

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity - Light to moderate winds, continued fine with frost at night.

Columbia—Under Northern Lights. Variety—The Sin That Was His. Royal—Nineteen and Phyllis. Dominion—You Can Never Tell. Princess—The Isle of Dreams. Fantasy—Frolic. Romano—The Fighting Chance.

London Conferences Will Settle Several Important Questions

Revision of Treaty of Sevres to Give Turkey More Territory In Thrace; French Premier Determined Germany Shall Pay to the Limit.

London, Feb. 21.—Revision of the Treaty of Sevres so as to give Turkey additional territory in Thrace, now occupied by the Greeks, was decided upon by Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand today in consultations preceding the Near East Conference here. This decision, however, requires the approval of the Allied colleagues of the French Premier and the British Prime Minister.

This Franco-British agreement would take from Greece one-fourth of her territory in Thrace and add it to the Constantinople district.

The Turks also, under this arrangement, are to be allowed representation on the international commission controlling Constantinople.

BRITISH COMPLETE GREAT AIRSHIP

Able to Maintain England-Cairo Service

Glasgow, Feb. 21.—Completion of the latest Clyde-built dirigible airship, the R-36, is rapidly approaching and the craft may make its trial flight next month. She is a few feet longer than the R-34, recently wrecked, has greater oil-carrying capacity and is likely to be speedier.

It is expected she will be able to maintain a mail and passenger service between England and Cairo.

Sleeping Quarters.

A prominent feature is a huge gondola suspended in the centre with accommodation for fifty passengers. Beds will be provided on the railroad sleeper principle, two in each cabin.

During the day the beds can be folded up and stowed away in recesses, while tables and seats, suspended from the roof during the night, may be lowered and the cabin converted into a spacious dining room.

The oil tanks are so placed that in an emergency they can be tilted overhead without damaging the airship's envelopes.

BROKERS' FIRM IN NEW YORK FAILS

New York, Feb. 21.—Failure of the brokerage firm of Herrick & Bennett was announced here Sunday morning in a statement issued, heavy unauthorized speculation by employees was blamed for the failure and the hope was expressed that the failure would only be temporary.

CAPT. WALLACE, M. P., DIED IN TORONTO

Member For West York Pneumonia Victim

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Captain Thomas G. Wallace, of Woodbridge, Ont., M. P. for West York, died Sunday morning in St. Michael's Hospital here, where he had been taken a week ago Saturday suffering from pneumonia. Hopes for his recovery were entertained by his relatives and friends until a short time before the end came.

He was single and in his forty-second year. Three brothers and three sisters survive him.

The funeral will take place at Woodbridge Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas George Wallace, eldest son of the late Hon. Clarke Wallace, of Woodbridge, Ont., many years a prominent figure in the Dominion House of Commons, was born in Ottawa on May 7, 1879. On the death of his father, "Tom" Wallace formed a partnership with his brother under the name of Wallace Brothers, general merchants and importers, Woodbridge. He became a prominent member of the Orange Order. He was formerly a captain in the 34th Regiment. When the South African War broke out, Capt. Wallace resigned his commission and went to the war as a private in the First Canadian Contingent.

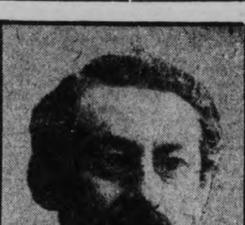
Capt. Wallace unsuccessfully contested Centre York in the Federal by-election of 1907, but in the general election of the next year was elected to the House of Commons. He sat as a member continuously since 1908. Capt. Wallace's legislative record includes the introduction of measures to regulate horse-racing in Canada.

The late Capt. Wallace was a member of the Anglican Church in Woodbridge. By a peculiar coincidence, the church building in which he worshipped, was destroyed by fire.

Familiar Figure.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The death of Captain Thomas Wallace removes another staunch supporter from the ranks of the Government. Captain Wallace was a familiar figure in the House of Commons and acted as one of the Government whips. He was not a frequent speaker in the House, but a regular attendant at the sittings. His death leaves another constituency unrepresented in the House in addition to the constituencies of Yamaska and York, N. B.

AT CONFERENCES IN BRITISH CAPITAL; PREMIER BRIAND



London, Feb. 21.—Aristide Briand, the French Premier, is conferring with Premier Lloyd George here. He came with the announced resolute purpose of not reducing by as much as a centime the total reparations that Germany must pay as a result of the war, as agreed to at the recent Paris conference. But the French Premier is disposed to examine attentively and even sympathetically, the conditions of payment, should the German delegates come to London with proposals reasonably within the scope of the Allied decisions.

The clause fixing the 12 per cent. tax upon the value of German goods sent abroad may be modified if another standard suitable to meet Germany's expanding prosperity can be found.

German reparations will not be considered formally until the Near Eastern questions are settled, but reparations dominate the thought of the French delegation, and this fact probably will have an important influence on the decision of the conference respecting the Turkish arrangements.

Cilicia.

The French have all but decided to withdraw from Cilicia, but to retain the mandate for Syria, which is partly pacified, according to Gen. Gouraud, commander of the French army in the Near East.

The situation in Cilicia promised prolonged trouble. Gen. Gouraud, who came to London with the French mission, considers that France could not withdraw from Cilicia without loss of prestige, having won a victory at Antab.

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110 WERE CAUGHT BY TORONTO POLICE

Men Were Watching Game-cocks Fight

Toronto, Feb. 21.—In a silent, swift thrust by the police, 110 sportsmen were trapped by a squad of fifty police in a cockpit arena, watching a gamecock fight in the building of the National Conduit plant here Sunday morning. In the gathering were men from almost every walk of life. There were many sportsmen from outside points, including Hamilton, Brantford, Oshawa, Galt and Niagara Falls and even Chicago.

The police seized thirty-three game birds. Five were dead, having met their fate in the pit. Many of the birds were spurred with sharp steel spurs strapped about their ankles. Some of the birds are said to be worth up to \$1,500.

CIVIL SERVANTS IN AUSTRIA ARE GIVEN A BONUS

Vienna, Feb. 21.—The Government has again yielded to the demands of the civil employees and promised an immediate bonus of 4,400 crowns for the withdrawal from Cilicia without loss of prestige, having won a victory at Antab.

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Less than one per cent. of the people asked to sign the petition. I may say, have refused," he added.

