

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1921

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville. Royal—Folies. Dominion—The Royal and Okey. Variety—May Yehe and Mae Marsh. Columbia—Nurse Marjorie. Romano—The Revue Theatre. Princess—Kick-in.

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Beer Thrown Out By House; Still One More Chance

Even Near Beer Is Banished By Almost Unanimous Vote of Legislature; Only Twelve Members Rally to Support of Malt Liquor Sale.

HOW BEER SITUATION STANDS

Sale of beer with two per cent. alcohol by weight, equal to 5 per cent. proof spirits, by persons or institutions other than Government vendors was voted down in the Legislature in committee yesterday. After all the talk about the strong beer faction in the House, only twelve members were found to vote for beer. Five of these were Cabinet Ministers. The vote against beer was 30. The fourteen Conservatives voted against it in a solid block, with the exception of Col. Lister. Those who voted for beer were: Farris, Pattullo, King, Hart, Sloan, Ian MacKenzie, Dr. Sutherland, Anderson, Kergin, Perry, Uphill and Lister. Absent at the time of voting were Menzies, Burde and Pearson. Speaker Mansson and Chairman Pauline of the committee did not vote, of course. Next there came up the amendment of M. B. Jackson, K. C., to restrict the sale of near beer as well as other beers to Government vendors only. This was carried with only H. G. Perry and Dr. K. C. MacDonald voting against it. With the beer issue settled in this way yesterday, the House completed the committee stage of the liquor bill. The complete amended draft is being printed for distribution among members before they leave to-night on their Easter holidays, so that they may be prepared with all their final amendments when the bill comes up next week for final consideration. The whole House broke out into applause when Chairman Pauline finally reported to the Speaker that the liquor bill was complete with amendments. Yesterday's turning down of beer, however, does not mean that all hope for beer sale is gone. Beer amendments may still be introduced next week. In fact, several are already under consideration. One proposes the sale of "real" beer, three per cent. alcohol, or seven and one-half per cent. proof spirits. Many members on both sides of the House have given indications of their intention to support such an amendment.

So decreed the British Columbia Legislature late yesterday, when the Jackson amendment to prohibit the sale of near beer or beer of any description except by Government vendors was passed with only two dissenting votes, those of H. G. Perry, of Fort George, and Dr. K. C. MacDonald, of North Okanagan.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie's "light beer," two per cent. alcohol by weight, amendment also bit the dust, only twelve representatives supporting it. These included five Ministers, Farris, King, Pattullo, Hart and Sloan, and in addition Capt. Mackenzie, P. W. Anderson, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Tom Uphill, Bert Kergin, H. G. Perry and Col. Lister.

Boiled down to simple terms, the situation now is that no beverage containing a malted intoxicating content may be sold in any place except Government liquor stores. Beer, therefore, unless further amendments provide otherwise, is placed solely under Government control, and since the Government may sell spirituous and malt liquors of any and all kinds, the Control Board may decide upon the percentage of alcohol to be permitted in beer sold over liquor store counters.

Still a Chance. Most members of the House, however, anticipate that further beer amendments will be brought in next week. But judging from the fate of those already submitted it would appear that before the Government would introduce an amendment covering full-strength beer the working majority would be a satisfactory expectation that it would have sufficient support from all over the House to put it through.

It is known that many members would support such an amendment, among them some of the Conservatives. The independents are divided, also the Government supporters. But while beer in the aggregate received a trouncing yesterday, still beer of "full strength and wholesome" rose in the estimation of many, and until the Legislature reassembles after the Easter holidays a retrial, lobby will undoubtedly maintain.

Wants Good Beer Only. In moving the adoption of his two per cent. alcohol amendment, Capt. Mackenzie said he had hoped that those of prohibition tendencies in the House would have supported his move, if only for the sake of temperance, since he contended that the carefully controlled sale of "good" beer would have a large tendency to keep down the increase in consumption of hard liquor. He declared that if his amendment was defeated he intended to support that of Mr. Jackson, in order to abolish forever that abominable concoction, near-beer.

Soldiers Not United. Joseph Clearhue, Liberal, of Victoria, said he was vice-president of a returned soldier organization and he knew veterans in every part of the province in favor of a beer clause, although the opposite to his claim had been stated by various members. The veterans' clubs were splendid institutions, he said, and they played an important part in the re-establishment of the returned men. Still, he added, there were many who believed that this rehabilitation could best be brought about through the abolition of beer in clubs. Men's wives would also be found to be against beer, contended Mr. Clearhue, who said that the cause (Concluded on page 2.)

CUP SCHOONER TO BE LAUNCHED. Essex, Mass., March 24.—The fishing schooner Mayflower, being built on yawl-like lines by Boston interests, will defend the international fishing vessel cup won by the Gloucester craft Esperanto at Halifax, N. S., last Fall, will be launched here April 17, it was announced to-day.

GEN. WOOD TO PASS THROUGH SEATTLE. Seattle, March 24.—Major-General Leonard Wood will leave Seattle April 9 on the steamship Wenatchee for Manila, where he will conduct an investigation relative to Philippine claims for independence, he notified the Chamber of Commerce by wire to-day. He had previously announced that he would sail from San Francisco April 2.

Mrs. Ralph Smith Is Sworn In As First Woman In Cabinet. The only woman member of the British Columbia Legislature and the senior member for Vancouver City, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, was escorted by Premier Oliver before Lieutenant-Governor Nichol just before noon to-day and sworn in as one of the members of the British Columbia Cabinet under Premier Oliver. She is the first woman Cabinet Minister in Canada. The office she holds is that of President of the Council without portfolio. There has been talk of Mrs. Smith being given Cabinet rank since she refused the Speakership of the Legislature on the opening day of the session.

IS FIRST WOMAN MINISTER IN EMPIRE; HON. MRS. SMITH. "I don't yet know whether I'll have to live in Victoria or just what exactly will be required of me," she explained. "I suppose, however, that I can still live in Vancouver and come to Victoria for Cabinet meetings. They will not be held so frequently after the session of the House."

Her elevation to Cabinet rank means that the Hon. Mrs. Smith will have her seat in the Legislature moved down to among the desks of the Cabinet Ministers, just below the Speaker and at his right. Plans Undecided Yet. "I don't yet know whether I'll have to live in Victoria or just what exactly will be required of me," she explained. "I suppose, however, that I can still live in Vancouver and come to Victoria for Cabinet meetings. They will not be held so frequently after the session of the House."

Lieutenant-Governor Nichol wished the Hon. Mrs. Smith all kinds of luck as she had sworn her in. He said he was very much pleased to be the first to congratulate her on being elevated to the office. "Woman Bureaucracy in." "I feel that this is a great honor, not conferred on myself, but on the (Concluded on page 4.)

SOME M.P.'S GO HOME FOR HOLIDAY. Lively Debates When Commons Meets Again. Ottawa, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—Members of Parliament were leaving to-day to spend the Easter holiday at home. As the recess is a comparatively short one, lasting from last night until Tuesday, the majority of the members from distant constituencies are not able to get away, but a number of those from Ontario and Quebec will take advantage of the opportunity to visit their constituencies. Premier Meighen will not leave the capital during the recess and it seems likely that the Cabinet will be pretty busy mapping out the plan of campaign to be followed when the House reassembles.

DOMINION NOTE. CIRCULATION STANDS AT \$290,194,519. Ottawa, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—Dominion note circulation on March 16, according to a return issued to-day, was \$290,194,519. It was covered by gold to the extent of \$19,149,523, and to the extent of a further \$137,115,075 by deposits of approved securities.

TURKS WAIVED CLAIM TO BATUM. Constantinople, March 24.—Russian Bolshevik forces occupied Batum after an agreement had been entered into by the Turks with the Moscow authorities, in which the Turks waived claim to the city.

PANICKY FEELING IN CITY OF VIENNA. Rumors That Czecho-Slovak Troops on Border. Vienna, March 24.—Rumors that Czecho-Slovak troops have been concentrated on the Austrian frontier have caused a panicky feeling here, in view of the internal political conditions in the Austrian Republic. This feeling persists in spite of the fact that reports regarding the gathering of Czecho-Slovak troops have been partially denied by newspaper advices.

WANT HOLLAND TO REMAIN MONARCHY. Bill Introduced in Parliament by Government. The Hague, March 24.—The Government introduced in Parliament to-day a bill for revision of the constitution under the terms of which the people would elect a King should the Queen leave no royal descendant and there be no male descendant of the last King. In introducing the bill, the Government takes the standpoint that The Netherlands shall remain a monarchy and not revert in any circumstance to republican form of government.

EX-BALL PLAYER SHOT IN BOSTON. Boston, March 24.—Larry McLean, former catcher on National League baseball teams, was shot and killed, and Jack McCarthy, a friend, was severely wounded to-day in a quarrel at a near-beer saloon in the South End. The police took into custody James J. Connor, the bartender, pending an investigation. McLean was formerly on the Portland team in the Pacific Coast League.

KING ALFONSO HAS SLIGHT COLD. Madrid, March 24.—King Alfonso, who has been suffering from a slight cold, showed noticeable improvement to-day. He was permitted to rise, but the doctors insisted that he should keep to his room.

Murders in Silesia Lead To Strict Measures. Berlin, March 24.—Several employees of the Inter-Allied Plebiscite Commission in Silesia have been murdered recently at Kurf and the Governor of Heuthen has ordered that strict measures to keep the peace be taken. He has forbidden all assemblies of more than four persons; all meetings except those of a religious nature are prohibited, and

between 3 o'clock in the evening and 4 o'clock in the morning all parties numbering more than two persons may be fired upon without warning. Business houses may remain open only between 9 and 12 in the morning, and two and five in the afternoon. Similar regulations have been issued at Myslowitz.

120,000 GREEKS JOIN IN ATTACK. Carrying Out Offensive in Asia Minor. Athens, March 24.—Greek troops numbering 120,000 are participating in the Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalist forces in Asia Minor, it is reported here. The Turkish Nationalist forces are believed to have about 20,000 effectives in the field, but have smaller supplies upon which to draw.

TWO LAVA CLOUD TORNADES AT KILAUEA, HAWAII. Hilo, T. H., March 24.—Two lava cloud tornadoes arose to-day from the volcano Kilauea, their funnels extending hundreds of feet in the air. They were accompanied by severe earthquakes, presumably due to vacuum caused by the heat.

10,000 NOW ON STRIKE AT MANILA. Manila, March 24.—More than 10,000 cigar makers went on strike here to-day as a protest against a twenty per cent. reduction in wages. Twenty-three factories are affected.

FIVE BOMBS SET OFF IN HOUSES IN SPANISH PROVINCE. Madrid, March 24.—Five bombs were exploded in residences at Carballino, in Orense province, last night, dispatches to-day announced.

ATTEMPT IN CORK WAS FRUSTRATED. Raiders Failed to Set the Prisoners Free. Cork, March 24.—Members of the "Irish Republican Army" made a carefully planned attempt last night to break into the jail here and release prisoners under a health sentence. The attempt failed, however, owing to extraordinary precautions taken by the authorities.

Sir W. Peak Killed. Belfast, March 24.—Sir Wilfrid Peak was among the killed during the fighting yesterday morning between a party of Lancers and a force of Sinn Feiners between Longford and Stokes-town. He was a captain of the Royal Irish Dragoon Yeomanry and was killed October 9, 1884. He received the D. S. O. during the war.

SCOUT CRUISER LAUNCHED AT TACOMA. Milwaukee to Carry Twelve Six-inch Guns. Tacoma, March 24.—The scout cruiser Milwaukee will be launched at the Todd Shipyards here at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Rudolph Pfeil, jr., of Milwaukee, will sponsor the naval ship and will break across its stern a bottle of Lake Michigan water and a bottle of champagne. The ship will go into the Sound bay first.

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WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS. New Westminster, March 24.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$494,532.

ITALIANS GIVE BAGGAGE BACK TO RUSSIANS. London, March 24.—Baggage owned by members of the Russian Bolshevik commercial mission to Italy, which was seized at the railroad station when the Russians reached Rome, has been released with the contents of the various boxes intact, says a Rome dispatch to The London Times. The Russians were reported yesterday to have been fined 20,000 lire for importing into Italy contraband articles but the dispatch to The Times says this has been reduced to 500 lire.

HOISTED FORMER GERMAN ENSIGN. Some Vienna Reactionaries Annoyed Allied Officials. Vienna, March 24.—Allied official circles are aroused over the hoisting of the old Imperial German flag over the Chamber of Commerce in celebration of the Silesian plebiscite result. The Chamber of Commerce is nearly opposite the quarters occupied by the Reparations Commission. When the officials telephoned for an explanation the reply was received that few Austrians would recognize the new German ensign.

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GERMANY MUST PAY OR SUFFER MORE PRESSURE. Paris, March 24.—The German Government was notified by the Allied Reparations Commission to-day that the total amount of 20,000,000,000 gold marks due under Article 235 of the Peace Treaty must be paid by May 1 or additional penalties will be inflicted upon Germany.

COMMUNISTS BEATEN AND HAMBURG ORDERLY AGAIN. Berlin, March 24.—Order has been restored in Hamburg and the Communists have been ejected from the shipyards which they had occupied.

LONDON, MARCH 24.—The Communist revolt in Germany, financed, it is declared, by Soviet gold, is spreading throughout the industrial districts of middle Germany, threatening the great ammonia, potash, anthracite and copper works, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin to-day. Strong police forces have been dispatched to the centres where trouble has grown out of the recent demand of the leaders for a general strike and the arming of the proletariat: Dresden, Freiberg, Leipzig, Halle, Mansfeld and other towns, the message reports.

Efforts of the authorities, adds the dispatch, have only resulted in the Communists strengthening their positions. Increased. London, March 24.—Communist disorders in Central Germany are increasing and large sections of industrial Germany are actually in the hands of the insurgents, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, which quotes telephonic advices from Berlin during the night. Reports from Saxony state that more buildings have been damaged by dynamite in various towns and that the Mansfeld prisons have been opened and their inmates liberated. Complete anarchy is declared to reign at Hetstedt, where all banks have been raided and from which the population is fleeing in a panic.

Occupied Yards. A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes Hamburg advices to The Berlingske Tidende to the effect that 1,490 Communists yesterday occupied the Blohm and Voeg shipyards in Hamburg, where they were surrounded by Security Police. It is said that reports from Hamburg at midnight stated that the Communists everywhere were calling upon workers to fight behind barricades and the people were fortifying their homes.

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BRITAIN, FRANCE AND U.S. Discuss New League. New York, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—A special dispatch to The Tribune from Washington says: "The British Government has empowered Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador here, to act as its commissioner in discussing with President Harding plans for a new association of nations, it was learned to-day on unquestioned authority. The British Government has sent word that it will send to Washington to assist Sir Auckland any experts he may desire. These will advise him on such technical questions as may arise.

"With the arrival of Rene Viviani, former Premier of France, who is now on the Atlantic on his way here as a special commissioner to President Harding, the three most important powers, the three that will unquestionably dominate any decision which may be reached as to the formation of a new association of nations or the revamping of the present League along such lines that the United States will be able to join, will all be represented here.

"This means that discussions looking to the consummation of President Harding's plans for an association of nations will be begun by the three principal powers many months prior to the most sanguine hopes of those who had most confidence in the 'dec.'

QUEBEC WOMAN KILLED BY VEHICLE. Quebec, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—Mrs. Olive MacNeil died as her home was approached on Tuesday night by a cab as she was returning from evening church services. The driver has not been located.

Vancouver Island Should Separate, Says Resolution

Secession Proposal Will Be Dealt With By City Council Tuesday Night; Ex-Mayor Todd Sponsors Motion.

That Vancouver Island should be created a separate Province of Canada is the subject of a resolution to be moved by Acting Mayor Todd and seconded by Alderman Sangster which will be brought before the City Council at its meeting on Tuesday night. This motion which is a natural sequel to the resolution on the Order Paper at Ottawa with regard to the establishment of a Province in Northern British Columbia, embodies a sentiment which has been voiced since August, 1918.

The colony of Vancouver Island enjoyed separate government under a Legislative Assembly from 1886 to 1896, when it united with British Columbia. Five years later, under the pressure of sentiment with regard to the trans-continental railway the united colonies entered Confederation.

It is pointed out that the resolution introduced in the House of Commons at Ottawa by Colonel C. W. Peck, Y. C. M. F., and seconded by Dr. A. Thompson, M. P., for the Yukon, which territory it is also proposed to include in the new northern province, constitutes an effort to cut off the most valuable part of the province, and have the capital at Prince Rupert.

The resolution dealing with the question of making Vancouver Island a separate province reads as follows: "Whereas, in the House of Commons, at Ottawa, a resolution is reported to have been moved by Colonel C. Peck, Y. C. M. F., seconded by Dr. A. Thompson, M. P., to the effect that all that portion of British Columbia north of the 52nd parallel, and including the Yukon Territory, shall be formed into a new and separate Province;

"And whereas many of the citizens of Vancouver Island are of the opinion that Vancouver Island has been, and is being, unduly taxed to support mainland public works and institutions of little benefit to the Island, and that essential public works, road construction and developments upon the Island have been, and are being, correspondingly neglected;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island be requested at their approaching convention to consider and sign the resolution of Vancouver Island becoming a separate Province, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Board of Trade of Vancouver Island."

MILAN ACTIVE. Burn Buildings in Reprisal Against Extremists. Milan, March 24.—In reprisal for the explosion of a bomb in the Diana Theatre here which caused the deaths of twenty persons, the Nationalist elements attempted to attack the offices of the newspaper Avanti, Socialist organ, but were repulsed.

They succeeded, however, in wrecking and setting fire to the offices of an anarchist publication and also setting fire to two Socialist halls.

