

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT Columbia—The White Moll. Royal—Dangerous Business. Princess—The Country Cousin. Pastime—Variety. Romance—To Please One Woman. Dominion—The Inside of the Cup. Variety—Outside the Law.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Bonar Law's Course Disturbs Political Affairs in Britain

Much Speculation As to What Will Be Effect on Lloyd George Cabinet; Unionist Party to Elect New Leader on Monday.

London, March 18.—A political crisis of the first magnitude has been created by the retirement of Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law from the Lloyd George Cabinet, it is declared by The London Times. Other newspapers, while less emphatic, agree in saying that Mr. Bonar Law's resignation is certain to have considerable political effect and that it probably will materially weaken the coalition Government. It is pointed out that no successor to Mr. Law is likely to work so well with Mr. Lloyd George, and The Graphic even suggests that if Mr. Lloyd George is called upon to face the prospect of unsympathetic association, he may find the strain of office intolerable and follow Mr. Law into retirement.

DISCUSSION BEFORE PREMIERS MEET Australian Parliament Will Debate Empire Conference Programme Will Be Disclosed by Hughes

London, March 18.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, has promised to give the Commonwealth Parliament a statement regarding the subjects which will be brought under discussion at the conference of Empire Prime Ministers here in June according to a dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from its Sydney correspondent. The Prime Minister's statement, it is said, will deal, among other questions, with the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, naval defence, Dominion participation in foreign affairs of the Empire and German trade.

It is announced that Premier Hughes will give the members of Parliament full opportunity to discuss his statement, and the hope is entertained that the discussion will serve to strengthen the Prime Minister's hand when he attends the Imperial Conference.

PRINTING BUREAU NOW EFFICIENT Report on Investigation Made at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 18.—(Canadian Press).—"We are amazed that what was probably as inefficient and unhappy an organization as could very well be found anywhere has been changed into one as efficient on the average as any in Canada," says a supplementary report of the committee which investigated conditions at the Government Printing Bureau. The report, tabled in the House by Sir George Foster, is from the committee which was appointed in 1918 to investigate conditions in the Printing and Stationery Branch. The committee was composed of the late E. F. Slack, Eugene Tarte and A. L. Lewis, and the supplementary report, dated January, 1921, is signed by Mr. Lewis as convener of the original committee.

The work of reorganization as recommended by the committee to the Civil Service Commission was "undertaken fearlessly," says the report, "and carried out courageously and without political interference."

SPOKANE WOMAN KILLED IN SMASH Another Probably Fatally Hurt in Auto Crash

Spokane, March 18.—One woman was killed, another perhaps fatally injured, two more seriously injured, and two less seriously, when an automobile containing eight men and women returning from a dance at a roadhouse near here crashed into a street car early to-day. An unidentified woman, aged about 30, was killed in the collision, and Vera Lindberg, twenty-four, was said to be so seriously injured that she may die. Pat Clark, twenty-five, and Elsie Gavin, twenty-five, are suffering with fractured skulls, and Irene Hampton, twenty-one, and Cleo Heddle, twenty-five, were less seriously hurt.

Berdis Stanley, twenty-two, and Howard McGrath, a railwayman of Ellensburg, Wash., were not hurt. All except McGrath were residents of this city. Eddie, driver of the machine, was held by the police in connection with the accident.

70,550 DISABLED AIDED. Washington, March 18.—The Federal Board for Vocational Education was told at its initial meeting yesterday under the new administration that 70,550 disabled former soldiers, sailors and marines were under training March 1.

BOLSHEVIKI SHOT BY UKRAINIANS

Berne, March 18.—The capture of the Bolsheviks of Mohilev and Jampol, on the Dnieper River, by Ukrainian Nationalist forces was announced by the Ukrainian mission here to-day. The Ukrainians shot all the Bolshevik commissars and officers, the mission declared.

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—The Senate last night passed the bill designed to create a transit commission to have control over traction in New York City.

British Require Notice From Visiting Warships

London, March 18.—The regulations governing the visits of foreign warships to the United Kingdom have been revised, says The Times. No special permission will be necessary to visit fortified or unfortified ports, but a seven-days' notice must be given, and unless acknowledged no foreign warships will be permitted to enter or remain in any port of the United Kingdom. Submarines will not be permitted to submerge in territorial waters or enter territorial waters while submerged.

WANTS GERMANY TO ADMIT GUILT Socialist Member of Reichstag Makes Suggestion

Berlin, March 18.—In the Reichstag yesterday in the course of debate on the Foreign Office estimates, Eduard Bernstein, a Majority Socialist, dwelt on the necessity for the Government to admit the responsibility of Kaiser Wilhelm's regime for the war.

Bernstein said that if the Government would recognize this fact it would help to create a more favorable atmosphere abroad for republican Germany.

Peterson, a Democrat, argued that both sides had made "intellectual mistakes," and Schultz, a Nationalist, held that the former Kaiser's Government was not responsible for the war.

TORONTO RELIEF WORKS REDUCED Unemployed Held Meeting; Doles Were Advocated

Toronto, March 18.—From this time forward civil relief will be very much curtailed, according to a decision arrived at by the Toronto Board of Control yesterday, and the hostel from which relief has been distributed all winter will be closed.

CAMERON MACKENZIE DIED ON AQUANIA

New York, March 18.—Cameron Mackenzie, war correspondent, author and former publisher, died yesterday on the steamship Aquania as he was returning to his home from London. He was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1882.

LENINISM CAST ASIDE BY 3,500,000 European International Metal Workers' Union's Attitude

Berne, March 18.—The executive committee of the International Metal Workers' Union, which claims a membership of 3,500,000, to-day adopted a resolution declaring against Lenin and the Third International of Moscow.

The committee urged union members in all countries to oppose new wars and militarism to the utmost, and seek to achieve general disarmament to bring about permanent peace.

No Telegrams to Upper Silesia During Plebiscite

Berlin, March 18.—The Inter-Allied Plebiscite Commission has ordered a suspension of telegraphic and telephonic communication with Upper Silesia from Saturday to Monday. A plebiscite will be held in Upper Silesia Sunday to determine whether Poland or Germany shall have sovereignty over the district. Press telegrams are exempted from the Commission's order, but will be subject to the approval of the authorities in Silesia.

WOMAN OF SEVENTY JUMPED IN; SAVED DROWNING WOMAN

Jacksonville, Fla., March 18.—Mrs. James Rogers, seventy years old, jumped into the deep water at John's Pass, near here, yesterday and rescued Mrs. Jas. W. Wilkinson, who had fallen into the channel. Mrs. Rogers apparently was none the worse because of the exertion necessary to bring Mrs. Wilkinson to shore.

NATIVES IN BELGIAN CONGO STATE BURN TRADING POSTS

Antwerp, March 18.—Natives of the equatorial district of the Congo Free State have risen and burned fifty trading posts, according to a wireless dispatch from Boma, Congo Free State, published by the newspaper Neptune.

SCHOOL DISPUTE IN SYDNEY, N. S.

Sydney, N. S., March 18.—The city tax collector has been instructed by the City Council to proceed forthwith against any person who may refuse to pay his taxes on the ground that the portion of the civic funds set aside for the support of the so-called separate schools is illegally appropriated.

INDIAN CENTENARIAN

Bellevue, Ind., March 18.—Peter Brant, a member of the Mohawk band of Indians, who was born in Hastings County, celebrated his 100th birthday on Wednesday.

PACKERS' EMPLOYEES IN STATES VOTE FOR A STRIKE

Chicago, March 18.—Official returns in the strike ballot being taken by the stockyard workers in the plants of the "Big Five" packers had been received by national headquarters here at noon on eight cities. They showed 28,796 men authorized a strike and 387 voted against one.

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Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, has halted the plans of Socialists to picket the White House to attract attention to their demands that he be released from the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, his attorney, Samuel M. Castleton, announced here to-day. A nation-wide campaign to obtain Debs' release will be undertaken, however, the attorney said.

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Buenos Ayres, March 18.—Indians living on the high tablelands of Bolivia have risen against the Bolivian Government and a native chief has proclaimed himself president of the Indian tribes, says a La Paz dispatch to La Nación.

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DIVORCE INQUIRY

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—Developments in pending divorce cases held Senator Charles C. Lockwood of Brooklyn to offer the Legislature a resolution directing an investigation into the subject of marriage and divorce.

MORE CANADIAN TRADE AGENCIES

Ottawa, March 18.—The Department of Trade and Commerce is now considering a more general extension of Canadian trade agencies and an announcement will be made when the Government has decided the matter. This information was given in the Commons to W. A. Buchanan, member for Lethbridge.

CAPE BRETON COAL MINES MAY CLOSE

Sydney, N. S., March 18.—Great uneasiness is being felt in the Cape Breton coal fields to-day as a result of an announcement by Roy Wolvin, president of the Dominion Coal & Iron Company, that unless there is a speedy improvement in the coal market, more of the island collieries will have to be closed down.

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B. C. Finances Are Sound, Revenue Grows, Tax Returns Improve, But Economy Needed

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Presents Budget of Estimates and Expenditures For Year to the Legislature; Explains Financial Policy; Fixed Charges of \$14,000,000 Must Be Met.

KRONSTADT IN HANDS OF REDS

London, March 18.—The Russian Soviet Government, in confirming by wireless to-day the recapture of Kronstadt by Bolshevik troops, says M. Kusmin, Soviet Commissioner of the Baltic fleet, and M. Vastiev, chairman of the Kronstadt Soviet, who were arrested at the beginning of the uprising, were released by the Bolshevik troops on their entry into Kronstadt.

WILL CONSIDER PENSION CHANGES

Ottawa, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—Amendments to the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act were under review to-day before the special committee of Parliament. Most of the amendments proposed were administrative in nature and were explained by G. D. Finlayson, Superintendent of Insurance.

AUTO FEES ARE TO BE INCREASED

Winnipeg, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—Ways and means of raising new revenues with which to carry on the work of the province were forecast in his budget speech in the Legislature of Manitoba to-day by Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer. These included increased automobile license fees, an increased tax on unoccupied lands and extension of the Corporation's Taxation Act to impose a tax of one per cent. on the gross profits of all incorporated companies. No hint was given of any intention of imposing a provincial income tax.

MEXICAN BANDIT DIED OF WOUNDS

Mexico City, March 18.—Pedro Zamora, one of the most formidable bandits on the western coast of Mexico, died as a result of wounds received in a recent battle with federal troops near the town of Zempoala, State of Jalisco.

FRANCE AND LEVY ON GERMAN GOODS

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REVENUE RISES STEADILY; HAS SURPLUS OVER ALL

"The estimated revenue for 1919-1920 was exceeded by \$3,876,212.62, a result of the close watch kept upon all sources of income to which I alluded last year," Hon. Mr. Hart said.

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the flames. As soon as the firemen forced an entrance, they came across the body of the boy, aged eight, down stairs, and the bodies of three little girls, aged from 2 to 6, upstairs. The bodies had not been touched by the flames. The victims evidently had been overcome by the dense smoke.

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GERMANS DISCUSS TEILIRAN'S FATE Armenian Killed Former Turkish Grand Vizier

POLITICS GROW WARM IN TOKIO Charge of Bribery Causes a Great Riot

Tokio, March 18.—Riotous scenes were enacted at a meeting of the Kensei-Kai, or Opposition party, which had gathered here to discuss yesterday a sensational open letter written by Secretary Hirooka, of the Seiyun Kai Party, charging Viscount Kato, president of the Opposition party, with accepting a bribe.

CANADA'S STRIKE RECORD IN FEBRUARY

Ottawa, March 18.—The loss of time on account of industrial disputes was greater during the month of February of the present year than in January, but less than during February, 1920, according to The Labor Gazette.

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PROVINCIAL RIGHTS STOUTLY UPHOLD Declaration in Legislature of New Brunswick

REID SETS FORTH RAILWAY PROBLEM Commons Told of Tasks Confronting Canada

Ottawa, March 18.—Before an attentive House, Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, yesterday made his annual statement on the operation of the Canadian Government railway.

Operating Expenses. 1919. C. N. \$52,997,876.60 \$60,034,023.92 Can. Govt. 54,987,880.23 47,728,205.73 G. T. P. 24,543,063.60 17,587,617.02

These figures, the minister stated, justified an immediate discussion between employees and management. As an illustration of the effect of high freight rates, Dr. Reid said that lumber and timber grown and manufactured in the Province of British Columbia were no longer being brought to Ontario, owing to high freight rates, thus injuring British Columbia and the country as a whole.

MONEY PROVIDED FOR BRITISH NAVY Estimates Passed by House of Commons

London, March 18.—The House of Commons last night passed the naval estimates for 1921-22. The estimates amount to £91,188,869 gross and £32,478,000 net.

MONEY IS SAVED FOR THE FARMERS Tolmie Speaks of War Against Parasites

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. S. F. Tolmie, speaking in the Commons last evening of the work of the Department of Agriculture while that Department's estimates were being dealt with, told what had been done in the campaign against both animal and vegetable parasites.

Dresses of Tricotine and Serge... Mallek's

ARE YOU SNAPPING UP? THE BARGAINS... Wm. Cathcart Co., Ltd.

What Is Truth In Coal Evidence? Old Wellington

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

Beer Again Holds House for Session: Workingmen Silent

Labor and Socialist Members Resent Declaration That Beer Should Be Given as Antidote for Unrest; Thomas Uphill Quotes Bible To Support Wet Contentions.

"To beer or not to beer" agitated the Legislature nearly all afternoon yesterday.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, introduced an amendment to have the interpretation of "liquor" mean beverages containing over two per cent. alcohol. An amendment offered by R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, aimed to cut the percentage down to one-half of one per cent. After some discussion this amendment was defeated by the close vote of 23 to 21. Capt. Mackenzie's proposal, after three hours' debate, was stood over for further consideration when its sponsor brings in other qualifying amendments.

Capt. Mackenzie admitted that the "beer clause" was the most contentious part of the bill, and the settlement of the alcohol content of beer would have far-reaching effects. He said it would be as disastrous to pass the act with beer carrying one per cent alcohol by weight as it would be to adopt the Pooley resolution and, decrease the amount by half.

Near Beer a Curse

Mr. Pooley explained that he had endeavored to eliminate near beer altogether, realizing that it was a curse, and then later move an amendment to have full-strength beer.

Capt. Mackenzie continued by urging that a strict measure of protection for the young must be provided. He would call the new beer "light beer" and eliminate forever the "obnoxious word" near beer. The latter was entirely discredited, he claimed.

Five Per Cent Temperance

In support of his argument that a two per cent alcohol content, which he said was slightly over four per cent, was a light beer, Capt. Mackenzie read a report of the chief Government analyst, which showed that beers under five per cent proof spirits were considered a "temperance" drink. The percentages varied throughout Canada, said the speaker.

He claimed that by leaving the act as at present worded "near beer" would continue to be the menace it had always been. Particularly would the young people be harmed by it, he said.

Forgets the Spirit

He referred to remarks made by the fourth member for Vancouver, James Ramsay, who had declared the Legislature should remember the mandate of the people.

"My friend is more interested in the letter of the mandate than in the spirit of it," said the Captain. "The question is asked me, how are you going to get Government control of near beer or light beer?" He will say that if this amendment is carried I intend to introduce another amendment which should care for this. The enforcement of the law will be the greatest issue and I do not trust to the municipalities to enforce it. Put the power of granting and regulating licenses in the hands of the Board and then allow them to hand back the licenses, retaining full administrative powers."

Kill Unrest With Beer

Another question which was asked, said Capt. Mackenzie, was how would the Government control the sale. He said the answer to this was for the Government to take over the entire police of the Province.

He contended that the adoption of his resolution would solve the problem of beer in soldiers' clubs. He also pointed to what he termed was a serious menace in public life, namely, that of men of revolutionary tendencies running around the country.

"Give the people good beer," said the Captain, "and the danger will be largely eliminated."

He argued that instead of opening up avenues for the procuring of hard liquor in liberal quantities and giving no method of checking the evil of drinking.

Wants Stronger Beer

The speaker announced that he intended to place himself on record, even if he stood alone on the division list, as favoring the adoption of some such "safety valve" as he said was contained in his amendment. If in a year it was found that this did not work, then he would likely have reached the same conclusion as some other members expressed, that the only solution was government drinking places.

Thomas Uphill, labor member for Fernie, agreed with the motion of Capt. Mackenzie except that he wanted a still higher percentage, say three per cent. Mr. Uphill referred to the use of extracts, which, when mixed with near beer produced a regular "buzz."

Quotes Bible for Beer

He harked back to Biblical days for support in his argument that the people should have good beer.

"Why in Isaiah, they called for good beer, and without it the joy was gone from life," he said.

"The more restrictions you place in the way of people the more determined they are to disobey. Why, look at Adam, himself, and Eve. That was what was the matter with them." Mr. Uphill did not like the Pooley amendment. He said to reduce the amount of alcohol in beer to such a small amount was only spoiling good water.

"Concern" for Worker

Mr. Ramsay wanted to know where the higher strength beer would be sold. He was told he was not in order.

Samuel Guthrie, Socialist, of Newcastle, objected to Capt. Mackenzie's remarks about letting the men have good beer so they would not be so "revolutionary." He said he had not heard the Vancouver member voicing much sympathy with the workingman over the question of unemployment, and it would be well if the Government and all members of the House paid a little more attention to the dirty, lousy lumber camps.

Workingmen Silent on Beer

The Newcastle member was called to order, but had some difficulty in sticking to the question before the House. He said he would admit that when men were drinking their heads

might be fuddled and they wouldn't pay so much attention to their grievances.

R. E. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, said the corridors had been as busy as an upset hornet's nest lately with people lobbying for and against beer. There had been no delegations or representatives from the laboring men, though, he observed, and if the workers were out for beer surely they would have sent someone to look after their interests.

Would Increase Abuses

James Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver, declared that the Mackenzie amendment was in direct contravention of the will of the people and would make a farce of the whole Liquor Act. At present bars in Vancouver, he said, were selling beer of a strength of six or seven per cent, the legal strength were raised from the present two and one-half per cent, proof to five per cent, these abuses would be multiplied.

"If you are going to force something down a man's throat for God's sake force something pure," urged Major Burde, Independent, Alberni, who supported the amendment.

Six Weeks and No Results

"If our minds were as clear to-day as they were on the day of the plebiscite there would not be all this trouble," said Mr. Bowser.

Many people had voted against prohibition at the referendum, he believed, because they wished to do away with the near beer traffic.

A Camouflage Drink

"The Attorney-General proposes to bring in near beer, a most offensive article, a camouflage drink, with no one wants. The Attorney-General recognizes near beer and apparently near beer of the old class is to be sold. Mr. Mackenzie wants the percentage of this beer brought up to four or five per cent proof. It wouldn't take long under this plan before they were selling beer of six or seven per cent proof—in other words, a standard beer, so that the amendment would really bring in strong beer."

Hypocrisy Charged

"How are you going to distinguish anyway between real and standard beer. They're the same color and in the same bottles. You would have to have an army of analysts following all around to enforce the law, and unless this Act is going to be enforced better than the Prohibition Act, you will have all kinds of trouble, no one bound by the people's decision and it is absolutely plain that they voted for the sale of spirituous and malt liquor by the Government in sealed packages. That includes near beer. Realizing that, I shall vote against the amendment."

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"Let us stand this clause over until they come out of the bush with their other amendments," David Whitehead, Liberal, New Westminster said. And as it was half past six, the House adjourned shortly after the idea of postponing further discussion.

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that unless beer was sold to the public the Liquor Act would fail.

"I have been through the mill and seen it at every stage of the game," he said. "People have voted for liquor. Why consider it still damnation?"

Protesting against the "flagrant disregard" for the rules of the House and the way in which members had wandered off the subject in their discussion, Premier Oliver pointed out that as far as the definition of liquor was concerned the Liquor Act differed little from the proposed amendment. In voting on the liquor question, he thought, people had considered liquor as defined by the Prohibition Act.

"After that, the more we're further away from a solution than ever," he added.

Mrs. Smith Against Bar

"As the only woman in this House I feel that the whole Province really is my constituency," Mrs. Ralph Smith, Liberal, Vancouver said.

"The women of the Province, as well as many men, have been in constant communication with me on this question and I have yet to receive one letter that would lead me to cast my vote for the amendment."

"The people did not vote for the return of the war as we used to know it and the House would be well advised to vote in accordance with the people's decision. We might inject an amendment doing away with the drinking traffic in this Province. Great reforms are never brought about in a day but must come by degrees. They are a question of time."

"Open Drinking to Return"

"I would prefer the amendment if it called for a stronger percentage of beer," said Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

"The next challenge which, he thought had been hung at him, Mr. Jackson proposed that no liquor labelled or described under any name commonly used to describe beer should be sold except by the Government. This amendment, it was considered, should be brought up by Mr. Jackson separately and it was not pressed.

"We're straining at gnats and swallowing camels," Hon. Mr. Farris declared. "We're more interested in the exact percentage in the mildest form of liquor than in all other questions put together. There must be some fallacy somewhere in our outlook."

No Exact Motion

Hon. Mr. Farris doubted whether the electors, in turning down Prohibition, had any exact conception in their minds of what constituted intoxicating liquor.

"The point involved in this amendment is what percentage of alcohol shall be arbitrarily deemed to be intoxicating," he went on. "Even if it were only one-tenth of one per cent and exterminated and it shall do everything I can to see that this is done. The fact that people voted against Prohibition because of the near beer traffic does not prove that near beer is the worst feature of this booze business."

Clean Up "Dumps," Farris Urges

"Yes, Hon. Mr. Farris replied. "It has been proven a bad thing to sell real or camouflage. We're not liquor under the guise of near beer. In Vancouver there are a lot of dumps and joints which must be cleaned out and exterminated and I shall do everything I can to see that this is done. The fact that people voted against Prohibition because of the near beer traffic does not prove that near beer is the worst feature of this booze business."

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THE BUDGET.

After the average individual has digested the details of Mr. Hart's budget speech he will be chiefly impressed by the important fact that the public treasury of British Columbia must be assured of at least fourteen million dollars during the next fiscal year before one cent may be devoted to public works or any other form of development.

Some of the larger expenditures which contribute to the annual liability would be extremely difficult to reduce if the public service is to retain its efficiency. Education alone absorbs over \$3,000,000; the University accounts for \$445,000; hospital grants take up \$478,250; the Essondale institution requires \$957,000; interest charges represent an outlay of \$2,619,000; the civil service requires \$2,880,000; sinking fund demands \$1,247,000 interest charges on the P. G. E. take \$773,000; the administration of justice costs \$740,000; legislation involves an expenditure of \$109,000. In addition to these hardy annuals the Minister is likewise faced with bills from new Departments. The cost of mothers' pensions is placed at \$443,000; the Department of Labor demands \$96,000; and the Department of Industries requires \$28,000.

From these figures it is not difficult to understand the task which confronts Mr. Hart when he endeavors to make both sides of the ledger balance. It is true that the revenue expected during the next twelve months is nearly three times as large as the amount received during the last year of the former government's term of office. Indeed, the Province is to be congratulated upon the fact that for the first time since 1910 a surplus of revenue over capital and current account combined has been earned. In this connection it should be remembered that for two years Mr. Hart has been able to harmonize current expenditure with current revenue, and it may be supposed that the more striking improvement to which he referred with pardonable pride last night is by no means temporary or even at a stationary level. At the same time the people of the Province must realize the enormity of the public debt. It is small consolation at this stage to contemplate the huge portion of that liability which owes its origin to a former Administration. Nor does the Government of the day intend to shirk its responsibility.