"I believe that the people of Victoria will reject 'P. R.' because it is far too complicated for them," agreed Alderman Robert Dinsdale, who, with many other members of the Council, is helping Alderman Andros in his fight. "When it takes a brilliant mind like that of Mr. Marchant many, many years of study of 'P. R.' to go to the polls and then spoil his ballot, what can we expect from an ordinary voter?" he asked.

Plans for Convention.

Papers dealing with various matters will be discussed when the morning business sessions are held, commencing to-morrow morning, and in the afternoons the delegates will be given an opportunity to discuss the issues informally, or enjoy social engagements. On Thursday the functions will be more of an organized character, as a luncheon at the Brentwood Hotel, and a dinner at the Empress Hotel in the evening will occupy the attention of delegates.

The addresses of the meetings are planned to cover a wide range of subjects, and among the speakers is J. C. Wilson, the manager for Vancouver Island.

It will be observed that the convention is earlier than most of these gatherings are usually set. The idea. The Times was informed yesterday, is to bring the agents together at a time when they are not busy before work opens up on the prairies.

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ONE AMERICAN THINKS CANADA COULD BE SOLD

New York, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Another solution of the problem of liquidating the British war debt to the United States has come to light in a writing in "The Tribune" this morning at great length, an anonymous citizen suggested the sale of Canada to the United States would be "a fair deal and that diplomatically approached, it would not be unacceptable to Canadians," who would be gratified, and so on.

Borden May Be Chairman Of Committee of League

Paris, Feb. 21.—Ex-Mayor Richard D. Waugh of Winnipeg was today re-appointed Canadian member of the Saar Valley Government Commission of the League of Nations, when the Executive Council of the League met in the Petit Luxembourg Palace.

The Council decided to re-appoint the Saar Valley Commission whose terms have expired. M. Rault, France, president of the Commission; Major Lambert, representing Belgium, and Count Hvidtved, representing Denmark, will continue to be associated with Mr. Waugh on the Commission.

A committee to study proposed amendments to the League covenant will be appointed, and it is reported that Sir Robert Borden will be chiefly considered for the chairmanship of the committee.

It was decided to invite Germany, Hungary and Ecuador to send representatives to the transit conference to be held in Barcelona, Spain, as the Assembly of the League recommended that all interested states be represented.

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CHINESE TROOPS TO RETAKE URGU FROM INVADERS

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SEATTLE "P-I." SALE IS OFF

Hitch Occurs in Transfer of Newspaper to Mr. Hearst. The Seattle Times prints the following: "With the printed announcement yesterday by the publishers and the editor of the Post-Intelligencer that the ownership, management and editorial direction of the newspaper remain unchanged; no change is in contemplation, and none will be made, comes the first and an apparently final denial of the previous announcement of the sale of the Post-Intelligencer to W. R. Hearst. With it also comes the end of one of the most mysterious chapters of western newspaper annals. "For many, many days editors, managers, publishers and other officials of the Hearst staff have been waiting around the Seattle hotels apparently under the delusion that Mr. Hearst had purchased the Seattle morning paper, and that they had been sent to Seattle to take it over. They were still here the early part of last week, but by Friday none of them could be located. It is notable that the last Hearst representative waiting around the Seattle hotels before the story of its sale was denied by the Post-Intelligencer. "The sale of the newspaper was first announced by the Times, January 25. The publication was based on telegraphic announcement from the Hearst offices in New York that the sale had occurred; and it was the news which was confirmed by a telegram from Mr. Hearst himself. "Later the Times was asked to relinquish certain features which it owned, but did not use, the Hearst agents again coming to Seattle to secure these features for Mr. Hearst's Post-Intelligencer."

ATTEMPT ON ONTARIO BAKERY. Second Effort to Blow Up St. Catharines Plant. St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 21.—For the second time within one year, an attempt was made at 3 o'clock yesterday morning to blow up the premises of the Co-operative Bakery, on Façade Street, owned by a number of Russian residents. Dynamite was used in yesterday morning's attempt, several sticks which did not explode being found in the rear of the building, in close proximity to the oven, several bricks being blown out of the wall and the windows of the bakery and adjoining buildings being smashed. "No arrests have been made since the building was bombed last Spring. The bread from this bakery has been sold below the prevailing price."

SOCIAL EVENT AT LADYSMITH SUCCESS. Ladysmith, Feb. 21.—At an At Home held by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the Odd Fellows' Hall a large number of friends assembled, and a very pleasant evening was spent. On behalf of the Order Mayor Nimino welcomed the guests. Miss B. Gourley sang "In the West," and T. Collinge, who was in fine voice, sang "My Old Side Car," and in response to insistent applause, sang "Boys of the Old Brigade." W. P. Lepas gave a violin solo, and Mr. Merry rendered a clarinet solo. Music was supplied at intervals by a small orchestra.

T. D. CONWAY DIED AT LADYSMITH. Ladysmith, Feb. 21.—A death which is mourned by many in this district was that of Thomas David Conway, for many years Collector of Customs at this port. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some months, and was on sick leave, prior to being placed on superannuation. Deceased was seventy-seven years of age and was widely respected. In his younger days he was a telegrapher, and served in that capacity through the American Civil War. Besides the widow deceased leaves a son, Edward, a son-in-law, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Allen, of Ocean Falls.

BANK COMMISSIONER IN STATES ACCUSED. Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—A reiteration of charges that the closing of the Tremont Trust Company by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen last Thursday resulted from a conspiracy against that institution, has been denounced by Vice-President Simon Swig of the bank, in a statement. "The conspirators," he said, "sought to wreck the Tremont Trust Company because I refused to certify to the monthly payment of interest to depositors, and because we were the leaders in paying 5 per cent. interest in the savings department." He challenged the Bank Commissioner to tell the people what conversations he had had with certain Boston bankers relative to Mr. Swig and the Tremont Trust Company.

OFFICE BUILDING IN VANCOUVER DAMAGED. Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Fire of unknown origin, which broke out at 5.30 Saturday morning, has done considerable damage to the Imperial Building, Pender and Seymour Streets, and damage estimated at \$2,000. Owing to the fact that there was no one in the building at the time the fire gained considerable headway in the offices on the second floor, where it originated, and broke through the ceiling into the space beneath the roof. The smoke, which filled the halls and offices, made the work of the firemen difficult, and it was some time before the seat of the fire could be discovered. The firm of McCauley and Nicholls are agents for the building, the damage to which is covered by insurance.

FEWER IMMIGRANTS FOR THE STATES. Washington, Feb. 19.—An amendment from five to three per cent. the number of aliens who may be admitted during the next year, was adopted to-day by the Senate without opposition or a roll-call. The effect of the amendment would be to limit immigration to about 350,000 during the next year, Senators said.

