

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:  
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Lower Mainland—Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Royal—The Heart of Humanity.  
Pantages—Vandeville.  
Dominion—The Panther Woman.  
Columbia—Hugon the Mighty.  
Romano—The Mantle of Charity.  
Variety—Dorothy Phillips and Houdini.

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## SUPER-COUNCIL OF ALLIES AT WORK IN PARIS

### PROVINCE TO CREATE INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT AND FIND \$2,000,000

**Bill Will Be Introduced at Once; British Columbia Thus Sets the Lead for Ottawa in Provision for the Returned Soldier**

British Columbia is to lead the way for the whole of the Dominion of Canada in providing for the returned soldier. Premier Oliver made the announcement this afternoon that a decision was reached in caucus at two o'clock to-day recommending the introduction of a bill to the Legislature designed to create a Department of Industry. The measure will provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Industry, whose duty it will be to inquire into the industrial potentialities of the Province, as well as to consider any and every concrete proposal that may be submitted to him from time to time.

The bill will also vest power in the Legislature to borrow two million dollars during the fiscal year by way of a domestic loan, this sum to be utilized for industrial credits. Further borrowing powers will not be granted until the next session of the Legislature, when the whole question will be reviewed in the light of experience gained during the prosecution of the plan in the meantime.

It is explained by the Premier that this course has been decided upon on behalf of the people of the Province, and its cost has now to be assumed by them because of the failure of the Dominion Government to deal with the matter on the basis of a national responsibility. No effort will be spared to make the venture yield all that is expected of it, and as soon as it has been possible to draft the bill in all its detail a further announcement will be made by the Premier. In the meantime it is anticipated that the soldier delegation will welcome the decision of the Government.

### TO TAKE JAIL SITE FOR SOLDIER HOMES

**Government Bill Gives Power to Apply Abandoned Property for Housing Plan**

Legislative Press Gallery, March 26.

The eastern half of the Topaz Avenue jail site is to be brought under the terms and provisions of the Better Housing Act, and is to be divided into twenty-seven lots, upon which soldiers' dwellings may be erected. This is the essence of a bill introduced into the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

**The Lay Out.**  
Blocks twenty-three, twenty-six and twenty-seven constitute the eastern half of the Government's property, the northern part of which is on Topaz Avenue and the eastern on Quadra. Twenty-six and twenty-seven will be divided by a lane, the eastern lots fronting Quadra and those of twenty-six having a frontage on a road to be built between blocks twenty-three and twenty-six. A new road will also be provided for at the southern extremity of the property to parallel Topaz Avenue.

**Size of Lots.**  
All homestead lots will measure approximately 50 ft. x 150 ft., and under the provisions of the Act may be tenanted free or partially free to soldiers for the purpose therein designated. As to whether the lots will be free or only partially free, a later declaration on the part of the Government will tell. It is not known at this stage whether an arrangement will be made between the Government and the Municipality for the latter to undertake the construction of the houses under the Act, or whether the Government will take the lead itself.

**Early Start Possible.**  
The action of the Government, however, in bringing this excellent site under the provisions of the Housing Act will be welcomed by the people of this city in that it is tangible evidence that a start will be made at an early date on the erection of this city's allotment of dwellings to the measure to the sum apportioned under the national plan. The building of twenty-seven houses on the Topaz Avenue site will represent an outlay of some sixty thousand dollars at least.

The bill introduced this afternoon is entitled "Topaz Avenue Jail Site and Disposal Act." Its provision merely resting in the Government the authority to dispose of the property and to bring it under the Better Housing Act. First reading was given the measure.

### Military Law In Czecho-Slovakia Now as Precaution

Copenhagen, March 26.—A Pressburg report received in Berlin says that martial law has been declared throughout Czecho-Slovakia as a result of the events in Hungary.

### PARTIAL APPROPRIATION FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA TWENTY SIX MILLIONS

Nearly twenty-six millions of dollars have already been allocated to be spent in British Columbia as a part of a reconstruction programme of works of a varied nature. Of this sum nearly seventeen millions will be absorbed in the Federal Government's railway policy for this section of the Dominion and nearly ten millions will be entirely Provincial expenditures. These figures, in a completely detailed form, were presented as a part of Premier Oliver's reply to the soldier delegation yesterday afternoon.

Reference to the tabulated statement from the Provincial department of Public Works shows that a bursement will be accounted for, while the sum itself very nearly approximates the total revenue of the Province for one whole year. This provision, in conjunction with Federal aid, is calculated fairly well to meet the unemployment which is likely to develop in this Province as a result of gradual demobilization.

While a liberal programme of works, compatible with the financial condition of the Province, has been the settled policy of the Oliver administration, it was not generally understood that so large a sum as ten million dollars would be available for the varied undertakings which may rightly come within the designation of public works. Neither had it apparently been understood by the soldier delegation that the Dominion Government's railway way obligations in this Province represented so large a sum as seventeen millions.

This information, however, was the essence of the Premier's partial reply to twenty-two resolutions, presented to him on Monday noon along with the ultimatum that twenty-four hours would be the length of time which he would be allowed to promise that all matters contained therein would be dealt with satisfactorily during the life of the present session of the Legislature.

**Four Million Dollars.**  
The first resolution is the formal request that the session should be continued until the several resolutions had been so treated. No reply to this request was possibly given yesterday afternoon and the Premier's letter declared that it must remain in abeyance until the Government had had an opportunity of consulting with the members of the Legislature.

Resolution number two asks that a sum of four million dollars be provided for the purpose of the establishment and operation of such industries as will provide against unemployment. And here Premier Oliver pointed out that he was only able to reply in part, advising the delegation that it would be necessary for the members of the Cabinet and the Legislature to consult on a line of policy to be adopted.

The Premier refers, however, to the memorandum of the Minister of Public Works, already mentioned, as well (Concluded on page 11.)

### One German Leader Talking of Germany Giving Up Nothing

Berlin, March 25.—Via London, March 26.—"I take a most solemn oath that the Government will not surrender to the enemy one inch of German territory either east or west," said Dr. Schuler, Minister of Finance in the new Government, addressing a great crowd in front of the Chancellors' palace on Sunday, according to The Tages Zeitung.

### KOLCHAK'S MEN PURSUING RED TROOPS IN SIBERIA

London, March 26.—Reuter's learns in messages from Omsk, Russia, that General Kolchak's army penetrated the enemy's front on a thirty-mile stretch on March 11 and advanced nearly forty miles along the right bank of the Kama River between the already captured towns of Ossa and Okhansk. The Red Army is being pursued in three directions, abandoning large quantities of war stores. A large number of men were taken prisoner and three Bolshevik regiments were annihilated. The enemy's situation is precarious.

### LLOYD GEORGE, WILSON, ORLANDO AND CLEMENCEAU SMOOTHING OUT DIFFICULTIES DELAYING PEACE

### REPORTS REGARDING KAROLYI CONFLICT

One Says Hungarian ex-President Arrested; Killed, Says Another

Copenhagen, March 26.—Count Michael Karolyi, former President of Hungary, has been arrested and will be brought before a revolutionary tribunal for trial, a Vienna dispatch to The National Tidende, of Copenhagen, says.

Berne, March 26.—According to an unconfirmed report which has reached Prague from Budapest, former Premier Karolyi of Hungary was being assassinated.

Left Budapest.  
Copenhagen, March 26.—All the members of the Allied Military Missions except one American officer have left Budapest, a Vienna dispatch to The Abendpost of Berlin says.

### GO ABOUT ARMED IN VLADIVOSTOK

Canadian Soldiers Ordered to Protect Themselves Against Violence

Vladivostok, March 22.—Delayed.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—Definite corroboration of stories of Bolshevik outrages in European Russia was secured here when the bodies of two Russian officers, mutilated and showing evidence of torture, were found in First River last Thursday. The ears of the men had been cut off, and their hands had been nailed to their shoulder blades.

Canadian officers and other ranks here have been instructed to go in pairs after nightfall in the Vladivostok streets, and to carry arms.

### MINERS IN BRITAIN WILL TAKE BALLOT

Leaders Recommend Men Accept Report of Sankey Commission

London, March 26.—The miners' conference has decided to recommend to its members that they accept the Sankey report for the settlement of the miners' demands on the Government and that a ballot will be taken on the question.

The men are urged to continue at work on day-to-day contracts pending a further conference after the ballot is taken.

A resolution passed by the conference unanimously called upon the Government immediately to withdraw the British troops from Russia and to induce the Allies to do likewise.

The resolution also declares for the withdrawal of the Military Service Bill now before Parliament. Otherwise the resolution declares the conference will take steps in conjunction with other labor parties to compel Parliament to withdraw the bill.

An official report of the conference Tuesday at the Board of Trade between Government representatives and the executive committee of the miners shows that the Government declined to accede to the modifications of the Sankey report as suggested by the miners who asked that a six-hour day be brought into force in July, 1920, instead of July, 1921, and that the wage advance be 10s. 6d. and 6d. per week instead of two shillings.

### RIGHT BANK OF RHINE AS BARRIED

French ex-Minister Says Prussia Must Not Hold That Region

Paris, March 26.—"The right bank of the Rhine must not belong to Prussia," said Henry Franklin Bouillon, former French Minister of Missions Abroad, in a bitter speech against the dilatoriness of the Allies and the silence of the French Government, delivered in the Chamber of Deputies last night.

"The right bank of the Rhine," he continued, "must serve no more as a base for Prussian aggression against France. This indispensable minimum and it is our right to exact it."

Unrest.  
The silence of the Government and its other methods have culminated in the maximum of unrest in this country and the maximum of anarchy outside of it. Germany begins to raise its head. It was with anguish that we learned that France had not exacted the disarmament of Germany and that it was Britain who was obliged to seek to disarm Germany for the benefit of France.

Says Policy Weak.  
The Deputy declared that the Russian policy of the French Government was weak and uncertain, adding: "It is necessary to be either for or against the Bolsheviks."

He complained also that the voice of France was not heard sufficiently in "the concert of nations."

Meeting Postponed.  
Paris, March 26.—The meeting of the League of Nations Commission of the Peace Conference which was fixed for 3 o'clock this afternoon was postponed by a decision reached this morning until to-night. This action was taken to permit of an uninterrupted day's sitting by Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson in an effort to expedite the framing of the peace treaty.

First Session.  
Paris, March 26.—(Associated Press.)—The first gathering of the Allied Powers to discuss the plan of continuous meetings to be held until the great questions which have been obstructing the early conclusion of the peace treaty should be solved, was held yesterday.

The session began at 11 o'clock in the morning and resumed after lunch, and (Concluded on page 4.)

### TURKISH PLOTTER SURRENDERS IN TUNIS; HELD BY ITALIANS

Tunis, March 26.—(Havas)—Prince Osman Fouda Pasha, who claims to be a son of the late Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey, and is said to have come to Northern Africa for the purpose of setting up a Government in Tripoli, has surrendered to French troops. He has been turned over to the Italian military authorities.

So far as known Abdul Hamid had no son named Osman Fouda, the only Turkish Prince of that name being a son of former Sultan Mehmed Mourad V., who was dethroned on August 31, 1916.

### RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIK RED CROSS WORKERS FREED IN HUNGARY

Paris, March 26.—The French Foreign Office has been advised that one of the first acts of the new Hungarian Government was to release the Russian Red Cross delegation that had been imprisoned in Budapest because it had been circulating Bolshevik propaganda.

### SOLDIERS ARE TAKEN FROM OLYMPIC BY HALIFAX TENDERS

Halifax, March 26.—The Olympic did not attempt to dock this morning owing to the continued high wind sweeping the harbor piers, and the work of disembarking her passengers by tender was begun in earnest. It is hoped to complete the work to-day. The giant liner then will dock at the new wharf and terminals, where she will coal.

### SAYS ALLIES MUST TAKE FIRM COURSE

London Chronicle Points to Danger of Others Imitating Hungarians

London, March 26.—Commenting on the situation in Hungary, The Chronicle says:

"The position is that one of the defeated enemy states has broken the armistice and declared war on us. If we take up the challenge and reinforce our control, the world will know that despite war weariness, demobilization, strikes and disagreements, we are still the masters of Europe, and are determined to remain so until we establish the foundation of the new and better system for which we fought. But if we do not take action, our importance will be naked before all and many people beside the Magyars will hasten to take advantage of it."

"League or Ruin."  
In an editorial headed "A League of Nations or Ruin," The Daily Mail says: "It would be folly to overlook the problems which must still be solved. The most important of these is the American fear that the League of Nations may involve some danger to the Monroe Doctrine. In actual fact the League will afford a fresh guarantee of its origin had the warm sympathy of Canning and British diplomacy. There is no reason why a provision giving the sanction of the League to the principles of Monroe should not be inserted in the final constitution."

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MOTION ON TARIFF WAS VOTED DOWN

Ottawa House Declared 115 to 61 Against A. R. McMaster's Reduction Proposals

Ottawa, March 26.—By a vote of 115 to 61 the House of Commons last night rejected the low tariff motion offered by A. R. McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, Que. There were only two "switches" and, curiously, both were on the Opposition side of the House.

McMaster's Proposals. The proposals of Mr. McMaster's motion were: (a) That the increase of duties of 7 1/2 per cent and five per cent enacted by the Statute of George V. Chapter 3 should be repealed.

Farm Implements. If a farmer in British Columbia wanted to bring in machinery which was not manufactured in Canada, he could bring it in free of duty from the United Kingdom, but it there was a manufacturer in Nova Scotia turning out a type of the article he wished to purchase, the British Columbia farmer would have to pay a high duty.

Reciprocity. It was generally said by the protectionists, Mr. McMaster went on, that all the advantages which would have accrued to Canada under the reciprocity agreement were granted by the United States when the Democrats went into power.

Lumber. He pointed out that lumber for the farmer in the American northwest was free, but for the farmer in the Canadian west it was heavily taxed.

His Position. "I would like to say," said Mr. Carvell, "that when I entered this Government, I entered it with the most mature deliberation, for one specific purpose and for a specified time. The purpose has been achieved, but the time has not yet expired."

Stand by Government. "I am not prepared to take that responsibility," he said, "and I do not think there are more than two or three members on the other side of the House who would be willing to do so either."

Supply Bill. Early in the debate the House passed an interim supply bill for \$25,000,000. The bill went through in five minutes.

AEROPLANE CONTRACTS ABANDONED IN U.S. Washington, March 25.—Nearly half a billion dollars worth of aircraft contracts had been abandoned in the United States up to March 19, according to an announcement by the War Department.

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REGINA MAN HAS GAINED 25 POUNDS

Had Rheumatism So Bad Couldn't Get Out of Bed Without Help

The list of testimonials in behalf of the merits of Tanlac grows daily as new tests of its powers are made. J. Burke, of 1423 Lorn Street, Regina, called at the Kelly Drug Store recently, and made a statement in which he says the medicine has not only relieved him of rheumatism of many years' standing, but that it has also put him in shape to where he has actually gained twenty-five pounds.

Mr. Burke was, for several months, connected with the Regina Fire Department, which position, he states, he was forced, by the condition of his health, to resign. He is now following the carpenter's trade.

"I tried different kinds of medicines and special treatment, but nothing seemed to reach my case. I somehow felt like, from what I had read and heard about Tanlac, that I would be helped by it, and it has not only helped me, but has almost made me over into a new man."

GEN. MAURICE REGRETS THE DELAY ON PEACE. Washington, March 26.—Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, former Chief Director of Operations at the British War Office, who is here on a lecture tour, declared last evening that while he thought peace should be completed speedily, he did not believe extensive military operations would result from the Bolshevik movement in Hungary and elsewhere.

Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer, Alberta, a Unionist free trader, held that the amendment was not intended to succeed. The mover was playing the party game.

Mr. Crerar. Hon. F. A. Crerar followed a similar line. He would not, he said, disguise the fact that he always had believed in a low tariff, but that the amendment was brought forward at an inopportune time, and the object was not above criticism.

Mr. Crerar. "I will have to go a very long way before they convince Western farmers of their sincerity on this matter."

Levi Thompson, Qu'Appelle, said he would go so far as to declare that protection was vicious in principle, but the McMaster amendment was intended to place the prairie members on the Government side of the House in a false position.

3,500 ROUMANIANS HAVE DECLINED TO FIGHT BOLSHIEVIKI. Harbin, March 26.—Delayed.—(Associated Press)—Rather than serve at the front against the Bolsheviki, 3,500 Roumanian prisoners of war who had been released by the All-Russian Government at Omsk have surrendered their arms and returned to prison, a dispatch from Irkutsk says.

BRITISH AIRSHIP TO CROSS ATLANTIC. London, March 26.—The British airship R-34 returned to her base on the coast yesterday after a flight which had kept her in the air continuously for nineteen hours.

SENTENCES GIVEN IN NEW WESTMINSTER. New Westminster, March 26.—Sentences of eight months each were imposed upon Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Grover V. Cady in the police court here yesterday by Magistrate Edmonds.

JOAN OF ARC IS TO BE CANONIZED. Paris, March 26.—(Havas).—The canonizing of Joan of Arc is considered certain according to a dispatch from Rome. Pope Benedict, it is said, will give a decision on the subject on March 28.

RECUPERATION of the vital forces of the body, depleted in the struggle with acute disease, depends not upon superficial stimulation but upon adequate nourishment. The body needs to be nourished back to strength and power.

PHILIP GIBBS SPEAKS OF TAKING OF MONS. London, March 26.—Philip Gibbs, the noted war correspondent, speaking of the taking of Mons was entirely his own decision. Really all it amounted to was the rushing of rearguard machine gun defences left behind by the retreating Germans, and the casualties were very light, in fact, when I entered Mons soon after its capture I saw no Canadian dead.

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STRONG ARMY IS NEEDED BY BRITAIN

Churchill Points Attention of Commons to Egypt and Middle Europe

London, March 26.—Defending the Military Service Bill in the House of Commons yesterday, Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, declared that the whole of Egypt was in a virtual state of insurrection.

Mr. Churchill asked if he followed what was taking place in almost every country at the present time, and if so, how could he say that there was over-insurance in keeping 500,000 men for every purpose, including ten divisions on the Rhine and four divisions in the home country—less than the number kept here in the peaceful days before the war.

Only three days ago, continued the Secretary, a situation had developed which was of a very far-reaching danger and which made it necessary to appeal to the men who were collected at various ports of demobilization to go back and help their comrades and save them from being murdered.

Had Sir Donald read of what was taking place on the Black Sea, in Hungary and on the whole frontier of those small states which were guaranteed protection by the League of Nations?

S. S. ROYAL GEORGE LANDED 1,600 AT HALIFAX YESTERDAY. Halifax, March 26.—The Royal George landed 1,600 Canadian war veterans here yesterday after an uneventful voyage of ten days.

Conditions Improved. London, March 26.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—In answer to questions in the House of Commons yesterday, C. B. Burnsworth stated that there was every indication of a general improvement in the situation in Egypt being maintained.

Must Maintain Forces. London, March 26.—In the House of Lords last night, Viscount Milner, the Colonial Secretary, said that in his opinion the country was still far from a certain and well-established peace.