GAP BETWEEN WORKERS PREDICTED. Tom Moore Speaks of Quebec Labor. Ottawa, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, in a statement issued this morning fully endorses the stand taken by the Minister of Labor with regard to the Quebec labor movement.

The Minister yesterday warned a deputation from the National Catholic Union that a continuance of its policy would create a religious and racial rift between the workers of Quebec and those of other provinces. "In our estimation," said Mr. Moore, "Senator Robertson has done a public service in making public the situation as it exists in certain sections of Quebec.

Their Ground. "The international trades union movement feels that it must be on the right ground. The One Big Union and other extremists accuse it of being dominated by a Roman Catholic oligarchy, whereas a certain section of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec accuses it of being dominated by radical influences. For that reason the latter claim the right to establish a labor organization composed only of those of the Roman Catholic faith."

"As a matter of fact the international trades union movement is a great number of members of the Roman Catholic faith, greater than even the so-called National Catholic Union."

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CLEMENCEAU HOME

AFTER TIGER HUNT

Former Premier Welcomed Back to France

Paris, March 24.—(Associated Press)—Former Premier Clemenceau was given a warm welcome on his return yesterday from his tiger hunting trip in India. It was a small but very enthusiastic crowd, many of whom were women and several of whom presented him with bouquets and kissed the "Tiger" heartily.

LADYSMITH MOOSE LODGE INSTALLED

Ladysmith, March 24.—Organizer F. H. Thompson was a proud man when the result of his untiring efforts in the district culminated in the installation of Lodge No. 1439, Loy Order of Moose, with a charter membership of 91. A considerable number of officers of Vancouver Lodge, including their well-known degree drill team, together with thirty-five members of Nanaimo Lodge, came over to assist in the initiation of members and installation of officers of the newly formed lodge.

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WANTS SETTLERS FOR THE PRAIRIES

Montreal, March 24.—If immigration is not encouraged, the Western country will find itself in a pretty bad box, Col. J. S. Dennis, chief commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization Department, said yesterday to the Grand Trunk Arbitration Board.

U. S. RULING ON JAPANESE GOODS

Seattle, March 24.—All merchandise imported into the United States from Japan must bear the word "Japan" on the outside of all articles of the shipment and the word "Nippon," which has been in general use, is taboo.

BANK STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY

Ottawa, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—The February bank statement shows practically no change of consequence from the figures of the month previous. Savings bank deposits show an increase as compared with the previous month of about \$5,000,000.

MINING METHODS DECLARED WASTEFUL

Vancouver, March 24.—Mining with greater regard for a hastily-realized profit than for future development was responsible for the loss of thousands of tons of coal on Vancouver Island, according to evidence furnished the Coal Commission yesterday by Edward Floyd, coal mining expert and former superintendent of the Nanose-Wellington mines.

Advertisement for ECZEMA medicine, describing its benefits for skin conditions.

WANT INCREASES

TOTALLING \$88,000

Calgary Teachers Make Proposal to Board

Calgary, March 24.—The local Teachers' Alliance practically decided last night that a 50-50 compromise on the salary demands would be as far as it would go in meeting the School Board. The teachers' original demands made increases totalling \$177,000.

CANADIAN GOODS SENT TO ROUMANIA

Ottawa, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—Roumania has used \$22,571,257 of the credit of \$25,000,000 which was extended to her by Canada in May, 1919.

BELGIAN LEVY ON GERMAN GOODS

Brussels, March 23.—The Senate and Chamber have adopted a bill for the deduction of fifty per cent. of the payments on German goods, in accordance with the London agreement.

BANK LOOT WAS FOUND BY FARMER

Danville, Va., March 24.—Security valued at \$51,000 was found in three bushels of other documents, all stolen from a bank at Houston, Va., six months ago, were found under a straw stack yesterday by a farmer.

CARDINAL GIBBONS DIED IN BALTIMORE

(Continued from page 1) Government by observance of its laws and by the integrity of the public life.

Cardinal Gibbons, as senior Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, wielded a strong influence outside as well as within the United States. The confidant of three Popes, he made several important tours of Rome, the last in August, 1914, a few days after the opening of the war, to elect the successor to Pius X. He arrived too late, however, to participate in the ceremony that elevated Benedict to the Pontificate.

Cardinal Gibbons was active in his work for the Allies in the war, and in a letter written to the Roman Catholics of the archdiocese of New York in 1917, when the United States entered the conflict, urged the full support of the Government. A few months previously he sent \$10,000 to the American committee in London for the relief of the Belgians, one of the many notable instances of his generosity.

He was decorated with the Legion of Honor in France, Italy and decorated him in the United States. He joined with former President Roosevelt, with whom he had been friends for years, in a message of cheer to the American Expeditionary Forces.

Paris, March 24.—Jean Paul Laurens, famous French artist, died here yesterday. He was born March 29, 1838, and had painted many notable pictures, among them "The Surrender of Yorktown," for the courthouse in Baltimore.

BORN IN BALTIMORE

Born in Baltimore, Md., of Irish parents, July 17, 1834, James Gibbons spent his youth in Ireland, but when he was a lad of fourteen years his family returned to the United States, settling in New Orleans, where he acted as "punctual grocer's boy."

The brilliant executive ability of Archbishop Gibbons having gained recognition, he was created a Cardinal in 1906. He was born March 29, 1838, and had painted many notable pictures, among them "The Surrender of Yorktown," for the courthouse in Baltimore.

The City Hall bell was tolled in respect to the Cardinal's memory when word of his death was sent to Mayor Brogan.

ENOUGH COAL FOR 2,000 YEARS

Canada Well Off, Says Michael Clark, M.P.

Ottawa, March 24.—"I am told there is enough coal in Canada to supply the world for 2,000 years to come," said Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., speaking before a large audience in Knox Presbyterian Church here last night. "Upon the Hill this afternoon someone was worrying about the supply of coal in Canada. There is no country which has less to worry about when it comes to three square meals a day for everyone."

Comments Debate

Ottawa, March 24.—Discussion of ways and means whereby Canada may insure an adequate supply of coal for the future featured the sitting of the House yesterday afternoon and last evening. He emphasized the gravity of the situation and the difficulty in getting a supply for the winter. Future prospects were that Canada would require more, rather than coal. Every effort therefore should be made to conserve the present supply and develop new fuel sources.

Major Redman, Calgary, seconding the resolution, emphasized the importance of improving transportation facilities in order to get Alberta coal to the East. It would compete with the Pennsylvania product if brought to Ontario.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE DEFENDS OFFICIALS' COURSE IN IRELAND

London, March 24.—During a debate on Ireland in the Commons yesterday Francis Dyke Acland appealed to the Government to act with magnanimity before the heathen should look after their own people at home.

Canadian Cowards

"I have seen the methods of your people in Canada. They act like cowards," said the speaker, who claimed that it was only after he left a city that the people began to criticize his speeches, instead of doing so to his face. "They do not have the nerve. They went so far as to say that General Dyer did not massacre the people in India. Those cowards three days later published it in the paper that they heard it was my meeting."

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Calgary, March 24.—The Calgary Board of Trade has declared in favor of daylight saving.

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HINDU LECTURER ADDRESSES MEETING

India Wants Freedom, and Not Missionaries, Says Dr. N. S. Hardiker

After repeatedly leading his audience to expect that he was going to say something sensational about "British Rule in India," Dr. N. S. Hardiker, Hindu lecturer, after two hours' discourse last night in the Labor Hall, found many of his hearers leaving his hall and yet nothing had been charged against the British Empire except that "after the massacre by General Dyer," India had taken the initial steps to become free of the British yoke and that missionaries were thrown into farms. Other stories had been circulated to the effect that East Indians are cannibals.

"That's right, nothing but bunk, religion is nothing but bunk," continued the speaker. "I want to show you just exactly what is being done in your so-called British Empire in the name of Christianity and democracy," said the speaker, who threw with many diversions of detail, related the history of the chartering of the English Merchant traders which later became as the East India Company, such a factor in the affairs of the country.

"When you study the history of India you realize that the world is made crooked. If you want to see Hell, study the history of India in the twentieth century," he said.

"I know that reporters are good men and they submit their copy to the editor, but whether it is put in

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of temperance would not be served, but on the other hand within a year the people would be demanding total prohibition.

Against Counter Sale.
"If the people want Government control," he went on, "we should do away with the sale of liquor over the counter, such as is provided in this clause."

Capt. Mackenzie pointed out that it was not proposed to sell beer over the counter. Mr. Clearhue replying that selling it over the counter or on tables in clubs and such places was all the same thing.

"It is claimed that we can control the use of full-strength beer, but cannot control near-beer," continued Mr. Clearhue. "I say if one is a curse the other is."

"Confusing and Ambiguous."
F. A. Pauline, chairman, then put the question, but there was some argument over the method of submitting it.

Premier Oliver defended the old constitutional practice of asking: "Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?"

This was most confusing and ambiguous, said Mr. Bowser, who asked that "a short cut" be taken, so as to leave the minds of the members clear. He was supported in this by even the lawyer members of the House, and loud applause came from all over the Legislature.

"Archaic Practice" Bothered.
"However, Premier Oliver refused to give in. He quoted constituted authorities in support of his plea, and was charged by the Opposition Leader with being a stickler for "fossilized practices."

"This archaic practice also bothers me," said M. E. Jackson, who appealed for a modernizing of the rules.

Chairman Pauline then put the question in the simpler way, namely, of asking for the names of those favoring the original amendment. The motion was declared lost, Opposition and certain Government members calling for a show of hands.

Suspicious of Move.
The Jackson amendment came next. H. G. Perry said he was suspicious that the submission of this amendment to do away with near-beer presaged an organized plan to bring down a full-strength beer clause. He thought it would be a great injustice to deprive people of the right to sell and buy this beverage.

"I believe it is only a step towards the establishing of a monopoly to place the handling of beer in the hands of a few," he added.

Canon Explains Stand.
Canon Hincliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, took the opportunity to make clear his stand upon the beer question. He said he had been accused of coming out openly for beer, and that the Premier had endeavored to draw him out on his stand.

"However, let me quote scripture again," he added, and this text followed: "If sinners entice thee, consent thou not."

Laughter followed and the Canon proceeded by saying his opponents claimed he had been elected on a beer platform.

Beer Platform Popular.
"If that is so," he continued, "then let me say that a beer platform seems to have brought larger majorities than a 'milk for babies' platform, which I believed was endorsed by my honorable friend for Grand Forks, who says, 'I should be ashamed of having been elected on a beer platform.'"

"No soldiers want near-beer; they all say if we get any beer let it be good beer," concluded the Canon.

Get It Anyhow.
Thomas Uphill objected to Mr. Clearhue's statement that the soldiers did not want beer. The Fernie member claimed they did. He also said, judging by the vote just taken, that there were thirty-two whiskey drinkers in the House and only eight beer drinkers.

"I have yet to go into a soldiers' or workers' club where everyone was not in favor of good beer," he went on. "People want something with a kick in it, and if you don't give them good beer they will doctor up something else with extracts and get it."

About Public Places.
Chairman Pauline then put the question, one voice answering "No." A general burst of laughter followed when Mr. Pauline said "The 'noes' have it." This he corrected.

And near-beer had received its quietus.

The interpretation clause regarding "liquor" then passed and the House took into consideration the Attorney-General's amendments pertaining to "public places."

Protect Hotelmen.
These passed with comparatively little opposition, despite the wide field covered by them. The Act now makes it illegal for persons to consume liquor in hotel rooms unless they are the properly registered occupants of those rooms.

"We owe it to the hotelmen to give them some measure of protection," said Hon. Mr. Farris. "That is intensified by the action just taken in prohibiting the sale of beer."

Get Beer From Vendors.
Mr. Whiteside rose on a point of order and said the sale of beer was not being prohibited. It could be purchased through Government stores. "I must be able to place my own interpretation upon the amendment passed," continued the Attorney-General, who added that in his opinion unless there was provision for beer consumption the drinking of hard liquor must necessarily increase very materially.

Against Hotel Abuse.
M. E. Jackson thought that even with the passing of the amendment regarding hotels there would be a certain amount of abuse, and he wished to go further and make it illegal for a man having a regular home to keep a room at a hotel "ostensibly for drinking purposes."

A discussion arose as to the legality of such a restriction. Canon Hincliffe pointed out that in certain districts it might be necessary for a man to engage a room in a hotel, do business at a shop there and still find himself in the same district or city where his home was.

The section was disposed of as provided in the amendment.

No Hotel Liquor Regulation.
There will be no registration of the amount of liquor taken into hotels by guests. The Attorney-General pointed

ed out that such a thing would be almost impossible. He referred to the difficulty there would be in the case of a boat-load of passengers going to a large hotel and standing in line to tally down their liquor supply. "It would not work," he said, and the matter was passed over.

One Quart For Americans.
W. A. McKenzie wanted persons in hotel rooms to have their permits on them. He was afraid that "three or four Americans" might come over and engage a double room and have one permit secured for the whole lot. Hon. Mr. Farris said he would favor and recommend to the Board that a limit of one quart per day be placed in connection with American permit-holders.

To Pay For Prisoners.
Mr. McKenzie was in favor of "sticking" the Americans "all we can." They put it all over us on exchange and play the law.

The member for Similkameen succeeded in having inserted in Section 181 the provision that in addition to the Government paying out of revenue the cost of enforcement in municipalities the Control Board will also pay the cost of transportation of prisoners.

Buffet and Bar.
Mr. Bowser wanted the word "buffet" included with "bar" in dealing with places selling beer or other beverages.

Hon. Mr. Farris wished to know what good this would do, considering the action taken by the Legislature few minutes before in effectively "killing" the sale of beer in any place.

Against Dictation to Municipalities.
Mr. Bowser objected to the amendment stipulating that one-half of the liquor profits going to municipalities shall be used for maintaining or granting aid to hospitals in the municipality or for such other purposes of municipal expenditure as may be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

"This means that the Government is trying to dictate to the municipalities what they should do with their money which properly belongs to them," Mr. Bowser said. "You have the municipal authorities tied hand and foot."

He urged that the Government should lay over this clause until it is decided on Saturday what is going to be done to aid the municipalities.

Only Protecting Hospitals.
The Premier explained that the provision meant that if the municipality does not wish to apply all the money to hospitals then it may apply it to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to apply it to other purposes. He asked that the amendment be passed so that it can be printed in the completed draft of the bill, although it can be considered when the bill comes up again.

G. S. Hanes: If the Government is going to give this money to the municipalities then it should give it to them without any strings at all.

Premier Oliver: I am putting this in only to protect the hospitals. Kenneth Duncan: This section is unfair to the municipalities. They have been led to believe that they were going to get additional revenue, and it is unfair to restrict them in the use of this money.

James Ramsay also opposed the amendment. The amendment, however, was carried.

Should Share in Permits.
Mr. Bowser urged the municipalities should share in the revenue from permits as well as in the liquor profits as the municipalities throughout their expenditure on electric lights and paved streets attract many persons who will take out permits from the Government stores there to buy liquor.

"The Government should not have the whole of the permit fees," said Mr. Bowser. "They will run to \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 the first year. Sharing the permit fees with the municipalities would be one way of helping them out."

Municipalities Greatly Helped.
Attorney-General Farris replied that as far as the liquor act goes the Government is doing a great deal to help out the municipalities. Besides the Government has taken care of their expenditure on electric lights and paved streets, and the expense of maintaining prisoners.

"It would be very fine to give the municipalities only half of the permits," said the Attorney-General. "It would be fine to give them all, but the demand for revenue on the part of the Province now makes it impossible. In another year the situation might be changed."

The clause was carried without Mr. Bowser's suggested change.

Rejoices at End.
The House broke out into applause when the Speaker was called and Chairman Pauline of the committee reported that the whole bill was complete with amendments.

Premier Oliver said that efforts would be made to have the bill printed by Thursday night, so that members may have it to look over during the Easter holidays, and be prepared with any amendments when it comes up for final consideration early next week.

BRITISH CATTLE EMBARGO INQUIRY

London, March 24.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Earl Crawford stated in the House of Lords last evening that the commission to be appointed to inquire into the matter of the embargo on importation of live cattle into the United Kingdom would be impartial and would not have regard to sectional interests.

The Prime Minister was considering the personnel of the commission and the terms in which the question was to be referred to it, Earl Crawford added.

CONDITIONS SET IN TORONTONIAN'S WILL

Toronto, March 24.—Dr. Nelson Washington, of Toronto, bequeathed the residuary income from his \$47,751 estate to the care of his wife for his four grand-daughters, Dorothy Rowlands, Brookings; Margaret Rowlands and Margaret and Ruth Blaisdell, Toronto, provided that "they do not marry Roman Catholics, and that they do not become actresses and appear on the theatrical stage."

TO SEE POPE.

Turin, March 24.—Archbishop Mannix of Australia, who passed through here bound for Rome, said he was anxious to see Pope Benedict and give him a full report of what he termed the "intolerable situation in Ireland."

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PROTECTION URGED.

Nelson, B. C., March 24.—The British Columbia members of the Federal House at a meeting on March 17 decided to make a joint recommendation to the Government in support of the petition from the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia urging the placing of duties on the common grades of lumber as a precaution against dumping, according to a letter received by Commissioner Fred A. Starkey from W. G. McQuarrie, M. P.

Acknowledgments promising support of the principles have been received individually from R. F. Green, Dr. S. Russell, H. H. Stevens, J. C. McIntosh, E. J. Coyle, H. S. Clouston, F. J. Vanish, R. C. Cooper and Mr. McQuarrie.

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DISORDERS IN GERMANY.

German Communists have taken advantage of the present peculiar condition of the country in an endeavor to demonstrate to the rest of Western Europe that Bolshevism needs but to raise its head at the proper time to accomplish its end.

