

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Royal—In Old Kentucky. Paniques—Vaudeville. Dominion—Carver of Katherine Bush. Variety—The Man Beneath. Columbia—Enlighten Thy Daughter. Romance—Miss Dulcie from Dixie.

DARDANELLES INTERNATIONAL STRAIT

Rowell Says Canada Must be Treated as Full-Crown Nation

President of Privy Council Says That if United States Senate Adopts Lenroot's League Ideas Canada Must Decide Her Course

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press).—"If the United States Senate should adopt the Lenroot resolution, either in its original form or amended as now suggested, and should also adopt the preamble as proposed, Canada, as one of the Dominions of the British Empire and a party to the treaty of peace, would be called upon to decide what action she should take. Under these conditions there can be no possible doubt what Canada's decision would be. She can not and will not consent to any impairment of her status and voting rights under the treaty. Therefore, when final action on the treaty is taken by the Government of the United States, if the ratification can only become effective on Canada's assent thereto, the ratification can not go into effect so far as Canada is concerned, as Canada will not give that assent."

In these words Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, and who during the absence of the Prime Minister is Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, outlined Canada's position in the treaty fight in the United States at a mass meeting of war veterans here last night. The Canadian Government has made its position perfectly clear to the proper authorities in London, and had asked them to make its position clear to the authorities in Washington, he said.

"We have done this in the interests of good understanding between the United States and Canada," Mr. Rowell continued. "The reasons why Canada can not assent are so obvious that they need not be mentioned. Canada, by the free action of her own Government and the whole-hearted co-operation of her own people, raised 600,000 men to take part in this war. She mortgaged her future to carry the burdens which her participation in the war involved. The flower of her youth was buried in France and Flanders and thousands more were maimed for life in order that Canada, one of the nations, might make her contribution to the cause of liberty, and the restoration of world peace. In the light of these facts, it is inconceivable that any Government in Canada could be so false to both the living and the dead and to Canada's future as to give the assent of Canada to a proposal which would deprive Canada of her position and status won by her soldiers on the field of battle and by her citizens at the Peace Conference by the enlightened judgment of nations. Particularly in this case when voting rights are granted, and we think properly granted, to several nations on the American continent which either by reason of treaties with the United States or of economic necessity are dependent upon her, and whose combined population probably does not exceed that of Canada."

Answer Awaited. The New York Tribune, said Mr. Rowell, had attributed the following question as from Canada to the United States: "You put Cuba, Panama, Hayti, Santa Domingo, your dependencies, in the League, but you are unwilling to trust us. Why?" "To that question," he declared, "Canadians are awaiting an answer, and we can not believe that the American people will finally deny to Canada what rightfully has been accorded to Cuba, Panama, Hayti and Guatemala."

RAILWAY CARS IN EDMONTON BURNED

Edmonton, Feb. 16.—Fires to-day in the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway yards destroyed the car sheds, two coaches and the private car "Grande Prairie."

Another American Held for Ransom in Mexico

Washington, Feb. 16.—Wilson Welsh Adams has been captured by bandits in Zacatecas and held for a ransom of 50,000 pesos, the State Department was advised to-day. Adams's home is in Los Angeles, where his wife and child now live. The American Embassy at Mexico City has been instructed by the State Department to bring the kidnapping to the attention of the Mexican authorities with the request that every step be taken to obtain Adams's release.

Constantinople, Feb. 14.—Via London, Feb. 16.—Turkey denies all responsibility for the maintenance of order in the Aintab region, where James Perry and Frank Johnson, representatives of the American Y. M. C. A., were recently

LORD READING IS NOT CONTEMPLATING RESIDENCE IN U. S.

London, Feb. 16.—Reports that the Earl of Reading would resign as Lord Chief Justice and accept the position of British Ambassador at Washington are not justified, according to a statement by the Earl's secretary to The Star this morning.

Note to the Allies From Wilson on Fiume Problem

London, Feb. 16.—Up to noon to-day the reply of the Allied Supreme Council to President Wilson's note relative to the proposed Adriatic compromise had not been dispatched to Washington, it was learned after a meeting of the Council to-day.

Meanwhile, the President's action is being treated as a sensational development by the London press.

London, Feb. 16.—It is plainly evident that the publication of the fact that President Wilson had sent a new note on the Adriatic question was an unpleasant surprise in official quarters here. M. Trumbitch, the Jugo-Slav Foreign Minister, held a long conference with Ambassador Davis on this subject to-day. The Ambassador declined later to affirm or deny that a reply had been handed him to be forwarded to Washington.

Paris, Feb. 16.—(Associated Press)—The Allied Premiers have drafted a reply to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic question, which will be transmitted through the American Ambassadors at London and Paris, according to a member of Premier Millerand's staff who returned to Paris last night.

The greatest discretion is being observed as to the contents of the reply, and it will not be made public until it is received by the President. However, another delay in the Adriatic settlement as a consequence of the incident is foreseen in French official circles. Premier Millerand has called a Cabinet meeting for Tuesday to hear his account of the London negotiations. He also will make a statement on the diplomatic situation to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

TO HELP SETTLEMENT OF PROVINCIAL LANDS

Canadian Land Owners' Association Has Been Formed in London

Legislative Press Gallery, February 16. "Despite the frequent statements made to the effect that the land settlement policy of the Government is not working out, this is not true," stated Premier Oliver this morning, when asked for information regarding the progress of the work under the new Federal-Provincial agreement. In the latter regard Mr. Oliver would make no further statement than that the visit of Superintendent Black next week would decide what plan of action would be followed. He produced a letter, however, which he said was conclusive proof that the Land Settlement and Development Act was forcing development and resulting in the placing of large numbers of new settlers in Central British Columbia. This letter was received in the morning's mail from London, England, and announced that the Canadian Land Owners' Association had been formed by eight prominent land companies, the object being to further the interests of land development through legitimate channels and asking the further co-operation of the Government in this regard. The National Lands Company, of Vancouver, has been appointed to represent the Canadian Land Owners' Association.

Premier Oliver pointed out that if the Government's policy resulted in such movements as this and accomplished the settlement of the country through forcing lands into agricultural production, the desired results would be obtained, and he also said that the actual work of the Land Settlement Board might justly be considered a small part of the results obtained.

SCHOONER REPORTED SINKING OFF EAST COAST OF STATES

Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 16.—The coastguard cutter Itasca reported by radio to-day was 100 miles east of Cape Lookout lightship towing a disabled steamship into port. The steamship's name was not given. An unidentified schooner also was reported in a sinking condition 300 miles southeast of the lightship.

"KAISER FILM" NOW ORDERED DESTROYED BY BERLIN COURT

Berlin, Feb. 16.—A Berlin court decided on Saturday that the so-called "Kaiser film," depicting the fortunes of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, was a serious libel on the former Kaiser and ordered all copies of the film to be destroyed.

WINNIPEG JURY ACQUITS DIXON

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Fred J. Dixon, member of the Manitoba Legislature for Centre Winnipeg, charged with seditious libel in connection with three published articles dealing with the Winnipeg general strike, was found not guilty by a jury in the Dixon case, but charged of seditious libel against Woodsworth stands over to the Spring assizes. When the jury pronounced its verdict after deliberation on the case since Saturday afternoon, Dixon's friends in court broke into cheers and applause until they were silenced by the court crier. Dixon stood in the prisoner's dock and heard the verdict of acquittal calmly.

FLARE GUN EXPLODES AND BADLY INJURES MAN IN LYTTON, B.C.

Ashcroft, B. C., Feb. 16.—Alonzo Loring, of Lytton, was perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of a "flare gun," a special instrument which was used during the great war.

ROUMANIAN TROOPS IN HUNGARY WILL BE MOVED BACK

Bucharest, Feb. 16.—(Havas)—Withdrawal of the Rumanian troops from their advanced positions along the Theiss River in Hungary to the line fixed by the Peace Conference, last Fall, has been decided upon by the Rumanian Government. The line to which the troops will retire passes through the towns of Arad and Csaba, and continues northward to the Theiss River southeast of Miskolc. It is said this retirement can not be made in less than two months.

AMERICANS WARNED AGAINST TRADING WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

New York, Feb. 16.—The American Manufacturers' Export Association has warned its members against trading with Soviet Russia. It was announced to-day, assurance of the safety and permanence of business with Russia can not be obtained under the present Russian Government, the warning was issued. The association is eager to resume commercial intercourse with Russia, and the Russian people under a Government "chosen by a properly elected Assembly."

AMMUNITION AND PISTOLS ARE FOUND IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Police officials are puzzled by the finding of supplies of guns and ammunition in the Chinese quarter here. The second find of this kind to be made in the last fortnight occurred on Saturday evening when detectives in search of illicit liquor uncovered ten revolvers, one automatic pistol and 7,500 rounds of ammunition. Thirty gallons of "sam sul," a Chinese liquor, and sixty cases of rye whiskey also were found on the premises, whose occupants fled at the approach of the officers.

Hohenzollern May Spend Rest of His Life at Doorn

The Hague, Feb. 16.—The latest Allied note to Holland with regard to extradition of the former German Kaiser reverses the original demand for his surrender and only asks his internment, with the suggestion that the former monarch be sent perhaps to one of the Dutch islands in the East Indies, it became known to-day. The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Dutch Government has already determined to reply with an offer actually to intern Hohenzollern at Doorn. Holland would accept the full responsibility of preventing him from endangering the peace of the world, establishing a guard over him and a strict censorship.

Holland, it is pointed out in diplomatic quarters, is anxious to meet any request of the Allies which is compatible with her own dignity and does not conflict with the nation's laws and traditions of long standing. More than anything else, as far as can be learned, she desires to bring to a close the issue over the presence of the former Kaiser, which has been a thorn in her side since the Hohenzollerns sought refuge here in 1918.

SCOTTISH PEOPLE INSIST KILTS BE RETAINED IN ARMY

London, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Suspicion that one of the coming army reforms will be the abolition of the kilt has caused Scottish territorial associations to protest vigorously to the War Office that this course would be very prejudicial to recruiting, especially in the north of Scotland.

EXCHANGE REDUCES AMERICAN TRADE WITH DENMARK

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—Danish importers have decided to discontinue all importations of American cattle fodder because of the extremely high rate of exchange, it was stated to-day in business circles here.

E. F. SLACK DIES AT MONTREAL HOME

Montreal, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press)—E. F. Slack, president of the Canadian Press, Ltd., and general manager of The Montreal Gazette, died last evening at his residence, 658 Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount. He was taken ill with influenza a couple of days ago and this developed into double pneumonia.

Mr. Slack would have completed his fifty-second year in 1920, having been born in Waterloo, Quebec, in 1868. He was educated at the Waterloo Academy and joined the staff of The Montreal Gazette in 1888 as a reporter. He was successively telegraph editor, city editor, editorial writer and managing editor, finally becoming managing director of The Gazette. He organized the Canadian Press, Limited, in 1910, of which he was later made president. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

SHIP OFF ATLANTIC COAST ASKS AID

Halifax, Feb. 16.—A radio from Cape Race received at the naval station here to-day reported the steamship Orion in immediate need of assistance 200 miles west by south of Cape Spear, on account of ice conditions. The message added that the vessel was short of coal.

DOUBLE DEALING NOW IS CHARGED

Vancouver Imperial Veterans Discuss Election of Dominion President

FIRE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Fire which at one time threatened the Board of Trade building, gutted the warehouse building at 10 Traders Street East yesterday, resulting in \$75,000 damage to building and contents.

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Allies Will Permit the Sultan to Stay at Constantinople

Supreme Council Decides in London Dardanelles Must Be Placed Under International Control—Economic Zone in Anatolia

London, Feb. 16.—In connection with another meeting held by the Supreme Council of the Allies to-day to take up the Turkish question, it was reiterated in conference circles that it had been decided to permit the Sultan to remain at Constantinople as the Turkish sovereign, but that the Dardanelles would be placed under international control.

Regarding the boundaries of Turkey in Europe, it was thought probable that in the case of Anatolia an economic zone would be decided upon.

Premier Venizelos of Greece was called into the meeting to explain the position of his nation regarding the settlement with Turkey.

The decisions in regard to the Turkish peace so far reached are only provisional, it was explained, and it has not been decided when they shall be put into permanent form.

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MONTREAL AS FUR CENTRE OF CONTINENT

Quebec, Feb. 16.—That Montreal is strong after the fur market of the entire continent is shown by the incorporation of a number of powerful fur trading companies. Some time ago a fur trading company was incorporated in Montreal with a capital of \$5,000,000. Last week another firm was formed with a capital of \$1,000,000, and this week the official gazette announces the incorporation of the Canadian Fur Brokerage Company, Limited, of Montreal, with a capital of \$100,000.

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MINISTER DEPOSES MAYOR OF BREST

French Mayor Refused to Permit Patriotic Demonstration in City

Paris, Feb. 16. — (Havas) — The Minister of the Interior has dismissed from office the Socialist Mayor of Brest. This action was taken because of the recent interdiction of the Mayor against a patriotic demonstration which was to have been held in Brest in honor of the men of the city wounded in the war. The Mayor's refusal to permit the demonstration resulted in several untoward incidents. The Sub-Prefect of the district also is to be removed from office.

NORTHERN MANITOBA'S PRODUCTION GROWS

Winnipeg, Feb. 16. — New wealth of approximately \$3,500,000 was created by operation of industries in Northern Manitoba during 1919, according to information contained in the annual report of Prof. R. W. Wallace, Commissioner of Northern Manitoba tabled in the Legislature. The exact figures of production given are: Gold, silver and copper, \$894,632; timber, \$688,300; fisheries, \$183,000; agriculture, \$144,800, and furs, \$1,867,000.

TO AID STUDENTS.

Calgary, Feb. 16. — A suitable memorial to the members of Alberta University who fell in the war will be created by the Alumni Association, and will take the form of a memorial scholarship fund to assist students, by loan or otherwise, who may be in financial difficulties during their college period. At present the proposal is for a minimum fund of \$5,000, based upon an average subscription of \$25 for each of the alumni, who now number approximately 250.

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FIR TREES PRODUCE TYPE OF SUGAR

Discovery Made in This Province May Aid Experimental Operations

Washington, Feb. 16. — Discovery of the growth of sugar on fir trees in British Columbia is announced in the current number of The American Forestry Magazine. The discovery, which is said to be of great value to chemistry, came as the result of the investigations of Professor John Davidson, chief of the Botanical Department of the University of British Columbia at Vancouver. Specimens of the product upon analysis are said to have indicated the presence of a large percentage of an extremely rare variety of sugar. While fir sugar is not expected to become a factor in the food supply like the products of the cane and the beet, the article advances the belief that it will prove useful for experimental purposes. Indians have made use of the sugar in British Columbia for many years, the article states.

MORE DETAILS OF HAPSBURG'S PLAN

Throne-Seeker Was to Have Entered Hungary by Automobile

Budapest, Feb. 15. — Via London, Feb. 16. — Additional details of the alleged plot for the return of Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, given to the Allied Mission to Hungary here, state that he was to have crossed the Swiss border into Lichtenstein by boat across the Rhine, walked into Austria and proceeded to West Hungary by automobile. From Sombathely, West Hungary, he was to have called upon the soldiers to rally to his standard.

A dispatch from Geneva on Saturday said:

"Former Emperor Charles's secretary informed the Associated Press by telephone to-day that the Budapest report of a futile effort by the former Emperor to enter Hungary on a false passport and re-establish himself on the throne was entirely false. "The secretary said Hapsburg was slightly ill, and had not left the grounds of his chateau at Prangins on Lake Geneva for the last three weeks. Hapsburg's secretary declared it would be impossible for the former Emperor to leave without the local Swiss authorities and those at Berne becoming aware of the fact. "The secretary asserted that Hapsburg, though he had not officially abdicated, only wanted to be returned by the Allies. He felt it would be a great political mistake to attempt to take the throne in Hungary without the aid of the Allies."

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FOUR VACANT SEATS IN COMMONS NOW

David Marshall's Death Increases Vacancies in the Dominion House

Ottawa, Feb. 16. — The death of David Marshall, M. P. for East Elgin, Ontario, makes four vacancies in the House at the present time—Kamouraska, where Ernest Lapointe resigned to contest East Quebec; Temiskaming, owing to the death of Hon. Frank Cochrane; St. James Division of Montreal, through the death of L. A. Lapointe, and now East Elgin. By a law introduced at the last session of Parliament by E. W. Jacobs, M. P., no constituency may remain unrepresented longer than six months. The time has not yet expired for any of the vacancies, but that fact will hold good only for a few days, and the result of the test of the Government's popularity in the country will be watched with interest. They are all rural constituencies with the exception of St. James.

Marshall's death occurred in Vancouver Saturday afternoon last. His home was in Aylmer, Ont., and he was a director of the Dominion Canners, Limited, and president of the Dominion Canners of British Columbia. He arrived in Vancouver on Thursday on a trip of inspection, and was taken suddenly ill. Death was due to pneumonia and heart trouble.