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### PARTING WORDS FOR THE PRINCESS PATS

Impressive Valedictory Has Been Issued by Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Gault

Toronto, March 26.—An impressive and historic valedictory has been issued by Lieut.-Colonel A. Hamilton Gault, D.S.O., to the officers and men of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, which unit he organized, fighting with it in France and leading it home in victory. The message is in the form of a "Special Order of the Day" to the battalion on demobilization. After referring to the raising of the unit under the patronage of Princess Patricia, the Colonel says:

"During the past four and a half years of the war the battalion has ever carried out its duty faithfully, in defence invincible, in attack supreme. It never lost a position during the early days of the overwhelming German offensive and when the time came to attack and the initiative passed into our hands, it never failed to capture the objectives allotted to it."

"The memories of our fallen comrades who so gallantly gave their lives for the great cause in which we have been engaged will ever be present in our lives."

### SPEAKS OF RETURNED SOLDIERS' SCHEME

F. B. Stacey, M. P., in Winnipeg on Way to Coast on Asia Scheme

Winnipeg, March 26.—In the Province of British Columbia the system of community settlement of the land by returned soldiers will be tried out in the near future, according to F. B. Stacey, of Chilliwack, member for Westminster District in the Federal House, who is visiting here.

Mr. Stacey stated that the new system of settlement will not in any way interfere with the present land settlement scheme. A great deal of land is available in the valley of the Fraser River, and considerable may be purchased in the Okanagan Valley. The Federal Government, he said, will assist the settlers in every way possible, but will not place any men on the land, who it has reason to believe would not make good. It is the intention to buy the land, he added, and get the men on the soil this spring if possible.

The scheme of community settlement was first thought of about six weeks ago when the Empress of Asia was en route to Vancouver through the Panama Canal by British Columbia men aboard, and on their arrival two delegates were sent to Ottawa to take up the matter with the Soldier Settlement Board. Mr. Stacey is on his way to British Columbia to see where suitable blocks of land can be purchased.

### THREE PRISONERS MADE ESCAPE FROM OAKALLA PRISON

Vancouver, March 26.—George Stone, alias "Scotty," charged with burglary on seven counts; Alex. Ignace, a Kamloops Indian awaiting trial on a charge of murder, and Walter Martin, an Austrian youth charged with highway robbery, sawed their way out of Oakalla Prison in full view of thirteen fellow prisoners yesterday afternoon and escaped. Provincial police are scouring the country and a patrol has been sent to the American border in an effort to recapture the men.

The trio, after sawing a hole from the window at the end of a corridor where they were allowed half an hour for exercise, made their way to the roof of the prison, slid to the ground and were last seen by a farmer skulking through the thick woods in the vicinity of Oakalla. They used a crude tool made of a table knife to secure their freedom. The corridor in which the prisoners are allowed to exercise is directly in front of the cells, and when the jailer announced that the period was over, the three men were missed as he proceeded to lock the prisoners in. It is thought the men will try to reach the American side.

### SWISS GOVERNMENT AND GERMAN REPUBLIC

Copenhagen, March 26.—President Ador of Switzerland has replied cordially to a letter from President Ebert announcing his accession to the office of President of Germany, a Berlin dispatch says. Switzerland, the dispatch adds, is thus the first foreign state "formally to acknowledge" the new German Government.

### RUNNING NOSE COLDS STOPPED INSTANTLY

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### HUNT "VAMPIRES" IN CITY OF NEWARK

"Policettes" of New Jersey City to Start "Vampires" Gallery

Newark, N. J., March 26.—Newark's "policettes," who for several weeks have been on a still hunt for painted cheeks, and on occasions have forcibly washed the faces of offenders, to-day were handed a detailed description of the genus "vampire" and instructed to go out and "get" every "vampire" in the city. When "got" the vampires will be photographed, and their pictures hung for future reference in the first "vampires" gallery of the United States—provided the Public Safety Director finds feasible a plan suggested by Police Judge Boettner.

The judge's definition of a vampire, as communicated to the policewomen, was as follows: "A vampire is a woman who flirts on the streets with men, bleaches her hair, camouflages

her face, disguises herself with clothes and gives wrong names." Judge Boettner's scientific study of vampires revealed, however, that even the most skilful vampire can not change her eyes, her dimples or the general contour of her face. It is on this discovery that the "vampires" gallery idea is based.

### E. A. BAKER DIED IN VANCOUVER YESTERDAY

Vancouver, March 26.—E. A. Baker, manager for J. C. Wilson & Company, died yesterday. He intended to go to Victoria and was about ready to leave his house for the steamer when he was taken ill and died within twenty minutes. Formerly he was with the Leeson-Dickie wholesale firm.

### BALTIC PEOPLES ARE AIDED BY BRITAIN

London, March 26.—Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for War, said in the House of Commons yesterday that the Estonians and Lithuanians had been promised British protection and recognition, and that the Estonians had been partly supplied with British arms. There was a considerable German force in that region moving towards Windau and possibly Riga. It was increasing German influence, but, on the other

hand, was saving the district from appalling misery and Bolshevik ravages, and these operations, which were performing useful service, were not being discouraged.

### U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL SELL COPPER

Washington, March 26.—The War Department announced to-day that an agreement had been reached with copper producers under which approximately 100,000,000 pounds of copper owned by the War Department will be disposed of during the next fifteen months at market prices.

### CITY OF LEMBERG IN POLISH POSSESSION

Paris, March 26.—The city of Lemberg, former capital of Galicia and recently reported to have been captured by the Ukrainians from the Poles, is still in possession of the Poles, according to Valda Voevod, Minister for Transylvania in the Roumanian Cabinet, in an interview given to The Matin.

### BOTH THE SAME.

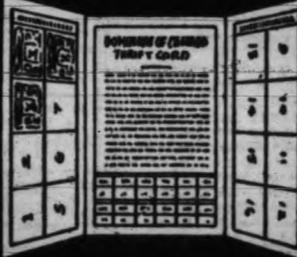
Davis—Everything I have in this world I owe to my wife.  
Henpeck—I'm almost like you too. Everything I owe for in this world my wife bought.—London Answers.

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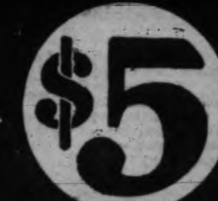
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### HUDSON'S BAY ROUTE ATTACKED IN SENATE

Senator Schaffner Says Line of Transportation Not Good One

Ottawa, March 26.—Resuming the debate in the Senate on Senator Schaffner's resolution urging upon the Government the desirability of concluding the Hudson's Bay Route at the earliest possible moment, Senator Casgrain yesterday attacked the route as being impracticable. He suggested that instead of accepting the evidence of engineers and other experts sent to report on the feasibility of the route, a committee of navigators be summoned to throw some light on the conditions of navigation.

Senator Watson made a spirited defence of the practicability of the route. Bills. Several minor bills, including one to amend the Canada Evidence Act and another to amend the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act, were passed through the committee stage and stand for third reading.

The amendment to the Patent Medicine Act provide for closer supervision of patent and proprietary medicines, compelling a statement of the amount of alcohol contained in the patent medicine to appear on the wrapper of every bottle as well as a clear statement of the quantity of other drugs. It also provides that the alcoholic contents of patent medicines shall be limited to a certain specified amount.

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A VALUABLE REPORT.

Professor Haig's report, which forms part of the document tabled in the Legislature yesterday by the Hon. John Hart, is an independent justification of the Government's action in increasing taxation.

Professor Haig very clearly sums up British Columbia's ailment—although the diagnosis may not be new—when he points out that the expenditure in this Province has been entirely out of proportion to the revenue.

Not a few matters referred to in the report have already been taken up by the Minister of Finance. Re-assessment of the real property of the Province so as to bring about a fair and equitable valuation for taxation purposes; the extension of the income tax to mining companies and others as the basis of taxation; closer collection of taxation of all sorts and especially of personal property and income taxes and arrears; allowance of deductions from gross income for depreciation and development; disallowance of deductions for interest on capital borrowed from outside the Province, on which income tax cannot be collected from the lenders, are several phases of the existing taxation system in respect of which an amendment has already been secured.

Benefit of closer attention to assessment has been made possible by the division of the duties of assessors and collectors, leaving the former free to get out into their districts and visit properties. An increase in the motor license fee during the present session is also in line with the recommendations of the report.

Professor Haig supports the present rate on real property, which applies to farmers, as not inordinately high as compared with rates elsewhere for the same services. With the practical immunity of the British Columbia farmer from personal property taxes he does not think his lot a hard one.

In connection with farm lands Professor Haig appears to support the proposal that the value of farm lands be on a basis which recognizes net yield as the controlling factor. Nevertheless, he advises careful investigation of what might be expected from this change, both from the point of view of encouraging agriculture and its effect on finances.

It is not surprising to find that Professor Haig lacks enthusiasm over the personal property, poll and amusement taxes. But here again the trouble from which the Province is suffering demands the remedies from these sources until it has abated. We find considerable satisfaction in the suggestion that the present income tax rates should be replaced with a more adequately graduated scale, especially with a view to obtaining more revenue from incomes exceeding \$10,000.

We agree that a Board of Taxation should be a permanent branch of the public service. There is much work ahead of it and its justification may be found in its inquiries and recommendations to date.

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

The measure for the suppression of venereal diseases introduced in the Legislature yesterday by the Hon. Dr. MacLean is a vitally important and courageous step in combating what is undoubtedly the most formidable menace to the human race.

It is in line with enlightened action now being taken in many other parts of this continent where society has come to recognize its own responsibility for the demoralizing effects of the scourge.

Inspired by a false and fatal sense of modesty, delicacy and propriety, society, for the most part, not only has refused to grapple with this, its most insidious enemy, but has kept it on its index of forbidden topics of discussion and has professed to be piously shocked whenever it has been mentioned.

If there is anything certain in this world it is that uplift movements which do not include campaigns against this plague are dragging their anchors; they are laying a foundation on quicksands.

Dr. MacLean proposes to drive this evil out of its ambush into the open and fight it with the agencies of law. He deserves not only the commendation of the public but its hearty support, particularly the support of the leaders of religious and educational activity who to a great extent have shared the prevailing apathy regarding this vital matter.

THE COTTAGE HOME SYSTEM.

Excellent work has been accomplished by the Select Committee of the House charged with the examination of all matters directly associated with rehabilitation questions. Its third and final report tabled in the Legislature yesterday deals with a variety of subjects and crystallizes many viewpoints.

We are interested in the recommendation that war orphans should be cared for by the adoption of the system of cottage homes. It has proved a success in England under the jurisdiction of a Board of Guardians, and there is no reason why it should not do so here.

ONE IN NINE.

It is estimated that one out of every nine matrimonial ventures in the United States ends on the rocks of divorce and our neighbors are beginning to examine this serious situation more minutely than they hitherto have done. Undoubtedly the laxity of the law in some of the states encourages careless matrimonial alliances, vitiating the moral essence of the marriage contract, by permitting divorces on the most trivial grounds.

THE TARIFF VOTE.

The vote in the House of Commons yesterday on the low tariff resolution of Mr. McMaster, an Opposition member, was a test of party solidarity rather than of sentiment and opinion on the subject. It was a piece of political strategy and was promptly recognized as such, with the result that the low tariff and free trade Unionists voted with their high protectionist colleagues against it, while with two exceptions the Opposition party remained intact.

There are more genuine low tariff and free trade members on the Unionist side of the House than there are among the official Opposition. In fact they include a large majority of the representatives west of the Great Lakes. On the other hand the majority of the members of both parties east of the Lakes are protectionist in varying degrees and no genuine effort to make the question an issue is likely to come from them.

Notwithstanding the vote on the resolution yesterday, however, there is no doubt that Mr. McMaster's move was mightily disturbing to the low tariff Unionists whose constituents in many instances are almost unanimous in their demands for the removal of tariff restrictions.

below. Relatively, Victoria does enjoy a very splendid financial position, and this fact ought not to be lost sight of by the Victoria and Island Publicity Commission.

SOLDIERS AND THE LAND.

To the Editor.—I am one of the many returned soldiers from France, and I want to point out that, in my opinion, many of the things that are being done to take up land, and I would like to know how a man can work on a farm when he does not know the first thing about it.

Some seem to think that if a soldier were given a large amount of money from the Government, says \$2,000, in one payment, that he would do no good with it—but that is all rot. I am sure that would save the Government all this fuss in getting first one committee and then another seeing into this land, that most of us would be lost on and would not know where to start on.

There is quite a lot of dissatisfaction as I think that the above amount was given to all returned men it would be much better for all, and if any of them desired a farm, then let them get it with the money, which they could do.

RETURNED SOLDIER.

LLOYD GEORGE, WILSON, ORLANDO AND CLEMENCEAU SMOOTHING OUT DIFFICULTIES DELAYING PEACE

continued into the evening, with no other councils or conferences to distract the attention of the conferees.

It marked the initial step by this super-council in taking direction of affairs and in meeting apprehension due to the revolution blazing up in eastern Europe.

Reparation. It is expected that many sharp divergencies will have been reconciled before the next meeting of the Council of Ten, as the four conferees intend to continue their work until this is accomplished.

The Russian situation, particularly in relation to the political upheaval in Hungary, was considered at the conference. It is understood that boundary questions will be also taken up.

During the day the Hungarian revolution and its effect in bringing Bolshevism into Central Europe also was without doubt examined, as experts prepared a map showing the vast extent of the Bolshevik authority, which now embraces virtually half of Europe.

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SAYS AID SHOULD BE GIVEN ROUMANIA

showed the danger which might result from rash or ill-considered action."

Kherson and Nikolaijev had been taken and Odessa was being defended by French, Greek and Russian forces against Bolshevik attacks. The position of the Bolshevik forces near Odessa, he pointed out, has exposed Rumania to a very direct threat of invasion, which, with the Hungarians advancing on the other side, has made the situation very difficult.

In speaking of General Denikine's army, the Secretary said that it was Great Britain's policy to give it support, but not to involve any British troops. General Denikine was "fighting desperately for his native land and for the world's civilization."

Small detachments of British troops stretching toward the frontiers of India were holding back without seeking to advance and spread disturbances there.

Admiral Kolshak's army in Siberia had done well in the northern sector, although not so successful farther out. Mr. Churchill said, adding:

The British have a handful of men there as a symbol and guarantee of the authority of Admiral Kolshak. The Government has supplied Admiral Kolshak's armies with a very large number of rifles, some cannon and other munitions by way of the Siberian Railway. It is intended to continue to give support by sending technical instructors and experts to Siberia."

SILVER IN BRITAIN.

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FIGHT AT NORTHERN VILLAGE IN RUSSIA Allied Troops and Bolsheviki at Grips East of Omega River

With the Allied Forces in North Russia, March 24.—(Associated Press)—The Bolsheviki are entrenching and reinforcing both their infantry and artillery at Bolshoi-Ozera and are endeavoring to hold that important point on the line of the Allied communications between Oboserskai and Omega.

Struggling waist-deep in the soft drifting snow of the forests, the forces striking from the east found a flanking movement impracticable and they were able to progress only at a rate of two-thirds of a mile an hour.

The weather during the last few days has again been extremely cold and the Allied troops, who are living in igloo-like Arctic tents, are finding their first opportunity to test such a type of shelter. They are holding the line to Omega and Oboserskai. Their line is moving up, drawn by American mules which are steadily plodding ahead and conquering the steep, icy hills and the deep drifts.

The Bolsheviki are trying many ruses. In the woods where the Allied patrols are operating the enemy has tied dogs to trees and their barking on the approach of any human being gives the Bolsheviki warning.

When the enemy first raided Bolshoi-Ozera, advance details of Reds which rode into the town were the uniforms of the Slavo-British Legion. Their surprise of the little Allied garrison there was evidently complete.

AUTON, CHARGED WITH MURDER, IS AT OAKALLA PRISON

Vancouver, March 26.—Completing a journey of 2,000 miles, Provincial Constable George Duncan reached here this morning from Pouce Coupe, having in custody E. A. Auton, who will be charged with the murder of Fred Mast, an American, Auton was taken to Oakalla Prison to await trial.

According to the story brought out of the north, the trouble arose over attentions said to have paid Mrs. Auton by Mast. Auton's statement is that he shot in self-defence. He met Mast driving in a sleigh and thought that the latter was going to draw a gun and so he fired first.

Prince Rupert, March 26.—John May, a native of Hazelton, hanged himself in his cabin near the Silver Standard Mine.

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Word has been received from Ottawa from Col. Prior announcing that the Royal Marines will arrive here on Wednesday. Easter Sunday was observed in the city churches with most solemn services.

The Legislature meets again to-morrow and it is expected that the business will be all completed by Saturday.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING STATEMENT AWAITED Ottawa, March 26.—Major R. C. Cooper, member for South Vancouver, apparently is not satisfied with the proposal not to adopt the daylight saving scheme in Canada this summer and desires to have the matter discussed in the House. He has given notice of a resolution declaring that "it is expedient to re-enact at once" the Daylight Saving Act of last year.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and to the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

No, gentle readers, this is not intended as a prize puzzle, but simply means that since this Government yeast has worked in the wheat it has risen over the pan and entered everything else in our economic life—taxes included. Hence the municipality which has been trying to keep its tax rate compressed in the narrow limits of five years ago—fighting one of our innumerable economic laws—over the past four years Victoria's tax rates have been as follows: 1915, 13.82 mills; 1916, 20.58; 1917, 25.14; and 1918, 27.77. An evident effort to maintain a pre-war rate, which sluggish procedure necessitated a greater increase in 1918, and which may be ex-

pected to rise considerably yet, if Victoria is to attain the honorable position of adjusting itself "fairly" to the changed condition. As long as any municipality keeps its tax rate below the multiple of increase in the price of wheat it is doing so at the expense of some part of the community, which is thus forced to suffer unfairly.

Does this mean financial ruin? Not nearly so much so for the municipality as for the individual citizens forced to pay the tax. A great deal of a municipality's rates are fixed charges which are not influenced by such sudden economic changes as we have experienced, while practically everything used in a home practically everything used in a home practically everything used in a home practically everything used in a home.

But some one asks, "is not Victoria nearly bankrupt?" Such clumsy suggestions have frequently been made, but if press reports as seen in The Times and elsewhere are to be believed rather than the impressions from some half concealed utterances, then we may accept the assurance that Victoria's financial standing is quite sound. If Mr. Marchant also had added the "whole story," he might have added for the real satisfaction of the tax-paying public that although Victoria's tax rate (gross) for 1918 is 27.77 mills, yet there are twenty-two other British Columbia cities with higher tax rates for the same year, and only a dozen

we might know where we are relatively?—the only way we can ever hope to understand our real condition. As has been noted by all authorities for some time past, there has been a constant upward trend in nearly all prices since the commencement of war. Nor has this been an ordinary market rise in the prices of some staples, but even since the Government's arbitrary standard price for wheat, gold as a standard for values—went out of sight and all relative values have increased with the increase of wheat from its former normal value. Anyone, even slightly conversant with market quotations, knows that this was a change from the 60c. to \$1.10 limits to the \$2.24 standard, or a rise of 100 per cent. to 300 per cent. Around this proportion of increase all the commodities that are used to-day seek to adjust themselves.

