to March 25, while it is certain that the audience on that occasion will also include many who have already had the pleasure of hearing him.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

Pupils of B. C. Academy of Music Gave Delightful Programme on Thursday.

The pupils of the B. C. Academy of Music gave an enjoyable and interesting recital in the concert hall at the Academy on Thursday evening. The programme was an unusually attractive one, and the attainments of the pupils created a very favorable impression with the large and appreciative audience.

The pupils contributing to the programme were as follows: Vocal, Miss Lillian Christie, Miss Beulah Johnson, Miss Lily Thompson, Miss Agnes Carne, Miss Kathryn Palmer, Mrs. Stankos, Mrs. Wendell Shaw, Mrs. Wanza Powski, William Bryson and M. C. Reynard. Master Richard Adams, Miss Vera Bevan and Miss Lenore Cousins gave pianoforte selections, and Miss Richards was heard in guitar numbers.

OPENS NEW SCHOOL OF VIOLONCELLO

To the many schools already established in Victoria for the teaching of music is now added another, known as the Victoria School of Violoncello, at 922 Blanshard Street. The establishment has been started by Miss Maud Scruby, the well-known cellist and teacher, in an endeavor to meet the growing demand for a school in which students may receive tuition in ensemble music, particularly with the cello.

Famous Movie Star Condemns Curling Iron

"Little Mary" Pickford, whose pretty curly locks have been so much admired, writes that she has never used the curling iron. She fails to see the wisdom of burning the life out of the hair. That the heated iron is ruinous to the hair is being more and more appreciated. Many are discarding this instrument of torture in favor of plain liquid silimene. This is not only harmless but is really beneficial to the hair. Instead of giving one's tresses a burnt-out, lifeless appearance, it gives them a bright lustre, and the curls look altogether natural. It is a simple thing to procure a few ounces of liquid silimene from the druggist and apply a little with a clean tooth brush—from root to tip—before doing up the hair. The beautiful wavy effect which results is agreeably surprising.

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THE STOVEPIPE WIRELESS



The Portable Stovepipe Wireless Telephone.

A MAN with a box slung over his shoulder and holding in one hand three pieces of stove pipe placed side by side on a board climbed into an automobile on East Country Road, Elkins Park, Pa.

As he settled in the machine he picked up a telephone transmitter, set on a short handle, and said:

"We are going to run down the road. Can you hear me?"

Other passengers in the automobile, all wear-

WIRELESS



Transmitting and Receiving a Telephone Message in a Moving Motor Car.

ing telephone receivers, heard a woman's voice answering: "Yes, perfectly. Where are you?"

By this time the machine was several hundred yards down the road and the voice in the garage was distinctly heard.

This was one of the incidents in the first demonstration of the portable wireless telephone outfit invented by W. W. Macfarlane of Philadelphia, as described by the Electrical Experimenter.

Mrs. Macfarlane, sitting in the garage back of the Macfarlane home, was talking through the wireless telephone to her husband, seated comfortably in a moving automobile 500 yards away.

The occupants of the car were a chauffeur, a reporter and a photographer. All wore the telephone receivers and could hear everything Mrs. Macfarlane was saying. The chauffeur had no other apparatus than the receiver with the usual telephone cord attached by a metal clip to his steering wheel.

Lying beside Mr. Macfarlane was the foot-square box, the only "secret" in the whole demonstration. What is in the box is the inventor's mystery. This box weighs about twelve pounds. The other machinery used consisted only of the usual telephone transmitter and receivers and the

How TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS May Be HELD While TRAVELING in AUTOMOBILES

three pieces of stove pipe standing erect on a plain piece of board. This forms the aerial of the apparatus.

Before starting on the automobile demonstration of his wireless telephone Mr. Macfarlane stood in the garage and directed the movements of a soldier in a field more than 300 yards away from him. This soldier assistant had a pair of telephone receivers over his head, connected by a wire with two metal clasps to his rifle. He marched and halted and about-faced and left-shoulder-d-arms out there in the field the instant Mr. Macfarlane gave the order through his little hand wireless phone in the garage.

Mr. Macfarlane said he would make no fanciful predictions as to what his simple, portable wireless telephone might do.

"There are all kinds of possibilities in it," the Electrical Experimenter quotes him as saying. "If this could have been ready for use in the war, think of the value it would have had. A whole regiment equipped with the telephone receivers, with only their rifles as aërials, could advance a

mile and each would be instantly in touch with the commanding officer. No runners would be needed. There could be no such thing as a 'lost battalion.'

"No high power is necessary to operate this wireless. I am using one-tenth of an ampere in this experiment here and the results you see are so good that the voice carries as well as on the usual wire telephone. The telephone system uses about one-fourth of an ampere.

"I am working on a new theory in electricity, and in wireless. I think the accepted principle of the waves is only part of the story. There is something else. It is that something else that I am utilizing. There is no supplementary current in this system as in the usual wireless operation. There is no static and no interruption."

An umbrella, Mr. Macfarlane explains, will serve as well as a rifle for an aerial. "A plain citizen carrying a small handbag containing the compact wireless outfit and with his umbrella held aloft can walk along the street talking with

friend wife at the house at the other end of the city," he said.

"How costly would this outfit be?" he was asked.

"Nothing new is used," he explained. "All the apparatus fits in with existing devices. Everything needed for the outfit could be bought for probably \$15."

"My apparatus here is rather crude and not all the quality of current is obtained that I can get," he continued. "But it is no wild dream to say that a man riding on a train to New York can telephone his wife about bringing a friend home for dinner by using this device. It will be perfected thus far before very long. This apparatus here needs improvement, but it demonstrates the practicability of the thing. Even now I can connect up the end of the wireless in the house with the existing telephone system and thus can talk from my automobile with any person in the city."

A POSTAGE STAMP With a PROPHECY

DURING the late war Turkey was hard put to it to provide postage stamps. The beautiful stamp issue of 1913 was engraved and printed in London, and when Turkey joined in the war she had only a six months' supply.

As a belligerent, she could obtain no more supplies from England, and so the Turkish postal authorities determined to use up their old stocks of declassified stamps, by overprinting on them the values required and a legend that these "sur-charged" stamps were available for postage.

Unfortunately for the Turks—though luckily for collectors of "varieties"—the overprinted design included in the national insignia of the "Star and Crescent" a six-pointed star instead of the Moslem five-pointed species. Now this six-pointed star happened to be the heraldic emblem of Bethlehem, and orthodox Moslems at once pointed out that Turkey could not use a hated Christian symbol.

So a fresh set had to be issued, this time with a star having only five points. Another curious "point" about the whole thing was that soon afterwards Bethlehem once more became Christian in possession as well as sentiment.

How WALLPAPER Is MADE

SO very few persons know how the paper that decorates their walls is made that the process is usually looked upon as a sort of trade secret, though it need not be so. Because very little has been published about wallpaper making, the average intelligent person probably knows less about how it is made than about any other manufactured article that is in general use.

To watch the paper come down in an endless strip and pass around the big drum that is the main part of a wallpaper printing machine is really fascinating, according to a writer in the



Carrying the Rolls for Printing Wallpaper.