CONTEST AT POLLS IN LINCOLNSHIRE

Coalition, Labor and Liberal Candidates in By-Election in England

London, Feb. 16. — (Canadian Press) — The next by-election to claim attention is that in the Horncliffe division of Lincolnshire. A successor to Colonel Weigall, Unionist representative since 1911, when he followed the present Lord Ancaster, is to be elected. The vacancy occurred through the colonel's appointment as Governor of South Australia. It is noteworthy that the Coalition candidate, Colonel Hitchcock, comes from the same place as Colonel Weigall, viz. Spa, near Horncliffe. His local position and popularity will stand him in good stead but his prospects are not improved by his refusal, though really a Unionist, to describe himself as of either wing of the coalition. The free Liberal choice is Alderman Pattison, also a Lincolnshire man, who was defeated at the last election. Labor is represented by Holmes, a local Labor Party official. The constituency, which is entirely agricultural, always has been Conservative but the Labor man is sure to have a large following among workers on the land and the real fight will be between him and the coalition candidate.

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DICTIONARY AIDS SLY DISTILLERS

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 16. — Texas lawmakers forgot to condemn one book when they framed the prohibition act barring from the state all formulae for making spirituous liquors. Complete instructions on the manufacture of "authoritative" fluids may be found in the latest edition of an authoritative dictionary. Spread on a page is a working diagram of a whisky still and a definition of the word "still" that would be a guidance for the most ignorant. The diagram explains without words just how the cold water is carried into a cistern and the overflow is carried off. "Dictionaries are certainly handy books," according to the man who made this "discovery."

THREE PERSONS WERE HURT IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 16. — Two street cars collided at 9 o'clock last evening at the intersection of their runs on the Sherbrooke Street and Sargent Avenue lines and one of the cars toppled over from the shock of the contact, injuring three persons, E. W. Johnson, Thomas Stewart and Miss Isabella Angus.

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FRENCH NEWSPAPERS

COMMENT ON LANSING

Wilson Seems to Be "Changing His Coat," Says Libre Parole

Paris, Feb. 16. — Dealing with the incident at Washington and the resignation of Robert Lansing, Secretary of State of the United States, The Journal calls the event "a striking example of the autocratic regime the facade of which is democratic." In an editorial on the incident, The Libre Parole remarks: "President Wilson, who has governed his country seven years without the least regard for national representation, who threw the United States into the war after winning the election on a peace programme and who dominated over the peace negotiations, returns from a mysterious illness to accuse his foreign minister of governing autocratically during his absence. Isn't that laughable? Mr. Wilson has given the impression for some days that he is preparing to change his coat." Isn't Mr. Lansing's disgrace the first step?"

KILLING OF CALVES IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Calgary, Feb. 16. — Steps should be taken to prevent the slaughter of young calves, City Commissioners stated during an interview. Witnesses at the milk probe have testified that dairymen are in the habit of killing calves for their hides in order that they would not have to provide them with milk. "The destruction of female animals and calves because of the shortage of feed this season has made serious inroads on the beef supply of the Province, and the killing of calves still further reduces seriously the future beef supply of the country," it was stated. "This wanton destruction should be stopped summarily. It is being done not only in Alberta, but in other provinces, where men are pursuing a selfish, short-sighted policy."

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A REVELATION TO PEOPLE OF BRITAIN

Autocratic Position of U. S. President Referred to by London Telegraph

London, Feb. 16.—The Daily Telegraph, dealing with the events which culminated in the resignation of Robert Lansing, Secretary of State of the United States, describes them as "an amazing and profound phase," and adds: "The affair reveals to the world more clearly than any other event in recent times how nearly the position of the President approaches absolute personal sovereignty. The ordinary Briton has often heard that this is so, but the attitude adopted

and the language employed by President Wilson in these letters will be something of a revelation to him." After remarking on the historic growth of the powers of the President, "until he stands in a position to-day of which the fathers of the constitution can have no idea," the Telegraph recalls that the only condition laid down for the President is that he act in accordance with the national will, and adds: "Upon that ground he has been challenged by the Senate regarding the most momentous act in his political career. With the question of the League of Nations still unsettled, he has now again issued what must be regarded as a challenge to public opinion and the outcome is awaited with deep interest and solicitude by all who realize the place held to-day by the United States in ordering the affairs of mankind." Affects Progress. Some of the papers editorially express the fear that the incident will have an adverse effect on the progress of America's influence in world affairs. Curiosity is a purely feminine quality. When a man asks questions it is merely because he wants to know.

M. A. Macdonald, K. C., Favors National Banking System as Relief for Industry

Regrets British Columbia's Money Is Largely Held Back From Development Within Province—Industrial Research Deserves Greater Encouragement

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"Party voting, or that eternal allegiance to a party which so many regard as a fetish, is a mistaken attitude, and will be before long one of the curious incidents of the past." This and similar constructively critical statements marked the address of M. A. Macdonald, K.C., senior member for Vancouver, in the Legislature this afternoon. The speech was a lengthy one and contained among other features an exhaustive analytical study of party government, a review of the present political situation and a scathing criticism of the old McEldred-Bowser Government, together with an expression of hope that the people of British Columbia would have for their administration the record of that administration to give the present leader "and the same old party another opportunity to play fast and loose with the remaining resources of this Province, and to re-introduce the system of official tyranny which prevailed during their regime."

The World's Unrest. Mr. Macdonald said he was aware of the great unrest throughout the world, and that people naturally blamed their political leaders for most of their troubles. This did not alter the fact that party government still remained the one possible form of capable administration. He did maintain, though, that old political formulas were obsolete, that parties were relegated to the background, and that he who failed to keep up with the times was lost. The tendency today, he contended, was for the electors to demand from their prospective representatives clear statements of their intended actions, statements which would later leave no doubt as to whether or not their promises had been lived up to.

The Vancouver member spoke of those ambitious leaders who without a following were wont to cast about for the formation of a third party, in order that they might have a tail for their political kite. He referred particularly to the second member for Vancouver in this regard. Mr. Macdonald was of the opinion that the triumph of the Farmers' Party in Ontario had its origin in class consciousness and in a protest against autocratic rule at Ottawa; that the Farmers' Party in the Prairie Province had its origin in a desire for a free trade policy. "And," he continued, "if there is a Farmers' Party started in British Columbia, and they still hold the same views on tariff questions as in the past, they will be anxious to preserve a tariff on agricultural products, particularly on fruit. There is, therefore, no common basis of sentiment between these sections of the Farmers' Party."

Vocational Representation. The speaker said it was an elementary principle in a well-ordered state that no party representing a special interest should have a preponderating place in the councils of

the banking monopoly, he said, from the standpoint of national good. The banks were able to place money wherever there was the best chance of profit, while it was often necessary to go abroad for funds with which to develop our resources. The net profits then went out of the country, he continued.

Diversification of Profits. "I believe," he said in conclusion, "that by diverting banking profits to the state and using the people's money for development within our own country that our industrial problems will be largely solved, and when the golden key is found to unlock for the people the treasures now buried for want of development, all our other problems, such as the re-establishment of our returned men and various forms of social unrest will be simplified, if not entirely disappeared, and we will build up on the northern half of this continent a strong industrial community forming a greater bulwark than ever for the Empire to which we belong."

LIBRARY PROGRESS THROUGHOUT PROVINCE

Spread of Culture Is Secured by Many Institutions; Report Tabled

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That the Public Library Commission, appointed last Summer under the Public Libraries Act, in justifying its existence, appears the natural conclusion after a study of the report issued this morning by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary. The inquiries from all parts of the Province for assistance and the best methods of procedure in establishing libraries have been very numerous, and the required aid has been given through personal visits and by correspondence. The report states that Nelson has passed a by-law for the support of a municipal public library, while Nanaimo and Port Moody have libraries in working order and serving the public. Revelstoke, Corbin, Enderby and Sahlam have formed Public Library Associations. Prince Rupert is said to be in line for the organization of a public library, while the cities of the Kootenay district are linking up with Nelson for co-operative library service.

Travelling Libraries. No less than 224 travelling libraries, of 12,000 volumes, were sent last year to 167 places, and the report shows that every mail carries books on useful subjects to persons living in remote districts.

"Public interest in libraries is growing, and public opinion is coalescing them as part of the general system of education," stated Dr. MacLean. The report in conclusion urges the appointment of a Library Organizer, and states that when this appointment has been made additional libraries will be established all over the Province.

The present members of the Commission are M. E. Jackson, M. L. A., Vice President; Miss H. G. Stewart, Librarian Public Library, Victoria, and Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, Professor of English at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, with Herbert Killam, Superintendent of Travelling Libraries, Victoria, as secretary.

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COST OF HOLIDAYS. Calgary, Feb. 16.—Dominion and civic holidays last year cost this city

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It took some years to dispose of the formalities incidental to the construction of the Point Ellice Bridge. This was largely because the various Councils had too much to do with the job. Months were consumed in the discussion of whether we should have a riveted bridge or a pin bridge, and comedians in visiting minstrel shows sang funny songs about it. People who were in the city when the original bridge collapsed in 1896 came back three or four years later and found the municipal authorities still talking about it.

This experience should have taught us a useful lesson in connection with civic bridge building, which is that after it has decided the larger question of general policy the Council should be governed by the advice of its engineer. It should steer clear of the technical aspects of the subject, concerning which it knows nothing. Mr. Preston is fully competent to advise the Council on this work, or, in fact, on engineering work many times the magnitude of the proposed bridge, which, as bridges go these days, will be a fairly modest undertaking. Naturally the City Engineer will be in consultation with engineers of the Provincial Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and there need be no fear that the city, the Government and the railway company will not receive value for their money.

There seems to be some misapprehension in the public mind over the discussion which has taken place in the Council relative to the kind of bascule which has been recommended. This is an American device the designer of which holds patents covering its use anywhere, and if it be adopted in the present case a royalty will have to be paid for it. This in no way prevents the tenders for the construction of the bridge being confined to Canadian firms, which, we may assume, will be done.

E. F. SLACK DEAD.

Canadian journalism has sustained a severe loss in the death of Mr. E. F. Slack, president of The Canadian Press, Ltd., and general manager of The Montreal Gazette. Mr. Slack had been connected with The Montreal Gazette in various capacities for more than thirty years and played a decisive part in bringing that property to its present standing as one of the best-conducted newspapers on the continent. He was one of the organizers of The Canadian Press, Ltd., the nation-wide association of Canadian newspapers formed for the development of telegraph news connections, and under his direction arrangements were being made for the extension of these services to the point of obtaining British and other European news for Canada through all-Canadian channels. He was an influential factor in the promotion of journalism in Canada along clean, sound and progressive lines, and his services in this respect, especially since the organization of The Canadian Press, Ltd., cannot be overestimated. The Times deeply regrets his loss and extends its condolences to the family.

A HOPEFUL REPORT.

It is the opinion of Professor Gwillim, an able geologist retained by the Provincial Government for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of oil development in the Peace River District, that the various formations in that locality have justified the extensive reconnaissance work which has been carried on there.

In the report rendered to the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and tabled in the Legislature last week, details of the several favorable formations encountered are duly recorded. Prof. Gwillim points out that the Bullhead sandstones, for example, are considered to be the shoreward equivalent of the Peace River shales, and it is near the base of the latter, he says, that oil is found on the Lower Peace River at about 1,100 feet below the river level. Although there is a lack of specific promise in the report the investigator appears to be sufficiently hopeful to suggest to the Government that a more extensive examination be conducted.

If oil exists in the Peace River district in commercial quantities, it is to be hoped no time will be lost in its exploitation for the benefit of the consumer at large, who, unhappily, is not now able to enjoy the benefits of a competitive market in this important commodity.

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY.

Washington dispatches intimate that the retirement of Mr. Lansing by President Wilson was the culmination of a series of differences between the two, and that the action of the former Secretary in calling other members of the Cabinet together for informal conferences during Dr. Wilson's illness was merely the pretext chosen for

his dismissal. We doubt if this view will find very wide acceptance among the American people, who will not readily believe that President Wilson would retain as his Secretary of State anybody hostile to his policies on the important problems of the last six months. The indications are that the majority sentiment of the people will be in favor of the late Secretary, not only because of his record in office, which was excellent in the face of considerable handicap and restriction imposed upon him by the President, but because they will see in the President's action an autocratic tendency rather out of place in a country which prides itself on its democracy.

STILL DELUDING THEMSELVES.

All the lessons of the war and the general direction to public thought which subsequent dealings should have given in abundance appear to have failed to penetrate the average German mind. Matthias Erzberger, German Vice-Premier and Minister of Finance, confessed to The London Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent recently that an effort had been made to detach one of the Allies from the insistent demand for the surrender of Teuton culprits. The negotiations between the German Government and the Allied country are reported to have been technical in nature and not in conflict with the spirit of the Peace Treaty. But because the little scheme failed to work, the authorities in Berlin suppose that the other Allies were aware of the proposed transaction. We wonder whether, in the dim and distant future, a Government will obtain power in Germany sufficiently frank and honest with the rank and file of the German people to divorce its international dealings from the bucket-shop intrigue which has characterized German diplomacy so long and which is bound to get Germany into more trouble if she persists in it.

British hangmen are dissatisfied with their lot. They are pleading for an increased fee on the ground that no additional scale has been made to apply to them since the war broke out. Recently deprived of disposing of their ropes to circus hunters at lucrative prices, they feel that a time has come when they should join the throng with its higher wage demands. This is, indeed, a new "labor trouble" for Mr. Lloyd George to settle.

Charles Hapsburg denies that he was involved in a plot to seize the Throne of Hungary. In view of the nature of Charles's brief experience as a ruler we think it safe to accept the denial, on the assumption that he should be about the last person in Europe who would want to wear the crown of Hungary or any other country.

Mr. Winston Churchill says Labor in the United Kingdom is not fit to govern. It was this same Mr. Churchill, we recall, who in 1912 declared warships could not be built in Canada because this country had no riveters.

When the University of B. C. was organized Victoria lost the two-year course in Arts in affiliation with McGill University it had enjoyed for many years to the marked advantage of its students. Now it asks that it be given a two-year course in affiliation with the provincial University or that the McGill course be restored. It must have one or the other. That issue cannot be avoided.

A majority of the ratepayers of Victoria voted in favor of the establishment of municipal golf links because they believed this would be a good thing for the city in many ways. It would be a paying proposition as well if the experience of other communities which have municipal links is anything to go by.

Great Britain is determined that if Holland refuses to surrender Wm. Hohenzollern she shall not allow him to remain in Europe. In that case Holland would have to send the ex-Kaiser either to the Dutch West Indies or the Dutch East Indies. Whatever happens care should be taken that a Hohenzollern legend be not created, as a Napoleonic legend was created by the imprisonment of the French Emperor at St. Helena. It would have been a thousand times better if Bonaparte had been turned over to the French Government which was anxious to deal with him, no doubt as it dealt with Marshal Ney.

It may be that the British press is very largely in accord with the pronouncement of Mr. Lloyd George against a policy of nationalizing the coal mining industry in Great Britain; but it is actually antipathy to the miners' proposal, or is it the "bogey" of a Labor Government which is causing increasing alarm to the old schools of political thought?

JACKY FISHER AT SANDRINGHAM.

(From Lord Fisher's "Records.")

I was invited to Sandringham for a week-end once when I was younger. The party was a particularly large one.

As I was zero in this grand party, I slunk off to my room to write an important letter; then I took my coat off, got out my keys, unlocked my portmanteau and began unpacking. I had a boot in each hand; I heard somebody fumbling with the door handle, and, thinking it was the footman whom Hawkins had allocated to me, I said, "Come in, don't go humberging with that door handle!" and in walked King Edward, with a cigar about a yard long in his mouth. He said (I with a boot in each hand), "What on earth are you doing?" "Unpacking, sir." "Where's your servant?" "Haven't got one, sir." "Where is he?" "Never had one, sir; couldn't afford it." "Put those boots down; sit in that armchair!" And he went and sat in the other one on the other side of the fire. I thought to myself "This is a rum state of affairs! Here's the king of England sitting in my bedroom on one side of the fire and I'm in my shirtsleeves, sitting in an armchair on the other side!"

"Well," his majesty said, "why didn't you come and say 'How do you do, when you arrived?' I said, 'I had a letter to write, and I had with me so many great people you were receiving I thought I had better come to my room.' Then he went on with a long conversation until it was only about a quarter of an hour from dinner time, and I hadn't unpacked! So I said to the king, 'Sir, you'll be angry if I'm late for dinner, and no doubt your majesty has two or three gentlemen to dress you, but I have no one.' And he gave me a sweet smile and went off.

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NOTE TO THE ALLIES FROM WILSON ON FIUME PROBLEM

(Continued from page 1.)

Criticism.

In his memorandum, President Wilson criticized Premier Lloyd George's decision relative to Jugo-Slavia before the Supreme Council on January 20. The President examined the plan, but declared he could not approve of its tenor. He particularly opposed the idea which consisted in giving the Jugo-Slavs the choice between these plans and execution pure and simple of the London Pact.