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## A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Susie's Dress

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"Dear me! Here comes a strange lady to the door, and my whiskers are yet in curl papers!" cried Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the hollow stump bungalow housekeeper, one day as there came a knock at the door. Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, who had fallen asleep after dinner, woke up with a start. "What's that? What's the matter, Nurse Jane?" he asked. "What did you say?" "A strange lady animal has just knocked at our bungalow door," was the answer. "I'll have to see who she is, but I am no sight for company." "I'll go," offered Uncle Wiggily, but before he could get up, fix the twinkle in his pink nose and find his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, Nurse Jane had gone to the door. Then Uncle Wiggily heard his muskrat lady housekeeper laugh. "I guess it must be all right," thought the bunny. "Who is it?" he called. "Oh, just Susie Littlelall," answered Nurse Jane. "She has been playing house with Lulu and Alice Wibble-wobble, the duck girls, and she stopped in here on her way home." "I want to know if you won't go home with me, Uncle Wiggily," asked Susie, as she followed Nurse Jane into the sitting room. "My brother Sammie, said the blue-nosed baboon might be in the woods, and he'd chase me." "Of course I'll go home with you, Susie," said Uncle Wiggily, laughing in a jolly fashion. "But what makes you look so grown-up like and stylish?" "Oh, I put on one of mother's old skirts over my own dress, to make believe I was a big lady," answered

Susie. "Lulu and Alice did the same thing. We had lots of fun." "I suppose so," spoke the bunny. "Well, now I'll take you home." Off through the woods started Uncle Wiggily and Susie, wearing the long dress. I mean Susie wore the long dress, not the bunny rabbit gentleman. I hope you understand about that. And, all at once, as Susie was hopping along, she cried out: "Oh!" "What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "My long dress skirt, trailing on the ground, has been caught by a snag or piece of stump," spoke Susie. "I can't get it loose." "I'll help you," said Uncle Wiggily kindly, and he pulled Susie's long skirt loose from where it was caught on the sharp sticking-up end of a stump. The bunny and the little rabbit girl went on some distance farther into the woods, on the way to Susie's home, when, all of a sudden, Susie cried out again: "What's the matter this time?" asked Mr. Longears. "The same thing, I'm afraid," spoke Susie. "I'm sorry to be such a bother, but my dress is caught again, on a root this time, I'm such a bother." "Oh, not at all," said Uncle Wiggily politely. "I'll get it loose for you." So he did and then he and Susie stopped on a bit farther, and Uncle Wiggily was thinking that Susie's long dress was a good bit like Sammie's fishing line for getting caught when, all of a sudden, the rabbit girl said once more: "Oh, dear!" "Well, what is it now?" asked Uncle Wiggily, stopping and turning around to look. "I'm caught again," sadly said Susie. "I'm such a bother." "I'm not at all," said Uncle Wiggily at all. "I'll get it loose for you." "Your dress is caught on a sticking-up root this time, and I'm glad, for it saves me the trouble of catching you!" And out from behind a bush jumped the blue-nosed baboon. "Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily! Run! Quick! Run! Come on!" cried Susie. "She gave such a sudden jump that she completely pulled off her mother's long skirt she was wearing, leaving it caught on the sharp root. And Uncle Wiggily gave a big jump, and together he and Susie ran away through the woods as fast as they could go. "Ah, ha! I knew I could get you!" cried the baboon, as he made a leap and grabbed something. But all he grabbed was Susie's empty skirt which the little rabbit left lying on the ground when she and Uncle Wiggily ran away. So the empty skirt was all the baboon got, and that didn't matter, as the dress was an old one. So Susie and the bunny gentleman got safely away and saved their souls, and if the sunshine doesn't tickle the gold fish and make him sneeze himself out of the bath tub, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Lulu's hat.

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# In Woman's Domain

## NEED OF PUBLIC NURSING SERVICE

Urged by Local Reconstruction Committee; Suggest Enlarging of Victorian Order

The recent epidemic brought home to Canada, very forcibly, the need of a public nursing service, similar to that of the Victorian Order, but of necessity, with much wider scope. The establishment of such a system is among the recommendations made by the Nursing and Social Service Committee of the Women's Department of the Victoria Reconstruction Group. Mrs. C. de V. Schofield is the convener of the committee and acting with her are Miss Ellis, Miss Bontemps, Miss Grimmer, Miss Lumsden, Mrs. Gunn and Miss Mary Lawson. For the Wage-Earner. In considering the problems arising under this branch of the work, the committee addressed to the principles that its efforts should be aimed chiefly at the welfare of the great majority of citizens—the wage-earner unable to pay for private nursing and too self-respecting to accept charity. In the matter of a public nursing service the co-operation of the various women's organizations is sought. The Victorian Order of Nurses has become national in its organization of twenty years' standing and proved its worth during the recent epidemic. In the past, however, the work of the Order in British Columbia has not included bedside care, contagious work, specialized nursing and nursing in remote country homes, and the committee in its report expressed the opinion that its scope should be widened to embrace these features. To Enlarge Scope of Order. To enlarge the sphere of the Victorian Order would, in the opinion of the committee, involve a less expenditure to the city and Province than would be incurred by the establishment of an entirely new system. Hospital Social Service. Reference is made in the report to the suggested rebuilding of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and it is stated that the plans and estimates include provision for the establishment of an efficient out-patient department with a highly-trained social service worker maintaining a close connection between home and patient, both under treatment and after discharge. In this connection it is interesting to note that a Social Service Department was added to the Vancouver General Hospital some time ago and has already proved of untold value as a medium through which to continue the care commenced at the hospital, particularly in respect to child welfare.

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## Social Personal

Kenneth Tatlow, of this city, has been spending the past few days in Vancouver on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Robert Tatlow, Shaughnessy Heights. At the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, this evening, the local members of the Overseas Club and Patriotic League will meet to consider the organization of a local branch of the League. Mrs. Irene H. Moody, chairman of the Vancouver Board of School Trustees, arrived in the city from the Mainland this morning and left on the afternoon's train for Duncan where she will speak at the conference of Women's Institutes. Mrs. Kembell, who has been spending the winter months in Victoria with her daughter, Mrs. (Major) Jukes, went over to Vancouver last week and, after visiting Mrs. Dick, of Barclay Street, for a few days, left yesterday for her ranch at Kaslo, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald, of "Argyll," Terrace Avenue, left on Monday for Seattle, where they will remain for a few days. Mr. J. R. Stratton, who has been their guest for the past month, left at the same time for the Sound city en route for California. The marriage of Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Carver, of 1544 Gladstone Avenue, to Robert William Tipper, of Ireland, took place at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, March 24. Mr. and Mrs. Tipper will make their home in Victoria for the present. Mrs. Richard Nash, President of the Ladies Musical Club, is the convener in charge of the informal musical programme to be given at the Club's monthly "musical tea" at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon next. The affair is to commence at 3 o'clock, and afternoon tea will be served. The marriage was solemnized at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening by the Rev. J. G. Inkster, of Frederick G. Murray, youngest son of Mrs. G. Murray, of Vancouver, to Phyllis Marion Elliott, youngest daughter of R. B. Elliott, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will take up their residence in this city. Mrs. W. E. Oliver, who has filled the office of secretary of the Patriotic Service Committee of the I. O. D. E., for the past four years, recently resigned that post on account of ill-health, and will shortly be leaving, with her husband, for England. A few days ago she was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. R. S. Day and the staff of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society when, Mrs. Day on behalf of Mrs. Oliver's fellow-workers, presented her with a handsome Morocco writing-case lined with blue moire and a lavender salts bottle of the same order, arranged with the recipient's monogram and carrying an inscription to the effect that the gift was made by the office staff of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society. The lady members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club entertained the male element of the club at a delightful social and dance last night. The affair was held at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, and about two hundred were in attendance. Mrs. F. Catterall, the President, assisted by Mrs. McAllister, were in charge of the arrangements, and to their efforts much credit for the success of the entertainment is due. The informal musical programme included a number of selections by N. B. McWhinnie, who has earned a local reputation as a Scottish comedian, songs by Miss Miller, recitation by Mrs. Johnson and a piano solo by Miss Ethylla Gates. At the conclusion of the programme delicious refreshments were served, and the evening closed with an informal dance.

## I. O. D. E. CHAPTER ENDORSES MAJOR BURDE'S STAND

Lady Alderson Chapter Disapproves of Display of American Flag in Films

Resolved, "That the Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., record its unqualified approval of the stand which Major Burde, M. C., M. P., has taken in the Provincial Legislature in his endeavor to eradicate the continuous display of the American flag in the moving pictures exhibited to the public in the Province of British Columbia, and. We further resolve, to do all in our power to assist in achieving the patriotic aim in view, seeing that this Chapter's first duty is to the gallant men from this Dominion, formerly under the command of General Alderson. The above is the wording of a resolution sponsored by Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, seconded by Mrs. Ricketts, and unanimously passed by the members of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their regular meeting on Monday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Alexandra Club with Mrs. Hasell, the regent, in the chair, and those present including Mesdames Dennis Cox, Wallace Grime, A. F. Griffiths, Ellison, Pierpoint, Fowell, Watson, Thomson, Ricketts, Anderson and Miss Ravenhill. A letter was read from the City Council, granting permission for the Chapter to sell medals on the streets on October 3 in aid of the Chapter Memorial Fund, and in commemoration of the date on which the 1st Contingent, C. E. F., sailed for the Great War. A communication was also received from Lady Alderson, containing news of the Chapter, and details finally agreed upon re Memorial. Nominations Made. Nominations were made for a National Councilor; delegate to the National Annual Meeting; delegate to Provincial annual meetings; and for Provincial Councilors. The Chapter heartily endorsed the scheme for the proposed presentation to Mrs. A. E. Gooderham. Mrs. Weaver was proposed for membership. Mrs. Hasell gave a short account of the Provincial general meeting held recently in Vancouver, and explained the importance, not only of delegates, but of all members of the order, who can possibly do so, to attend the Municipal and Provincial annual meetings, which afford a great opportunity to co-ordinate and confer on the work and policy of the order; and also of making personal acquaintance with so many "loyal allies." Proposed Memorial. A resolution with reference to a memorial to our men, which it is proposed should take the form of restoration of city, village or church, where they gallantly fell, was received with much sympathy and satisfaction, and will be voted upon at the Provincial annual meeting. It was agreed to commence regular work towards a sale to be held later in the year. Miss Edith Ravenhill kindly accepted the office of convener, and the members will meet at the Alexandra House for work every Friday, commencing April 5. POOR ILLUSTRATION. Tom—This saying that women always have the last word is nonsense. I told my girl last night I wasn't worthy of her, and she remained silent. Jack—My boy, if her silence in that case wasn't a mighty eloquent last word, I'll eat my hat. A REGULAR FRIEND. "I want you to be on your best behavior to-morrow night. The Greens are coming to dinner." "Say, when are you going to invite somebody here for whom I won't have to be on my best behavior?"



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Mrs. Lowery Winner of Talent Prize; Delegates Appointed to Conference at Duncan. The Tillicum Women's Institute held the regular meeting on Wednesday last in Tillicum School. The prize for the talent was won by Mrs. Lowery, who realized \$3.50 from an evening of 35 cents. Mrs. Hale also presented the prize and painting took place, Mrs. A. H. Hume being the winner with ticket No. 23. Delegates to the conference to be held at Duncan were appointed as follows: Mrs. Hale or Mrs. Lowery, second choice being Mrs. Brasier or Mrs. Lurni. Mrs. Jeffries gave a report from the Navy League Committee. Plans were formed for a concert to be held shortly. The conveners appointed being Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Percy Hale.

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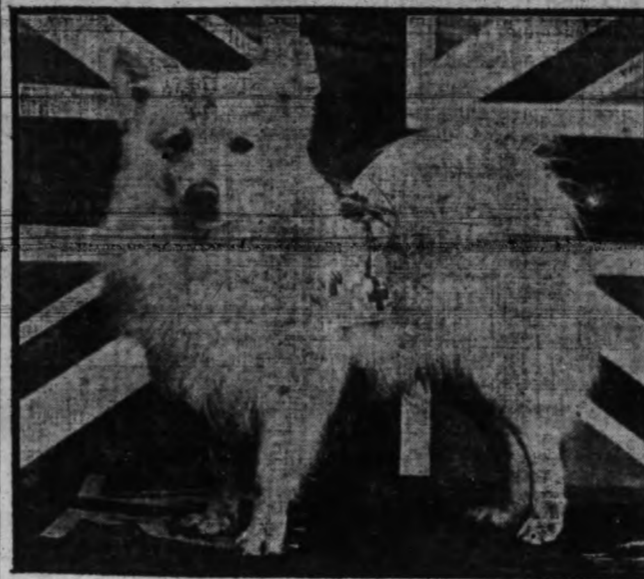
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### I. O. D. E. WILL JOIN PROPOSED COUNCIL

Municipal Chapter to Affiliate With Federated Service Council for Six Months

"Resolved, that the I. O. D. E. affiliate with the proposed Federated Service Council for six months; the Municipal and Primary Chapters each sending two delegates to represent them with power to vote or not, at their own discretion." Such was the wording of a resolution moved by Mrs. Miller and seconded by Mrs. H. H. Hardie and passed at the Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. this morning after considerable discussion.

#### Voting Optional

In opening the subject, the Regent, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, explained that there had been some doubt as to whether the Constitution of the Order permitted its federation or affiliation with another organization. Accordingly the ruling of the National Chapter had been obtained, that body voicing permission for the chapters to affiliate with such a Council. A number of members raised the question as to whether the chapters, with the passing of the above resolution, were obliged to affiliate with or to record their vote in the Council, but it was pointed out that it was left to the option of the chapters as to whether they appointed delegates, while those delegates need not register their vote on any question which comes up in the Council unless they chose, but would have the privilege of referring the matter to their chapters if they thought fit. Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. L. H. Hardie were appointed representatives of the Municipal Chapter.

Mrs. Miller reported that the I. O. D. E. had been asked to share in the welcoming home of the returning men of the 2nd C. M. R.'s, to which a number of the members assented. An appeal from Mrs. Seabrook Young on behalf of the Military Convalescent Hospitals was referred to the Red Cross Committee of the Hospitals Auxiliary. Her request for help from the I. O. D. E. in the work of the Welcome Club was referred back to the primary chapters for consideration. Rev. A. deB. Owen is to be asked to address the Municipal Chapter on the work of the Welcome Club at its next business meeting.

#### Annual Meeting

Plans were then completed for the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, to be held at the Alexandra Club to-morrow commencing at 10.30. The reports of primary and junior chapters will be presented during the day, as well as those of the Municipal executive. Standard bearers with their standards are requested to assemble and report to the Municipal Standard-Bearer, Mrs. Laundry at 10.15 a. m. Mrs. R. S. Day will address the meeting in the morning, and the Rev. Canon Hinchliffe will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session, which commences at 2 p. m. Members will be given an opportunity to record their votes from 11 a. m. until 3.15 p. m., including the noon hour. All members and visiting members have been asked to attend the annual meeting.

#### Secretary Moves

Announcement was made at the meeting that the office of the secretary of the Provincial Chapter, Mrs. Haerell, is no longer in the Temple Building, but has been removed to the Alexandra Club.

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#### PRIVILEGE POSTPONED.

Fredericton, N. S., March 26.—An announcement to the effect that it was not at present proposed to give the privilege of becoming members of the Legislature to women was made in the House yesterday by Hon. J. F. Byrne, Attorney-General, in reply to questions by Hon. J. E. M. Baxter, former Attorney-General, and Dr. Campbell, member for St. John City.

### STANDING MOTOR CARS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Police Place Sample "Park" for Automobiles in Middle of Yates Street

The partial obstruction of a number of business streets by standing automobiles is at present occupying the attention of the civic authorities, and in particular the Police Commissioners.

Last night Police Sergeant Boulton pointed upon the paving of Yates Street, near Blanshard Street, conspicuous lines which set aside certain boundaries in which motorists may park their cars. An oblong section in the centre of the thoroughfare, stretching from a point a hundred feet from Douglas Street to a point that distance from Blanshard Street is thus measured off. The ends of this strip are set at an angle. In this way cars taking up a position in the "park" will not have to turn completely at right angles in the roadway, but can avert in at an easy angle. The section set aside by the police would, it is estimated, hold about seventy automobiles.

The work of the police is merely a sample. It is proposed that instead of leaving cars standing in front of business houses and causing considerable inconvenience to pedestrians and other traffic movement motorists may leave them in the areas defined for as long a period as they may desire. It is pointed out that there are several other streets in the city sufficiently wide to permit motors passing on either side of the "park."

A "park," it is suggested, could be located on Douglas Street south of Fort Street, and another could be placed on Yates Street.

Another proposal is that adopted by the city of Calgary where vacant lots with the business section are used as places for standing cars. A number of such lots, it is observed, are available in Victoria, and could be operated profitably if a small charge were made for the privilege of parking automobiles in them.

It is thought possible that a city by-law may embody measures to regulate the parking of cars, and to put an end to the present state of congestion.

### ORDER DEALS WITH IMPORT DRAWBACK

New Order-in-Council Passed Regarding Importation of Ship Material

An Order-in-Council dated February 4, 1919, and dealing with the importation into Canada of ships' material, has been passed as follows:

His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, under and in virtue of the provisions of section 28 of the Customs Act, is pleased to make the following regulations and the same are hereby made and established accordingly:

When imported materials, on which customs duties, have been paid, are sold and transferred to a customs bonded warehouse, under regulations approved by the Minister of Customs for the warehousing of goods to be used in the construction of vessels, there may be paid a drawback of ninety-nine per centum of the duties paid on the materials so sold and transferred, within three years from the date of the entry thereof at the custom house.

The said drawback may be paid to the importer of the materials subject to the following conditions, viz.:

(a) The quantity of materials sold and transferred to a bonded warehouse as aforesaid and the amount of duty paid thereon shall be ascertained and established.

(b) The claim for drawbacks shall be verified under oath before a collector of customs or justice of the peace to the satisfaction of the Minister of Customs in such form as he shall prescribe.

The Minister of Customs may also require in any case the production of such further evidence, in addition to the usual averments, as he deems necessary to establish the bona fides of the claim.

Imported materials on which drawback is to be claimed under Order-in-Council, P. C. 12-243 of February 4, 1919, shall be delivered into the custody of the customs locker in a bonded warehouse approved for use in connection with the building of vessels.

An entry "For Warehouse" in triplicate, with invoice annexed, shall be delivered to the customs collector by the proprietor of the warehouse (one

of the copies to be filed in the office of the customs locker).

The invoice shall show the quantity and value or selling price of the imported materials sold by the importer to the shipbuilder.

### CITY OF MONTREAL AND DAYLIGHT SAVING

Montreal, March 26.—A strong agitation is now going on among transportation companies and manufacturers in favor of the re-introduction of daylight saving. The local Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council have passed resolutions in favor of the scheme.

A large number of manufacturers and big business houses and the Montreal Stock Exchange are going to run on United States time.

The City Commissioners to-day decided that as far as their jurisdiction extends the daylight saving scheme will be put into effect again this year.

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OBITUARY RECORDS

The death occurred last evening at his home, 576 Dallas Road, of John McDonald Pearse, aged twenty-one years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pearse.

The death occurred at his home, 726 Russell Street, early this morning of Lewis Young, aged sixty-five years.