WIDER BUSINESS. Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 21.—The Bank of North Dakota, which is owned by the state and is part of the industrial programme sponsored by the Non-Partisan League, has decided to solicit private firms and individual savings and checking accounts in competition with other banks. It was announced here to-day. Heretofore the bank has accepted only state, county and city funds for deposits, and the new move is regarded as an important step in view of recent attacks made against the bank, both in the Legislature and elsewhere.

STRENGTHENS HANDS OF LLOYD GEORGE UNEMPLOYED MET IN TERMINAL CITY

London Papers Comment on Welsh By-election Result. London, Feb. 21.—The newspapers generally consider the result of the by-election in Cardiganshire, Wales, Saturday, when Captain Ernest Evans, Coalition Liberal, who was supported by Premier Lloyd George, was elected to the House over Llewellyn Williams, Independent Liberal, as a satisfactory answer to the challenges concerning the strength of Premier Lloyd George. "A special selected constituency," said The Sunday Times, "declared the country's prime need is a premier and a policy that envisages differences and will endorse courage that tackles problems rather than one which shrinks from them. "The old guard of Liberalism harvested an even more bitter fight than had been planned for the Premier's candidate when announcing that 'Cardiganshire, the most typical, the most Welsh, the most radical, the most non-factory country in Wales,' would speak for Wales to the world."

PLAN TO BENEFIT MANITOBA INDUSTRIES. Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The seeking of the co-operation of labor, organized and unorganized, in the maintaining and building up of industry in Manitoba, was the keynote of the first annual meeting of the Employers' Association of Manitoba, held on Saturday. H. T. Hazelton, president, said that the association is a coal delivery insurance against interruptions and impossible conditions of every form, to the end that immigration and progress may be encouraged by the natural wealth with which we are endowed made use of to the benefit of our province, nation and empire. "Charles F. Rowland, secretary, said: "The hysteria for shorter hours, the maintenance of inflated war-time wages and the control of war-time working conditions, is at present costing employers of labor immense sums, and if allowed to continue will, I am afraid, bring about a serious state of business that will not only limit production, but retard the industrial and commercial growth of this city and province."

DANCE FOLLOWED BASKETBALL GAMES. Duncan, Feb. 21.—Nanaimo and Duncan High School basketball teams meet in exciting and enjoyable games. The girls lined up as follows: Nanaimo—Miss R. Ronnelly, centre; Miss J. Preistley and Miss M. Randle, forwards; Miss E. Gray and Miss K. Merrifield, guards. Duncan—Alice Strougoor, centre; Hilda Best and Ina Castley, forwards; May Tombs and Molly Stephenson, guards. The teams were exceedingly well matched, and both put up a strenuous game, which ended in a tie, the score being 4-4. Miss Donnelly scored two points, and Miss Randle two points for Nanaimo, while Hilda Best and Ina Castley did likewise for Duncan. The boys put on a fine, swift, clean game, and great credit was due to both sides, both having a fine combination. The Duncan team being a little lighter, was somewhat at an advantage. At half time the score was 5-5, and the game ended with a score of 7 to 10 in favor of Duncan. The line up was as follows: Nanaimo—Centre, Johnson; forwards, G. Bertram and J. Jenkins; guards, E. Harford and T. Pearson. Duncan—John Drom, centre; Kenneth Murchie and Claude Bell, forwards; Hector Marsh and Billy McNicol, guards. Jenkins scored 2 baskets, Johnson scored 1 basket and 1 free shot for Nanaimo. John Drom 2 free shots, Kenneth Murchie 1 basket, Claude Bell 3 baskets for Duncan. A very sociable and jolly dance concluded a pleasant and delightful evening, Robinson's orchestra providing the music. Mr. and Mrs. Coombs and Miss Kennedy acted as chaperons from Nanaimo, and Dr. and Mrs. Black and Mrs. M. Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Richards and Mr. Fleming also rendered valuable assistance throughout the evening, which added greatly to the social atmosphere. Last night, at least, the High School girls are to be complimented upon the generous supply of dainty refreshments for both teams, which they all appreciated.

MAN KILLED BY VANCOUVER AUTO. Vancouver, Feb. 21.—J. O. Arsenault, fifty, a logger, 61 Cordova Street West, lost his life, and Lee Kam, 127 Pender Street East, is held on a charge of manslaughter as the result of an accident that occurred at Hastings Street and Woodland Drive at 10:20 p. m., Saturday. Lee Kam was the driver of an auto, which knocked down and ran over Arsenault, who died in Kearney's ambulance on the way to the General Hospital. According to the story told to the police by the Chinaman, Arsenault was crossing the street east of the intersection at that point and he did not see the man until too late to avoid striking him. Constable Dunlop, who was on a street car bound for police headquarters, took charge and ordered Arsenault's removal to the hospital, also placing the driver under arrest pending the coroner's inquest. On Arsenault's arrival at the hospital he was pronounced dead and it was found that two wheels of the heavy automobile had passed over his body, crushing him terribly. Very little regarding the dead man has yet been discovered by the police, who are endeavoring to get in touch with his relatives.

TWO CHARGED. Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—H. D. Brown, state prohibition inspector, and Harry F. Sweet, former member of the state prohibition department, were indicted by the grand jury on charges of having stolen liquor and transported it.

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J.E. PAINTER & SONS. 617 Cormorant Street. "IT BEATS ANYTHING I HAVE EVER SEEN". Says Winnipeg Man Speaking of Results Wife Got From Tanlac. "I can't say too much for Tanlac, for the way it has helped my wife certainly beats anything I ever saw." said Arthur Cousins, 448 Qu'Appelle Avenue, Winnipeg, well known door-keeper at the Province Motion Theatre. "About a year ago my wife's digestion began to fail her, and as time went by her stomach got in such an awful condition she could scarcely eat anything. After meals she complained of a bloated feeling, and had such pains she declared her whole body seemed to ache and hurt. Her nerves were in an awful condition, the least little noise would startle her, and she slept so poorly that mornings she was almost too tired and weak to get up out of bed. Often all day long she suffered with headaches, and her face didn't have a particle of color in it. "Well, I was very much worried about her condition, and it is a mystery to me yet how she ever lived through the suffering, but Tanlac has put an end to it all now, and she hardly looks like the same woman. Her appetite is fine, and everything agrees with her so well she has gained several pounds in weight, and her strength has come back to her. She sleeps like a child, isn't nervous any more, and always feels fine. Since Tanlac has helped her so much I've decided to try it myself, as I am feeling a little run down."