Scientific American, who gives the following interesting description of how wallpaper is made: Arranged at intervals around the drum and press-



ing against the paper are rollers, each one of which carries in relief a portion of the pattern. As the paper passes around this revolving drum each of these rollers prints upon it one of the colors that go to make up the complete design. The color is carried up to these rollers from the pans that contain the supply of color by swift running cloth belts. When the paper comes out at the other side of the machine it shows the complete design. It is taken from the machine on a broad canvas belt, at the end of which it is picked up by an ingenious device that places a stick or wand crosswise under the paper and swiftly carries it on sprocket chains up to the ceiling. The paper hangs in loops from these sticks, reaching from the ceiling almost to the floor, and slowly disappears down the long drying room, the heated atmosphere of which quickly removes the moisture.

As the paper comes from the drying room it is automatically wound into big rolls known as reels. These reels are then put on to a rolling machine in charge of a woman operator. The paper comes toward her, along a wooden trough, and is mechanically wound on a rapidly revolving steel rod. When the operator sees a mark in the margin she stops the rolling machine and cuts the paper off, for she knows that she has what is known as a double roll. These rolls are then wrapped in stout paper ready for shipment to the wallpaper dealer.

But this is not by any means all there is to the manufacture of modern wallpaper. The work that has to be done before the printing machine is brought into use and the processes through which many of the papers pass after they are printed involve the most difficult and time-consuming labor.

Before the pattern is printed the paper in most instances must be given a plain foundation tint, known as a ground color. This is done by a machine that applies the color and spreads it evenly by means of a number of brushes that scrub crosswise of the paper and are worked by mechanical arms. From this machine it passes into the long drying room and when it comes out is in the form of a large roll, ready for insertion into the printing machine.

Even earlier than this, for months, in fact, before the printing of the paper is begun, the work of making the printing rollers has been carried on slowly by skilled workmen, who cut and fit small strips of brass, which they drive into the face of the wooden roller to conform to the design marked on the surface of the roller. Some parts of the thin brass and the cells thus formed are filled in with felt. Some papers are printed from copper rollers upon which the pattern has been carefully and patiently engraved by hand.

Before the making of the rollers can be begun the parts of the design that are to be printed in each color must be separately drawn and transferred to the rollers.

The work of the designer, naturally, precedes all other work, for his water color drawing of the pattern, showing the paper just as it will appear when completed, is the starting point.

After the paper is printed it often is embossed before being rolled ready for the market. This is done on a special machine in which the paper passes under a steel roller the entire surface of which has been engraved to represent the threads of a woven fabric, the roughness of brush stippling, the grain of leather or some other texture. As the paper passes between this roller and a larger one which has a soft surface the texture effect is pressed into the wallpaper.

Is THIS the World's LARGEST GEM?

UNCLE SAM now holds the palm for the largest uncut gem that is said ever to have been discovered. A giant black opal, flawless, devoid of any dimming matrix and weighing, according to the balances in the office of the assayer of the treasury department, 16.95 Troy ounces, with a tiny fraction to spare, recently was privately exhibited in the office of the Secretary



Giant Nevada Opal That Weighs Nearly Seventeen Ounces.

of the Interior by Mr. Archie Rice of San Francisco.

In color the new gem is a commingled glow of translucent greens and blues, very deep in tint and is shot with flames of red. Roughly estimated the mass of the stone is 21 cubic inches. Its weight in carats is 2572.332, in grains 4.136. No determination has yet been reached as to this opal's intrinsic value. It was discovered two years ago in the mines of southern Nevada.

The nearest approach to America's record-breaking opal is the famous Viennese opal dis-

covered in northern Hungary in 1770. That gem, not flawless as is the American "champ," is approximately two-thirds the size of the American find. The Viennese opal weighs 10.93 Troy ounces, or 1,658,927 carats, which translated into grains is 5247.0012. The mass of the Viennese stone is roughly 13 cubic inches.

The value of the Viennese stone, which in view of the fact that it has flaws not possessed by the world-beating American gem, gives some slight idea of the value of its successor in pre-eminence, has been fixed at \$300,000. It never has changed hands at that price, but that is the value at which it is held by its possessors who have refused successively offers of \$125,000 and \$175,000 for it.

The shape and apparent size of the American stone is like a quarter of a brick. Its length is 3 1/2-16 inches, its width 3 1/4 inches and its thickness 1 3/16 inches. The Viennese stone, which is wedge shaped, is 4 1/4 inches long, 2 1/4 inches wide and its thickness varies from 3 inches to 1/2 inch.

The new stone is at present held by its possessors to be worth \$250,000; at least that is what they hope it might bring in the gem market. It was discovered more than two years ago, but the discovery was not announced for the reason that in the emergency of war it was felt that the time was neither ripe nor seemly for the introduction of such a stupendous luxury to the gem buyers and gem wearers of the world.

The iridescence of the new gem is its remarkable feature, according to those who have seen it. For half an hour the group sat spellbound as they watched the play of the fiery orange-red flames through the mellow emerald and sapphire tones of the stone itself. The colors seemingly tremble in the light, ever moving throughout the mass of the gem. There are no dull spots. The flashes are everywhere and continuous.

The "BEER" and the "Breeches" BIBLE

ALMOST any child that has attended a religious school knows that the world Bible means book, but it really means "books," as the collection bound within one volume is a library of books written during more than 20 centuries.

The first Greek Bible was the Septuagint, thus called because of the employment of seventy (or 72) translators in making it from the Hebrew. The first great Latin Bible was translated by St. Jerome, in the fifth century and called the Vulgate, from vulgar, to make known. Several English translations were made before the authorized or King James version in 1611, so-called because made under direction of James I. Cranmer's, or the Great Bible, printed in enormous size so that it might be read by the people in churches, had been published in 1539, and afterward revised by seven bishops as the "Bishops' Bible."

It was the Geneva Bible (1560) which gained the name "Breeches Bible" because the word aprons in Genesis III: 7, was translated "breeches."

The "Vinegar Bible" received that name because, although printed at the famous Clarendon Press in 1717, the heading of Luke XX had the word vinegar instead of vinegar.

There is also the "Beer" Bible, which has the word beer for strong drink in Isaiah XXIV: 9. The French Bible reads: "There is no more treacle at Gilead" instead of "Is there no balm in Gilead?" (Jeremiah VIII: 22.)

The so-called Whig Bible has the word placemakers in the sentence, "Blessed are the peacemakers."

The "Wicked Bible" omits the word not from the commandment, "Thou shalt not commit adultery" (Exodus XX: 14).

The "Bug Bible" (1551) gets its name from the rendering of Psalm XCII: 5: "So thou shalt not need to be afraid of any bugs by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day."

The first edition of the authorized version contained a misprint in Ruth III: 15, the word he being substituted for she, so it was called the "He Bible." The next edition published in the same year in which the word is corrected is called the "She Bible."

The latest attempts in translating the Bible into 20th century English have not been very widely accepted, perhaps because while they seem more intelligible, the dignity and power of the good old English is felt to be sacrificed.