The death occurred last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smith, of 325 Pembroke Street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Magdalena Kaminski, whose death occurred at her home, 842 Caledonia Avenue, last Sunday, took place this morning.

The death occurred in the Isolation Hospital, Vancouver, last Sunday, of Francis Richards, aged fifteen years.

The funeral of George Alexander Wilson, who passed away in Penitence, B. C., last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon.

OLYMPIC BRINGS LARGE PARTY HOME

Many Victorians on Great Liner; Names of Royal George Party

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Service Command, Halifax, N. S., that the following party from the S. S. Olympic left on Tuesday evening March 25.

- For Victoria: Lieut. E. J. Bridgewater, H. Bridgewater, 2133 Crescent Road; Lieut. J. K. Porter, Mrs. A. Moon, 322 Irving Street; Capt. J. L. Gray, Bank of Montreal; Capt. H. L. Roberts, Mrs. Clara Roberts, 48 Esplanade Road; Pte. N. Cull, Mrs. N. Cull, 1927 Hollywood Crescent; Lieut. C. Dean Freeman, Mrs. T. H. Street, 534 Courtney Street; Pte. C. Eccleston, Lieut. H. Taylor, Central Fire Hall; J. G. McGuire, Mrs. J. Meale, 83 Candy Street; J. Young, Mrs. Freer, 796 Vancouver Street; A. Dunbar, O. R. Richards, 408 Bay Street; Spr. R. Meadows, R. Meadows, 2329 Blanshard Street; M. McCaig, M. McCaig, 946 Cloverdale Avenue; J. A. Beaud, J. Beaud, 2019 Stanley Avenue; H. Sewell, Miss J. Sewell, 1615 Blanshard Street; C. S. M. W. Glover, Mrs. N. Glover, 1993 Fowl Bay Road; Sgt. J. Brass, J. Adams, Cook Street; W. J. Campbell, Mrs. T. Campbell, 1282 Gladstone Avenue; J. Hine, Mrs. J. Sparks, 1418 Myrtle Avenue; W. K. Dorman, Mrs. J. Dorman, 41 Linden Avenue; Corp. E. Ashen, T. Ashen, Empire Road; J. V. Astle, Mrs. J. M. Astle, Room 308 Hibbert Building; R. H. Bassett, Mrs. R. H. Bassett, 727 Lamson Street, Esquimalt; G. Helton, Mrs. W. H. Helton, 1531 Pandora Street; J. E. Elliott, Mrs. J. Elliott, 2404 Cook Street; G. Ferrabee, Mrs. G. Ferrabee, 122 S. Turner Street; W. Hourigan, Mrs. J. Hourigan, Mackenzie Avenue; N. Janson, J. W. Janson, 442 John Street; T. James, Mrs. J. James, Dymart Road, Tillicum P. O.; J. Mills, Mrs. J. Mills, 567 Hillside Avenue; Sgt. H. Porritt, Mrs. Porritt, 3101 Washington Avenue; W. Ross, Mrs. E. Phipps, 1597 Bora Drive, Oak Bay; J. McGeachie, W. Morrison, 111 Cambridge; McCluchie, W. McCluchie, Woodland Terrace, North Glasgow; Spr. G. S. Smith, Mrs. Loughy, 2634 Work Street; F. W. Teague, Mrs. J. Teague, 1556 Monterey Avenue; Spr. A. G. Wagg, Mrs. J. Wagg, 840 Mason Street; S. L. Nixon, Mrs. J. Nixon, 1246 Johnson Street; W. J. Palmer, Mrs. M. J. Palmer, 1401 Monterey Avenue; T. E. L. Peck, Miss R. George, 1246 Harrison Street; G. T. Rand, F. W. Rand, 5230 Oak Street; Maywood, A. C. Rogers, Miss F. McGuire, 2415 Quadra Street; A. G. Smith, W. May, 1818 Leighton Road; J. M. Stansby, Miss D. Ashdown, 208 Wildwood Avenue, Fowl Bay; H. Westlake, Mrs. Westlake, 1755 Davis Street; W. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Michigan Street; J. T. Forsythe, W. May, 1818 Leighton Road; W. L. Hodgkin, W. L. Hodgkin, 1748 First Street; G. Clark, Miss Jeffery, 238 Michigan Street.

assisted by Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Rev. J. McCoy and Rev. H. S. Osborne. The service was largely attended by relatives and friends, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: R. W. McKenzie, G. G. McKenzie, G. W. Thompson, Chatman, Tomlins and Wellwood.

The funeral of John Goodson Caswell, who passed away at his home, 81 Cambridge Street, last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Moss Street Methodist Church. The pallbearers were: W. Morrison, G. A. Dyson, J. Murphy, J. E. Hopkins, G. S. Elliott and J. V. Boyd. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smith, of 325 Pembroke Street, of Mrs. Mary McMahon, aged seventy-one years and six months. She was born near Kingston, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the past six months, former residence, Teuton, Manitoba. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smith. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Maclean will officiate.

Oak Bay Council—Little business was done last night at the Oak Bay Council which, after hearing a request for a grant for the Victoria and Island Association, adjourned. The Reeve promised that the request would receive full consideration. The Court of Revision was also adjourned.

Tag Day Netted \$1,299.—The tag day organized by the Next-of-Kin Association on Saturday netted a sum in the neighborhood of \$1,299, according to the figures handed in. The Association has extended its grateful thanks to the public and to the contributors of the various stations and the taggers who helped to make the collection such a success.

SENT BY SPECIAL MESSENGER. "There, now," cried a little girl while rummaging through a drawer in a bureau—"there, now, grandpa has gone to heaven without his spectacles. What will he do?" And shortly afterward, when another aged relative was supposed to be sick unto death, she was running to his bedside with the glasses in her hand and a message on her lips. "You goin' to die?" "They tell me so." "Goin' to heaven?" "I hope so." "Well, here are grandpa's spectacles. Will you take them to him?" London Tit-Bits.

SENATOR TAYLOR DIES AT OTTAWA

Ontario Representative Had Been Chief Conservative Whip Twenty-Five Years

Ottawa, March 26.—Senator George Taylor, of Ganoquo, Ontario, died this morning at St. Luke's Hospital here, where he had been taken on Saturday as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was seventy-nine years old. For twenty-five years he was Chief Whip of the Conservative Party in the Commons.

NO TARIFF DEBATE TILL BUDGET COMES

Flurry in Commons Yesterday Disposed of Question for a Time

Ottawa, March 26.—Both the Government supporters and the members of the Opposition professed this morning to be satisfied with the short debate on Mr. McMaster's tariff resolution in the House yesterday, when the motion was rejected by a Government majority of thirty-four. The Unionists on the prairies assert that their constituents well understood that in view of the promise made by Sir Thomas White, Acting Prime Minister, at the caucus of last week and the fact that an adverse vote for the Government yesterday would have participated a general election, they could not reasonably be expected to give a vote for Mr. McMaster's motion.

Politically Wise.—One Liberal in the course of conversation to-day said that it was politically wise to introduce a resolution which called for the opinions in favor of tariff reduction from members supporting the Government, because "it will make them all the more disposed to give their support to a similar resolution when the budget is brought down, if it does not provide for the reductions advocated by us yesterday."

The voting of an interim supply bill has smoothed out any difficulties which might have developed otherwise in the fiscal year 1919-20. The House free to proceed with the consideration of the more important Government bills of the session.

AMERICANS IN THE WESTERN PROVINCES

Some Striking Figures by United States Consul in Calgary

The following report to the United States Government by Samuel C. Reat, United States Consul at Calgary, contains some exceedingly interesting figures relative to United States population in Western Canada:

According to official figures, especially furnished by this consulate, the total number of Americans that have taken up residence in the Province of Alberta since 1906, including five months of the fiscal year 1918-19, reaches 275,093. In 1905 the Province of Alberta was organized, and statistical information has been kept since that date of the immigration into the three provinces, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Saskatchewan ranks second, with 226,330 immigrants; and Manitoba third, with only 78,782. The largest immigration into Alberta from the United States came in 1911-10 and numbered 34,563; the smallest in 1918-19, numbered 5,613. "The total population of Alberta in 1918 was given officially as 496,525. "The British immigration during the thirteen years since the province was organized was 73,082 and other than British 40,252, making a total of 113,334, as compared with 275,093 immigrants of American nationality. The predominance of the American immigrant over all other nationalities is very marked. Assuming that the proportion of immigrants from the United States residing in Alberta, prior to the organization of the province, was about the same as is now existing, the total American population in Alberta to-day is probably 325,000 out of the entire 496,525 population, or about 65 per cent. Of course, hundreds of Americans have taken up government land and have become naturalized, and many hundreds of immigrants have left the United States before they have completed their naturalization here. But the predominance of Americans in Alberta is very marked and this predominance has a directing influence upon trade with the United States."

WHAT GOOD IS THE ROBIN?

Now, what good is the robin? Everybody knows the robin. A boy came along the road one day, and saw a robin sitting there, and killed it. I went over and picked the robin up. Two cutworms were squirming on the ground; the robin had had them in his beak. He held the bird up and two more fell out of his mouth. Remember, one cutworm will cut down five tomato plants in a night. The cutworm does its work and then hides under the soil; Mr. Robin comes hopping along, picks in there and pulls him out—and turns him into a robin. If anyone tells you that a robin will destroy one hundred cutworms in a day, take it from him that it is true.—Jack Miner at the National Conference on Game and Wild Life.

"How are you getting on with your new system of weather predictions?" "Well," answered the prophet, cheerily, "I can always get the kind of weather all right; but I haven't quite succeeded in hitting the dates exactly."

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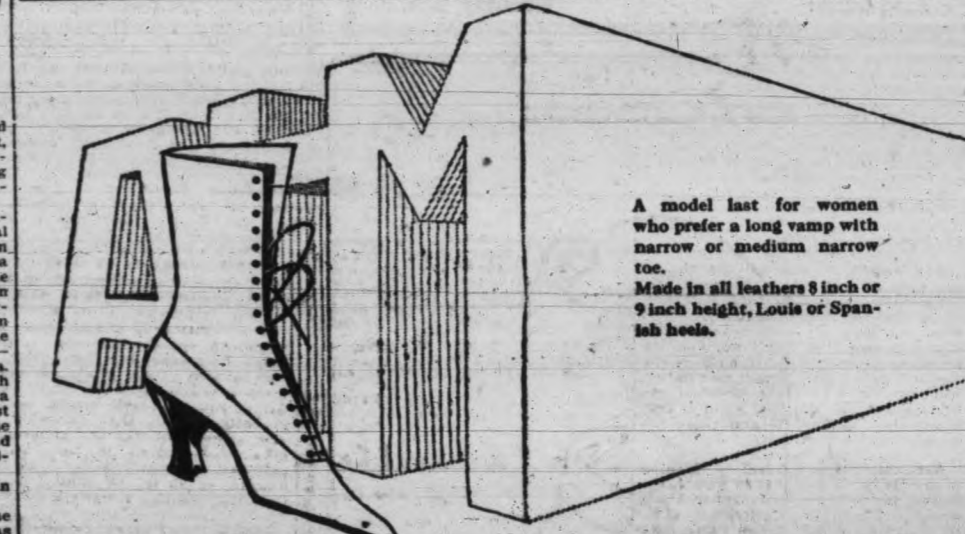
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The Annual Meeting of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Empress Hotel Ballroom on Thursday, March 27, at 8.30 p. m. for the consideration of the Fourth Annual Report and the election of Committee and Officers.

Ship Carpenters' Tools.—Campbell's Adzes and Axes, \$3.50; Campbell's Slicks, \$5 to \$6.50; Axes, \$1.50 to \$2.50; R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street, Union Store.

Sale of Work by General Board of W. C. T. U., Saturday, March 29, Market room and stall. All articles, ready-made sewing, home cooking must be sent on Friday afternoon.

Gorge Park Boathouse now has its stock of boats and canoes ready for season outings at reasonable rates.

Vagabond Club last meeting of the season. Subject, "The New Education," led by Miss Winn. All interested in education are cordially invited.

Conservatives Meet.—The semi-annual meeting of the Ward Five Executive of the Victoria Conservative Association, was held last evening. There was a large attendance, and considerable business was transacted.

The Elks' Monthly Dance will be held on Tuesday evening, April 1, instead of March 27, as advertised, on account of the Carnival at Arena. Those holding invitations please note.

Knex Church.—Prom and handkerchief sale, Thursday afternoon, 3 to 5. Afternoon tea served.

Boy Scouts at Duncan.—On Saturday evening a meeting has been announced at Duncan by those interested in the Boy Scout Movement. The Hon. the Rev. T. R. Heneghan, Scout Commissioner of British Columbia, has promised to be present to address the meeting and a Boy Scout Association will be formed. H. S. Hopkins, to whose initiative this movement is due, hopes that all parents and those interested will attend.

Get into the Garden.—Spading Forks, \$2.20; Spades, \$1.80 and \$2.50; Rakes, 35c to \$1.70; Hoes, 50c to \$1.00; Trowels, 20c to 40c; Cultivators, \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., Union Store, 1302 Douglas St.

Offered Alternative.—As an alternative for the temporary building decided upon to relieve congestion at Oaklands School, the Emmanuel Baptist Church has offered the School Board the use of a building at the corner of King's Road and Shelburne Street. The matter will probably come up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board.

**REGRET DECISION**

Possible Council May Protest Against Discontinuance of Daylight Saving.

General regret over the decision of the Federal Government not to inaugurate the daylight saving system this year was expressed about the City Hall to-day. It is thought possible that the City Council will forward a protest against the Government's decision. It had been the intention of one of the city aldermen to bring a resolution before the Council favoring daylight saving. Indeed, such a motion was expected at the next meeting. The determination of the Ottawa authorities, therefore, came as a surprise to the Council. The Mayor will confer with the Aldermen to-day in order that it may be decided whether or not any action should be taken on the matter.

**REPAIRS PROCEEDING**

Market Will Soon Have Extra Space; Abundance of Flowers on Sale To-day

The work of extending the Public Market to include the blacksmith shop of the Fire Hall is proceeding rapidly. A partition and a stairway have yet to be removed, and a cement floor has to be laid. Spring flowers, lent peas, and violets were for sale in great abundance, while tulips and even sweet peas decked the stalls.

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Duncan, March 26.—There was a large attendance last night in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Duncan, at the opening meeting of the Vancouver Island Conference of Women's Institutes. Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, chairman of the Advisory Board, presided. The hall was most tastefully decorated with green, white and yellow, the colors of the Institute. On one side of the room, in glass cases, were very daintily arranged samplers of meals to be given throughout the day to children of one to two years, two to five and five to seven years, and charts on nutrition, arranged by Miss Olive Hayes, who is to give a demonstration on household science for rural schools, preparation of hot lunches, etc., this afternoon.

**Delegates Welcomed.**

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman extended greetings from the other branches of the Vancouver Island Conference of Women's Institutes, including those of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Quebec.

Major Thomas Pitt extended a hearty welcome to the delegates. Mrs. Brown of Metehosin, and Mrs. Parsell of South Saanich, moved the vote of thanks.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., was then introduced and spoke on the possibilities open to women to do good work through the exercise of the franchise. "Women's vision will look to the importance of good legislation as far as the home life of the nation is concerned, she continued. The women of the country had urged legislation along these lines. Two years ago the local House had passed an Act on the equal guardianship of the children by the mother and father. The newly formed Confederation of Women's Institutes of the Dominion had made the one request that the law should be universal throughout Canada. Enlightened and awakened womanhood had advanced the cause of the mentally deficient and \$37,500 had been passed at the present session for a nucleus for a college system for the mentally deficient, said Mrs. Smith.

**Welfare of the Young.**

The Industrial School at Vancouver had been universally condemned as being totally inadequate and \$75,000 had been passed as a basis to establish a college system for the boys, continued the speaker. The aim of these college homes to give the boys an opportunity to become proficient with a taste for some trade.

"A superintendent for neglected and dependent children has been provided for, whose duty will be to inspect all homes where neglected or orphaned children are kept, and who will supervise the placing of these children in suitable homes for adoption.

The Hon. E. B. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, then gave a brief talk on the importance and value of the work of the Women's Institutes, voicing the appreciation of the Department. Requests for necessary assistance in the W. I. work would always receive sympathetic attention at the hands of his Department, he said.

**Work of Prairie Institutes.**

At the request of the chairman, Mrs. Ralph Smith reviewed the work of the Women's Institutes in Alberta, where 10,000 women are organized in institute work. One great work the Women's Institutes of Alberta consists in enabling the women of all countries who have come there as good Canadians. They are teaching them modern methods by the use of machinery and all modern methods of household work. Mrs. Smith advocated the present as the time to lay the good foundations of the work to be done. Mrs. Smith thought the women of B. C. might learn from the methods employed in the sister Province.

Mrs. R. Wallace Whidden, of Victoria, and Mrs. C. H. Mann, of Duncan, contributed vocal selections during the afternoon.

**Resolutions Committee.**

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman announced the Resolutions Committee as follows: Mrs. G. G. Henderson, of Duncan; Mrs. Brown, Metehosin; Mrs. Gold, South Saanich; Miss Parsell, West Saanich; Mrs. Harrison, Ladysmith, and Miss Calder, of Shawnigan.

**Dr. Hall To Speak.**

Dr. Ernest Hall will be present on Friday to talk in conjunction with the Rev. Hugh Dobson on "Venereal Disease Affecting Children." Several slides will illustrate his talk.

**MOUNTED RIFLES TO DISEMBARK TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW AT HALIFAX**

A wire has been received by Major Edwards, of the Willows Dispersal Area, that the men of the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion did not disembark from the Olympic at Halifax yesterday as was expected owing to bad weather. The disembarkment will probably take place to-day or to-morrow.

**MINORITY MEMBER EXPLAINS POSITION**

With regard to the discussion in the Esquimalt Estimates Committee on Monday evening Councillor Bridle desires to explain his reasons for his attitude on the points debated. He says: "The first item which came up for discussion was an increase of ten per cent, on the present salary, which the Clerk receives. I opposed this plan. The Council, in my opinion, had treated Mr. Fullen with every consideration, and last year two separate increases were given raising the salary to \$150. By a five to one vote I was not supported. I contended that his duties were confined to those of clerk, treasurer, and collector, as there had been no assessment. The Sanitary Inspector collects the dog taxes.

"Taking up the question of the indemnity, \$1,500, I inquired what steps were taken in the case of Saanich's." The Reeve answered by saying that he thought the Oak Bay Councillors performed their duties without charge. It was stated that the Saanich Councillors received \$100 per year.

"The motion having been defeated by the same vote, a similar course followed with regard to the Engineer's salary. I opposed a ten per cent. increase on the present salary of \$2,200, pointing out that he had begun at \$75 a month as a chainman, and that the present salary is in full keeping with his services.

"With regard to the Esquimalt Road paving I am in favor of the Esquimalt Road being paved with a permanent surface, but not until the Esquimalt drydock is finally decided upon, and other industries are under way. I did oppose the proposed patchwork experiment, of seventeen feet six inches in width, and 850 yards in length. This experiment, however, was decided upon."