In addition, according to The Temps, the president found the Lloyd George plan too divergent from the memorandum drawn up at London last December between Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau with the collaboration of the American representative.

Withdrawal.

The President gave it to be understood that if the Allies should settle the Adriatic problem without consulting the United States Government, the United States would find it impossible to concern itself in European affairs.

The memorandum was immediately examined by the officers of the Allied Governments before the French Premier left London for Paris yesterday morning.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Prompt rejection of President Wilson's objections to the compromise agreement by which Britain, France and Italy hoped to settle with Jugo-Slavia questions relative to the future status of the eastern coast of the Adriatic is reported in the Echo de Paris.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Millerand of France drafted the reply to the American executive and insisted Jugo-Slavia must agree to the compromise, with the alternative of seeing the Treaty of London become operative, it is said.

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Weiler Bros. Carpet Sale

Those who anticipate the necessity of replacing worn rugs and buy while this sale continues will save considerably. This sale will last but a short time longer, but in any case immediate purchasing is desirable, for such substantial price reductions are attracting many shoppers, and a diminishing supply makes the matter of selection just so much more difficult. Remember to visit this store's carpet department to-morrow and inspect these splendid bargains.



Axminster Specials		Tapestry Brussels Carpets	
In Persian and Oriental designs, developed in a good variety of soft colorings.			
Size 9 x 12. Reg. \$85.00. Sale Price	\$58.50	Medallion, Floral and Oriental designs, in combinations of green, fawn and red. All durable qualities and splendid bargains.	Size 10.6 x 12. Special
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Size 6.9 x 9. Reg. \$50.00. Sale Price	\$33.00		Size 9 x 9. Special
Size 4.6 x 7.6. Reg. \$27.50. Sale Price	\$18.25		value at \$29.75
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			value at \$34.75

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 16, 1894.

Some time Saturday night the bonded warehouse section of the new outer wharf was broken into, and several cases of liquors and whisky and a case of salmon were stolen. The thieves are in custody. The Legislature will probably be prorogued on Friday. Most of the bills on the orders have been advanced to the last stage and there are very few to be introduced. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company was held last evening in the power house, Store Street. It is said that there was a stormy session, with a threat to carry matters to the Supreme Court.

HOHENZOLLERN MAY SPEND REST OF HIS LIFE AT DOOR
 (Continued from page 1.)
 To Premier
 The note was delivered late last night direct to the Dutch Premier by the British Ambassador at The Hague. The note had not reached the Dutch Foreign Office this morning, nor was there any explanation forthcoming as to why it had been delivered to the Premier instead of through the regular diplomatic channels. Up to noon to-day no part of the text of the document had been made public here.
 Hindenburg.
 London, Feb. 16.—The German press, as quoted in a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen, declares that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's surrender is demanded by the Allies not only because he is alleged to have said "The most cruel war is the most humane, because it leads to an end," but because of his responsibility for the destruction of property during the German retreat. Hindenburg also is charged jointly with General Ludendorff with responsibility for the deportation of civilians and the organization of civilian labor corps, in which thousands of girls are alleged to have been handed over to virtual slavery with women of doubtful character, and whipped and imprisoned if they refused to work.
LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN MONTREAL RIDING
 Montreal, Feb. 16.—Ernest Bertrand has been chosen by the Montreal Reform Club as Liberal candidate for the by-election in the St. James Division of Montreal. The election has been made necessary by the death of L. A. Lapointe, M. P., the Federal member for that constituency.

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DIED IN VANCOUVER
 Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Archie B. Martin, wife of the president of the Pacific Mills Ltd., Ocean Falls, B.C., died at her residence here Sunday morning.

**SAYS CANADA WILL
BE GREAT AVIATION
FIELD OF FUTURE**

Trans-Pacific Flight Ought to Be Made From Here, Declares Writer

The greatest air flight in the world and across the Pacific ought to be made by Canadian airmen, N. de Bertrand Lagrin, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, says in "The Greatest Flight in the World" in The Canadian Courier, of Toronto.

"No one appreciates this better than the aviators themselves," she says. "But as an inducement to them to concentrate for this magnificent feat, we have a shipbuilding firm in Victoria offering a prize of \$50,000 for the first Canadian aviator in a heavier-than-air machine, assembled in Canada, manned by an all-Canadian crew who will make the trans-Pacific flight."

"The prize itself is, of course, a secondary consideration, for the honor of having accomplished such a journey would be far beyond financial recompense."

Best Starting Point Here.
"Vancouver Island is acknowledged to be the best starting point for a non-stop, trans-Pacific flight of any place on the Pacific Coast of North or South America. A glance at the map will convince anyone of the truth of this assertion. Therefore whoever undertakes the journey will take the hop-off from here. We look for Canadian airmen to carry on the pioneer work of the Anglo-Saxon in this glorious field of human endeavor."

"Canada, to-day, according to one of her greatest airmen, Col. Collishaw, at present operating in the Black Sea region with a Canadian flying squadron, stands on the threshold of a wonderful aviation future."

"Over 11,000 trained pilots have returned from the front eager and anxious to continue in air work. The Dominion Government has accepted the offer of the British Air Ministry of 115 machines."

Flying Clubs Springing Up.
"The return of all these flying officers to the Dominion has caused the springing up of numerous flying clubs and organizations throughout Canada. These clubs are now endeavoring to foster and promote commercial aviation and to bring Canada to the position which she obtained in war in the air, during peace. These clubs are on the point of affiliation with each other for strength and unity and to make the basis of a permanent air force in Canada."

"Canada is a natural aerodrome with its never-ending prairies and its numerous lakes and rivers for seaplanes. It is not generally known fact that seaplanes and flying boats can fly across Canada with perfect ease, by using the different waterways with which Canada is so liberally supplied."

Canada's Record.
"During the last year of the war and since the signing of peace, Canadian aviators have been in Japan instructing the youth of Japan in the art of flying."

"What Canada was responsible for in the air during the war has been largely lost sight of owing to the fact that our airmen were swallowed up in the Royal Air Force with no recognition of their status as Canadians."

"We remember reading in a timber magazine, an interview with some one of the leading generals at the front during the last months of conflict. He was quoted as saying: 'The salvation of the world depends upon the British Columbia spruce.'"

The Part of B.C.'s Spruce.
"Just how large a part the aeroplane service played in bringing about the final consummation of peace is not now and probably never will be known. But it was largely instrumental in determining the issue of the conflict there, can be very little doubt."

"British Columbia during the last year of the war produced enough aeroplane spruce to build 30,000 machines. Canada produced in 1918, 350 heavier-than-air machines and eight large flying boats per month. Sixty-seven per cent of the instructors in the British and American fleets were Canadians. We are proud of that record. But we are prouder still of another record. Out of the 20,000 pilots in the whole of the British aerial service, 20,000 were Canadians."

SEES GREAT OPENING FOR TRADE EXTENSION

That there is a great opening for the development of trade between Canada and Mexico is the opinion of Cesar de Torres, of Mazatlan, Mexico. In a chat with The Times at the Dominion Hotel, Mr. Torres stated that the ports of the West Coast were rapidly recovering from the setting back due to disturbed conditions in the Interior. However, with the reform of the currency opportunities for trade have been given a fresh start, and while Mexico above all things wants British Columbia lumber, she has to sell tropical fruit, and similar commodities, which could be brought in cheaply by water-borne transportation along the coast.

Mr. Torres impressed the fact that the disturbed conditions in Mexico are chiefly due to brigandage in the northern states which border the Rio Grande, and that many of the states facing the Pacific are industrious, peaceful, and anxious to trade. There has been a considerable revival in mining and agriculture, the silver situation having stimulated the reopening of silver mines in many states.

He takes issue with much that has been written with regard to the disturbed condition of affairs in Mexico, declaring that many of the accounts are exaggerated.

He is here in connection with the restoration of the Oregon and Leonor to their owners.

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Curtain Voiles of the Better Quality Priced Low

Cluny Lace Edge Curtain Voiles—In white and cream only; forty-five inches wide; regular value \$1.25. At, a yard **\$1.05**

Lace Edge Curtain Voile—In white, cream and ecru; forty-five inches wide; regular \$1.10. Selling at a yard for **95¢**

Curtain Voile—Thirty-six inches wide; plain hemstitched border; in white, cream and ecru; regular 65¢. Reduced to **59¢**

Curtain Scrims—Thirty-six inches wide, with varying cream and ecru borders. Offered at special prices, ranging from, a yard, **25¢** to **59¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Sale Values in Washstands

Two Only, Fumed Oak Washstands—Made with drawer and double cupboard underneath. Very special value at, each **\$7.25**

Two Only, Early English Washstands—Well made and splendid value. At, each **\$7.25**

Three Only, Golden Oak Washstands—Of solid construction. These too, are special value at, each **\$7.25**

—Third Floor

A. Comprehensive Showing of Women's and Children's Gloves

Women's Chamoisette Gloves—In beaver, buck, grey, natural, pearl, black and white, with self colored and black points. A splendid value at, a pair **\$1.25**

Women's Silk Gloves—In all the best makes, such as Niagara, Kayser and Queen Quality, in navy, pongee, champagne, beaver, grey, brown, black and white, at, a pair, **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00** and **\$2.25**

Women's Real Chamois Gloves—Natural only, mousquetaire wrist, at, a pair **\$3.00**

Women's Real Chamois Gloves—White only, with strap wrist, at, a pair **\$3.50**

Children's Chamoisette Gloves—In brown, mastic, grey and white. All sizes, at, a pair **\$1.00**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Stylish Boots for Stout Women At a Pair \$6.00

They are especially made for women who require a boot with an extra size top, that provides plenty of room and comfort for the ankles.

Boots in glazed kid, with cushion soles and either button or lace styles.

These are boots that will give you solid comfort in wearing, whether walking or at rest.

Very special value at, a pair **\$6.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Children's Pyjamas, Rompers and Kimonas at Attractive Prices

Cotton Crepe Pyjamas—Heavy quality material, made in two-piece styles, designed with turndown collar and fastened with three pearl buttons and frogs. Sizes to fit the ages of 6, 8, 10 and 12. Priced according to size at **\$2.75, \$2.90, \$3.25** and **\$3.50**

Rompers—In colored cotton crepe. Several designs to select from; round, square and Dutch necks, finished with smocking and Vandyke braid; color rose; sizes 1 to 3 years. At **\$2.25** and **\$2.50**

Colored Crepe Kimonas—Embroidered with flower designs, in blue and pink. Sizes 6 to 12 years, and priced according to size at **\$3.25** to **\$4.50**

Flowered Kimonas—In Oriental designs; colors pink, rose, blue, saxe; sizes 6 to 14 years. At, **\$2.75** to **\$3.75**

—Children's, First Floor

More Special Bargains in the China Department

Incomplete Toilet Sets—Values to \$6.50, clearing at **\$3.25**

Fancy Pickle Dishes, clearing at, each **9¢**

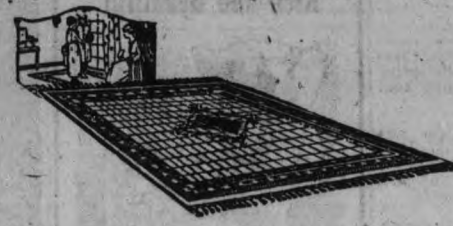
Small Plain White Platters, at, each **14¢**

Oyster Dishes, at, a dozen **25¢**

Clear Glass Tumblers—Regular \$2.25. At, a dozen **\$1.98**

Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, 6 for **\$1.49**

—China, Lower Main Floor



Wilton Rugs at Special Prices

Rugs of fine wearing quality, in a choice range of designs, both conventional and Eastern reproductions, at the following prices for the February Sale.

Sizes 4 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 6 inches. At **\$22.95** to **\$26.95**

Sizes 6 feet 9 inches by 9 feet. At **\$39.75** to **\$55.00**

Sizes 9 feet by 9 feet. At **\$53.00** to **\$68.75**

Sizes 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches. At **\$59.75** to **\$125.00**

Sizes 9 feet by 12 feet. At **\$69.75** to **\$150.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Drop Leaf Tables

At \$10.25 Each

Two Only, Golden Fir Drop Leaf Tables—Size 3 feet 9 inches; extra well-made tables. A bargain at, each **\$10.25**

—Second Floor

Spark Guards

At February Sale Prices

Twelve Only, Large Size Spark Guards—Forty-two inches by thirty inches high; regular \$4.50. Selling to-morrow at, each **\$3.50**

—Second Floor

Bed Comforts for Your Sick Folks At the Special Prices Quoted Below

Pillow Slips—Plain, good cotton. Supplied at **45¢**

Pillow Slips—Rare value; hemstitched. At **60¢**

Pillow Slips—Hemstitched; fine grade. At **75¢**

All-Feather Pillows—With excellent coverings. At, a pair **\$3.00**

All-Feather Pillows—With excellent covering. At, a pair **\$3.50**

All-Feather Pillows—With excellent coverings. At, a pair **\$4.00**

All-Feather Pillows—With excellent covering. At, a pair **\$4.50**

Wool Blankets—White. Special at, a pair **\$13.50**

Wool Blankets—White; fine quality. At, a pair **\$25.00**

Wool Blankets—White; superb quality. At, a pair **\$30.00**

Grey Blankets—Extra value, a pair, **\$8.00**

Grey Blankets—Extra value, a pair, **\$9.75**

Grey Blankets—Extra value, a pair, **\$12.00**

Grey Blankets—A splendid weight. At, a pair **\$16.00**

Grey Blankets—A quality you will appreciate. At, a pair **\$21.00**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

White Sheets—Reliable Qualities Ready for Immediate Use

Sheets—For single beds; excellent value. At, a pair **\$3.00**

Sheets—For three-quarter beds. At, a pair **\$4.25**

Sheets—For three-quarter beds. Excellent value at, a pair **\$4.50**

Sheets—For large double beds. Splendid value at, a pair **\$4.75**

Sheets—For large double beds. Excellent value at, a pair **\$5.25**

Sheets—For large double beds; hemstitched. At, a pair **\$6.50**

Sheets—For large double beds, hemstitched. At, a pair **\$7.50**

Sheets—For large double beds, highest Canadian grade. At, a pair **\$7.75**

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Comforters—Full size, best cotton filled, durable, at **\$5.75**

Comforters—Full size, best cotton filled, satin panels, at, each **\$8.75**

Comforters—Full size, best cotton filled; light and warm, at, each **\$9.50**

Comforters—Full size, best cotton filled, very dainty, at, each **\$10.50**

Comforters—Pure down, full size, at, each **\$15.75**

Comforters—Full size, pure down filled, at, each **\$17.50**

Comforters—Full size, filled with pure down, satin panels, at, each **\$21.00**

Comforters—Full size, pure down filled, with satin panels, at, each **\$25.00**

Comforters—Full size, filled with pure down and having satin panels, at, each **\$30.00**

In these Comforters you will find exceptional values. Call and inspect them in the Staple Section.

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Flannelette Sheets

Sheets—For single beds, at, a pair **\$3.35**

Sheets—For three-quarter beds, at, a pair, **\$3.75**

Sheets—For double beds, largest size, at, a pair **\$4.75**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Colored Bordered Curtain Scrims at Lower Prices

Bordered Curtain Scrims—Twenty-seven inches wide; white ground with borders of rose, blue and gold; a regular 39¢ value. At, a yard **33¢**

Bordered Curtain Scrims—Thirty-six inches wide, with white and cream grounds, trellis-work designs in rose, green and gold; regular 65¢ a yard. Selling now at, a yard **55¢**

Colored Marquisette—Some bordered, others all-over design; thirty-six inches wide; a wide selection of colorings; values to 89¢. Reduced to, a yard **69¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Bargains in Bedsteads

White Enamel and Brass

Two White Enamel Beds—Two-inch pillars, heavy and strongly made; regular value \$25.50. Selling now at, each **\$21.50**

Four Only, Brass Beds—Four feet six inches, with continuous two-inch pillar; heavy filling, nicely ornamented; regular value \$32.00. Selling now at, each **\$28.00**

—Third Floor

Men's Stripe Flannelette Pyjamas at a Suit \$2.50

Here is a bargain in Pyjamas that will attract your attention at once. Pyjamas made from stripe flannelette, in good medium weight, with frog trimmings and pearl buttons and finished with pocket. All sizes at, a suit **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Soft Ceylon Finish Negligee Shirts At Each \$3.50

A splendid soft Ceylon finish Negligee Shirt, made coat style, with centre pleat down the front, starch collar band and 2-inch band cuffs. There is a separate collar with the new long points to match. Colors are tan, blue, green stripes on white ground. Special value at, each **\$3.50**

Men's Print Outing Shirts At Each \$1.49

About five dozen of these Shirts left. Print Outing Shirts, made with starch collar band, soft double cuffs (our own brand), full size in body. This offer is for a few days only. The shirts are real bargains at, each **\$1.49**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Tweed Hats

New spring styles and shades at, each **\$3.50**

—Main Floor

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Laco Lamps—10, 15, 25 and 40 watts, at 3 for **\$1.20**

60 watts at 3 for **\$1.25**

100 watts, each, **\$1.00**

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—Carpets, Second Floor

Hardware Department

February Sale Bargains

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

J. Adams, Ottawa, and G. A. Brown, Calgary, officials of the engineering branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment have arrived here.