What Your BLOOD TELLS the DOCTOR

PHYSICIANS learn a great deal regarding the nature of a disease and its probable course from a careful examination, microscopical and chemical, of a drop of the patient's blood. A rough estimate of richness of the blood is obtained by pricking the end of a finger with a needle and receiving the minute drop of blood on a piece of white blotting paper; the physician compares the red stain with a color scale and estimates the percentage of haemoglobin, which is the coloring matter of the red corpuscles.

Blood examination is most often made to determine the number of corpuscles, white and red, and the proportionate numbers of the different varieties of white corpuscles. In certain diseases,

MYSTERIOUS ARCH That Is MONUMENT to MAGNIFICENCE

IN the days when Bagdad was an insignificant town, Ctesiphon, with its sister city Seleucia, on the opposite bank of the Tigris, was a splendid city, the capital first of the Parthians, who fought Rome so stoutly for two hundred years, afterwards of those Sassanian kings of Persia who at one time seemed likely to destroy the shattered Roman empire and to establish their throne at Constantinople.

It was at Ctesiphon that the Great Arch was

reared, according to the usual belief, by Khosru (Chosroes) Nushirwan, about 540. It was clearly designed as a great throne hall. The front was raised only by immense curtains, which were closed at a signal to show the great king on his throne in all his splendor of cloth of gold, jewels and high tiara, beneath the vast arch of the vault,



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Mosul, which displays the same features—halls with open fronts in an imposing facade.

The date of the Palace of Hatra can be fixed with certainty to the first century after Christ, so that the Sassanian builders had good models from which to work. The open fronts of these halls were natural, since both the Parthians and Persians almost lived on horseback. No doubt the Palace of Ctesiphon witnessed brilliant reviews of his hosts of cavalry by Chosroes, when the splendid Persian nobles, with their squadrons glittering in mail, rode into the great hall, raised swords and lances in salute to the King of Kings, seated on his throne, and dashed forth again into the open, displaying to the utmost their horsemanship and the paces of their steeds.

Until comparatively recently both wings of the arch were intact, and at the crown of the vault was still to be seen the ring from which the great screening curtain was hung.

The local Arabs made many attempts to carry it away, believing that it was of gold, and at last succeeded. Today the monument of the most magnificent of Persian kings is in a sadly ruined condition, but the vast arch is still almost intact—a silent witness to the glory which is no more.

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SUGAR HERE IS CHEAPEST IN WORLD SAYS H. B. THOMSON

Former Food Controller
Blames Longshoremen
Strikers for Shortage

BOOTLEGGING IN CIGAR
STORE IS REFUTED

H. B. Thomson, Food Controller of Canada, during the latter part of the war, appeared before the Legislative Sugar Investigating Committee late yesterday and testified that sugar in Canada is cheaper to the consumer than it is anywhere else, that sugar refiners are improperly managed and that the present shortage in B. C. can be traced directly to the loss of 11,000 tons last summer when longshoremen at Vancouver refused to unload it.

"I would be glad to-day to buy all the sugar in Canada at the retail price," the nation's former Food Controller swore, "I could place it in other parts of the world at a handsome profit."

Lost Seven Months' Supply.
"The situation here really gets back to the fact that you are shy 11,000 tons because of the refusal of longshoremen to unload it last summer at Vancouver. That sugar was moved on to San Francisco and was lost to this country. Our sugar supply has been thrown out of kilter to the extent of 11,000 tons, that is all. Eleven thousand tons on the basis of the pre-war consumption of 81 pounds per head per year means seven months' normal supply."

He attributed the advantageous sugar price Canadians enjoy to the good buying on the part of the Canadian refiners. He explained that when the Food Board abandoned control, their experts got the best sugar market information they could from their advisors in New York. This was to the effect that sugar prices were going on up, despite predictions and hopes. When the refiners were given this advice they acted on it and made future contracts which have since proved advantageous to them and the people of Canada.

"The whole difficulty now is the world market situation," explained Mr. Thomson. "It is simply a matter of production."

Refinery Profits Mythical.
To show that Canadian refiners are far from making enormous profits, Mr. Thomson quoted from the report of the sugar investigation by W. F.

Mothers! NEVER NEGLECT WHOOPIING COUGH

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but unfortunately this mistake often leads to the neglect of this dangerous child's disease.

Never neglect whooping cough, for it may be followed by some serious lung troubles.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble. It will clear the clogged up air passages of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way bring on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief.

Francis Cunningham, New Gates, B.C., writes:—"This spring three of my children took the whooping cough, and they had it so bad I thought they would choke. I was getting pretty worried when my sister wrote me, telling me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I sent for some right away, and, believe me, I will never forget how it worked. I will always have it in my house."

There are many imitations of Dr. Wood's on the market. Get the genuine when you ask for it. It will pay in the end. Put up in a yellow wrapper, per tree the trade mark price 25c. and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

O'Connor, K.C., Cost of Living Commissioner, on May 18, 1917:

"It can hardly be said that the business of refining sugar is, on the whole, an exceptionally profitable one. Of the six refining companies within Canada, two failed to show a profit on the operations of 1916, and one of these two operated at a very substantial loss. The other barely earned the interest on its bonded indebtedness. The latter mentioned company's net earnings were about four cents per pound."

No Cigar Store Bootlegging.
William Levy, who operates a cigar store on Yates Street, swore that he has never sold a bit of sugar from his store.

"It has been reported to this committee that numerous citizens have been supplied with sugar from your cigar store," said Chairman M. B. Jackson, M.P. "I only brought two pounds of sugar down from my own home for a friend of mine who was sick," reported Mr. Levy. "His name was Comrade Berry."

"We are relieved to know that there is nothing wrong with the operation of your cigar shop," said the chairman. "Some people evidently saw you hand out this two pounds to your sick friend and the rumor sprang and was exaggerated."

Imported 150 Tons.
Silas J. Folkins, secretary and office manager of the Woodward Departmental Stores, Vancouver, told how his firm, to meet the demands of their customers imported 150 tons of Chinese sugar in December. This cost 13 cents a pound landed in Vancouver. At that time Vancouver sugar was around 11 cents.

"We imported this sugar solely as an advertisement and to satisfy our customers," explained Mr. Folkins in answer to questions.

Woodwards, he added, have been handling 1,500 to 2,500 pounds of sugar a day since the shortage. The big supply from China enabled them to keep on supplying their customers when other firms relying only on the Vancouver refinery had run out of supplies.

Made Only 3/4 Cent Profit.
Mr. Folkins said that their daily sales were limited only by the physical impossibility of weighing and doing up more than 1,500 and 2,500 pounds of sugar a day in one pound bags. This handling and weighing cost, averaged over the whole lot, about three-quarters of a cent a pound. After deducting the cost of including insurance and trucking, the firm made three-quarters of a cent a pound profit. The total cost of the sugar on the counter was 15 3/4 cents a pound. They sold it for 15 cents.

All Fixed By Ottawa.
Frank A. Small, Customs Officer at Victoria, advised that Customs officials here were not authorized, unless by special license from Ottawa, to deal with men who want to bring in sugar. Everything is arranged at Ottawa.