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Duncan, March 26.—There was a large attendance last night in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Duncan, at the opening meeting of the Vancouver Island Conference of Women's Institutes. Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, chairman of the Advisory Board, presided. The hall was most tastefully decorated with green, white and yellow, the colors of the Institute. On one side of the room, in glass cases, were very daintily arranged samplers of meals to be given throughout the day to children of one to two years, two to five and five to seven years, and charts on nutrition, arranged by Miss Olive Hayes, who is to give a demonstration on household science for rural schools, preparation of hot lunches, etc., this afternoon.

**Delegates Welcomed.**

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman extended greetings from the other branches of the Vancouver Island Conference of Women's Institutes, including those of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Quebec.

Major Thomas Pitt extended a hearty welcome to the delegates. Mrs. Brown of Metehosin, and Mrs. Parsell of South Saanich, moved the vote of thanks.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., was then introduced and spoke on the possibilities open to women to do good work through the exercise of the franchise. "Women's vision will look to the importance of good legislation as far as the home life of the nation is concerned, she continued. The women of the country had urged legislation along these lines. Two years ago the local House had passed an Act on the equal guardianship of the children by the mother and father. The newly formed Confederation of Women's Institutes of the Dominion had made the one request that the law should be universal throughout Canada. Enlightened and awakened womanhood had advanced the cause of the mentally deficient and \$37,500 had been passed at the present session for a nucleus for a college system for the mentally deficient, said Mrs. Smith.

**Welfare of the Young.**

The Industrial School at Vancouver had been universally condemned as being totally inadequate and \$75,000 had been passed as a basis to establish a college system for the boys, continued the speaker. The aim of these college homes to give the boys an opportunity to become proficient with a taste for some trade.

"A superintendent for neglected and dependent children has been provided for, whose duty will be to inspect all homes where neglected or orphaned children are kept, and who will supervise the placing of these children in suitable homes for adoption.

The Hon. E. B. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, then gave a brief talk on the importance and value of the work of the Women's Institutes, voicing the appreciation of the Department. Requests for necessary assistance in the W. I. work would always receive sympathetic attention at the hands of his Department, he said.

**Work of Prairie Institutes.**

At the request of the chairman, Mrs. Ralph Smith reviewed the work of the Women's Institutes in Alberta, where 10,000 women are organized in institute work. One great work the Women's Institutes of Alberta consists in enabling the women of all countries who have come there as good Canadians. They are teaching them modern methods by the use of machinery and all modern methods of household work. Mrs. Smith advocated the present as the time to lay the good foundations of the work to be done. Mrs. Smith thought the women of B. C. might learn from the methods employed in the sister Province.

Mrs. R. Wallace Whidden, of Victoria, and Mrs. C. H. Mann, of Duncan, contributed vocal selections during the afternoon.

**Resolutions Committee.**

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman announced the Resolutions Committee as follows: Mrs. G. G. Henderson, of Duncan; Mrs. Brown, Metehosin; Mrs. Gold, South Saanich; Miss Parsell, West Saanich; Mrs. Harrison, Ladysmith, and Miss Calder, of Shawnigan.

**Dr. Hall To Speak.**

Dr. Ernest Hall will be present on Friday to talk in conjunction with the Rev. Hugh Dobson on "Venereal Disease Affecting Children." Several slides will illustrate his talk.

**MOUNTED RIFLES TO DISEMBARK TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW AT HALIFAX**

A wire has been received by Major Edwards, of the Willows Dispersal Area, that the men of the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion did not disembark from the Olympic at Halifax yesterday as was expected owing to bad weather. The disembarkment will probably take place to-day or to-morrow.

**MINORITY MEMBER EXPLAINS POSITION**

With regard to the discussion in the Esquimalt Estimates Committee on Monday evening Councillor Bridle desires to explain his reasons for his attitude on the points debated. He says: "The first item which came up for discussion was an increase of ten per cent, on the present salary, which the Clerk receives. I opposed this plan. The Council, in my opinion, had treated Mr. Fullen with every consideration, and last year two separate increases were given raising the salary to \$150. By a five to one vote I was not supported. I contended that his duties were confined to those of clerk, treasurer, and collector, as there had been no assessment. The Sanitary Inspector collects the dog taxes.

"Taking up the question of the indemnity, \$1,500, I inquired what steps were taken in the case of Saanich's." The Reeve answered by saying that he thought the Oak Bay Councillors performed their duties without charge. It was stated that the Saanich Councillors received \$100 per year.

"The motion having been defeated by the same vote, a similar course followed with regard to the Engineer's salary. I opposed a ten per cent. increase on the present salary of \$2,200, pointing out that he had begun at \$75 a month as a chainman, and that the present salary is in full keeping with his services.

"With regard to the Esquimalt Road paving I am in favor of the Esquimalt Road being paved with a permanent surface, but not until the Esquimalt drydock is finally decided upon, and other industries are under way. I did oppose the proposed patchwork experiment, of seventeen feet six inches in width, and 850 yards in length. This experiment, however, was decided upon."

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Passenger—"Yes, I'm off to Manchester."

Acquaintance—"A pleasure trip?"

Passenger—"Not nearly going to bring the cat with me."

"Yes, sir," said the good woman, "that's all that's left of the pound of butter as I left on the table this morning. It's all on a point into the room I see."

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**TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS.**

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Princess—Recital by Cecil Fanning—Suspicious of Ladies Musical Club.

Variety—Dorothy Phillips in "The Talk of the Town," and Houdini in "The Master Mystery."

Dominion—Olga Petrova in "The Panther Woman."

Royal Victoria—Dorothy Phillips in "The Heart of Humanity."

Columbia—Munroe Salisbury in "Hugon the Mighty."

Romano—Margarita Fisher in "The Mantle of Charity."

opportunity of her career for superb acting—an opportunity of which she has made the most—is that of Mr. Holubar himself.

Mr. Holubar objects to having his production, which indubitably expresses the greatest work this master-cinema-dramatist has yet achieved, classed with other war spectacles. It is his contention that "The Heart of Humanity," which soon will present to the world what probably will prove the most poignant tale yet pictorialized of mother love in its relation to the world strife, is above all an exposition of "the 15 per cent. of all sacrifice and of all service that the women of the world have given to the Crusade of Humanity."

"Let me tell you how I got my idea for 'The Heart of Humanity,'" said Mr. Holubar. "When I was making 'The Talk of the Town,' with Miss Phillips as my star, I had an assistant camera boy by name of Crisp, who came to me from France with twenty-four shrapnel wounds in his body. He told me he was one of a family of five youths who had gone to war from Canada. And the only one to return, by the way. He explained how his mother suffered from heartache and was at the brink of death from the agonies of contemplating the fate of his brothers.

"Then I thought to myself how the mother's sufferings would have been alleviated had there been brought home to her the glory of her sacrifice; the beauty of the thought that her boy had died in defence of their sisters and brothers in Belgium and France.

"Her sacrifice showed me the extent of the tragedy of the mothers of Canada and of the world. Then Mrs. Olga

Linek Scholl went to work with me on the script of the story. The result is 'The Heart of Humanity.' It will present to the world, I hope, the spirit of the work of the Red Cross recruited from the mothers and sisters of the civilized countries which have suffered at the hands of the Hun.

"The Heart of Humanity" will be shown at the Royal Victoria again to-day—afternoon and evening.

**ROMANO**

Santa Barbara, California, where the studio of the American Film Company is located, has been the scene of a remarkable character development in the title role. Madame Olga Petrova has put the finest shades of artistry into the girl who is known as "Nobody's Daughter" in the same manner that Gertrude Atherton does through chapter after chapter in the book. Those who have seen the private showing of this picture say that it is a remarkably consistent portrayal, in little more than an hour's time, of the growth of a

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Patience Sparhawk, the girl of fate, around whom is woven the story of "Patience Sparhawk and Her Times," written by Gertrude Atherton to a phenomenal sale in book form, and produced in motion pictures under the title of "The Panther Woman," at the Dominion is the role which claims in Madame Olga Petrova a greater degree of popularity than any other she has ever attempted.

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SGT. H. RADFORD ALLEN in "The Better 'Ole," at the Royal Victoria next week.

**VARIETY**

Houdini, the Handcuff King, who will appear at the Variety again to-day in "The Master Mystery" the fifth episode super-serial by Arthur B. Reeve and Charles A. Logue, which is produced by B. A. Rolfe, is one of the first twenty-eight aviators in the world and the winner of the Australian Aero League's Trophy. The first episode of this fascinating serial has attracted widespread attention among picture fans and promises well for the successive chapters.

Dorothy Phillips, the emotional star, who has given to the screen "Hell Morgan's Girl," "Pay Me," "The Price of Silence," "Bondage," "The Risky Road," "Paid in Advance" and other triumphs, is the feature attraction in "The Talk of the Town," which is shown on the same programme.

**PANTAGES**

Aleko, the remarkable Grecian mystic, assisted by Panthea and Fresco, in the sensational added attraction on the bill of vaudeville at the Pantages this week, while playing in San Francisco a year ago was asked what would be the fate of Tom Mooney. Mooney was then under death sentence for murder in connection with the bomb episode during a San Francisco preparedness parade. Aleko told the audience that Mooney would not hang on the date set and prophesied that the Governor of California would commute the sentence, which proved later to be correct, though not believed possible at the time.

Publicly, Aleko does not claim any particular power; he allows his audiences to draw their own conclusion. Privately he will tell you he inherited psychic powers from his mother and since the age of nine has devoted his life to the creation of this power and the study of mental telepathy and kindred subjects. Only once, he says, has he halted in this study, and that was during the Balkan war, when he fought for his country, and was wounded, losing his left eye.

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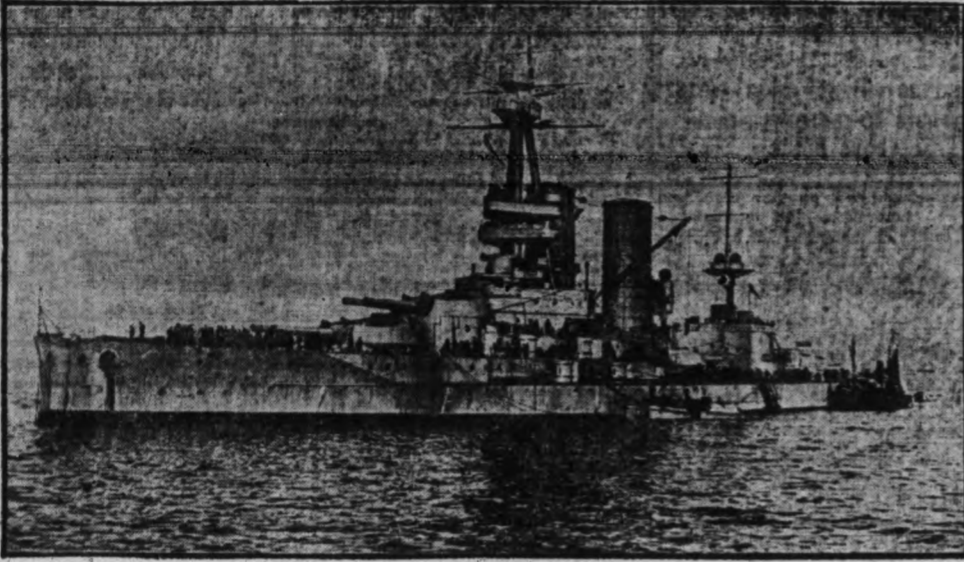
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gerous work on a trawler in the English Channel and had many miraculous escapes, the boat narrowly avoiding a mine on several occasions. After leaving the trawler he again volunteered for work on a drifter in the Channel and had been engaged in patrol work for but a short time when the signing of the armistice caused his transfer to Canada.

**Girls' Corner Club.**—Rev. D. Maclean will address the girls of the Corner Club on Thursday at 7.15 p.m. in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. Tea will be served at 6.15, to which girls working in the city are especially invited.

**Lecture at St. Mark's.**—The Rev. Robert Connell delivered an interesting lecture at St. Mark's Schoolroom last night on "Pre-historic Man." There was a good attendance to hear the lecture, which was illustrated, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Connell.

OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR RETURNED MEN

Canadian Garrison Regiment to Be Brought Up to Full Strength

With the number of men who are returning to be demobilized steadily increasing there will be many, no doubt, who have no definite occupation to return to at once, as well as many who have found life in the army so congenial that they would prefer to give it a longer trial. For these men a splendid opportunity is afforded by the fact that "C" Company of the 11th Canadian Garrison Regiment, stationed at Work Point Barracks, has vacancies for a considerable number of men of the right stamp to sign on for a period of one year or longer if desired.

Men with overseas service are particularly desired and there will be vacancies for instructors in musketry, machine gunnery, etc., which would naturally be filled by men who have had the necessary experience.

**Short or Long Term.**  
In addition to returned soldiers, it is hoped that the Company will be able to take on a considerable number of young men who on account of their youth or for other reasons have been unable to proceed overseas.

It is pointed out for the benefit of the prospective recruit that at the expiration of this term of engagement he will have the option of either obtaining his discharge or re-enlisting either in the same organization (if in existence) or in some unit of the permanent force. For the man who has been away from the country for some time and has lost touch with affairs, this is a great opportunity, as the short term of engagement allows a man to carry on with a familiar type of work until some suitable civil occupation is found; or to take up the army as a profession.

**Recruits Needed.**  
Since publicity was first given to this subject some ten days ago a considerable number of men have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded; but there is still room for a limited number to bring the Company up to establishment.

**Good Rate of Pay.**  
There is a popular fallacy that the

pay offered by the army is too small to allow a man to live in any degree of comfort; but a comparison of actual figures will readily show that as a paying profession the army compares very favorably with any others. Take the case of an unmarried private. He receives in actual cash \$33 per month. In addition he receives free quarters and rations, which at the present cost of living are equal to at least \$35 per month. Clothing, at a very conservative estimate, would amount to another \$7 per month; making a total of \$75 per month.

Medical attention also is readily available and entirely free and a man admitted to hospital continues to draw pay in full during such period.

A married man, in addition to the above amount, receives \$30 per month in cash for his family; making a total of \$105 per month, which can be rated as good pay when it is considered that the working day is about five hours.

As this unit has only recently been formed there are still a number of vacancies in the non-commissioned ranks and promotion where deserved will as a consequence be rapid. Incoming recruits may obtain full information at the recruiting office in the Belmont Block, Humboldt Street.

HOW IT FEELS TO GET ARMY DISCHARGE PAPERS

By One Who Is Out.

"No. 61900, Pte. Williams, R.G., abouts the sergeant-major, on the nine o'clock parade.

"Thinking that probably he is due for a fatigue or a guard, yet having a hunch that his ticket is about due, Williams, with a great deal of reluctance, answered: "Here," and seeing that the S.M.'s eyes are riveted upon him, he adds the "Sir" with mingled pride and resignation.

"Report to the office for discharge," usually orders the S.M.

For days Williams and thousands like him, had waited for the time when the elaborately groomed sergeant-major would utter those words. He had stood in all weather expecting that every day he would be one of the fortunate ones; but each time he was bitterly disappointed. Others who had crossed over from England with him had been discharged and were in civies spending their gnaty money. But some of Williams's papers had been delayed and he had just had his medical board. For some days he had been spending on the thin being of his pocket, hoping against hope that he would receive the several hundred dollars deferred pay which were credited to him.

**Feeling of Relief.**

Now at last he was to be discharged. A feeling of disregard for everything swept over him. Once again he could take up the pen at the beck and call of clerks and sign his name to countless documents which meant little or nothing to him. As he watched the clerk sort out the papers his eyes searched for only two papers; one his cheque, to ascertain its size, and the other for his certificate of discharge. The cheque comes into view. It is explained to him how he manages to have so much to his credit, but accountancy does not bother him. He does not understand the delicate methods of the paymaster. His one thought and worry is how far will his money spread in a clothing store.

After paying his respects to other clerks, Williams finally finds himself face to face with the commanding officer, but the old fear and dread of going before an O. C. has gone. He thinks of the days when he was marched in between an escort and heard an officer read a charge of "absent without leave." He was trembling. He knew the consequences. Then he heard the O. C. ask: "What have you to say?" "Nothing," he had replied. "Twenty-eight days No. 2 field punishment."

He smiles as he thinks of this now. What a clink he had in the "clink." While the other boys had been working hard he had been enjoying himself as a prisoner. If he had to go through the army again the "clink" would not seem so bad.

**Dread Disappears.**  
But, then, Williams has nothing to fear from this officer. He seems a

different sort to those he has run into before. He is a pleasant looking chap with a merry twinkle in his eye. He swears to an affidavit, which recalled the time that he raised his right hand in the early days of the war and swore that he would defend his king and country. This time he is on his way out of the army, and he makes a solemn oath to himself that never again will he let a recruiting sergeant tell him that he is a coward if he does not fight. He plans to tell the recruiting sergeant to go overseas and he will stay at home and do the shouting.

Then the O. C. turns to him with a smile and a merry handshake and says:

"Well, Williams, I wish you the best of luck in your civilian life."

Then comes the nicest, neatest and most honored scrap of paper that any man can receive. Williams is handed his certificate of discharge.

"Is there anything else I have to do?" Williams asks of a clerk. "Have not you a few more papers I can sign? I have developed a fine signature now and I sort of like to place it on record."

"No, you are a free man now," replies the clerk. "We have nothing more to do with you. Good day."

**What Next?**  
Williams steps outside. He fingers his discharge paper and wonders whether or not he will have it framed. He fixes his button "For service at the front" on the lapel of his coat.

A strong impulse seizes him. How he would like to meet the sergeant-major who detailed him for all the fatigues and put him on guard every holiday. How he would like to meet the O. C. who sent him to the clink for twenty-eight days and remind him of his sweet temperament. Then he thinks of all the brass buttons he has been forced to salute. If he had his way he would have them all lined up on parade and give them the ancient Egyptian salute.

Then his heart softens and he thinks of his pals who are still overseas and who are not so fortunate as he. It may be months before they receive their tickets. He resigns. He can resume his work or he can have a well-earned holiday. He is lucky.

As he strides off to the city he begins to think of himself as a man and not a soldier. For several years he has not been allowed to think or express his thoughts or feelings. He has been subdued by the discipline of the army. Now he can talk and he can act. In his hands and in the hands of the thousands of other lads who did not shirk their duty in time of war is placed the duty of seeing that his native town and native province are reconstructed and made better places to live in now that peace has come. He is to be the man of the future. He could be relied upon to do his bit in France. Now he certainly can be relied upon to see that his own land receives its just dues.

**Shedding Khaki.**

So he proceeds to town, sheds his khaki and evolves as the new man. He is a civilian once more. His grubby, experiences of past years will be sacred memories with him. He will try and forget all these and all the impositions which were wrought on him. He will step forth into the future with a brisk step and look the world squarely in the face. No longer is he timid. He will risk everything to achieve his ambition.

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# VICTORIA NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## -- Canoeists Make Their Appearance at the Gorge --



Promptly with the opening of spring, canoeists, tempted by the summer-like weather began to make their appearance at the Gorge. During the last two or three days occasional canoes have made their appearance with the number increasing each day. The Wednesday afternoon holiday to-day provided a scene which was a forerunner of what is looked for when the beauties of the Gorge and the delights of canoeing draw the large crowds to the popular resort. One or two swimmers were also trying the water but although the dozen all-the-year-round swimmers who have faithfully taken a dip each day declare "the water's fine," the temptation is generally resisted in favor of a few more weeks of sunshine.