Mrs. Irene M. Taylor, who has been wintering in this city, left on Saturday for New York, and will return eventually to her home in Lakeport, California.

Thomas C. Sorby is being congratulated upon reaching his eighty-fourth birthday to-day. Mr. Sorby has been in Victoria thirty-four years.

Mrs. S. P. Bradshaw, Palo Alto Drive, has returned from a most enjoyable trip to Southern California with her sister, Mrs. Lester, and Mrs. Lemesurier from Newfoundland.

Miss Ronnie Maas, of Collinson Apartments, left on Friday on the S. S. President for Oakland, California, where she will spend several months visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Thomas.

The many friends of Mr. G. H. Bowers, who has been confined to hospital for the past few weeks at William Head, will be pleased to hear he is progressing very favorably after his serious illness.

Miss Phyllis Snyder, of Vancouver, accompanied by Miss Hazel Newitt, of this city, left last Saturday for Portland, Oregon, where they will spend a few days with Dr. W. Stewart Newitt, of the Rose City.

Leaving on Saturday's boat for the South, Mr. F. W. Godsal commenced the first stage of his lengthy voyage via the Panama, and Jamaica to the Old Country. He is expected to return to this city in the Autumn.

Passing through on their way from France to China, Major and Mrs. H. G. Lowder, and their infant daughter, are spending a few days with Mrs. Lowder's mother, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, 532 Linden Avenue. They will sail for the Orient on the Empress of Asia.

The Ladies' Musical Club's afternoon musical for February will take place on February 28 at the home of Mrs. G. G. Bushby, 21 Charles Street, which is kindly being loaned for the occasion. Mrs. Hamlet will be the convener of the programme, which will be announced later.

T. M. Henderson, of Vancouver, writing from Long Beach, California, says the many friends in Vancouver and Victoria, of Harvey E. Denison, will regret to learn of his death New Year's Eve. The late Mr. Denison sold his interest in the Anchorage Hotel Riverside, during the past summer, and was residing in Los Angeles with a son. He was crossing the street in Los Angeles, when, on account of his deafness, he did not hear a street car coming in his direction. Mr. Denison was struck by the car, thrown some fifteen feet and killed, his skull being fractured.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place last Saturday at St. John's Church, the Rev. J. W. Flinton officiating. Miss Gladys Isabel Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fulton, 917 King's Road, was married to Fred Newell Coffey, formerly of The Times editorial staff, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coffey, of Port Elgin, Ontario. There were no attendants, only friends of the principals being present. The happy pair left on the afternoon's boat for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride was formerly a member of Shaw Brothers Photographers, and they will reside here after the honeymoon. Mr. Coffey was in the Air Force in Canada, and at the training centre at Fort Worth, Texas. After the armistice he was attached to the staff of the demobilization centre in Vancouver until recently.



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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 16.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high and fair weather in general on the Pacific Slope. Moderate temperatures prevail in the prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 19; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Harkerville—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	42	34
Seattle	38	28
San Francisco	54	48
Penticton	37	27
Nelson	41	31
Crabbrook	21	11
Calgary	46	24
Edmonton	36	26
Qu'Appelle	8	6
Winnipeg	5	4

SELF-SACRIFICE.

Parent—Of course, as my daughter is of age she can suit herself as to marrying you, but the day she does I shall cut her off without a cent.

Suitor—In that case, it's all off. I could not think of depriving a young lady of her inheritance.

LEFT FOR PORTLAND



MISS MAUD SCRUBY

The well-known violin-cellist, left this afternoon for Portland, Oregon. Since arriving from Vancouver some years ago to make her home in this city, Miss Scruby has won for herself a reputation as a serious artist, and in concert work has proved equally successful in solo and ensemble. An active member of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club she has been ever ready to place her talents at the disposal of any worthy cause—patriotic or philanthropic. As the only lady cellist on the local concert stage she held a unique position, and will be sorely missed in musical circles. Her going marks the departure of yet another of Victoria's musicians into the larger world of things musical. Her many friends here and in Vancouver will join in the hope that success will follow her in her new field.

COLWOOD INSTITUTE

Women's Institute Hears Mrs. Watt, M.B.E., and Mrs. F. Tyrell Godman.

Colwood Women's Institute was "At Home" on Wednesday last to their members and friends on the occasion of a visit from Mrs. Watt, M. B. E., and Mrs. F. Tyrell Godman. Mrs. Watt spoke briefly on "The New Partnership, the British Government and the Country Women," and all present thoroughly enjoyed the interesting and instructive account given by her of her introduction of Women's Institutes in the country districts of England and Wales. The first Women's Institute was formed in a small Welsh village, and at the conclusion of the war they numbered over 2,000 with fine working records.

Mrs. Godman showed a collection of exceedingly well made toys and useful articles—the work of the members of Women's Institutes in Britain and spoke briefly of the industries carried on there by the Institutes.

The meeting was well attended, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Godman, after which tea was served by the members of the Institute.

MEETINGS POSTPONED

Shriners and Daughters of the Nile installation, Wednesday, St. James' annual parochial tea party, Tuesday.

Rehearsals of Connaught Seamen's Institute juvenile choir, Monday.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. meeting, St. Paul's Lawn Tennis Club, Tuesday.

Women's Auxiliary, Jubilee Hospital, reception to members of the Legislature and doctors, with their wives, February 17, at Nurses' Home.

NINE TIMES SIZE TRAFALGAR SQUARE

Tenants of Gigantic Store Not to Be Exploited For Speculation

Details of the Great Marche du Monde, or rendezvous of the buyers of the world, which is to be set up in Paris in two years time, were given yesterday by Sir Charles Dundas, secretary of the Association of Great Britain and France.

"The object," he said, "is to give producers and buyers of the world the facility to perform all their transactions in one place.

"It will be the only building in the world where the rentals will decrease according to the length of the leases, and where the tenants will be considered as valued clients, and not as objects of speculation.

"The building will be a six-storeyed one, with a frontage of 250 feet. It will be nine times the size of Trafalgar Square, and will cost approximately £4,000,000.

"A Veritable City," continued Sir Charles Dundas, "will contain five thousand shops, several lecture-rooms, industrial cinema, and the world's largest banqueting room.

"Briefly what is contemplated is the erection and operation of a veritable city in which it may reasonably be estimated there will be a floating population of manufacturers, producers, merchants, buyers, and the necessary employees, exceeding 30,000 people."

Sir Charles added that the advantages of this huge project to the British buyers and sellers would be enormous.

"One of the principal objects of having this world's market in Paris," he said, "is because the French capital is the centre of the railway centres of Europe, and the advice of the buyers of the world has been taken on this matter."

ATTRACTIVE CROCKERY STORE IS NOW OPEN

With a full and complete line of crockery from the cheapest to the most expensive, the firm of Wilson & Jelliman has opened a commodious store in the new Porter Building on Douglas Street. The company will sell nothing but crockery, and in this respect claims to be unlike any other concern in the city. Many of the hardware shops of the city have been getting rid of their crockery stocks lately, and the two partners who have opened the new establishment think that they will be filling a need in the business life of the community. The stock they have secured is very complete and comprises practically everything in the way of crockery and china ware that the householder could possibly desire, and at prices to suit all. Already Victorians have been quick to appreciate the wide range of patterns and styles offered by the company and have patronized the establishment in its opening days most liberally.

Messrs. Wilson and Jelliman are both well known in the city, the latter being prominent in football circles.

CAR IS PROVIDED FOR DISTRICT NURSE

The Provincial Red Cross has kindly provided a Ford car for the use of the nurse of the Victorian Order working in the district of Colwood and Metchoin. The managing committee of the Rural Branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, take this opportunity to extend its hearty thanks to the Red Cross for their kindness in supplying the car. As the district covered by the nurse includes Colwood, Metchoin, Langford, Luxton, Rocky Point, Albert Head, Goldstream and Highland, the importance of the need of a car for her can be readily understood.

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His Worship Reiterates That
Americans Will Not Get
Contract

To satisfy himself further on the matter, Mayor Porter has conferred with C.P.R. and Provincial Government engineers with regard to the recommendations of City Engineer Preston on the Johnson Street Bridge question.

"I always was satisfied that Mr. Preston's plan is the best way to proceed," His Worship stated, after his conferences with the two engineers, "and I am glad that the other parties to the bridge agreement concur with us. There is no question that the most satisfactory—indeed, the only satisfactory—way of going about the installation of the bridge is to fix on a certain plan of bascule and then to call for tenders upon it. We have decided that the Strauss plan of bascule is the only satisfactory one for the bridge we propose to install. There should be no further argument about that. The proper course is to buy the plans from the patent holders—we cannot get them from anyone else, of course—and then invite tenders upon that plan. The contract would then be awarded to the lowest bidder and preference would be given to a Canadian or a local concern, of course."

"I desire to point out again," the Mayor emphasised, "that there is absolutely no intention of letting this contract to an American concern. I am continually pestered by people who think we are going to do that."

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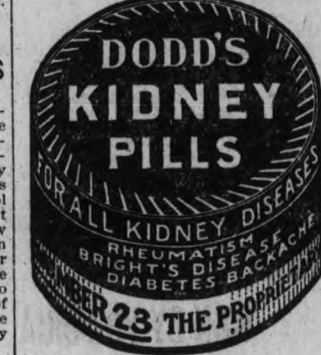
In reality, all Mr. Preston wishes us to do is to buy the plans from the Strauss Bridge Company of Chicago, and then if we construct the bridge in accordance with these plans—not otherwise—to pay the Bridge Company five per cent royalty as they hold the patent."

It is the desire of the aldermen who are supporting Mr. Preston's proposals to get the matter settled immediately as every day is precious. The city, it is pointed out, is bound to commence the installation of the bridge by September 1 and, as the preliminary negotiations, the award of contracts and other preparatory arrangements will have to be made before that time, it is felt that there should be no further delay.

The matter will come before the Council to-night for decision. It is expected that the Council will decide with little opposition to purchase the bascule plans from the Strauss Company.

MORE SCHOOLS NEEDED, SCHOOL BOARD IS TOLD

Additional accommodation is needed at Burnside and Spring Ridge Schools, and in the James Bay district the School Board has been informed. It has been suggested to the Trustees that a frame annex be erected at the Burnside and Spring Ridge Schools and that a small school building to relieve the congestion in the schools of the district be built on a vacant lot which the Board owns on Oswego Street. Several frame annexes were constructed last year, but such has been the increase in the attendance at the public schools that further accommodation is needed. It is probable that the School Board will decide to embody in its annual estimates—which, it is hoped, will be closed today—an appropriation for this purpose.



CARLOAD SHIPMENT HERE TO-MORROW

The sugar famine in Victoria is about over, wholesalers announced today.

Two carloads will arrive here tomorrow morning. Another carload is due on Wednesday.

A few days after this preliminary rush order is put through, there will be several large shipments. By the time they are distributed it is expected that the sugar supply will settle down to something like normal.

CONSIDER CLOSING OF OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

The School Boards of Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay at present are considering the advisability of closing the schools owing to the prevailing influenza. In Saanich already West Saanich and Keating Schools have closed. In Oak Bay the School Board has considered the matter, but has decided for the present to allow the classes to continue as usual. In Esquimalt the matter also is under consideration, but no action to close the schools had been taken up to noon today. The advisability of prohibiting all public meetings in the municipality will be considered by the Esquimalt Council to-night.

MAY TAKE ITS TIME ON SALARY PROBLEM

School Board May Defer Decision and Put Lump Sum in Estimates

While the School Board hopes to send its annual estimates to the City Council to-night, after concluding its deliberations upon them this afternoon, the salary problem, it was learned today, probably will not be concluded for some time to come. The matter is now in the hands of a special committee but, as the teachers request that a new schedule be drawn up, a great deal of work will have to be done if their desires are granted. The committee has had only Sunday, and this morning in which to consider the matter and a much greater space of time than this, it is thought, would be required for a complete revision of the present schedule. It is probable, therefore, that the Board will decide to embody

in its estimates a lump sum to be spent on salary increases in accordance with decisions which may be made later.

If this were done the Board would be able to take its time in making any changes in teachers' salaries, as the proposed new schedule would not come into effect until September 1.

Discussion of the teachers' requests so far have been conducted in private, so that it is impossible to forecast the final action of the Board.

To Remove Discolored, Coarse or Chapped Skin

If your skin is chapped, rough or harsh, dab a liberal amount of mercerized wax on the face and allow it to remain over night. When you wash off the wax in the morning, fine, flaky, almost invisible, particles of cuticle come with it. Repeating this daily, the entire outer film skin is soon absorbed, but so gradually, there's not the slightest hurt or inconvenience. Even the ugliest complexion yields to this treatment. The underlying skin which forms the new complexion is so fresh and youthful looking you'll marvel at the transformation. It's the only reliable way to actually discard an aged, faded, freckled, blotchy or weather-beaten complexion. One ounce of mercerized wax, procurable at any drug store, is sufficient in most cases.



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- Novelty Silk Hose**, including various two-toned effects also lace and drop-stitch effects, **\$2.25 to \$3.50.**

Cashmere Hose

- Women's Cashmere Hose**, in black, full-fashioned and seamless, **\$1.25** a pair.
- Fine Quality Pure Wool Cashmere Hose**, fashioned and seamless feet, **\$2.00** a pair.
- All-Wool Cashmere Hose** of fine quality, perfect-fitting; white only, **\$1.75.**

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- Heavy Quality Silk Lisle Hose**, full-fashioned in black, white, pearl, taupe, tan and brown, **\$1.00.**
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EGGS AND BUTTER SAG ON MARKET

Further Easing Predicted;
Oranges Likely to Rise Again

Victoria wholesale produce markets opened the week with few changes outside of the sagging tendency of butter and eggs. Prices of all kinds of butter dropped off one to two cents a pound, while B. C. fresh eggs were off three cents at 65 cents a dozen.

Producers are now offering eggs freely and unless artificial means are taken to protect prices, another drop is feared.

Oranges will likely go higher, it is predicted, partly because of the adverse exchange rate and the fact that many persons have taken to oranges instead of grapefruit, because of the sugar famine.

California celery that has been sent north so far is mostly of inferior grade, it is reported.

From A. P. Slade & Co.

Butter—	Thames Valley, per lb.	71
	Meadowbrook	71
	Mayflower	69
	Springbank	69
	Rosedale, bricks only	66
	Otomargarine	39
Cheese—	Ontario, per lb.	33
	Ontario Twins	33 1/2
	Ontario Singles	32
	British Columbia	32 1/2
	Stiltons	30
Eggs—	B. C. Fresh	65
	Alberta Selected	64
Fish—	Haddies, 43 lb. box, lb.	15
	Boxes, per lb.	15
	Kippers, 10 lb. boxes, lb.	10
Rabbits—	No. 1 Australian, 24 in case.	9.00
Onions—	California, per sack	8.00
	Per lb. ....	.08 1/2
Potatoes—	Chilliwack, per ton	85.00
	Agassiz Reda, per ton	85.00
Vegetables—	Beets, per sack	4.25
	Carrots, per sack	2.25
	Parasnips, per sack	3.75
	Turnips, per sack	2.00
	Sweet Potatoes, no price.	
	Lettuce, head, per case	6.00
	Per dozen	1.50
	Lettuce, leaf, per case	1.50
	Cauliflowers, per case	4.00
	Per doz.	2.25
	Celery, per crate	17.00
	Cabbage, crate	4.00
	Do. less crate price	3.50
	Tomatoes	9.50
Oranges—	Navels, Sunkist, all sizes 6.25@ 7.50	
Lemons—	Sunkist, 200, per case	7.50
	Sunkist, 360, per case	7.00
	Panows, 260	6.50
Bananas—	Per lb. ....	.11
	Crates .....	.12
	Baskets .....	.60
Grapefruit—	Florida, per case	5.50
	California, per case	4.75
Honey—	24 combs, per case	8.75
Figs—	50 6-oz. pkts.	5.85
	70 4-oz. pkts.	5.75
	Layers, 5 rows	5.65
Nuts—	Walnuts, California, soft shell, per sack	41.80
	Per lb. ....	.43
	Walnuts, Manchurian bleached, per sack	29.00
	Per lb. ....	.30
	Walnuts, Manchurian, per sack	26.00
	Per lb. ....	.27
	Filberts .....	.36
	Peanuts, green, per lb. ....	.17
	Roasted, lb. sizes, No. 1 .....	.20
	Tarragon Almonds, sk. lot. ....	.25
	Broken .....	.26
	Filberts, sack lots .....	.26
	Filberts, broken lots .....	.26
Raisins—	5-lb. boxes	1.30
	Less .....	.11
Apples—	Yellow Newtons, No. 1	2.90
	Yellow Newtons No. 2	2.60
	Spitzenbergs, No. 1	2.85
	Spitzenbergs, No. 2	2.60
	Jonathan, No. 1	2.40
	Jonathan, No. 2	2.00
	Jonathan, No. 3	1.60
	Winaps, small sizes, No. 1	1.30
	Winaps, small sizes, No. 2	1.50
	Wagners, No. 1	2.50
	Wagners, No. 3	1.60
	Rome Beauty, No. 1	2.50
	Rome Beauty, No. 2	1.60
	Grimes Golden	2.50
	Golden Bess	2.50
	B. C. Pippins	2.35
	Belle de B. No. 1	1.90
	Belle de B. No. 3	1.50
	Winter Bananas, No. 2	2.00
	Shayman Winaps, No. 2	2.00
	Northern Spys, No. 3	1.50
	Less 5c. per box 10-box lots.	