Fancy Sugar Only.
Mrs. Ellen Smith of Cranbrook,

She's Up and at Her Work Again

THAT'S WHY MRS. KARGUS
RECOMMENDS DODD'S
KIDNEY PILLS

Lynedoch Lady States that she was so weak she could not get out of bed till she found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lynedoch via Wolfe, Ont., March 12th (Special).—"I feel like telling everybody about what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me." This is the joyful exclamation of Mrs. Frank Kargus, a well known and highly respected resident here. Mrs. Kargus gives splendid reasons why she is so enthusiastic over Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I don't know the cause of my trouble," she says, "but I know it dragged along for over a year. I had a bad pain in my back and I was so weak that I could not get out of bed. My heart troubled me very much and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing."

"I was always tired and nervous and sometimes I was so bad I thought I could not live much longer. I tried two doctors and they did not do me much good so I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"They have done me a lot of good. I can do my housework again and I am getting along fine."

Mrs. Kargus' troubles are all symptoms of diseased kidneys. That's why she got such prompt relief. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not relieve all kidney ills.

B. C. informed Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., that while people in her district could not get granulated sugar in bulk, grocers were selling (icing sugar in fancy cartons.

"Now in these hard days we are compelled to buy the fancy cartons," stated Mrs. Smith, "thereby helping to support some rich man's box factory in Vancouver."

"Only a few weeks ago the Calgary newspapers stated that three cartons of sugar were on the way from Vancouver to the Northwest prairie towns. I am enclosing an Edmonton catalogue by which you can see how this town is supplied with B. C. sugar, while we here in B. C. have to pay fancy prices for the two and five pound fancy boxes we are compelled to take or go without."

FAMILY RELATIONS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Gallery Occupants Hear Public Legislators Talking "Small Talk"

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.
Family relationships affecting Ministers of the Crown, Opposition members, and the various persons whose names have appeared on the Order Paper from time to time were made the subject of an entertaining, if useless, discussion in the Legislature this afternoon.

Into the family political and non-political circle were introduced Mr. Bowser's brother, the Premier's wife's nephew, the husband of the sister of the Premier's wife's nephew, and the brother-in-law of the Minister of Finance, not, perhaps, in their proper order of precedence; but as they appeared to occur to the mind of the particular speaker taking part in the general discussion of family relationships and its inferred interference, or advantageous effect as the case may be, upon the conduct of public business in British Columbia.

Question Province.
The diversion was occasioned by an objection lodged by the Opposition member for South Okanagan, who charged the Minister of Lands with inclining towards an evasive rather than a direct answer in respect of acreage which had reverted to the Crown under the Soldiers' Land Act.

Mr. Pattullo gently hinted to Mr. Jones that there was no occasion for him to follow the procedure of a lawyer who might insist upon an answer of "yes" or "no" to fit the particular case in which he desired to drive home his conclusive argument.

The Premier jumped into the family circle with a reminder to the House—repeating a former expression of opinion—that Opposition members were landing down the Order Paper with a large number of more or less irrelevant questions either not germane to the public business or else the proper subject for a return to the House.

Galleries "Ticked".
However, the somewhat lengthy dialogue which ensued kept within the bounds of good humor, and the occupants of the galleries were made to feel that reference to political or non-political relations on the floor of the establishment in which the laws of the Province are made would have but little effect upon the eventual legislation by which they are required to regulate their private and public conduct.

ISN'T THIS ROMANTIC?

Two toes loved by four corns for five years and sentenced to die by five applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor. If you want to cure corns, Putnam's is the only thing—this painless remedy, 25c. at all dealers.

NEW STORE FOLLOWS BUSINESS SUCCESS

Collender Stores Open Up-to-Date Establishment on Government Street

The opening of a new and thoroughly up-to-date tobacco and news agency business in a large store at 1007 Government street, by the Collender Cigar Stores, recalls business achievement and success made possible only by rare judgement and unremitting hard work.

It was five years ago, in October 1914, that Jack Ellis, and Roy McPhee, with John Wood, agent for the International Correspondence Schools, as a silent partner started in the tobacco and news stand business. Devoting themselves entirely to their customers, with sparing no efforts to make their service perfect, the concern prospered, and eighteen months after its formation bought out the Ritz Hotel news stand which it operated until the Hotel was closed.

In the fall of 1915 it purchased the Brunswick Hotel news stand, and has operated it most successfully ever since.

By taking out of the business only what was necessary for living expenses, the proprietors were able to maintain their policy of steady expansion and progress until they operated one of the biggest magazine businesses on the island, besides carrying one of the largest stocks of domestic cigars.

Such was the success of the firm that recently it was decided to start a central store of more ambitious character than the establishments so far operated. Consequently the splendid site at 1007 Government Street was secured and has been opened, judging by its large stock of tobaccos, cigars, magazines and papers and the past success of the company it will become one of the most popular stores of its kind in the city.

The Collender Stores—the new name of the concern—now operates a cigar stand at 605 Yates Street, which is managed by Roy McPhee, the Brunswick News Stand, directed by Jack Ellis, and the Government Street store which has been put in charge of Walter Hitchcock. Mr. Wood himself, one of the three original partners, has his office behind the Government Street store.

"An Ounce of Prevention Is Worth a Pound of Cure"---Save the Chicks

MOST of the fatal ailments in young chicks are preventable—it's all a matter of feeding. For instance, bowel trouble causes a greater loss among baby chicks than any one thing—this can be eliminated by the use of properly prepared and properly balanced feed. It's far easier to start in by feeding a correct ration, than trying to save sick chicks.

ROYAL STANDARD CHICK FOOD is a scientifically proportioned ration. But one thought is in mind in making—a food that is easily assimilated and that carries all the needed food values for the young chick. To make such a food only the choicest grains are selected; table oatmeal is used instead of the ordinary ground oats, and for protein, meat chips take the place of meat scraps. The uniform size, made possible by thorough grinding, gives a food that is easily digested. A comparison between Royal Standard and the ordinary chick food will convince you of its real merit.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 5c per word per issue. Empress Hotel - Tea dansant Saturday afternoon, 13th, as usual.

By kind permission of the Willows Hotel, the Mirror will be demonstrated on the land adjacent to the Willows Hotel.

Police Dance in the Police Drill Hall, Fisgard Street, Monday night at 8.30 to 11.30.

The Royal Society of St. George - In the Board room (No. 418) of the Belmont Building on Monday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock.

The Gaelic Society will hold their regular meeting on Monday, the 15, in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street.

Academy of Dancing, Alexandra Ballroom, Upto-Canada dancing properly taught, Blanche Boyd, teacher. Phone 1692.

Women's Canadian Club - Empress Hotel, Tuesday, March 16, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Chas. E. Clark.

Funeral Notice. Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & M., are requested to assemble at the funeral of their late brother, John William Frederick Morice.

Timber Lands. To close an Estate 220 acres in the Quamichan District about a quarter of a mile distant from the Canadian Northern Railway.

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Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum advertisement for coughs, colds, and relief of inflammatory conditions.

Suit advertisement for a suit of clothes with individuality, personality, and distinctiveness.