## VICTORIA PLAYERS LOSE FIGHT FOR THE HOCKEY TITLE IN HARD BATTLE

### Score Three Goals in Last Period, But Lose by Eight to Four; Two Jocks Juniors Play Drawn Game

Vancouver, March 26.—Two provincial championships with their trophies, the Savage Cup, emblematic of the senior amateur championship of British Columbia, and the O'Brien challenge cup, representing the junior title, came to rest with Vancouver puckchasing aggregations last evening at the Arena. The Towers Club carried off the title for the second time when they slipped over another victory on the Foundation hockey team of Victoria by the score of 8 to 4. They defeated the latter team in the Capital City last week 5 to 2, winning the round 12 to 6. The Daily Province Bluebirds, displaying the fine, fast and clean brand of hockey they have played the entire season, held the Victoria representatives of the junior division, to a two-all tie, the Islanders failing to overcome the three-goal lead secured by the new champions in the first game last week. The Bluebirds are the first team in British Columbia to hold the provincial title, as it was only this season that the provincial championship series was started.

With a three-goal handicap against them the Foundation squad of Victoria started out last night with the earnest intent to reverse the margin. Whatever hope they may have possessed was shattered in the waning minutes of the speedy Towers aggregation banged in a couple of counters shortly after the start of the contest. From then on it was a battle between a fast skating combination team and a club that depended almost entirely on one man rushes for their counters. The Victoria boys came right back and tallied but the Towers also added another to their list before the end of the first period. The winners got three more in the second and two in the final while the best the losers could do was three counters in the last stanza.

The Bluebirds-Victoria junior game was without a doubt the best exhibition of puckchasing dished up in junior circles during the entire season. Up against an aggregation much older and somewhat heavier the new provincial champions demonstrated to local amateur fandom that the three-to-nothing defeat they handed the Island squad last week in Victoria was no fluke. They outplayed the visitors in every department in the opening period and only in the last few minutes of the last half did the losers appear to have the upper hand of the play. Taking into consideration that fact that this is the Bluebirds first season in junior hockey they surely have made a wonderful showing and great credit is due the boys and management for the nice brand of hockey they have put up throughout the season.

After the game the boys assembled in the centre of the ice where they were presented with the O'Brien Two-Jacks Dope Challenge Trophy. They were also awarded handsome medals donated by Dr. McKenzie and presented to them by Miss Lavery. After that they congregated in the refreshment room, where Art Carson gave them an oyster and chicken supper. The Victoria boys were also present.

### PRELIMINARY ROUNDS FOR M'BRIDE SHIELD

Nanaimo City and Ladysmith City winners in Sunday's game in the preliminary up-Island rounds for the McBride Shield, will meet next Sunday at Ladysmith, the winner to meet the teams representing the Victoria and Mainland sections of the league at a future date.

### WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE WILL OPEN IN MAY

Regina, March 25.—The Western Canada Baseball League will open the season on May 8 with the Saskatoon team playing at Regina and the Winnipeg playing at Moose Jaw. This was decided upon to-day when the schedule was adopted at a meeting held here. May 24 will see Regina playing at Winnipeg in a double header and Moose Jaw at Saskatoon. For July 1, Saskatoon will be the guests of the Winnipeg club, while Moose Jaw and Regina will each see a game that day. The morning game will be played in this city and the evening contest in Moose Jaw.

Three of the managers have been selected. They are Jack Sheehan, Winnipeg; Bill Husley, Moose Jaw, and Frank Hoyle, Regina. Mr. Cairns expects to name a manager in the course of a few days.

### BILLIARDS.

Bert Irish and Chris Owens will commence on a billiard match of 1,000 up this evening at the Metropolis Billiard Parlors. It will be played in two sessions, the first 500 points this evening and the second 500 points on the Wednesday following.

### YOUNG BOXERS MAKE A HIT AT ELKS SMOKER

The Davies Kids, dustweight boxers, billed to appear in a whirlwind three-round go, made an impression with 100 Elks who were present at an enjoyable smoker held last night at the Elks' Club. The two dustweights, who show an improvement every time they make a public appearance, look like fulfilling the optimistic hopes that their enthusiastic father entertains when they are able to step out of the dustweight class and look around for more ring laurels. A number of appreciated musical items were given, and Lieut.-Col. Andrews gave an interesting talk on the equipment of the Canadian hospitals in France. The programme was as follows:

- Piano Solo ..... Mr. Steers
- Vocal Solo ..... Gus Meehan
- Mandolin and Guitar Solo ..... Mandolin and Guitar Solo
- Messrs. Harrigan and Borders
- Lecture, Lieut.-Col. (Chaplain) Andrews
- Song ..... Mr. Meehan
- Cornet Solo ..... Mr. Moody
- Duet ..... Messrs. Harrigan and Borders
- Song ..... Mr. Askey
- Song ..... Mr. Hill
- Song ..... Mr. Galt
- Song ..... Mr. Donaldson (Pantagon)

### HOUSE BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A. TO-NIGHT

Business men of the city and younger members of the Y. M. C. A. will make a start to-night in the recently formed House Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. At the business men classes which are being well attended, volleyball and basketball have proved very popular, and the House Basketball League is the outcome of the natural desire for competition. The business men have three teams in the league, and the younger players have two teams. Two teams will be in action to-night, and W. W. Duncan makes a request that all who handed in their names to take part in the house basketball competitions be on hand. The first game will start at 8 o'clock.

### WILLARD TRAINING TO CULTIVATE SPEED

New York, March 25.—Ray Archer, who knows Jess Willard better than any other man in this country, talked of his big boss Monday, and especially did he dwell on the weight of the big king of fighters.

### Will Be Fit

"Naturally a man of his size who isn't engaged in real training will take on a little fat. Jess tried to take weight off for Moran and had to give it up as a bad job. He's going to be fit for Dempsey, no fear.

### Speed Will Be Thing

"Speed, speed, that will be the thing. Far different than waiting for Moran to come to him. Jess knows all about Dempsey's style and will school himself to offset it. He doesn't underestimate Jack Dempsey, but he hasn't the slightest fear of losing to him. If ever he was sure of winning a fight he is in this instance.

### GIBBON OUTCLASSED HOUCK ALL THE WAY

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight, was given the newspaper decision over Leo Houck, of Lancaster, Pa., in an eight-round bout here to-night. Local sport writers said Gibbons outfigured his opponent in every round.

Washington, March 25.—Ralph Brady, of Syracuse, N. Y., and "K. O." Mars, of Cincinnati, fought a twelve-round draw here to-night.

## FANS ON EDGE ON OUTCOME OF GAME

### Frenchmen Will Play in Victoria Friday If Title is Won To-night

Interest is running high over the exhibition game between the Eastern and Western Hockey champions to be staged in Victoria either Friday or Monday, depending upon the outcome of to-night's Stanley Cup game at Seattle. Although Lester Patrick is unable to start his ticket sale until Friday morning, he has been besieged with inquiries for reservation of seats. Judging from the interest being taken in the game, the famous Frenchmen with their wonderful reputation are sure of a big reception.

Nearly every man of the burly Eastern septette is a French-Canadian, and there are two players on the team who do not speak a word of English. The crowds who have watched the struggle for the world's championship in Seattle have been surprised by the French exclamations of some of the players when in action.

The famous Neway Labade, as popular with lacrosse fans as he is in the hockey world, has thousands of friends on the Coast. Many in Victoria, with memories of his previous performances will welcome the opportunity of seeing him in action. Didier Pitre is another former Coast favorite playing with the Easterners. Pitre used to be the nearest thing to lightning ever seen when he was on the Coast, and from all accounts has lost none of his speed and hockey skill. Cleghorn is one of the French speaking men of the team. He played for the Wanderers for several years and became a free agent when the Montreal arena burned down. Like Frank Foyston, of Seattle, he is in the Air Service up to the signing of the armistice.

To-night's Game. With but one game between them and the coveted Stanley Cup, Seattle will oppose Lester Patrick to-night, determined to bring the big series to a close by clinching the world's hockey honors. The contest is the fourth of the series, and a win for the Mets would give them the necessary three out of five victories.

Despite Seattle's win in Monday's struggle, close followers of the sport full five games. The flying Frenchmen, playing under their own rules and fighting with their backs to the wall, can be depended upon to play the hockey they know to even up the games. Montreal supporters are pointing to Saturday's tilt, when the visitors outplayed the locals at every angle, as an indication of how to-night's affair may end.

### Six-Man Style

Six-man hockey will be the rule this evening, but the advantage will be with the invading Easterners. Opportunity to play their own style of game, Les Canadiens are hoping to duplicate their feat of last week, when they handed the Mets the short end of the score.

From the Canadian camp word comes that the Frenchmen are confidently expecting to annex to-night's tilt and the series. Manager Kennedy thinks that his players will again this evening, and expects them to win under the six-man style.

Kennedy will probably start Lalonde at centre again, and use Hall and McDonald on defence, although a last-minute switch might find Lalonde on one of the defence positions. Pitre and Berlanquette will play the wings.

The wagers are giving Seattle but a slight edge in the odds for to-night's game. Montreal supporters are asking odds, but the Met followers are on the average holding out for even money.

Should Seattle lose this evening, the fifth and final game of the series will be contested Saturday, giving the teams two days to rest. Should the Mets carry off the honors, to-night's game will bring the big series to a close.

### ATTACKS BASEBALL AS AN ABSOLUTE MONOPOLY

Washington, March 25.—Professional baseball as organized since 1903 was attacked as an absolute monopoly and a violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Act by counsel for the Baltimore Federal League Club in beginning the club's suit for \$900,000 damages against National and American League clubs and certain officials of the defunct Federal League. The case is being heard by a jury in the Supreme Court of the district of Columbia.

"Combination among the various leagues any club described as organized baseball," asserted William E. Marbury, attorney for the prosecution, "has been since 1903 an absolute and complete monopoly, and the maintenance thereof is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Conduct of organized baseball under regulations of the national commission constitutes a monopolization of trade and commerce in baseball."

Marbury contended that after investing more than \$200,000 in equipment the stockholders of the club had been "betrayed" by three officials of the former Federal League. These officials he named as James E. Gilmore, president of the Federal League; Charles E. Weegman, president of the Chicago Federal League club, and Harry Sinclair, president of the Calumet Club, all of whom are defendants in the case.

### OFFER FROM BUTTE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

Billings, Mont., March 25.—It was reported from an authoritative source here to-day that the Deer Lodge A. C. of Deer Lodge, Mont., will make a bid of \$200,000 for the Willard-Dempsey heavyweight championship fight to be held July 4, with a view of staging it at Butte. It is said a bout was held at Deer Lodge within the next two weeks with a view of testing the present status of boxing under club auspices in Montana.

## LADIES INVITED TO BOXING TOURNAMENT

### Nanaimo Ring Men After Honors To-morrow; News-boys Bout

Two innovations in to-morrow night's boxing tournament at the Crystal Theatre are being provided for by the V. I. A. Club. An invitation is being extended to ladies to watch the event. If the men have been promised that there will be nothing in the bouts that will not be suitable for the ladies to watch. Good clean bouts are promised in every event with an immediate stopping of any bout that is not a credit to the ethics of the ring game.

Nanaimo Entries. Tommy Moore is bringing down the entries from the Western Postings Club, Nanaimo, Tommy returned on the Asia, and is bringing down a party which he expects will pack more than one trophy up Island after Thursday's event. If the men have been promised to assimilate the knowledge of the ring game that Moore should be able to impart if he can teach what he knows himself he has good grounds for his expectations. A. R. Johnson and B. Alexander are two new entries received by W. H. Davies to-day.

## HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### Budding Portias Test Their Oratorical Powers; Cadet Report.

Displaying another evidence of the equality of the sexes, the girls of the High School defeated the boys in a shooting competition last week. A number of remarkable scores were made by the fair competitors some of whom outshone the manly veterans and far excelled the performance of any of their predecessors on the range.

The competition resulted from a challenge issued by the boys who offered the girls a decided advantage. That is, they agreed that to win they would have to secure twice as many points as their rivals. Teams of eight crack shots competed, each target embodying a possible score of seventy.

The shooting was pretty even, the girls keeping well up to their competitors. Miss E. McPherson astonished the spectators with the remarkable score of sixty-one, the finest target ever secured by a girl in the school up to that time. Miss Pearce, however, was able to excel this performance by a point, while all the other girls were under the sixty mark. Finally the total score stood: Boys, 509; girls, 494. The individual scores were: Girls—Misses Pearce, 62; McPherson, 61; Drury, 54; Tennant, 54; MacEachern, 48; Tolson, 45; Collinson, 45; Robinson, 37; Total, 494. Boys—McLean, 66; Wallis, 65; McCann, 65; Fraser, 61; Robertson, 61. Total, 509.

Another match is expected at an early date when the boys, having seen the ability of their victors, will probably not be so generous. The shooting of the girls is a remarkable evidence of the fine training of Lieut. Hutchison, the cadet instructor.

Portia. The executive of the Portia Society decided that it would be cruel and, indeed, inhuman, to ask girls to prepare a debate or even short speeches so near the mid-term examinations. Although all tried their hardest, scarcely as if who's mine would be flat, for no outsider could be obtained on such short notice. However, as the executive is renowned for its wonderful thinking abilities, it dawned on them to entrap the members of this society. Therefore a notice, which would make everybody who read it curious, was put up in every room and consequently there was a good-sized meeting. Some, however, did not trust themselves to the tender mercy of the president and her assistants, so did not venture in.

The minutes having been read and adopted, the president then announced the programme for the afternoon. A list of about thirty topics had been made out and also a list of the same number of girls. As their names were read out each girl in turn came forward and from the pile drew forth a slip with a certain heading written upon it. On this subject she was to make an impromptu speech not less than three minutes long. At this announcement some of the rasher members of the society contemplated making their escape, but the door was being carefully guarded so this proved ineffectual.

When asked "Who should cut the kindling in the morning, the husband or wife?" one girl replied that she had had no experience with husbands and anyway the kindling should be cut at night. Another subject very appropriate and that to most high school pupils was that of "Loud-sox Day." One of the young ladies with great fervor exclaimed "I love loud-sox day. Perhaps she is only young and will outgrow it. It is hoped that everybody does not believe in the proverb 'Birds of a feather flock together.'" for it would be hard on the girl who proclaimed her "farmyard pet" the pig—perhaps this may be explained by the fact that she is Irish through and through.

The meeting was conducted a great success. It gave the uninitiated confidence in their speaking abilities and to the rest it gave an opportunity to excel themselves in impromptu speaking.

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

### Alberta and Manitoba Create Special Departments to Investigate Natural Resources.

Throughout the Dominion there is increasing realization of the necessity for scientific investigation of natural resources and practical stimulation of industrial development. Since its inception, those have been outstanding policies of the Canadian Reconstruction Association. Now both Manitoba and Alberta are taking practical measures to put these policies into effect. In Alberta the Provincial Government has established a Department of Industry under the Hon. A. G. MacKay. Its chief function will be to determine by investigation what industries can be successfully and profitably established in the Province and to encourage the development of natural resources. In Manitoba, after a conference between the Cabinet Ministers and representatives of the Manufacturers' Association, the Industrial and Development Section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, Lieut. J. W. Wilton, M.P.P., and others, the Government has decided to create a commission to investigate the natural resources of the Province and to encourage the establishment of industries.

## ADVANTAGE OF THRIFT THOROUGHLY RECOGNIZED

That people generally recognize the need of thrift and the desirability of adopting a systematic and continuous system of saving is evident from the general chorus of approval of the War Savings Plan that has gone up from all portions of the Dominion. Political leaders, bankers, educationists, editors—all agree it is a movement that should be strongly supported and they are doing what they can to further it.

The financial responsibilities devolving to-day upon the people of the various nations are so great that thrift is absolutely necessary. All must spend less than they earn. This policy must be followed by nations as well as by individuals. High finance can never dispense with this principle of action. In the United States, where, because of its large population and great wealth, taxation sits much lighter on the average person than it does on that of the citizen in the average nation, the call to save is heard as loudly as in any other. Canadians then may well listen to the advice to save.

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## MAINLAND LACROSSE.

Vancouver, March 26.—Two professional lacrosse teams in Vancouver, managed by Con Jones and Harry Jones respectively, are to play a series of games starting May 17. Following the close of the schedule on July 5, the winners will tour the east, playing Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa teams.

"THE PURPLE SOX."

Seattle, March 26.—Seattle's Pacific Coast League Baseball Club, now training at Taft, Cal., is to be known as the Purple Sox, J. R. Brewster, president of the club, announced here yesterday.

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## AMATEUR BILLIARDS.

New York, March 25.—J. Howard Shoemaker, of the New York A. C., won the amateur pocket billiards title to-night by defeating William Tilt, of the Calumet Club, of this City 125 to 25, in the playoff of the tie for first place in the championship tournament which ended here Saturday.

STRONGLY OBJECTS TO MOVIE CENSOR CENSURING MEMBERS

Newspaper Yarn About Pin-heads in Victoria Raises Storm

ATTORNEY-GENERAL SAYS EXPLANATION COMING

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, March 25.

At the sitting of the House this afternoon some of the members waxed over the publication of a story appearing in yesterday's edition of the Vancouver Daily World in which after Hepburn, moving picture censor, was quoted as saying: "If those heads over at Victoria, sheltering themselves behind their parliamentary privileges, tell any more lies about me I shall not keep silence. They shall hear from me through the press."

The article in question had a glaring headline reading: "Mr. Hepburn accuses the 'Pinheads' in Victoria of having developed from the House last Saturday in which some of the members expressed the opinion that in view of the valor shown by Canadians in the war it was hardly right that war screens should be fitted almost entirely to American subjects, wherein the Stars and Stripes stood to the exclusion of all other emblems."

No Beans To Spill. Major R. J. Burde, member for Alberni, was the first speaker on the subject of the article in question. He was exceedingly angry and wanted the censor immediately dismissed. He called attention to Mr. Hepburn's threat to "spill the beans," but the censor did not know what beans there were to spill.

J. S. Cowper, member for Vancouver, said that Hepburn undertook not only to censor the moving pictures but he took it upon himself to censor the government. He said it was a very serious matter for an official to threaten members of the Government with terrible and awful disclosures. Mr. Cowper proposed that the censor be removed from the House.

Before the motion was put, however, Attorney-General Farris said that he had received a private wire from Mr. Hepburn and an explanation would be given to the House at Wednesday morning's session. In view of this the mover and seconder withdrew the motion of censure for the time being.

Drawn and Quartered. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, member for Newcastle, said: "I think Mr. Hepburn should be haled before the bar of the House, hanged, drawn and quartered for having made statements reflecting upon the dignity of the legislators."

Mr. Speaker Keen—"When a servant of the public allows a statement of that sort to be made in the press it is a very serious matter and I am very glad that the Attorney-General is taking steps in the matter."

BILL WILL AMEND PROHIBITION ACT

Government Takes Steps to Improve on Present Measure

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 25.