ALABAMA MERCHANT FOOLED BY ANCIENT GOLD BRICK TRICK. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 19.—It still is possible to sell "gold bricks." This developed to-day when it became known that Sam Katz, a merchant, had interested himself to the extent of \$670 in a bar of yellow metal that later proved to be a fine, polished chunk of brass. Katz explained his investment as due to "too much confidence in two smooth strangers."

WOUNDED IN WOODS BY HIS COMPANION. Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Suffering from a bullet wound in the neck, the result of a shooting accident, O. H. Jackson, Alert Bay, has been brought here for treatment. Jackson and a friend were hunting, and according to the report of the accident, the latter mistook Jackson for a deer and fired, the bullet penetrating the neck. He will recover. Do not suffer another day with itching, Bleeding, or Pruritus. Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 50c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 3c. stamp to pay postage.

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Soldier Settlers In B.C. Make Good: Many Repay Loans

Men Under Land Settlement Board, With Start Given By Government, Make Ready to Handle Own Affairs, Legislature Learns; Strong New Rural Communities Are Developing Fast.

Soldier settlers in the areas under the Provincial Land Settlement Board are showing a determination to make good and are making good.

Such great progress towards permanent settlement has been made that general stores now operated by the Board in the areas are to be transferred to the local management of the settlers, according to arrangements just completed.

Strong community spirit has developed among the soldier-settlers, particularly in Merville and Lister. These two communities are now firmly established and the sharp differences of opinion

with the administration have been superseded by a more friendly spirit.

These are the features of the annual report of the B. C. Land Settlement Board and the Agricultural Credits Commission, under Col. Reginald D. Davies, director, presented to the Legislature this afternoon.

Nearly 300 Loans in Force.
During 1920 there were 43 loans, amounting to \$71,440 granted to 42 soldier settlers under the Board. These with the 277 in force at the end of 1919, make a total of 319 amounting to \$655,840 granted altogether.

There were 17 loans totalling \$36,750 cancelled or withdrawn during 1920. Eighteen amounting to \$22,050 were paid off during the year by soldier settlers. Thirty-five others amounting to \$58,800 were disposed of.

This leaves 284 amounting to \$596,840 actually in force at the end of the year.

Development Fostered
"During 1920 loan business decreased in volume as compared with previous years," says the report on agricultural loans. "This condition is partly due to a falling off of number of applications was also caused to some extent by the preference given to applications for development purposes from new settlers as against applications for loans to discharge existing debts.

"The amendments to the Land Settlement and Development Act passed during 1920 permit the making of loans on the progressive system and allow the allotment of moneys in such cases to be paid from time to time as specific improvements are completed.

Promoting Production
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In a search extending over 10 years, Mr. Roche states, he sunk pits at intervals of 15 feet all over his ranch, to the bedrock, for the missing Eagle creek ledge. Eighteen months ago he found it, and also ore, which assayed \$8.50, the values being in boronite copper, gold and silver. He was unable to do down on the vein, however, owing to the water.

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the Kelowna area, delay to the securing irrigation rights for the whole area adequate to a system of subdivision for intensive farming, necessitated the postponement of development operations, until more complete provision could be made for the irrigation of all subdivided acreage.

Progressive Assistance.
"In the Merville area, development operations on a payroll basis were terminated during May of the past year, following which allotment was made of all lands subdivided, totalling 128 farm units averaging, exclusive of small allotments, between 50 and 60 acres each.

"Development work is now proceeding under a system of progressive payments by which each settler may, if necessary, secure assistance each month to an amount not exceeding 60 per cent of the estimated value of actual improvements completed during the month. Assistance is also given in purchasing stock, implements and seed for settlers.

Able to Finance Themselves.
"In many cases settlers at Merville are able to undertake and finance improvements without assistance. Between 50 and 60 per cent of dairy stock were purchased during the Autumn, returns from which have been a substantial help to settlers.

"During the coming season, with the increase of feed available from lots seeded down in 1919, it is proposed to increase the number of stock and enable, as far as possible, all settlers to become self-supporting. The erection of houses, barns and fencing is being continued also, under the progressive payment system, a close supervision of all plans and work being exercised by the Board's supervisor.

Camp Lister Coming Up.
"In the Camp Lister area near Creston, development operations have been continuing during the year on a payroll and contract basis being more suitable to conditions in that area. It is expected that improvements will be completed on all farms now allotted during the early part of the Summer, when it is proposed to place all settlers in the area under a similar system to that now in use in the Merville area, as described above.

"To provide for the planting of fruit trees on all the farms in the Lister area, during the coming Spring, orders have been placed with nursery firms in the Province. Planting will be done by the settlers under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture.

To Take Over Own Stores.
"Coincidental with the change from actual control of all operations in these areas by the Land Settlement Board to the individual management of farms by settlers, arrangements have been completed to transfer to local management the general stores now operated by the Board.

"Therefore, should the strong community spirit which has developed in both the Merville and Lister areas, and to the determination to succeed shown by the settlers, in each of the country, a committee is elected to confer with representatives of the Land Settlement Board on all matters affecting the relations between the Board and settlers, and to investigate complaints. This arrangement has been productive of good results and has assisted materially in the settling of difficulties.

Better Feeling Now.
"Although sharp differences of opinion have arisen from time to time between the settlers and those charged with administration, entailing considerable difficulty in the organization of development work, a more friendly spirit now exists. These two communities are becoming firmly established and must now be regarded as permanent.

Reclamation Work.
The report tells of the dyking, drainage and reclamation work being carried out in the Sumas and West Nicomeen Island districts. The Nicomeen dykes were damaged by the high-water during the Fall, and the Board has taken steps to construct an improved system of protection and to provide for the inclusion of additional dykes.

Near Cranbrook 629 acres of arable land have been acquired and are to be drained by the Board. Work on the Cranbrook district near Nanaimo has been completed.

Farm Credits Extended.
The Agricultural Credits Commission during 1920 granted 42 loans totalling \$44,100. These with those previously in force bring the total to 383, amounting to \$737,350. Twenty-six loans of a value of \$37,250 were paid off during the year. The balance of the loans and interest at the end of 1920 was \$620,786.

During the year the Commission spent \$62,744, including \$45,000 in interest on debentures to carry on its work. Its revenue was \$3,918 short of the total and this amount has been set down as the deficit for the year.