Mr. Hart actually expects a revenue for the next fiscal year of \$17,100,595.13, an expenditure on current account of \$16,980,208.93, and a further outlay on capital account of \$2,868,765.36. In other words the Province may spend \$2,838,379.16 more than it will receive during the period involved. Unless he has been too conservative in his expectations, the rest will have to be made up with borrowed money, and there is little hope that the Minister will be able to do with less during the next twelve months than the amount represented by loans during the period now closing. Since last March nearly eighteen millions of dollars have been borrowed; but it is only just and proper to point out that all except a little over one and three-quarter millions—which went in capital expenditure—is represented by development charges in respect of which the Province holds securities in return for the use of its credit. Back of this, however, the size of the Government's responsibility is reflected in the fact that the net indebtedness of the Province at the first day of this month stood at \$46,616,000 with the prospect of new loans during the coming year of not less than thirteen millions.

It is superfluous to emphasize the urgent need for general economy and a more comprehensive endeavor to increase production. The prospect of a larger revenue during 1921-1922 and a surplus over current and capital expenditure is fairly bright if the Minister's achievement during the year covered by his review may be taken as a criterion. But the fact that a new Department may yield a substantial revenue and profit should be no deterrent to Provincial thrift. The financial condition of the Province, when the plight of the municipalities is taken into account, provides a good deal of material for reflection and brings the average mind to the conclusion reached by the Minister himself that, if the public treasury is to be tapped for purposes outside of those for which he is compelled to provide, revenue must be increased. On that account British Columbia must "produce and save."

THE AUDIT BRANCH.

No better reply to the critics of the Special Audit Branch of the Department of Finance could have been given than Mr. Hart's comparison of its cost and earnings. Since its inauguration in 1918 more than thirteen hundred audits have been conducted in respect of taxation returns at an outlay in salaries and general expenses of just a little over thirty-one thousand dollars. For this amount of expenditure the Provincial Treasury has been enriched to the extent of \$1,652,932. In other words the policy followed by the Minister has resulted in a net cash gain of \$1,621,709.45 which would have been lost to the Province if the new machinery did not exist. The bare statement of fact is all the justification the general public will require.

MR. BONAR LAW.

Of course the London Times would lose no time in regarding the retirement of Mr. Bonar Law as the precursor of a "political crisis of the first magnitude." Not a single opportunity to embarrass the Prime Minister escapes the Northcliffe Press.

It will have to be admitted that the unfortunate removal of the Government Leader, more particularly at this juncture, will cause Mr. Lloyd George some concern. At the same time there is scarcely sufficient reason to suggest that the Coalition will suffer to a very material extent. Some Cabinet reorganization will be necessary and the Prime Minister may be depended upon to obviate the crisis which his opponents will do their best to bring about.

Mr. Bonar Law's association with the Coalition is marked by splendid achievement. As the spokesman for the Government during the most trying period of British history he discharged an extremely onerous task with conspicuous ability. In the days when the Conservative Party found itself divided upon the question of Mr. Balfour's successor the selection of Mr. Bonar Law, as a compromise between the two wings which favored Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Long respectively, administered a jolt to the political world in Britain. His capacity for leadership was seriously challenged on all sides.

How little need there was for the undisguised apprehension of that period is emphasized by the monument of useful service to which the Prime Minister so feelingly referred.

POOR POLICY.

In the fulness of its "wisdom" the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment has appointed a Halifax man to the position of Director of the Vancouver branch. Very naturally the rank and file employees in the Terminal City object to the importation of an official from a point three thousand miles distant when the post could have been filled equally well by a local appointee. Things have come to a pretty pass if this Province must suffer under a continuance of this sort of discrimination. If there were no qualified British Columbian capable of filling the local directorship of an organization, which should be running as smoothly as a well-oiled water chute, it would be a different matter. It is obvious, of course, that the complaint is not

against the official appointed. It is directed against the principle—and rightly so.

A CLEAR STATEMENT.

On each successive occasion since he assumed the Portfolio of Finance the Hon. John Hart has presented his annual statement in a manner which must have convinced the Legislature and the general public that he is master of his subject. At no stage of his remarks last night did the Minister take up the time of the House with unnecessary irrelevancies. Even such excursions into political history as appeared to be necessary in justification of actual phases of his administration were commendably brief and to the point. The speech was a plain business talk and its quality as well as the manner of its deliverance entitles Mr. Hart to congratulations.

NOTE AND COMMENT

It is nearly two weeks since the Allied troops marched across the Rhine. Still Germany does not seem to be in a hurry to come to an agreement.

Those people in this Province who cling to the idea that the Government should sell liquor at cost ought to realize from Mr. Hart's budget that a reasonable profit will be necessary if the burden of the taxpayer is to be reduced.

While there seems to be no other way to go about it there is an element of irony in the fact that Austria is to be provided with an Allied loan, and to be permitted to delay the payment of her war indemnity.

While it has been desirable upon many occasions for Mr. Lloyd George to have a Government leader to take his place during his absence it cannot be argued very seriously that the abolition of the office at this stage would upset the House to any extent.

Somebody has suggested that if the Legislature had confined its discussion of Government Control to the obvious spirit and intent of the plebiscite much time would have been saved and beer would not have overclouded some of the more important administrative phases of the measure.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

WHO CAN AFFORD WAR? (From The Washington Star)
Expert calculations of the terrible cost in lives and money that another war would involve reach into figures so large that the problem of averting conflict ought to interest the entire human race.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."
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Jupiter rules dominantly for good this day, according to astrology. Saturn, also, is in benefic aspect, but Neptune and Uranus are adverse.
It is a time for planning large enterprises and beginning to lay the foundations for future commercial successes. The stars are favorable for the stars presage a steady improvement in financial conditions.

This should be a fairly fortunate rule for real estate transfers and for all lines of trade in which the products of the earth are involved.
Neptune is in a place that may cause uncertainty concerning trade conditions, but there may be more or less delay in the general acceptance of promises of renewed prosperity.

Under this direction of the stars there may be a tendency to doubt what seems to be favorable in the line of manufacturing, but the next few months should be exceedingly prosperous.
During this configuration the minds of men may incline toward criticism and intrigue, prophesying and prognostications being numerous, for Uranus is in evil place.

The conjunction of Uranus and Mercury in the sixth house denotes reforms in municipal affairs that should improve sanitation and focus public interest on health protection.
The affliction of the Moon, ruler of the eleventh, and for legislators, who will confront many severe anxieties.
Persons whose birthdate it is should avoid all flirtations during the coming year, for it will be hazardous. Business will be very profitable.
Children born on this day will be great favorites and will probably be successful all through their lives, which should be very happy.

BONAR LAW'S COURSE DISTURBS POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN BRITAIN

(Continued from page 1.)

Blood Pressure. London, March 18.—While the exact nature of Mr. Bonar Law's illness has not been disclosed, it is learned that he is suffering from high blood pressure.

Addressing a political gathering in London last night, Premier Lloyd George paid eloquent tribute to Mr. Bonar Law. He said he was glad to be able to give assurance that his retirement was only temporary.

"The doctors assure me," said the Prime Minister "that with rest and freedom from anxiety he will be restored to normal health."
Eulogies. London, March 18.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Morning papers of all shades of political opinion unite in printing admiring eulogies of the career of Mr. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law and in sympathetic references to the breakdown of his health which has caused his retirement from active public life.

In the first sentence of an editorial deploring the loss suffered by the public life of the country, The Times says Mr. Bonar Law, a Canadian by birth, had a knowledge of the needs and aspirations of the Dominions which many home-bred statesmen lacked or failed to acquire, and his absence from the Imperial Cabinet will be seriously felt when the Empire Prime Ministers meet here in June.

Trustees. The Daily Mail says that Mr. Bonar Law has stood in the relation of a political trustee to that vast mass of the electorate who care less for a Minister's political views than for the certainty that he can never be suspected of crookedness. The outstanding feature of his character, The Mail adds, was a perfectly unimpeachable and convincing sincerity, which commanded as much respect in Canada and the other Dominions as in the homeland.

"Tragedy." The Daily Express declares that the retirement of Bonar Law is a tragedy for the Unionist Government, which looks vainly for a man of the same mental, physical and moral calibre to take his place. This paper adds that it is not soon to speculate usefully on the effects of the resignation upon the fortunes and future of the coalition, but says it is safe to say that no disappearance from the stage of active citizenship could so much have disturbed the conduct of affairs at home and abroad.

The best hope lies in his return to full health, The Express says.

URGES STEEL SUPPLY TO JAPAN BE CUT DOWN

London, March 18.—During the debate in the House of Commons on the naval estimates Wednesday, Commander Bellairs, commenting on the danger of the Japanese fleet, suggested that Great Britain and the United States should ration the supply of steel to Japan.

FATHER OF EIGHT IS A BIGAMIST

Seattle, March 18.—After changing his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty," Frank W. Meyers, alias Walter Meyers, a Seattle street car motor-man and father of eight children, was found guilty of charges of bigamy and sentenced to serve from one to five years in the penitentiary by Superior Court Justice A. W. Frazer yesterday afternoon.

STOCK DIVIDEND OF U. S. RAILWAY

New York, March 18.—Directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad to-day announced the declaration of a stock dividend of five per cent payable to stockholders of record March 31. This amounts to about \$50,000,000, or half issue, of the company's outstanding stock.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Garage Demolished. Cumberland—A Reo truck and two Ford cars were totally destroyed Monday afternoon at Cumberland when a gas stove in the garage of Charlie Sing Chung was demolished by fire. The cause of the fire was backfiring when one of the vehicles was started, the spark igniting gasoline on the floor, the gas being being immediately a mass of flames. The Cumberland fire brigade did good work in preventing the fire from spreading among the Chinese dwellings.

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Game Still Plentiful In B. C., Report Shows But Grouse Are Scarce

Grouse are becoming scarce in British Columbia, but pheasants are still fairly plentiful; moose, caribou, elk, mountain sheep and deer are holding their own, while black bear are increasing, according to the annual report of the B. C. Game Conservation Board submitted to the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General.

Cougars are spreading over the Province, although paid hunters are being employed to bring down their numbers.

One thousand pheasants have been bred and brought up on the Colquitz farm, and are to be liberated for the benefit of sportsmen as soon as the weather is suitable.

Black bear are increasing, and goats are plentiful.
With the birds it is different. Grouse are scarce, due largely, it is stated, to the depredations of animals and predatory birds. Pheasants were fairly plentiful in places, but the high water in the Fraser last summer is said to have depleted the number of these game birds in that district. On Vancouver Island and among the Gulf Islands the supply is fair. Ducks and geese had a banner season last year. The wet harvest provided an abundance of feed, and the bags taken were large, with the birds in splendid condition.

Few Hunting Accidents. Fortunately, says the report, few fatalities occurred during the hunting season, through the use of firearms. Four persons were killed and six injured, three seriously. One man was mistaken for a deer and killed; another was injured in the same way. Accidental discharge of shot-guns killed two and injured two; accidental discharge of rifles injured two persons, while one man was shot while deer-hunting and another injured.

Provincial police are all deputy game wardens, ex-officio. There are 183 of these officers, with 44 special-duty detailed for game conservation work. Dr. Baker says that splendid results have been obtained, and a statement included in the report, and prepared by the chief game warden, W. G. McMynn, shows that there were 240 convictions for infractions of the Game Act in 1920.

Game Act Enlightened. Leaving out Vancouver, the largest centre of the fur-trade in the Province, Princes George and Smithers carried off the honors. Fur-traders' taxes and licences in those cities amounted to \$1,211 and \$1,294, respectively.

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RAILROAD HEARING IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, March 18.—Railroad labor unions to-day presented what they termed their "Bill of Rights" to the Railroad Labor Board, and then began an attempt to prove insincerity of the roads in their dealings with the unions by cross-examining high railroad officials who had been summoned by the Board at the request of the unions.

Frank P. Walsh, labor attorney, conducted the cross-examination. He read correspondence between railroad leaders, which was furnished by R. S. Binkerd, secretary of the Association of Railway Executives' labor committee, and which he said would prove his case.

offences. There is also a record of guides, giving the names and addresses of licensed men all over the province.

Chairman Dr. Baker says that the Game Act as now consolidated ranks with the most enlightened and up-to-date measures for the conservation of game on the continent. He maintains that satisfactory results are being obtained through the clauses placed in the act last session protecting beaver and muskrat houses and forbidding the use of poison where fur-bearers are likely to be destroyed. Marked good has come from the regulations forbidding the "driving" of waterfowl by rifle-firing.

Fish Conservation Also. A regulation not known to the general public is that raising the age-limit under which boys may shoot without the consent of parent or guardian, from 16 to 18 years, it is pointed out. The chairman points out that this should materially reduce the number of accidents among youthful hunters.

The report adds: "The encouragement given by the Board in the formation of associations for the promotion of local interest in the conservation of fish and game has resulted in much good. During the past year seven new clubs were formed, making a total for the Province of 32. These new organizations are widely distributed, and represent a diversity of interests. Sportsmen's organizations have now been established in convenient centres throughout the whole of British Columbia. Moving pictures of game have been shown and greatly appreciated."

Open Seasons Settled. The distribution of California quail has resulted in these birds gaining a foothold in the Fraser Valley, on Denman Island, the North Shore of Burrard Inlet and in municipalities surrounding Vancouver.
In deciding upon the open seasons for various kinds of game, the report says that the opinions of members of game associations and guides and outfitters have been secured, and with the result that satisfactory

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A3364—\$1.00 Rosie, Medley Fox Trot, and You Oughta See My Baby, Medley Fox Trot—Yerkes Jazirimba Orchestra
A3366—\$1.00 Bright Eyes, Fox Trot, and Love Bird, Fox Trot—Leo F. Reisman Orchestra
A3345—\$1.00 Feather Your Nest, Medley Fox Trot, and Grieving for You, Medley Fox Trot—The Happy Six

\$100,000 FIRE IN ALBERTA TO-DAY; STORE BURNED

Edmonton, March 18.—The departmental store, stock and building of Grummy Brothers Ltd., Grande Prairie, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The wholesale warehouse, furniture store and implement warehouse of the same concern were not damaged.

A. G. M'GREGOR DIED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 18.—A. G. McGregor, managing director of the Canada Pipeline Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., died this morning in his room at a local hotel. The death was from natural causes, and after making an investigation the coroner, Dr. J. E. Craig, decided that an inquest was not necessary.

April Velvet-Surface Re-Creations
Your Eyes Have Told Me So ... Gladys Rice Nightingale Song, Pinafore ... Dalhart and Chorus
Casse-Noisette Suite (Nut Cracker Suite) Part I. and II. ... American Symphony
Parted ... Thomas Chalmers
Serenata, Moszkowski ... B. L. Shepherd
Songs of Other Days, I. and II. Mixed Chorus
Kashmiri Song, Indian Love Lyrics ... Maggie Leyte
Pale Moon ... Arthur Middleton
And Many Others. Let Us Play Them for You
EDISON RE-CREATIONS 1004 Government Street Phone 3449

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wednesday, 1 p. m. Saturday, 6 p. m.

A Page that Features Many Money Saving Opportunities for Saturday Shoppers

Dress Serges and All-Wool Jersey Cloth at Low Prices

Dress Serges of excellent grade, in shades of saxe, navy, brown, Copenhagen, black, scarlet. Values to \$3.75. A bargain at, a yard **\$1.50**

All-Wool Jersey Cloth, 54 to 58 inches wide; open or tubular, in colors of rose, paddy, silver grey, royal, Copenhagen, moss, brown, sand, navy, fawn, taupe, Nile and black. Regular \$5.95. On sale to clear at, a yard **\$4.50**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3283



Women's Jersey Suits Just Received From the Manufacturer—Priced at \$17.50, \$22.50 and \$37.50

These new Jersey Suits for Spring wear have just arrived from the manufacturer and are absolutely the latest models of the season. They are shown in heather mixture and plain shades; all belted styles, some attractively button trimmed and others with the popular tuxedo collar. Three exceptional values, presenting an unusual choice for early buyers. At **\$17.50, \$22.50 and \$37.50**

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

Boys' Blue Serge Pants and Reefer Coats—At Special Prices

Boys' Blue Serge Short Pants, well lined, of medium weight and excellent quality. They are exceedingly well made and finished with belt loops. Sizes for the ages of 3 to 10 years. Special at **\$2.75** and **\$2.95**

Boys' Blue Serge Reefer Coats of heavy quality material, neatly made and having emblem on sleeve. Sizes for the ages of 3 to 9 years. Special at **\$10.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor—Phone 2320

Big Bargains in Towels

We have been fortunate in securing several lots of Huckaback and Turkish Towels on account of the recent slump in prices, and are placing them at your disposal at prices that will assure a quick clearance.

Good Grade Huckaback Towels, regular 65c, on sale at, each 50¢	Pure Irish Huckaback Towels, heavy grade, regular \$1.00, at, each 75¢
Reliable "Surgical" Cotton Towels, regular \$2.25 a dozen, at \$1.50	Colored Turkish Towels, regular 85c and \$1, at, each 75¢
White Turkish Towels, dependable, regular 75c, at, each 50¢	White Turkish Towels, regular 35c, on sale at, each 25¢
Colored Turkish Towels, regular 65c, on sale at, each 50¢	White Turkish Towels, regular \$1.50, on sale, each \$1.25
White Turkish Towels, regular \$1.00, on sale at, each 75¢	Colored Turkish Towels, regular \$1.25, on sale at, each \$1.00

Women's Nightgowns at \$1.90

Nightgowns of white cotton, in large assortment, all sizes, lace and embroidery trimmed. Values to \$2.75 at **\$1.90**

Dust Caps of Swiss muslin, in mauve, pink and blue, neatly trimmed with lace. At, each **35¢**

—Whitewear

Bargains in Silks

36-Inch Paillettes and Mes-salines, in shades of black, white, light and dark navy, brown, purple, saxe, sand, taupe, cardinal, wine, Copenhagen, pink, Alice blue, and tobacco. Values to \$3.50. On sale at, a yard **\$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3283

27 Inch Corduroy Velvets At 98c. a Yard

A Corduroy Velvet, with a heavy pile, close weave and fast dye; a thoroughly reliable material, in shades of medium and dark brown, light, medium and dark navy, moss, reseda, biscuit, taupe, silver grey, saxe, wine, purple, cardinal and medium grey. Regular \$2.00; now on sale at, a yard **98¢**

—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3283

Men's All Wool Socks At 95c. a Pair

25 Dozen Men's All-Wool Medium Weight Socks, in Scotch heather and Lovat shades. Socks worth \$1.25 a pair. All sizes. On sale to-morrow at, a pair **95¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Men's Fine Gloves At Greatly Reduced Prices

Men's Tan Mocha Gloves, unlined, a medium weight glove for early Spring wear. Special at, a pair **\$2.00**

Dent's Grey and Tan Mocha Gloves, silk lined, one of the best qualities. Regular \$5.50 values. At, a pair **\$3.50**

Perrin's Khaki Mocha Gloves, unlined, one of the best gloves made. On sale at, a pair **\$3.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820



Dent's Dark Tan Mocha Gloves, unlined. A glove suitable for street wear. Reduced to, pair **\$3.75**

Men's Tan Kid Gloves, Dent's make, excellent for street wear. Reduced to, a pair **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Men's Print Shirts—At \$2.35

Print Shirts in fancy stripes of several shades. Shirts made with starch collar band, double soft cuffs and some with separate collar to match. Excellent quality and special value at, each **\$2.35**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Fashionable Millinery At Special Prices To-morrow

To-morrow in our Millinery Section several special values are offered.

Pretty satin and straw hats and pretty toques with flower and novelty trimming in black and colors.

These are displayed on two tables. At **\$4.95** and **\$6.50**

Sailors with plain and rolling brims, in plain and basket straw models. Special from **\$3.25**

—Millinery, First Floor—Phone 1010

Dependable Corsets—Specially Priced To-morrow

D & A Corsets with low top, semi-elastic, good quality white coutil; corsets with long skirt and four hose supporters; sizes 20 to 26. Very special value at **\$1.50**

D & A Corsets made from excellent grade white coutil; with high bust, long skirt and graduate front steel and free hip; sizes 21 to 26. Exceptional values at **\$2.00**

Goddess Front Lace Corsets made of white coutil; a corset with low bust and neatly trimmed at the top with embroidery; medium and long skirt. Special at **\$3.50**

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

Drug Department News

We have just opened up a new shipment of Gibbs' superior English toilet soaps. Gibbs' soaps are well known to be the best values on the market. Call and see our selection at reasonable prices.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

\$1.50 Nev-A-Hone Razor Straps \$1.00	\$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt 65¢
35 Ideal Shaving Sticks, 2 for 35¢	\$1.00 Vinol 50¢
20c Pears' Soap, 3 for 50¢	50c Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo 25¢
15c Palmolive Soap, 3 for 25¢	35c Hirst's Pain Exterminator 22¢
45c Resinol Soap 32¢	35c Electric Oil 22¢
35c Packer's Tar Soap 26¢	\$1.00 Sahagen 50¢
45c Box Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap 28¢	\$3.45 Sahagen \$1.75
35c Box Bittermilk and Benzoin Soap 20¢	50c Gin Pills 36¢
35c Roger & Gallet's Baby Talcum 20¢	50c Fruitatives 33¢
35c Lyon's Tooth Powder 22¢	25c Cathartic Pills, 2 for 25¢
25c Assorted Tooth Powders in bottles at 18¢	25c Health Salt, 2 for 25¢
75c 4-Ounce Eau de Cologne 54¢	
20c Aluminum Pocket Combs 10¢	
35c Castoria 25¢	
45c Dierkies Talcum 28¢	
\$1.50 Whirling Douche Spray 75¢	
Toilet Paper, 12 rolls \$1.00	

KOREEN

Demonstration and sale of this excellent hair restorer now on in our Drug Department.

No phone or C. O. D. orders. Let your total purchases in our Drug Department save you money.

An Extensive Offering of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at Great Reductions

Women's Boots, Pumps and Oxfords at **\$6.85**

Boots of black kid, with military or French heels; in styles greatly in demand today; formerly priced at \$10.00 and \$12.00. Now selling at **\$6.85**

Women's Patent Leather Oxfords with French or military heels; Brown Calf Pumps, Black Kid Pumps, Brown Kid and Calf Oxfords with French heels, and Patent Ribbon Ties and Pumps; mostly Queen Quality; priced formerly at \$10.00 to \$15.00. Now selling at **\$6.85**

Children's Button Boots at **\$1.95**

Children's Black Kid Button Boots with patent top and collar around the top; neat black calf button boots, in sizes 3 to 7. Exceptional value at, pair **\$1.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's Boots at **\$3.95**

Women's Boots in brown, grey and white kid; stylish boots that were formerly priced at \$10.00 to \$12.50. Now on sale at **\$3.95**

Women's Pumps and Oxfords at **\$3.95**

Smart Pumps and Colonials in black and patent leather; Turn Sole Oxfords in patent and kid; some very smart styles at unusual reductions. Selling at **\$3.95**

Men's Brown Calf Dress Boots at **\$8.80**

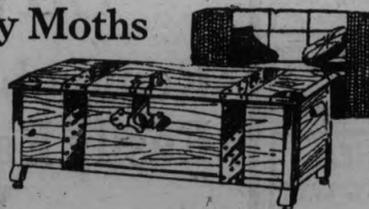
Smart Brown Boots on popular English last; Blucher style boots with broad or medium toe; high grade boots, formerly sold at \$13.50 to \$16.00. Now on sale at **\$8.80**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Cedar Chests—Defy Moths

A cedar chest is insurance against moths; therefore provides a safe storage for your furs during the Summer months.