Doctors Give Up His Case of Eczema advertisement for a wonderful recovery of a very sick man.

The Garden Book advertisement for a brand's catalogue and garden guide.

Cuts and Burns advertisement for a product that heals healthily when you apply 'Absorbine Jr.'

The Auto Vacuum Carpet Cleaners advertisement for a leading house in the city.

D. H. Bale Architect and Contractor advertisement for houses built on installment plan.

Economy Laundry advertisement for a wet wash laundry service.

Spring's in the Air advertisement for a product that relieves colds and checks influenza.



SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner Quadra and Mason.
A Friendly Church.
Pastor, REV. W. D. SPENCE.
852 Empress Ave.

7.30 p. m.: Mr. Spence's subject, "Filt and Roses"
11 a. m.: "HOLINESS."

THANKSGIVING FOR DRIVE TO-MORROW

Anglican Forward Movement Reviewed; Activities and Results

Interesting facts have come to light in reports received this week of the progress of the Anglican Forward Movement in the Dominion of Canada. In reports received this week, these include the last report of Rev. Canon Gould, Organizing Secretary for the Church of England in Canada, and in view of the thanksgiving services to be held to-morrow in all Anglican churches, details presented are of special value. While various phases of the Forward Movement have been emphasized during the past eighteen months, public attention has been directed lately to the appeal for a National Peace Thanksgiving, the offerings received being used to forward Christian enterprises of the Church, and to supply certain financial needs, including the provision of a living wage for clergymen and a pension fund for aged clergy widows and orphans.

Not a "Drive."

In the minds of the leaders, the greatest undertaking of the Church in Canada is not a "drive," but an ended in a few weeks, but as its name "Forward Movement" implies, it is a movement begun as an adventure of faith for the Kingdom of God before the end of the war and, continuing past one of its aims to secure necessary material support for the Church's work, sweeps on to an and the nature of which no one is able to predict. An address of Bishop Brent's is referred to in Canon Gould's report, in which the Bishop said: "It is the man that this movement is after to-day first of all, and only in a secondary way is it seeking for the money. The Kingdom of God is not built with money, it is built with men."

Organizing Secretary's Report.

Over 35,000 members of the Church took an active part in the movement, according to the Organizing Secretary, who reports: "To make the number of prayer-groups that men and women and eighteen thousand women took part in the preparation for or the conduct of the financial canvass, is to place the estimate at the lowest probable figure. More than two thousand committees of men and women assisted in the distribution of literature to 200,000 families. Figures are not available of the number of prayer-groups that the movement called into being across the Dominion, but the demand for the "Forward Movement Prayer Cycle" resulted in a circulation of 115,000 copies, and reports of offers of life-service from all parts of the country point to the power of intercession developed in the interest of the movement. Returns from the various dioceses in connection with the recent thanksgiving canvass reveal a generous response everywhere. Among the dioceses which exceeded the amounts allotted to them are Montreal, Huron, Toronto, Niagara, Quebec, Fredericton, Ontario, Ottawa, Algoma, New Westminster, Kootenay, Moosehide and Mackenzie Rivers. Reports from other provinces are still incomplete.

owing to severe weather rendering some districts inaccessible. Nearly \$3,000,000 Given.

The sum of \$2,896,559 is reported at the time of the publication of Canon Gould's report, and when every member of the Church has made a thankoffering, it is expected that the returns will exceed \$3,000,000. The Diocese of Columbia has passed its first objective of \$35,000, \$30,000 for diocesan needs and \$5,000 towards the general Forward Movement funds, and as a certain proportion of the total amount includes deferred payments, the local committee hopes to see the final results reach \$100,000. Church members who were absent or were missed at the time of the general canvass may send their thankoffering direct to the Synod Office, Pemberton Building, Victoria, and payments promised on March 15 should be sent to the same office.

Appreciation to Press.

After expressing appreciation of the United National Campaign organization, formed by the five co-operating communions, Dr. Gould's report states: "We should also fail to appreciate the fact of the situation if we did not recognize and express our deep sense of obligation to the public press of Canada for the extraordinary generous notice, space and support it gave to the United National Campaign as a whole, and to the separate interests of each of the co-operating Forward Movements."

In accepting the report of the organizing secretary, the executive committee requested the Primate to appoint Sunday, March 14, as the day upon which, in the public services of the Church, thanksgiving shall be returned to God for the great spiritual blessings, which by common report of the Bishops and clergy have accompanied the movement, and for the generous response to the financial appeal through the thankoffering fund.

TO SPEAK ON WORK OF MISSION CRUSADE

Miss Constance Brandon, of London, England, who is touring the Dominion in the interests of the "Heart of Africa" Mission, or as it is now known, the World-Wide Evangelical Crusade, will give an address in the common report of the Bishops and clergy have accompanied the movement, and for the generous response to the financial appeal through the thankoffering fund.

Christ Church Cathedral—On Sunday, March 14, at the evening service, at Christ Church Cathedral, Monday afternoon, at 2.30 p. m., will be rendered by the choir, with Miss Eva Hart as soloist.

ANOTHER VIEW OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL, WHOSE STORY WAS SUBJECT OF LECTURE LAST NIGHT



A most interesting illustrated lecture on "Canterbury Cathedral" was delivered by R. S. Day before the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute at their regular meeting held last evening in the Provincial Library. There was a large attendance and the lecture was thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Day commenced his lecture by giving a brief history of the County of Kent and of Canterbury. He then went on to deal with the handsome pile, which is known throughout the world and is the source of attraction to all tourists who visit England. The existing Cathedral, having been rebuilt on the site of the ancient monastery church of St. Augustine, which was almost totally destroyed by fire in the Eleventh Century, presents examples of the Norman and later styles of architecture, among the particular features of the great edifice being mentioned the Bell Harry Tower, built in 1492; the Norman crypt, dating back to 1175; St. Gabriel's chapel; and the famous porch. In some detail Mr. Day gave the history of that most notable of events in the history of the Cathedral, the murder of Thomas a Becket in 1170. Several of the lantern slides showed the wearing away of the stones by the multitude of pilgrims who in later years visited the shrine of the Archbishop, and the lecturer did not fail to add something about the penance performed at the tomb by King Henry II. The lecturer's words were directly responsible for the death of "the troublesome priest." Among other very interesting slides shown in the course of the lecture were several of the monuments, among them that of the Black Prince, of Henry IV., and his consort; the tomb of Cardinal Morton; various aspects of the nave, choir, crypts, etc., all illustrating the marvelous grace and richness of the work. Views of the carving on some of the capitals of the pillars revealed the Norman crypt, dating back to 1175; St. Gabriel's chapel; and the

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and (Choral) 9.30 a.m.

11 A.M.—Matins and sermon by the Dean; subject, "Why Do I Believe in the Holy Spirit?"

3 p.m.—Children's Thanksgiving Service, With Address

7 P.M.—Evensong and sermon by the Dean; subject, "The Disease of Distrust."

Week of Teaching and Prayer

Daily Service, With Address, at 8 p.m., From Monday to Friday Inclusive

Wesley Methodist Church

McPherson and Fullerton. R. M. THOMPSON, Pastor.