Assets Now Big Total.
This deficit has been reduced in this year during the last five years; 1916, deficit \$19,015; 1917, \$32,200; 1918, \$6,945; 1919, \$7,744; 1920, \$3,918. The assets of the Commission at present are placed at \$1,040,808 and the liabilities at the same amount including \$1,000,000 debentures due May, 1941.

Costs in 16 Areas.
The expenditure of the Land Settlement Board for the year was \$152,580. Revenue came \$96,736 short of meeting this total.

The purchase price and the development costs of the sixteen areas is set out in this statement:

Area	Price	Development Costs
Courtenay	\$ 69,999.91	437,221.89
Creston	187,431.46	286,195.81
Creston Tim-ber	31,330.19	
Kelowna Chris-tian Ranch	33,070.50	24,665.97
Ranch	33,070.50	24,665.97
Prince George	10,256.65	2,572.57
Telkwa	20,300.00	8,960.82
Vanderhoof	72,672.07	7,815.23
Marten Lake	16,736.21	1,450.61
Prince George	55,643.21	2,602.61
Lot 241, Rg. 5, Coast Dist.	3,215.35	
Cranbrook		785.10
Estates	4,741.99	1,042.25
Smithers	5,318.40	896.41
Alexandria	1,448.88	576.03
Francis Lake	14,482.30	2,950.31
Ten Mile Lake	14,100.65	539.66
	\$550,370.34	\$794,498.22
		550,370.34
		\$1,344,868.56

The total assets of the Board are now placed at \$2,313,457.

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There are but few men in Australia to-day who have the opportunities vouchsafed to Dr. F. W. Ward of seeing the strides that the country has made, of appreciating to the full the magnitude of the efforts of the comparatively few who set out in the early days to colonize New Zealand and Australia, and of witnessing the growth of population, trade, politics, industry, and learning, says the Adelaide Observer. Now, after more than seventy years of life, he has finally ceased the work, laid down the pen, and abdicated the power he had wielded as leader and editor of several of the principal newspapers in the New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland. In journalistic circles the doctor is well known, for he has edited the Daily Telegraph, The Mail, and The Echo in Sydney; and The Telegraph in Brisbane; he has been principal writer on The Argus in Melbourne, and has acted as a cable representative in London. Born in 1849, in Taranaki, New Zealand, he was, as a boy, in the very throes of the Maori war, and had impressed upon him in those early and turbulent days the justice and the excellence of British colonization methods. It was a Devonshire community, the members of which respected not only themselves, but also the rights and persons of the natives whom they were supplanting. In this small town a future leader of the Australian newspaper world received his first high ideas of true journalistic criticism. They were gained from The Taranaki Herald, which was a small paper published once a week. Forty-five years of association with journalism has left the doctor filled with enthusiasm for the great work in which he has been engaged, and the confident that, with the progress of time, ideas, education, and civilization, the value and importance of the press will increase. It is obvious that it is with reluctance he has been forced by years and the state of his health to retire from the work. Dr. Ward is in Adelaide on a visit to his son, L. Keith Ward, the Government Geologist, at whose house he was interviewed by a representative of The Observer.

Power of Press.
The doctor is always been a leader-writer, policy propounder; and, speaking on the question of the training necessary for that work he said: "I regret I did not go through the mill, for, had I done so, I should have had a better knowledge of the new side of journalism. I think an editor should take a warm bath and continuous interest in that side, for there should be perfect understanding between

that is untraceable, and in this it resembles the growth of a nation. Some men, while admitting the power of journalism, say the power should not be allowed to remain in the hands of private individuals, but should be given to the State. Reason this theory out, and it will be seen how inconceivable it is that the State should ever be able to control an honest straightforward, unpolitical newspaper. Many men have given their lives to journalism, realizing that the work provided them with the opportunity to put their best into what was really the public service. Journalists disclaim everything the people ought to think about. Journals shape the mental life of the community from day to day. The work is a transcript of the life of the world, it is an absolute necessity to civilization. Editors become institutions, and the higher their aim the greater their power. The editorial 'we' is not fanciful, it is real, for the writer is only one of the succession of men whose influence has come down with the generations.

Duncan, Feb. 21.—The Footie-Lights Company presented "Jane" at the Duncan Opera House Friday evening and it proved very interesting and amusing. Each participant, playing in the usual brilliant manner, gave much pleasure to a very well filled house. Dancing concluded the successful event.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

In Granite Poorman Group.
That he has come into three feet of ore in the ledge for which he sought on his ranch for 10 years, and which he picked up 18 months ago in one of the innumerable pits he sank to bedrock, was the information given out by John Roche, the Granite Road rancher. Mr. Roche stated that he had not yet had the strike assayed, but that he was so sure of its value that he had wired to Major B. T. O'Grady at Revelstoke, assistant resident engineer for the eastern mineral survey district, asking him to make an examination of the property, the 25th fraction, named after Mr. Roche's old battalion.

The 25th fraction is situated in the midst of the Granite-Poorman and Eureka properties, and Mr. Roche considers it the key to the

development of the whole hill. He states that the ledge he has located has been earnestly sought by different operators in control at different times of the Granite-Poorman and of the Eureka, being the faulted portion of the principal ledge actually worked.

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Man, by taking thought, cannot add a cubit to his stature.

But he can by thought and by concerted action on accurate conclusions do much to add growth and give rejuvenation to his business, particularly in these times.

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Victoria Daily Times

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A BOLD STAND.

More than one responsible statesman in Great Britain has argued against a navy that would double in fighting strength the combined fleets of any two nations.

But it has remained for The Chicago Tribune to offer the suggestion that Great Britain actually requires the greatest navy in the world and that the United States would be guilty of an insane extravagance to attempt to outdo her nearest maritime rival.

Here is the answer to the clamor which has emanated to a very large extent from the Hearst press and political quarters where Anglophobia has become a rabid disease. It is a bold stand for any American newspaper to take at this juncture; but it may be taken for granted that it represents a larger measure of public opinion than one would suppose.

It is another acceptance of the principle for which the League of Nations stands and should presage America's determination to do its share to put an end to all chances of war whether by eventual participation in an international organization or by such acts as may achieve a similar result.

PREFERS TO OBSTRUCT.

No matter from what standpoint it is viewed the Bowser Party in the Legislature has decided by its actions that it will not help the Government to frame its Moderation Bill.

STAMP IT OUT.

Although it may have contributed to some extent to the increased number of addicts it is not reasonable to argue that prohibitory law on this Continent has been or is responsible for the large number of drug users at the present time.

BEATING THE RAILWAYS.