BEARS HAD HONEST INVESTORS AT MERCY

W. A. Brethour, Back From East, Tells of Financial Situation

W. Alexander Brethour, of Eberts & Taylor, who has been representing the Pacific Coast Coal Company before the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa in a \$85,000 suit against the Wellington Collieries and the Canadian Collieries, is back in Victoria today.

Mr. Brethour has been investigating the financial situation in Montreal, Toronto and New York for his own business and Victoria investors. He finds that scores of honest holders in the East, as well as in the West, have had their securities wrenched away from them through the big market break this month.

"The bears and shorts swarmed into the market and smashed down prices all along the line and the bulls did not have a chance to hold their investments," said Mr. Brethour today. "Sterling exchange was knocked down along with everything else."

G. W. V. A. General Meeting

Tuesday, February 17, 8 p. m.
POLITICS
Vote to be taken of all Members as to Political Action, by Request of Dominion Executive
BE THERE
NOTE—No meeting Monday, the 16th inst.

ington and a group of big bankers got together to bring an end to war inflation and start the downward movement in the prices of everything. Credit was withdrawn and shorts were told to go ahead and do what they liked with values. The result was that the honest owner of small lots of securities did not have a chance, but just had to stand aside and watch his holdings being wiped out."

Mr. Brethour says that his inquiries lead him to believe that the immediate future regarding security values is uncertain, but standard stocks cannot be held down long as their intrinsic merit will put them up and trap the bears and shorts. This will cost the bears and shorts more than they made by forcing heavy losses on honest small holders of stocks throughout the country, Mr. Brethour says.

Court of Appeal Ending. — Court House officials expect that the Court of Appeal will end its sitting here this afternoon. Two cases are being heard to-day: *Lutz vs. Canadian Pulp & Paper Co.* and *Beaumont vs. Harris*. The court has been in session here for fifteen days.

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DUNDERDALE HAS A FOUR GOAL LEAD

Harry Meeking's Two Major Penalties Put Him on Top of Penalty Column

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—(By Canadian Press)—Tommy Dunderdale, champion scorer of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association in 1919, continues to head the goal-getters in this season's race for individual scoring honors, while Harry Meeking, the "bad man" of the circuit, according to official figures issued today by A. P. Garvey, official statistician of the P. C. H. A. Dunderdale, Foyston, Gattman and Roberts are bunched in the scoring fight. Meeking and Johnson top the penalty lists. Meeking has drawn two major penalties, both against Seattle, while Johnson has one marked against him, while on four other occasions he has been banished for three minute periods. Altogether the players on the coast loop have spent a total of 165 minutes on the penalty bench, the trips to the penalty coop totalling forty-eight.

Official scoring and penalty figures follow:

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Dunderdale, Victoria	22	5	27
Foyston, Seattle	18	2	20
Oatman, Victoria	9	9	18
Roberts, Vancouver	12	1	13
Harris, Vancouver	6	6	12
Skinner, Vancouver	6	6	12
Taylor, Vancouver	6	5	11
Duncan, Vancouver	3	8	11
Tobin, Seattle	6	3	9
Walker, Seattle	4	4	8
Cook, Vancouver	6	1	7
Riley, Seattle	5	3	8
J. Adams, Vancouver	3	3	6
Johnson, Victoria	1	5	6
Rowe, Seattle	2	3	5
W. Loughlin, Victoria	4	1	5
Meeking, Victoria	2	2	4
Kerr, Victoria	2	0	2
C. Loughlin, Victoria	2	0	2
Murray, Seattle	1	1	2
Patrick, Victoria	0	1	1
Rickey, Seattle	1	0	1

Individual Penalty Records:

Player	Times	Total Off. Minutes
Meeking, Victoria	3	23
Johnson, Victoria	5	23
J. Adams, Vancouver	6	18
C. Loughlin, Victoria	5	15
Oatman, Victoria	4	10
Skinner, Vancouver	3	11
Harris, Vancouver	3	9
Cook, Vancouver	3	9
W. Loughlin, Victoria	3	9
Riley, Seattle	2	6
Rowe, Seattle	2	6
Dunderdale, Victoria	2	6
W. Adams, Vancouver	1	3
Roberts, Vancouver	1	3
Foyston, Seattle	1	3
Nichols, Seattle	1	3
Tobin, Seattle	1	3
Genge, Victoria	1	3
Kerr, Victoria	1	3

REVELSTOKE HOLDS THREE WORLD'S MARKS

Revelstoke, B.C., Feb. 16.—As a result of the recent ski tournament Revelstoke now holds three world's records, one of which is held by Neils Nelson. His jump of 185 feet gives him not only the championship of Canada, but by beating Steinwell he won the world's amateur championship. Other world's amateur champions in Revelstoke are Cecil Stone, who holds the world's record for the sixteen-year-old class, of 151 feet, and Ivan Nelson, in the fifteen-year-old class, of 112 feet.



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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA FIFTEEN TRIUMPHS IN THE INTER-CITY TILT

Scored Only Try of Saturday's Game and Secured McKeachie Cup

One try, scored by Sholto Gillespie, of the Victoria representative team, less than five minutes after the second half opened, proved to be the only score in the third inter-city rugby battle between Victoria and Vancouver at Oak Bay Saturday afternoon, and secured the McKeachie cup for the Capital City players.

Victoria won the previous game at Oak Bay and drew in the game at Vancouver. One game, which cannot affect the standing in the series, has yet to be played on the Mainland at a date to be set.

The home team had the edge of the first half, although the advantage was not great, and twice forced the visitors to touch down behind their own posts. The visitors were at some disadvantage through the sun being in their faces although the Victoria men did not seize the opportunity of rushing the man as they might have done while they had that factor in their favor.

Victoria—Williams; Kerr, Bendroff, E. Gillespie and S. Gillespie; D. M. Grant; G. Grant and Grubb; Pen-drax; Adams; Foster; Traylor; H. Wilson, McRae and Barraclough. Vancouver—D. Bell; Irving, McKeachie, Folsie, Fetter, Fernan, Ross, Grimmett, H. Bell, H. P. Wright, Annance, M. McFarlane, Brown, D. McFarlane, K. Carlisle and Decker.

A Weaker Team
Fortunately for Victoria, the changes which the Mainland men had made in their team weakened rather than strengthened it, for had Vancouver played as they did on their first appearance here the visitors probably have turned the tables on the Victoria fifteen fielded Saturday.

The absence of Jack Matson on the right wing was greatly felt, for Kerr never measured up to standard. Jack Matson should be left out is another question that puzzled the followers of the game. Matson's offensive tactics and scoring ability are worth winning him a place on any representative team Victoria is able to field at the present time, and it is doubtful if there is another man playing rugby in the city that has a burst of speed to beat him when he breaks away.

INTERNATIONAL SKATING
Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The international skating championship which begins here Wednesday will continue until Friday because of the large entry list, the Lake Placid Skating Association announced last night. The field will be double that of any previous skating races in the United States or Canada, it was stated, and it was decided to do this to meet the meet because of the greater number of elimination races.

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

Results of Saturday's Sporting Fixtures

Inter-City Rugby. Victoria 1 try (3 points) Vancouver nil.
Inter-City Soccer. Vancouver, one goal; Victoria, three goals.
Hockey. Ottawa, 3; Canadiens, 2. Toronto Dentals, 5; Aura Lee, 1. University of Toronto Schools, 9; Ontario, 3. Manitoba, 6; Saskatchewan, 2. Harvard, 6; Sherbrooke, Que., 4. Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Inter-variety games: Manitoba, 6; Saskatoon, 2. Kitchener, 8; Toronto, 1. Hamilton Tigers, 19; Varsity, 5.

SATURDAY'S ENGLISH FOOTBALL. First Division. Aston Villa, 2; Everton, 2. Bradford, 0; Notts Forest, 1. Burnley, 2; Manchester City, 0. Chelsea, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 3. Liverpool, 3; Blackburn Rovers, 0. Manchester United, 2; Sunderland, 0. Middleborough, 2; Derby County, 0. Newcastle United, 0; Bradford City, 1. Oldham Athletic, 3; Woolwich Arsenal, 0. Preston North End, 3; Sheffield Wednesday, 2. Sheffield United, 1; West Bromwich Albion, 0.

Second Division. Barnsley, 0; Birmingham, 5. Bury, 4; Rotherham County, 1. Clapton Orient, 1; Bristol City, 0. Hull City, 2; Fulham, 0. Leeds City, 1; West Ham United, 0. Lincoln City, 2; Stoke, 1. Notts Forest, 2; Grimsby Town, 0. South Shields, 1; Huddersfield Town, 2. Stockport County, 0; Leicester Fosse, 0. Tottenham Hotspur, 2; Blackpool, 2. Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2; Coventry City, 0.

INTER-CITY SOCCER WON BY VICTORIA

Vancouver Led First Half; Pelling Got Three in the Second

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—As a result of fine competition with the Victoria rep soccer players yesterday afternoon defeated the local rep squad 3 to 2.
Jack Pelling, centre forward of the Capitals, scored the three goals for his team during the last session, the first period having ended with a 1-0 count in favor of the local kickers. In the final session of the game a fine combined rush by the Victorians ended with a corner kick being awarded to them. Jim Cummings, the outside left, took the kick and dropped the ball right in front of the goal. Pelling trapped it, and, after feeling around with it for a minute or two, banged it past Hughes for the winning goal.
For the remaining ten minutes the teams battled on even terms, neither being able to get very far, and the whistle blew for time.
The teams—Victoria: Shrimpton, Bob White (captain), Copas, Rows, Owens, Allan, Harper, Bloom, Pelling, John Cummings, Jim Cummings. Vancouver: Hughes, Borland, Bell, Sullivan, Jim Wilson, Robertson, Dean, Fred Wilson, Yellowless, Dickinson, Styles.
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BROTHER AND SISTER GET SKATING LAURELS
Calgary, Alta., Feb. 15.—In the art and fancy skating competitions held at the Banff winter sports carnival which ended Saturday, Harold McHugh and his sister Mary, of Calgary, made a clean-up, winning Alberta championship in singles and pairs.
Ivan Nelson, of Revelstoke, a lad fourteen years old, established a new record of 114 feet six inches for boys skiers.

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Another Hospital Backer.—A meeting of the Majestic Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last week at which hearty endorsement of the new hospital scheme was given. Dr. W. Russell was appointed as the representative to the joint council.

Appointed Dental Officer.—Dr. W. Mason was appointed school dental officer by the School Board on Saturday. He will have his office in the Central School, and will attend to dental work among the pupils as well as lecturing on dental matters.

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Funeral on Saturday of Lieut. Arthur B. Osterhout, Who Died in Toronto.

The funeral service for Lieut. Arthur Berson Osterhout was conducted in Sixth Avenue Methodist Church, Vancouver, Saturday, by Rev. Dr. W. F. Campbell. Addresses were given by Rev. Edgar S. Best, B.A., a comrade in arms in the 46th Battalion with Arthur Osterhout; Rev. Dr. Sanford, Principal of Columbian College, in which institution the lieutenant took his senior matriculation before going overseas; Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, all three of whom paid tributes to his sterling character and noble manhood as a student, soldier and citizen. His remains were laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery.

Palbearers were: G. F. Fountain, P. N. Whitley, C. Millar, H. Millar, A. Manuel, J. MacLeod, all of whom were comrades in the ranks of the 96th Battalion.

Lieut. Osterhout was the son of Dr. S. S. Osterhout and Mrs. Osterhout, formerly Miss A. Humber.

Aged 24, he was a native son of Victoria and grandson of the late Maurice Humber. He went overseas in the ranks of the B. C. Company of the Western Universities Battalion. He volunteered for the first draft and was taken on the strength of the 46th Canadian Infantry Battalion in February, 1917. He was at Vimy and subsequent engagements and on account of his conduct was quickly promoted to the rank of corporal. He was wounded at Lens in August, 1917, and after convalescing in England was sent by his battalion to the Canadian Officers' Training School, where he received his commission in the 46th Battalion. He arrived home just a year ago and was at the time of his death at Toronto University taking his first year in medicine. He died in Toronto General Hospital February 7.

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MAY GLOSE SCHOOLS DESPITE TRUSTEES

Dr. Price Will Have Power to Do So If City Council Consents

Victoria schools probably will be closed on account of prevailing influenza in the near future despite the School Board's refusal on Saturday to discontinue the classes at the advice of Dr. Price, City Health Officer. While Dr. Price would not foreshadow what recommendations he would make to the City Council tonight he has stated that he intended to put a ban on dances and theatres and was desirous that the schools should be closed. "If the School Board will not take advice then there are other methods," he remarked today when stating that, if the Council gave him the necessary permission, he would be in a position to close the schools whether the School Board like it or not.

The School Board's refusal to take Dr. Price's advice was based chiefly on the opinion of the Trustees that such a step would not check the epidemic. Trustee Dr. Raynor was of this opinion. It is stated, and a majority of the Board agreed with him, "The letter I shall write to the Council tonight," said Dr. Price, "will embody my advice on the whole question and will be one of the most important which I have ever written to the Council."

MAY ESTABLISH LINKS BETWEEN REFERENDUM

Two Alternative Plans to Be Laid Before City Council For Action

Two alternative plans, either of which, if approved, would result in the establishment of a municipal golf links here this year, will be placed before the City Council tonight by the legislative committee, which has had the golf links question in hand for some time.

Under the first plan proposed the Council would submit a referendum to the people on the advisability of spending \$20,000 out of current revenue upon the establishment of a golf links according to the plans backed by the Rotary Club. Under ordinary circumstances the Council could not submit this referendum legally without receiving a petition asking for such action and signed by some 2,000 voters. It is the suggestion of the Legislative Committee, however, that the Council apply to the Legislature in its private bill for permission to waive the usual petition. It is felt that the Legislature would be justified in waiving the petition in this case as about fifty-six per cent. of the voters in the city have indicated their approval of the plan.

The second plan which will be put before the Council contemplates the expenditure of \$20,000 on the purchase of \$7,000 on the golf links during three successive years, without the submission of a referendum to the voters. The aldermen who favor this plan declare that the City Council has jurisdiction accorded the Municipal Golf Links Bylaw is a sufficient mandate from the people to justify the Council in spending the money forthwith. Before the money could be spent, however, permission to make the expenditure would have to be secured from the Legislature in the City's Private Bill. As a matter of fact, permission will have to be secured to allow the expenditure of any moneys on a golf links outside the city limits.

The advantage of the three-year plan, of course, is that it would spread the payments over a greater space of time and so make the burden upon the taxpayers lighter. If the Council decided to spend \$7,000 this year the work of continuing the links could proceed immediately as the men behind the scheme propose to borrow sufficient additional money for this purpose. The present Council, of course, cannot tie up its successors to any expenditure of this kind, but the aldermen supporting the plan are satisfied that the next two Councils will conclude the project thus begun. It is pointed out that the Victoria and Island Development Association is thus dependent upon the vote of each new City Council.

The supporters of the golf links scheme claim, however, that there really is no necessity to spread the payments over three years, as the whole sum required amounts only to \$20,000, the expenditure of which would cost the ratepayers about one-half of a mill for one year.

And in this connection these aldermen cannot agree with the contention that a new hospital should be constructed before a golf links is established. "The two projects bear no relation to one another," one of the aldermen declared today. "The golf links is a \$20,000 affair; the hospital will cost probably \$1,000,000. No comparison between the two can be made. The establishment of the links should not impede the building of the hospital at all."

Sent to Hospital—James Ross, recently released from treatment at Balfour Sanatorium, remanded on a charge of drunkenness at the city police court Saturday, was sent to Esquimalt Military Hospital by Magistrate Jay this morning. The man appeared to be in a very weak and exhausted condition.

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Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Tribute to Those Who Fell in Great War

A monument, bearing the names of Shawnigan and Cobble Hill district residents who made the supreme sacrifice overseas, was unveiled with suitable honors yesterday afternoon by Premier John Oliver. The scheme was initiated and carried through by Court Shawnigan of the Ancient Order of Foresters, through whom subscriptions for the handsome war memorial were secured.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, who was to have performed the ceremony, was prevented through indisposition. The Premier was met by a reception committee consisting of K. P. Duncan, M.P.P.; T. Pitt, Mayor of Duncan; Hugh Savage, President Duncan Board of Trade; G. A. Cheeke, Vice-President Duncan Board of Trade; J. Peterson; Chief Ranger A. O. F.; T. P. Barry, Past Ranger; and G. E. Bonner, Master of Ceremonies.