We are offering a number of strong, well designed cedar chests at exceedingly low prices. They are bound in copper and are shown in an attractive cherry finish.



Boxes 4 feet long, heavily mounted with copper; regular \$30.00. On sale at **\$23.00**

On view in the Furniture Department.

Boxes 4 feet long, with a lighter copper mounting. Special value at **\$21.00**

—Second Floor—Phone 5441

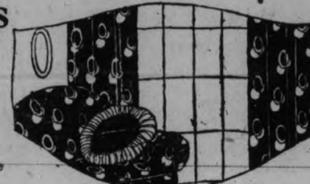
Our Advertising Sale of "UTILITY" Varnish Stain and Varnish

Allows you to purchase the finest grade in these lines at a low cost. Buy to-day.

Utility Varnish Stain For Furniture, Floors and Woodwork	Utility Varnish For Floors, Furniture, Woodwork, Linoleum and All Interior Work
Quart size at 95¢	Half-gallon size \$2.19
Pint size at 52¢	Quart size \$1.14
Colors light and dark oak and walnut.	Pint size 64¢
On sale in the Hardware Department.	—Lower Main Floor—Phone 6825

Cretonnes for Draperies and Loose Covers

We have recently added to our stocks of cretonnes choice qualities of English and French block prints. All our prices have been adjusted to a lower level, as you will notice in the following list:



31-Inch Block Printed Cretonnes in a wide range of designs. At, a yard, **\$1.95** and **\$2.35**

31-Inch French Block Printed Cretonnes at, a yard **\$2.75**

50-Inch Block Printed Linen at, a yard **\$4.35**

30 and 36-Inch English and American Cretonnes and Terry Cloth at, a yard, **\$1.75, \$1.25** and **95¢**

31-Inch Cretonnes at, a yard, **\$1.25, \$1.10, 75¢** and **50¢**

Estimates on upholstery and the making of loose covers given free.

—Drapery, Second Floor—Phone 1248

Sheet Music at 6 Copies for 25c

Samples and Odd Lines of Sheet Music—Among them the following: "Manana," "Castles in the Air," "Let's All Be Good Pals," "Wonderful Pal," "Girl of Mine," "Lullaby Land." Per copy **5¢** Or 6 for **25¢**

—Music, Lower Main Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

ALL DAY SPECIALS

Cowan's Cocoa, tin 9¢	Libby's Rosedale Apricots, 2 1/2's; per tin 38¢
Rolled Oats, 7-pound cotton sack, 38¢	Yellow Cling Peaches, 2 1/2's, tins 38¢
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 12-ounce tins 46¢	Roasted Peanuts, pound 15¢
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sk. 58¢	Oregon Prunes in Syrup, 35c tins 28¢
Toilet Rolls, each 9¢	Rolled Oats, 20-pound sacks 91¢
Nabob Tea, pound 51¢	Quaker Tomatoes, 2 1/2's; per tin 17¢
Castile Soap, 50 cakes; 7 for 25¢	White Cottell's Pure English Malt Vinegar, large bottles; 40c value 28¢
No-water Soap, large tins; 20c value for 9¢	Sunlight Soap, per package 28¢
Libby's Rosedale Sweet Potatoes, 2 1/2's; 35c value, per tin 27¢	Vermicelli, 10c packages, 2 for 13¢
Peck Frean's Old Country Biscuits, a package 27¢	Ready Cooked Meals, fried codfish cakes, fried filleted codfish, codfish and mashed potatoes, fried salmon and mashed potatoes, fried filleted salmon; 30c tins 20¢
Wallace's Fresh Herring, 15c tins, 2 for 21¢	Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 for 21¢

Provision Counter Specials

Extra Fine Picnic Hams, at lb. **24¢**

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, at lb. **22¢**

No. 1 Alberta Government Graded Butter at **55¢** or 3 lbs. for **\$1.60**

Spencer's Prime Butter at **60¢** lb. or 2 lbs. for **\$1.15**

Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, at lb. **60¢**

Swift's Premium Pea-Meat Back Bacon (sliced) at, lb. **60¢**

Compound Lard; at, lb. **18¢**

—Provision Dept., Lower Main Floor—Phone 3283

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., Ltd.

WEEK-END SPECIALS AT THE BIG FOOD MARKET
SPECIAL TO-DAY AND SATURDAY IN PROVISION DEPT.
 Sugar Cured Picnic Hams; unsmoked. 22c
 For lb. 38c
 Good Thick Sugar Cured Breakfast and Back Bacon. Sliced, per lb., 42c; by side or half side, per lb. 70c
 Pure Lard, Per lb., 24c
 3 lbs. for \$1.55
Choice Creamery Butter; 1-lb. bricks. \$1.55
SPECIAL TO-DAY AND SATURDAY IN GROCERY DEPT.
 Libby's Pork and Beans, 2a. Reg-ular, per tin, 20c; Special, 2 tins for 50c
 Bird's Custard Powder, Regular, per packet, 20c; Special, 2 packets for 29c
 Hawaiian Mango Jam and Pickled Pineapple. Regular, per tin, 35c; Special, 4 for 25c
ON SALE THIS WEEK IN HARDWARE DEPT.
 Special 1000 Tungsten Lamps. These are all guaranteed first quality and equal to any lamp sold on the market. 25, 40 and 60 Watt. Regular 50c; Special 40c, or 3 for \$1.10
SPECIAL TO-DAY AND SATURDAY IN CONFECTIONERY DEPT.
 Nut Mafshmallows. Reg-ular 50c per lb., at 38c
 Royal Mixed Candy, Reg-ular 30c per lb., for 20c
 Fancy Sweet Biscuits. Regular 50c per lb. 35c
PHONES: 178 and 179. Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521. GROCERY. Fruit Department, 5523. Delivery, 5522.

His First Long Pant Suit

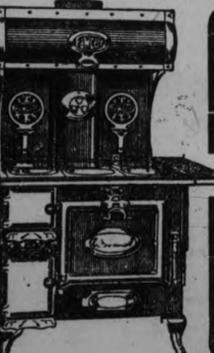
Bring him along to see the smart, youthful styles which have just arrived at this Boys' Store. Patterns are remarkably attractive. Prices \$25.00 to \$33.00
 Boys' Clothes Specialist **Sam Scott** 1221 Douglas Street

"Dardenella" Pumps

Just received in black suede, brown suede and black kid.
MUTRIE & SON
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Means Electric Light for Everybody
 Whether the smallest house light or the largest commercial lamp.
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 It will pay you to look over our big line of Canadian Ranges: 6-hole, polished steel top and cup water jacket, heavily insulated throughout with asbestos, 3-piece back and many other exclusive features. Come in and look it over.
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 Phone 82. 717 Fort St.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ADVANCE SPRING BLOUSES—Finest English Voile

Saturday at \$4.98 to \$6.50
 including eight of our most exclusive new styles—Just out. All made of Finest English Voiles, featuring the new long pointed collars, jabot effects and latest designs in Swiss Lace trimmings. All exquisitely tucked and embroidered. Fastened with best pearl buttons. Short and long sleeves—all neck lines.

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 Blouses
 Twenty-One Stores in Canada
 1016 Government Street

Social Personal

At St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, yesterday morning, Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews solemnized the marriage of Ethel Millicent, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe of Victoria, and Mr. Denmilne Greene of Vancouver. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in her travelling suit of grey gabardine with hat and gloves and handsome black fox fur. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. The bridegroom was an "original" of the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion, C. E. F., holding a commission as lieutenant and winning the Military Cross. He was supported by Mr. Frank L. Hill, late of the 19th Battalion. The bride has an enthusiastic war-worker, also nursing during the "flu" epidemic and later achieving much success as a "farmette" on the Okanagan district. Mr. and Mrs. Denmilne Greene left this city yesterday afternoon for a honeymoon trip to be spent in Vancouver, en route for Edmonton, where they will make their future home.

A. J. Jack, G. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Langdon, W. F. Carter, Mrs. W. Van Blomcom, Mrs. N. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Speer, of Vancouver; W. Wilson and G. W. Neel, of Duncan; H. W. May and E. H. May, of Cowichan; W. F. Laidman, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Maaman of Qualicum Beach; Mrs. H. Twiddle, of Keremos, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pauline, of Shawnigan Lake, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. E. Armistead, of Sayward; E. Marsh, of Duncan; N. K. Elaholm, of Nanaimo; A. McDonald, of Cowichan Lake; F. McPhee, of Cleland, and H. Stewart, of Courtenay; S. W. Gidley, of Duncan; P. H. Willisie, of Jordan River, and E. Shearing of Cowichan Station, are up-island visitors registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. L. B. Beale, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in Western Canada, with headquarters in Winnipeg, will leave at the end of this month on an official visit of three or four months' duration to the United Kingdom, accompanied by Mrs. Beale.

W. L. Smith, Frank Villa and Mrs. N. Chamberlain, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Sait, of Toronto; Miss H. Lee, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. W. Swenton, of Orléans, Ont., and Mrs. Storey, of Gleichen, Alberta, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Davidson, of Roseland, entertained at the tea-hour in the palm court at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, when her guests included, Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris, Miss McLeod of New Brunswick, Mrs. English of New Westminster and Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in the palm court of the Empress Hotel, when her guests included the following members of the Provincial and Municipal I. O. D. E. executives: Mrs.

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Magnificent Work of I.O.D.E. Reviewed

The Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a silver tea-to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joshua Kingham, Belmont Avenue, from 3.30 till 6 o'clock. Miss Dorrit Pullen is in charge of the tea arrangements and Miss Dorothy Dorrell is convening the musical programme, which will include selections by Miss V. Colbert, Miss K. McKinnon and Miss Winifred Bell.

Mrs. McCallum, Lampson Street, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon, the players being augmented at the tea hour by a number of callers. Those playing included Mrs. J. A. Rithet, Mrs. S. H. Matson, Lady Pears, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. J. L. Raymond, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. Laurie and Mrs. Ashworth.

On Wednesday evening at "Broad-albans" the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Harry Isaac Fosker and Miss Rhoda, Stephen Simpson, both of Victoria. The groomsmen were Harry Hawkes and the bridesmaid was Miss Ina Simpson, the bride's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Fosker will make their home in this city.

Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris was a hostess at the tea hour on Wednesday at her charming home on Foul Bay Road, when her guests included the wives of members of the Legislature. Mrs. Wm. Sloan presided at the tea table, which, in common with the reception rooms, was prettily arranged with Spring flowers.

John McElgrum, of Gull Lake, Sask.; A. D. Smelle and Mrs. Smelle, Mrs. E. Williams, of Edmonton; W. Jordan, T. F. Bickerton and J. G. Erskine, of Winnipeg, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

H. E. Miar, of Fernie; Tom Cox and Mrs. Cox, of Truro, N. S.; S. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Larson, F. W. Parker, Capt. E. V. Ruser, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

W. J. Clubb, of Winnipeg, who has a store here in connection with his extensive tobacco business, arrived yesterday on a business trip, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. F. Broughman was a passenger on the boat from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, and will spend the next week at Hatley Park, as the guest of Mrs. James Dunsmuir.

Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 309 Belleville Street, and her grand-daughter, Miss Dorothy Pendray, have returned to the city after a two-months' trip to the West Indies.

Complimenting Mrs. Corsan and Miss Jean Corson, of Fernie, Mrs. R. E. Brett entertained a few friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

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Gay Costumes at K. of P. Masquerade

St. Patrick's Day Dance Last Night a Brilliant Success
 The judging was in the hands of Mrs. Brentzen of the Colonist, Mrs. H. P. Hodges of The Times, and Mr. Rawlinson.
 The following were the winners and the prizes:
 Best dressed gentleman, Chas. Long, "Mexican" leather suit case; lady, Mrs. Wolliet, Turkish lady, rose bowl.
 Best sustained character, gent, Lieut. W. H. Smith, of the Victoria Fire Department, London Coster, carrying set; lady, Mrs. Ferguson, London Coster, tea tray.
 Best Irish costume, gent, Mr. Lory, club bag; lady, Miss M. Meiss, fruit basket.
 Best "Advertised Goods," gent, Mr. Langstaff, "Jester," green sweater; lady, Mrs. C. K. Christian, "Times," lavalliere.
 Best comic character, gent, T. C. Carter, tramp, thermos bottle; lady, Mrs. W. Busey, "Topsy," set silver tea spoons.
 Special prize, Mrs. Crothall, as an "Ear of Corn," large box of chocolates.
 The excellent supper was provided by the Pythian Sisters, and the committee in charge was: O. J. Pickering, Mrs. R. E. Glover and Mrs. E. J. Monk, to whom praise is due for the excellent arrangements.
 The floor was in the capable hands of A. G. H. Harding, as master of ceremonies, assisted by the Knights. The tomboles prize of a handsome cedar-down comforter was awarded to Mrs. M. C. Sands.
 The committee in charge of the general arrangements are to be congratulated on their efforts in making this masquerade ball such a success. The committee was as follows: Bros. L. J. Levy, John Grant, John A. McAllister, O. J. Pickering, Jas. H. Mansell, Chris. Hosking, A. G. H. Harding, and Sisters Mrs. Viola McDonald, Mrs. R. E. Glover and Mrs. E. J. Monk.
 The Chancellor Commander of the lodge, Bro. L. J. Levy in a few chosen words gave an address of welcome on behalf of the lodge, Pythian Sisters and the D. O. K. K. The success of the evening was due to the co-operation and support of the membership.
 The excellent music was in the hands of Perry's three-piece orchestra.

emanated from a request sent to the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., by some soldiers who returning from service overseas, were unable to obtain British publications on the C.P.R. trains or boats.
 After much consideration of the subject an amendment, sponsored by Mrs. Hodges and seconded by Mrs. L. H. Hardie, to the effect that "This Municipal Chapter here in annual meeting assembled petition the C.P.R. to include British publications on their new stands in trains and boats, to counteract the effect of the Hearst publications," was passed by the meeting and will be forwarded to the National Chapter for endorsement.

The report of the honorary secretary, Mrs. David Miller, is a record of much achievement, revealing the wide scope of the Order's work in this district. To-day the primary chapters in Victoria number seventeen, with eight junior chapters and a total membership of 803. During 1920 the primary chapters raised the splendid sum of \$15,295.34—a wonderful accomplishment in view of the ban on tag days which existed last year.

Of the various standing committees, the Patriotic Service Committee continued its meritorious work among the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors, giving help where it was needed. In this connection tribute was paid to the committees of the Y. M. C. A. and the Rotary Club for their interest in "fathering" the boys of fallen soldiers, who are being given chance to "make good." Twenty cases were assisted during the year, the sum of \$1,176.89 being used for this purpose.

Many Activities.
 The achievements of the House and Relief Committees were also touched upon by Mrs. Miller. Alexandra Rose Day collection netted \$682 for local charities, while a collection for the Navy League on Trafalgar Day resulted in the raising of \$394. Various historical anniversaries, including the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company, were commemorated by the Order, while addresses on topics of local and national interest were given during the year by prominent speakers. Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, treasurer, then read the financial statement.

Educational Work.
 Miss A. B. Cooke, educational secretary, in a very able and interesting report, reviewed the work accomplished in the direction of the I. O. D. E. War Memorial educational scheme. The amount subscribed for this purpose throughout the Province was \$20,358.01, of which the chapters in Victoria had contributed \$2,636. Historical pictures have been presented to most of the city schools, while six chapters have also subscribed for British periodicals for circulation in the schools of their adoption. In this way fostering a taste for British literature and keeping the younger generation in touch with current Imperial events. Miss Cooke also gave a detailed resume of each chapter's work along secondary education and war memorial lines.

Officers Elected.
 Mrs. R. B. McMicking, organizing secretary, announced that the Daisy Chain Junior Chapter had "grown up" and was now the Marguerite Primary Chapter under the regency of Mrs. Edward H. King. Mrs. David Doig, Colonist Secretary, gave an interesting resume of this branch.

The election of officers resulted in Mrs. H. P. Hodges being made second vice-regent; Mrs. Brentzen, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. Gordon Smith, standard-bearer, all other officers having been re-elected by acclamation at the previous meeting.

Hearst Publications.
 A resolution, moved by Mrs. W. H. Belson, petitioning the C. P. R. to ban all Hearst publications in their newstands, on boats and trains, created much discussion. The resolution

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To make the grounds for divorce the same for women as for men, Mrs. Ralph Smith has presented a resolution to the B. C. Legislature, proposing that the Dominion Government be asked to pass the necessary amending legislation.

At present, it is explained, a man can claim divorce from his wife on the grounds of infidelity alone, but a woman must prove cruelty and desertion as well as infidelity.

Mrs. Smith in her resolution says: "Whereas there is in force in the Province of British Columbia the divorce law of England as the same stood in the year 1858;

"And whereas the power of the Legislature with respect to divorce has, under the Act of Confederation, been reserved to the Federal Parliament, and it would seem that this Province has no power to amend its existing law on divorce;

"And whereas the said law at present in effect is inadequate and unjust;

"And whereas the Federal Parliament has not passed divorce legislation of general application and may not do so in the immediate future;

"Be it therefore Resolved, That this House is firmly of the opinion that the divorce law of this Province should be immediately amended with a view to removing the inequality in the position of husband and wife with respect to divorce, and with a view to modernizing the whole law on the subject.

"And be it further Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that, in the event of no Federal legislation of general Federal applicability being passed, the Federal Parliament should pass the requisite amending legislation to amend the law of this Province and such other Provinces in Canada as at present have divorce legislation.

"And be it further Resolved, That a copy of the preamble and the foregoing resolutions be sent to the Right Honourable the Premier of Canada and the Right Honourable the Leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary."

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"Good-bye," said Merriton, rather relieved at Wynne's attitude—and yet, in spite of himself, distrusting it.

"Good-bye, Tonette. . . It's really good-bye this time. And I wish you all the happiness you deserve."

"Thank you."

He looked into her eyes a moment, and then with a sudden sigh turned quickly away and went out of the room. Brierley strode after him and wrung his hand while the two that were left clung to each other in silence. It was as though an unseen, sinister presence had suddenly gone from the room. The tension was lifted, and they could breathe naturally again.

Standing together they heard the front door slam.

CHAPTER V.

The Spectre At The Feast

Merriton, clad in his evening clothes and looking exceedingly handsome, stood by the smoking room door, with Tony West, short and thick-set, wearing a suit that fitted badly and a collar which looked sizes too large for him (Merriton had long given up hope of making him visit a decent tailor) and waited for the sound of motor wheels which would announce the arrival of further guests.

It was the memorable Tuesday dinner, given in the first place for Dacre Wynne, as a sort of send off before he left for Cairo. In the second Merriton intended to break it gently to the other chaps that he was shortly to become a benedict.

Lester Stark and Tony West, very loyal and proven friends of Nigel Merriton, had arrived the evening before. Dacre Wynne was coming down by the seven o'clock train, Dicky Fordyce, Reginald Lefroy—both fellow officers of Merriton's regiment and home on leave from India—and mild old Dr. Bartholomew, whom everyone respected and few did not love, and who was in attendance at most of the bachelor spreads in London and out of it, as being a dry body with a wit as fine as a rapier-thrust, and a fund of delicate, subtle humor, made up the little party.

The solemn front door bell of Merriton Towers clanged, and Borkins, very pompous and elegant, flung wide the door. Merriton saw Wynne's big, broad-shouldered figure swathed

in the black evening cloak which he affected upon such occasions, and which became him mightily, and with an opera hat set at the correct angle upon his closely-clipped dark hair, step into the lighted hallway, and begin taking off his gloves.

Tony West's raspy voice chimed out a welcome, as Merriton went forward, his hand outstretched.

"Hello, old man!" said Tony. "How goes it? Lookin' a bit white about the gills, aren't you, eh? . . . Well, Merriton, old chap, that's my ribs, if you don't mind. I've no penchant for your bayonet-like elbow to go prudding into 'em!"

Merriton raised an eyebrow, frowned heavily, and by every other method under the sun tried to make it plain to West that the topic was taboo. Wherefore West raised his eyebrows, began to make a hasty exclamation, thought better of it, and then clapping his hand over his mouth broke into whistling the latest jazz tune, as though he had completely extricated both feet from the unfortunate mire he had planted them in—but with very little success.

Wynne was a frowning Hercules as he entered the pleasant smokery rather half-heartedly, groaning at plain his sleeve, and he endured because he had to—that was all.

"Hello," he said, to Lester Stark's rather half-hearted greeting. "Lester Stark never had liked Dacre Wynne and they both knew it. 'You here as well? Gad! you chaps will be annoying me this time next week. I'll swear! Out on the briny for a decently long trip; plenty of pretty women—on which I'm bankin' of course"—he gave Merriton a sudden, searching look, "and not a care in the world. And the white lights of Cairo starin' at me across the water. Some picture, isn't it?"

"You may keep it!" said Tony West with a shudder. "When you're smelted Cairo, Wynne, old boy, you'll come skulkin' home with your tail between your legs. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but Cairo—parts of it mind you—well, Cairo's the stinkiest rose I ever put my nose into, that's all!"

"There are some things which offend the nostrils more than—odors!"

threw back Wynne with a black look in Nigel's direction, and with a sort of slur in his voice that showed he had been drinking more than was good for him that night. "I think I can endure the smells of Cairo after—other things. Eh, Nigel?"

He forced a laugh which was mirthless and unpleasant, and Merriton, with a quick glance into his friends' faces, saw that they too had seen. Wynne was in one of his "devil" humors, and all the fun and joking and merriment in the world would never get him out of it. His pity for the man suddenly died a natural death. The very evident fact that Wynne had been drinking rather heavily merely added a further distaste to it all. He wished heartily that he had never ventured upon this act of unwanted friendliness and given a dinner in his honor. Wynne was going to be the spectre at the feast, and it looked like being a poor sort of show after all.

"Come, buck up, old chap!" broke out Tony West, the irrepressible. "Try to look a little less like a soured lemon, if you can! Or we'll begin to think that you've been and gone and done something you're sorry for, and are trying to work it off on us instead."

"Hello, here's Doctor Johnson," as the venerable Bartholomew entered the room. How goes it to-night, sir? A fine night, what? Behold the king of the feast, his serene and mighty—oh, extremely mighty—highness Prince Dacre Wynne, world explorer and soon to be lord-sniffer of Cairo's smells! Don't envy him the task, do you?"

He bowed with a flourish to the doctor who chuckled and his keen eyes, fringed with snow-white lashes, glanced at Wynne a rather long, extremely untidy beard, and his shirt-front as always was crumpled and worn. Anything more unlike a doctor it would be hard to imagine. But he was a clever one, nevertheless.

"Well, my talkative young parrot," he greeted West affectionately, "and how are you? And who's the party in this, anyhow? Yours or Merriton's? You seem to be putting yourself rather more to the fore than usual."

"Well, I'll soon be going aft," retorted West with a wide grin. "When old Nigel gets his innings. He's as chockful of news as an egg is of meat." West was one of the chosen few who had already heard of Nigel's engagement, and he was rather like a gossiping old woman but his friends forgive it in him.

Merriton gave him a shove, and he fell back upon Wynne, emitting a portentous groan.

"What the devil—" began that gentleman, in a testy voice.