Ship your lumber through the Panama Canal to the New England States and distribute it to the contractor by motor lorry. This is how the New York State Lumber Dealers' Association proposes to avoid the payment of heavy railway freight rates.

This is a matter which might properly come within the purview of the newly-organized British Columbia Timber Industries Council whose machinery should be able to test the proposal and follow the suggestion which it embodies if it is found to be practical.

IT DID NOT WORK.

As the mouthpiece of the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen's Union in Great Britain Mr. Robert Bromley took upon himself to warn the Prime Minister a few days ago that unless the Government changed its policy towards Ireland he would call a strike and keep the date of its commencement to himself.

THE AERIAL MAIL.

It is a matter for congratulation that there is every prospect of a continuation of the aerial mail service between Victoria and Seattle. For some days past it began to look as if the requisite appropriation would not be made by the United States Senate.

NOTE AND COMMENT

There were no business failures in British Columbia last week and a similar honor is shared by the Provinces of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Mr. Lloyd George has called upon the banks of Great Britain to dip into their hoards and assist European reconstruction by lending a little more liberally.

If anybody doubts Victoria's ability to give golf all the year round he had better go and look at the visitors' books at either of the local links for the last two months.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

THE CANDY KIND

The teacher gazed sorrowfully at the small boy who stood in front of her. He was convicted of the heinous charge of stealing toffee from one of his school fellows.

IN THE RECRUITING DAYS.

Before our volunteer army and our conscripts set out to meet the foe they were shown by the Government a striking picture of a soldier taking leave of a home with a garden bearing the inscription: "This Worth Fighting For?"

CHILDREN AND FIREARMS

The recommendations of the coroner's jury which inquired into the death of the boy Augustin Cox, accidentally shot by his little playmate, should prove effective in the prevention of further tragedies of this kind.

FIRES WERE SET IN MANCHESTER AREA

Councillor Murdered. Galway, Ireland, Feb. 21.—District Councillor John Geoghegan was taken from his bed Sunday morning to the roadside and shot by two masked men.

London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Dublin said that former Sergeant Nohilly was shot and wounded in Cork Saturday. He was taken to a hospital. Four armed men on Sunday morning dispersed the hospital and carried Nohilly, who was unconscious, on a stretcher into the street and shot him dead.

London, Feb. 21.—A laborer was shot dead near Cassel and another laborer was shot and seriously wounded at Mullaghmeath Saturday night, according to a dispatch from Dublin.

London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Cork tonight said thirteen civilians were killed and eight arrested, of whom three were wounded, in an engagement yesterday afternoon in the district between Lisgoold and Middleton, County Cork, according to a General Headquarters report.

London, Feb. 21.—Nine members of the Cork Corporation and other leading men of South Ireland were among eighty persons sent to the Spike Island internment camp Saturday as political prisoners, according to a dispatch from Cork.

London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Belfast said a party of armed men on Saturday night shot to death William O'Connell, a Protestant farmer, his home in Lissanubig, Skibbereen, in the presence of his wife. O'Connell is reported to have informed the authorities concerning the activities of collectors of the "Irish Republican Army" fund.

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KIRK'S WELLINGTON UNSCREENED LUMP

at \$13.20 Per Ton Delivered Is Daily Becoming More Popular It is the Ideal Fuel for the Furnace Kirk Coal Co., Ltd. 1212 Broad Phone 139

Gift Store

Where pens and paper and delightful desk sets for the boudoir await your inspection. May we show them to you—to-morrow. The Big Stationery Store Macey LABEL LIMITED COMPANY 619 View. Phone 730.

Writing Inks Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd. Printers, Bookbinders & Stationers 1012 Langley Street

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL. Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Winnipeg's thirty-second annual bonspiel was wound up on Saturday when the final games were played. Wise, of Winnipeg, Jordan, River, is reported to be the prospects of finding large deposits of copper bearing ore are said to be good.

GREAT WEST LIFE AGENTS ARRIVING

Among prominent members attending are C. C. Ferguson, general manager, Winnipeg; A. Jardine, secretary, Winnipeg; J. A. Johnson, Vancouver; B. C. manager, and C. P. McQueen, Calgary, Alberta, manager. The revised list of delegates follows: Adams, W. S., Red Deer; Black, H. H., Braden, H. O., Vegreville; Ballard, F. N., (Mr. and Mrs.), Edmonton; Brine, C. A., Edmonton; Brim, L., Winnipeg; Brimman, M. H., Winnipeg; Bruce, A. W., Brandon; Campbell, B. E., Toronto; Casselman, B. F., Vancouver; Crawley, W. B., Saskatoon; Chaffey, G. E., Cadwell, F. W., Saskatoon; Dame, E. R., Edmonton; Donnelly, A. W., Winnipeg; Daner, C. (Mr. and Mrs.), Regina; Downing, S., Fort William; Ferguson, C. C. (Mr. and Mrs.) and Donald Ferguson, Winnipeg; Finlay, H. R., Winnipeg; Gardner, A. F., Grantham, A., Valley City; Geary, W. C., Saskatoon; Grady, J. O., Winnipeg; Gregg, H. P., Edmonton; Hayes, T. E., Carstairs; Hunt, H. E., Heen, C. A., Fargo; Hatche, J. S., Winnipeg; Harney, F. P. (Mr. and Mrs.), Winnipeg; Jardine, A., Winnipeg; Jones, F. E. (Mr. and Mrs.), Assiniboine; Jones, Mrs. J. A., Neepawa, Man.; Leppic, L. (Mr. and Mrs.), Winnipeg; Lyon, Joe, Winnipeg; Lillie, W. C., Fort William; Macgregor, C. E., Yorkton; Morgan, A. J. D., Winnipeg; Molstad, J. H., Edmonton; Munro, Rev. D. and Mrs.; Moyer, L. W. (Mr. and Mrs.); Poole, E. W., Neepawa, Man.; McCharles, F. D., Winnipeg; Mackay Master, Moosomin; Mackay, W. I. (Mr. and Mrs.), Moosomin; McLean, A. D., Fargo; McWilliam, M., Vancouver; B. C.; MacMillan, A. C., Kamloops; McQueen, C. D. (Mr. and Mrs.); Ogden, W. E., Gull Lake; Poole, E. W., Neepawa, Man.; Petty, A. L., Winnipeg; Pickett, J. F., Valley City; Parker, R. J., M.; Pouliot, E. J., Minneapolis; Pouliot, A. J., Regina; Killarney; Ramsay, L. O., Gull Lake; Speer, W. H., Edmonton; Speer, A.