A guard of honor was provided by the boys of Mr. Lonsdale's school, Shawnigan Lake.

There were several other visitors from Victoria and the party were entertained at lunch at the S. C. R. farm at Cobble Hill through the courtesy of W. C. Winkel, assistant district vocational officer, who, with W. E. Secret, manager of the farm, welcomed the visitors. The party were much interested in the farm, which has recently been taken over for the instruction of soldier-farmers. A procession of returned men and Foresters led the way to the monument, where a short service was conducted by the Rev. J. M. T. Helman, during which the hymns "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung. After an appropriate address the Premier performed the unveiling ceremony.

He paid tribute to the men who had fought so well and expressed sympathy with those who mourned the loss of loved ones. He said the gallant memories of the dead heroes would remain long after the monument to their names had crumbled into dust.

Pte. Kenneth Duncan, Liberal member for Cowichan, also spoke briefly.

HOTELMAN DROPS DEAD ON STREET

H. H. Molony Was Formerly Associated With Brown Jug Proprietorship

Henry Herman Molony, walking with his wife from the Dominion Hotel, dropped dead in front of Watson's Shoe Store on Yates Street at 8.30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Molony suffered a severe shock, as, beyond a slight periodical illness, there had been no reason to suppose her husband was unwell. The body was taken into the store and later removed to the Sands Funeral Chapel and Coroner Stanier notified.

He was fifty-three years of age, a native of New Jersey.

Mr. Molony came to Victoria twenty-five years ago from Pennsylvania, and was connected with the hotel business during most of the years he resided in the city. He was well known, and had many friends in sporting circles. He was a great admirer of sport, and was always ready to help lacrosse, baseball and many other branches of sport in any way he could.

In 1912 he took over the Brown Jug in partnership with the late George Meldrum, and remodeled the establishment as a hotel. He was proprietor of the Brown Jug Hotel until about four years ago, when he went to Shawnigan and opened the Savira Lodge Summer resort. Mr. Molony's genial personality soon won him many friends at Shawnigan, where his death will be felt as keenly as it is by his friends in Victoria.

He only arrived in Victoria this morning in company with Mrs. Molony from Prince Rupert, where they had been spending a holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Clementson, their sons-in-law and daughters respectively. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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William Ford, caretaker of cabins at 108 Johnson Street, was found dead in his bed Saturday afternoon. The body was removed to the B. C. Funeral Chapel on notification to the police.

He was an elderly man, understood to have ample means and leaves a niece, Miss Luscombe, at 1019 Colinson Street, and a son who is now on his way from Portland, Oregon. Other relatives are believed to live in Hamilton.

Heart failure is said to have been the cause of the sudden decease. Coroner Stanier will hold an inquest.

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In view of the report of the failure of the negotiations which have been going on between interests represented by Capt. E. V. Argon and the Foundation Company for the purchase of the plant in the Point Ellice and Point Hope shipyards, considerable interest exists as to the next step of the former. As Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who was instrumental in bringing the Foundation Company to Victoria, has been closely in touch with both parties to the recent negotiations, a representative of The Times asked him this morning what information he could give as to the continuance of shipbuilding here.

"I had a call from Capt. Argon this morning," Hon. Mr. Hart told The Times, "and he confirmed the statement that negotiations with the Foundation people are off. He went on to say that he intended to apply to the Government for a lease of the site embraced in the two yards. I am assured that the Government stands ready to grant a lease on fair terms to any individual, company or corporation that can furnish it with satisfactory proof of intention to build ships here."

"Capt. Argon informs me that he is going over to Vancouver to-night and that on his return to this city on Wednesday he will make a formal application for a lease of the yards, and that at the same time he will apply with proof which we should be in possession of something more definite about the prospects for a continuance here of what should be one of our permanent industries."

TERRIFIC STORMS ASSAILED KATORI

Delayed Big Nippon Liner Two Days in Reaching Port; One Woman Dies

Continuous easterly gales, heavy head seas and one death were among the entries in the log of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru, Capt. Tozawa, which arrived in port this morning from Yokohama and Hongkong. The vessel was delayed two days in crossing the Pacific owing to the adverse weather. She reached William Head at 9 o'clock last night, and rode at anchor until daybreak this morning.

Capt. Tozawa reports bad weather from the time the Katori left the breakwater at Yokohama astern. At this season of the year the Pacific is usually whipped by heavy westerly gales, and inbound ships are helped along by the following wind and sea. But the Katori bumped into a freak spell of weather. The wind held strongly in the East, and frequently blew at high velocity from the S. E. and N. E.

The storm reached their greatest force about five days ago, a small typhoon struck the ship. The wind kicked up a violent sea, and the Katori labored very heavily. Capt. Tozawa was forced to slow down his command to keep her from burying herself in the great combers.

One of the Japanese women traveling in third-class was taken seriously ill as a result of the heaving of the ship, and despite the best of medical attention died two days ago.

The Katori Maru brought in a large list of passengers and a full cargo of general freight. Three seafaring passengers and forty-one steerage disembarked at this port. The Katori discharged 368 tons of general merchandise at this port. The silk shipment for New York amounts to only 1,212 bales, valued at \$1,200,000, and is one of the lightest consignments to arrive from the Orient for some time.

Word as to the time of the Maru's arrival is expected by telegram to-night and the Estevan station may pick up a message from the Manila Maru before the morning.

SEATTLE MEN IN WRECK

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—Nineteen Seattle men are aboard the United States Shipping Board steamship West Aleta, which went ashore on Terachelling Island in the North Sea on Thursday.

R.N.C.V.R DRILLS

Tuesday, February 17.—8 p.m. to 8:20 p.m., physical drill; 8:20 p.m. to 9 p.m., rifle drill; 9 p.m. to 9:45 p.m., rope splicing.

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NEW NIPPON LINERS

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Sea Speed Will Be Slightly Better Than 17 Knots; M. Watanabe Arrives

Tenders are now being called for by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the construction of three new liners for the trans-Pacific trade. This statement was made this morning by M. Watanabe, the new North Pacific Coast manager of the line, who arrived to-day from Japan on the Katori Maru to take up his work in Seattle.

Mr. Watanabe gave a few details of the new vessels which set aside the numerous reports about these vessels having the speed of the "Mauretania" and many other sensational features. The new vessels will have a gross tonnage of 20,000 tons and a sea speed of slightly in excess of seventeen knots an hour. They will not be ready for two years, as there will be some difficulty in obtaining early delivery owing to all the shipyards in Great Britain and Japan being extremely busy.

WORD OF NEW SHIPS

END OF THIS WEEK

Capt. Troup on His Way Home After Lengthy Visit to United Kingdom

Towards the end of the week Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, will arrive in Victoria after an important and busy tour expected to result in the development of the coastwise activities of the company.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Feb. 16, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.31; 33; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.23; 33; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.24; 37; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.26; 34; sea smooth. Spoke, 7.25 p. m. S. S. Harold Dollar 300 miles off Cape Flattery, outbound; 7.25 p. m. S. S. Methven abeam Cape Flattery, outbound; 2.50 a. m. S. S. Empress of Japan lat. 50.37 N., long. 137 W., inbound.

Triangle—Misty; calm; 30.35; 33; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.12; 33; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; calm; 30.33; 38; sea smooth. Spoke 8 p. m. S. S. Givenchy, anchored in Safety Cove, southbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.40; 33; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; 30.39; sea smooth. Spoke, 4 a. m. S. S. Gray at Naden Harbor, southbound; out. S. S. Cheloush at 7 a. m. northbound. Ocean Falls, cloudy; calm; 30.31; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.21; 33; dense seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.39; 38; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 41; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Princess Maquinna leaving Ucluelet at 9.45 a. m., southbound.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.08; 40; sea smooth.

Triangle—Misty; calm; 30.45; 40; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.34; 40; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 30.42; 42; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Raining; calm; 30.20; 43; sea smooth. Spoke, 11 a. m. S. S. Gray off Rose Spit, southbound.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.30; 43; sea smooth. In. S. S. Admiral Sebree at 10.30 a. m., southbound.

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"FLU" EPIDEMIC IS TERRIBLE IN JAPAN

M. Hirota, New Consul For Seattle, Says 300 People Die Daily in Tokio

Influenza is sweeping Japan and causing a tremendous number of deaths, according to M. Hirota, who arrived this morning on the Nippon liner Katori Maru on his way to Seattle to assume the post of Japanese consul in the diplomatic service of the country, but is working its greatest devastation in Tokio. During the few days he was in the capital before leaving for Yokohama to join the steamship, Mr. Hirota says that the deaths averaged 300 each day. The medical authorities were trying their best to curtail the ravages of the plague, but in the closely settled sections the problem was a very difficult one, the consul said.

Mr. Hirota is on his first consular appointment. Prior to this he has been in the diplomatic service of his country. For four and one-half years he was with the Japanese Legation at Peking, and later was for four years attached to the Chinese section of the Japanese Political Bureau in Tokio. He then received the important position of private secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

ROADS NEED DEVELOPING.

The new consul is relieving M. Matsumata, who is joining the foreign office at Tokio. Mr. Hirota is paying his first visit to America and he expressed great pleasure that his Government had seen fit to send him to this new country. He proposed to make a full investigation of the road and transportation facilities in the State of Washington. Japan is badly handicapped in its desire to adopt the motor car as a means of transportation owing to the lamentable condition of its roads. Mr. Hirota explained that a form of municipal taxation was being devised for the purpose of raising the required money to establish efficient roads. He stated that it would be a very expensive proposition as labor is demanding higher wages, but the people realized that if they were to take advantage of the motor service they must rebuild their roads.

DR. SUTHERLAND DETAINED.

Premier received telegram from Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal member for Revelstoke, stating that owing to the prevalence of influenza in his constituency he will be unable to resume his seat in the Legislature for some days.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE IN U. S. CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 16.—Director General Hines to-day telegraphed S. T. Dewitt Cuyler, New York, chair-man of the Associated Railroad Executives, asking him to designate a committee to meet here for a conference with Railroad Administration officials on wage questions and related subjects. The request was understood to have been made at the suggestion of President Wilson.

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An actual horse race, with all its thrills, is shown in the First National special feature, “In Old Kentucky,” the great American classic, presenting Anita Stewart. This picture will be screened at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day for four days. It is the great Kentucky handicap race, and you see it from start to finish. There is shown the gigantic grandstands in which thousands upon thousands of persons are crowded, all cheering wildly for their favorites. You get a flash of the stables where the jockeys are rubbing their mounts in preparation for the great event, and then the jockeys coming one by one on to the track to be greeted by cheers by the spectators. Finally you see Miss Stewart come on the track at the last minute dressed as a jockey, to ride for one of the jockeys who has been drugged in order to frame the race. Then comes the call for the start from the judges' stand and a score of

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Anita Stewart in “In Old Kentucky.”
Dominion—Catherine Calvert in “The Career of Katharine Bush.”
Variety—Hayakawa in “The Man Beneath.”
Columbia—“Enlighten Thy Daughter.”
Romano—Gladys Leslie in “Miss Dulcie From Dixie.”

mounts are off in the great race. The camera follows the horses practically from the start to the finish, as one forges ahead and another drops gradually behind. Miss Stewart, who is an expert horsewoman, rides in a mad gallop, at first far behind, but gradually working her way to the front, until at the end she goes under the wire a nose ahead, winning the race. There is all the wild enthusiasm of the most exciting race, and it grips those who watch the picture.

JAPANESE ACTOR

CAST AS HINDU

Hayakawa Interprets Phase of Life on the Ganges

Sessue Hayakawa, the eminent Japanese actor, plays the part of a Hindu in his most recent picture, “The Man Beneath,” which will be the feature at the Variety Theatre all this week.

Hayakawa, who toured India with his Japanese dramatic company, is a deep student of Oriental mysticism, and tells many interesting stories of his experiences with the “fakirs” of India. “All along the Ganges, the sacred river of India, these Indian ascetics can be seen squatting on their haunches, lost in abstraction and oblivious of their surroundings. One old fellow that I saw was so emaciated and sphinxlike sitting there with his head against a wall and a glassy look in his eyes that I thought

he had passed away, and so reported to the authorities.

“I learned to my astonishment that he would sit thus for days at a time, partaking of no sustenance whatever. While in this condition, I was told, his soul was in communion with Buddha.”

“The Man Beneath” was produced by Haworth Pictures Corporation for Robertson-Cole and is distributed by Exhibitors Mutual.

REUNION ENDS A CIVIL WAR FEUD

Such Is Theme of Romano Offering This Week

Vitagraph brings to the screen another popular novel of the day in “Miss Dulcie From Dixie,” which is adapted from the charming romance of the same name written by Lulah Ragadale. Gladys Leslie has a role decidedly suited to her personality in Miss Dulcie, which will be seen in the Romano Theatre to-day.

Dulcie Culpepper, an ardent and beautiful Southern girl, under the will of her Uncle Stephen, is to receive \$5,000 provided she lives for six months in the New York City home of her Uncle John to try to overcome an estrangement dating back to the Civil War. Dulcie gets along well enough with her uncle, but meets a most antagonistic personality in a son by a former marriage, Orrin. Aunt John, who desires a wealthy wife for Orrin, also looks with disfavor on Dulcie, piqued at Orrin's indifference, determines to attract him to her. Her scheme is made difficult by the efforts of Aunt John to marry her to one Albert Lockhart, a middle aged man of wealth, who is honestly attracted by Dulcie's spicy individuality and freshness.

This battle of wits and hearts goes merrily on until Aunt John, fearing Orrin really will fall in love with Dulcie, orders the Southern girl from her home, an order which Uncle John, who has been a quiet but amused witness all this time, firmly vetoes. From that moment Aunt John's attitude toward Dulcie undergoes a remarkable change. She fawns on the girl and finally takes Dulcie and Orrin to her country estate that they may be together alone as much as possible.

Orrin then loses his heart to Dulcie and asks her to marry him, but Dulcie, thinking of her impoverished Southern home and the money needed to publish her father's history of the Civil War, is inclined to favor Lockhart, but withholds an answer. Falls heir to \$500,000.

Weeks pass, and she is about to accept Orrin, penniless as he is, when she learns that she has fallen heir to \$500,000 and that Aunt John's change of heart was a scheme to marry her to Orrin and thus keep the fortune in the family.

Dulcie, who really loves Orrin, believes he is a party to the scheme, and, broken hearted, she returns to her Southern home. Orrin is equally broken hearted, for he knows nothing of the inheritance and really loves Dulcie. It is Dulcie's old mammy who learns the true state of affairs and writes Orrin a letter, which brings him post haste to the South, and Dulcie and Orrin come to a happy understanding, and he remains to help her fix up the estate and publish the Civil War history.

BRIGHT ACTS MAKE PAN SHOW BRIGHT

Comedy, Song and Art Programme Combined in Un-usual Attractiveness

There is good entertainment in the Pantages vaudeville contribution this week.

Singers and dancers from Dixie Land fill the top position of the programme with a lively potpourri of singing, laughter and nimble step-pings. There are a dozen dusky entertainers in the company, lead by Will Maston and Virgie Richards. The music of the act ranges from the old-time Southern melodies to the jazziest of modern syncopations, and comedy races through the offering in a most entertaining fashion. The comedy dancing of George McClemon is one of the funniest features of the programme which makes “A Holiday in Dixie Land” a large-sized hit.

Ed Blondell and Lela Bliss furnish the comedy skit of the bill in a most acceptable manner. Blondell is a veteran character comedian who has the finish to his work that puts it over as an especially attractive feature. The act is brimming over with comedy touches which are contracted towards the end with a little tug at the heart strings in “The Lost Boy's” appeal to the rich lady in behalf of the old folks at home.

Charles Olcott is a pianologue artist who gives ten minutes of comic opera as his contribution to the show. In his own inimitable way he plays and sings whole operas, also introduces a recitation and some clever imitations.

The Superlative Three are two young men and a girl, all nifty dressers, in a pleasing programme of popular and rag songs. Some of the songs are sung without accompaniment and the offering makes a markedly pleasing attraction.

Mary Ann is a dainty miss, with a splendid voice and some fine songs in her repertoire. An Irish Melody is one of her prominent numbers though her character song, “Freckles” usually scores the greatest popularity with the audiences. Mary has a winning personality, wears beautiful gowns and is generally liked.

The Act Beautiful opens the show with a classy posing offering depicting the hunt. A man, a woman, three dogs and a snow-white horse give several fine groupings. Each scene is introduced by motion pictures of the participants in actual hunting scenes in the woods.

Another chapter of the “Bound and Gagged” serial motion picture which is interesting. Pantages patrons, completes the attractions of the new show.