Tony grinned.

"Nigel was ever thus!" he murmured, with uplifted eyes.

"Shut up!" thundered Stark, clapping a hand over West's mouth, and he subsided as the doorbell rang again, and Borkins ushered in Fordyce and Lefroy, two slim-hipped, dapper young gentlemen with the stamp of the army all over them. The party thus complete, Borkins gravely withdrew, and some fifteen minutes later the great gong in the hall way clanged out the summons. They streamed into the dining room, Doctor Bartholomew upon Tony West's fat little arm; Fordyce and Lefroy, side by side, hands in pockets and closely cropped heads nodding vigorously; Merriton and Lester Stark sauntering one slightly behind the other, and exchanging pleasantries as they went; and just in front of them Dacre Wynne, solitary, huge, sinister, and overbearing.

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"I do not think any of you know about the animals in the woods, either," she said.

"We do not need to," said one young frog; "they do not come near us; why should we want to learn about them?"

"Well, I am going to tell you, any way," said old Miss Froggie. "There is that horrid old Mr. Owl who comes through the woods calling out in the silliest manner, 'to-wit-woo'; he is the homeliest creature in



the woods and he ought to be shot for coming around here at night and making such a noise."

"But we make a noise, too," said one froggie. "We croak and sing all night sometimes, and if Mr. Owl does not bother us why have him shot?"

"He is a nuisance," said Miss Froggie, "and I don't want him around. I don't like his looks, either, and I think we ought to drive him out of the woods."

"Every night when he comes along if we set up a loud croaking and puff up our bodies I am sure we can scare him away, and I want you all to help."

Up on the log beside her hopped all the young frogs, for they did not think of disobeying Old Miss Froggie; she had bossed them all so long.

Right in the tree over them sat Mr. Owl, which, of course, none of them knew, and he had heard all that Old Miss Froggie said.

"I never have cared a thing about frogs," he said to himself, "but I declare, I will eat her if she gives me indignation. Here I have never harmed her and she talks in the most spiteful manner about me, and she has pounced and carried her off."

The next day all the young frogs sat on the log talking about the strange disappearance of Old Miss Froggie, and one young frog said: "It has taught me a lesson, and that is not to talk about anyone that has never harmed me, for I am sure that if Miss Froggie had not said such spiteful things she would not have been carried off."

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Tuxis Section	Won	Lost
Athletes (1st. Pres.)	4	1
St. Andrews	3	1
Beavers (Ref. Episcopal)	2	2
Beavers (1st. Pres.)	2	2
Christ Church	2	3
Comets (Belmont)	2	3
Tigers (1st. Pres.)	0	4

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Team	Won	Lost
Tillamook (Knox)	4	0
Um Tombi (Congregational)	4	1
Huskies (Belmont)	3	1
Christ Church	2	2
Hustlers (Centennial)	2	4
Premiers (St. John's)	1	4
Maple Leafs (1st. Pres.)	0	4

Trail Rangers—"B" Section

Team	W.	L.	D.
St. Andrews	4	0	0
Timber Wolves (Ref. Epis.)	4	1	0
Greys (1st. Pres.)	2	2	0
St. Mark's	2	2	0
Huskies	1	3	1
Christian Workers (1st. P.)	1	4	0
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Reeve Watson characterized the action decided upon as "a breach of faith," and described the letter from the solicitors as "a case of asking for bread and receiving a stone," explaining afterwards that by using for extensions profits accruing from a higher frontage than needed, the existing water users were "for years shutting us out of the system entirely." Presumably the Reeve spoke as a resident of Ward Three.

Two small boys were discussing the various excellencies of their respective parents, and the conversation had reached the highly critical and even personal stage. "Well," remarked Tommy Stubbs, "you can say what you like, but I reckon your father's about the meanest man that ever lived. Fancy him letting you walk about in them boots, and him a bootmaker, too!" "Garn!" replied Bobby Roberts, "my father ain't so mean as your father, anyway. Why, fancy him being a dentist and your baby only got one tooth!"

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IMPRESSIONS OF ROTARY CONFERENCE

Victorian Has Some Views on Recent Seattle Conference

Some impressions from a Victoria Rotarian on the Pacific Northwest Rotary Conference have been supplied to The Times. He says: "Superficially viewed 'particolored' describes the event well. The color worn this year for the first time, still dazzles the eye. From Nanaimo's orange and grey, to Wenatchee's violet, and something else, via Victoria's familiar plaid and Tacoma's green and white mountain not a hue of the solar spectrum was missing. Eye and ear agreed that the crowd was loud.

Old Friendships Renewed.

The usual infectious good spirits and hearty renewals of old friendships were in evidence everywhere. The Union Jack and Old Glory looked down side by side on the best of pals from both sides of the line, singing each other's national anthems.

Much was heard of the all-Rotary gathering which is to take place at Edinburgh in June. Thither two hundred and thirty thousands of Americans across the Atlantic, not merely as sightseers but bent on making friends of their British fellows in Rotary. It is in this wise that Rotary in its wider aspect is a powerful force for good.

Better Attention to Work.

In one respect at least the Northwest Conference differed from such events in former years. That was in the increased interest shown by the rank and file of the membership in the business sessions. Credit is due to District Governor Nelson Pike and the Seattle executive for the planning of the programme so that from first to last it was full of appeal to the citizen who wants to do his full share of community service at the same time as he is advancing his own business or professional interests by striving to identify them more and more with those of his customers and clients.

Rotary's Object.

Rotary's object is education. The need for club executives to bear this fundamental in mind in planning club activities was the burden of several of the talks which found a place in the business programme. It recurred all the way from the clear exposition of Rotary principles delivered by International Vice-President Rich Timmons, who came from Wichita, Kansas, to represent Rotary's governing body, to the concise statement of the effect on the individual member of a proper application of principles which Ernest C. Hayward of Victoria enunciated to the same throng of listeners each intent on helping his fellow men to make out his Northwest a good place wherein to dwell.

This desire for community service is manifesting itself in different ways but in none so often as in what is commonly spoken of as work among

boys. The wisdom, not to say the good business policy from a community viewpoint of guiding the men of to-morrow into the paths of good citizenship is being realized strongly by the great majority of Rotary Clubs. Speaker after speaker from the different cities of the district emphasized this fact and told of what their clubs were doing by way of illustrating.

Music From Capital.

That the man has much in common with the boy was made as plain as usual during the entertainment part of the Conference programme, as also that the woman has much in common with the girl. And as usual when it came to the music Victorians and their wives were, to put it shortly, right there. Conductor Bantley and his team, Librettist Down and Leader Webb earned for the club the reward of much patient preparation in their proper sphere.

One more impression shall be recorded, that of the love of Victoria's daughter club across the Straits for their now elderly parent. Port Angeles Rotarians said and sang all sorts of nice things about their Canadian mother.

"You love long rambles in the country," asked the impudent girl. "Yes, indeed," responded the young man in the green hat with the purple band and buckled shoes. "When I go on—like the country all Natags seems to smile." "Gracious! I don't blame her. It's a wonder she doesn't laugh outright!"

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NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Two Local Concerns in List of Registered Companies

Nineteen new companies were incorporated during the week ending Thursday, two of which are local concerns. In addition to these two extra-provincial companies were registered.

The list is as follows:

New Oil Fields Corporation, Ltd., public company, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office, Vancouver, B. C.

Paugina Hills Oil Company, Ltd. (non-personal liability), private, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office, Vancouver, B. C.

Pacific Coast Storage Company, Ltd., private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver, B. C.

The Robinson Lumber Company, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$20,000; registered office, Vancouver, B. C.

Commercial Taxi Company, Ltd., private company, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver, B. C.

The Maple Leaf Film Company, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$20,000; registered office, Vancouver, B. C.

Louvre Club, Limited, private company, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver, B. C.

T. B. Ross & Company, Ltd., private company, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Victoria.

The Chanticleer, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$75,000; registered office, Vancouver.

Prince George Country Club, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$2,000; registered office, Prince George.

Prince George Country Club, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$2,000; registered office, Prince George.

The Washington Club, Ltd., public company, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver.

National Industrial Corporation, Ltd., public company, authorized capital, \$500,000; registered office, Vancouver.

Wright Drug Company, Ltd., private company, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver.

Allan, Morgan & Company, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver.

Harbor, Sand & Gravel Company, Ltd., private, authorized capital, \$150,000; registered office, Vancouver.

Granite Poorman Mines, Ltd. (non personal liability), private company authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office, Nelson.

Shepard Fruit Products Co., Ltd private company, authorized capital \$40,000; registered office, Kelowna.

Mount Bruce Mill Company, Ltd private company, authorized capital \$15,000; registered office, Victoria.

Extra-Provincial.

The Moyer Shoe Co., Ltd., authorized capital, \$20,000; offices, Vancouver, B. C., and Winnipeg, Man.

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willo. It imparts a youthful appearance and if you would keep your complexion at its best all the time make derwillo a part of your toilet as you now do face powder and note the favorable comments of your friends. Short sleeves are now in vogue, use derwillo to beautify your hands and arms and protect them from roughness and redness, which always follows exposure to sun, dust and wind. It is guaranteed absolutely harmless on the most delicate skin and will positively not stimulate or produce a growth of hair. Give it a thorough trial and you will never be without it. Accept no substitutes as there is nothing "better," "just as good" or "just like it."

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attended with rapid attention to an excellent address delivered at the clubrooms in the Union Bank Building last night on the subject of the History of Art. The speaker gave the audience an insight into the characters of artists of the different periods, and pointed out that their works unfailingly represented their various temperaments.

Becomes Publisher—R. A. Renwick, for ten years Deputy Minister of Lands at Victoria, and formerly connected with journalism, has purchased a substantial interest in the Prince George Citizen. Mr. Renwick was at one time a partner of the late John Houston in the Nelson Daily Tribune, and was also on the staff of the Nelson News and Miner.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Would Save Costs.—The Saanich Council last night adopted the following resolution moved by Councillor Kingwell "in order to save the costs entailed in arbitration, the School Board be advised that the Council intimate their willingness to submit the question of increased salaries to a referendum."

Nervous Regarding Franchise.—The Saanich Council last night referred to the Joint Beaches and Parks Committee a request for a concession for a tea room and dancing pavilion at Cadboro Bay. Several Councillors spoke against granting such a concession, but all were unwilling to second Councillor Kingwell when he moved for outright refusal.

Professor Alexander's Lectures.—Last night the First Baptist Hall was filled by an enthusiastic audience, which fully appreciated Prof. Alexander's lecture on "Temperaments." To-night and Saturday nights he will give free lectures in the same place, but on Sunday he will lecture to men only at the Columbia Theatre at 3 p.m. on "Hereditry" and at 8 p.m. on "Social Evils."

Good Friday Post Office Arrangements.—Post arrangements for Good Friday, March 25, are as follows: On Good Friday, March 25, the General Post Office will be closed all day, except for the delivery of mail to the general delivery and registration wickets only. There will be no delivery by letter carrier. All mails due for dispatch will be made up at 12 noon, and there will be only one collection from the street letter boxes.

Valuable Flood Sites.—The Saanich Council last night received a petition from Joseph Drader and many other landowners of Avondale subdivision in Ward One, asking that drainage of their lands be effected at once. The petition stated the land was assessed at \$1,200 per acre, and to be flooded half the year. The Council laid the matter over until further information as to the Watercourses Act is obtained.

Oppose Telephone Raises.—The Saanich Council last night, on motion of Councillors Kingwell and Brooks, decided to ask the Union of B. C. Municipalities to oppose the appeal of the British Columbia Telephone Company to the Board of Railway Commissioners for a raise in rates. "We are already paying through the nose," said Councillor Kingwell, Reeve Watson remarking, "Well, if these raises are made effective, we will all pay very much more."

Willing to Negotiate.—The Saanich Council last night expressed its readiness to meet any committee authorized to negotiate an agreement regarding the lands held in Saanich by the Victoria City waterworks. This action was taken on motion of Councillor Kingwell, after Reeve Watson had reported that an amicable discussion as to Elk Lake had been held yesterday afternoon with a committee, composed of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the two municipalities, investigating the conversion of that reservoir to a public park.

Last Minute Demands.—After overcoming a tie vote to adjourn, Councillor Kingwell early this morning in the Saanich Council secured support for a demand for the following information: What will be the straight unadjusted water frontage tax required to cover waterworks costs in the present area if the minimum monthly charge reverts to 17¢? What are the powers Saanich possesses to compel destruction or cleaning of diseased or infested trees? And what area of non-taxable lands are listed on the assessment rolls?

Will Hold St. Patrick's Tea.—The C. G. I. T. group "Tillamook" of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a St. Patrick tea and sale of home cooking to-morrow from 3 to 6 in the lecture room of the church. A good musical programme has been arranged to take place during the afternoon. As this tea has been postponed by the group twice, on account of other teas in the church the same week, it is earnestly hoped that a large number will endeavor to attend on Saturday. The proceeds of this tea will be forwarded to Pundita Ramabai's Indian Mission India.

Labor Smoker To-night.—The Labor smoker to the Labor members of the Victoria Trades and Labor Union will be held in the Labor Hall to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, promises to be a most entertaining affair. Speeches will be made by Messrs. Gurrie, Newcastle, Neelands, South Vancouver, Uphill, Fernie, and Major Burde, Alberni. Local artists will take part in the programme. The Trades and Labor Council is keenly interested in a number of topical subjects which will likely be discussed. The Council favors placing the handling of malt and spirituous liquors in the hands of a Board of Commissioners and is also strongly opposed to granting the franchise to Chinese.

Victoria Women's Institute.—A social and business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, this evening. H. E. Hallwright will give an address on gardening, and there are other interesting features on the programme. All women interested in Institute work will be welcomed. Tea will be served, the Town Centre Committee acting as hostesses.

To Sing at Tacoma.—Gideon Hicks, the well-known basso, has been invited by the Cecilia Club of Tacoma to sing at a special concert to be held there during the month of May. His many admirers will be pleased to learn that Mr. Hicks is beginning to earn that widespread recognition which his voice and art assuredly deserves.

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Gardeners Get Grant.—The Cottage Gardeners' Association of Ward-Four were last night granted the usual donation of \$100 by the Saanich Council.

Lecture at Wilkinson Road Church.—W. M. Ritchie will give a lecture, illustrated by beautiful views, on "Motoring in California," in the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church to-night at 8 o'clock.

Held St. Patrick Tea.—A St. Patrick tea was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the South Saanich Union Church, at the home of Mrs. J. W. McNally. There was a short musical programme of Irish music, songs being rendered by Mrs. McMullen and Mrs. Worth. Refreshments were served.

Superintendent Bereaved.—Wide-spread sympathy will be extended to Miss Jessie McKenzie, Lady Superintendent of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, in the loss she has sustained in the death of her youngest sister, Miss Edith McKenzie, who died this morning. The blow is rendered all the more severe by its suddenness, as Miss McKenzie was taken ill only yesterday. She was operated upon at midnight, but failed to rally and passed away at noon to-day.

Held Shamrock Tea.—Brig-General R. P. Clark, formerly on the programme of the silver shamrock tea held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans' Association yesterday. Appropriate decorations added a gay appearance to the rooms while bunches of shamrocks were sold and proved a lucrative source. The tea was directed by Mrs. Chapman, the president, assisted by Mrs. Spaven, convenor, and Mrs. Robson. Miss Lily Dooley and James G. Coote, of the Mildred Page Players, sang, R. Ross contributed piano solos, and Mrs. Hopkins acted as soloist.

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Successful Players.—At a very successful whist drive held by the Sons of England, in the Broad Street Hall of the A. O. F. last night, Messdames J. Sinclair, Monteith and A. Cloughiey were successful in carrying off the prizes for the ladies. For the gentlemen, Messrs. W. Hogan, F. Heanski, and J. Walters started. In all, twenty-four tables were in operation, the entertainment being heartily enjoyed by a large gathering.

Gets Six Months.—Charged in the Esquimalt police court to-day with the theft of an overcoat, Robert Fitzsimmons was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The accused sold the coat to a second-hand store, the record of the transaction being brought into the police station in the natural course of events. Fitzsimmons was arraigned about a year ago on a similar charge.

Want Larger Water Main.—A deputation of residents from Bay Road last night asked the Saanich Council to replace a portion of the existing two-inch water main with a larger one, the length required being estimated at 1,500 feet. It was stated that residents cannot in the Summer months get the water they are paying for, as 23 services connect to the main. Although at present the supply is adequate, later in the year stock watering is difficult, and garden watering only possible during night hours. It was also pointed out that there are a number of unserved residences on the street, who cannot get water unless a larger main is laid. The Water and Sewer Committee will consider the petition.

SAANICH TAXATION ANALYSIS GREATLY SURPRISES COUNCIL

Wards One and Three Contribute Handsomely Towards Other Wards

Charging that a statement of ward expenditures before the Saanich Council last night was biased, Councillor Kingwell, of Ward Five, said he objected to having paved roads charged against the wards traversed, as they were solely a municipal charge, not to be classed as ward expenditures.

Councillor Kingwell took particular exception to figures showing that Ward Five had benefited by \$233 more than the taxes raised. He also was convinced that Ward Six had not received any such surplus expenditure as the \$3,320 shown. "The whole report, through the road business, is most unfair," he said.

Reeve Watson agreed "the report is unfair; it shows Ward Three over contributed \$9,915 last year, and I can easily produce evidence doubling that sum," he said.

The statement was a most exhaustive compilation of ward revenues and ward expenditures, as was shown on the table with no further discussion, in order that the information detailed may be digested prior to the next meeting of the Council.

The Clerk's Statement.

Clerk Cowper submitted an analysis of expenditures made during the year 1920, apportioned to each ward as nearly as possible—according to the benefits derived—the amount which was general to all wards being apportioned equally among the wards. A large portion of the expenditures were derived from special rates or are of a cross-entry nature.

The expenditure apportioned to the wards was as follows: Ward I, \$1,468.27; Ward II, \$2,245.95; Ward III, \$1,153.27; Ward IV, \$3,855.30; Ward V, \$1,975.79; Ward VI, \$3,357.67; Ward VII, \$8,973.08.

The cost of these roads was stated to have been as follows:

Quadrant	Assessment	Taxes at 20 Mills	Apportioned	Over Expenditure	Under Expenditure
Ward 1	\$1,692,930	\$3,385.80	\$3,125.76	\$260.04	\$6,752.84
Ward 2	1,390,595	2,781.19	2,715.18	66.01	9,915.94
Ward 3	1,681,608	3,363.21	3,280.09	83.12	235.20
Ward 4	1,698,889	3,397.78	3,280.09	117.69	3,380.44
Ward 5	1,582,965	3,165.93	3,182.50	16.57	5,172.85
Ward 6	1,869,150	3,738.30	3,312.44	425.86	3,380.44
Ward 7	1,829,870	3,659.74	3,970.25	310.51	5,247.83
Hallways	262,391	5,247.83			
Total	\$11,029,398	\$220,587.96	\$218,217.44		

The lengthy tables which formed the bulk of the report were concentrated into the following summary, which shows that every ward save One and Three had benefited by greater sums than they had contributed to the general treasury, while the surpluses raised from the Gordon Head and Cedar Hill districts of the municipality had been used to offset heavy deficits in Wards Two and Seven.

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2	1,390,595	2,781.19	2,715.18	66.01	9,915.94
3	1,681,608	3,363.21	3,280.09	83.12	235.20
4	1,698,889	3,397.78	3,280.09	117.69	3,380.44
5	1,582,965	3,165.93	3,182.50	16.57	5,172.85
6	1,869,150	3,738.30	3,312.44	425.86	3,380.44
7	1,829,870	3,659.74	3,970.25	310.51	5,247.83
Hallways	262,391	5,247.83			
Total	\$11,029,398	\$220,587.96	\$218,217.44		

In Police Court.—R. H. Brenchley and W. J. Clarke were fined \$5 for parking cars improperly, in police court to-day. Max Brodhorn, charged with failure to have a tail light lit after dusk, was acquitted when it was learned that he was in the act of remedying the defect at the moment of detection by the constable.

G. W. V. A. Smoker.—Comrade A. G. Williams presided at the G. W. V. A. smoker, held last night, and the affair was a great success in every respect. Among the features of the entertainment were four rounds exhibition boxing, comic song by Impett, song and step dance by Dumbleton and song by Comrade Welsh. Messrs. Potter, bartone; Clarkson, tenor, and Comrade McKay in recitation also added interest to the programme.

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Reserves Judgment.—Trial of the case of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company, Ltd., versus Drummond, was concluded in the County Court yesterday before His Honor Judge Lampman, who reserved judgment. The action consisted of a claim and a counterclaim. Major W. H. Langley appeared for the plaintiffs, and D. S. Tait for the defendant.

Speaks of Gallipoli.—Lt.-Col. Flick, late of the B. C. Horse, delivered a stirring talk on the Gallipoli operations and the peninsula landings during the great war, in an interesting address to the Canadian Scottish last night. Lt.-Col. Flick was in command of troops on one of the transports and spoke highly of the valor of even the most untrained contingents present in the arduous task of landing under a hot fire from the Turk. The speaker also referred with warmth to the gallantry of the Anzac Corps, composed of Australian and New Zealand troops.

APPEAL JUDGMENTS.

Appeal Court judgments, handed down in Vancouver, of which the local Supreme Court Registry included the following cases:

Rev. vs. Telford—Appeal allowed, with Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Eberts dissenting.

Thyne vs. Vancouver and Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company—Appeal dismissed.

Aghlon vs. Stevens—Appeal allowed, Chief Justice Macdonald dissenting.

Maunsell vs. Campbell—Appeal allowed, Chief Justice Macdonald dissenting.

Thorndyke Trenholms Company, Incorporated, vs. Lyall—Appeal dismissed, Justice McPhillips dissenting.

West Imperial Company vs. Nicola Land—Appeal dismissed.

Canadian Permanent Mortgage vs. Natha Singh—Appeal dismissed.

The Thorndyke vs. Lyall suit was in connection with a contract under consideration to purchase six ships of the defendant company, for which the price of \$450,000 each was offered. The contract was held not to be completed.

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Times Late Sport News

First Round of Jackson Cup Series Looks Good

Considerable Interest Aroused in Four Games Slated For Decision To-morrow; All Teams in Top Form and Will Play Hard to Prevent Elimination; Much Talk Over Yarrows-War Vets Game.

All other football engagements have to make way to-morrow afternoon for the Jackson Cup series. The first round is down for decision and some interesting games are assured. Owing to the fact that the losing teams in the four games are barred from further competition for the cup, each club will field its strongest eleven and press the attack to the last minute in order to be sure of a place in the second round.

Soccer enthusiasts have not had such a good card of games to pick from for some time. The four games to-morrow will all be exceptionally keen, and surprises may be in store for some of the teams which are counting on surviving the first round. There are a couple of dark horses in the round and they may launch some heavy kicks at their opponents.

Second round on April 2. The four teams which win will enter the draw for the second round, which will be held on April 2. Owing to Easter falling next week-end the district executive of the B. C. P. F. A. has decided to hold the second round over until the following week in order to allow the staging of three fixtures in the Vancouver Island League.

Probably the most interesting tussle on to-morrow's card will be between Yarrows and the G. W. V. A. The Shipbuilders are in good form and at present lead all the local teams in the Island League. They are playing very consistent football and their forwards are in exceptionally good shape. But the War Vets have been training hard, engaging in hard football games every Saturday and proved to be the class of the Victoria Combination League. This game will probably draw the largest crowd of the day.