Upon that occasion the origin of the uprising might have been traced to the "monarchical revolution" and the temporary regime of Dr. Kapp. The Monarchists, of course, never came near to success, but their conspiracy very nearly precipitated a general Bolshevist rising all over the country.

His participation in the movement would seem to indicate that the Royalists were being used by forces more powerful than their own in order to create the actual stampede toward Bolshevism.

Whether this new outbreak is the result of the work of international agitators who know no fixed abode may not be revealed at once. In any case it will not be possible for the revolutionaries to seize the works at Essen—as they did last year—for the production of arms.

GOOD ROADS.

The presence here of S. L. Squire, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Good Roads Association of Canada, and R. T. Kelly, of Hamilton, a director of that organization, emphasizes the fact that British Columbia generally and Vancouver Island in particular could do with a larger proportion of the Dominion Government appropriation for roads than is now being obtained.

THRASH IT OUT.

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PACKAGED BEER.

Yesterday's decision to eliminate what has come to be known from one end of the Province to the other as the "beer clause" will convince the average individual that there is a majority of members in the Legislature which prefers to interpret the result of the October plebiscite at its literal value.

It is now established that the Government will purvey to British Columbia's adult population, and to such residents of other lands as may be waiting to sample the new allurements in this Pacific Province, a reasonable amount of spirituous and malt liquors in sealed packages.

Beer must not be exposed in the open drinking vessel and consumed in the public gaze. In spite of the vast amount of attention with which it has been honored in the Legislature no special consideration will be its lot.

ANYTHING MAY HAPPEN.

Germany knows now that unless she pays twenty billion gold Marks to the Allied Supreme Council by the first of May additional penalties will be inflicted. But she has a pretty good idea that something will take place before that date that will either convert her into a more reasonable frame of mind or cause the French Government to grab that area in Rhenish Prussia to which she has directed longing eyes since the very moment the armistice was signed.

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B. C. HOUSE.

It is highly probable that British Columbia House will be singled out for the annual target practice when the appropriation for its maintenance during the next fiscal year is discussed with the rest of the estimates. There will be those who will prefer to regard the overseas agency of this Province as a burden of which the taxpayers should be relieved without ceremony.

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COMMUNISTS BEATEN AND HAMBURG ORDERLY AGAIN

Police are reported to have been killed in the fighting last night at Heiligengraben Field, in the Altona section of Hamburg. The message adds that fighting is continuing in Hamburg, where the police were defeated at Tieswarter Island in the harbor territory, after a fierce battle.

Berlin, March 24.—Great property damage and the loss of upward of a score of lives marked communist disorders in various cities and towns in Prussia Saxony and in Hamburg yesterday. The trouble in Prussian Saxony seems to have followed the Mansfeld district and it appears that those leading the movement focused their attention on banks and public buildings, many of them completely or completely wrecked by high explosives.

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Activity in naval and military affairs will continue in Great Britain, it is prognosticated. Floods in the Eastern States, or an unusual drought, may be expected during the next three weeks.

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DISCUSSION OF THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION.

There may be something in Mr. Oliver's argument that the bankruptcy of the Province should be guarded against even at the expense of the municipalities. At the same time if he assumes the position that Provincial credit would not suffer by the surrender of half a dozen municipalities to the official receiver, he is not on solid ground.

It is right and proper that the Government should recognize its wider responsibility; but it must realize that municipal services, after all, are merely departments of the vast organization of provincial machinery over which the Premier presides.

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FOR THE S. C. R. To the Editor:—While there has been so much talk of re-establishment in the press of late, I would like to have this case on re-establishment published. I have been a member of the S. C. R. since its formation in 1917 and have been in hospital from that date until July of 1920. I have been a member of the S. C. R. since its formation in 1917 and have been in hospital from that date until July of 1920.

AGREES WITH REV. MR. STEVENSON. To the Editor:—I wish to support Rev. William Stevenson's protest against the proposed sentence passed on the veteran Kehoe in Vancouver on Thursday last by Judge Howay. The justice of the sentence is beyond question for such a sentence being passed on the man who has had a very long and honorable career in the military service of his fellow-countrymen. However, your publication of Mr. Stevenson's letter, which is a very good one, and your report of his speech, are a most commendable service and consequent suffering, makes me feel that I should like to see such a record against him, and quite clear to the minds of right thinking people that the man who has had such a long and honorable career in the military service of his fellow-countrymen, should not be treated in this manner.

MRS. RALPH SMITH IS SWORN IN AS FIRST WOMAN IN CABINET. (Continued from page 1.) womanhood of the Province," said the Hon. Mrs. Smith in her first interview as Cabinet Minister. "It is a great honor and a great privilege to be sworn in as a member of the Cabinet. I am sure that I shall be able to do my duty to the best of my ability."

THE DISPUTE AT ESQUIMALT. To the Editor:—I am not concerned regarding the relationship that should exist between the Reeve of Esquimalt and members of the Council, or do I wish to express any opinion on the subject of the 22nd instant, as having taken place at the meeting of the Works Committee that body on Monday evening. It seems to me that the leaving out of the question the personal aspect that so many should be interested in, is a most commendable service and consequent suffering, makes me feel that I should like to see such a record against him, and quite clear to the minds of right thinking people that the man who has had such a long and honorable career in the military service of his fellow-countrymen, should not be treated in this manner.

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THE B. C. BEER PROBLEM. To the Editor:—The Legislators seem to be finding the sale of beer by the glass a difficult matter to decide upon. Let them remember that we have been the historic drink of the Britons from the earliest times and that for centuries later they exercised caution in serving home brewed ales and hence it has become a heritage.

THAT "HOT TIME." To the Editor:—In The Times on March 22, I notice the Reeve and Council of Esquimalt had a hot time. One of the Councilors came in for a good share of heckling. I do hope, although the paper don't read that way, that this Councilor got a fair show to defend himself and that the majority of taxpayers place their greatest confidence in him and firmly believe that he would not do any business of his municipality that will not bear the strictest investigation and satisfaction.

FRANCE'S CASE. To the Editor:—I do not correctly write English, therefore I like better to write in French. It is very natural that you let me know the ideas suggested by your article, "What Was Expected" of your country. There is not presently in France as much as you seem to assert it, "a fire-eating group" or "chauvinism" as you wrote in some other articles. The greater part of the people is pacific, either by nature or by weariness of the war.

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A dispatch from Tokio yesterday said: Japan will be obliged to adopt whatever action may be deemed necessary to preserve her rights in Kamchatka if the Russian Far Eastern Republic persists in its course of transferring a part of that peninsula to the authority of the Russian Soviet Government, Viscount Uchida, Foreign Minister, declared in the House of Peers to-day.

LOST HIS LIFE IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH. Salinas, Cal., March 24.—Bert Nixon, son of the late United States Senator, George S. Nixon, of Nevada, was instantly killed here last night. He was driving his automobile on the wrong side of the street at a high rate of speed when it struck a sewer trench in front of a new cottage near the centre of Salinas, according to Coroner J. A. Corbett to-day. Witnesses said the front wheels of the big car stuck in the trench and the body of the car catapulted forward, throwing Nixon to the ground and breaking his neck.

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Kid Gloves, in shades of black, white and brown, excellent quality at, a pair, **\$3.00, \$3.75** and up to **\$6.75**
"Kaiser" Silk Gloves, in all wanted colors. Priced at **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75** and **\$2.25**
"Kaiser" Chamoisette Gloves, in all shades. Wrist length at **\$1.00, \$1.25** and **\$1.50**
With gauntlet wrist, at, a pair **\$2.75**
—Gloves, Main Floor

Girls' and Misses' Pleated Skirts
Very Neat

Knife-Pleated Serge Skirts, pleated from the waist and finished with separate belt. Sizes 12 to 16. Exceedingly good value at **\$7.75**
Navy Serge Skirts, pleated from the waist band and trimmed with six rows of colored stitching. Shown in shades of gold, blue, red and green. Sizes 12 to 16. At **\$8.75**
—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

An Easter Suit for Your Boy
At **\$10.00** or **\$13.50**

Suits in tweeds and worsteds, all new Spring models, well tailored and finished. The very best values we have offered for a long time. Suits in shades of brown, grey, greens, heather mixtures and mixed tweeds. Made for the ages of 6 to 16 years and offered at, a suit, **\$10.00** and **\$13.00**
See these quality suits in the Boys' Furnishings.
—Main Floor—Phone 2820



Bargains in Aprons, Dresses and Dust Caps

Bungalow Dresses of plain blue print, piped with white and fastened down the front with wide belt. Others of striped prints, with front and side fastening. Special at **\$1.90**
Kitchen Aprons of good grade prints, in various styles. Special at **50¢**
Tea Aprons of white lawn, edged with lace. Special value at, each, **35¢**
—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Saturday Values in the Infants' Department

Dresses of good quality crepe, made with narrow piping in pink and blue. Sizes for one to two years. Special at **\$1.00**
Infants' Long Skirts of excellent grade English cotton and trimmed with tucks and frills of embroidery. Special at **75¢**
Babies' Rompers of white twill, neatly made and finished with buttons and button holes. Special at **50¢**
Barracots of soft white flannelette, with binder of self material. Special at **50¢**
—Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

You Will Be Delighted With Our New Style Overblouses and Waists—At \$5.90

A New Style Overblouse of silk crepe de Chine, in shades of white, flesh, navy and black, effectively embroidered with silk floss in contrasting shades. The blouse is fastened on the shoulder with domes and tied at the sides with ribbon. Sizes 36 to 44. At **\$5.90**
Georgette Overblouses, neatly designed and trimmed with beads and embroidery. The style shows a "V" neck, three-quarter sleeves and hemstitched cuffs. Shades of white, peach, navy and sand. At **\$5.90**
Slipover Novelty Waists of silk, crepe de Chine, trimmed with silk embroidered design in harmonizing shades on the front, belt attached by hemstitching and tied at both sides. A bargain at **\$5.90**
White Silk Georgette Crepe Waists, with silk embroidered collar and the front length cluster tucks and finished with knife pleated ruffle, full length sleeves and hemstitched turnback cuffs. A beauty at **\$5.90**
A Smart Balkan Waist of crepe de Chine, closed at centre back and finished in front with a silk embroidered and braided design. Special at **\$5.90**
Crepe de Chine Waists in popular Peter Pan style. The front is trimmed with full length tucks, the sleeves are long and the waist is finished with French seams throughout. Shown in white and flesh. At **\$5.90**
A Dainty Model Waist, in silk georgette crepe. "V" shape neckline, with roll collar edged with pretty ecru lace. "Val" lace at each side of centre front, closing and two full length tucks, with lace trimming to match the collar and turnback cuffs. At **\$5.90**
Crepe de Chine Waists, having tuxedo collar and vestee trimmed with all-over pin tucks. Shown in shades of white, navy, flesh and black. A pretty model at **\$5.90**
—Waists, First Floor—Phone 6896

Boys' All-Wool Jerseys—To Sell at Low Prices

25 Dozen Boys' All-Wool Jerseys in a fine rib. A jersey made to fasten at the shoulder with clasp. It is only through buying large quantities for three big stores that we are enabled to sell these jerseys at such low prices. The jerseys are shown in shades of dark grey, dark maroon, navy blue and brown. Sizes 22 to 24 at **\$1.75**, Sizes 26, 28 at **\$2.00** Sizes 30, 32 at **\$2.25**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Men's Boot Bargains for Saturday

Stout Calf Blucher Boots, with welted soles. Regular to \$9.00 values at **\$6.85**
Men's Brown Calf Boots, in Blucher and Balmoral styles. Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 values at **\$6.85**
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor—Phone 2820



Heavy Sea Grass Rugs At Low Prices

We have just received a new shipment of these inexpensive rugs that are most practical floor coverings for Summer camp or homes.
Rugs 9 x 12 at **\$10.75** Rugs 8 x 10 at **\$7.50**
Rugs 9 x 9 at **\$7.50** Rugs 6 x 9 at **\$4.95**
Rugs 5 x 6 at **\$1.75** Rugs 4-6 x 7 at **\$2.95**
Rugs 2 x 4 at **95¢** Rugs 2-6 x 5 at **\$1.55**
On view in the Carpet Department. —Second Floor—Phone 1246

Groceteria Values for Saturday

Big Display of Dainties for Easter
Prominence is given in the Groceteria to "high-grade" canned Fruits, Olives, Asparagus, Pickles and other good things.
A Car of Sunsweet Prunes Just Arrived
Not only are these the finest prunes, requiring less sugar than most prunes, but, owing to the large quantities purchased we can offer values that are positively below any competition. Retail stores can buy prunes to advantage at these prices. Buy them by the box.
Libby's Pimento Stuffed Olives—This is the best olive value in Victoria today; 8-ounce bottles, 40¢ value **28¢**
Limit Two Bottles to a Customer
Libby's Queen Olives, 8-ounce bottles; 35¢ value **28¢**
Lunch Tongues, halves, per tin **27¢**
B. C. Milk, tall tins **11¢**
"Elmora" Brand Sweet Corn, highest grade; packed in Iowa, where the best corn is grown; 25¢ tins **18¢**
2 tins **35¢**
Libby's Happyvale Sliced Pineapple, 2 1/2¢ per tin **30¢**
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, grown without seeds; 15-ounce packages **30¢**
Sun Maid Scented Muscat Raisins, better than candies for the kiddies; 15-ounce packages **30¢**
C & B Mixed Pickles, 75¢ value **50¢**
Fry's Cocoa, half-pound tins **30¢**
Quaker Corn Flakes, per package **10¢**
Akron Laundry Gloss Starch, package **10¢**
Peek Frean's Old Country Biscuits, 25¢ packages **27¢**
Dyson's Highest Grade Pickles, sour mixed or chow-chow; 35¢ bottles **21¢**
Rollad Oats, made by the Quaker Oats Co.; 7 lbs. **51¢**
Smilflak Pastry Flour, sack **50¢**
Oatmeal, fine, medium or coarse; 16-pound sack **50¢**
Ogilvie's Royal Household Bread Flour, 7-pound sack **50¢**
Wedding Breakfast Coffee, pound, **55¢**
Nabob Tea, pound **51¢**
Sun Sweet Prunes—Size 30-40; per pound **15¢**
25-pound box **\$4.25**
Size 40-50, per pound **16¢**
25-pound box **\$3.75**
Size 50-60, per pound **14¢**
25-pound box **\$3.25**
Size 60-70, per pound **12¢**
25-pound box **\$2.75**
Size 70-80, per pound **10¢**
25-pound box **\$2.25**
Size 80-90, per pound **9¢**
25-pound box **\$2.00**
Size 90-100, per pound **8¢**
25-pound box **\$1.75**
Be sure and get your share of this wonderful prune bargain.
Lettuce Brand Lobster, halves. Per tin **48¢**
Sockeye Salmon, No. 1 Grade, halves; 30¢ value **24¢**
Salad Dressing, put up by Mrs. Hempseed; 25¢ bottles **12¢**
Cowan's Eagle Sweet Chocolate; half-pound cakes; 25¢ value **19¢**
Libby's Apricots, 2 1/2" size. Special at, per tin **38¢**
Yellow Gling Peaches, 2 1/2" size; tin **35¢**
C & B Fish Pastes, anchovy, bloater and shrimp; 35¢ jars **29¢**



Three Big Values in Women's Shoes for Saturday

Women's Black Kid Oxfords with welted soles and Cuban heels. Special value at **\$6.00**
Women's Black Boots with military or Cuban heels and welted soles. A bargain at **\$8.00**
Broken Sizes in Women's Black Kid Boots, regular to \$12.00. Reduced to **\$6.85**
—First Floor—Phone 6896

Smart Millinery for Easter

Our Easter assortment of millinery includes all the fashionable models and latest styles in trimmings at prices to accommodate all.
Sailor Hats, with narrow, wide or roll brims, in all the latest colors and black. Very special values at **\$3.25**
Ready-to-Wear Satin Hats, neatly embroidered, also straw and satin hats. Specially priced at **\$4.95**
Botavia Straw Hats, with floral and fancy pin trimming, in shades of grey, rust, brown, mahogany, black and Golden Gate. Excellent values, **\$7.95**
—Millinery, First Floor



A Great Assortment of Easter Eggs and Novelties

We are prepared this Easter with a wonderful assortment of Easter eggs and novelties; almost anything you could desire is here in the Candy Department—Chocolate Novelties, Candy, Pretty Baskets decorated for the Easter season, and many other attractions.