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"The Career of Katherine Bush" at Dominion Theatre

Mrs. Elinor Glyn, one of the most celebrated novelists of the world, is the author of "The Career of Katherine Bush," a thrilling story of English life and manners, the sale of which in this country and abroad exceeded eleven hundred thousand copies. The book was pictureized by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and it will be shown as a Paramount-Artcraft Special picture at the Dominion Theatre to-day, with beautiful Catherine Calvert in the stellar role.

Mrs. Glyn's reputation as a writer rests upon her brilliant descriptive powers, her daring conception of characters and her artistic treatment of any theme her facile imagination conceives. Underlying her fiction is a sub-strata of truth which renders her pen portraits highly realistic, comprehensive and natural. Her dramatic faculty is highly developed, the result being that all of her books have thrills and appeal distinctly their own.

In the story of "The Career of Katherine Bush," Mrs. Glyn paints the portrait of a young woman who carves out her own career successfully, but before she reaches her goal, that of marriage with a celebrated nobleman, she suffers many a bitter pang occasioned by her recollection of imprudences of her early life. She is a woman of high ideals and she risks the loss of the love of the man she yearns for by telling him of her career, but instead of sacrificing her future, he takes her to him forgivingly and both are rendered happy.

The cast is a large and brilliant one, the principals being Fred Burton, John Goldsworthy, Crawford Kent, Mathilda Brundage and others.

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"Enlighten Thy Daughter" is Story With Moral Lesson

Concerning the film, "Enlighten Thy Daughter," which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre all this week, The New York Evening World said:

"Iva Abramson, author, film director and philosopher, has substantial ideas on life in general, in addition to those he conveys to his thousands of followers by means of his screen dramas.

"Mr. Abramson, for a great many years a well-known figure in operatic circles, and later a prominent personality in theatricals on the lower East Side, is responsible for the story and direction of the picture now playing at the Park Theatre, which because of the highly interesting story, powerful moral and general interest, is known as "Enlighten Thy Daughter."

"Mr. Abramson was host to three hundred clergymen at a private showing of his picture last week, and he surprised the assembled ministers when he told them his ideas as to the proper way to interest the people in a moral theme.

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BITRO-PHOSPHATE IS GOOD FOR THIN NERVOUS PEOPLE

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

Frederick S. Kelle, M. D., Editor of New York Physicians "Who's Who" says that weak, nervous people who want increased weight, strength and nerve-force, should take a grain tablet of Bitro-Phosphate just before or during each meal.

This particular phosphate is the discovery of a famous French scientist, and reports of remarkable results from its use have recently appeared in many medical journals.

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SPORTS

BATTLE FOR LEAD IN AMATEUR RACE

Two Jacks and Senators in Fight For Supremacy To-night

The leadership of the amateur hockey league is at stake to-night when the Two Jacks and Senators clash. The Elks and the G.W.V.A. provide the first argument of the evening, the losers of which will go into the basement. Mike McDonald has struck an unlucky streak in the loss of players and has only seven men left to put on the first spurt for the Dudley Cup, but has hopes of securing two more classy stick-handlers before the season ends.

In spite of his lack of men after last week's success he has confidence in his team to put it over Strath's men. Clem Loughlin will referee to-night's game and the Aristocrats defence man will take the whistle with the determination not to let the games get out of hand as they did last week. Loughlin has given great satisfaction in the previous games he has refereed, and the rough stuff which marred last Monday's game will no doubt be eliminated.

MOORE'S ALL-STARS ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Will Journey to Power Plant Saturday to Meet Jordan River Quintette

The Jordan River basketball team has sent a challenge to the all-star aggregation of the city for a game or games to be played in the near future. Manager Frank Moore of the All-Stars has accepted the challenge and is taking the team to the power plant on Saturday to battle for supremacy.

It is the first year that Jordan River has taken any active part in sport, and so they are making a fine showing, beating all comers in basketball. John MacVicar, secretary and treasurer of the club, is wasting no time or energy to make sport a success, which means a whole lot to both the people and the athletes there. After the basketball games they have a big dance, which is always enjoyed by the large crowd that congregates from all parts of the district.

The All-Stars have never been beaten, so when the two teams come together the fans should see one of the best games of the season. Last Friday the Spoke aggregation met defeat by Jordan River to the tune of sixteen to fifteen in a very hard fought game.

The Jordan River team will line up against the All-Stars as follows: Guards, N. Linder and Lea; centre, D. L. Walker; forwards, C. Linder, Elliott and Cummins.

WINNIPEG WON AT BONSPIEL. THE BEST DOG.

New York, Feb. 15.—The special trophy for the best dog of all breeds at the Westminster Kennel Club dog show was won Saturday afternoon by the wire-haired fox terrier, Wyollair Boy, owned by Mrs. Roy A. Rainey, of New York.

SIDNEY AND SHARE OF LOCAL REVENUE

Case For Incorporation Is Strengthened by Statistical Data

The committee appointed to secure data regarding incorporation submitted some figures at the annual meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade last week regarding the taxes paid in the district, and the amount paid out by the Government in improvements. The data follow:

Receipts.	
1917—Land tax	\$19,149.85
Personal property tax	598.65
1918—Land tax	\$27,212.05
Personal property tax	1,827.61
1919—Land tax	\$24,180.75
Personal property tax	15,036.75
Total	\$88,905.63
Disbursements.	
1917	\$4,191.35
1918	3,720.75
1919	8,051.30
Total	\$15,963.40
Total receipts over expenditures	\$72,942.23.

These figures do not include any other taxes but those mentioned such as gun licenses and dog tax. The school tax is not included. The presentation of these figures caused considerable discussion on the question of incorporation.

Many of those present expressed the opinion that the question of incorporation was one which must sooner or later be tackled, and gave the further opinion that incorporation was bound to come, as the conditions of the district became more complex. The committee was instructed to obtain further data regarding incorporation.

THE ANSWER

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Jippi-Jappa is the South American name for the plant from which the straw is obtained to plait the well-known Panama hats. This plant is a native of South and Central America, but has recently been introduced successfully into some of the West Indian islands, where it is to be hoped that hat making may become

a minor industry, especially suitable for women in their homes. In British Guiana the art is already taught in some of the girls' schools, the material being supplied from the Botanic Garden and the Experiment Station. In Jamaica the manufacture of hats from Jippi-Jappa straw has attained some dimensions. Plants of Jippi-Jappa introduced into Grenada by the Agricultural Department are now doing well, and it is expected that soon the art of plaiting hats locally will be taught. Apart from its industrial value, the

Jippi-Jappa plant is interesting from a botanical point of view. It is often spoken of as a palm, although it really belongs to the order Cycas-thacoeae, an order which seems to be a link between the screw pine and the arums. In appearance, however, it is very like one of the palmate-leaved palms, producing a clump of leaves

with stalks six feet to eight feet long, each leaf being from three to four feet in diameter. The ribs of these leaves are removed, and after a process of curing, the leaves are cut into strips, from which the hats are plaited. Slender seldom has to offer proof in order to get itself believed.

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HELLO MUTT! SINCE WHEN HAVE THEY BEEN GIVING AWAY SARDINE CANS FOR CIGAR COUPONS?

I KNEW YOU'D THROW A JEALOUS FIT WHEN YOU SAW IT!

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M-M-M! TEE HEE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

ER-NOTHING!

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TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Additions to High School," will be received by the Board of School Trustees at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, up to 5 p.m. on the 19th inst., for a frame addition to the High School, Oak Bay Avenue. Plans and specifications can be obtained from the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. P. LEONARD JAMES, Architect. 216 Belmont Building. No. 6758.
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SHIP REPORT DENIED BY WILSON (Continued from page 1.) In opening the auction, Mr. Scott, acting for Chairman Payne, read a memorandum from the Hon. Mr. Payne, which said the highest bids would have to be approved by the Senate Commerce Committee and the House Merchant Marine Committee, and that acceptance of any bids would depend upon the outcome of the injunction proceedings in the district court. Under U. S. Flag. Commissioner Scott said the terms of the sale would be arranged to suit the Board and the prospective purchasers, and that all ships sold must be operated under the American flag. One bid for one of the Black Sea fleet was received. It was \$700,000 for the Black Arrow, and was made by the Oriental Navigation Company with the understanding that the vessel would be retained in the Black Sea service. Delay Asked. Washington, Feb. 16.—The Shipping Board was requested to-day by the German ships for which bids have been submitted until some definite senate action is taken on the subject. E. F. SLACK DIES AT MONTREAL HOME (Continued from page 1.) Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Ottawa Journal says editorially: "The sudden death of E. F. Slack, of the Montreal Gazette, is a heavy blow to Canadian papers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His work in connection with the Canadian Press, Limited, of which he had been president for a number of years, was of a most generous character, and he was animated largely by the need for a closer intimacy between the people of the East and the people of the West. Mr. Slack had recently brought almost to completion plans for a direct news service from Britain to Canada. "The papers of Canada generally will extend sympathy to the Montreal Gazette in the loss of so fine a gentleman." Funeral. Montreal, Feb. 16.—The funeral of the late E. F. Slack, who was president of the Canadian Press, Ltd., and managing director of The Montreal Gazette, and who died last night of pneumonia, will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. from the family residence, 658 Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount. It will be private.

SHORTS NIPPED IN EXCHANGE DRIVE Big Fellows Caught in Over-sold Market; Stocks Weaken To-day Empire has proved costly to the bear on that proposition. But exactly as our Irish and German sympathizers before and during the war were willing to hand the world over to the Huns if only Britain could be beaten, so they are willing to offer the war, that our interest lies in selling the Empire short and wrecking it in order to cover at a panic level. Sterling Heavily Oversold. "But a 20-cent rally in the price of sterling—of all instrumentalities permitting of speculation perhaps the most heavily oversold—warmed these prophets of evil, beginning to believe their own stories, of the possibility of a bear panic. It was shown in these columns that after the British fiscal year, terminating March 31, with its heavy deficit, a very different condition will supervene, with a safe surplus, growing greater with a return to normal years, already anticipated by the British treasury in the deflation of \$100,000,000 of currency. "Those who wish the wreck of the British Empire, regardless of its consequences to the world and not least to ourselves, have been trading on their own bear talk. If they have ventured into the speculative market, betting up on British bankruptcy and the evil which is father to their thought, they will lose their bets. Get Fingers Burned. "Foreign exchange, where they are likely to burn their fingers, is governed by something more than the mere balance of trade between two given countries. Sterling is weak, because it is practically the poor relations of the franc, and even marks — by helping France, Italy and Germany to get on their feet again. Sterling is sold not on its merits but to protect other exchange now becoming unstable. "Every good American will welcome the demonstrated solvency of the British Empire. The other kind of American is welcome to burn his fingers and is beginning to do so." A CALGARY DEATH. Calgary, Feb. 16.—W. V. Oaten, prominent musician and director of the Canadian Musical Academy, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., died here yesterday of pneumonia. HONORARY A. D. C. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Commissioner A. B. Perry, of the C. of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is gazetted an honorary aide de camp to the Governor-General. TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET. Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The demand for cash oats and barley was not quite so good to-day as on previous days last week, while the offerings still continue small, with spreads practically unchanged from Saturday. Oats closed 1 1/2 cents higher for May and 1 1/4 cents up for July; barley 2 1/4 cents higher for May, with July 1 cent better; and clover 2 1/2 cents for May and 3 cents up for July; rye closed 1/4 cent up. Oats - Open High Low Close May 95 1/2 95 3/4 95 1/2 95 1/2 July 95 1/2 95 3/4 95 1/2 95 1/2 Rye - Open High Low Close May 152 154 152 154 1/2 154 1/2 July 148 148 1/4 147 1/4 147 1/4 Flax - Open High Low Close May 502 507 502 505 1/2 505 1/2 July 480 480 1/2 478 1/2 478 1/2 Rye - Open High Low Close May 178 181 178 180 1/4 180 1/4 July 178 181 178 180 1/4 180 1/4 Cash prices: Oats - 2 C. W., 97 1/2; 3 C. W., 94 1/2; 1 feed, 92 1/2; 2 feed, 89 1/2; track, 90. Rye - 3 C. W., 177 1/2; 4 C. W., 148; 1 feed, 141; 2 feed, 138; track, 138. Flax - 1 N. W. C., 525 1/2; 2 C. W., 490; 3 C. W., 461; track, 595 1/2. Rye - C. W., 177 1/2. LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE (Published by F. W. Stevenson) Bid Asked Athabasca Oil 20 25 Alberta Mines 70 80 B. C. Refining 25 30 B. C. 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SEATTLE-ALASKA AEROPLANE RACE New York, Feb. 16.—The Aero Club of the Northwest, with headquarters at Seattle, has asked official sanction for an aerial Derby from Seattle to Juneau, Alaska, and return to the Aero Club of America. The race will start on May 22 and is to be for seaplanes, as the route will be over water. Prizes totalling \$35,000 will be awarded. The proposed route of the Derby will be from Seattle to Juneau, a distance of approximately 870 miles, and return to Seattle by way of Victoria, Sitka, Petersburg, Wrangell and Ketchikan. FREE TEXTBOOKS. St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 16.—All textbooks and supplies are to be furnished free to 68,000 Catholic public school pupils, according to a decision of the Board of Education.

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STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. Auctioneers. Duly instructed by the Department of Public Works, Canada, will sell by Public Auction at the Quarantine Station, William Head, V. I., on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1920. At 2 p.m., a quantity of Tools and Sundry Equipment including "Martin" Ditcher, Trench Pump complete, Blower, Forge, Vises, Picks, Mattocks, Shovels, Hammer, Blacksmith's Tools, Gum Boots, Cross Cut and other Saws, Wrenches, Jacks, Cooking Utensils. The Quarantine Authorities will also dispose of 1 1/2 H. P. Lozier 2-Cylinder Marine Engine, 1 Rheostat, 11-2200 volt Series Arc Lamps, 1 2200 volt Arc Regulator, 10 Arc Lamps, 12 500 watt 115 volt Tungsten Lamps, 1 Vertical Steam Engine 4-inch by 6-inch Cylinder with 20-inch pulley, 1 Old Boiler with sundry parts, 500 pounds Scrap Iron, and a quantity of other goods. The D.G.S. "Madre" will leave the Grand Trunk Pacific Wharf, Pier C, at 12.45 p.m. on the day of the sale, to convey intending purchasers to the Quarantine Station, and will return to Victoria immediately after the sale. For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer STEWART WILLIAMS 410 and 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324. Sale No. 1547. Stewart Williams & Co. Duly instructed by S. Cavdell will sell by Public Auction at 1714 Cook Street To-morrow, Feb 17, 2 p.m. At 1.30, a small quantity of Household Furniture and Effects Including: 3 En. Bedsteads, Springs and Top Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Linen, Bureau, Washstand and Ware, Heater, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Oak Bookcase, Rocker, Co. Tables, 2 Flap Table, Ornaments, Pictures, Lino, "Victoria" Range, Kitchen Tables, 8 Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc. On view to-morrow morning. Take the Spring Ridge Car. For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer STEWART WILLIAMS 410 and 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. SAMPSON—On February 14, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sampson, 1213 Belcher Avenue, a daughter.

HEARNS—At the family residence, 535 Craigflower Road, on Feb. 14, 1920, after a short illness, Jean Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hearn, aged 23 years; born in her father and mother, also two brothers, Douglas (Victor) and Ronald (Australia), also one sister, Miss Hilma Hearn, of this city.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COLVIN—On February 14, 1920, at the residence, 1121 Burdett Ave., Eleanor Ann Colvin, widow of James Colvin, aged 79 years; born at Blyth, Northumberland, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1911. She is survived by one son, Francis, of Vancouver, England, and one daughter in Victoria, Mrs. Robert Haddow.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JAMIESON—On February 15, at her home, 111 Oswego Street, Margaret Jamieson, aged 19 years; born in Nanaimo, B. C., and a resident of this city for the past eighteen years. She is survived by her mother and one brother, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, February 18, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CONSTABLE—On the 16th inst., Sidney Charles, of the 18th inst., suddenly, at his home, 24 Maquina Road, Fowl Bay Road.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.30 o'clock, and 10 minutes later service will be conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Leternie. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOLONY—On the 16th inst., suddenly, Harry Herman Molony, aged 53 years; born in New Jersey, U. S. A., and a resident of this city for the past 21 years. He is survived by, besides his widow, of this city, two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Clementson and Mrs. Benson, both of Prince Rupert.

The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcement later.

SMITH—On the 16th inst., at Gordon Head, Florence Smith, beloved wife of Walter Charles Smith, aged 30 years; born in Folwer Paush, England, and a resident of Gordon Head district for the past six years. She is survived by, besides her husband, three children of Gordon Head, her parents, two brothers and one sister in Victoria, and one sister in England.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DENHOLM—On the 14th inst., at the Isolation House, Emma Denholm, aged 27 years; born in Sutton Bay, Michigan, resident of this city for the past 19 years. She is survived by her husband, three sons, of this city; a father, three sisters and two brothers in Michigan; also two sisters in Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 5c. per word per line.