Comrades Have a Job. The Comrades have the hardest task on their hands as they meet the Wholesalers. No one knows either the strength or the ability of the newcomers. They started a league this season and developed so many speedy players that they decided to go after the Jackson Cup. The Comrades have a very handy team and they will have to be on form to prevent the dark-horses slipping over a win.

The Metropolis intermediates are determined to give the Wests a hard run and while some of the fans think that the latter will have things easy against their less experienced opponents there is a possibility that the youngsters will use their speed and stamina to good advantage and come through.

Mets Back to Old Team. The Metropolis seniors are turning out their old line-up with the hope that they will be able to down the Sons of England. Those who have been handling the Mets have been doing a juggling act with the players and as a result the city champions of late have never shown anything like the form which won for them the senior league. The old team is to go after the Sons. In the Victoria Combination League the Sons showed splendid improvement in each game and the Mets cannot count on a very easy win.

The draw for the first round of the Jackson Cup is as follows: Yarrows vs. G. W. V. A. at Royal Athletic Park; referee, E. R. Lock. Comrades vs. Victoria Wholesales Grocers, at Central Park; referee, E. W. Ockwell. Victoria Wests vs. Metropolis Intermediates, at Beacon Hill Upper Ground; referee, F. Oliver. Metropolis Seniors vs. Sons of England, at Beacon Hill Lower Ground; referee, W. A. Langton. Kick-off will be at 3 p. m. in all games.

Some of the teams engaged to-morrow will line-up as follows: Victoria West—Fann; Whyte and Copas; Muir, S. Sherritt and Thomas; Mulekay, T. Peden, J. Peden, Youson and J. Sherritt. Metropolis, seniors—Leeming; Church and Taylor; Wale, Brynjolfson and Menzies; A. McInnes, Plump, Pettierow, J. Cummings and Totty. Reserves, Chester and McDougall. Metropolis, intermediates—Dobbie; Dowds and McIlvride; Gillingham,

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Commodore Genge Heads Yacht Club This Year

Members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club sat in their annual gathering last night. It was one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the organization, eclipsing the palm days before the war. The many members who attended predicted a bumper summer and expressed a desire to try and make the inter-trimming race for the July, which was held last year.

The meeting elected a very capable list of officers. The decision of R. M. Stewart to allow his name to go before the meeting for the post of secretary occasioned considerable applause. Needless to say he was unanimously elected. Mr. Stewart dropped the office last year owing to pressure of business.

L. A. Genge Commodore. L. A. Genge was elected commodore of the club and he will have with him the following officers: Vice Commodore, W. F. Burton; Rear Commodore, Capt. A. D. Crease; Fleet Captain, H. T. Barnes;

SAANICH BASKETBALL TEAM IS VICTORIOUS

Cement Team Defeated Jordan River Ball-tossers by Whirlwind Finish

Jordan River sent its best team of basketballers on a trip to Saanich last night and they took a 24-20 triumph from the R. M. Cement. The match was played in the West Road Hall, Saanich, and attracted a large crowd. It was one of the regular games arranged between teams in the West Coast and the Saanich basketball league.

The Jordanites got away to a nice start and at half time were leading by 12-9. In the second half, however, the cement-makers turned loose a surprising amount of speed and overtook their opponents. There was a lot of heavy checking, but the forwards continued to find the baskets. The final whistle found the Saanich lads four points to the good.

Stevens and Parsell were in great form for the cement team, while Elliott and Walker were the stars from Jordan River. The teams were as follows: R. M. Cement Co.—Forwards, Stevens and Parsell; centre, McLean; guards, Prescott and Bradstock. Jordan River—Forwards, Walker and Elliott; centre, Sear; guards, Cummins and Roekamp. Referee, Geo. Matthews.

VANCOUVER GOLFERS TO PLAY TO-MORROW

Victoria Golf Club Meet Shaughnessy Club at Oak Bay for Rithet Cup

The following times have been allotted for games in the match: Victoria players being named first—Todd plays Jukes, morning, 9:30; afternoon, 1 p. m. J. E. Wilson plays G. L. Fraser, morning, 9:35; afternoon, 1:05. Boyd plays Cromie, morning, 9:40; afternoon, 1:10. Rant plays Hodges, morning, 9:45; afternoon, 1:15. Garret plays Cornish, morning, 9:50; afternoon, 1:20. C. Martin plays Fell, morning, 9:55; afternoon, 1:25. D. A. Martin plays Walkers, morning, 10:00; afternoon, 1:30. Matterson plays Donaldson, morning, 10:05; afternoon, 1:35. Coles plays Robertson, morning, 10:10; afternoon, 1:40. Patterson plays Fleck, morning, 10:15; afternoon, 1:45. Morris plays Cator, morning, 10:20; afternoon, 1:45. H. G. Wilson plays J. Fraser, morning, 10:25; afternoon, 1:55. Hart plays McCadden, morning, 10:30; afternoon, 2:00. Codville plays Cumming, morning, 10:35; afternoon, 2:05. Westmoreland plays Stewart, morning, 10:40; afternoon, 2:10. D. A. Martin plays Walkers, morning, 10:45; afternoon, 2:15. Rithet plays Bull, morning, 10:45; afternoon, 2:20. E. Wilson plays McLorg, morning, 10:55; afternoon, 2:25. Goward plays Pattison, morning, 11:00; afternoon, 2:30. Macan plays Symes, morning, 11:05; afternoon, 2:35.

Any cricketers wishing to join the club are asked to communicate with H. A. Goward, care of The Colonist.

V. I. A. A. BASKETBALL. The basketball games played at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium last evening resulted as follows: V. J. Bantams, 6; North Ward School Bantams, 6. Sprout Shaw Ladies, 12; Metropolitan Ladies, 10. V. I. Ladies "B" team, 11; Calgarlans, 7. V. I. Intermediates, 18; St. Andrew's Intermediates, 14. Prudhomme Shows. During the intermission of the first game the spectators were treated to a splendid exhibition of boxing between Sergt. Prudhomme, amateur heavyweight champion and runner up for the finals at the Olympic games at Antwerp, and Geo. Corkle, the local light heavyweight boxer. Prudhomme made a great hit with his speed and cleverness. He is a boxer of the same type as Eugene Brousseau, the famous Montreal boxer, who succeeded in winning the American amateur championship on two occasions.

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Wilson Demonstrates He Is Not Cheese Champion

O'Dowd Unable to Lift Middleweight Crown From Head of Brooklyn Battler; Fight Was Disappointing From Fistic Standpoint; Challenger Claims Wilson Hit Low; Great Crowd Attends Battle.

New York, March 18.—Johnny Wilson, who successfully defended his title as middleweight champion in the 15-round bout with Mike O'Dowd at Madison Square Garden last night to-day received as his share of the receipts \$42,500.

Wilson was unknown a year ago and his admirers recalled to-day that it was only a few years ago that he received \$11 for fighting against Knockout Sweeney. Wilson demonstrated that he is far from a "cheese champion." Owing to the fact that the middleweight champion remained idle for many months after winning the crown from O'Dowd, fight fans thought he was just a fluke fighter. However, last night Wilson proved that he was just as good as the respectable O'Dowd.

A Record Crowd. O'Dowd, the former titleholder, received a guarantee of \$20,000. The total receipts were \$107,523. The contest was witnessed by 13,306 persons, one of the largest crowds that ever assembled for a boxing match in the history of the structure. It was announced to-day by Wilson's manager that the champion fought with a sprained right hand, suffered in a training bout last Sunday. O'Dowd reiterated charges made during the fight that he had been struck in the groin. He said physicians who examined him confirmed his statements.

Referee Gave Decision. Referee McAvoy gave the fight to Wilson when the judges disagreed. The bout was a rather disappointing one from a fistic standpoint, as each man seemed afraid of the other and O'Dowd often adopted his famous rushing tactics occasionally. Wilson, who has the longer reach, was able to stand off or outpoint O'Dowd as long as the ex-champion was content to box or spar, but whenever O'Dowd stepped inside to fight in his usual rushing fashion, Wilson was the sufferer.

O'Dowd Complains. At least three times O'Dowd complained Wilson was hitting low with his left swings to the body. In the thirteenth round when their heads bumped, blood spouted from a cut over O'Dowd's temple. During the last two rounds O'Dowd was bothered by this mishap. There was heavy wagering on the result. Wilson was a pronounced favorite in the betting during the day, the odds being quoted at eleven to five, but when the men reached the ring the betting was largely an even money. When the referee's decision was announced, it was received with neither much applause nor derision.

Both principals had weighed in under the stipulated 150 pounds at 2 p. m. Wilson turned the scales at 158 and O'Dowd weighed 159 1/2.

In Good Condition. Wilson was the first to enter the ring, and he received a warm reception. O'Dowd, who climbed between the ropes a minute later, was greeted by cheers from all parts of the house. Both appeared to be in excellent condition. The first preliminary bout was a six-round contest between George Kitson, local bantamweight, and Jimmy Tomasulu, of Elizabeth, N. J., and ended in a draw.

Baird and German Draw. Earl Baird, of Seattle, and Joe Gorman, of Portland, Ore., fought ten rounds to a draw. They weighed 127 pounds each, and put up a lively preliminary bout. The judges disagreed and the referee declared the bout a draw.

Vincent "Pepper" Martin, of Boston, was awarded the judges' decision over George "Young" Eme, of Buffalo, in a ten-round bout.

Gibbons After Wilson. St. Paul, Minn., March 18.—Mike

Canadian Wrestler BEATEN BY HEADLOCK. "Strangler" Lewis Twists Dan Kennedy, of Montreal, Into Submission Quickly.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 18.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Dan Kennedy, of Montreal, in two straight falls last night. Lewis won the first fall in 33 minutes with a headlock, and the second in 14 minutes with a hammerlock.

"Biscuits" Injures Opponents. Cleveland, Ohio, March 18.—S. Zbyzsko, heavyweight wrestler, threw Joe Vargo, of Cleveland, here last night, in 40 minutes and 30 seconds, with a toe hold. Vargo was unable to resume after the first fall.

Lewis to Meet Pease. New York, March 18.—John Pease, of Nebraska, has been matched to meet Ed "Strangler" Lewis, wrestling champion, in a bout to be a finish in April here. It was announced yesterday. The champion has agreed not to use his famous "headlock." Lewis previously had defeated Pease with this hold.

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WANT BIG ENTRY LIST FOR EASTER CALCUTTA GOLF MATCH AT COLWOOD

Colwood members are requested to send in their entries at once for the Easter Calcutta competition. Members are reminded that it requires a big entry in order to run a successful Calcutta tournament, and the committee hope that every member will make a point of entering the competition. Entries must be in not later than March 25.

JOHNSTON-TILDEN COMBINATION WILL PROVE INVINCIBLE

So Says Watson Washburn, of U. S. Davis Cup Team, Here on His Way Home. Watson M. Washburn, a member of the United States tennis team, which succeeded in lifting the Davis Cup in Auckland, N. Z., a couple of months ago, arrived in Victoria this morning from the Orient on the N. Y. K. liner Suwa Maru. The famous tennis star came to take a jaunt through the Orient with Sam Hardy, captain of the team, on the way back from the Antipodes.

Following the exhibition games in Australia after the Americans had lifted the Davis Cup, Washburn and Hardy sailed for the Philippines, where they succeeded in defeating the best players there. The pair then proceeded to Japan. Washburn was largely instrumental in getting the tennis association to send a team to the States after the Davis Cup this summer. As a result of the Americans' activities in Nippon, a Japanese national tennis association has been formed and the net game is to be fostered.

Tennis is Thriving. Mr. Washburn, who played at the Drill Hall with Tilden, Johnston and Hardy on their way to the Antipodes last November, expressed great pleasure when seen this morning over the increasing popularity of tennis as an international sport. Washburn made a prediction that if Tilden and Johnston are chosen to defend the Davis Cup this year that the United States will have a good chance to remove the trophy from the States.

Tilden and Johnson demonstrated by their work the cup tournament that they are the two greatest tennis players in the world, he said. "I have no doubt but that they will continue to be better than any other players that the world will produce within the next few years at least." Washburn is proceeding East to-day.

Word was received this morning from Dan Salt, manager of Ernie Daily, of Chicago, who will meet Billy Snedden, of this city, in the ten-round main event of the Victoria Boxing Club's contests next Wednesday evening, that his protegee is in tip-top condition. Dan says he looks for one of the most thrilling contests ever seen in Victoria. Salt knows Snedden very well and has a great respect for his prowess, and predicts a brilliant ring career for him.

Daily, according to Salt, is a first-class performer. He is young and is a willing fighter. His ring career extends over a period of five years, in which time he has engaged in over eighty contests. His principal engagement in British Columbia was in Vancouver a few months ago when he succeeded in stopping Billy Young, the clever Vancouver featherweight, who was formerly a well known Victoria amateur, in two rounds.

Other ring engagements this season have been with Spike Carney, whom he stopped in one round; Phillip Kid, Marton, whom he beat in four rounds, and Eddie Neil, whom he beat in three rounds.

According to Dan Salt, Daily's one ambition is to get a fight with Bud Ridley for the Pacific Coast featherweight championship. It is quite possible that the winner of this contest will be matched with Bud Ridley in Victoria for the Coast championship.

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Gibbons 'to-day' repeated his challenge to Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion. Gibbons declared that accounts of Wilson's victory over Mike O'Dowd last night clearly indicated that "Wilson is a better fighter than many people have believed," but that he believed he could beat Wilson in a ten or fifteen round bout.

New York Fans Relying On Jennings To Win Pennant

New York, March 18.—Giant fans will learn a new lingo this Summer. When Hughie Jennings screams his first "E-Yah!" in his new home at the Polo Grounds they will get their first baptism.

According to the handwriting on the wall John McGraw will fade out of the picture as a bird-house manager after seventeen years of service. Jennings, for thirteen years a Detroit drawing card, is to lead the team on the field.

His famous yell, "E-Yah! Tie 'em, Ty!" will be changed to "E-Yah! Frick 'em Frisch!" The blades of grass he used to pick at the Bengal park will grow again. The coaching boxes at the Polo Grounds will make the park lawn mover useful only as an ornament.

An Eccentric Manager. At Detroit Jennings was known as an eccentric manager, and grass-eating tactics have amused thousands. Jennings has become as much of a character in baseball as the trade mark on a Louisville slugger bat. To the average fan his screeching are crazy yells.

Regular Signals. In reality they are condensed sentences and camouflaged signals. The "E-Yah" yell originated in the 1917 training camp of the Tigers at Mack-Cahoon, during an exhibition game with Cleveland.

Jennings had been yelling "That's the way! That's the way!" until his throat was parched. It was easier to yell, "Thasaway!" and was quicker when timely signals meant a stolen base.

For variation he tried it "Sa-way-ah," which relieved his coaching bronchial tubes still more. The blades of grass he used to pick at the Bengal park will grow again. The coaching boxes at the Polo Grounds will make the park lawn mover useful only as an ornament.

The next year and the next he won pennants. Backing bench pitching practically all the time, the "E-Yah!" pep spurred his men on to hit their heads off.

In later years he seemed to lose his ability in inspiring his men and they have finished poorly. The change will give Jennings a new setting for his color coaching.

Many a rally will be started during the coming campaign by his screeching "E-Yah" yell.

McGraw Dropping Out. McGraw, now giving most of his time to being a magistrate and race-track owner, will be glad to let his mantle slip to willing shoulders.

And New York is eager to learn the "E-Yah" language which only Jennings speaks.

SIDNEY ATHLETES TO MEET TUESDAY. The annual meeting of the Sidney Athletic Association will be held at the Berkeley Theatre, Sidney, on Tuesday next at 8 p. m. sharp.

At Lake Charles, La.—R. H. B. St. Louis Cardinals 6 4 1 Philadelphia Athletics 3 9 1 Batteries—Haines, Kirsch and McCarty; Moore, Perry, Harris and Perkins.

At Gainesville, Fla.—R. H. B. Philadelphia Nationals 5 13 6 Washington Americans 11 16 6 Batteries—Ring, Keenan, Causey and Peters; Bruggs; Schacht, Brower and Picinich.

At Cisco, Texas—R. H. B. Cincinnati Nationals 10 13 3 Fort Worth Texas League 2 4 5 Batteries—Brenton, Coumbe and Wingo; Hargraves, Appleton, Jones and Moore.

At Los Angeles—R. H. B. Chicago Nationals 2 6 1 Vernon (Pacific Coast) 7 9 2 Batteries—Weaver, Jones and Gomes; Love, Shellenback and Hanman.

At New Orleans, La. ... R. H. B. Brooklyn Nationals 9 17 5 New Orleans (Southern) 10 8 2 Batteries—Schreiber, Post and Krueger, Taylor; Colburn, Huggins, Lehman and Deberry, Smith.

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PRINCESS
"The Country Cousin," now playing at the Princess Theatre, is a beautiful play full of heart interest and dainty humor, the plot is splendid, the situations good, and it is an altogether delightful evening's entertainment. The next play chosen is that famous crook drama, "Kick In." So full of mystery, thrills and romance is this up-to-the-moment play that it keeps one in a state of "thrill" excitement from start to finish. "Kick In" is by Willard Mack, who is so well known both in moving pictures and in the spoken drama that many of you will need no other recommendation for his powerful drama "Kick In," which will open Wednesday, March 23, and at the Wednesday night performance a large framed portrait of Byron Aldern will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in "The Country Cousin" this week. Also notice on next week's programme, a note in regard to children's contests. "The Country Cousin" will be presented to-night and the balance of the week, with the Saturday matinee.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY
Variety—"Outside the Law."
Princess—"The Country Cousin."
Royal—"Dangerous Business."
Dominion—"The Inside of the Cup."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Romano—"To Please One Woman."
Columbia—"The White Moll."
Cabaret—Winter Garden.

ROMANO
Reformers that don't reform and bootleggers that cheat and defraud are impartially satirized in "What Happened to Jones," the timely George Broadhurst comedy of dry days which is now at the Romano Theatre. It is a Paramount Artcraft picture starring Bryant Washburn. Although Mr. Broadhurst wrote his play years before the national dry law became effective, its amusing situations strike with equal force now when the United States has become known as "The Great American Desert." It not only exposes the tricks of the fake liquor dealers, but it pokes fun at those individuals who "equal" when they have been bested in an attempt to beat the law. One of the funniest characters in the production is an old farmer who owns that the "barrel" of good liquor he has bought consists of one quart of "stuff" in a floating container surrounded by forty gallons of pure water!

ROYAL VICTORIA
Michael John O'Flaherty, six months old, is the best baby motion picture actor who ever performed before a motion picture camera, according to Constance Talmadge. Michael appears in a scene in "Dangerous Business," Constance's latest starring vehicle, which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day, where he is seen revelling in a tub administered by Kenneth Harlan. Usually the filming of baby scenes of this kind results in the wasting of many feet of film. Not so in this case, however, for only two retakes were necessary to film the baby in just the sort of action which the scenario demanded.

DOMINION
The "Inside of the Cup," a picturization of Winston Churchill's famous novel, is affording Dominion patrons a rich treat. It is one of the most massive photoplays produced this season. It is a tremendous picture interpreted by an all-star cast of prominent screen players. Edith Bruce, a celebrated stage beauty and actress, plays the leading role, while the leading man is William P. Carleton, an actor of sterling worth, and artistic ability. Those who have already seen this remarkable picture are loud in its praise, and all who like a really great photoplay should not fail to witness "Inside of the Cup."

COLUMBIA
Pearl White, "the marvel of the screen," who is now appearing in her first big film production, "The White Moll," under the management of William Fox, at the Columbia Theatre, is a fatalist. She has risked her life many times during her career in screen serials. Here is her reason for being a fatalist: "I am one of a family of nine. Of the nine only my father, myself and one sister are left. Every one of those who are gone died an unnatural death. My grandfather and grandmother on both sides died unnatural deaths. One of my brothers was accidentally shot two years ago. He was in the navy. Another brother fell into a water-hole and was drowned. A little sister fell from a tree to her death. One boy was hit by a baseball bat. You understand what I mean by unnatural deaths? Oh, I am going to get mope. It is inevitable."

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ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT
A HUGE SUCCESS
Mr. J. G. Brown and Assisting Artists Raise Funds for City's Poor
Destined to aid the poor of the city, the excellent entertainment given under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society attracted an enthusiastic audience to the Crystal Theatre last evening, and the auditorium was packed to the doors when Frank Sehel introduced J. G. Brown as the lecturer of the evening. Mr. Brown disclaimed any pretensions to such a high sounding title, but before the evening was over he had long been in progress it was seen that he was an able exponent of the lecturer's craft.

His treatment of a difficult subject was admirable, revealing an intimate knowledge of the conditions in Ireland from the earliest times to the present day, and dealing with his subject in the most sympathetic manner he was able to command from the start. It was also revealed during the evening that he had a fund of wit and humor, his stories keeping his hearers in fits of laughter. Every picture shown had a historical or traditional reference, and the wealth and detail submitted showed that an immense amount of research and study must have been executed.

Of the 150 pictures shown, all of them were worth seeing, not only for the historical information given in connection with them, but for their beauty alone. Many of them were fully colored were really works of art; to A. S. Huxtable is due the credit of the pictures, as they were made and colored by him. He also projected the slides on the screen.

At various points during the lecture, Mr. Brown introduced well known Irish songs by the best vocalists the city can produce. J. Keaway was in splendid voice and rendered artistically "The Dear Little Shamrock of Ireland" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," receiving vociferous encores in each case. Mrs. E. Wilson, who had the arrangements for the affair in hand, sang delightfully "A Little Bit of Heaven," responding to a well-merited encore. Major Bullock-Webster sang the old Irish humorous song entitled "Cockles and Mussels Alive. Oh," receiving a very hearty encore. Later in the evening he sang the rollicking song, "Father of Flynn," and was forced to respond to an encore with "The Fluter," and received a second encore, singing an Indian song. J. O. Gillan was also well received with his rendition of the old Irish ballad, "Believe Me All Those Ending Young Charms," responding with "The Ould Plaid Shawl," and being again encored. Mrs. Harold Campbell's singing of "The Last Rose of Summer" was very much enjoyed. She has a lovely voice of great range and sweetness, and should be heard oftener. She responded to her encore with a verse of the same song. Mrs. Campbell sang in place of Mrs. E. Barr, who was unfortunately unable to attend.

No more popular singer than Mrs. Harry Pooley is to be found in Victoria, and last night her singing of "Mother Machree," that gem of Irish songs, was very rich indeed. At the close the applause was tumultuous. Her encore song, "I Passed by Your Window," was another piece of delightful singing. Mrs. A. J. Gibson was at the piano, playing with her usual grace and artistry. "God Save the King" brought one of the most delightfully varied entertainments to an end. St. Patrick's night of this year will long be remembered with pleasure by those who were present, and should result in a handsome sum for the St. Vincent de Paul's beneficent work among the poor of every creed.

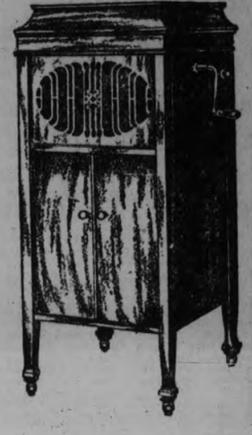
DE GOGORZA SINGS "JOHN PEEL" FAMOUS HUNT SONG
"John Peel" is a song to stir the blood of any man. Emilio de Gogorza, who is well known here in this His Master's Voice Record for March, follows its vigorous measures, as a hunter would follow the hounds at dawn through mist and frost. To a distant harmony of hunting horns the wonderful prolonged notes echo seemingly from hill to hill. He sings exactly as the old John Peel of the Scottish border might have sung if Peel, instead of merely a hard-riding fox hunter had been also a world-famous baritone.