At half an hour after midnight Attorney-General Farris introduced into the House a Bill to amend the Prohibition Act. The Bill provides that printed forms, serially numbered, shall be furnished free to each physician, and all prescriptions shall be made on such forms.

Other amendments are proposed to give the Government a better check on the liquor business, and any person operating a warehouse containing liquor must make regular reports to the Commissioner of the amount taken in and the amount shipped out, giving the dates.

The Bill also provides that "No person shall canvass for, receive, take, or solicit orders for the purchase or sale of any liquor, or act as agent for the purchase or sale of liquor."

"No person shall distribute, publish, or display any advertisement, sign, circular, letter, poster, handbill, card, or price list naming, representing, describing, or referring to any liquor or to the quality or quantities thereof, or giving the name or address of any person manufacturing or dealing in liquor, or stating where liquor may be obtained; but nothing in this section contained shall apply to the receipt or transmission of a telegram or letter by any telegraph agent or operator or post office employee in the ordinary course of his employment as such agent, operator, or employee."

PACIFIC SHELL FISH.

As given in the current report of the Fisheries Branch, Department of Naval Service, figures indicate an increase from year to year in the British Columbia shell fishery. In the Pacific coast oyster catch there was in 1917 an increase of about fifteen per cent over that of the preceding year; while forty per cent more crabs and nearly eighty per cent more edible crabs were taken than the year before. The oyster fishery yielded 1,789 barrels, the clam fishery 11,998 barrels, and 5,886 crabs, of crabs valued at \$48,424 were taken.

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HOLIDAY QUESTION AROUSES DISCUSSION

Premier Answers W. J. Bowser's Criticism on Matter of Expenditure

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 25.

After a very lengthy discussion during the afternoon on the second reading of the Bill to amend the Weekly Half-Holiday Act, during which J. H. Hawthornthwaite argued in favor of amending the Bill so as to fix Saturday afternoon definitely as the statutory half-holiday, the Bill was finally given third reading and passed this evening.

Following bills were read a third time and passed: An Act respecting the City of Saanich; An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance; An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act; An Act to Amend certain Acts the operation of which depends on the Continuance of the Present War; An Act to Amend the Insurance Act.

Mr. Bowser's Complaint. On the second reading of the Bill authorizing the Government to borrow \$3,500,000, W. J. Bowser, Leader of the Opposition, claimed that the Administration had not enlightened the House as to where and how the large sum asked for was going to be spent. He claimed that the Government was trying to evade the issue and refrained from stating its policy regarding the coming expenditures for the simple reason that it had no policy.

Premier Oliver replied by again reviewing the public works which the Government proposes to undertake and which has been published in the press on a number of occasions. He failed to see how the Leader of the Opposition claimed to have any grounds for the statement that the Government had no policy when he had listened to all that had been said on the floor of the House.

PROGRESS ON BILLS

Amendment to School Act Gets Second Reading; Other Bills Passed.

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 25.

At to-night's session the second reading was given the Act to amend the School Act, and an amendment aiming to relieve some of the troubles of teachers and inspectors was introduced by David Whiteside, member for New Westminster, and passed.

This provides that inspectors are to make a report in writing, in triplicate, as to the teaching ability and efficiency of each teacher within their respective inspectorships, and to deliver one copy of such report to the teacher named therein at the time of inspection, and one copy to the board of trustees and the third copy to the superintendent of education.

Mr. Bowser explained that there had been a great deal of trouble in this regard in Vancouver, and some provision should be made. There were jealousies which should be avoided if the best results were to be obtained.

Dr. King did not think the amendment could do much good, stating that the supplying of these reports might lead to further difficulty, as the teachers could use them as credentials, and if they fell into the hands of other teachers or interested individuals they might be used to harm those mentioned in the reports.

Mr. Whiteside said he did not think this theory would hold good, and that more could be done if the reports were provided as he wished. Only ten members voted on the amendment seven for and three against.

Another bill to become law to-night was the Act to amend the Land Act. The bill to amend the Foul Brood Bees Act was passed, as was Bill No. 24, the Initiative and Referendum. The latter Act, after a stormy passage through the House, has finally become law.

Attorney-General Farris moved an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act providing for the deletion of clause 9, which has caused so much discussion and opposition. The clause provided for liens against employers for claims unpaid. The bill was reported complete with amendment and will be passed at the next sitting.

PARTIAL APPROPRIATION FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA TWENTY-SIX MILLIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

as to the Federal railway policy for British Columbia. Allusion is also made to the fact that through the efforts of the Minister of Lands a lumber order from the British Government has been secured for the Province, representing business to the extent of \$1,600,000.

Land Settlement.

In connection with the Service men's resolution dealing with settlement on the land, the Premier sets out the well-known programme of the Provincial Government as well as the even more widely published arrangement on behalf of the returned man made by the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board. Mr. Oliver also reiterates what has virtually amounted to an instruction from the Dominion Government in respect of its desire to avoid all duplication of effort with its consequent expense and confusion.

Sir Thomas White has already emphasized this special function of re-patriation work in the following terms: "The feeling here is that but one administrative body should be established. Duplication of machinery would lead only to confusion. The Province, therefore, will only be expected to make provision for acquiring privately owned lands as intimated above." This latter phase has been well looked after by the Provincial Government.

In the memo furnished by the Minister of Lands and attached to the Premier's reply there is a complete recital of how the existing machinery in connection with land settlement operates. Reference to the South Okanagan project is made, and the delegation reminded that British Columbia's machinery has been so drafted as to fit into any programme laid down by the Federal authorities and to aid its prompt and more efficient administration. Every facility has been provided for the transference of Provincial lands to the Dominion, so that the soldier may avail himself of the Dominion loan.

Varied Employment.

Accompanying the tabulated statement of the Minister of Public Works are the following observations of the Minister himself, which emphasize the comprehensive possibilities of the large appropriations. He points out that there will be an expenditure in building operations which would include new public buildings and repairs and maintenance of the present buildings, bridge construction and housing scheme, making a total of \$2,519,000. In carrying out this work employment would be provided for all classes of labor such as pick and shovel men, masons, bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians and painters. On road construction the employment would largely be for common labor, but not all pick and shovel work, as there will be the necessary ironmen, samsters, powder and rock men.

The expenditure, by the way, will be general throughout the Province and in order that this programme may be carried out it will be necessary for the labor to go or be distributed to the various works.

Accounting for \$10,000,000.

The following is the detailed appropriation of nearly ten million dollars to be spent by the Province:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes: Expenditure in Building Operations, Capital expenditure, maintenance and repairs, P. W. Department, Johnson Street bridge, Railway Department, Housing scheme, clearing operations, Construction and Maintenance of Roads, Streets and wharves, Capital expenditure on roads, bridges and wharves, Capital expenditure, ferries, Expenditure under aid to municipalities, Vote, Railway Department, Soughes Reserve, Railway construction, Lands Department, Surveys, well drilling and launch construction, South Okanagan development scheme, Land Settlement Board, Reclamation, land clearing and development.

Pacific Great Eastern.

The following is the detailed appropriation for construction work on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Chasm to Soda Creek: Grading, Deep Creek viaduct, Other bridges, timber, Additional ties and track accessories, rail braces, frogs, switches, switch stands, plates, etc., Track-laying, surfacing, ballasting, Telephone line, Fencing, Section houses, division buildings, tool houses, stock yards, etc.

Canadian National Railways.

In connection with the Dominion Government's national line programme \$4,884,612 is the allocation for the Mainland and Vancouver Island projects will absorb \$5,442,185. For C. N. R. terminals a sum of \$2,532,929 is to be divided between Vancouver, New Westminster, Port Mann, Steveston, Patricia Bay and Victoria, the total for this city being \$853,127. Many other resolutions dealt with matters of minor importance and in a number of cases were purely Federal in nature, requiring certain endorsement from the Provincial Legislature. Later developments are chronicled elsewhere in this issue.

West Saanich Activities.

Professor John Davidson, of the University of British Columbia, gave an illustrated address on "The Wild Flowers of B.C." recently, under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute. Other activities in which the institute has been interested included the Shamrock tea given by the institute directors at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Frank Verdler, and which proved to be a most interesting event. The contest consisted of much amusement and the pleasure of the affair was enhanced by the informal musical programme contributed by the members. The military five hundred party held at the West Road Hall on Friday evening was a great success, resulting in the raising of a goodly sum for the Red Cross. Eighteen tables were occupied and the winners were as follows: First, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Bruce Butler, Messrs. Guy and McNamara; consolation prize, Mrs. Wallace, Messrs. E. Sidwell and Frank Stevens.

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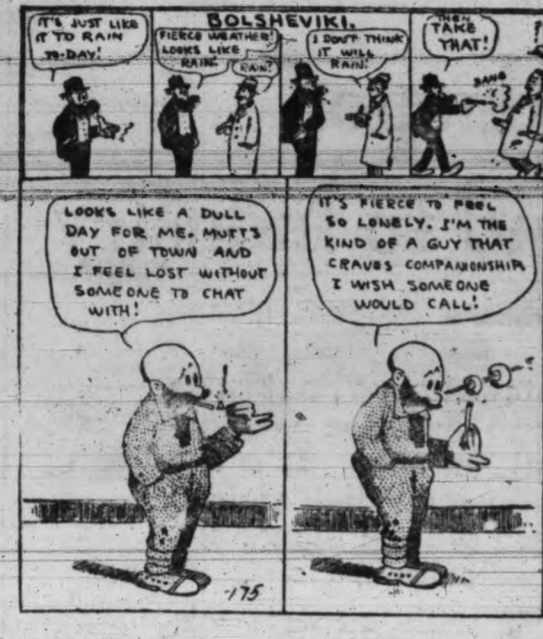
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STRONGLY FAVORS GOVERNMENT BILL. Member for Newcastle Would Have Government Start Iron and Steel Business. Legislative Press Gallery, March 25. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, member for Newcastle, went on record as strongly in favor of the Bill to provide for the Regulations of Public Utilities when it was in committee this evening. The bill was given second reading at the afternoon sitting. Mr. Hawthornthwaite complained that the only trouble with the bill was that it did not go far enough. He considered it should include the iron and steel industry, and along this line he suggested that the Province might go into that business itself. If it was a paying proposal for others there was no reason why the Government should not control its development and let the profits go to relieve the over-burdened taxpayer. The same thing could be applied to the fishing industry and others. Mr. Hawthornthwaite's remarks were in reply to the contention of R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, that certain clauses should be eliminated which gave the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the power to declare what were public utilities under the Act. "I think the Government so long as it is in power and has the courage to go ahead with this thing should be given every encouragement. I want to see the Government take a stronger hold than they had done and I would like to see them assume the power to purchase, operate and develop such enterprises as the iron and steel industry. Let a commission control it, say of six or seven men, men in whom the people have confidence," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite. Col. J. W. McIntosh, member for Vancouver, was opposed to clauses 11 and 28, the former providing that no public utility could change its rates, except with the approval of the Commission, and the latter extending the powers of the Commission to apply to agreements ratified by statute. Most of the evening was taken up with the bill in committee stage and it was finally reported.

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PREMIER ANSWERS

MODERN MODERNISTS Gives Reasons in Full for Inability of Government to Meet Request. As already announced in these columns, Premier Oliver had occasion, when the Initiative and Referendum Bill was before the House, to declare that it would be impossible for the Government to amend the legislation to permit of holding a referendum on the prohibition question, as requested by a deputation of Moderationists which waited on him Monday morning.

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INDIANS INCREASE

POPULATION INCREASE Commissioner for West is Here; Habits of Aborigines Change. "There will be an increase in the acreage of Indian lands under crop in the three Prairie Provinces this summer, and we expect to have 125,000 acres under cultivation this year," says Graham, Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the West, who is now on a visit to the city.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Simply prepared and costs little. If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied by a sore throat, tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough, you want quick relief. Try this famous old home-made cough remedy. Any drugstore can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a 10-cb. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and is spiced to its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

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Taking Care of Children's Feet

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Lord Holland said that the case aroused very large questions. Both the Dominion and Provincial Attorneys-General should be notified.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS BORN. DAY—At Victoria Hospital, March 25, 1919, to Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Day, a son.

DIED. PALMER—On March 25, 1919, at his home, 726 Russell Street, Lewis Young, aged 65 years; born in Trenton, Ontario, and has been in Victoria for the past 15 years.

MEMORIAL—On March 25, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Smith, 322 Pembroke Street, Mrs. M. Mahon, aged 71 years and 6 months; born near Kingston, Ontario, formerly a resident of Victoria, Manitoba, since has resided in this city for the past six months and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

RICHARDS—On the 23rd inst., at the Isolation Hospital, Vancouver, Francis Richards, aged 15 years and 7 months; born in Victoria, and until now at 414 St. Andrew Street. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. G. W. Richards, of 844 Mason Street. His father, Mrs. Saunders, of Port Alberni.

PEARSE—On the 25th inst., at 576 Dallas Road, John McDonald Pearse, aged 21 years. Funeral service Thursday, March 27, at 2 o'clock, from the Thoson Chapel. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JAMES—In loving memory of Percy James, 13rd Battalion, who was killed at Beaufort, England, March 17, 1917. To memory ever dear.

Great War Veterans' Association 512 Fort Street A Dominion organization to which every returned sailor and soldier should belong. Local Membership 1,500, increasing Daily.

CASE OF TORONTO RAILWAY CO. AND CITY.

London, March 26.—The Privy Council to-day granted the Toronto Street Railway Company permission to appeal in its case against the City of Toronto. The case raises questions arising from the action of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board penalizing the company for not providing more cars.

NATIONAL RAILWAYS AND DAYLIGHT SAVING

Toronto, March 26.—It was announced to-day at the head offices of the Canadian National Railways that no matter what action is taken by the Ottawa Government regarding daylight saving, all the lines of the Canadian Government system will change their time simultaneously with the United States to avoid confusion and loss of connections with the United States roads.

CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Sealed tenders, endorsed for Police Uniforms, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 31st of March, for forty (40) suits of clothing to be made, furnished and delivered at the Police Headquarters; labor and material as per specifications and samples. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

WM W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 21, 1919.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES 747 Fort St. Phone 1785 Just drop in and convince us that a better bargain in fumed oak cannot be obtained anywhere in B. C.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. Duly instructed by P. A. Crump, Esq., who is leaving for Europe, will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 1456 Beach Drive, near the Oak Bay Hotel, Te-morrow and Thursday March 26 and 27 at 2 o'clock each day, the whole of his Household Furniture and Effects

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY Wednesday, April 2 will sell by public auction at E. V. Fullerton's Ranch, known as part of the Mitchell Homestead, east end of Telegraph Road, off East Saanich Road, all the Dairy Cows, Horses, Implements, Etc.

CITY MARKET AUCTION TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS Friday, at 2 P.M. One two-year-old high grade Heifer, 2-year-old high grade Holstein Heifer, due October 30th; senior yearling high grade Heifer from 5 1/2 gallon dam; 2-year-old high grade Heifer from 6 gallon dam, due October 18th; senior yearling high grade Heifer from 6 gallon dam, imported from Ontario; high grade yearling heifer from 6 1/2 gallon dam. All these fine heifers from Braefoot Farm. Also 160 very fine White Wyandotte laying Pullets, Sotly's Deans strains. Magnet Separator, Ohio Range, etc.

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ALLIES TELL HUNGARY THERE MUST BE ZONE TO PREVENT CLASHES

Copenhagen, March 26.—The Hungarian Foreign Minister, a dispatch from Budapest says, has received a written communication from the Allied delegation there that the line of demarcation laid down in an earlier ultimatum should not be regarded as the political frontier of Hungary.

DOMINION COUNCIL PART OF THE PLAN

Ottawa, March 26.—Hon. N. W. Rowell in the Commons this afternoon introduced a bill to create a Dominion Department of Public Health. The usual provisions are made for the appointment of a Deputy Minister and the necessary officers and staff.

TROOPS FORCED TO FIRE ON NATIVES

Cairo, Egypt, March 26.—(Reuter's)—Official reports on the riots in Egypt show that 2,000 houses in villages were sacked. The railway station at Gallion was wrecked. On March 14 British soldiers were murdered and a mob sacked and burned the station at El Bahak Elwaste.

ONE TREATY FOR ALL THE STATES

Paris, March 26.—It became known last night that a serious effort was being made in the highest quarters to join together all the peace treaties with Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, thus making one comprehensive treaty in which Germany would be linked with the other Central Powers as their responsible head.

EFFORT TO HAVE GREATER PRODUCTION

London, March 26.—(Reuter's)—Mr. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman in the House of Commons, made a statement to-day on the financial policy of the Government in reply to a motion by Mr. Newman.

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Paris, March 26.—Withdrawal of the Franco-American High Commission from the United States on April 1 has been decided upon—the Commission will submit to the National Assembly the proposal for the incorporation of the soviet system in the constitution. The effect of this measure would be to establish a sort of three-chamber system of government.

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Berlin, March 25, via London, March 26.—(Associated Press.)—Seventy children were killed and twenty injured seriously in a stampede during a juvenile entertainment at Gleiwitz, Silesia, to-day. The children rushed forward when someone raised a cry "Fire." Most of the casualties occurred in the rush down the stairways.

WOOD PULP FROM CANADA TO MEXICO

Ottawa, March 26.—The Canadian Trade Commission announces a new ruling under which it will be possible to resume exportation of wood pulp to Mexico. Owing to conditions arising out of the war both Canada and the United States were obliged to exercise extreme caution as to permitting the exportation of any paper-making material. The relaxation is being made simultaneously in both countries.

FLOUR FROM STATES

Washington, March 26.—Applications for wheat flour exports to the United States War Trade Board announced to-day, will be possible to maintain high war prices for cotton. He said that that spirit was worth more than any finance policy to a nation.

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Bill Providing for Federal Branch is Introduced at Ottawa

STOCK MARKET GENERALLY LOWER

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 26.—Oats closed 2 cents lower for close and 1/2 cent lower for July. Barley closed 4 cents lower for May and 3 1/2 cents lower for July. Flax closed 2 1/2 cents lower for May and 4 1/2 cents lower for July.

GRAIN MARKET WEAKENED AT CLOSE

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, March 26.—Political events abroad are commanding considerable attention and the uncertainty of things in certain parts of Europe is reflected in the nervous and unsettled stock market.

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Plan of Linking Teutons, Turks and Bulgarians Considered at Paris

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MOVING PICTURE CENSOR SPEAKS

Vancouver, March 26.—The Vancouver World to-day publishes the following: "Referring to strictures in the Legislature on an interview given by him to The World two days ago, Walter Hepburn, Censor of Moving Pictures, said this morning: "In any statements I made I simply had in mind two members of the Legislature, namely, J. S. Cowper and Major Brudenell. I never for a moment thought of referring to all the members of the Legislature, and there certainly was no intention of threatening anyone. I simply wished to defend myself in case any more lies, mis-statements or half-truths were told."

WEKERLE ARRANGED DECREES TO FAVOR HIS OWN PROPERTY

London, March 26.—According to a Budapest dispatch to The Vienna Deutsche Volksblatt, former Premier Wekerle, who yesterday was reported under arrest in Budapest, is charged with having introduced measures for the socialization of landed estates in a form enabling him to dispose on favorable terms of his own heavily-mortgaged estates.