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The United Co-operative Association will hold a public meeting in the assembly room of the Commodore of the Great War, Douglas Street (opposite the Strathcona Hotel) on Tuesday evening next, when the aims and objects of the association will be fully explained, and the advantages that its members are entitled to. —Lieut.-Col. George Chalmers Johnston, D. S. O., M. C., and other directors of the association will give addresses. The ladies of Victoria are particularly invited, because it is on their shoulders that the many difficulties of domestic economy rests so long as the high cost of household commodities remains at the present high water mark. Arrangements are also being made which will facilitate any one attending the meeting making application for membership.

The Lecture by Mr. H. P. Thorpe, which was to be given to-night at Emmanuel Baptist Church, is postponed.

Academy of Dancing—Alexandra ballroom: latest ballroom dances (properly taught). Be up to date. Classes 2 to 5, afternoons; 7 to 8, evenings. Blanche, teacher. For appointments phone 1692.

St. Paul's Lawn Tennis Club Dance to be held at Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, February 17, will be indefinitely postponed.

The Proposed Masquerade Dance at the Old Fellows' Hall this evening has been postponed.

Opening of St. Mary's Memorial Hall, Oak Bay, February 16. Programme arranged by Mrs. A. J. Gibson. Admission, 50c; reserved, \$1.

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PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Mrs. H. E. Wallis Succumbed Following an Operation.

The death occurred early this afternoon, following an operation, of Mrs. Florence Martha Wallis, wife of Mr. Hubert E. Wallis, druggist, of Quadra Street. Mrs. Wallis was born in London, England, fifty years ago, and had resided in British Columbia for twenty-six years, living first in the upper country and coming to Victoria with her husband and family about nine years ago. She was married to Mr. Wallis in London, where her mother still resides. The deceased lady had a wide circle of friends, to whom the news of her death will come as a severe shock. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Captain P. R. M. Wallis, M. C., and Douglas Wallis, both at present in the city.

CHINAMAN COMMITTED TO HIGHER COURT

Ah Loue Moke, charged with attempted rape, appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning in the city police court. The Chinaman was defended by W. C. Moresby, while City Prosecutor Harrison acted for Mrs. Owens, upon whom the alleged attempt was made February 3. Mrs. Mary Owens, the prosecutrix, described the circumstances of the alleged assault, and was supported by her husband. Magistrate Jay committed the accused for trial. The court was closed to the public.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HOUSE REPORT FOR LAST TWELVE MONTHS

Legislative Press Gallery, February 16. In a letter received by the Premier this morning from F. C. Wade, K. C., Agent-General for British Columbia in London, that official gives a resume of the work accomplished at British Columbia House during the past year. From December, 1918 to December, 1919, 12,869 letters were received and 16,769 despatched. Sleeping accommodation was furnished in the dormitory for 4,317 soldiers. A total of 6,699 visitors was received, while the visitors to the library numbered 13,911. In all, 6,310 interviews were granted.

FRENCH ISLANDS TO UNITED STATES

Paris, Feb. 16.—A report which has been current that the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe are to be ceded to the United States in return for a loan has brought a vigorous protest from Senator Henry Berenger, who represents Guadeloupe in the French upper Chamber. In an open letter to Premier Millerand which is published in the Temps, he says: "I ask on behalf of my constituents, who were among the first to come to the battlements, that you give an official denial to this story."

CHURCH DRIVE OPENS FOR SECOND WEEK

Anglicans Need \$15,000 to Complete Island Quota; Methodists Still Busy

The local branch of the Aerial League of Canada has just received a copy of the Dominion Air Regulations for 1920. The publication quotes in full the Air Board Act, the convention relating to air navigation as fixed by the international aerial convention of the Peace Conference, and ends with a complete list of Canadian aerial laws for the registration and operation of all types of air craft. The whole question of internal and international aviation has been fully provided for in this treatise, and the details of the various regulations have been given at length. No form of aerial service for airmail purposes has been provided in the treatise. The considerations dealing with registration and making of aircraft and licensing of operators are complete, and Canadian aircraft will follow similar lines to the Canadian merchant marine. For airmail navigation, operation of public and customs "air harbors" and like matters have received the fullest attention, and in the matter of the issue of the air regulations may be complete enough to take care of any Canadian aeronautical development for the next century.

Cathedral Wants \$40,000. Dean Quinlan in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday urged the Cathedral congregation to take \$40,000 as their objective this week. Following this, Brigadier-General R. P. Clark called on his company of workers to carry plans to search out every Anglican in the parish so that the Dean's aim may be realized. Anglican totals up to noon to-day are:

Table listing contributions to the Cathedral fund: Christ Church Cathedral \$27,000, St. Johns 3,000, St. Mary's, Oak Bay 6,490, St. James' 1,200, St. Barnabas' 1,450, St. Mark's 1,550, St. Saviour's 630, St. Paul's, Esquimalt 1,251, Cedar Hill-Oaklands 2,200, St. Andrew's, Esquimalt 1,555, Colwood-Tillucum 300, Metchoin - Sooke, William Head-Rocky Point 2,300, South Saanich-Saanichton 1,150, North Saanich-Sidney 1,052, Shawnigan 350, Cobble Hill 350, Cowichan 509, Nanaimo 1,421, Duncan 2,800, Soanemo 936, Westholme 1,675, Hermalus 1,155, Nanaimo 3,000, French Creek-Parkerville 1,800, Alberni 537, Port Alberni 558, Cumberland-Deerfield Lodge, Cedar District 300, Alert Bay 550, Chinese Mission 62, Anonymous 1,000.

Methodists Still Working. Methodists have not quite completed their campaign although they are to continue working for a few days longer to reach their objective. The Fairfield congregation under the Rev. S. Cook last night closed with collections of \$768 out of an objective of \$800. The Metropolitan with an objective of \$8,000 has reached \$7,000 with a few more returns to come in. Other results to-day are: \$500; Wilkinson Road, \$350; Sidney, \$340.

Under W. N. Mitchell the Centennial Methodists started their drive yesterday. Wesley Church in Victoria West will not start until late in the Spring.

Shrine Dance Cancelled.—Officers of the Shrine Club this afternoon announced the cancellation of the dance which they had arranged for Tuesday, February 24 at the Alexandra Club.

AIR REGULATIONS PROVE EXTENSIVE

Laws Affecting Canadian Aeronautical Development Just Published

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Chinese Hospital Saturday from pneumonia of Tom Ting, alias of the Government Street, aged thirty-five years. Deceased was a native of Canton, China, and had been here eighteen years. He was a cook by trade. The funeral moved from the B. C. Funeral Parlors early this afternoon at 1 o'clock, interment taking place in the Chinese Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Annabella Robertson Barker, whose death occurred last Wednesday at her home, 2643 Quadra Street, took place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There was an unusually large attendance of relatives and friends present at the impressive service conducted by the Rev. J. G. Inkster. The numerous beautiful floral designs bestowed the high esteem of respect in which the deceased young lady was held. Members of Ancient Order of United Workmen, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, attended in a body to pay their last respects to their highly esteemed member. The pallbearers were: W. H. Grimm, Thos. Dunn, W. J. Drysdale, S. R. Saunders, C. J. Wrisfawer, and A. Jones. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Hilda Ethel Goodard, the ten-year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goodard, of Brentwood, took place Saturday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated and the hymn sung was "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Frank Norman, J. Wellocks, W. Mortimer and Mervin Factors. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Stratford, whose death occurred at Vancouver on February 13, took place Saturday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, where services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Filston. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: S. Per-

epidemics - The man who builds up his constitution with Bovril helps to resist the attacks of disease BOVRIL

Body-building power proved to be 10 to 20 times the amount taken. The death occurred this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Haddow, 1128 Burdett Avenue, at the age of 79 years, of Mrs. Eleanor Ann Colvin. She was born in Blyth, Northumberland, England, and had been a resident of Victoria since 1911. She has been a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. She leaves one son, Frank Colvin, living in England, and one daughter, Mrs. Haddow, of Victoria. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday morning at the age of 83 of William Ford, 708 Johnson Street. He leaves a son, Fred J. Ford, of Portland, Ore.; a niece in Victoria, and a granddaughter in Hamilton, Ontario. No inquest has been deemed necessary. Due notice will be given of the funeral, which will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Margaret Jamieson, at her home, 111 Oswego Street. She was born in Nanaimo 19 years ago, and has been a resident of this city for the past 18 years. She is survived by her mother, and one brother residing in this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, February 18 at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. Leslie Clay will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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COL. LISTER HERE.

Lieut.-Col. Fred Lister, C. M. G. D. S. O., superintendent of the soldier settlement at Creston, who has recently resigned his position there, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to make a report to the Government. Many a blessing in disguise of fectively escapes detection.

Advertisement for Bovril with a coupon for a telephone account. Text: "Don't Forget Your Telephone Account. SAVE \$1.00. Last Day for Discount. 18th." Includes a logo for the British Columbia Telephone Company.

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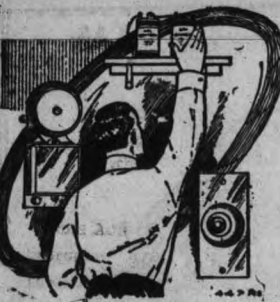
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REPORTS PROGRESS OF CAPE MUDGE AND ALERT BAY INDIANS

R. H. Cairns, Inspector of British Columbia Indian Schools, has returned from a visit to Cape Mudge and Alert Bay, where he found the Indians showing marked signs of improvement. The Indian population of Cape Mudge is in the neighborhood of 100 and of Alert Bay about 300. At the former village the old houses are being torn down and the inhabitants are erecting new homes along a crescent-shaped street facing the bay. Under the guidance of Chief Sully Assui some \$5,000 which had been earned from logging operations on adjoining bench land will be used to construct a community hall and church. At Alert Bay nearly 100 children are enrolled as pupils at the school. Potlaches are discontinued and the natives are progressing in many ways. Immigrant buildings, infested with tuberculosis germs, have been destroyed upon the advice of the missionary doctor. Mournful number—the balance on the wrong side of the sheet

SAYS CANADIANS BUY AMERICAN LUXURIES DUE TO ADVERTISING

J. B. Thomson, on Behalf of Manufacturers, Presents Case to Executive.

In submitting a resolution to the Government on Saturday, urging the Province to buy Canadian goods, J. B. Thomson, of Vancouver, said: "With your kind permission I would like to submit one or two factors which must make it inevitable for every supporter to be given to such resolution. First, that we are not maintaining the balance of trade in our favor that we had established in 1914 and that instead of increasing it with the return of our men from the front, the latest figures show a decrease. In 1917 the balance of trade in our favor was \$562,790,510. In 1919 the balance of trade in our favor was only \$331,017,826. During the same period, however, the point of our total indebtedness increased from an internal standpoint owing to the Victory Loans, etc.

The Depreciated Dollar. "Our dollar to-day is depreciated on the New York exchange to the extent of from 16 to 17 per cent, and during the past month has been depreciated to even a greater extent. There are certain reasons for the depreciation of our currency in that market, but I think one of the most glaring I can quote is the fact that we imported from the United States during 1919, goods to the value of \$726,348, and sold them goods to the value of only \$443,507,215. These figures show quickly that our trade places us as far as the United States are concerned severely on the debtor side. It is astonishing to notice the very large portion of goods imported from the United States which are composed of luxury goods. Ranking first from a value standpoint is that of automobiles. As a matter of fact, the greater amount in tariff from the importation of automobiles by several million dollars than the actual production by the motor car industry of Canada. Silks, furs and jewelry figure very largely in the amounts which go to make up the amount of our importation. Therefore, you can readily see that the vast amount of our citizens spend their money on what you might term luxury goods rather than goods of intrinsic value, which is a serious situation.

Luxury Articles. "In many instances those imports could be completely omitted were our citizens to use the products of our own Canadian factories for their requirements, rather than luxury articles supplied by manufacturers in the United States. You might well ask the reason why the public demand such luxury goods. In reply I would state that it is the intensive advertising which reaches every home practically in our Dominion through the innumerable American magazines which carry such large representation in the advertising sections of their magazines for the wealthy corporations in the United States who are engaged in these industries. It is impossible, I would point out, from a monetary standpoint, for the small Canadian manufacturer to combat propaganda of this nature as they only represent eight million people against one hundred and five million to the South of us. We feel that all governing bodies should set an example in problems of this nature for the public, and that they should favor as far as possible in all their public works the employment of Canadian architects and en-

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Ithaca, N.Y.—"Three years ago I suffered from pains in my right side, so severe that I could not raise my feet from the floor. Pains would shoot down my limbs and through my back, and the doctor said I had an abscess. I was in bed two weeks with an icebag on my side and expected any day that I might have to go to a hospital for an operation. A friend came to see me and told me of your wonderful medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it, and after taking six bottles I feel well and strong, do my own work and dressmaking for others. I cannot speak too highly of your medicine and recommend it to others who suffer with female trouble. It is a Godsend to ailing women, and you may use my name at any time."—Mrs. FERRELLA HULSHIZER, 115 E. Fall St., Ithaca, N.Y.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Engineers, and insist that as far as possible only Canadian made goods enter into any contract or building which they are interested in. "Looking at the situation briefly for a moment, as far as the Provincial Government is concerned, I feel that though it may look at the outset to effect economy to give business to the United States firms because their quotations are strictly cheaper than those of Canadian manufacturers, they must bear in remembrance that money so expended leaves our country, and does not assist in any way in producing revenue for the Government through either personal property or income tax, so that in the long run the Government might well afford to pay even a fairly reasonable increase in price when they consider that it is also possibly affording employment for a good many of her citizens."

SALARY PROBLEM DELAYS ESTIMATES

School Board Unable to Make Decision on Teachers' Requests

The School Board has found its new salary problem so troublesome that it has been forced to hold a special meeting to-day in order to prepare the estimates by the time set by the statute.

At a two-hour private meeting on Saturday the Board considered the new request of the teachers for salary increases and appointed a committee to confer on the matter with the Teachers' Association. This committee will not report until Tuesday night.

Teachers and Library. A proposal whereby a special section of the Public Library would be set aside for the use of school teachers was placed before the Board by City Librarian Miss Helen Stewart. Miss Stewart stated that if the Board co-operated with the Library Commission a room could be constructed for this purpose. In this room all the books especially adapted to the needs of teachers would be segregated and, in addition, a model library from which teachers could choose books they desired for the children, would be installed.

Miss Stewart proposed also that a stock of books be placed in the High School Library and that a librarian be put in charge and paid by the Board. This plan would be of the greatest benefit to the students, it was pointed out, as it would provide them with a library for preparation of their studies and of debates. Besides, the librarian in charge would be able to deliver lectures to the students on the care and use of books.

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For quick selling Tuesday we have taken from our regular stock and repriced about twenty-five of these popular materials—rich cream Madras, all double bordered and all over fine Scotch Nets; double-bordered Etamine, Voile Scrim and Marquisette. Shades of white, ivory, eoru and Arabian; 49c to 65c values. Tuesday, yard 43¢

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SEE GREAT FUTURE FOR BIG INTERIOR
Little Known Property, Mining Engineer Says, May Be Second Britannia
According to a well informed mining engineer, The Times learns that the Big Interior property near Great Central Lake has been bonded by the Consolidated Company. He says it has the prospect of being a second Britannia. If this is so, it would mean much for the development of metalliferous mining on Vancouver Island. The property has an extensive showing of low grade ore. He says the work done during the last year has been of the highest class that has ever been accomplished on Vancouver Island, and that the prospect for 1920 are exceptionally good, in spite of some uncertainty in the copper market.

Three Properties.
"There are three real copper mines on Vancouver Island, the Old Sport, Elk Lake, Quatsino Sound, the Indian Chief at Sidney Inlet and the Sunloch at Jordan River," he says.
"The Old Sport has an ore body on the surface 3,000 feet long, proven with crosscut trenches every 50 feet. They have driven a main adit at a lower level to intersect the ore at a vertical depth of about 500 feet below the outcrop. This tunnel when finished will be about 2,000 feet long."
"At Sidney Inlet a new ore body has been discovered, which has been crosscut on the mountain 86 feet wide. On the other side of the mountain they have struck a continuous body. The concentrator has been reinstalled, and it is expected by April to have the mill capable of a capacity of 300 tons per day. Water power has been secured to operate the mill, and so to escape the heavy cost of steam coal."
He spoke highly of the Sunloch, full details of whose development have recently been published in connection with its bonding.
"The High Cost of Living."—At the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club to be held to-morrow at the Dominion Hotel Joseph B. Clearidge, former Rhodes scholar and expert economist, will deliver an address on "The High Cost of Living." All members are requested to attend, as

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the club is anxious to win a prize to be given at the International convention to be held at Portland in June for the best attendance record.
Professor For Canadian Club—Arthur Newton, Rhodes professor of Imperial History at London University, will address the Victoria Canadian Club on March 2, according to arrangements made by John Cochran, president of the club. Among the professor's degrees are: M. A., A. Litt., B. Sc., F. S. A. Professor Newton's subject will be "The Crown Colonies and Dependencies."

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