A love song particularly well suited to Frances Alda's voice, and to her faculty for putting worlds of emotional beauty and meaning into a single splendid lyric is "Thoughts of You." It comes forth as if its story were impatient to burst from the singer's lips and be told at once in living words.
"Interlude in Modo Andace" a His Master's Voice Record by the Flonzaley Quartet, has the rich, brooding quality that distinguishes Russian from all other music. If the names does sound a trifle long and grave, it follows its vigorous measures, as a hunter would follow the hounds at dawn through mist and frost. To a distant harmony of hunting horns the wonderful prolonged notes echo seemingly from hill to hill. He sings exactly as the old John Peel of the Scottish border might have sung if Peel, instead of merely a hard-riding fox hunter had been also a world-famous baritone.

An interesting St. Patrick's Day pep into the vast treasure house of Irish balladry and folk song is John McCormack's new His Master's Voice Record, "The Next Market Day" and "A Ballynure Ballad." Poetical and musically they are Irish to the last note. The great tenor sings them as freely and skillfully as any wandering balladist of his native land.
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On another His Master's Voice Record, Lewis James sings "Springtime" and "Angels," which many people will welcome for their emotional as well as musical appeal. "Springtime" is a delicately syncopated love song with a melody that is easily picked up and remembered. Its orchestration is remarkable, the voice part having an exquisite silvery-orchestral background in the midst of which the ear catches a few bell notes—a surprising and beautiful touch. "Angels" is a song dedicated to mothers, and will stir many a half forgotten memory.
Antonio Moreno has returned from a long visit with friends in San Francisco, and with others on a ranch near Bakersfield, California. Continuity is being prepared on two new stories for this star by Vitagraph as the next feature after "Three Sovens," which he recently completed. The title of the first production to follow will soon be announced.
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Count Hiroosawa Says Japan is in Favor of Disarmament Proposals

But Initiative Should Come From the United States, Declares Japanese Minister to Spain; Professor Hatelyama, Delegate to League Commission, Here.

"It is generally recognized that the United States must take the initiative," declared Count K. Hiroosawa, of the Japanese House of Peers and newly appointed Minister of the Imperial Japanese Government to Spain and Portugal, when questioned to-day regarding the attitude of Japan on world disarmament proposals. Japan, the Count stated, would be willing to consider any proposals that might be submitted to her leading to a reduction in armaments, and is prepared to participate in an international conference towards that end.

Count Hiroosawa displayed the greatest interest in moderate British policy announced this week by Lord Lee of Fareham and the decision of the British Government to build four capital ships of the Hood class, and stated that Japan had already determined upon her naval policy, but would welcome an agreement between the world powers to bring about a reduction in naval expenditures.

"But the initiative in any proposals leading to disarmament must come from America," he said in dismissing the subject.

First Diplomatic Mission.
Count Hiroosawa is a student of international affairs and has seen much of the European countries during his travels, but he explained that this is the first diplomatic mission he has undertaken. "You see I am just breaking into the diplomatic game," he laughingly ejaculated.

He will take up his residence in Madrid, and in his dual capacity will make periodical visits to Lisbon.

Count Hiroosawa reached here to-day on board the liner Suwa Maru and will take passage from New York by the liner Celtic for Liverpool. He will visit London before going on to the Spanish capital.

Delegate to League.
Accompanying Count Hiroosawa is Professor H. Hatelyama, professor of law at Keio University, Japanese member of the Commission of Amendments to the Covenant of the League of Nations, who is on his way to Geneva. Twelve representatives have been appointed to the Commission, Professor Hatelyama explained, with the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour as president. The commission is engaged in preparing and submitting proposals on international affairs to the Council of the League, which in turn will be considered by the Assembly of the League of Nations. The assembly of the League will meet September 5 next.

TEUCER DELAYED IN REACHING PORT
Last night the Blue Funnel liner Teucer was spoken about 800 miles out, and it is not expected that the ship will reach here until morning.

The Teucer was scheduled to arrive to-day, but was held back, presumably by the strong head winds which delayed the Suwa Maru.

SEEKING EMERGENCY PASSPORTS FOR S.S. WENATCHEE TOURISTS
Seattle Would Facilitate Departure of Excursionists on April 9

Seattle, March 18.—It is announced that the State Department at Washington, D. C., has been asked to issue emergency passports to travelers sailing on the steamship Wenatchee April 9. Capt. J. S. Gibson, chairman of the committee arranged for the reception of the vessel, addressed a communication to Admiral William S. Benson, chairman of the Shipping Board, and the Chamber of Commerce took the matter up with the State's delegation at the national capital.

At the same time announcement was made that the residents of the Pacific Northwest who contemplate a trip on the Wenatchee should make application at once with the clerk in the Federal Court for passports.

In the event that the State Department authorizes the issuance of emergency passports here the procedure now necessary to comply with Federal legislation will be superfluous, but to safeguard against any refusal of the Department to accede to the local request it is deemed wise that applications be made for the passports.

There are only two passport offices in the United States outside of Washington, D. C. They are located at New York and San Francisco, but these offices are to be abolished at the end of the fiscal year, as the new budget fails to provide appropriations for their continuance. Senator Wesley L. Jones introduced an amendment to the Senate appropriation bill providing for funds to establish an office in Seattle.

The Chamber of Commerce has wired to Major-General Leonard Wood, now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., inviting him to sail on the Wenatchee when he goes to the Philippines to make an investigation on political and industrial

CANADIAN TRAVELLER ON STEAM TRIALS

The Government steel freighter Canadian Traveller left Ogden Point, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, to run her steam trials. She manoeuvred for several hours in the Straits and proceeded to Farry Bay for her time tests. The steamship will return to Ogden Point late this afternoon.

CAP FINISTERRE WAS OPERATED AT LOSS ON HER VOYAGE OUT

Electrician Malone Says Huge Ex-German Liner is White Elephant

That the ex-German liner Cap Finisterre was operated from the United Kingdom to Japan at a tremendous loss, despite the fact that she carried four hundred passengers and a full cargo, is the statement of C. J. Malone, ship's electrician on the liner during the voyage from Liverpool to Yokohama.

Electrician Malone arrived in Victoria this morning by the N. Y. K. liner Suwa Maru, accompanied by Jack Comer and Jack Haley, members of the steward's department on the Cap Finisterre.

Captain Home Bound.
Captain Butler, who commanded the Cap Finisterre during the trip to Japan, according to Mr. Malone, returned to England via the Suez route, sailing from Yokohama by the liner Mishima Maru.

The Cap Finisterre was built at the Blohm & Voss yards at Hamburg for the South American trade, and was turned over to Japan by the Allied Shipping Commission under the terms of the Armistice.

The vessel was offered to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, but was refused by the premier Japanese steamship corporation on the ground that she was too costly to operate. For a time there was some talk that the N. Y. K. would operate the vessel in the North Pacific trade.

It has since been announced that the Cap Finisterre has been chartered by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and will be placed in the T. K. K. service between Yokohama and San Francisco.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 18, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 28.79; 36; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 28.62; 27; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. strong; 28.67; 28; sea moderate. Spoke str. Canadian Prospector, 10.50 a.m., position 43 miles from Cape Flattery, inbound; spoke str. Empress of Russia, 3-15 a.m., position at 8 p.m., 3-16 miles from Victoria, outbound.

Alert Bay—Clear; N. W. light; 29.34; 33; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 29.80; 36; sea rough. Spoke str. Admiral Watson, 8.30 a.m., 230 miles north of Seattle, northbound; spoke str. Princess Mary, 1 a.m., off Ivory Island, northbound; spoke str. Tees, 1.30 a.m., off Egg Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.82; 38; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.61; 26; sea smooth.

Neon.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.85; 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.79; 39; sea smooth. Spoke str. Waimarino, 9.20 a. m., Semour Narrows, northbound.

Estevan—Clear; N.; strong; 29.72; 41; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; strong; 29.90; 44; sea rough.

Triangle—Clear; N. W.; fresh; 29.90; 40; sea rough. Spoke str. Camouan, 9.25 a. m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str. Prince George, noon, off Ivory Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.80; 35; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.64; 47; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Watson, 10.50 a.m., 90 miles south of Ketchikan, northbound; spoke str. Princess Mary, 11 a. m., leaving Grenville Channel, northbound.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.80; 52; sea smooth.

BROTHER OF HARDING MINISTER REACHES HERE FROM ORIENT

Charles Denby, Formerly With United States Diplomatic Service, Arrived by Suwa

Charles Denby, of New York, brother of Edwin Denby, of Detroit, recently elected United States Secretary of the Navy in President Harding's Cabinet, reached port to-day by the liner Suwa Maru from the Far East.

Charles Denby, who is seven years the senior of President Harding's appointment, has completed a four months' business tour through the Orient.

Charles Denby saw diplomatic service during the Cleveland and McKinley regimes. He was general secretary of the Provisional Government established by the Allied Powers in the district of Tientsin, 1900-2; foreign adviser to the Governor-General of North China, 1902-5; consul-general at Shanghai, 1907-5, and represented the American Government at Vienna from June, 1909, to February 28, 1915, when he resigned to become vice-president of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation.

Mr. Denby was in Yokohama when he learned that his brother had been chosen to be a member of the Harding Cabinet. He says that his brother has an intimate knowledge of navy affairs and he believes that his experience in naval matters will help him in his important post.

Mr. Denby says business conditions in China have been seriously affected by the exchange situation. He expects, however, to see a rapid improvement in Oriental trade.

On arrival here Mr. Denby received a number of telegrams from Washington and other points in the United States, in addition to considerable mail.

He proposes to proceed direct to Washington.

BOYS TO CANADA.
London, March 18.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Scandinavian, which sailed from Southampton yesterday for St. John, where she is scheduled to arrive March 27, carries 130 Barnardo Home boys and girls for Canada.

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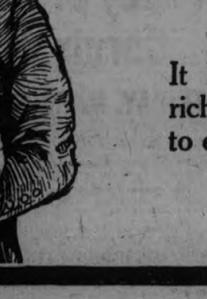
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number of two-berth rooms, three large dining rooms and spacious promenades, and passengers will have the fullest privileges on deck. The Vedic will prove a very attractive boat for those desiring to travel in the third-class and not be restricted to certain quarters, as in the case of steamships carrying cabin and first-class passengers.

No Streets Committee.—There was no meeting of the Streets Committee this afternoon, but the regular meeting will be held next Friday. The Streets and Parks Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which a number of minor matters were discussed.

Pastor Wood Answers Questions at Orange Hall, Friday, 8 p.m.

ALLEGED JAPANESE WOULD DEFAULT

Gsuchida Had Sum, Whose Possession He Must Explain

A smart piece of work on the part of the local detective staff yesterday resulted in the arrest of a Japanese, Kado Gsuchida, who was endeavoring, it is alleged, to make a get-away on the Manila Maru for Japan. The steamer was due to sail last evening and Kado was all ready to board with the sum of \$1,500 which he is alleged to have obtained by false pretences in Vancouver.

The Vancouver police wired here at one o'clock, the local detectives getting to work immediately. Shortly before four o'clock Detective Sergeant O'Leary, Sam Siciliano and M. Phipps picked up the Japanese all ready for a hurried departure for the Orient. Kado was arrested and will be taken back to Vancouver to-day to stand trial for the charge.

STUDENTS' WELFARE PRESIDENT MEETS MAINLAND STUDENTS

Alfred E. Hall, Jr., of this city, spoke in New Westminster last evening in connection with the work of the Students' Welfare League, of which he is provincial president. His object in Vancouver and New Westminster is in connection with the standard for University matriculation. "The Students' Welfare League of B. C., a large number of the indignant parents of students now in the matriculation year, also several other organizations feel that such a move as raising the entrance standard this year would work a great injustice to hundreds of students in all parts of the province who have no idea of attending the University but to whom the passing of the matriculation examination means much," Mr. Hall said before leaving.

"We take no exception to the standard being raised next term, but it seems that to 'pluck' the majority of the matriculation students in this province because the University finds itself in financial difficulties seems to be an act that will not be approved."

Mr. Hall will speak in Vancouver to-night.

GAS DISCOVERED IN SASKATCHEWAN

The Pas, Man., March 18.—The reported discovery of a flow of gas in the foothills of the Pasquia River in Saskatchewan, 100 miles west of The Pas, has resulted in a miniature rush to that district. A dozen small syndicates have been formed and large blocks of land have been taken up. Returning prospectors are excited over prospects and claim that gas is escaping from crevices in the ground in numerous places.

The Pasquia Hills district is one of access and little known. Indians visit the hills with superstitious discretion, though for many years they have used tar from the district for cementing their birch bark canoes. Previous reports of the discovery of oil and minerals have been reported from this district from time to time.

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PLAN TO BRING BACK OLD BALLOT PAPERS

Premier Would Use Former Ballots in Next Election

The old form of ballot paper, which was used up to the time of the last provincial election, will be brought into use again in British Columbia if it is possible to make the change, Premier Oliver intimated to the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

"The old form of ballot was better than the present one," Mr. Oliver agreed when R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, urged that the former ballot papers be brought into effect again. "Under the original Elections Act it was found impossible last year to use the old ballot because the print shops could not print them. I certainly will have the matter investigated again and, if it is possible to use the old ballot, I certainly would be in favor of using it."

The House almost finished its discussion of amendments to the Elections Act, but stood over, for further consideration, a few clauses, among them that which proposes that candidates names be grouped upon ballot papers according to their political affiliations.

Pleas for the appointment of returning officers possessing more intelligence than those who managed the last election were voiced by W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, and G. H. Hanes, Independent member for North Vancouver.

"Dozens of ballots were destroyed during the last election because they were improperly made out," Mr. Hanes asserted. "It is very necessary to have efficient men appointed to carry out these duties. As far as the patronage end is concerned that might be taken care of, too."

"Throwing out ballots because they are not properly marked by the returning officer might alter the expressed choice of the voters," R. H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, warned the House. "If one candidate loses votes because of an oversight on the part of the returning officer I think that the Opposition candidates should lose the same."

"The neglect is also on the part of the voters," the Premier replied. "Yes, but the returning officer has definite instructions and information to which the voter has not access," Mr. Neelands pointed out.

HERE TO-DAY

C. N. R. EARNINGS.
Toronto, March 18.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended March 14 were \$2,225,596, an increase of \$64,111 over the corresponding period of last year.

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DAVID GOLDSTEIN

lecturer for the Knights of Columbus, who will speak to-night at a public meeting on Bolshevism at the Crystal Theatre. Ex-Mayor Todd will preside.

Mr. Goldstein said to-day that control of labor organizations by Bolshevism is more dangerous to the country than if Bolshevism came out into the open political fight. He explained that by being able to work through and control labor organizations it can at anytime paralyze the economic functions of the country. If it came out in the open, however, and entered politics, its effect would be neutralized by the other factors in the community.

For years he has been a student of Bolshevism, Mr. Goldstein said. This political theory aims at the destruction of all Government no matter whether it is autocratically Czarist or democratic, and in place of Government it presents nothing as Bolshevism has shown that it can never manage the affairs of the people, he explained.

Since he started out on his lecture tour of North America last September, Mr. Goldstein has lectured in 129 cities.

Knights of Columbus are rallying to his support here, as it was the Victoria lodge that brought about the insertion into the oath of the international order the clause pledging the member against socialism and such radical doctrines aimed at the weakening of Government.

CONSTITUTION NOT FOR IRISH TO MAKE

London, March 18.—The Chief Secretary answered many questions about Ireland in the House of Commons yesterday.

Premier Lloyd George explained that the proposed new Parliaments in Ireland had the powers of a constituent assembly within limits, but that no constituent assembly that anyone might set up in Ireland would be given the power to form any constitution without reference to the United Kingdom.

CANADA AND RUSSIA

Ottawa, March 18.—Signature of a trade treaty between Great Britain and Russia does not, it is stated, affect the position of the Dominion Government so far as commercial relations with the Soviet Republic are concerned. The stand taken by the Dominion Government is that any Canadian who wishes to trade with Russia may do so, but at his own risk.

MANITOBA DOCTORS AND LIQUOR EVIL

Winnipeg, March 18.—The suspension of nineteen physicians in Manitoba for unlawfully issuing liquor prescriptions resulted from an inquiry conducted by a committee of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, according to R. W. Craig, K.C., the Council's solicitor.

The committee has still to report on a number of cases. All doctors who had issued 300 or more prescriptions in any one month were summoned before the Council during the inquiry, which covered a period of several months.

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NOT IMPRESSIONS

Since price revisions are downward, there are just as many, yes, more wrong impressions given the public than when the trend was upward. Especially has this been so with Shoes. Many people believe that shoes do not now cost the dealers more than about half recent prices. This is wrong. I will cite as an example one standard American make of men's shoes—Florsheims; their price is exactly \$2.50 a pair less than when prices were at the peak. This store has reduced the price Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents on these same shoes! We have made like reductions on all shoes, and some far more drastic. Isn't that fair enough? Merchants as a rule are taking a loss. This store is taking a big one. The money you pay for shoes here now will in no wise square Mr. Cathcart's account with the manufacturer for making those same shoes! Many are selling at an actual cash loss of \$6.00 or \$7.00 a pair—and all, including the new Spring lines, at prices which make profit impossible

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<p>Women's \$15 to \$20 Boots \$10.80</p>	<p>Women's \$10.00 to \$18.00 Boots In black, grey and brown, lace, with cloth and kid tops; mostly broken lines; but all sizes in lot; and all are good styles; some are Laird's make. \$4.80</p>	<p>Women's \$12.50 to \$16 Oxfords All leathers; all sizes. \$8.40</p>
<p>Women's \$9 to \$15 Oxfords Black and colors; broken lines. \$4.80</p>	<p>Women's \$10.00 to \$15.00 Oxfords Browns and blacks; all sizes. \$6.40</p>	<p>Men's \$12 to \$18 Shoes All leathers and all styles. \$9.40</p>
<p>Women's \$14 to \$18 Pumps \$9.80</p>	<p>1,000 PAIRS Men's \$12.00 to \$16.00 Street and Dress Shoes. In black and brown leathers, Blucher and lace styles; English or medium lasts; all sizes. \$7.40</p>	<p>Men's Florsheim \$22 Shoes \$14.80</p>
<p>Women's \$9 to \$10 Pumps \$5.80</p>	<p>All Laird's \$22.00 Shoes and Low Shoes Regular Lines \$14.80</p>	<p>Men's \$15 to \$18 Shoes \$12.80</p>
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MUST SHUN NEW EXPENDITURES TO KEEP DOWN TAXES; HON. JOHN HART WARNS Must Meet Fixed Charges Civic Finances Improve, Sinking Fund Surplus Grows, Balance Shows

The figures of revenue and expenditure for the nine months of the present fiscal year which closed on December 31, 1920, continue the record of the steady betterment in the position of the Province as a direct consequence of our policies, said Hon. John Hart.

The revenue which was estimated for the whole year was \$13,978,245.13, of which \$12,387,687.48 had been collected up to the close of 1920. In January the collections totalled \$1,600,000. Last month there was collected approximately \$728,000.

And if we do as well as last year in our collections during the present month I will be justified in my confidence that the year's revenue will exceed the estimates by something over \$1,000,000.

Only Necessary Expenditures Expenditure on current and capital accounts chargeable to income amounted during the nine months to \$9,847,773.00, current and \$2,463,164.20 capital, out of estimated expenditures for the twelve months of \$13,983,871.34 and \$3,449,961.36 respectively.

There are some large outlays to be brought into the account for the last quarter of the year, so that I will not undertake to say explicitly that the total expenditure will or will not come within the larger revenue which is now in sight.

There are statutory payments and also expenditures authorized by Special Warrants for Soldiers' Pensions, relief for municipalities, and other matters yet to be charged up.

I can assure the House, however, that economy continues to be our watchword, and that no expenditures are being made except such as are considered to be absolutely necessary.

South Okanagan Land Scheme Included in the capital expenditures is an amount of \$530,961.33, authorized by the Soldiers' Land Act for another purchase of land in Southern Okanagan. Under the conditions provided in that act it is to be repaid by the Provincial Treasury over a term of years, together with an additional \$100,000 authorized by Special Warrants.

Year's Expectations The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the coming fiscal year have been carefully and conservatively made, and in accordance with the Government's policy.

We look for a revenue of \$17,010,592.13, an increase over the current fiscal year of \$3,032,350, showing an estimated surplus of \$9,386,200 over the estimated outlay on current account.

The total estimated expenditure for the year is placed at \$18,380,208.33 on current account and \$2,463,164.20 on capital expenditure out of income, a total of \$20,843,372.53, an increase over the current year of \$2,463,164.20.

The revenue of the various departments is as follows: Department of Attorney-General, \$4,233,000; Department of Agriculture, \$4,100,000; Department of Finance, \$7,400,000; Department of Fisheries, \$8,374,615.13; Department of Fisheries, \$30,000; Department of Lands, \$35,000; Department of Labor, \$35,000; Legislative fees, \$2,000; Department of Mines, \$163,000; Department of Provincial Secretary, \$22,480; Department of Public Works, \$56,500; Department of Railways, \$47,000.

The estimated expenditure by services is as follows: Public debt, \$2,829,623.08; Legislation, 109,870.00; Premier's office, 13,850.00; Department of Agriculture, 386,775.00; Department of Attorney-General, 1,659,207.00; Department of Education, 3,418,227.00; Department of Finance, 959,579.00; Department of Fisheries, 18,090.00; Department of Industries, 28,300.00; Department of Lands, 1,774,400.00; Department of Labor, 96,740.00; Department of Mines, 306,004.23; Department of Provincial Secretary, 2,400,420.48; Department of Public Works, 74,500.00; Department of Railways, 47,000.00; Chargeable to Capital, 2,868,765.36.

Fixed Charges Heavy. It will be interesting to note the increase which has taken place in the fixed and statutory charges that have to be met out of the revenue before we can begin to consider any other appropriations. I have prepared a table which shows the increase in the cost of these charges in the last decade:

Table with 3 columns: Year (1910, 1914, 1921), Amount, and Percentage of Revenue. Rows include Education, University of B.C., Industrial Schools, Hospitals, Mental Hospitals, Public Debt, Civil Service, Administration of Justice, P. G. E. Interest, Mothers' Pensions, Department of Labor, and Department of Industries.

From the above statement it will be seen that the Government has to collect approximately \$14,000,000 to meet these appropriations before there are any funds for public works or other necessary outlays. I am reluctantly led to the conclusion that if further charges are made upon the treasury there will be no alternative but to increase taxation at the end of the present year.

TEMPORARY LOANS. It will be seen from the statement of our borrowings which I have given the House that \$7,260,000 is in the nature of Treasury Bill loans made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hon. J. Hart says, "These temporary loans will be converted into debenture loans when the markets are favorable. In addition a further loan will be required by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, a bill to authorize which is now before this House."

"After the financial retrospect I have presented and the forecast of the estimated expenditures required to carry out necessary undertakings, contributions to education and hospitals, and demands for main trunk roads from all parts of the Province, I think it will be apparent to any student of affairs that it is utterly impossible to give to the municipalities any part of the revenues now collected by the Province," said Hon. Mr. Hart in the budget speech.