Also there are chocolates and candy in a great variety, all fresh, and at lowest possible prices.
—Candy, Lower Main Floor



Delicatessen and Provision Specials

Swift's Premium Side Bacon, half or whole. At, pound **65¢**
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, sliced. At, a pound **70¢**
Light Smoked Boneless Cottage Hams at, a pound **38¢**
Little Wieners at, pound **30¢**
Liver Sausage at, pound **30¢**
Spencer's Prime Special Alberta Butter at, pound, **60¢**; or 3 pounds for **\$1.75**
No. 1 Alberta Government Graded Butter at, a pound, **55¢**; or 3 pounds for **\$1.60**
Swift's Lard in 1-pound cartons; lb. **24¢**
Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, lb. **32¢**
Compound Lard at, a pound **15¢**
Extra Fine Comb Honey at, each **40¢**
B. C. Candied Honey at, pound **35¢**
Delicatessen and Provisions, Lower Main Floor—Phone 3265

DRUG DEPARTMENT NEWS

INCENSE FOR EASTER—We are placing on sale our full stock of incense; all the different odors, etc., at **HALF PRICE**.
FRENCH IVORY HAIR BRUSHES—A useful Easter gift; \$10.50 value for **\$7.25**
\$12.50 value for **\$8.50**
VACUUM BOTTLES—One-quart size. Each **\$2.35**
In the Following List of Specials There Are Many Articles at **Half Price**
75c and \$1.00 Per Ounce Perfumes, per ounce **50¢**
25c Health Salt, 2 for **25¢**
85c Citrate of Magnesia **65¢**
\$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt **65¢**
\$1.00 Bishop's English Fruit Saline **50¢**
Large Jar Sulphur, Cream of Tartar and Molasses **30¢**
\$1.00 Vinol **50¢**
50c Gin Pills **36¢**
50c Zam-Buk **36¢**
40c Castoria **28¢**
35c Electric Oil **22¢**
35c Shaving Sticks, 2 for **35¢**
35c Shaving Brush and Shaving Stick; the two for **35¢**
50c Dylcia Cream **25¢**
\$1.00 Vie de Peau Hair Tonic **50¢**
25c Talcum, two for **25¢**
20c Pear's Soap, 3 for **50¢**
15c Palmolive Soap, 3 for **25¢**
35c Box Buttermilk and Benzoin Soap **25¢**
25c Bottles Tooth Powders **16¢**
35c Lyons' Tooth Powder **22¢**
50c Assorted Fruit Wines, 1 for **\$1.00**
15c Butterfly Dye Tints, each **10¢**
75c Eau de Cologne **54¢**
35c Florida Water **25¢**
Values to \$1.25 Hair Brushes **75¢**
25c Dressing Combs **15¢**
50c Cloth Brushes **25¢**
Many Other Bargains on Our Half-Price Tables—No Phone or C. O. D. Orders
—Drugs, Main Floor

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SPECIAL TO-DAY AND SATURDAY IN CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT. Chocolate and Sugar Creams—Regular 50c per pound...

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PLAN RENDEZVOUS AT NAVAL BALL

Elaborate Preparations for Big Function at Empress on March 29

Simplification of the problem of where to meet one's dance partners will be effected at the ball to be given in honor of the naval officers at the Empress Hotel on March 29...

appointed to take charge of the guest table in the dining-room, while the ball-room will be in charge of Commander Graves and Mrs. Davison...

RAISINS IN SANATORIUM. Raisins are served on the Battle Creek Sanatorium table every day. A pound of raisins has twice the food value, an equal amount of iron and seven times as much food lime as a pound of choicest lean steak...

TO CLOSE DANCE SERIES. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of France announce the third of the series of informal social and dance gatherings, to be held in the club-rooms on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock...

Social Personal

Mrs. John Oliver, the wife of the Premier, entertained at the tea hour at her residence, "Del Bonita," Fern Street, yesterday afternoon...

At St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday at 2 o'clock, the marriage will take place of Lieut. W. H. Brown, M. C., pilot-navigator of the Canadian Air Board Station, Jericho Beach...

Yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include T. C. Ross, of Ladysmith; Fred. H. Bates, of Courtenay; F. E. Leach, of Cobble Hill; J. R. Read, of Courtenay; Mrs. R. Robinson, of Courtenay; Mrs. J. N. Hughes, of Courtenay; Mrs. J. N. Hughes, of Courtenay...

Dr. Baird, of Seattle; T. G. Morant, of Kamloops; D. C. Dove, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lee and R. H. T. Poole, of Duncan; Mrs. J. N. Hughes, of Courtenay; Mrs. J. N. Hughes, of Courtenay...

Mrs. Stevenson has returned to the city from Vancouver, where she was for a few days. While in the mainland city she was much entertained, Mrs. Gordon McLaren giving a tea in her honor on Tuesday...

C. M. Pendlebury, of Saturna Island; W. D. Forbes and L. H. Walker, of South Pender Island; Mrs. L. Lindsay, Dickson and Miss Violet Tweedie, of Mayne Island, are guests at the Dominion Hotel...

Geo. McQuarrie, W. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dryden and Mrs. Dryden, of Winnipeg; Jas. Kundson, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion Hotel...

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of Standard, Alt.; J. C. Peterson, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Lena Cuthbert, who is severing her connection with St. Margaret's School after being on the staff for the past eight years, in order to assume her new duties as supervisor of physical education in the Vancouver public schools, left this afternoon on route for California, where she will enjoy a six weeks' vacation...

The members of the Provincial Arts and Industries Institute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shaltcross at a delightful conversation held last evening at their home, Fowl Bay Road. No formal programme had been arranged, the guests being particularly interested in the engravings, prints and other objects treasured by connoisseurs and collected by Mrs. Shaltcross...

Last evening a quiet wedding took place at "Broadbalk," 1185 Fort Street, when Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of William Albert Hunter and Mrs. Christina Ritchie, both of Victoria. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Neil, of Blackwater, and Mrs. Hunter will make their home in this city.

At "Broadbalk," March 16, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Arthur Ernest Woodruff and Miss Lillian Marjorie Kathleen Stewart, both of this city. They were unaccompanied, and will make their home in Victoria.

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, of Albany Road, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alexe Bradshaw, will leave tomorrow for Vancouver to attend the Easter holidays as the guests of Mrs. Brown, Fifteenth Avenue.

Miss Elisen Grayley is coming over from Vancouver to spend the Easter holidays with relatives here and will be among the guests at the ball for the naval officers on Tuesday evening next.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Equilmait Road, have returned to the city from Seattle, where they were the guests of Mrs. J. J. Shaltcross.

Rev. J. Barstead, of Edgeworth, Alt.; J. M. Alston and Mrs. Alpton, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alt., are now on their way to Vancouver for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Robert E. Tyner, of Port Haney, is spending the Easter holidays in the city as the guest of Mrs. M. E. Orr.

J. F. Orr, of Toronto; N. S. Sladen, of Ottawa; and R. Burns, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

HOT CROSS BUNS

Chef A. L. Wyman gives the following recipe for Hot Cross Buns. These are so good that they should be served on other days as well. Dissolve two cakes of yeast and two tablespoons of sugar in two cups of lukewarm water which has been scalded hot. Beat into this three cups and four tablespoons of flour, and beat until smooth. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught, for one hour or until it has risen to cream a half cup of butter and two-thirds cup of sugar and add with two-thirds cup of seedless raisins and four and a half cups of flour, mixed with half a teaspoon of salt. Turn out on a floured board, knead lightly and place in a greased bowl. Cover and let rise until double in bulk or about two hours. Put in a greased pan about two inches apart and cover and let rise again, about one hour. Beat an egg with a tablespoon of water, and pour over the buns. With a sharp knife cut a cross on the top of each bun. Bake twenty minutes. Just before removing from the oven, brush with sugar moistened with water. While hot, fill cross with plain white frosting.

The WEATHER

Victoria, March 24.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high on the B. C. Coast and fair, mild weather is general from Vancouver Island eastward to Manitoba. Rain is falling in the States of Washington and Oregon.

Table with weather reports for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, and others.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

THE BLUE BROWNIES Part I. In a forest in a far off country there was once a lake called the Blue Brown Lake, because it was said that at nightfall it was said the lake came little brown-colored men dressed in blue suits the color of indigo...

Petro had, of course, heard about the Blue Brownies men, but he was not afraid, so he quickly ran to the forest to see what made the dancing lights. When he came near he saw that the top of the big lake was covered with the little men, each holding a torch and dancing in a weird manner, and while they dipped their torches every little while in the lake they were burning as brightly as before.

Petro became so interested that he forgot all about keeping himself hidden, and when the Blue Brownies began to dance around in a circle one of them spied Petro. With a wild cry all the Brownies gave a leap, and before Petro could



The brownies' mate after him.

run they were after him and dragging him toward the lake they pulled him under.

Petro was not a bit afraid, for he felt sure that some time he would be able to escape, and he wanted to see for himself where these strange creatures lived.

But they did not stop at the bottom of the lake. The Blue Brownies took Petro down far under the lake, and running along for a long way, passed a door and before a stone which brought another Blue Brownie to the door.

Not a word was spoken by any of them and Petro was pulled along the hall to a room where there sat in a big stone chair a big blue witch. Before her all the Blue Brownies bowed and one of them said, "A mortal, low and one who is not a Blue Brownie, who has come to see our daughter."

But the Blue Witch took no notice of Petro. She said, "Have you found the key?" "No, Wonderful Witch," replied one of the Brownies, "but I am sure we will find the key some day."

"Go, then," said the Blue Witch. "I will see that you soon bring me the key."

The Brownies took Petro to a long, deep cave under the water, and dragging him to one corner, they opened a door and pushed him in, where Petro found himself looking through an iron grating fast locked on the other side.

Once having looked Petro in the face, Petro could hear and see, and as was to be expected, he was very soon as they had taken about the Blue Witch began to talk about the key.

"She thinks she has us in her power," said one Brownie, "but what can she do to us if we do not find the key?" "I wish we could find her key and go back to our homes," said another. "I wish we could find her key and go back to our homes," said another.

Prof. Lionel Stevenson gave an interesting and instructive lecture on Early Gardening and the Culture of Roses at the last regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute. Final arrangements were also made for the early Spring Flower Show, the date being set for April 15, in the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. There will also be a programme in the evening on Friday, March 25. Arrangements are being made to take the Guides to the Fleet during next week.

L.O.D.E. CHAPTER PLANS BIG BRIDGE TEA

At Mrs. Tyrell Godman's, April 7; For Lady Douglas Chapter

The Lady Douglas Chapter, L. O. D. E., has found it necessary to change the date of the bridge tea from April 7 to Friday, April 8. The affair will be held at the residence of Mrs. Tyrell Godman, "Rosemead," Lamson Street, Esquimalt, she having generously offered her home for the purpose.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Mrs. A. N. Mout, Mrs. R. L. Miller and Mrs. Vivian Gallon are in charge of the arrangements, and tables for bridge and five hundred may be reserved by telephoning numbers 4970L or 5836L. Already tables have been taken by Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Meharey, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Brocklebank, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Rickaby, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. Forbes Proctor, Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. Dr. Robertson, Mrs. E. M. Preston, Mrs. W. Patterson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. H. H. Plasket, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. P. Goeppel, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. J. Oliver and Mrs. Burgess. As only thirty tables can be accommodated, intending players should make their reservations as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

It is hoped that members and friends unable to play will join the players at the tea hour, when a musical programme will be given.

NOVEL "TURNS" FOR L.O.D.E. POT-POURRI

Popular Artists to Assist at Cabaret at Empress Hotel on March 30

A programme savoring of novelty and featuring a number of the most popular artists in the city has been prepared by Mrs. J. F. Bell of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society for the "Pot-Pourri" which is to be given under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter, L. O. D. E. at the Empress Hotel on the evening of March 30.

Among the various attractions will be songs by Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Aldous, Messrs. C. R. Dunsford, Jack Pegh and James Hunter; impersonations by Miss Dorothy Stuart-Robertson; an Apache dance by Mrs. Allwood and Miss Gertrude Hickman, while Mr. R. E. Webb will sing a parody on "Where the Flies Go," with a chorus of "Flies" represented by the Ladies' Lillian Michaels, Caryl Toimie, Nonie Cutler, Frances Briggs, Marjorie Robertson, Margaret Butler and Vera Ryder, Mrs. A. G. Gibson will be at the piano. Dancing will be from 9 till 2 o'clock. The tables plan opened to-day at Fletcher Bros. Music Store, under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Griffiths. The proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance of the L. O. D. E.'s patriotic and philanthropic work.

H.M.C.S. SQUADRON CONCERT PARTY

To Give Programme at Princess Theatre Monday For Navy League

As an expression of their appreciation of the hospitality which has been extended to them in this port, the officers and crew of the Canadian squadron concert party have arranged to give a concert at the Princess theatre on Monday evening, March 28, in aid of the funds of the Navy League of Canada. The visiting ships possess an abundance of talent and it is confidently expected that the house will be filled to the doors when the curtain rises on the first half of the programme which will consist of a minstrel show, the second half to be varied in character. The principal feature will be the Canadian Fleet Artists, which promises something by way of novelty. It is hoped that the military officers will take cognizance of the forthcoming event, and that the officers of the senior service as members of the audience.

For the convenience of the public who may wish to reserve seats for the concert, the box office at the theatre will be open to-morrow, Good Friday.

A CHEMICAL EYE.

"Give us a light that we can see and that the enemy cannot." Such was the amazing demand of the United States Government, and it has been met by Dr. R. Woods, a Baltimore scientist.

There are as many different invisible light rays as there are visible ones in the spectrum. Ultra-violet rays just beyond the violet which are the heat rays in the spectrum that can be seen by the human eye. A new machine invented by Dr. Woods produces invisible rays, and includes a wide angle telescope device, which has been called a "chemical eye," through which these rays become visible, taking on a phosphorescent appearance.

The "chemical eye" can be used by warships, airplanes, and land forces to receive invisible signals transmitted by ultra-violet rays generated by a mercury lamp.

By means of this device, a room can be made luminous, with no source of light visible. "Tit-Bits." Girl Guides.—Owing to the holiday there will be no Guide meeting on Friday, March 25. Arrangements are being made to take the Guides to the Fleet during next week.

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"OLIVET TO CALVARY" AT THE EMMAUEL CHURCH TO-MORROW. The beautiful cantata "Olivet to Calvary," by Maunder, will be rendered by the choir of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fernwood Road, on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The choir will be assisted by several well-known singers. The soloists, G. Guy, tenor, and F. J. Mitchell, baritone, are well known to Victoria audiences, and as both have taken their respective parts in this work on previous occasions they will no doubt give a good interpretation of this performance.

Do you know what the hanging committee has done? said the first artist. "They've absolutely ruined my picture by putting it next to the second artist's." "I've got the same complaint," said the second artist. "I looked in yesterday and I found they've hung my picture beside an absolutely frightful thing." "How do you do, you fellows," said artist number three, joining them. "I see they've hung your pictures side by side this year."

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THE RIDDLE OF THE FROZEN FLAME

By MARY E. AND THOMAS W. HANSEW

Telephoning the Brellers was a mere matter of minutes, and by that means Merriton had perfectly sure that Wynne had not put in an appearance at Wetherby Hall. Breller himself answered the phone, and said that he was just thinking that as Wynne hadn't turned up yet, they must indeed have been making a night of it at the Towers.

"However," he continued, "if you say you all retired around about one o'clock, and Wynne left you soon after ten—well, I can't think what has become of him."

"He went out to investigate those devilish flames!" remarked Merriton, as a rather ashamed explanation. Then he fairly heard the wires jump with the force of Breller's exclamation.

"Oh—what? What's that you say? He went out to investigate the flames, Merriton? What fool let him go? Surely you know the story?"

"We did. And we did our best to dissuade him," Mr. Breller replied Merriton wearily. "But he went. You know Dacre Wynne as well as I do. He was set upon going. But he has not come back, and some of the chaps here set up a search-party to hunt for him. They discovered nothing. Simply some charred grass in the middle of the ferns and the end of his footprints. So he didn't come round to your place then?"

"Thanks. I'm awfully sorry to have bothered you, but you can understand my anxiety I know. I'll keep you posted as to any news we get. Yes—horrible, isn't it? So—so beastly unaccountable."

He hung the receiver with a drawn face.

"Well, Wynne didn't go there, anyway," he said to the group of men who clustered round him. "So that's

done with. Now we'll just have to possess our souls in patience, and see what Constable Haggars can do for us. I vote we tangle in for forty winks before the sun gets too high in the heavens. It is the most reasonable thing to do in the circumstances."

The days that followed brought them little light upon the matter. Wynne, it proved, was a man apparently without relations, and devoid of friends. The local police could make nothing of it. They had had such cases before, and were perfectly willing to let the matter rest where it was. Interest, once so high, began to flag. The thing dropped into the commonplace, and was soon forgotten, together with the man who had caused it.

But Nigel was far from satisfied. That he and Dacre Wynne were really enemies, who had posed as friends made not a particle of difference. Dacre Wynne had disappeared during the brief time that he was present in Merriton's house. The subject did not die with the owner of Merriton Towers. He spent many long evenings with Doctor Bartholomew talking the thing over, trying to reconstruct it, probe into it, hunt for new clues, new anything which might lead to a solution. But such talks always came to nothing. Every stone had already been turned, and the dry dust of the highway afforded little knowledge to Merriton.

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TRIES TO KILL VICTORIA BILL

But House Thwarts Burde Plan and Approves Measure

Suddenly and without any previous warning Major Richard Burde, Independent member for Alberni, tried to deal Victoria's Private Bill a death blow in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. When the bill was in committee stage Major Burde suddenly moved that the committee rise—a motion which, if passed, would have had the effect of throwing the measure out. Members of the Victoria City Council, who were watching the proceedings, breathed a sigh of relief when no one but Major Burde voted for the motion. The Major offered no explanation for his proposal.

The bill was approved with only one or two slight amendments, though some clauses caused considerable discussion and kept the measure before the House most of the afternoon. As in the Private Bills Committee the clause dealing with the assessment of reverted lands was the chief bone of contention. This clause provides that the price for which the city may sell reverted lands shall not form the basis of, or affect the assessment of adjoining lands.

Kenneth Duncan, Independent member for Cowichan, renewed his assertion that, if the Legislature passed this provision, it would be countenancing the present system of false, inflated assessments.

J. B. Clearihue, Liberal member for Victoria, who piloted the bill through the House, replied that the Legislature long ago had countenanced such assessments. With the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition both strongly in favor of the clause, it was adopted after G. H. Hanes, Independent member for North Vancouver, had raised strenuous protest against it.

Daylight Saving Quarried

It looked, for a few minutes, as if Victoria's plan to put daylight saving into effect this summer might be quashed. Hon. J. W. de St. Parris, Attorney-General, thought that, in another year, the people of the Province would be ready to allow the Legislature to decide definitely whether the Province or well defined portions of it should adopt daylight saving time. He suggested that, for this purpose, the present area in which the new rule of the road is not operative might be adopted.