Garden Implements

A Timely Display of the Tools Required for Spring Gardening

The Hardware Section of this Store presents a complete array of dependable tools for the garden. It is a day that the gardening enthusiast will appreciate for it permits early selection at prices that are genuinely reasonable.

Spades, Shovels, Hoes Rakes, Etc. at Moderate Prices

- Long Handled Spades, \$1.75 and \$1.50; Short Handled Spades \$1.50; Long Handled Shovels \$1.75; Rakes, from \$1.50 to 70c; Hoes, from \$1.50 to 75c; Dutch Hoes .95c; Long Handled Forks \$2.00; Short Handled Forks \$2.25; Weeding Hooks .25c; Trowels .15c; Forks, 40c and .25c



Do Your Spraying Early

We recommend the "Misty" Sprayer for the early Spring spraying jobs. Prices, 75c and 50c

WEILER BROS LIMITED

H. Hanna, Smith, F. F., Vancouver; Stewart, D. M., Vancouver; Smith, J. S., Winnipeg; Stalker, J. R., Winnipeg; Thomson, W. Davidson, Winnipeg; Tombs, G. F., Saskatoon; Uphill, T. (Mr. and Mrs.), Fernie; White, N., Red Deer; Wright, R. H. (Mr. and Mrs.), Brandon; Warrall, W., Vancouver.

C.P.R. TO DEVELOP VALUABLE MINERAL RESOURCES ON ISLAND

to the Province, there is a further accomplishment to be credited to the efforts of the Government in this connection. This consists of the attention that has been directed to the possibilities of the mineral bearing zones of Vancouver Island and the undertaking by representatives of one of the leading mining companies of British Columbia of a systematic survey of a large area.

Good Thing For Mining Men

Whatever may be done by the company, however, it will be gratifying to prospectors and mining men generally to know that there is every likelihood that the present difficulties relative to the securing of title to mineral within the belt will soon be removed. The explorers decided upon are to be carried out expeditiously and Hon. Mr. Sloan states that it is his determination to press for a settlement with the Government until the official understanding has been "signed, sealed and delivered."

HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1921. (Copyright, 1921, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Astrologers read this as an uncertain day. Although in the early hours Venus and the Sun are in benefic aspect Saturn and Mars are adverse. It is a way under which women will be inclined to be aggressive and to demand recognition for claims to positions in places of the Sun. Women will organize for national cooperation but many different factors in politics, the seers declare. This should be a fortunate day for girls who seek positions, or artists in any line of work.

Wants Early Start

To this came the following response, dated January 25, 1921: "It would be impossible at the present time to give any categorical answer to your questions, for the reason that the nature and extent of our operations and the amount of money which we will spend upon them will necessarily be determined by results and prospects as the work proceeds."

WHICH

is the best phonograph? Decide This Question for Yourself

KENT'S EDISON STORE

The first scientific comparison of Phonographs has been installed in our store. It presents each instrument in turn and brings out its exact musical work. Remember this about Phonographs: They are like twins—you can best tell them apart when you hear them together. 1004 Government Street Phone 3449

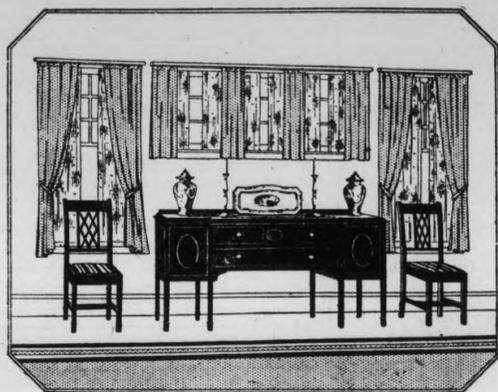
HOW DO YOU SEE? Is your vision perfect? Do you look out serenely upon the world without frowning or squinting? Do you see perfectly and painlessly? If not, you require glasses, or, if wearing them, then other glasses. You should have no difficulty in seeing. Your eyes are defective, but the defect may be remedied, thanks to science, can make you see perfectly at all times. If you will allow me to examine your eyes by means of modern scientific apparatus, I can tell you whether you need glasses or not—and if you need them, I can grind them for your special requirements and fit you perfectly—suit your face with a modern mount—suit your pocket-book too. Glasses as Low as \$5 J. ROSE Optician Optometrist 1013 Government Street Phone 3451

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

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

Exceptional Values To-morrow

Curtains, Cretonnes, Bedroom Furniture and Cotton Wash Goods



Novelty Curtains

In Scrim, Voiles and Marquisettes All Reduced in Price

- White Scrim Dutch Curtain Sets**, with blue or rose borders, 2½ yards long. Values \$2.45 on sale at, a pair **\$1.95**
- Scrim Curtains**, with frilled edge and lace insertion. Curtains 2½ yards long, white only. Regular \$4.95. On sale at, a pair **\$4.25**
- Scrim Curtains**, with lace edge and insertion, in cream only. Curtains 2½ yards long. Value \$5.75, on sale at, pair, **\$4.95**
- Voile Curtains**, in white only, hemstitched and lace edge panels and inset borders, 2½ yards long. Regular \$6.95 values at **\$5.95**
- Voile and Marquisette Curtains**, in white, cream and ecru, with lace edges, insertion or panels. Curtains 2½ yards long. Values to \$7.95 on sale at **\$6.50**
- Marquisette and Voile Curtains**, in very choice designs, in shades of white, cream and ecru. Values to \$9.75 at **\$8.50**. Values to \$11.75 at **\$9.75**. Values to \$14.95 at **\$12.95**. Values to \$17.95 at **\$15.75**

Wire Grass Rugs Reduced

- Rice Grass Rugs**, 9 x 9 ft., stencilled and woven designs. Regular \$5.25. Sale price **\$3.75**
- Wire Grass Rugs**, 9 x 12 ft., heavy quality. Regular \$11.75. Sale price **\$8.95**

Excellent Values in Children's Bloomers

- Black Sateen Bloomers** with elastic at the waist and knee and with band at waist; sizes for the ages of 2 to 12 years. A pair, **85¢ to \$1.25**
- Black Sateen Bloomers** in neat styles, with elastic at waist and knee; suitable for gymnasium work; bloomers for the ages of 12 to 14 years. Big value at **\$2.00**
- Navy Gaberdine Bloomers** for gymnasium work; a strong grade gaberdine, well made and with elastic at waist and knee; sizes 8 to 14 years. At **\$2.50**

All Wool Three-Piece Suits

For Children **\$16.75**

Suits made especially for children, and consisting of a coat made with pockets, pull-over gaiters that come up to the waist and have six pearl buttons at the ankle, a cap made in a round style with a pom-pom on the crown; shown in shades of green, white and rose; a very attractive Spring suit for children; ages 1½ to 4 years. Special at **\$16.75**

A Special in Women's Shoes

For Tuesday **\$7.95**

Excellent Values at **\$7.95**

- Women's Black Kid Colonial Pumps** with buckles, very fashionable styles; regular \$11.00 values. At **\$7.95**
- Women's Black and White Satin Pumps**, regular \$12.00. Now on sale at **\$7.95**

The shoes are dependable in every respect. See them to-morrow in the Women's Shoe Department.