11.00 a. m.: "ELIJAH," subject.
2.30 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
7.30 p. m.: HIGH COST OF LOW LIVING.
The Family Church for Friendly People.

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH

Corner Mitchell and Granite Sts., Oak Bay.

Minister, REV. THOS. S. BAYNES.

Morning Service, 11 o'clock, "THE SIN OF THOUGHTLESSNESS."

Evening Service, 7.30 o'clock, "REFLECTIONS IN THE RIVER."

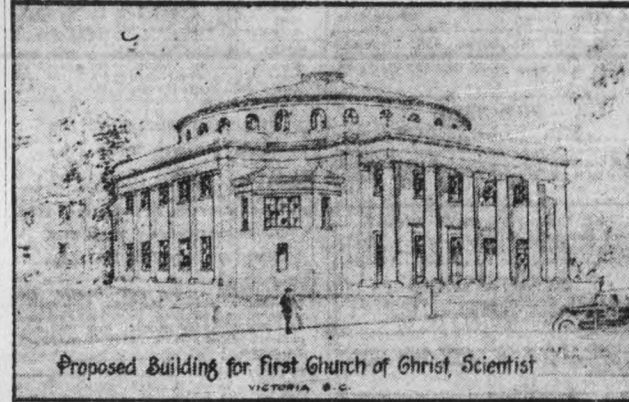
JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Mackenzie and Michigan.
Pastor, Rev. W. M. Scott.
11 a. m.: "GREY HAIRS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE."
2.30 p. m.: Sunday School.
7.30 p. m.: "THE TRIAL OF JESUS."
Illustrated with lantern views.

REVIVAL'S HARD HIT.

Boston, March 13.—Prohibition has affected the number of converts at Boston revival meetings and especially at the Trotter meetings in Tremont Temple. This was announced by the Rev. D. R. D. Lockrow, leader of the Tremont Temple Brotherhood, under whose auspices the Trotter meetings were held. "The Trotter revival was very successful, but we have had demonstrated to use that prohibition has lowered the number of persons converted at these meetings," he said. "Many men have taken to drink occasioned by trouble in their own home or otherwise and then gone down hill and visited one or more of these revival meetings. These meetings all over the country have done wonders for this type. Now this shows you the usefulness of prohibition. We do not have any more of these drunkards who want to reform. People ask why we do not get more converts. We have been very successful in awakening dull consciences in these Trotter meetings and converting many to the right path. But what I want to urge is

SPLENDID NEW HOME OF CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS TO OPEN THIS SUMMER AT HEAD OF PANDORA AVENUE



Proposed Building for First Church of Christ, Scientist

Canadian General Manager
International Bible Students' Association

Walter F. Salter

At the
PRINCESS THEATRE

SUBJECT:
**The World Has Ended
Millions Now Living
Will Never Die**

Note the comforting words of the Master: "All that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and come forth."

SEATS FREE NO COLLECTION

St. Paul's Presbyterian

Dr. H. N. MacLellan, Minister.
Cor. Henry and Mary Streets, Victoria West

11.00 a. m.—Contending for the Faith
Sunday School, All Grades, 2.30 p. m.
7.30 p. m.—The Ancient Landmarks
N. B.—These are "Sermons for the Times." Hear Them.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preacher: Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster, B. A.

9.45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Classes; 11-12, Kindergarten; 2.30 Veterans Bible Class.

11.00 a. m.: HOLY COMMUNION. Preacher, Rev. J. G. Inkster.

7.30 p. m.: HEART OF AFRICA. Lantern lecture. Constance Brandon of London, England.

Visitors to the City Cordially Welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

YATES and QUADRA. REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER

A. M.: REV. J. J. ARMSTRONG, late of Salisbury, N. S.

P. M.: The monthly Sacred Service of Song.

Sunday School, 2.30 Young Peoples' Monday Evening.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fernwood Car Terminus. Rev. William Stevenson

Morning, 11: "THE RE-CREATION OF SPIRITUAL LIFE."

Evening: "IMMORTALITY AND RECOGNITION IN ETERNITY."
Second Sermon on Series.

Annual Supper and Meeting of Church and Congregation Wednesday 6.30 to 9 p. m., Meeting at 8.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Hillside Car Terminus.

Christians Meet 7 p.m.—Bright Gospel Address.

11.00 a. m.: Worship. Speaker: MR. GOLDEN, from India.

2.00 p. m.: School. "CHRIST DIED FOR THE UNGODLY"

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH

St. John's Hall, Herald Street.

Sunday, March 14, 7.30 p. m. WRS. ISLES, Pastor.

GOD'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL. SPIRITUAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

Circles, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7 p. m.

Come and Hear the Gospel of Good Tidings.

Centennial Methodist

Gorge Road, Near Government.

Pastor, REV. J. L. BATTY. Parsonage, 612 David Street. Phone 6882.

10.00 a. m.: Class Meeting.

11.00 a. m.: Subject, "THE BELIEVER'S DOUBTS."

2.30 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7.30 p. m.: Subject, "THE UNBELIEVER'S DOUBTS."

The Christian Forum at 2.30 will discuss social problems of the City. Miss Wark will open the discussion.

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Five Points Corner. Minister, REV. S. COOK

11.00 a. m.: "THE GREAT COMMISSION."

2.30 p. m.: Sabbath School and Adult Bible Classes.

7.30 p. m.: "THE OPENING OF THE SOUL."

Monday, 8 p. m.: Debate by Members of the Epworth League: "THE RULE OF THE ROAD."

Wednesday, 8 p. m.: Mr. J. G. Brown will give an illustrated lecture on a "TRIP THROUGH IRELAND."

Thursday, 8 p. m.: Pastor will give an illustrated address on some of the facts of Passion Week.

Mr. A. S. Huxtable has kindly consented to operate the lantern each evening. HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets.

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ST. LUKE'S—Weekday services in St. Luke's Parish during Lent will be as follows: Morning Prayer, Tuesdays at 8 o'clock; Parish church on Thursdays at 7.30, and Cadboro at Fridays at 8 o'clock. Subject of addresses will be "The Parables of Our Lord."

ST. BARNABAS—Corner Cook and Columbia. Sunday services: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10.30, Matins and Litany (choral); 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist (choral); 7 p. m., Evensong. Car No. 3 passes church Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S—Quadra Street. Services of the Forward Movement: 11 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer; 7 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 7 p. m., Evensong. Sermon by the Rev. R. A. F. Chadwick, M. A.

ST. MARY'S—Burns Street, Oak Bay. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Matins and sermon; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School (boys' classes in Refectory); 7.00 p. m., evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., rector.

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CHRISTADELPHIANS. CHRISTADELPHIANS—A.O.F. Hall, 1421 Broad Street. Services: 10.30 a. m., 11 a. m., lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "Are the Gentiles Saved?" All welcome. No collection.

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BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING—A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in the Y. W. C. A. on Monday next, at 2 p. m., to make arrangements for annual meeting. Rev. S. Cook, secretary.