Mr. Duncan was opposed to Victoria's plan which, he said, would cause confusion to outside places. If the Victoria people wanted to get up an hour earlier in the morning they could do so without interfering with the clock, he said.

"I have my doubts if the member for Victoria knows a blooming thing about the bill," Major Burde told the House after one of Mr. Clearihue's explanations. In reply to the cries of the Premier and other members for order Major Burde informed the House with some warmth that he did not propose to be governed by anyone but the chair. The Premier, he said, could not order him around for a moment. He wanted the Premier kept in his proper place and he suggested that James Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver, speak in English as it was impossible to understand him.

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Ask Government to Set Out Estimates So That They Can Be Understood

Opposition Claims Minister of Finance at Boxing Match Instead of Being Present to Explain Annual Expenditures to House.

Demand that the Government set out its annual estimates in detail instead of lumping salary items was voiced by members on both sides of the House last night. Consideration of such matters, however, was postponed after a brief discussion in the absence of the Minister of Finance, who, the House was informed, was attending a prize fight.

The estimates did not go far before they got into stormy waters after the House went into Committee on Supply. An item of \$109,870 for legislation, members' indemnities, travelling expenses and so forth was approved without discussion and Premier Oliver was congratulated by J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, for cutting down the expenses of his office by \$200.

"But I see that there has not been the same economy in this department," exclaimed R. E. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, when it was known that the Agriculture Department was asking for \$24,996 for general office expenses.

The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, explained in this connection that the committee rise did not satisfy the Leader of the Opposition. "We're badly handicapped on this side of the House by the fact that the estimates for the previous year are not set out in detail," Mr. Bowser stated.

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, answered that the Conservative Government in 1916 had not set out salary estimates in detail.

Government Condemned System.

"This practice of lumping the estimates was condemned by this Government when it was in power in 1916 and since," declared Mr. Jones. "We were assured that there was to be an improvement on the way the estimates were brought down. Tonight the new members are absolutely befogged and have no idea of what these votes are for. It's no argument to say that the estimates were lumped in 1916. We expect under this Government we're going on to perfection, and we're sorry to see this retrograde step back to things as they were before this Government came into office—the days which our friends condemn so much. I hope next year they will revert to last year's plan. Tonight we scarcely know where we're at."

"We can't pass supply intelligently," Mr. Bowser asserted. "What is the reason that the former system was changed and the estimates lumped? There must be some motive."

"It's not necessary to go into these details," Mr. Barrow replied. "What I must assume that the Minister in charge of the department is best fitted to know what minor changes were necessary."

House Final Court.

"This House is the final court of appeal and we are here to approve or disapprove these estimates," Mr. Bowser insisted. "You can't get these estimates through without the elected members passing them. Why not bring down a statute saying you are going to run the department and that we had better go home? It's invading the rights of constitutional government. You have not answered my question. Why did you change the form of the estimates?"

"That's a very eloquent speech to make on these matters," said Mr. Barrow. "I shall be pleased to give the members full information on these expenditures. If the Leader of the Opposition thinks that these estimates should be increased it's just a difference of opinion."

"I ask again, Mr. Chairman, why this change has been made," Mr. Bowser repeated with determination. "He's not entitled to know why but he is entitled to know full details of the expenditures," the Premier replied.

"We'll see about that," Mr. Bowser replied.

Minister At Prize Fight.

"I'm sorry the Minister of Finance is not here to see round one between the Leader of the Opposition and the Minister of Agriculture," Mr. Pooley remarked drily. He understood that Hon. Mr. Hart was absent away "looking at another round one" "hoping the boxing match will be fine entertainment," he went on. "The Minister should be in his seat."

The Premier admitted that he did not know where Mr. Hart was but he considered Mr. Pooley's remarks "unwarranted."

"I am not aware why the change in the estimates was made," he added. "The criticism on the matter, I consider, is largely fictitious."

Mr. Bowser was glad to know that the Premier was "not guilty." He believed that if Mr. Oliver had been in charge of the estimates they would have been set out in detail.

Mr. Barrow repeated that it was easier to understand estimates in their present form than under last year's system.

"There's nothing to understand at all," Mr. Bowser answered. "Does he think we're mind readers?"

Wants More Figures.

G. H. Hanes, Independent member for North Vancouver, advised the Government to think over the estimates during the Easter holidays and submit detailed figures when the House assembled again.

Before the discussion could go any further the Premier moved that the committee rise. This motion was passed.

OIL PLANT DESTROYED.

Chicago, March 24.—The plant of the Moorhead Oil Company at Hammond, Ind., was laid in ruins yesterday as the result of the explosion of five oil tanks. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Three firemen and several spectators were severely burned.

Garden of Gethsemane, the Betrayal, the Judgment, Calvary and Resurrection.

The solos will be rendered by Miss Evelyn Buckler, Mrs. J. M. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tappan, H. Horne, Maurice Thomas and D. Snowden. J. W. Buckler will conduct, and Miss C. M. Davis and Mrs. T. G. Collier will act as accompanists. Offering will be taken on behalf of the Great War Veterans' Distress Fund.

VISITOR HERE AIDS THE BOYS

Hamilton Business Man Practices Rotary Ideal

A true Rotarian, imbued with the spirit of the club's motto, is Russell T. Kelley, past president of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, and officer of the Rotary Club, who was in the city yesterday in connection with the Good Roads Association of Canada, of which body he is a director of the executive committee.

Mr. Kelley took great pleasure in explaining to The Times the method adopted to aid the juvenile court delinquents in Hamilton. He states that a special committee of the club attends through its members all sittings of the court, and each man undertakes with the magistrate to look after the erring child. Mr. Kelley personally has a youth now under surveillance, who has thrice been before the court for thefts, and this owing not to a vicious nature, but to falling among bad companions. He explained the methods adopted periodically to visit the boy, and have him report every Saturday morning to his sponsor. In this way a direct control is retained over the probationer.

Another class of work among the boys of Hamilton to which Mr. Kelley, in conjunction with his Rotary associates, is closely affiliated is that for the youths whose fathers were killed overseas, and in that phase he says there is no trouble. The youths are visited periodically in their

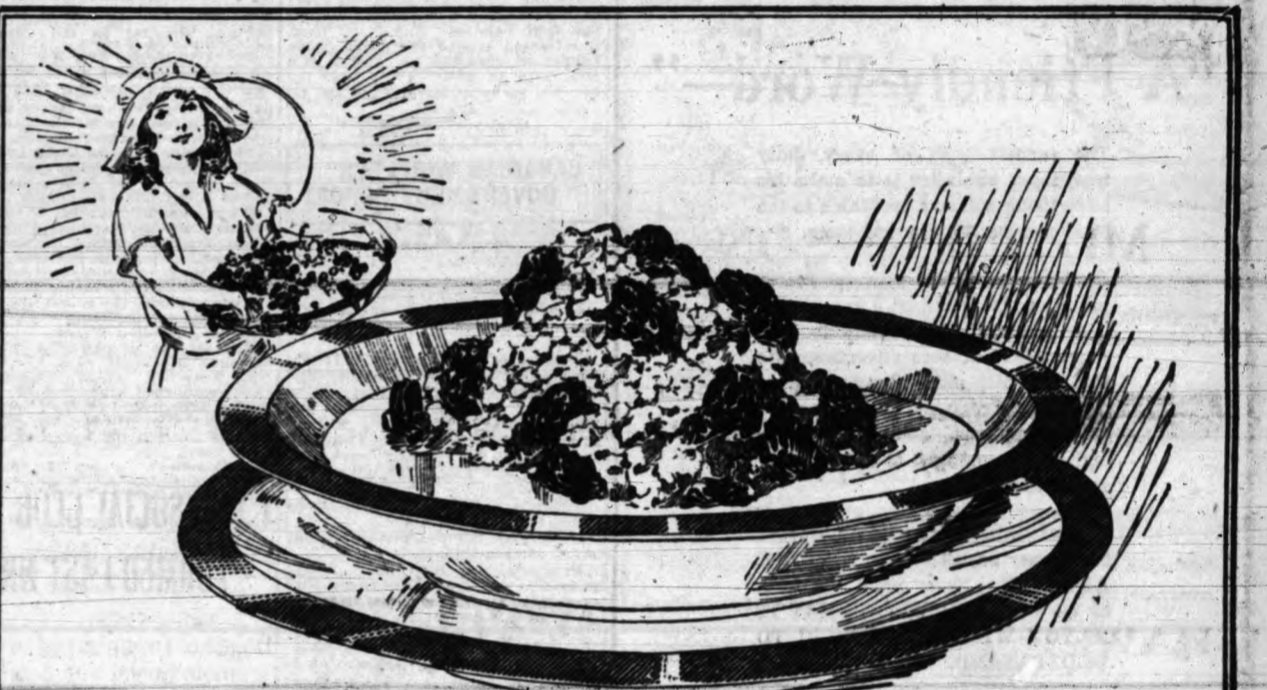
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homes, and aided to secure employment. He has two of these boys under his personal surveillance, and they are getting on excellently. This work among the boys is one of the best features of the Rotary Club's activities in Hamilton, Mr. Kelley stated.



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UNIFORM PLAN FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING PROPOSED BY C.N.R. The Canadian National Railways being a member line of the Railway Association of Canada, have circulated the Mayor and Council of all the cities and towns along their lines suggesting to these municipalities intending to adopt the daylight saving plan this year, to make it effective simultaneously, the date suggested being Sunday, May 1, until Sunday, October 2.

confusion to travellers who found it necessary to do business at these various points and if the suggested plan is adopted, it will give the railway an opportunity to circulate their agents on the subject so that proper information may be obtained in this regard by the travelling public.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS. Casadua, at Halifax, from Glasgow. Finland, at Halifax, from Antwerp. Regina d'Italia, at Philadelphia, from Genoa. Haverford, at Liverpool, from Philadelphia. Rochambeau, at Havre, from New York.

"A Friendly Word—" The earnest wish of every daily newspaper publisher is to make his advertising columns profitable to the local merchants who use them.

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The first thing to do with a proposed newspaper advertisement is THINK ABOUT IT. Never mind the form or the wording—THINK WHAT IT IS YOU WISH THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND.

If you begin by considering form and wording you may lose sight of your real purpose. You may be "unable to see the forest for the trees."

First, be absolutely clear yourself what message, fact or impression you want the public to gather from your copy.

Having got thus far, write your idea out. Question it. Criticise it. Simplify it. Lick it into shape. Do anything you like with it, but, above all, have a natural-looking job when it gets into the paper.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO STOP ACTIVITIES OF LIQUOR RUNNERS

Police Make More Elaborate Preparations to Upset Plans of Bootleggers. With the arrival of the liner President from San Francisco at 1 o'clock this afternoon, more elaborate precautions were taken to circumvent the activities of bootleggers active for several months past in connection with the arrival and departure of the San Francisco boats.

Some novel schemes have been devised by the bootleggers in their efforts to transfer liquor aboard the California boats, and although they have been thwarted on various occasions by the police, the business appears to have become more and more stringent, until, at the present time the practice of getting liquor on the ships would appear to have small chance of success.

When steps were taken to keep members of the ship's crews from getting into touch with the liquor runners, the law evaders devised a longshoreman, almost succeeded in trapping the occupants of a boat heading for the Governor at her berth.

But for the appearance in a launch of a uniformed policeman who had not been informed of the Deputy's plan, it is possible that the trap would have been successful. The rowboat slipped under the wharf and the men in her hurriedly dumped the suspicious contents of the sacks overboard.

Without the evidence the police were helpless. Since that time, it is stated around the docks, men have been dragging for hours at stretch in an effort to locate the dumped sacks of liquor, but to no avail.

Robert R. Neild, coast representative for the John Inglis Co. Ltd., takes strong exception to the inference contained in the columns of a contemporary that the faulty development in the engines of the Canadian Traveller was attributable to the installation by men sent out by the Eastern plant for the purpose.

Mr. Neild points out that the engines were installed by the builders of the ship, and not by experts sent out by the Toronto firm of engine builders. He further points out that the engines installed in the Canadian Traveller are the exact duplicate of the engines installed in the Canadian Winner, which averaged 14.45 knots on her trials, the best record of any ship yet turned out for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

The engine builders, John Inglis & Co., of Toronto, guarantee the engines for a period of six months after the vessel is put into commission.

When she first essayed to run her official trials, Mr. Neild says, the Canadian Traveller would not develop more than a few loose bearings, made four trips over the measured mile and averaged 13.45 knots for the four trips.

MAKES FAST RUN FROM CALIFORNIA



PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINER PRESIDENT

ENGINE BUILDERS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAYED TRIALS

Says R. R. Neild, Representative for John Inglis & Co., Concerning Traveller.

General reductions in all overseas freights on the Atlantic and Pacific have been forecasted by those who follow matters maritime. The reasons are easy to explain, says Railway and Marine News.

As to the United States, the year 1920 was its record period in tonnage and valuations of foreign trade but in this connection two points should be borne in mind. It did not find use for its mammoth fleet as to full capacity and with a record year it was still second in volume of trade.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB FORMED LAST NIGHT

Object of Organization to Promote Social Intercourse Among Employees.

The C. P. R. Social Club was formed last night at a largely attended meeting of local employees at the Empress Hotel, the object of the new organization being to promote social activities among the company's employees in this city.

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns: TO ARRIVE, TO SAIL, COASTWISE SAILINGS. Lists ship names, destinations, and dates.

GENERAL REDUCTION IN OCEAN FREIGHTS IS NOW FORECASTED

Surplus of Tonnage and Cargo Offerings Are Light.

Canada Helps. Great Britain has more than made up for her shipping lost by war and is being greatly helped by the new merchant marine of Canada and Australia.

New Services. The U. S. Shipping Board has an estimate of 10,000,000 tons ready for service and many new boats yet to come from American yards.

DOCTOR CHASE DIARY CONTEST

List of Winners in Annual Competition For 1920.

From coast to coast are distributed the prizes for keeping diaries in Dr. Chase's Calendar Almanac. The first prize was won this year by a young lady living in the Island of Newfoundland.

RAID ON OPIUM DEN BRINGS RESULTS

Four Chinamen Charged With Offences Under Opium Act.

As a result of a police raid on premises in the rear of 536 Cormorant Street recently four Chinese were held in court to-day to answer charges of keeping and frequenting an opium joint.

DECLARES THIS CITY IS MOST DESIRABLE

W. B. Lanigan Looks Forward to Time When He Will Permanently Reside Here.

William B. Lanigan, freight traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, who is now in Victoria with Mrs. Lanigan on a long anticipated vacation, is of the opinion that this city is the most beautiful on the North American continent, and to give tangible backing to his statement, he proposes to reside in Victoria when the time comes for his retirement from the railway business.

Mr. Lanigan is the owner of a fine residence in the Uplands district, and he is eagerly looking forward to the time when he will be able to bring his family west to reside permanently in Victoria.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS MAY OBTAIN RELIEF BY ENRICHING THE BLOOD SUPPLY

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers, rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age.

Now comes the renewed efforts to get through the American Congress an act to repeal tolls at Panama for American ships in the coastwise trade and this means that the British, German and the Philippines will be the final blow to American ports on the Pacific.

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Attendance Grows.—The attendance at the Saanich schools in February was 1,711, being higher than either of the previous months and an increase of 141 over the same month last year. It compared with 1,291 in 1919.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Good Friday services will be held to-morrow in Christ Church Cathedral at the following hours: 7:30 a. m., Litany and Ante-Communion; 9:30 a. m., Children's Service; 10:30 a. m., Matins, and sermon by the Bishop; 12 noon, Three Hours Service, with addresses by Rev. Dr. Cowen, of Seattle; 5 p. m., Evensong and sermon by the Dean. All offerings at Good Friday services are devoted to the Church's work among the Jews.

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Library Closed To-morrow.—The Victoria Public Library will be closed all day to-morrow for the circulation of books, but will remain open from 2 o'clock until 9 o'clock for reading and reference work. The library will be open as usual on Monday.

Protests Against Play.—Donald McGillis, of Cook Street, adjacent to the Cloverdale School, last night notified the Saanich School Board that school boys playing ball were trespassing on his cultivated property, and unless the practice ceased he would bring suit for damages. The Board referred the complaint to the principal of the school for attention.

Free Port Discussed.—The free port area for Victoria was discussed at yesterday's luncheon of the Victoria and Island division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at which N. A. Yarrow, president of the division, presided. The discussion augmented the arguments already advanced by the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations advocating the establishment of a free port area here to promote industries and trade.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,042,590, as compared with \$2,395,380 in the corresponding week of 1920.

Centennial Forum.—At the meeting of the Centennial Forum Sunday in the Centennial Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock Dr. Butler will give an address on Psychology.

Appointed to Tillicum.—Miss Irma Creeden was last night appointed by the Saanich School Board to the vacancy at Tillicum School, caused by the resignation of Miss Brydon.

Royal Oak Dance.—Farey's orchestra will furnish the music at the weekly dance at Royal Oak to-night. A special Flying Line car will leave for the dance and will bring back visitors at the close.

Council to Meet Tuesday.—The City Council meeting next week will be held Tuesday evening instead of Monday, in view of the fact that Easter Monday has generally been recognized as a holiday by the Council.

More Toilets Required.—The Saanich School Board last night authorized Architect Herbert Savage to call for tenders for modern toilet installations at Tillicum and Cloverdale Schools, and also for concreting of basements at both buildings. At Cloverdale the Board also authorized the construction of a concrete stairway.

Welcome To Association.—With reference to the visit last night of the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs on Friday morning at 10 a. m., an invitation is also extended to all members of the local Association, and also to all members of the Ladies' Committee of the Association.