Results of Boom "The difficulties of municipalities are largely the aftermath of the boom, accentuated by the years of war following, and are not confined to this Province.

"At the same time, if a comparison is made with the position of municipalities in other Western Provinces, I believe the position of our civic bodies will be found to be encouraging and not one of alarm. The shortage in sinking funds is one of the worst features here, but with the improvement in this situation in 1919 over 1918, also reflected, I understand, in the 1920 reports, and with the assistance which the Province is giving in the dividing up of profits under the Liquor Control Act I am sure more satisfactory results will be forthcoming ere long.

I can, however, assure this House that very serious consideration will be given to this question in order to render further assistance should the contribution from liquor profits not be sufficient.

South Vancouver Improving "I am pleased to be able to report the steady improvement of conditions in South Vancouver under the direction of Commissioner Gillespie. The general collection of taxes has increased \$500,000 over previous years, and more than \$400,000 of arrears have been paid, partly due to tax sales.

Special trust funds have been opened to reduce the loans under Government guarantee and these total \$121,611.31. This amount is being added to by monthly collections. The sum of \$96,667.03 was paid into Sinking Fund during the year, although the annual amount required was but \$73,963.51. Owing, however, to the shrinkage in mortgages the unpaid allotments have considerably increased. Temporary loans from the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Lumbermen's Trust amount to \$29,164.37, against which there is cash in the bank \$171,326.50, leaving a balance of \$357,837.77 to be provided. These loans at the end of 1919 amounted to \$673,993.57, against which there was cash on hand \$105,151.61, or a balance of \$568,841.74.

Tax Sale Returns Grow "This shows an improvement in the financial condition of the municipalities for the year ended December 31, 1920 of \$211,009.37. To this must be added the improvement for 1919, which amounted to \$244,853.57, and \$900,000 for the year ended December 31, 1918, against which there is a total improvement under Commissioner Gillespie's management of \$577,480.35.

The demand for tax sale lots has increased considerably during the year and as the difficulties regarding title have now been removed steady sales are being made at good prices.

Policy Lived Up To "The policy of keeping current expenditures within revenue, which has been consistently lived up to, has commended itself to the taxpayers just as it has to the financial institutions with which we have to deal when selling our bonds.

"It is a matter of gratification to the members of the Government that their successful efforts in the direction of rehabilitating the British Columbia are so thoroughly appreciated by the people whose trustees they are. It is to be noted that in the centres of commercial and industrial life generally the Government were elected, indicating the satisfaction with which its policies are viewed.

Province's Credit High "Not only do the electors approve

Table with 3 columns: Year (1921-22, 1920-21), Amount, and Percentage of Revenue. Rows include Public debt, Legislation, Premier's office, Department of Agriculture, Department of Attorney-General, Department of Education, Department of Finance, Department of Fisheries, Department of Industries, Department of Lands, Department of Labor, Department of Mines, Department of Provincial Secretary, Department of Public Works, Department of Railways, and Chargeable to Capital.

of the Government's financial policy but the electors are heartily in accord with it. That fact is reflected in the price obtained for our bonds, even though it has been necessary to borrow large sums in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway

and other development enterprises of the Province. Our financings are always in demand and the Province's credit stands second to none in the Dominion.

Surmounting Troubles "I have had occasion, in previous sessions, to refer to the difficulties confronting the Government and people of this portion of the Dominion, but I think I can safely claim that we are surmounting our troubles courageously, and getting back to normal conditions perhaps a little faster than some other portions of the Empire. There is much yet to be done, but its accomplishment will be expedited by the re-establishment of sound financing which this Government has effected."

Hon. Mr. Hart referred to the death of the late Lieutenant-Governor Prior. He also congratulated Lieutenant-Governor Nicholson on his appointment and the Hon. Alex. M. Manson on his election as Speaker.

"By the balance sheet for the year ended March 31, 1920, reflecting the Public Accounts for that period, it will be seen that there was an excess of capital assets over liabilities to the amount of \$9,534,726.94, and of current assets over liabilities to the amount of \$3,782,017.34, or a total excess of assets over liabilities, capital and current, amounting to \$13,316,744.08," said Hon. Mr. Hart.

"The balance of capital assets decreased by \$4,253,469.29, brought about by an increase in the funded debt, less increases in sinking fund investments, properties acquired under the Soldiers' Land Act, trunk and main roads and other assets.

"The balance of current assets increased by \$2,743,018.57, represented in greater part by cash in current account, accrued housing loans to municipalities, advances to Government agents and advances to the Land Settlement Board, Conservation Fund and Department of Industries.

Reduced by Collection Activity "As an outcome of our activity in the collection of arrears of taxes we were able to reduce that item in current assets by \$29,214.44.

"There were deferred assets to a total of \$10,990,547.17, an increase of \$3,736,489.54, all but \$100,000 of which represented advances to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company by way of loans or paid as interest upon its bonds in pursuance of the Provincial guarantee.

"During the fiscal year the Government was called upon to implement the Provincial guarantee of the bonds of the Nakuap and Slocan Railway Company, which matured July 1, 1918, amounting to \$47,072. The matured bonds were subsequently sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for this amount under the terms of the Nakuap and Slocan Railway Bonds Agreement and Restructuring Act, 1918, the balance of the account, namely \$346,277.78, being written off the books of the Province as a loss and the accounts closed.

Net Debt \$28,000,000 "This leaves a grand total of assets over liabilities for the year ended March 31, 1920, of \$22,407,291.45, against \$22,181,292.63 for the previous year, or a net gain in assets over liabilities of \$1,226,008.82 compared with the accounts for the year ended March 31, 1919.

"The funded Public Debt as at March 31, 1919, was \$27,571,936.12, of which the purpose of the loaning of this was increased by borrowing, so that at March 31, 1921, the total funded debt was \$47,072,072.00. Against this there were sinking funds amounting to \$4,837,600.52, leaving the net debt at that date \$32,234,355.48.

All For Constructive Uses "Of the \$6,500,000 which was borrowed \$4,000,000 was advanced to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co. to continue construction, \$300,000 was advanced to the Land Settlement Board for the purpose of loaning to agriculturists, and \$760,000 was loaned to municipalities under the Better Housing Act.

"It will thus be seen that all this money is being devoted to constructive purposes and is repayable to the Province.

"In addition there were Treasury Bills outstanding at March 31, 1920, to an aggregate of \$2,700,000, made up of advances of \$700,000 to the Corporation of the District of Sooke, Vancouver, \$700,000 to the Land Settlement Board, \$700,000 under the Public Works Act, \$250,000 under the Soldiers' Land Act, \$170,000 under the Water Act, and \$60,000 under the Department of Industries Act.

Funded Debt Details "The funded debt is built up of \$2,576,936 borrowed under the Consolidated Revenue Fund, \$1,100,000 borrowed for the Land Settlement Board, \$3,200,000 borrowed and loaned to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co., \$750,000 borrowed in connection with better housing, and \$445,000 on sinking debentures.

"Of the borrowings on account of Consolidated Revenue Funds, \$21,576,936 was borrowed by former administrations and \$4,000,000 by the present administration, the latter liabilities left by its predecessors.

Sinking Fund Increases "All Sinking Fund appropriations have been set aside for redemption of the debt, and a large part of what has been invested in Dominion securities. The total amount shown by the Balance Sheet to the credit of the sinking fund is \$5,837,602, an increase of \$951,327.37 over the amount shown by the Balance Sheet for the previous year, and represents the cash value of the investments only.

Inscribed Stock Yield High "The amount shown as invested in Inscribed Stock issued by the Province and maturing in 1941 is \$3,229,450.17 and represents the cash paid for \$784,919 2s. 10d. face value of these securities which in Canadian currency, at \$1.85, is equivalent to \$3,806,857.83, plus \$58,456.54 cash in the hands of the British Columbia Trustees and not invested.

"This gives a total value of sinking funds invested in Inscribed Stock of \$3,865,751.22, or a surplus over the cash investment of \$586,301.05. The purchase of Inscribed Stock was made at a price ranging from sixty-one and a half to sixty-seven, showing an average yield of six and a half per cent.

Victory Bond Investments "The amount invested in Victory Bonds and other securities is as follows: Purchase Cash in Bank Balance Sheet Face Value Loan Act 1914 \$ 747,375.70 \$ 651.10 \$ 748,026.80 \$ 756,650.00 Loan Act 1915 1,068,429.99 1,078,200.00 Loan Act 1916 578,752.29 393.58 580,178.87 581,250.00 Loan Act 1917 321,000.00 70.93 321,070.93 321,000.00 Loan Act 1918 85,500.00 589.86 86,089.86 85,500.00 B. C. Dying Deb. 20,100.00 1,531.14 20,100.00 20,100.00

\$2,533,290.04 \$3,471.55 \$2,536,761.55 \$2,553,800.00 "This statement shows that the total amount invested in these securities is \$2,533,290.04, plus cash in bank to the amount of \$2,471.55, a total cash investment of \$2,535,761.59. The total value of the securities is \$2,553,800, or with the cash in bank added \$2,557,271.56, showing a surplus of \$22,048.97 over cash investments shown by the Balance Sheet.

Cash Investment Surplus "The Dying Debenture investments are as follows: Cash Balance Sheet Face Value Dying Debentures \$15,888.76 \$15,888.76 \$59,000.00 Inscribed Stock 15,500.00 15,500.00 17,616.14 Victory Loan 20,100.00 \$1,531.14 21,631.15 20,100.00

\$91,488.76 \$1,531.14 \$93,019.90 \$94,616.14 balance against the world more than in two.

"Canada's favorable balance of \$233,306.52 in 1918 rose to \$33,816,769 in 1919, but last year it fell to an adverse balance of \$34,115,907. The same tendency is found in the case of the United States where, in spite of an increase of the favorable balance from \$3,117,874.83 to \$4,017,744.26 in 1919, there was a sharp fall in 1920 to a favorable balance of \$2,949,361,000.

Purchase Price Dying Debentures \$15,888.76 15,500.00 20,100.00 \$91,488.76 \$1,531.14 \$93,019.90 \$94,616.14

Plan Taxation Changes; Collections Improving

"It is proposed to amend the Taxation Act at the present session in the direction of making an allowance to mines on account of depletion," said the Hon. Mr. Hart in his budget speech.

"This allowance will not apply to this year, but during the coming months the Department will look into the systems employed by the Dominion Government as well as in the United States for arriving at a fair figure for this item of deduction, so that a satisfactory method of fixing depletion in this Province may be established.

An amendment will also be submitted changing the taxation year for income and personal property taxes. Returns must be made before the end of September, as at present. The rebate of ten per cent for payment before June 30 will not be allowed, but the taxes will be in arrears after that date and will be subject to a penalty of one per cent per month until paid, in keeping with the Dominion Act.

"As was forehanded in my last Budget, the Department is now engaged on the equalization of assessed values of Crown-granted timber limits, and it is expected that a portion of this undertaking will be completed before the end of the year.

Collections Efficient "The work of the taxation branch of my Department continues to be effectively carried on, with the result that the percentage of taxes being collected has risen to a most gratifying point.

"By way of comparison it may be well to give a statement of the taxes assessed and collected during the last five years which will make this plain. Year Taxes Assessed Taxes Collected 1914 \$2,731,939.52 \$1,906,641.80 1915 4,553,026.64 3,422,721.44 1916 4,634,873.39 4,377,649.01 1917 5,823,885.83 6,072,809.26 1918 5,232,434.70 6,371,309.29

Some Arrears Uncollected "To show the necessity of effecting a prompt settlement of taxes where possible, it is only necessary to mention the fact that arrears for 1916 on the rolls on December 31, 1920, were \$432,430.20. A considerable portion of this is income on personal property, which I am afraid is uncollected.

For the year 1919, with double the levy, the total arrears outstanding is only \$560,741.27, of which only \$7,876.69 is for personal and income.

The total arrears outstanding on December 31, 1920 amounted to \$2,768,429.07. These figures will show that not only has the Department collected approximately 70 per cent of taxes levied but in addition has cleaned up over \$3,000,000 of arrears outstanding when this Administration took office and which had been owing from as far back as 1904.

Audits Increase Revenue "I attribute these satisfactory results not only to the efficiency of the Department generally but to the audit system, which has been a splendid investment. Since its inception in 1918, 1,510 audits have been made, at a total cost to the Government in salaries and all expenses, of \$31,222.55. The result of these has been that \$1,652,822 has been added to the rolls as extra revenue, which would have been lost to the Government had not these audits taken place. The total cost under 2 per cent of the revenue added. In addition to this there have been 93 audits made for the 1921 rolls.

"The benefit of these audits is not only in the actual gain to the revenue but in the fact that taxpayers, being aware of the system, are making more careful and accurate returns."

REVENUE RISES STEADILY; SURPLUS OVER ALL

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"For the current year there should be a surplus, also, so far as we can judge from the operations of the nine months to the end of the calendar year, comparing the receipts from all sources with the outlays on current account.

"The two financial statements which I have tabled since the Session commenced contain striking proof of the thoroughness with which the pledges given at the beginning of the Liberal administration are being implemented. The Province is living within its income as regards ordinary expenditures, and is borrowing only for purposes of development and soldier rehabilitation."

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"In this case the face value of the investments amounts to \$4,816,714, there is a surplus of \$3,327.35 over the cash invested, or an increase in the sinking fund surplus last year of \$52,919.79."

Net Debt of Province Is Now Over \$46,000,000

The borrowings since those shown in the Public Accounts amount to \$17,799,500, Hon. John Hart explained in his budget speech.

By debenture issues there were raised \$10,439,500 for the following purposes: Pacific Great Eastern Note Payment Act 1920, \$4,828,000; Pacific Great Eastern Construction Act 1920, \$4,000,000; Better Housing Act 1919, \$611,500; for purposes of Land Settlement Board, Water Act 1914, and Soldiers Land Act under authority of Loan Act 1920, \$1,000,000; a total of \$10,439,500.

Temporary borrowings by treasury bills amounted to \$7,360,000, as follows:

On account of Land Settlement Board—Under authority of Loan Act 1919, \$800,000—\$1,500,000. On account of Public Works Department—Under authority of Loan Act 1919, \$1,250,000; under authority B. C. Highways Act 1920, \$600,000—\$1,850,000.

On account Soldiers Land Act 1919—Under authority of Loan Act 1919—\$500,000. On account of Water Act 1919, (Conservation)—Under authority of Loan Act 1919—\$495,000.

On account Pacific Great Eastern Railway—Under authority of Loan Act 1916—\$50,000. On account of Department of Industries—Under authority of Loan Act 1919—\$915,000.

On account of B. C. University Act—Under authority of Loan Act 1920—\$200,000. Pacific Great Eastern Railway Construction—Special Warrant No. 34—\$750,000. Special Land Act Chap. 30, as amended by Chap. 85, 1920—\$1,100,000. Relief to Municipalities as per Special Warrants Nos. 24, 38, 39—\$350,000—\$150,000. Advanced out of Consolidated Revenue from borrowings under authority of Loan Act 1916, to be re-imbursed out of Loan Acts passed this Session—\$7,460,000.

Less Treasury Bills held in Treasury for re-issue—Account Public Works, \$50,000; account Department of Industries, \$50,000, making an aggregate of \$7,260,000. At March 1, 1921 the gross bonded indebtedness of the Province was \$44,511,435, and temporary borrowings from the Bank \$7,360,000, together with advance to the District of South Vancouver of \$750,000, the analyzing this total it will be found to be made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Consolidated Revenue for Liabilities prior to November, 1916, Dying Debentures, Land Settlement Board, Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Better Housing Act (Loans to Municipalities), Soldiers Land Act, Water Act 1914 (Conservation), Department of Industries, South Vancouver Loan Act, 1918, B. C. University Act, 1920, Public Works Trunk Roads Loan Act, 1919 and B. C. Highways Act, 1920, Less Treasury Bills held for re-issue, Gross Debt as at March 1, 1921, Less Sinking Funds on hand, Total Net Indebtedness March 1, 1921.

P. G. E. Stock Security Against the borrowing on account of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company the Province holds as security £1,217,522 10s Pacific Great Eastern first and second mortgages

Interest Rates Increased "The interest rates under the Loan Act of 1916, 1917 and 1919 are being increased to 6 per cent at this Session."

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A FAMILY TROUBLE.
Following a talk with a little boy, in the application for custody of the child brought by Mr. Smith, Duncan, in Supreme Court Chambers to-day Mr. Justice Gregory ruled that the father was to have the custody of the child for the next three or four weeks. His Lordship spoke severely to the mother and her family, saying that the boy had been instructed to say in court that he "did not want to go

with his father." His Lordship made a strong plea for the better understanding of the duties of parentage of both parties, and indicated the order as stated. F. C. Elliott acted for the applicant and Frank Higgins, K. C., for the respondent.

TO MAKE SURVEY.
Port Alberni—Mr. Holdcroft, engineer in charge of the city hydro-electric project, is to be engaged by the City Council to make a survey of the electric distribution system.

Liquor Situation Worse Than Ever, Mr. Sloan Says Opposing Open Bar

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, came out in the Legislature late yesterday against the bar and the old practices of treating and for a return to some form of open drinking.

"The situation in British Columbia now, in respect to the liquor traffic is worse by far than it has ever been," said Hon. Mr. Sloan.

"There is drinking of hard liquor in homes, bedrooms and secret places. More new drunkards have been and are being created through existing conditions than ever before. When liquor could be obtained openly drinking was confined to men. This is not so now.

"Formerly it was the exception to find a stock in a private home apart from what was needed for medicinal or culinary purposes. Now thousands of homes are well stocked and the drinking goes on among all members of the household, irrespective of sex.

"Comparing the two sets of conditions, which are clear to all who would see without prejudice, the old methods were better than the new. The former practices were less harmful morally than those of the last few years."

Favors Malt Drinks.
Evidently the people of British Columbia wanted liquor as a beverage, Hon. Mr. Sloan went on. They had so stated with pronounced emphasis, the majority given in this direction being a large one. In the legislation being framed to grant their wishes it was the duty of the Legislature to pass such regulations as would encourage the use of the milder as against the stronger drink. Beer was not as harmful nor did it create the same appetite as the hard liquor, and its use did not involve the same financial drain.

The prohibitionists recognized in drafting the Prohibition Act that some light beverage should be allowed the public and so provision had been made for so-called "near-beer."

If they had the clear vision and foresight to be content to make haste slowly they would instead not have attempted to take away real beer. Had they so modified their policy to-day would find them with more united backing from the general public of the Province.

Near Beer Culpable.
Near-beer, or the beverage flaunting under that label, had materially assisted to make the situation worse than it was four years ago. These were views, Mr. Sloan admitted, that possibly would not find favor with the majority of the people of British Columbia. He, however, was not looking to to-day, nor to to-morrow, but was prepared to place himself on record now confident that the developments of the future years would provide his justification. He stood for a policy that would make advancement safe and sane. Many efforts would be made before the final solution of this problem was found in British Columbia.

The people would learn that there "is no short cut to the millennium, Mr. Sloan went on. "Progress in all lines of human endeavor, whether it be social, industrial, or communal, came by a process of evolution. You could not bridge the gap from one extreme to another in a day. Prohibition had attempted that in the United States and in various Provinces of Canada. Everywhere it was breaking down. In the United States there now were so many boot-leggers that it was seriously suggested that those who did not belong to the fraternity should wear buttons to avoid confusion.

Various Liquor Groups.
There were the honest prohibitionists who were content to go slow, sure in the conviction that only by this means would their goal be obtained, the Minister declared.

There was the zealot, the extremist, who forgot all other considerations in the feverish desire to attain his object immediately and in spite of all obstacles—the ingrained habits, prejudices and convictions bred of centuries of practice.

There was the self-centred element, preachers of the gospel of social discontent, who saw, in a people deprived of their long enjoyed beverages, a more fertile ground for revolutionary seed.

Then there was the cunning politician who was willing to fan any breeze for the sake of a temporary advantage.

Legislative Reform Impossible.
To reform by legislation was impossible. The world was progressing. A higher state was being reached. It would not, however, be brought about by sudden changes. Such was not the law of nature. If prohibitionists had given of their time, energy, enthusiasm and ability to the education of the people to the harms of intemperance in the same measure as they pressed for prohibitory law they would be further ahead to-day. Perhaps their march would have been slower, but they would have arrived the more surely. Mandatory legislation, he repeated, could not be successfully imposed upon an unready and an unwilling people.

Curse of Drink.
Unquestionably, Hon. Mr. Sloan said, there was such a thing as "the curse of drink." Ruined homes, broken families, and helpless children often resulted through intemperance, and they appealed to the sympathy of all good citizens. The Bill as it stood would not better this condition. It would exploit the hard liquor at the expense of the less harmful beverage. Personally he believed in temperance, who didn't? But it was a question now of a choice between two evils. He would have the effect of the measure reversed. So amend it that it would promote the use of beer, thus lessening the consumption of the spirituous forms of liquor. And when he said beer, he meant good, wholesome beer. Have nothing but the best sold, he declared.

Hon. Mr. Sloan agreed with the second member for Vancouver that more faith should be shown in education and less in legislation.

In voting for the amendment Hon. Mr. Sloan reserved to himself the privilege of endorsing a still stronger percentage of beer if the opportunity offered.

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SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY

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Washington, March 18.—Ransford S. Miller, Consul-General at Seoul, Korea, is understood to be among those under consideration for appointment as United States Ambassador to Japan to succeed Roland S. Morris, who served in the diplomatic service here with the Japanese Ambassador resulting from the adoption of the California anti-alien land law. Miller has been in the diplomatic service since 1906, when he became secretary and interpreter to the Embassy at Tokio.

LEARNED BROTHER DIED OF LEPROSY

Yakima, Wash., March 18.—Mrs. Clara Kette, of Milwaukee, who came to Yakima to seek information regarding her brother, Otto Wagner, was informed by county health officials that he died here about a year ago of leprosy after being for months in quarantine, isolated from all human beings. Mrs. Kette was prostrated by the news.

DEATH BY GAS INSTEAD OF HANGING

Reno, Nev., March 18.—Governor Boyle announced yesterday it was his intention to sign the bill providing that all persons condemned to death in Nevada should be executed in lethal gas. He said he would allow any persons who might object to present their reasons before he signed.

Nurses' Dance Postponed.—The dance which was to have been given at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter to-morrow night, has been postponed indefinitely.

St. Patrick's Dance.—Masses of Spring flowers arranged in cornucopia baskets suspended from the walls and electric lights imparted a Spring-like air to the St. Patrick's dance and card party given at the Alexandra ball-room last evening under the auspices of the Queen Alexandra Review No. 11. The many guests were received by the three Review Commanders, Mrs. Angus Galbraith, Mrs. Bloor and Mrs. Ball. Dancing took place in the ball-room, cards being arranged in the balcony. A delicious supper with home-made dainties was served at tables appropriately decorated with Irish favors. Much credit for the success of the affair is due to Miss Ball, the general convener.

MOTHER OF NINE KILLED BY THUGS New York, March 18.—Mrs. Henrietta Deficio, mother of nine children was strangled to death and Mrs. Rosa Menditto, a nurse, was gagged and bound by four holdup men who entered their home in Brooklyn late yesterday afternoon and demanded money and jewelry. In trussing up the two women the robbers thrust a towel into Mrs. Deficio's mouth. To keep it in place they passed a rope around her face. One coil slipped down around her throat and was pulled so tight that it strangled her.