GORDON HEAD HALL—Sunday evening, 8.15, preacher, D. Lister; subject, "Naaman the Leper." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Urgent prayer is still needed by the churches and all praying people in the city. For Divine guidance in the affairs of the Victoria Seamen's Institutes.

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MARCH 14

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7.30 p.m.—"Whence Comes National Trouble?"

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Duly instructed by the Owner will sell by Public Auction at his Residence, 1550 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, March 16 At 1.30, the whole of his valuable Furniture and Effects

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Sale No. 1556.
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FINANCIAL NEWS

IRREGULAR ADVANCES IN WALL STREET

Car Foundry and Crucible Steel Up 5 and 15 Points; Rails Strong

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, March 13.—A perpendicular rise of fifteen points in Crucible Steel and a gain of five dollars in American Car Foundry were the prominent features in to-day's short session. Reading was a feature in the advance in the railroad group, putting on four dollars which was retained at the close. The balance of the market lagged, giving the market an irregular appearance. The undertone continues firm and sentiment was improved considerably as compared with the previous closing.

SMALL CHANGES IN CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, March 13.—To-day's trading in the grain pits followed very closely in the path of yesterday's fluctuations, net changes at the close being negligible. There was very little news of market influence. Cash prices were reported half a cent lower for Corn in outside markets and unchanged for Oats. Sentiment is about evenly divided as to the immediate course of prices, bears contending that a reaction is due while buyers depend on the strong cash situation.

CORN—Open High Low Last

March	141 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
July	128 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Sept.	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

March	39.90	39.99	39.85	39.75
July	31.37	31.43	31.09	31.02
Oct.	32.00	32.00	31.58	31.59
Dec.	29.25	29.00	29.53	29.00

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Anglo-Fran. 5s, 1920	97 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. 5s, 1921	97 1/2	97 1/2
Pr. Govt. 5s, 1921	97 1/2	97 1/2
Paris 6, 1921	97 1/2	97 1/2
Russ. Govt. 5s, 1921	97 1/2	97 1/2

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

London, March 13.—(Early Summary)—Merchandise paper unsterling. Exchange heavy. Stereolized 60-day bills \$3.64; commercial 60-day bills on banks \$3.64; commercial 60-day bills \$3.63; demand \$3.63.

TICKER NEWS SUMMARY

New York, Nov. 13.—President's supporters believe treaty can now be ratified following proposal of new reservation to Article X by Lodge.

amount of spreading between Chicago and Winnipeg may out. They started when the difference was around 3 cents and it has widened to 17 cents at the extreme. Corn traders who have been bullish for two weeks are inclined to look for a reaction to around 145 for May before there is any good move on the buying side. There was a lack of snap in the foreign demand for rye. Futures on the whole reflected the action of other grains and closed slightly lower.

Chicago: The early weather report shows clear and cold; snow in southern part of grain belt.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 13.—The cash markets were not active to-day and all offerings of coarse grains continued very light. Eastern buyers were after all grades of cash oats with spreads reported unchanged. The spread on barley advanced a cent for the top grade with a better inquiry. Cash flax spreads declined 2 cents for No. 1 N. W. C. making the premium only 1 cent over May.

TRADE ROUTES

Washington, March 13.—Trade routes of the Hamburg-American Line would be operated by the United States Shipping Board under a contract between the Board and the line approved by the Senate Commerce Committee.

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(By F. W. Stevenson)

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Alumite M. & P.	250	250
H. C. Permanent Loan	18.00	18.00
H. C. Refining	40	40
Bowens Copper	27	27
Boundary Bay Oil	10	10
Canada Copper	1.35	1.35
Canada Oil & Venture	80 1/2	80 1/2
Cona M. & S.	29.00	29.00
Cork Province	17	17
Crow's Nest Coal	48.00	48.00
Drum Lummon	16	16
Empire Oil	108 1/2	108 1/2
Granby	41.00	41.00
Great West Permanent	45.00	45.00
Howe Sound	7 1/2	7 1/2
International Coal	30	30
Lucky Jim	92	92
McPhillips	45	45
Norger	47	47
Pr. Meadows	11	11
Pacific Coast Fire	76.00	76.00
Rambling Cariboo	11	11
Silver Smith	23	23
Silver Crest Mines	10	10
Spartan Oil	11	11
Standard Lead	25	25
Stewart M. & Dev.	25	25
Sunloch Mines	30	30
Sur. Int. M.	53	53
Trojan Oil	11	11

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1923	98.00	99.00	5.80%
1927	99.00	100.00	5.65%
1932	99.00	100.00	5.60%
1937	100.00	101.00	5.40%
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Paris, March 13.—(French Wireless Service)—French exports to the United States during January were five times greater than those in the corresponding period last year, according to statistics made public here. The figures were respectively \$15,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

EXPRESS IN STATES BY AEROPLANE SOON

New York, March 13.—The American Railway Express Company will contract for cargo space in an aerial express service between large cities such as Chicago and New York as soon as a demonstration of a dependable and regular service is made by some aeroplane operating company.

MAY BE SUED.

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson has designated Walker D. Hines, Director-General of the Railroad Administration, as the agent of the Government against whom actions, suits in equity and proceedings in Admiralty which may arise from the Government control of the railroads should be directed.

DEATH SENTENCE.

Montreal, March 13.—Victor Dupuis was found guilty yesterday of the murder of Patrick Leahy and sentenced by Mr. Justice Desy to be hanged on June 18 next. The death sentence, however, was accompanied by a strong recommendation of mercy, which will be forwarded to Ottawa.

London silver 79 5/8.
New York: Marks 170, up 43 points from low.

Financial News: Real progress in commercial liquidation would probably automatically remedy the credit strain and accrete investment funds to an extent justifying the prolonged advance in securities, but in absence of such advance it would be well for active investors to go slow and protect commitments against sudden declines due to readjustment.

New York Sun: The air has been very much cleared and with the relaxation of the money rate in the first part of the week Wall Street in general anticipates higher prices for stocks.

New York: There is talk in the street that a prominent local operator is identified with the demonstration in Reading. The strength in this stock is promoting buying in the rails.

Chicago Morning Letter: Shorts in May corn are in no position to dictate values and will not be until they can secure the corn to satisfy their contracts. July and September will remain subject to a large after-planting movement.

Chicago Tribune: With the cash and futures nearer together, the corn bull has less advantage. Those who are campaigning on the short side are doing most of their selling on bulges and it is noticeable that leading longs have been to sell on all hard spots.

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TRUSTEES DEBATE SCHOOL EXPENSES WITH THE COUNCIL

Tell Aldermen Expenditures Necessary; No Objection Raised in Past

A conference between the School Board and the City Council yesterday afternoon, held for the purpose of considering the school expenses of the city, failed to produce any results except that City Solicitor Pringle was given the task of deciding whether some items in the School Board estimates constituted capital expenditures or maintenance. It is probable that, following the inability of the two bodies deliberating jointly to get anywhere, small committees from both will go over the whole matter once more.