To Inspect Roads.—Col. Hodgins, District Engineer of the Public Works Department of B. C. and Major P. J. Campbell, Road Superintendent, passed through Sidney on Tuesday en route to the Islands on an inspection tour of the Government roads.

Tins and Tins of Blacking.—"Things are too bad at McKenzie Avenue; my boys use tins and tins of blacking but can't keep their shoes clean," said W. H. Woods, speaking to the Saanich School Board on behalf of improvement to the school grounds. Mr. Woods said that as soon as weather permitted many loads of gravel would be placed in position.

Adhere to Agreement.—The Saanich Board last night received a formal advice from James M. Brydon as to his willingness to act as arbitrator in the salary dispute between the Board and the teachers' Institute. The Saanich Council advised that arbitration be abandoned in favor of a referendum, and will be informed of the result of the referendum.

Reduce Night Meetings.—The Saanich School Board last night decided that any meeting, needed, above the regular monthly meeting on the second Monday, shall be held during afternoons. Chairman Holloway spoke against the proposal, which was sponsored by Trustees Thorne and Mrs. Humphries. The vote proving a tie, the chairman voted for the change as a temporary measure, hoping that the pressure of business would lighten and many day time meetings unnecessary.

Abolished Many Lands.—"I spent many afternoons at school, putting maps on the blackboard, and last night Mr. Kinwell kindly rubbed off Australia, New Zealand and South America. I think it would be only right if he came and put them on again," wrote Miss M. J. Kinnaird, principal of the Royal Oak School to the School Board last night. "The Board will send a copy of the protest to the president of the Ward Truists' Association, and will ask that no similar action again occur."

Protest Paying Fee.—A delegation of ladies of the Lake Hill Women's Institute waited upon the Saanich School Board to protest against paying a dollar for each meeting held in an unused room at the North Dairy School. Chairman Holloway refused to make any discrimination, but the delegation was informed no charge would be made for sewing classes. "We forbid dances, we forbid smoking, we charge a dollar, and we can make an exception," said Chairman Holloway after Mrs. Service had stated that "if we were able, we would be very glad to evade the no dance regulation."

Conservative Luncheon.—The Victoria Conservative Club yesterday held its first weekly luncheon in the club rooms, Campbell Building, at which the club's president, N. A. Foster, announced that commencing next week the "get-together" luncheon would be held on Friday at 12:15 and the same day every week thereafter. Percy Payne was the caterer. Canon Hitchcote, Mrs. Roberts, vice-president of the Women's Conservative Club; J. O. Dun-

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An appreciative audience filled the First Presbyterian Church last evening for the sacred concert given under the chairmanship of the Rev. Thos. Menzies, M.P.P. The special feature was the sacred cantata, "The Seven Words of Christ," which is full of fine dramatic effects for capable handling. The soloists, including Mrs. R. G. Morrison, soprano; Mr. Draper, tenor; F. J. Mitchell, baritone, were in excellent voice while the choir lent splendid support.

"Inflammatus" from Rossini's beautiful "Stabat Mater," gave Miss L. Christie opportunity to show the range and sweetness of her soprano voice. The choir was heard to advantage in the second number on the programme, Dvorak's "Breath of Jesus Fount of Mercy." Throughout the choir reflected the careful teaching of Jackson Hanby, who was in turn ably supported at the organ by Alfred Gurney.

HEALTH OF WOMEN.

How many perfectly well women do you know? Isn't it true that in order to keep up with the march of progress the endurance of woman is often strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is in many cases greater than she can stand? Headaches develop, and nervous irritability, backache, dragging down sensations, and other painful ailments peculiar to women. The reliable remedy when a woman gets into such a condition is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and for nearly half a century it has proved the natural restorative for these troubles.

LOCAL MAN PROMOTED.

Robert Motion, whose parents reside here at 2226 Maple Street, has been promoted manager of the Ellensburg (Wash.) office of the Western Union Co., succeeding J. C. Cotter. Mr. Motion, who went overseas with the 50th Battalion, on his return trained as a telegraphist and was for a time in the Western Union office here. He left Victoria last summer for Wenatche, where he followed his profession.

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EDITION OF TIMES ON GOOD FRIDAY

There will be an issue of The Times to-morrow.

OPTOMETRISTS WIN, DRUGLESS MEN LOSE

The Legislative Committee Reaches Decision After Long Fight

Optometrists won, but chiropractors, food scientists, drugless healers, mechano-therapy men and healers of other kinds have lost in their fight before M. A. Macdonald's special legislative committee for incorporation with professional privileges and standing.

The special committee, which has been hearing evidence for the last ten days, with experts of all kinds, doctors and lawyers arguing with them and human skeletons brought before them and manipulated, reached its decision just before noon to-day. The optometry bill will be recommended to the Legislature to-day. The bill must be along the lines of the Optometry Act of Ontario. This satisfies the optometrists, as there are no doctors on the examining board, which consists of four optometrists and one college professor who is not a doctor.

The committee decided that chiropractors and others before they are allowed to have any privileges in British Columbia must pass the medical qualification tests imposed by the Province. Just before noon to-day the proposed drugless healers' bill is killed dead, as its advocates were asking that each cult be permitted to conduct its own examinations and impose its own tests.

The report of the committee on chiropractors may not be made to the House until next week.

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ROTARIANS REVIEW SHARE IN CONVENTION

Humorous Reminiscences Delight Large Gathering at Luncheon

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club was held in the basement of the Empress Hotel to-day, when the delegates to the Seattle Convention last week gave a resume of their impressions. All enjoyed the expression of a sincere appreciation of the address and courtesy of the Rotarians across the border. That the convention was one of the best yet held and would serve to no mean extent in promoting good fellowship between the two coastal cities was expressed generally.

To-day was Ladies' Day with the local Rotarians, a large number of ladies availing themselves of the occasion to dine with members of the club. The ladies received the thanks of the club for their address and were described by more than one speaker as the "life" of that gathering.

The appreciation of the club was extended to E. C. Hayward for his outstanding address to the Seattle convention, and to E. J. Down in congratulatory remarks on the appointment of the latter to the international committee preparing songs for the world's convention of Rotary clubs to be held in Scotland. A large number of speakers gave happy impressions of the conference and much good natured repartee was indulged in at the expense of the various members.

The club was asked to consider the question of retaining the Gleanery bonnet as the official insignia of the local organization, or changing to a Baltimore hat, as proposed by J. F. Scott, which latter could be worn by the ladies as well as the Rotarians themselves, it was stated. The question is to be taken up more fully at a later meeting.

Undeclared Action

Before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court to-day a decree nisi was set down in the divorce action of Salloway versus Salloway, the husband being the petitioner. A. J. Patton appeared for the petitioner, the suit being undefended.

Trip Through S. California

W. M. Ritchie gave his splendidly illustrated lecture of his "Trip Through Southern California" to an interested audience at the Metropolitan Methodist Young People's Forum on Monday evening. Most of the lantern slides were from his own photographs and were exceptionally fine, illustrating the architecture and scenes of beauty as well as horticultural and industrial pursuits of the state. The lecture itself was crammed with information and description, delivered in an interesting manner. Mr. Bryant lending very considerably to the smoothness and success of the lecture by his able manipulation of the lantern.

Collar Bone Fractured

Yesterday what might have been a very serious accident, occurred at the corner of Niagara and Government Streets, when a car driven by Dr. Thos. H. Briggs, 154 South Turner Street, and J. H. Paine, 39 Ontario Street, came together in a head-on collision. Dr. Briggs sustained a contusion of the nose, while an occupant of the other car, John Franson, was more seriously hurt, with a fractured collar bone and severely cut face. The injured man was taken to Dr. Simpson's office by Constables Bishop and Montgomery, who attended, where his injuries received medical



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WAS IN ANGRY MOOD

Alderman Andros Passes Comments on School Board Expenditures.

Alderman Andros was discovered in the Mayor's office this morning obviously annoyed. Some of the things he said would have shocked the sensibilities of a good many people, and particularly the members of the School Board.

"If this thing keeps up I shall have nervous prostration," he was heard to remark.

A stack of school expenditure cheques lay before him, and as he fixed his signature to each, after checking up the accompanying vouchers, his remarks were fluent and characteristic. "One enamel and gold wall sign for the dental clinic, \$44! Wouldn't that jar you?" "Twelve dollars for a cord of wood carried into Beacon Hill School. Well, I'll be jiggered," and other comments marked the progress of his work.



"You Are Working Too Hard, John"

"WELL, I cannot help that. I am trying to figure out how the business is going to pull through and meet the liabilities with prices falling the way they have been lately."

"But, John, if anything happens to the business your health will be more necessary to you than ever, and you cannot afford to take chances of putting such a strain on your nerves. You are looking so worried and nervous, and you do not half sleep."

"What am I to do? You know I have got to keep plugging along and try to see things through."

"One thing you can do is to begin a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You know how well that brought me around when my nerves gave out and I was so miserable."

Mr. Charles E. How, R. R. No. 5, Aylmer, Ont., writes: "My system became generally run down, and I suffered from dull, heavy headaches. I was nervous, could not sleep at night, and my muscles used to twitch. My appetite became poor. I had indigestion and weak spells. I consulted a doctor, who gave me a tonic, but it did no good. I used other remedies, too, before finally trying Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I found that this did me more good than anything I had ever taken."

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Times Latest Sporting News

More Thrills to Be Put In Big Hockey Matches

Seven-Man Hockey Will Be Played on Monday Night—Both Teams Ready For Tonight's Battle—Skinner Cannot Play and Jack Adams Will Go to Right Wing

Vancouver, March 24.—Vancouver and Ottawa hockey clubs will play out the remaining games of the world's series on a fifty-fifty basis so far as rules are concerned. Officials of the clubs got together yesterday and decided that in view of the criticism leveled at the six-man game by coast fans that it would be in the interests of all concerned to inject more thrills into the series by taking a whiff at the coast game as well as the N. H. L. brand.

To-night the eastern rules will govern. Monday night the seven-man game will be on tap, and if a fourth game is necessary it will be played under the N. H. L. code with a fifth game, should the series go that distance, under the western rules.

Alf Skinner Out

Ottawa will start the same team to-night which started in Sunday's contest, but Vancouver will go into the contest with a weakened lineup, Alf Skinner, the hard-working and aggressive right winger, will be out of the game, suffering from a bad cut under the right eye received in Monday's match.

Skinner's absence necessitates a re-arrangement in the lineup of the coast champions. Jack Adams will fill the vacancy on the right wing. Mackay will again start at centre, with Harris on the other side. Taylor, Bill Adams and Desirau, will fill the utility roles.

Lehman Too Wise

Ottawa, March 24.—Abeit to-night's second world's series hockey game at Vancouver, The Ottawa Journal says:

"Senators shoot right back at Vancouver Millionaires in the second game of the series to-night. This is the contest that will make or mar the champions.

"One piece of hockey strategy has to be evident to the Senators for victory. They have to nullify the effect of Lehman's forward pass. Here is a goalkeeper, the best of them all, who is in effect a forward. He has the knack of converting a stoppage into an assist for a goal. Lehman can shoot a pass with all the dexterity of a forward up the ice to one of his waiting buddies. It is an amazing play and caught the Senators flatfooted.

"Three days' rest should work wonders with the Jaded Senators. If they lose to-night they will have no excuse."

SIXTEENTH SHOOT ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Rifle Association will hold its first shoot of the season at the Clover Point Rifle Range on Good Friday, commencing at 1:15 p. m. A prize shoot will be held and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the members of the battalion. The recruits will have, of course, their own classes. The various classifications will be arranged and the shots of the battalion placed in their various classes. Major R. Monteith will be the team captain of the Rifle Association and Lieut. Henoit will assist. They will see that the various marksmen are graded and placed in their classes. Capt. Gordon Smith will be the range officer.

SAILORS BEAT PATS

The Princess Pats met defeat in a soccer match against H. M. C. S. Aurora at Work Point yesterday by three to one. At half-time the score was two to one in favor of the victors. The boys of the navy blue added another just before time was called. The sensational goalkeeping by the naval guard was a great asset to them in gaining the victory.

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ARENA WILL CLOSE DOWN ON SATURDAY

Skaters will regret to know that they are at the end of their winter pastime. Manager Patrick, of the Arena, announced this morning that the ice palace would close on Saturday night. The Arena will be open to-morrow with a special band in attendance in the evening. During the hockey season the rink was always reserved for the pro games, but it will be open to-morrow.

MUCH INTEREST IN TO-MORROW'S SOCCER

West's Meet Yarrows in Morning, While Mets Will Play Cumberland in Afternoon

Considerable interest is being taken by soccer followers in to-morrow double-header, which will be provided by the Vancouver Island League, Cumberland, at present league-leaders, will be entertained by local teams over the week-end, and another on Saturday.

A Real Old Battle

In the afternoon, 3 o'clock one of the best games played here for some time will be staged, when the Metropolitan eleven meets Cumberland. This will prove a hot game. The miners are at the top of their form, while the boys are now back in their old stride through resorting to the old line-up which carried them to so many victories.

Sailors Playing

The Metropolitan intermediates have arranged for a football game on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Beacon Hill Park with a team from H. M. C. S. Patriot. All Mets players are asked to be at the clubrooms at 2 o'clock Saturday.

DAVIS CUP SERIES WILL OPEN SEPT. 2

Challengers For Tennis Trophy to Meet Americans at Forest Hill Courts

New York, March 24.—Regulations for play in the Davis Cup tennis matches, announced to-day by the United States lawn tennis association, provide that the preliminary rounds be finished not later than August 20. This will give the team which will meet the Americans for the championship twelve days in which to prepare.

The committee has announced the following dates for competition of the preliminary rounds:

First round matches, if played in the United States, will be completed on or before July 30; if played elsewhere, on or before July 3; second round matches, wherever played, must be completed not later than August 6; third round matches not later than August 13 and fourth round matches not later than August 20.

United Service Golf

The United Service Golf Club has arranged for a match with the Kokilah Golf Club on March 27 at the Esquimalt links. In the morning there will be a two-ball match and in the afternoon a four-ball match. The links will be closed all day to visitors.

The team will be as follows: Kokilah—Bundock, Prevost, Dickie, Hayward, Duncan, Day, Williams, Sommerville, Powell, Robertson, Hilton.

United Service—Price, Darous, Fairburn, Collins, Freeman, Polla, W. F. Thomas, Stuckey, Meakin, Stiden, & R. Trimen, Simmonds.

On Easter Monday the lady players of the club will engage in a competition for the Vasey Cup. The links will be closed from 10 o'clock until 11:30 o'clock in the morning while the players are getting away.

Walter Mills, star left-handed pitcher, is suffering from a sore arm, but all the other Cleveland pitchers are said to be in splendid condition.

Aristocrats Take Second Game From Edmonton 3-1

Edmonton, March 23.—Victoria evened up the count here last night by defeating the Eskimos 3 to 1. It was one of the best exhibitions of the national game seen here this season and was played under Coast rules seven-man hockey. A third game to decide the series will be played Good Friday afternoon if the local holds under the present mild conditions.

Victoria had two new faces in uniform last night Frank Foyston and Roy Ricker, of Seattle, joining the squad. Foyston performed at left wing and played a beautiful game along with Frederickson, while Ricker went on the defence along with Clem Loughlin.

Victoria Team Went Good

The Aristocrats looked more at home last night than they did in the first game when they played six-man hockey. They showed a splendid combination and had it not been for phenomenal goal-tending on the part of the local goalies, the local tally might have mounted considerably higher. The visitors were decidedly the better team. Their defence fought ten a job through the presence of Ricker and the local boys were not given many chances to get in on top of Fowler.

Considerable interest is being taken in this series and it is hoped that the holiday fixtures can be played to-morrow afternoon. It is a question now whether or not the local boys will be able to rest for the holiday fixtures at the six-man game. The few days rest has put them in the best of shape and last night they showed that the weather and the stick-handling was a treat to watch.

Frederickson looked extremely good and was one of the most useful of the Aristocrats.

Fifteen Runners In Long Road Gallop To-morrow

Fifteen runners will face the starter in the G. W. V. A. road race to-morrow morning. One entry has been received from the H. M. C. S. Aurora, while the Princess Pats are sending along three fast distance men. The Crusaders will have two runners, Yarrows one and the V. I. A. one. The G. W. V. A. has the largest number of entries. Seven athletes will start under its colors. Entries are expected from the J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A.

The promises to be one of the greatest road races ever held in the city. The distance is eight miles. All runners are requested to be at the G. W. V. A. rooms at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. The race will take about an hour to run.

Start on Douglas Street

The starting point will be on Douglas Street opposite the Royal Dairy. The course has been laid out on the Douglas street, to the left along Gorge Road to Admirals Road, to the left along Admirals Road over the Craigflower Bridge, to the right along the Mahat Drive to the top of the 4-Mile Hill, around the sentry and return over the same course, finishing in front of Strath Street, Douglas Street.

The conditions governing the race are as follows:

No competitor will be allowed to run on the sidewalk or boulevards, but must keep to the road.

No competitor will be allowed to be paced along the road.

Time limit for race, 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Prizes will be distributed immediately after the race.

Competitors will be allowed the use of the G. W. V. A. Club for dressing purposes.

The officials will be—Starter, W. N. Winesby (President G. W. V. A.); Judges, J. B. Clearhous, W. G. Stone, W. N. Winesby; Timekeeper, W. H. Wilson; clerk of the course, G. A. Heineke.

Reception Committee—H. V. Mills, chairman, and B. McNeill with the president, vice-president, secretary and publicity agent.

Dailey Was Clever But Sneddon Was Too Rugged

LAWN BOWLERS OPEN SEASON ON APRIL 30

Victoria Club Expects Biggest Year in History; On Look Out For New Grounds

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the Victoria Lawn Bowlers Club on April 30. The club will make an extra push to obtain more space this summer. The number of bowlers who are joining the club is steadily increasing and a couple of years hence there will probably be the need of a new club in the city.