Says O. B. U. Used Liquor to Check Government Inquiry

How O. B. U. men in the Nelson and Silvertown districts foiled the Provincial Government in its attempt to investigate them and their activities was told before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature to-day by A. M. Johnson, Deputy Attorney-General, and J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, who were questioned by W. J. Bowser.

Mr. McNiven told how D. McCallum, who had been living in Victoria and Vancouver, was appointed technical officer of the Department of Labor. He made a trip to the Slooan district for the Department. "While he was away strange reports of his doings reached the Parliament Buildings. These reports were backed up later by newspaper accounts of his arrest for 'lifting' jewelry from men in hotels. Because of these happenings, Mr. McNiven explained, the Department had McCallum hand in his resignation.

"Buck Policeman" Busy. Mr. Johnson then told how the Attorney-General's Department started to look into the affair. He said he found that McCallum was sent up to look into O. B. U. troubles, but before he reached his destination "a big buck, formerly a policeman, met him on the train and got him drunk and then thug met him at Silvertown and got him more drunk."

Pockets Full of Jewelry. When McCallum woke up he found watches and jewelry in his pockets and he was accused of stealing, Mr. Johnson said. "It was all a plant," said Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Bowser declared that one newspaper in the Upper Country said it was a Bowser plant, carried out by Bowser men. No Explanation About Lawyer. The Committee is waiting until Monday to receive word from Mrs. Archambault about the arrangements she made with W. W. B. McInnes, Vancouver lawyer, in connection with the case of her son, who was killed in jail and for whose death the Government paid the mother \$1,500. If there is no satisfactory explanation by Monday why Mr. McInnes held \$500 of this \$1,500 as fees for himself, Mr. McInnes will be called before the Committee Tuesday morning to explain.

Undertaker Discovered. The committee was furnished with the name of the undertaker who charged the mother \$432 for burying her son. Arrangements were made by the committee to-day to have this firm, T. Edwards Co., come to Victoria and appear if there is no satisfactory explanation by Monday. Mr. Bowser suggested that the Government should have buried the son in the ordinary course if the mother had not wanted to make the arrangements herself. Mr. Johnson said that this was so. Probe Mrs. MacGill's Expenses. "But an undertaker's bill of \$432 is out of all reason," said R. H. Neelands. The committee instructed the Department of Labor to furnish it with all the details of the traveling expenses of Mrs. J. H. MacGill, of Vancouver, in connection with the Minimum Wage Board.

ACROSS THE BAY What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

SKETCHES FROM THE GALLERY; HON. DR. J. H. KING, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS



MORNING SESSIONS LIKELY NEXT WEEK Morning sessions will likely be started by the Legislature early next week, according to floor leaders to-day. It was planned to call a morning session for Monday, but this was known that the Public Accounts Committee has arranged meetings for both Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Reject Port Mann Incorporation. The plan to incorporate Port Mann has been turned down by the Private Bills Committee of the House. The committee took this action on the understanding that the Surrey Municipal Council agree to spend in Port Mann two-thirds of the taxes collected there.

Forest Advertising Allotments In reply to questions from J. A. Catherwood, member for Dewdney, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has given the Legislature details of advertising expenditure in connection with the Government's campaign for fire prevention during the months of June, July and August last year. Altogether \$2,309.70 was spent with these newspapers: B. C. Veterans' Weekly \$134.40, Cariboo Observer \$27.00, Chilliwack Progress \$36.00, Comox Argus \$30.00, Cowichan Leader \$30.00, Cranbrook Courier \$39.00, Campaigner \$60.00, Canadian Flyer \$13.00, Fernie Free Press \$36.00, Grand Forks Sun \$33.00, Interior News \$36.00, Island Motorist \$60.00, Kamloops Telegram \$16.40, Kootenian \$23.00, Merritt Herald \$30.25, Motor Travel \$90.00, Nanaimo Free Press \$32.00, Nelson Daily News \$40.32, North Shore Press \$32.00, Nechaco Chronicle \$33.00, Omineca Herald \$35.75, Pacific Coast Lumberman \$108.00, Port Alberni News \$33.00, Prince George Citizen \$33.00, Prince Rupert News \$64.00, Revelstoke Review \$33.00, Rossland Miner \$27.00, Terrace News \$26.83, Trail News \$30.00, Vancouver Daily Province \$226.80, Victoria Daily Times \$138.80, Western Canadian Motorist \$60.00, Western Lumberman \$56.00, Portland Canal News \$32.75, Vernon News \$39.60, Kelowna Courier \$30.00, Penikeseon Herald \$27.00, Golden Star \$26.00, Ladysmith Chronicle \$33.00, Western Beekeeper \$45.00, Princeton Star \$32.00, Creston Review \$33.00, Park and Home \$158.00, Vancouver Daily Sun \$126.00.

Rule Out Closed Town Debate. The attempt of W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Opposition, and Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, to introduce a discussion on closed towns into the debate on Forest Act amendments was ruled out of order by a vote of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The question of whether the discussion was in order or not had been referred to Mr. Speaker Manson for decision, but he preferred to allow the House to decide the matter. The Forest Act amendments will be given their final reading at the next session of the House.

Mayor Gale Wins. The completed Vancouver Bill with amendments, is being reported to Mr. Speaker Manson for decision by the Private Bills Committee. Upon receiving the announcement, Mayor R. H. Gale, Alderman Owen and George McCrossan, City Counsel,

were sold, totalling 225 acres. Returned soldiers paid \$71,665 for 291 acres. Hon. Mr. Pattullo also said that 108 lots in the township of Oliver were offered for sale on March 5. Of this number 21 were sold, bringing \$6,110.

Should Pay Taxes Promptly Has been read a third time and passed. J. W. Jones asked that payments of taxes be postponed until mid-Winter, so that fruit growers would be in receipt of the returns from their crops.

The Minister of Lands said he thought it high time the people of the Province were paying their taxes promptly and he refused to agree to any postponement. Mr. Jones also appealed in vain against the increase in the assessments on water users. Hon. Mr. Pattullo said the increased cost of establishing water systems necessitated the higher charges.

expressed great satisfaction over the outcome. Complete revision of the consolidated charter will take place immediately and the whole bill cleared up before the end of the session.

Farmers Present Case. W. F. Laidman headed the deputation of the United Farmers of B. C., which appeared before the House Committee of Agriculture to-day, and submitted a list of resolutions passed at the annual convention of the organization recently in Vancouver.

FORMER CITIZEN DEAD. A. G. McGregor died at Ottawa this morning. He was formerly of Victoria and of late years resided at Vancouver. He was a partner with J. L. Beckwith and the late Hon. H. C. Brewster in the salmon canning industry on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. McGregor, who was about 52 years of age, was well known throughout British Columbia. A brother and two sisters reside in Victoria. His widow and two daughters survive him in Vancouver.

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OBITUARY RECORD At the home of his parents, 821 Cormorant Street, the death occurred Wednesday of Cecil Birde Van Hook, aged thirteen months. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The remains of the late Steve O'Brien, who died in San Francisco recently, were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege left the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 9.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Letorme conducted the services in the presence of a big gathering of old-time friends of the late Mr. O'Brien. Many beautiful floral tributes from friends in the United States as well as in the Province, covered the casket and filled the hearse. The pallbearers were D. E. Campbell, A. McDermott, H. M. Howard, R. E. Burns, D. O'Sullivan and G. Burns. Rev. Father Letorme officiated at the last rites.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Isabella Sommerville, who passed away at her home, 314 Catherine Street, took place yesterday afternoon. At 2.15 o'clock Colfax Rebecca Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., read their burial service at the residence, and at 2.30 o'clock services were conducted at St. Saviour's Church by the Rev. Robert Connell. Relatives and many friends, including a large representation of members from Colfax Rebecca Lodge and Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, of which order the late Mrs. Sommerville was a valued member, were present at the service. The numerous beautiful tokens testified to her popularity. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Days and Moments

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Quickly Flying. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Farquhar, P. W. Dempster, A. Henderson, Ted Wilcox, Sidney Jenkins and Tom Rankin. The Daughters and Maids of England read their burial service at the graveside. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay.

The funeral of the late Robert Nanton Clarkson took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the residence, 2049 Cowan Avenue, at 3.30 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. G. H. Andrews. There was a large attendance of friends and a large floral offering covered the casket. Two hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" were sung at the service. The honorary pallbearers were: Capt. C. Tennant, Capt. Tooker, Capt. Lane, J. Tilley, J. R. Redpath, P. D. Goeppel, F. Bayliss and Retallick. The active pallbearers, all retired or active members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were: R. A. Meakin, R. Riddell, C. F. Money, C. A. Bick, E. B. Crombie, C. D. Bartel, J. C. Hickford and J. A. Cameron. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday following an operation of Michael Joseph Hastings, aged 48 years. He was born in the township of Bedford, Ontario, and prior to coming to Victoria had lived at Wetaskiwin, Alta. His widow, Mrs. Harriet Hastings, resides at 1517 Amelia Street. He is survived by his widow, six brothers, William and Hughie Hastings, at Wetaskiwin, James and John Hastings, of Port Arthur, Ontario; Terry Hastings of this Province; Edward Hastings, residing in the United States. The remains which will be accompanied by the widow, will be forwarded by the Standard Funeral Co. on March 18, to Kingston, Ont., where interment will take place.

Public School Magazine.—The March number of the Public School Magazine is out and, as usual, contains some interesting features. There are a number of excellent stories as well as various suggestions for home people.

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Announcements

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Dance—Royal Oak Hall, Friday, March 18. Flying cars leave 8:30 p.m. Hunt's orchestra.

Millinery—The "Bonnet Shop" 715 Fort Street has just received many very beautiful creations in Patterns Hats. We invite inspection.

The Trades and Labor Council smoking concert in honor of the Labor members has been postponed from Wednesday to Friday of this week. Trades Hall, Broad Street, at 8 o'clock. All working men invited.

MacBean's Millinery, 614 West St.

Easter Fishing.—What about a fishing picnic at Easter on beautiful Brentwood Bay. Brentwood Hotel boat-house.

Talks to Prospectors.—William M. Brewer, Resident Engineer, Western Mineral Survey District No. 8, will deliver a second of the series of talks to prospectors in the Belmont House Board rooms on Monday evening, March 21, 1921, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Mineralogy, Characteristic of Minerals and Their Occurrence."

St. Aidan's W.A. will hold sale of home cooking and aprons in City Market Saturday next.

Women's Canadian Club—Reception to Mrs. Nichol, wife of Lieutenant-Governor, Tuesday, March 22, Empress Hotel. Musical programme. Tea served.

Novelty Dance—Monday, March 21, 8:30 p.m., Trades Hall, Broad Street. Ladies free; bring refreshments.

Dance—Alexandra ballroom, Saturday, March 19. Grand's orchestra.

Do Not Miss Hearing Paster Wood answer those questions at Orange Hall, Friday, 8 p.m.

Women's Conservative Educational and Social Club will hold a dance at the clubrooms, Campbell Building, on Saturday, March 19. Tickets, 50c; ladies, 50c. Buffet supper. Dancing, 8 to 12. Ferry's orchestra. Dress formal. Cards provided for those dancing. Tickets may be obtained from the clubrooms, Dunford's, 40, Douglas Street, or phone 6961.

ESKIMOS KILL DOGS FOR MEAT

Ottawa, March 18.—Rev. W. C. Walton, evangelist missionary, who has spent twenty-eight years in the Northland, and who is here now, states that Eskimos in Hudson Bay territory and Indians along the St. James Bay are so short of food that they are killing their dogs to get meat.

The missionary said he intended to appeal to the Government to send food and ammunition.

U. S. IMMIGRANTS ATTACKED RADICAL

New York, March 18.—Immigrants arriving to-day from Ellis Island attacked a man who exhibited a placard advocating overthrow of the United States Government. Police officers rescued the man and arrested him on a charge of criminal anarchy. He said his name was J. G. Greenberg, a native of Rumania. The placard read: "Down with the United States Government. It is unfair to the workers."

WILL NOT REVIVE LUMBER INDUSTRY

Aberdeen, Wash., March 18.—Freight rate reductions on lumber just granted to Northwest manufacturers will not be enough to bring about an important revival in the industry, though they will be thankfully received, according to T. W. Webb of the Pacific Lumber Agency here.

Washington, March 18.—A recess appointment as Commissioner of the General Land Office was given by President Harding to-day to William S. Spry, former Governor of Utah.

Bad Stomach

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ST. PATRICK'S DREAM

By Rev. Thomas McDonnell, St. Columba Church, Oak Bay.

Lord Macaulay, in one of his essays, says that "the dextrous Capuchin never chooses to preach on the miracles of a saint until they have awakened the dejection of feelings of their auditors by exhibiting some relic of him—a thread of his garment, a lock of his hair or a drop of his blood." I have not a relic of Saint Patrick such as a thread of his garment, a lock of his hair or a drop of his blood to exhibit to you so as to arouse your interest in the patron saint of Ireland. But someone else has said that "dates are the resting places of memory and fancy around which accumulates the lore of our years." The recurrence of St. Patrick's Day on March 17 arouses sufficient interest in the subject to justify me in making him the theme of our meditation.

Added to this, the fact of my own nationality gives me a special interest in my subject at such a time; although the further fact that my native land is just now under so dense a cloud of bitterness and hatred, of assassination and murder, while it has been the scene of the world upon Ireland, giving the Emerald Isle such an unenviable reputation, almost makes one hide his head in shame to acknowledge he is an Irish man.

Patrick, who had escaped from his bondage, returned to Ireland as a missionary. He tried to land at Wicklow, but was met by hostile bands of people, who mistook his intentions, so that he was forced to put out to sea again and travel north, where he landed in the southern part of Down. Once again he was in the kingdom of his old master, Michu, who, thinking he was coming with evil intent, possibly to exact vengeance for the suffering he had previously endured, promptly took his own life. But a chief in County Down, by the name of Dichu, whom he was enabled to convert to Christianity, gave him the ground on which to build the first church he established at a place called Sabhal, or Sabhal, meaning "the barn." And so from this place streams of light issued forth through all Ireland, until the island eventually was known as "the land of saints" and multitudes of people flocked to it from many lands to learn the principles of Christianity in the numerous schools and monastic institutions which came into being, one of the most important of which was built at Bangor, also in County Down, by one-named Comgall.

St. Patrick's Boyhood

I was asked yesterday not to forget that Patrick was a Scotchman. We who are Irish are grateful to Scotland for that gift, although we remember that he was not given freely. We who are grateful to him in order to get him. And I think we are quite since a century later we gave to Scotland, in response to his prayer, St. Columba, after whom our own church here is named, who established himself in Iona and labored throughout the land, building churches and monasteries for more than thirty years, winning the hearts of all men, and eventually converting the whole of Northern Scotland to the faith that is in Christ. Most heartily while we thank God for Patrick, the Scotchman who converted Ireland, can we also thank God for Columba, the Irishman who converted Scotland.

There are three claimants for the honor of being St. Patrick's birthplace: Boulogne, in France; South Wales, where the Seven Flowers and Kilpatrick on the Clyde. The late Professor Heron who gave a life to the study of the Celtic churches in Ireland, has recorded his vote in favor of Kilpatrick. There seems to be no reasonable doubt as to the legitimacy of Kilpatrick's and Scotland's claim. Patrick's father was a deacon in the church named Calpurnius, and his mother's name was Conchessa. His father owned a "vanadium" mine, and he was a magistrate. Thus St. Patrick, about the year 376, was born in a home which could boast of the three P's—poverty, piety and public esteem—surely a goodly heritage. It is no disgrace to be poor. "A good name is rather to be chosen than many riches." Fortunately is the boy whose father and mother have both answered their hope in Jesus Christ and who is surrounded in his early youth by their loving prayers, as well as cheered on by their Christian example. In the years to come he will have store of memories whose value will be beyond price.

St. Patrick as a Young Man

When a young man of Patrick was seized while on his father's farm and carried as a slave by a band of pirates to Ireland, and there sold to a petty chief named Michu. Here he lived his life in the valley of the Braid in the County of Antrim, tending cattle on the slopes of Slieve. Often have I looked at this hill and thought of Patrick lying on his face communing with his own soul and with God. After six years Patrick escaped, but was caught and carried back to his father's farm, where he was again sold to a petty chief named Michu. He was again sold to a petty chief named Michu. He was again sold to a petty chief named Michu.

Faith Bought Outlet

As we have seen the young slave eventually escaped and went to France. Here he had a vision in the night which called him to go to Ireland and preach the gospel. This was in the year 432, when he was already sixty years old. Would you say he was an old man dreaming dreams at that time? Nay, he was a young man seeing visions. We heard the cry "Too old at forty." A man may then only be beginning to live. We are as young as we feel. Keep hoping, striving, believing. Like the young old-man who keep living their lives with energy till they hear the home-call.

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News of Markets and Finance

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GENERAL BOOTH COMPLETES VISIT

Hundreds Failed to Gain Admittance to Hear Salvation Army Chief

The Metropolitan Church was crowded to the last person it would hold, long queues were waiting in the street, on the chance of being admitted later, and every inch of standing space was utilized last night at the meeting to hear a stirring address from General Bramwell Booth, eldest son of the late Rev. William Booth and Mrs. Booth, founders of the world wide movement of the Salvation Army.

His Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Walter C. Nichol, presided, and was supported on the platform by the leading officials of the Salvation Army in the general's entourage, and local members of the movement in this district.

Commissioners Lamb, Mapp and Eadie were present, while the Hon. J. D. MacLean representing the Cabinet, and civic authorities were in attendance. The platform held about 100 guests, who were specially invited for the occasion by Dr. Sippell, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, assisted.

"People in all lands and in many different languages testify to the work of the Salvation Army in their midst," stated General Booth in opening. "I don't say that they approve of everything the Army does—and indeed I am not sure that I do (laughter). In the course of my travels I find responsible men in every community speaking of the Salvation Army as a benefit to mankind—to humanity.

For All Humanity. "The work is carried on in between sixty and seventy different countries in 70,000 different centres, and in some forty different languages. Its work is with all nations and all people of all nations, its mission is one for humanity at large.

"If you asked me what the function of the Salvation Army was I would answer that it had three main lines upon which to develop: An evangelist of Christ's Gospel to the World; a Society to promote and work for all kinds of philanthropic work for the welfare of humanity; a religious Society, watching over the lives of its own flock. It belongs to all nations, and is the servant of all peoples, seeking to care for those who are less cared for by other organizations the world over; to reclaim the lost, hopeless and wretched. A great deal of good work is done by many other organizations, and I have not the slightest wish to praise the Salvation Army above those working in a similar field.

The General paid tribute to his father and mother and their influence on the Army. General Booth here traced the origin of the Salvation Army in America, and later in Canada, when it had started in a very small circle of immigrants from the United Kingdom, who wrote home to the Army for teachers. In Holland the movement started through a Dutch student in Paris witnessing some of the work of the movement, and becoming interested. He then traced the movement in other countries, notably in Russia.

Not in Ease and Comfort. "Our mission is not in the ease and comfort; we are to go out into the dark places, call to people to come out of their slough and vice, and say to them, 'Come take up the cross and follow it.' We must leave behind the blessings and appreciated things and go forth into the dark, among the homeless and lost.

"The Army has everywhere manifested a high standard of spiritual development, and this side by side with a practical form of help for the lost, the heartbroken, the forlorn and forgotten ones in all nations and peoples.

"I attribute the success of the Army to two things, first, God's blessing on what we are trying to do, and second, because in every community people see what the army is doing for their neighbors, relatives and everyone.

General Booth made an appeal for some men and women from Victoria and Vancouver to help the Salvation Army among the lepers in the Dutch East Indies. Recently the Army had taken over another 2,000 lepers in all stages of the terrible malady, and it wanted more workers there to sacrifice themselves for the good of these unfortunates.

At the close of his address General Booth remained to deliver a talk of an hour to the local Salvation Army men and women in this district, giving them praise and comfort in the

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hard task at which they spend their lives.

At a service held at the Citadel, Broad Street, yesterday afternoon, General Bramwell Booth delivered a stirring address to his soldiers in the Salvation Army movement here.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN DRYDOCK LITIGATION

Exchequer Court Judgment Awards Hudson's Bay Co. \$47,110 for 16.81 Acres

The Hudson's Bay Company and its subsidiary, the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, is awarded \$47,110 and costs in a judgment just handed down by Mr. Justice Audette of the Exchequer Court of Canada, who recently tried the case of the King vs. the Hudson's Bay Company, its subsidiary company and the Alunite Mining and Products Company. The latter concern was not awarded under the judgment.

The dispute was over the amount to be paid for the expropriation of 16.21 acres to be used for the construction of the Esquimalt Drydock. The Government tendered the sum of \$32,820, which was based on the rate of \$2,000 an acre. The aggregate of the amounts claimed by the three companies was about \$190,000.

At the trial of the action here H. W. R. Moore appeared for the Crown, H. B. Robertson and H. C. Lawson for the Hudson's Bay Company and its subsidiary, and Ernest Miller for the Alunite Company.

By the judgment handed down, and which reached here yesterday, the subsidiary company gets \$2,000 an acre for 11 acres, and the Hudson's Bay Company is awarded \$5,000 an acre for the balance, 5.21 acres, together with \$12,000 for the old store warehouse on the property, a total to these two companies of \$47,110, as compared with the total of \$124,450 asked for it.

The Alunite Company asked \$63,200 as compensation for alleged loss sustained through the appropriation in consequence of having to give up 4.93 acres of land which they had leased for three years, but connection with which, according to the evidence adduced at the hearing, it was alleged practically nothing had been done. The learned judge remarks that he would have given this company judgment for \$1,800 if the lease had been registered, and it is stated that the company is considering the advisability of an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts About Your Name; Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Year!

By Mildred Marshall.
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DEBORAH

Oiga is one of the most interesting of feminine names. Her Russian ancestry, as well as her famous bearers and the aura of sanctity which surrounds her, makes her worthy of more attention than she generally receives. The name comes originally from the Norse, and means "holy," but it first sprang to fame in Russia.

Oiga was the name of the first Christian Duchess in Russia. She was the goldmother of Vladimir, the first Grand Duke to be baptized in the Christian Church in 988. Oiga appears in the "Monument of Faith," a sort of devotional prayer book, as one of the saints of the Russian calendar.

When the Royal widow Oiga came from Muscovy to seek instruction and baptism, she was called Helena, in honor of the Empress Helena, mother of the founder of Constantinople. Oiga is therefore sometimes believed to be a translation of Helena, but etymologists contend that this is a mistake founded on the fact that the Royal widow and another Royal saint were called by the name Oiga, according to an authoritative source, is the feminine of Oleg, the Russian hero, victor in every endeavor, fearlessness and invulnerability. It is said to have the power to enhance the love of a husband for his wife. Saturday is Oiga's lucky day and 8 her lucky number. The violet is her flower,

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Baldwin's Zephyr Wool, in fashionable colors. Formerly 50c oz. ball for **35¢**

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Misses' Novelty 4-1 Rib Lisle Hose, in black and white; sizes 8 to 9 1/2. Formerly 85c for **59¢**

Clean-Up of Women's and Children's Underwear

Oddments in Children's Underwear, including drawers, black ribbed tights and Dr. Denton's and Watson's sleepers; small sizes only. Formerly to \$1.50, to clear at **98¢**

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Women's Vests, long and no sleeve styles. Formerly to \$1.65 for **98¢**

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