The Trustees told the aldermen that the estimated expenditures of the School Board were absolutely essential, and they claimed that they were not making capital expenditures and consequently no money-by-law on the subject was necessary. It was claimed further that the Council had not objected in past years to the same class of expenditures which it was now doing its best to block.

Bone of Contention
A list of proposed expenditures which aggregated \$25,000, and which the Council previously declared extraordinary and hence subject to by-law, formed the centre of discussion. Trustee J. A. Beckwith declared that all these expenditures were considered absolutely necessary by the Trustees. However, in view of the city's strained financial position it had been decided after long deliberation to reduce this by \$7,800.

Mr. Beckwith argued that the extension of manual training and technical education was absolutely necessary. It would not be wise for Victoria to lag behind the rest of the country in this direction, he declared. "We don't admit for a moment that our estimate for this work is extraordinary expenditure. It's simply an extension of the system. We have no intention of building any new school—we ask merely to extend our equipment and hire the necessary teachers."

City Comptroller James L. Raymur quoted from the School Act to show that the purchase of equipment and furniture constituted capital expenditure.

Current Expenditure?
Mr. Beckwith said, however, that the Board proposed only an extension of existing facilities. Personally, if he had been a member of the Board last year he would have seen that the cost of providing new annexes to existing schools was not taken out of capital expenditure. Mr. Beckwith read from a legal opinion which he had obtained in 1911 from P. A. McDiarmid, then City Solicitor, who stated that the purchase of equipment and the extension of existing schools did not constitute capital expenditure.

"That opinion doesn't carry much weight with this Council," remarked Mayor Porter.

Mr. Raymur told the meeting that the Act to which Mr. McDiarmid referred was no longer in force.

"I am bound to think that this is maintenance and not capital expenditure," insisted Mr. Beckwith.

Alderman Todd saw no reason to discuss the legal aspect of the case further. It would be better, he thought, to refer it to the City Solicitor for a ruling. If the expenditures outlined were absolutely necessary they would have to be met. That was all there was to it.

The meeting, however, chose to go into a number of the items which it considered extraordinary business, but no specified objections to the proposed expenditures was voiced by the aldermen.

Increases Not Necessary.
Alderman Sargent, however, took strong exception to an item of \$27,000 to cover the salaries of new teachers and increases to teachers already employed. He pointed to the financial condition of the city and while declaring himself a friend of education, warned the Trustees that the burden of taxation upon the ratepayers had reached a dizzy limit. He suggested, therefore, that a committee of the Council and one from the School Board take the whole matter under advisement.

With regard to the salary item, he had been informed that the Board had not actually decided how it would spend the money. The Trustees, he understood, had promised the teachers nothing and had included this item merely to cover many increases that they might decide to make during the year. Referring to the teachers' request for a bonus of \$100 a piece to cover the advancing cost of living, he asserted that no man or woman receiving from \$150 to \$300 a month required this amount—particularly when the distressing conditions of poverty prevailing in the city were taken into account.

Mr. Beckwith assured the aldermen that the Board was very willing to go further into the matter of estimates with the Trustees with a view to cutting down school expenses further. He explained, however, that the item of \$27,000, to which Alderman Sargent had referred, covered a number of additions to the teaching staff which were absolutely necessary.

Trustee Capt. Aitken thought that the Board would be quite justified in granting salary increases, because Victoria teachers were the worst paid of any in Canada.

Then and Now
Major Riddell, Chairman of the Board, told the Council that it was making objections to a class of expenditures which in past years it had approved without murmur. In this connection he read the following statement: "The Council in 1911 did not think it wrong to expend \$45,000 and over in purchasing land for the present High School site out of ordinary school expenditure."

"The Council in 1913 did not think it wrong to expend \$10,370 in grading and levelling work on these grounds out of ordinary school account."

"In 1913, \$1,225.45 was expended on grading work at Victoria West grounds from ordinary account."

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GOVERNOR PLANS BIGGEST RECEPTION FOR ROTARY WOMEN

To Give Musical Fete on Easter Monday For Convention Visitors
Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Prior are to throw open Government House on Easter Monday afternoon for the entertainment of the wives and daughters of the 1,100 Rotarians of the Pacific Coast who are coming here for the Northwest convention. It was announced to-day. The reception will be partly musical. The reception was voluntarily offered members of the Rotary Club here in charge of the reception. Members at first thought that everybody would be well pleased if the grounds of Government House were offered for the afternoon. But the Lieutenant-Governor and his wife declared this would not be good enough for the supreme gathering of Rotarians of the whole Coast. They asked the Rotarians to allow them to arrange to entertain the visiting women at Government House with a formal afternoon reception. Lots of Shopping. Rotarians say this will be the biggest afternoon social function of the year. While this will be the chief, other entertainment is being arranged for the women on the other days of the convention by the local entertainment committee under Ernest J. Down. Monday and Tuesday mornings are to be left open for the women visitors to satisfy their highest fancies in shopping in Victoria stores. Marchants Warned. To give Victoria shopkeepers full warnings of the tremendous buying that is likely to feature the early part of Easter week, preparations

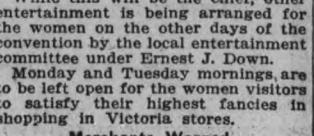
WERE MADE BY THE ROTARY CLUB TO-DAY TO SEND OUT CIRCULAR LETTERS TO EVERY MERCHANT IN THE CITY, URGING HIM TO DECORATE HIS WINDOWS SO THAT THEY WILL BE IN HARMONY WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE DAYS, AND TO DISPLAY HIS MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCKS IN THE BEST MANNER SO THAT VICTORIA STORES WILL APPEAR AT THEIR BEST. THE CLUB IS ARRANGING TO SUPPLY STORES WITH OFFICIAL ROTARY WHEELS FOR THEIR WINDOW DECORATIONS.

Stunt Night.
The big Rotary banquet is scheduled for Tuesday evening. This will be followed by the Rotary Ball at the Empress. Monday night will be Rotary stunt night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, when each of the visiting clubs will stage its show. Some of these are minstrel shows, while others are dramatic sketches. Each club is allowed fifteen minutes for its stunt. Stunts are in preparation in all cities on the circuit in preparation for presentation here. The delegates will arrive in Victoria on Easter Sunday, April 4.

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HUNT FOR OLD SONG

Who Knows "Victoria, Victoria?" Rotarians Cry in Vain; Spokane Seeks Hit of 40 Years Ago.
A summons for the attention of all authorities in Victoria traditions and old songs has been sent out by Capt. Goodlake, secretary of the Spokane Rotary Club, in an effort to ease the troubled minds of the members of the Spokane Rotary Club. The Spokane Rotarians have been searching the Northwest for a trace of the old patriotic song of forty years ago, called Victoria. Although, as far as Rotarians can discover, memories of it have faded in Victoria, reports of its excellences were carried to Spokane last century by miners. The music, say the Spokane people, is full of vivacity and the original words run something like this: "Victoria, Victoria, the sceptre that she wields. Has won for her more victories than a hundred battle fields." Some say the song was written as a tribute to Queen Victoria and not to this city at all. The Spokane Rotarians, however, want someone who can put them on to the words and music to come forward, as it is their ambition to fea-

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