A. McKeachie, the new president of the Victoria Bowling Club, is very anxious to have all preliminary work completed for the opening of the club on April 30, and has appointed the following committees with special orders that they function intelligently.

Green Committee

W. H. Cullin and T. Cashmore.

Prize Committee

H. V. Mills, chairman, and B. McNeill with the president, vice-president, secretary and publicity agent.

Inter-City Games

Several inter-city matches will be played this year. One of the Vancouver clubs is expected over for Empire Day.

BABE RUTH IN LEFT FIELD

Babe Ruth will play left field, and Wally Pipp will hold his old place on first, it has been decided by Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks. The manager is of the opinion that the slugging of the king.

NO FABULOUS PURSE FOR BIG SCRAPPERS

Dempsey and Carpenter Must Fight For Regular Old-time Cut; Both Agreeable

New York, March 24.—The \$500,000 purse for which Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier were to have fought on July 2 has been withdrawn and the heavyweights will box on a percentage basis when they engage in their world's championship battle, promoter Tex Rickard said yesterday after several conferences with representatives of the principals.

Under the new agreement, the pugilists will receive 50 per cent. of the gross gate receipts. The winner will take 50 per cent. and the loser 40 per cent. of that amount. The contract originally provided that Dempsey, as champion, was to receive \$300,000 and Carpenter, as challenger, \$200,000.

Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, signed the agreement yesterday and a cable message from Dempsey, manager for Carpentier, was also received yesterday. The agreement provides that a signed agreement would be forwarded by mail.

Various reasons for the change in the contract were advanced. It was stated that owing to the rule which prohibits the charging of more than \$15 for a seat at a championship bout in this state, the contest could not be conducted with the handicap of a \$500,000 guarantee in case it was decided to stage the match here.

BIG RECEPTION FOR NEW-HOCKEY CHAMPS

All Toronto Turning Out to Welcome Home Varsity and Famous Allan Cup

Toronto, March 24.—It is expected that every sportsman's organization in this city, in addition to the students of the University of Toronto, will be largely represented at Union Station here on Saturday afternoon to welcome the Varsity hockey team, the champions of Canada and holders of the Allan Cup, back from Winnipeg.

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Colwood Golf News

The following draw has taken place for the Colwood handicap, which will be held at Colwood over the Easter holidays. The first round will commence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and the following matches will be played:

Frank Thomas and W. S. Terry, 3 1/2 up, vs. R. H. Quinn and Dr. Keys, 3 1/2 up.
J. M. Simpson and R. G. Strachan, 1 1/2 up, vs. Geo. Horrocks and F. W. Bayliss, 10 1/2 up.
J. N. Findlay and J. H. Richardson, 1 1/2 up, vs. C. P. Schwengers and Vincent Martin, 7 up.

Major Morris and T. S. McPherson, 10 1/2 up, vs. J. H. Beatty and Dr. Bryant, 1 1/2 up.
J. M. Wood and C. Denham, 9 1/2 up, vs. J. D. Straith and C. B. Deauville, 12 up.
H. A. Tomalin and F. Moore, 11 up, vs. L. W. Slade and J. Kingham, 18 up.

H. A. Davis and Dr. George Hall, 11 1/2 up, vs. A. McDermott and Dr. McMicking, 11 1/2 up.
L. D. Rines and P. C. Abell, 13 up, vs. Angus Campbell and Dr. Haynes, 11 1/2 up.

The winners of the first round will play their second round on either Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon. The third round will be played the day following, and the finals on Sunday afternoon, Easter Monday. All matches will be two-ball four-somes.

Tombsstone Competition

All players eliminated in the first round will be eligible to play an eighteen-hole tombsstone competition on Saturday afternoon. Monday, the defeated team in the next pair. The professional will furnish them with their handicaps and flags in the morning.

The following, the third round of the Colwood will be played, and there will be for those eliminated on the Friday and Saturday a thirty-six hole four-ball eclectic, taking the best of the two partners. This will be played on handicap as furnished by the professional.

Six prizes will be given altogether: one to each of the team winning the Colwood, one to each of the team winning the eclectic, and one to each of the team winning the tombsstone. Each prize will be either a golf club or half a dozen balls, as may be desired.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Wests still retain the lead in the City League bowling fixtures by defeating the Elks last night to the tune of 87 pins. For the winners Fairall, Moulton and Harness bowled in their usual form, and for the Elks Dailey and Kennedy held the honors to-night the Travelers and Eagles will battle on the alleys. This game should be interesting as both teams are evenly matched.

Wests	Elks
Fairall	194
Moulton	173
Wilcox	164
Harness	152
Taylor	148
Totals	801

Two basketball games will be played to-night at the V. I. A. gymnasium Victoria West. The V. I. seniors will meet the J. B. A. in the feature match, while the V. I. A. ladies will meet the V. I. A. ladies from C. S. Aurora. The sailors know a little about the game, so it should be an interesting one.

BOND DEALERS LOSE

The Bond Dealers lost an ice hockey game at the arena last night to the Canadian Bank of Commerce by 4 goals to 2. Bert Talling and Vic Sutherland were the scorers for the Bond Dealers. George scored both of the Bankers' goals.

The teams were: Bond Dealers—B. Castle, B. Talling, J. Christie, A. Gurney, V. Sutherland and A. Hopkins. Bank of Commerce—E. Winsay, E. Short, B. J. Beatty, V. Gravlin, B. Powell and E. George. Referee, Percy Fitzsimmons.

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JOHNNY WILSON WILL MEET MIKE GIBBONS

St. Paul, Minn., March 24.—Johnny Wilson has agreed to stake his middleweight title in a bout with Mike Gibbons of St. Paul within ninety days, according to a telegram Gibbons received yesterday from his representative in Boston. The contest would be staged in Boston, according to present plans, the message said. Gibbons challenged Wilson recently.

BAPTIE IS WINNER

Norval Baptie and Everett McGowan finished their three-mile skating race at Philadelphia last night in spectacular form. McGowan touched Baptie as they approached the finish line and the two sprang on the ice, sliding across the finish line feet first, with their arms locked. McGowan's feet were in the lead, but the referee, calling a foul, awarded the race to Baptie.

R. M. C. BOXING

Kingston, Ont., March 24.—The boxing and wrestling finals at the Royal Military College were held yesterday afternoon. Only one knockout was scored, J. M. Grant, of Regina, knocking out Cadet Price, of the first round.

In the boxing G. C. Mathews, of Wintmore, won the novices' lightweight; J. M. Grant, of Regina, the novices' heavyweight, and Corporal S. T. Bigelow, of Regina, the welterweight honors.

V. I. A. BASKETBALL

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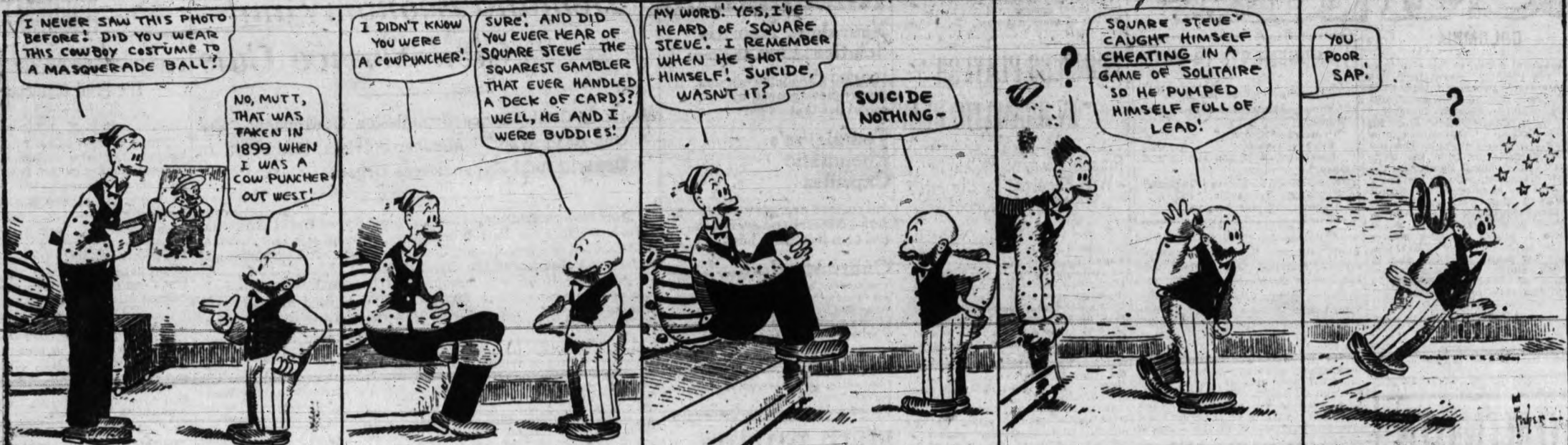
Diamond Pickups

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—Manager Speaker, of the Cleveland Indians, intends to keep his squad intact, until the middle of April at least, according to advice received here, which states that before the team leaves next Monday, Secretary Graver will sign a ten-year lease of the property.

Baseball authorities declared that this is the start of a movement among all the major league owners to secure permanent southern training quarters. The Sox start a barnstorming tour on Monday.

Two of the most promising White Sox pitchers were given a chance to show their ability yesterday, according to dispatches from the Sox training camp. They were, Professor Jorgensen, the Kimballtown, Iowa school superintendent, and Stanley King, the Lexington, Ky. high school boy. Jorgensen allowed eight hits in the first three innings and King three in the last two.

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BROWN—On March 22, at Cobble Hill, accidentally. Mrs. Louise Adams, 32 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brown. Burial will take place on Friday, March 25, at 10 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 1130 1/2 St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father D. A. MacDonald. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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FERNWOOD (best part)—3-room, modern and well-built residence, complete with conservatory and all conveniences, 4 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, first-class basement, furnace, laundry tubs, 3 toilets, etc. Foundation is of brick on stone. Grounds are 100 ft. by 141 ft., all cultivated in fruit, small fruit lawn and flowers (some of the best varieties of roses). Good garage, stone and iron fence. Location is high and one of the healthiest in the city. Good view of water. Close to 4 car lines and schools. Price \$5,000. Terms: Or \$2,500 with 1 Lot.

WELL-KNOWN UP-ISLAND HOTEL, contained in 10 acres of land, six acres being under cultivation, balance planted in small fruits. This hotel contains 25 beds, 2 bedrooms, private sitting room, dining room, etc. Outhouses, washhouse, boiler, two chickens, house, pigsty, etc. Good water supply. The turnover for last year was \$15,000, gross, which can be substantially increased. Sale price, including all furnishings and bar fixtures, \$16,000, on terms. This is worth consideration.

DAIRY FARM—Consisting of 20 acres; there are 16 acres under cultivation, 4 acres in stump and pasture; black soil, with clay sub-soil. Barn for 10 head, chicken house, etc. House of eight rooms; plenty of water. Price \$7,500. Terms.

3 ACRES—A very attractive and productive small country home, the city is five miles from the site and just off a first-class, five-minute walk to station. There are apple trees, 4 cherries, 6 plums, half an acre in logan, raspberries, etc. Six-roomed bungalow with bath; water laid on. Chicken house, etc. For further particulars please call at this office.

2 ACRES of all black soil, planted in logan, raspberries, etc. Small fruit. One-roomed bungalow with closed in veranda. This property would just suit a young married couple wishing to start right in a small town. Price \$1,800. Only five minutes walk to C. N. Electric.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS. LOT 19, Stannard Avenue, 56x120, 4x25. LINDEN AVENUE, 60x118, 1x200. OAK BAY, St. David Street, high ground, 75x110, 1x500. CALEDONIA AVENUE, 56x120, 500 ft. HOWE STREET and Fairfield Road, 56x120, 1x500.

MODERN STORE BUILDING. CONTAINING 2 large stores, each 25 feet by 50 feet, modern in every way, separate plumbing to each store and ample wiring for electric light and power. In garage as location is suitable. Price only \$4,200.

BUSINESS PROPERTY on Belleville St., close to Express Hotel and C. P. R. Wharf, site 100 ft. by 141 ft., all cultivated in fruit, small fruit lawn and flowers (some of the best varieties of roses). Good garage, stone and iron fence. Location is high and one of the healthiest in the city. Good view of water. Close to 4 car lines and schools. Price \$5,000. Terms: Or \$2,500 with 1 Lot.

LOT close to City Hall and new Hudson's Bay building, site 50x120. Price only \$4,000.

BUILDING LOT in Oak Bay, 75x120, good soil, on good street, close to car; high taxes. Price only \$650.

MODERN BUNGALOWS AND HOUSES. 1500 CASH handles this 6-room, modern bungalow on Belmont Ave., balance aranga. Price \$1,000.

1212 OFF HILLDALE AVE., high situation, very choice neighborhood, 7-room semi-bungalow built in features, furnace, etc. \$1,800. Cash, balance aranga. \$2,500—GRANT ST., just off Belmont, 7-room house in good condition; terms given.

4 ROOM HOME, ORCHARD, \$2,500. ONE HUNDRED FEET off car line, not lying on lot 56x120, very deep black loam, in year-old orchard, apple, cherries, prunes, etc. Fruit trees, large chicken house, and runs for 100 yards. Kitchen in white enamel, entrance fine, parlor with fireplace, dining room, 2-piece bath, etc. Small fruit, small varieties of best roses. There is also a large garden and fruit trees to school and store. Price \$2,500. Liberal discount for cash.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD. 101-106 Hibben-Bone Building. Phone 1462 and 1610.

FOR SALE AT LEXTON, 3 1/2 acres, fenced, 4-room, modern house, broken; five-roomed cottage, 100x100, 100x100. Apply Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Phone 4726. m24-41

2000—TWO ACRES, in orchard and garden, poultry yards. A comfortable 6-room cottage with water connections and water laid on land. The plot is well fenced, partly with poultry netting. Situated off Oak Road and near a good bus line. Terms.

FAIRFIELD SNAP—\$1,750 cash, balance on 12 months mortgage, buys this 3-roomed, modern, open fireplace, family home on lot 60x160, lawn, chicken house, etc. This house was built for owner by architect, built in 1918, and is on a high site. This is an excellent investment. This price is for a short time only. Show only by appointment. Apply: Carlin Realty, 217 Jones Bldg. m24-41

FOR SALE—3 modern homes, half value. 4-room, modern, good location, \$2,500 to \$3,000. Over 100 lots, 100x100, 100x100, 100x100. Phone 1160. m24-41

FOR SALE—4-roomed house, 4911-cement basement, open fireplace, very large rooms, for trade in latest model car first payment; close in, very low taxes. Apply: Phone 4947.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY—I am instructed to offer for sale or lease three two 4-roomed cottages situated at 25 Cambridge Ave. and 143 Government St. In either case the price for sale will depend on the method of payment. The keys of both houses may be obtained for inspection. Monthly rent will be either for 145 per month to approved tenants immediate possession. W. G. Gausson, notary public, 291 Hibben-Bone Bldg. m24-41

4 ROOMED HOUSE, fruit trees and small fruits. 3212 Wascana Street. 414-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—500 acres, First-voist Island, suitable for sheep, chickens, fruit; 20 acres, easily cleared. Apply 292 Douglas Street, Victoria. Phone 2669. m24-41

FOR SALE—40 acres, 2 or 3 acres in strawberries, fruit trees; new 5-roomed cottage, hot and cold water, gas, etc.; balance second growth timber; out-building; \$6,500 cash. Phone 121. m24-41

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victoria Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 2125. 1212 Johnson Street. Will call at any address. m24-41

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Apply Times Press, Room 1212, Johnson Street. Will call at any address. m24-41

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UNFINISHED HOUSES. BOYS Victory sales, with steel top cap, cushions, two leather seats. 15 FINELY SITUATED residential home, fronting Gorge water; large garden, fruit trees, garage, close to car; cheap rent. Apply 212 Douglas Ave. m24-41

FOR RENT—Six-roomed brick house on Gorge Road, rent \$10. Apply 292 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1462. m24-41

FOR RENT—Furniture, moving vans, etc. (motor) in town, cheap rates. The Safety Storage Co., Ltd. Phone 471. Night phone 4121. m24-41

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Big Timber Storm Damage Not Large, Air Cruise Shows

Percentage of timber destroyed by the terrific storms of the last week of January, which tore through the most valuable big timber belt along the West Coast of Vancouver Island is not so great as reported, according to an air cruise of the timber belt from Sooke to San Juan carried out yesterday by G. R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands, under the direction of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

Private estimates of the damage from the storm placed it as high as 30 per cent. of the high-class standing timber in the Coast belt. Reports to the Department of Lands placed the damage at 10 per cent.

The official cruise by the Deputy Minister, however, estimates the damage at much less than one per cent.

Results Reassuring.
The results of yesterday's cruise are reassuring to the Department and to holders of timber along the Coast, said the Hon. Mr. Pattullo. "Some of the reports of damage were received were alarming and caused much concern to timber holders as well as ourselves. The air cruise was made yesterday by the Department in order to obtain more accurate information."

Mr. Naden made the cruise with Major McLaurin, of the Canada Air Board, in a seaplane from Jericho Beach. They started from Victoria. Their survey included only the timber belt along the West Coast of the Island as far north as San Juan Inlet.

To Cruise Other Sections.
Other air cruises are to be made from Alberni to take in the timber area around the Alberni Canal and down through the rich Nitinat and Cowichan Lake districts. Another cruise will be made to cover a section in the lower part of the Mainland South of Vancouver where valuable timber is also reported damaged.