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DOUBLE LAUNCHING IS FORENOON EVENT

Strasbourg and Metz Will Be Sponsored by Lady Barnard and Mrs. Oliver

When the double launching is staged at the Foundation yards to-morrow forenoon the big wooden hulls scheduled to make their maiden trip afloat will be respectively christened Strasbourg and Metz, the historic cities of Alsace and Lorraine.

Lady Barnard, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, has consented to act as sponsor to the Strasbourg which will be the first vessel to be launched from the Pointe Blanche yard, and Mrs. John Oliver, wife of British Columbia's premier, will sponsor the Metz, the initial ship to be completed under the French contract at the Pointe Blanche plant.

In the absence of Vice-President and General Manager Bayly Hopkins in the East, the ceremonies attendant to the double launching will come under the personal direction of Edward E. Jenkins, assistant Pacific coast manager, while the duty of giving the electric signal that will release the launching triggers will fall upon Works Manager Paul B. Thompson.

The first launching will take place at 10 o'clock from the Pointe Blanche yard, when Lady Barnard will smash the traditional bottle of sparkling champagne across the steel-girt stem of Hull 216, and incidentally christen the Strasbourg.

At the Pointe Hope yard at 10 o'clock, Mrs. John Oliver will christen Hull 267 the Metz.

To-morrow's ceremony marks the first double launching that has ever been held in British Columbia.

The keels of the Strasbourg and Metz were officially laid on September 8 last, when the Foundation Company inaugurated the French contract here. Actually the keels were laid September 25. This means that the construction of these hulls has been completed to the point of launching in 184 days, or, excluding Sundays and holidays, 160 working days.

The vessels were due to have been launched March 20, and preparations were made to that end, but delayed in the delivery of propelling equipment resulted in the date being changed to March 25. On account of the tides falling extremely early on that date, however, the launching was again deferred two days in order to get the benefit of the increased height of water. The ceremonies will be marked by toasts and short speeches will be made.

Foundation Band. An outstanding feature of the launchings will be the presence of the Foundation Band, composed of over thirty pieces, under the personal direction of Bandmaster Lou Turcotte.

In the initial stages of its formation this band, which is the only shipyard band in existence in Canada, performed at the keel-laying ceremonies on September 9. It is now a most efficient organization, and is recognized as one of the best bands on the coast.

The Strasbourg and Metz will slide down the launchways to the inspiring strains of the Marsellaise.

Admission to the launching ceremonies will be by invitation only. The following list of official invitation has been issued:

Sir Frank Barnard, Lady Barnard, M. J. F. Muskett, Hon. John R. Oliver, Mrs. Oliver, A. F. Proctor, Mrs. Proctor, G. R. Naden, Mrs. Naden, Geo. Bell, M.P.P., Mrs. Bell, Hon. John Hart, Mrs. Hart, Hy. Chas. Hall, M.P.P., Mrs. Hall, Hon. J. D. McLean, Mrs. McLean.

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TO CHRISTEN METZ



MRS. JOHN OLIVER AT MELBOURNE.

The British steamship Walmourne is reported to reach Melbourne, March 18, from Vancouver.

IMMIGRATION ACTION RESULTS IN PLANT BEING CLOSED DOWN

Foundation Company Refuses to Operate at Ogden Point Pending Settlement

The Foundation Company's Ogden Point plant which was ordered closed by Edward E. Jenkins, Assistant Pacific Coast Manager, yesterday afternoon following the issuance by Dominion Immigration Inspector Sam. Reid of an order virtually ordering the deportation of four heads of departments brought here from Seattle to supervise work on the company's ships at the outfitting plant, had not been reopened up to a late hour this afternoon.

Ordered to Return. Yesterday afternoon the Dominion Immigration agent visited the plant and gave the imported departmental heads to understand that they would have to return to Seattle, on the grounds that they had failed to comply with the provisions of the Order-in-Council by reporting to the immigration authorities for examination on arrival from Seattle. This was not done, it is understood, owing to the ruling of the order not being clear.

After a conference with Mayor Robert Porter and Edw. E. Jenkins, the immigration agent decided that the men could remain pending a ruling from Ottawa, but as the deportation order was not cancelled the four men decided to return to Seattle of their own volition. Orders for the closing of the Ogden Point plant were issued by Assistant Coast Manager Jenkins and notices were posted to this effect at the Outer Harbor yard.

Plan Approved.

When the negotiations were being consummated a short time ago for the acquisition of the Ogden Point assembling plant the British Columbia government called in a number of leading citizens headed by the Mayor and laid the proposal before them relative to the bringing in of a number of heads of departments, not exceeding a dozen and as a result of the interview the Foundation officials were given to understand that no difficulty would be experienced in bringing this about. They the leaders of organized labor were called into conference and the proposition placed before them and as no serious objections were raised the plan the company proceeded with its arrangements to import the departmental heads who had held important positions in connection with the Foundation contracts just across the border.

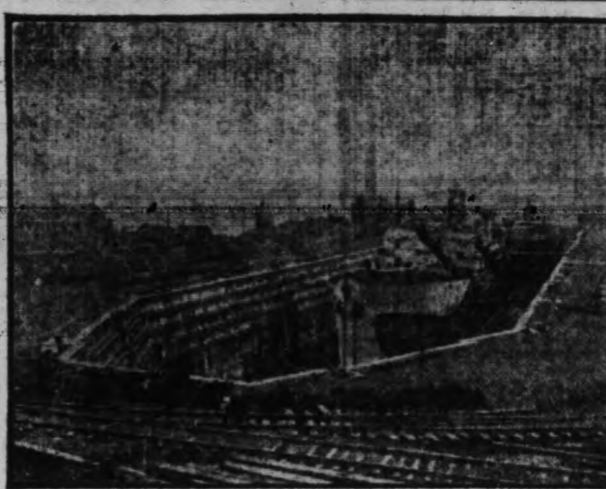
The climax came when the issuance of the Order-in-Council making the regulations more stringent with respect to the entry of labor from the United States.

As the matter now stands, the Ogden Point plant is shut down and will remain closed until a definite ruling has been made on this particular phase of the question.

Expect Favorable Reply. A wire was dispatched to Ottawa yesterday afternoon giving full particulars of the situation and a favorable reply is hourly expected. Should the ruling be an adverse one there is every indication that the Ogden Point plant will remain definitely closed.

Foundation officials say that the decision to take over the Ogden Point plant was made in connection with their judgment, as the Tacoma outfitting plant was more adequately equipped for equipping of the vessels being turned out under this contract.

HUGE NATIONAL GRAVING DOCK



Placed in operation recently at Lauson, Quebec, the great Champlain drydock is by far the largest structure of its kind on the American continent and is exceeded in size by no other drydock on earth. It is a structure similar to this that Victorians expect the Dominion Government to build on the site which it had purchased at Lang's Cove, Esquimaut.

The Champlain drydock, which was constructed by the Dominion Government under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, has a total length from outer caisson to head wall of 1,150 feet. It is divided into two compartments, one 650 and the other 500 feet in length. This is to permit the repairing of two large vessels at the same time. The width is 144 feet at coping and 105 feet on floor, with a depth on sill at high water of 40 feet.

The drydock is a solid concrete structure, with granite steps, altars and excelsior. Its construction involved the excavation of 342,000 cubic yards of rock for the site of the dock proper and 65,000 cubic yards of rock from the channel approach. All told, 500,000 cubic yards of material were removed in dredging the entrance channel. More than 100,000 barrels of concrete and fifty tons of granite were used in its building.

A Modern Dock.

Modern in every detail is the Champlain drydock. Its outer entrance is closed with a rolling caisson, on the top of which is a bridge which works automatically, permitting uninterrupted communication across the dock.

SPRING SCHEDULE IS EFFECTIVE SUNDAY

G. T. P. Steamships Will Eliminate Northbound Call at Victoria

Under the spring schedule of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company which goes into effect on Sunday next the northbound call at Victoria will be eliminated and the call at Seattle resumed.

The new service will go into effect following the arrival of the steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenna, in port Sunday morning from Prince Rupert. At 10 a. m. March 30 the Prince Rupert will sail from the G. T. P. wharf for Seattle, arriving there at 2 p. m. Leaving Seattle at midnight the steamship will proceed direct to Vancouver, omitting the usual northbound call here. At 8 o'clock Monday night she will sail from Vancouver for Prince Rupert and Anyox.

The steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, which is now undergoing her annual overhaul at Yarrow, Ltd., will resume service on April 30, sailing from Victoria to Seattle at 10 a. m. Wednesday, and leaving Vancouver for the North at 8 p. m. Thursdays. This service will continue in effect until the commencement of the summer schedule.

NO WAGE INCREASES PROVIDED IN NEW WORKING AGREEMENT

Washington, March 26.—No wage increases will be provided in the new working agreement, to become effective next month, between Pacific coast shipbuilders and the union metal trades workers, it is announced by Secretary Berres, of the Metal Trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

MASTER IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK OF STEAMER

St. John, N. B., March 26.—The master of the steamship Troja, Capt. J. C. Caine, is held responsible for the total loss of his ship on Old Proprietor Lodge, southeast of Grand Manan Island, on the forenoon of March 18, in the findings of the Admiralty Court, which held an investigation at the Board of Trade rooms here yesterday. Owing to the excellent record of Capt. Caine otherwise the Board took no action regarding his certificate, but severely censured him for negligence, and ordered that he pay the costs of inquiry.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Arrivals: Steamers Venezia, at New York from Marseilles; Celtic, at New York from Liverpool; Susquehanna, at New York from St. Nazaire; George Washington, at New York from Bristol; Siboney, at St. Nazaire from New York. Manilla, March 26.—Arrived: Steamers Kiao Samund (Siam), San Francisco via Guam, Empress of Asia, Yokohama.

PROFESSOR TO SEA

The Harrison Direct Line steamship Professor, Capt. H. Russell, which recently discharged cargo at this port, left Seattle yesterday for San Francisco to complete cargo for her homeward voyage.

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Colds, Coughs and Grippe BY DR. SAMUEL HAMILTON Commonly the first symptom of a cold is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent causes are getting wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones, catching cold from contact with other persons in crowded street cars or assemblies. Frequently there is an inner cause, namely, the stagnation of the blood, caused by constipation or indigestion. No one ever takes cold unless constipated or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. There is a continual absorption of poisons into the system, unless the entire intestinal tract is kept clear and clean as possible. For this there is nothing better than Castor Oil, or a vegetable extract of May-apple, alone, jalap, rolled into sugar-coated pills, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Fiero's Pleasant Pellets. It is the common practice of every doctor in the land to give a good purgative in any case where he cannot be sure of what will develop. The first thing to do as every one should know is to "clean house!" For the cough there is nothing better than the old Golden Medical Discovery, a botanical extract which Dr. Pierce put on the market fifty years ago. This contains no alcohol but does contain wild cherry bark, colobus, Oregon grape root, and other botanical extracts which are not only good for the system, but check the cough, and this is the very best alternative and tonic that I know of to take for the gripe, as it offers a scientific method of treating the blood by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The "Medical Discovery" accomplishes this by first restoring the enfeebled digestive organs, so that food—the natural tissue builder—will be digested and taken up and assimilated by the system. There is nothing better for diseases of the stomach, lungs and blood than this old remedy which every druggist keeps in liquid or tablet form.

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SEATTLE FISHERMEN ABANDON DEMANDS Seattle, March 26.—Union deep-sea fishermen of Seattle have voted to drop their demands for higher wages, and to return to work for the same pay they received in 1918. Several fishing steamers which have been held up waiting the result of the vote now will get away for the cod and halibut waters.

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## LARGE PARTY FROM CRETEC EN ROUTE

Number of Men Left West-bound on Monday From Halifax

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Service Command, Halifax, N. S., that the following party from the S. S. Cretec arrived there on Monday, March 24, and left for their various dispersal areas by special trains on the same date:

For Victoria—R. S. Gordon, G. P. O.; H. Kyle, care of Mrs. Anderson, 334 John Street; J. McLeod, 18 Boyd Street; E. Ord, 2979 Cleopatra Road; C. Taylor, 1605 Blanshard Street; C. H. Beckingham, 2350 Lee Avenue; C. H. Brown, G. P. O.; W. W. Burden, care of Mrs. Gale, 1345 Harrison Street; J. Cambrey, Savannah Avenue; E. T. Calvert, 1130 Leighton Street; A. J. Caron, G. P. O.; W. F. Drinkie, 2314 Richmond Avenue; M. Drjevitich, G. P. O.; R. H. Flint, 1108 Pandora Avenue; J. A. Fredette, 531 Michigan Street; W. B. Gordon, 138 Richards Street; R. C. Harrison, 523 Yates Street; J. MacIntyre, 440 Michigan Street; J. Hoar, care of Mrs. Hall; Ingles, Esquimalt P. O.; A. Kennedy, G. P. O.; B. W. Morry, 916 Caledonia Avenue; N. Morley, 299 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay; A. McDonald, 525 Belmont Avenue; J. McGeorge, care of Mrs. McGeorge, 1917 McKenzie Street; J. McLaughlin (Courtney), care of Dr. Barber Shop, Fort Road; A. J. Nelson, Colquhoun P. O., Wilkinson Road; P. O. Olsen, 1060 Richmond Avenue; H. A. Osgood, Mrs. Osgood, 1709 Bank Street; H. Patrick, W. B. Peilard, 343 North Park Street; H. W. Reid, 1000 Bank St. Montreal; J. W. Sandford, Quadra Street, Lake Hill P. O.; A. Shoebridge, 6 Menzies Apts., Menzies Street; H. Warren, 1345 Lyall Street, Esquimalt; F. Wilford, G. P. O.; W. Wilson, G. P. O.; A. Wyman, 710 Discovery Street; R. Allen, 1936 South Hampshire Road; W. R. Campbell, care of Mrs. Campbell, R.M.D. No. 3; J. L. Lawrence, 1512 Elford Street; J. R. Smith, 1255 Fairfield Road; J. Britton, care of Mrs. Nelson, 160 Gorge Road.

For other places in the Province—E. T. Whipp, Uchelet; H. B. Dawley, Courtney; H. E. Haycroft, Duncan; G. B. Eiche, Northfield; T. Slaughter, Cumberland; W. Peterson, Gabriola; W. E. Spencer, Nanaimo; C. Geernaert, Sidney; W. P. Lauderbach, Ladysmith.

The Commission has also been advised by telegram from the Manitoba Returned Soldiers' Commission that the following men arrived in Winnipeg on March 25 and will probably leave for this district on the first outgoing train: For Victoria, E. Lister, 10th E. A., and for Duncan, R. B. Waldet.

### The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 26—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high and fair, mild weather is general on the Pacific. Light east of the Rockies zero temperatures are reported.

Reports.	Max.	Min.
Tatoush	43	37
Portland, Ore.	43	37
Seattle	54	48
San Francisco	54	48
Cranbrook	43	37
Penticton	43	37
Grand Forks	43	37
Nelson	43	37
Calgary	26	6
Edmonton	22	2
Qu'Appelle	18	-2
Winnipeg	28	12
Toronto	53	47
Ottawa	59	53
Montreal	49	43
St. John	34	28
Halifax	34	28

### Heart Palpitated Could Count Every Beat

When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, the slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells. When the heart gets into this condition, you become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social, business or household duties. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief to all sufferers from any heart weakness or nerve derangements. Mrs. Walter Greives, Aspley, Ont., writes: "I had been run down, and doctors told me I was anemic, but did not help me with their medicines. I could not sleep nights, my heart palpitated so, and I could count every beat. I used to have such dizzy spells I would have to go to bed. I was not able to do any work for eight months. A cousin of mine had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for her. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to help every day with the work. I am so thankful to tell others what they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont. NOT PLAIN. "Meekton's wife said she is never going to speak to him again." "Was she angry, or trying to be considerate?"—Answers, London.

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### Good English Cretonne, 59c Yd.

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## A Splendid Display of Women's Serge Dresses

Seldom has the beauty of artistic simplicity been so clearly demonstrated as it is in the new Spring Dresses we are showing. There is nothing elaborate or extreme about these new fashions. They are charmingly simple and therefore in accord with the times.

A Neat Model of Fine Serge, cut on long lines with panel effect back and front; finished with fringe, crushed satin girde trimmed with neat embroidered designs around neck and sleeves; size 36. Price \$25.00

An Attractive Model of Navy Serge, cut on long lines, with square neck, slash of self, braided design on skirt and front of waist; button trimmed; size 42. Price \$27.50

A Stylish Dress of brown serge, made in bolero effect, with sash at back, round neck, novelty pockets, finished with braided design, button trimmed; size 16. Price \$32.50

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### P. C. Corsets, Made in Canada

A Sport Corset made of fine coutil, low bust with elastic inset and snug fitting over hips; sizes 19 to 26. Price \$2.50

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White Felt Hats with facings in rose, green, maize and blue. Splendid for school wear. Price \$1.95

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At Hill 60 it was a case of either attacking or being attacked and the Canadians had to show the greatest staying powers to hold on. It took a greater spirit to hold on there than to go forward every day as was the corps duty last fall. After the bloody battle at Sanctuary Wood the Canadians rightly made the trench that they had never lost a trench nor a gun nor failed to take an objective assigned to them. Mr. McKenzie told of the battle of the Somme, the land of mud, where men and horses were drowned as well as killed and wounded. Then he passed on to Vimy—Vimy the Impregnable. This was the most splendid co-operative effort of any of the allied armies and showed that against bravery, energy and preparation nothing was impregnable. Hill 70 followed a few months later and here the Canadians withstood twenty-three counter-attacks in two and a half days. The Lens push was then prepared for, but the corps was rushed to Passchendaele. As a last resort the Canadians were called on. All others had failed to take the ridge. It quickly changed hands when the Dominion boys went over. Mr. McKenzie then told of the preparations made last summer by the corps for open warfare and dealt with the many battles leading up to the signing of Armistice. He spoke of some of the atrocities of which the Canadians had been victims as well as the Belgians and French, and he was emphatic in his declaration that the criminals should be punished. "Yes we will give them a fair trial," said Mr. McKenzie, "and we will ask them why our boys were ill-treated. Those found guilty should be hung over a drop deep enough to drop them to the hell where they belong." The speaker condemned the idle gossip which had been heard in this country about the conduct of the boys overseas. There was altogether too much of it and it was far from the truth. "If the women knew what their husbands had to say about them and their families, when in the trenches or behind the lines," announced Mr. McKenzie, "they would feel prouder than ever before." Another common belief that the Canadian had lost his initiative and consequently was unfitted for his return to civilian life, was branded by Mr. McKenzie as "the most pernicious doctrine ever preached." He stated that the boys were coming back with the same zest and initiative that had marked their success on the battlefield and Canada would be all the better for their return. They were to be a blessing. In the course of his address the war correspondent made several references to Lieut.-Gen. Sir A. W. Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian corps. He paid excellent eulogies to the genius of the soldier, whom he called a great, big man of war, a man who could lead his men or drive them and who could smile with them and deliver the punch when needed. He was a good business general but a poor man to go to with excuses. Victorians should be proud of their noted citizen, he concluded.