Can Get Accurate Estimate.
Mr. Naden explained to-day that the only satisfactory way of assessing the damage is by an air cruise of the damaged areas can be seen in proportion to the total timber area. From 2,000 feet elevation, it is clear that the individual trees that have been felled can be seen distinctly. Mr. Naden said that an experienced forester man has no trouble in differentiating from an aeroplane the various kinds of trees.

Wretchedness OF Constipation Can Be Quickly Overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Amends Mother's Pension Act. Amendments to the Mothers' Pensions Act, which provide that, in order for a woman to receive compensation, her husband must have been a resident of British Columbia when he died, were introduced into the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The main purpose of the bill is to prevent the paying of compensation to women not entitled to it. The amendments deal with compensation for women whose husbands have been confined to an asylum, penitentiary or public hospital, or who have deserted their wives or are totally disabled.

Would Reduce Mine Hours.
Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, yesterday proposed amendments to the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act. These amendments would limit the hours of work in such mines to six per day instead of eight. Work in these mines, Mr. Uphill explained, was considered dangerous and injurious to the health. The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, adjourned the debate.

Anxious About Civil Servants.
Concerning civil servants and rumors of their dismissals, Canon Hinchcliffe next Tuesday will ask these questions in the Legislature: 1. Have a number of the civil service employees been notified that their services would be dispensed with at an early date? 2. Are additions to the civil service staff still being made? 3. It is not possible to transfer employees from other departments to the departments in need of extra assistance? 4. Have instructions been given to reduce the staffs at the various labor bureaus in the province? 5. If so, at what bureaus? 6. Have any returned soldier employees been notified that their services would not be required after March 31? 7. Are particulars in each case? 8. Will the Minister in charge of the department have such cases reconsidered, and particularly in the case of all married men?

Protests Against Race Track Tax.
Alderman George Sangster, Secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, appeared before the Municipal Committee of the House yesterday and protested against the proposal advanced by Oak Bay municipality, that a heavy license fee be levied on the promoters of race meets. Alderman Sangster claimed that the annual race meets at the Willows grounds are of great financial benefit to Oak Bay, as they caused the expenditure of large amounts of money in Oak Bay stores. Moreover, heavy taxes were paid on the Willows grounds and contrary to the claims of Oak Bay, the B. C. Agricultural Association, which staged the annual exhibitions, paid for the policing of the grounds. He urged that no license fees be charged on race meets, except when they were held separately from the fairs.

Would Revise Municipal Act.
The whole Municipal Act needs revision and consolidation, Joseph Clearihue, Liberal member for Victoria, told the Municipal Committee this morning. The Committee did not feel, however, that it was up to it to carry through such an undertaking. Various matters which have been placed before it this session were considered by the Committee to-day, but all important questions were left in abeyance until Municipal Inspector Baird could be present. The resolution proposed by James Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver, that members of City Councils sit on School Boards so as to promote harmony between the two bodies was referred to the conference which a committee of the Union of B. C. Municipalities will hold with Premier Oliver Saturday to consider the municipal finance problem.

Kicking Horse Settlements
Details of claims made upon the Government are the amounts paid in settlement with property holders for damages caused by the Kicking Horse River have been furnished the House by the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, in reply to R. H. Pooley. So far the Provincial and Dominion Governments have spent \$45,545 in bank protection work on the Kicking Horse River.

Consider Yellow Peril.
The Oriental immigration problem was given consideration by the Agricultural Committee of the House this morning when it commenced the work of drawing up its annual report to the Legislature. Consideration of Oriental problems was caused by resolutions from farmers' organizations urging that all Oriental produce be branded and that Canada's representatives at the Imperial Conference in London next June include a delegate from British Columbia who is thoroughly familiar with the immigration situation. Development of water power and readjustment of taxation of farm lands also are being given attention. It will be some time before the Committee's report is ready.

Cemetery Act in House.
An Act which will make possible the establishment of a cemetery owned jointly by Victoria and adjoining municipalities was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by J. B. Clearihue, Liberal member for Victoria. The Act is similar to one which was introduced last year but which was laid over. A report that the bill was to be thrown out again this year gave the civic authorities some alarm to-day. It is anticipated that the measure will be passed with little delay.

Imperial Life Convention Here
It has been arranged that the \$250,000 Club of the Imperial Life Assurance Company will hold its convention in Victoria on July 1, according to J. F. Weston, general manager, and George H. Hunt, superintendent of agencies, who were in the city yesterday. Kenneth Ferguson is the local representative.

Sickening Calomel Not Favored; More Agreeable Medicine Described
Calomel and Blue Pills are not used as they once were. When the head aches, when the stomach is upset, when the liver is not working right, don't resort to harsh calomel, use a pleasant agreeable remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Being largely vegetable in their composition, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are extremely mild, yet they surely flush out all impurities and wastes. No remedy is so well adapted for general family use. For constipation and bowel trouble, Dr. Hamilton's Pills can't be improved upon. Good for the young, the old, the sick, the well ones. The benefits of Dr. Hamilton's Pills are manifold. In the morning, take one or two every home, 25c all dealers or The Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

Contest Commission—The action of Wise & Company versus Monk and others came on for trial in the county court yesterday before His Honor Judge Lammiman, a claim by plaintiff for commission alleged due on sale of denture's house. Judgment was reserved with, however, Mrs. Monk having been struck out from the action. J. Y. Copeman appeared for the defendants, and C. E. Wilson for the plaintiffs.

Good Friday Service—At the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, to-morrow, a special service will be held at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both morning and evening services on Sunday, the rector, the Rev. A. de B. Owen presiding in the morning and the Rev. Thomas Gladstone in the evening.

Obituary Record
The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last evening of Florence Mary Exton, dearly beloved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Exton, of 2259 Bowker Avenue. She was twelve years of age, and was born in this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ALPINISTS IN NEW YORK
The New York section of the Alpine Club of Canada will hold its annual dinner and meeting at the Hotel Bellevue on Saturday evening, March 25. The chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner is Dr. Andrew J. Gilmour, 133 East 57th Street. Among the prominent mountaineers who are expected to attend are Harvard Palmer, Captain A. H. MacCarthy, Frank N. Waterman, C. F. Hogeboom, Dr. Andrew J. Gilmour and B. F. Seaver.

Plaintiff Given Judgment—In the County Court yesterday His Honor Judge Lammiman handed down judgment in the suit of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company, Drummond, upholding the plaintiff's claim for \$175.25, and dismissing a counter claim for \$652. The amount sought by plaintiff was reduced during the hearing from \$223.15 to the amount awarded. W. H. Langley appeared for the plaintiff company, and D. S. Tait for the defendant. The action arose in connection with material supplied.

Property in Dispute—The hearing of Lowen and others versus Duncan came on for trial in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Gregory, being an action in connection with a mortgage on Shavrikan Lake property, the exact area of which is disputed. The balance due on the mortgage in question is alleged to be \$2,500, while the defendant claims that the lots were bought on misrepresentation as to their exact size. C. J. Prior represents defendant.

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ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

SKETCHES FROM THE GALLERY: F. A. PAULINE, SAANICH

PROTESTS AGAINST "POLITICAL CLAUSE" IN ELECTIONS ACT

Grouping of candidates on ballot papers according to party affiliations, as proposed in amendments to the Elections Act, will help to block the arrival of the "new age" when party politics will be a thing of the past, M. B. Jackson, Liberal Member for the Islands, told the Legislature last night. Mr. Jackson warned the House against allowing any "erisions on the fair perfection of the Elections Act," from last year.

If candidates' names were grouped according to political affiliations, ladies and gentlemen who were striving to reach the "new age" would be the caprice of the Premier or the Leader of the Opposition, and would be "nailed to a flag" with which they had no sympathy, he believed. He "strongly protested" against any attempt to perpetuate machine politics.

STILL MORE CLUBS STARTED IN PROVINCE

Two more clubs have been incorporated this week, according to the announcement to-day from the registrar of companies. They are the Collierville Club, Ltd., \$1,000, Vancouver, and the Coquitlam Club, Ltd., \$5,000, Port Coquitlam. Other incorporations are: Pacific Mercantile Co., Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Korenaga Co., Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Globe Airless Tube Co., Ltd., \$200,000, Vancouver; Cranbrook Brewing Co., Ltd., \$25,000, Cranbrook; Port Alexander Logging Co., Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; Master Cement, Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver; King's Cafe, Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver; Smith Mer-

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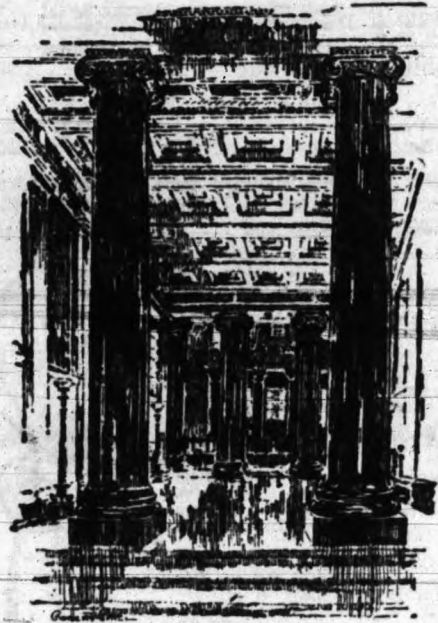
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WO WOMEN WERE KILLED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 24.—Struck by a street car while crossing Ontario street, Mrs. Moise Rangier, sixty-five

years old, suffered internal injuries from which she died. Miss Josephine Dupuis, aged fifty-eight, suffered a fracture of the skull when she was struck by a street car while crossing La Fontaine Street. She died in the Notre Dame Hospital.

ITALIAN MUSIC AT CLUB'S RECITAL

Interesting Programme at Empress Hotel Yesterday Afternoon

An appreciative audience gathered in the private dining-saloon at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon for the monthly recital arranged by the Ladies' Musical Club. Italian music was the chosen theme and Italian composers of the old and modern schools were represented on the attractive programme.

Miss Mary Izard opened the programme with three movements from Tartini's Sonata in G Minor, playing with all the warmth of color and velvet tones which makes her work such a delight to the ear and so satisfying to the soul. After a dainty little Minuet given in response to an encore, she later played a charming group including an aria by Tencati and a Minuet (Porpora-Kreisler).

Mrs. S. MacIure, pianist, gave a brilliant interpretation of two old Italian airs. A Pastorella of 1757 by Scarlatti, arranged by Busoni and "Gondoliera-Venezia" arranged by Liszt from an old Venetian air, both lovely gems of melody. Mrs. Bertram Mayell, a comparative newcomer to the Ladies' Musical Club circles, delighted her audience with her singing of a group of songs, which were eminently suited to her clear soprano voice. Miss Kate Hemingway, contralto, contributed the aria "An Rendimi" from Rossini's "Mitrane" and a later group including numbers by Giordani and Liszetti.

Mrs. C. C. Warn who received a warm welcome after a long absence, was at the piano.

RUSSIANS TO PAY TAXES IN PRODUCE

New Scheme of Soviets Affects the Peasants

London, March 24.—Russian peasants will be required to pay taxes in produce under the terms of a bill passed unanimously by the All-Russian Central Executive Committee, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow. This will give them the right to dispose of their surplus produce under a free trade bill. The extreme economic distress of the country, the wireless says, compels the Soviet Government to take a portion of the peasants' produce as tax but as industries develop and foreign trade increases the amount of the tax will be reduced. The dispatch says that progress in the development of administrative machinery will enable the Government to give the peasants other goods equivalent in value to the amount of their taxes.

FUNERAL OF LATE GEORGE M'CRANEY

Oakville, Ont., March 24.—The body of George M. McCreaney, former member of Parliament for Saskatoon, distinguished in the public life of the Dominion and the Saskatchewan Province of Canada, a former Oakville boy, was laid to rest in St. Jude's Cemetery, near Oakville, this afternoon, in the grave of his father and mother. James Wilson, M.P., Saskatoon, attended as representative of the Government.

GIVEN SENTENCE

Regina, March 24.—Gratton McCarthy, found guilty of manslaughter on the charge of killing Percy Young, while driving an automobile, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Embury to-day to six months in the Regina Reformatory and a fine of \$1,000, or in default of payment an additional term of ten months in jail.

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 2c. per word per line.

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

MacBean's Millinery, 614 View St. Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.—Children's flower ball, March 31, at 6-12. Tickets \$1.

Scotch Concert and Dance in Caledonia Hall on Tuesday, March 29, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Scottish Societies, Wallace's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets: Ladies, 25c.; gents, 50c.

Millinery—The Bonnet Shop, 719 Fort Street, has just received some very beautiful Eastern hats.

The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held this evening, Foresters' Hall, Broad Street. Business: Election of officers and social evening.

Come to the I. O. D. E. Cabaret (Pot Pourri), Empress ballroom, March 30. Popular artistes. Dancing, 9 till 2. Tickets, \$1.50. Table plan, Fletcher's.

LAND REGISTRY ACT, SECTION 24.

In the Matter of Lot 16, in Block 16, of Section 48, Victoria City, Map 958.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 5498-I to the above-mentioned land in the name of Nagina Singh, and bearing date the 15th day of October, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention that the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Nagina Singh a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, the 23rd day of February, 1921. FRANK J. STACPOOLE, Registrar-General of Titles. No. 2238.

News of Markets and Finance

TO-DAY'S MARKET QUOTE UNCERTAIN

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, March 24.—The stock market did not display any marked tendency and the close was without feature. Trading was not so large as yesterday's market and the tendency seemed to be to wait until after the holiday.

High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Can. Co. com.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Car. Pk.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Chesapeake	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am. Wool.	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Sm. Tob.	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am. Ind. Gas	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Mining	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Oil	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Gulf	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Lumber	12 1/2	12 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	33 1/2	33 1/2
Bathlehem Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2
Canadian Pac.	111 1/2	111 1/2
Central Leather	41 1/2	41 1/2
Crescent Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chesapeake	59 1/2	59 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Chile Copper	104 1/2	104 1/2
Corn Products	16 1/2	16 1/2
Dom. Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen. Elec.	124 1/2	124 1/2
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J. H. Falconer, President of the Manufacturers' Association, spoke briefly of the operation is the vital force in this movement. If we retain the money in B. C. we can borrow from B. C. banks. If we produce and find a home market we will be able to absorb in commerce our families that are now growing up, and leaving the country."

J. B. Thomson, chairman of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, corroborated the last speaker. "The banks warned us two years ago what we were doing when we bought outside the province and country, and we can only adjust the adverse trade balance by developing industry."

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DECIDES TO ADD FOUR ROOMS TO TILlicum SCHOOL

Saanich School Board Accepts Plans For Two Story Addition

The Saanich School Board last night approved of a four-roomed addition to Tillicum School. Plans for the addition were submitted by Architect Hubert Savage, and instructed him to prepare detailed plans and call for bids for the work, which is expected to cost \$15,000, including toilets and concreting of the present basement.

The new addition will be in the form of a two-story wing on the southern end of the present four-roomed building. The plan being so arranged that the existing roof line will be continued without any unsightly break, making the completed structure one of the handsome buildings of the kind on Vancouver Island.

Old School Unnecessary.
 In discussing the effect of this enlargement in school accommodation, the Board was in agreement that, by diverting pupils residing north of Tillicum School to TILlicum School, it was probable that so much relief would be secured as to make unnecessary any re-construction of the old Tillicum School, which could be abandoned.

Disuse of this building might one day secure accommodation for one class which it was suggested might be secured by once more obtaining the use of the basement of the Baptist Church nearby, which was used some years ago for a period of three years.

With such a class-room, added to transfer of a number of pupils to Cloverdale and transportation of one class from the Cloverdale district to North Dairy, where there is a vacant room, the Trustees hoped the need of the inner wards would be met for the time being.

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Perrin's and Trefousse Kid Gloves, in shades of grey, brown, taupe, tan, navy, black and white; self or contrasting points; two dome fasteners; formerly \$1.50. Special pair \$3.00

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MEMORIES STIRRED BY NEW SCHEME

Constance Cove Subdivision Was Once Historic Farm

The announcement that the Hudson's Bay Company intends to subdivide a part of the old Constance Cove farm, north of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and near the Hospital hall on that line, arouses more than passing interest.

Memories of the farm established at Constance Cove by the Puget Sound Agricultural Society, an auxiliary of the Hudson's Bay Company, are recalled by the announcement. It was one of the four farms, at Colwood, Craigflower, (Viewfield) and Macaulay Plains (Viewfield) established for the purpose of supplying with farm produce the Fort and the visiting warships prior to the gold excitement, all of which were placed in charge of Kenneth McKenzie, of Craigflower, on his arrival here. The farm buildings were considered among the best, and Constance Cove farm was in charge of Thomas J. Skinner, whose name is

transmitted in some place names of the district. So far as it is considered from town at that time that until the school was open at Craigflower, and the bridge (the first on the site) built by Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Skinner's children had to board in Victoria to attend school, according to the McKenzie journals. One of the first efforts of the pioneer farmers was to improve the trail from Craigflower to Victoria, and thereafter it is reported that less damage was done to wagons traveling with produce.

In view of the fact that Colville (often spelled Colville) road is to be extended, named after the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company who sent Mr. McKenzie to supervise the farming settlements, it is fitting that the road to parallel it is proposed to be called after the present Governor, Sir Robert Kindersley, whom the public saw in the flesh, and liked so well last May.

The improvement will open up a district in which improvement has hitherto been slow.

"Show him up," said the patient editor, and the fuming visitor was conducted into his presence. "I want an explanation!" cried the visitor, shaking his fist in the editor's face. "Why, what's the matter?" asked the editor. "What do you mean by publishing my resignation from my political office in this way?" The editor raised his eyebrows in surprise. "Why, I thought you gave

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out the story yourself." "So I did replied the retiring politician, bursting with rage; "but I didn't tell you to print the news under the head 'Public Improvement!'"

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