Bargains in Women's Camisoles and Dust Caps

- Camisoles** of white and flesh silk, with lace yoke and sleeves; in all sizes. At **\$1.50**
- Dust Caps** of dotted Swiss muslins, in light shades. At, each **35¢**

A Bed, Spring and Mattress All for \$39.60

The Bed is of quality wood, in mahogany, walnut, ivory or white enamel. It has 1½ inch square posts. The spring is a well made spiral and the mattress of excellent grade felt. This is a bargain at **\$39.60**

Cretonnes

All Greatly Reduced

- Cretonnes** in 28 and 31-inch widths, in many choice designs; a quality worth 75¢ a yard. Now offered at, a yard **35¢**
- Cretonnes** 31 inches wide; a most excellent grade; in designs that are most pleasing; worth 95¢ a yard, and is now being sold at **50¢**
- Cretonnes** 31 and 36 inches wide; an excellent grade material in attractive designs; worth up to \$1.25 a yard. An exceedingly inviting value at, per yard **75¢**
- Cretonnes** 31 and 36 inches wide; a very high grade material, worth in the regular way \$1.55. Now on sale at, a yard **\$1.00**

Axminster Rugs at Lower Prices

- Rugs in Choice Designs and a Full Range of Colorings
- Size 9 x 12 feet, regular \$85.00. On sale at **\$69.50**
- Size 9 x 10 feet 6 inches, regular \$75.00. On sale at **\$59.50** and **\$48.50**
- Size 9 x 9 feet, regular \$65.00. On sale at **\$49.50**
- Size 6 feet 9 inches x 9 feet, regular \$49.75. On sale at **\$39.00** and **\$33.00**
- Size 4 feet 6 inches x 9 feet, regular \$32.00. On sale at **\$23.75**

Some Exceptional Bargains In Bedroom Furniture

- A Dresser** of quality birch, in a satin mahogany finish. It is of colonial design, having two short drawers and large mirror. This we offer at **\$63.00**
- A Walnut Finish Dresser** of seasoned maple, having large shaped mirror, two long and two short drawers. This is an attractive value, **\$72.50**
- A Fumed Fir Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table**, with bench. A three-piece suite of excellent grade and fine appearance. Regular \$120.00. Now on sale at **\$75.00**
- An Ivory Enamel Bed, Chiffonier and Dressing Table**, with chair. The set will make a most suitable suite for a girl's room. The four pieces, regular \$80.00, will be sold at **\$60.00**



Sample Dressers—To Clear at Greatly Reduced Prices

- One Only, Fumed Fir Dresser**, with plain mirror. This is a neat dresser, well made and in a quality finish. Worth \$24.00. Now on sale at **\$16.00**
- One Only, Dresser**, made of select fir, in golden finish and made especially attractive by a bevel plate mirror. Regular \$36.00. To clear at **\$21.00**
- One Only, Maple Dresser**, handsomely finished in golden surface oak. It has an oval mirror of bevel plate. A dresser worth \$36.00. To go out at **\$21.00**
- One Dresser**, made of seasoned maple and finished in mahogany. This has an oval bevel plate mirror and is well worth \$38.75, but will be sold at **\$28.00**

Chests of Drawers at Special Prices

- A Chest** with six large size drawers, made of selected fir, is presented in a golden oak finish. This chest is worth \$27.00. Now on sale at **\$20.00**
- A Chest of Drawers** made of selected fir and presented in a golden finish. Regular \$20.00. On sale at **\$12.00**
- A Chest** with three large drawers, constructed of selected fir and shown in golden finish. A very serviceable chest, worth regularly \$22.00. Now offered at **\$16.50**
- A Solid Oak Chiffonier**, with five long drawers, in a golden finish. Regular \$30.00. Now a great bargain at **\$20.00**

See this select furniture on the Second Floor, or phone 5441.

A Wide Choice in Cotton Wash Goods Dependable Grades—All Fast Colors

- 29-Inch Cotton Crepes, Special Quality, 45¢ a Yard**
- Novelty Stripe Crepes, 29-Inch, Special Quality, at 50¢ a Yard**
- The Famous Juvenile Cloth, 32 Ins. Wide, at 45¢ a Yard**
- Ginghams in a Large Selection, Good Quality, at, a Yard, 35¢**

Books That Will Help Make Your Garden a Success

- The Complete Gardener**, by H. H. Thomas, at **\$5.00**
- Everybody's Flower Garden**, 50¢
- Sweet Peas**, at **50¢**
- Rose Growing for Amateurs**, 50¢
- The Garden Month by Month**, 50¢
- The Forcing Book**, at **\$1.50**
- Manual of Gardening** **\$2.25**
- Soil and Soil Management**, **\$1.50**
- Farm Crops** at **\$1.50**
- Canadian Vegetable Gardening** at, per copy **\$1.25**
- The Book of Hardy Flowers**, by H. H. Thomas, at **\$5.00**
- The Rose Book** at **\$3.00**
- Little Gardens** at **50¢**
- The Green House** at **50¢**
- Garden Handbook for Beginners**, a book worth while, at **50¢**
- Garden Work for Every Day**, 50¢
- Fruit Growing for Amateurs**, 50¢
- The Garden Primer** at ... **\$1.00**
- Successful Farming** at ... **\$3.75**
- First Lessons on Bee Keeping**, at, per copy **\$1.60**
- A B C of Bee Culture** ... **\$3.50**

Groceries Daily Bulletin

- ALL-DAY SPECIALS**
- Carter's Tasted Flower and Vegetable Seeds**—We have just received a shipment of these from England. We have a full selection in the Groceries, and customers can choose them at their leisure. Per package, **10¢ and 15¢**
 - Tea Garden Cranberry Sauce**, jar, **49¢**
 - Tea Garden Loganberry Preserves**, per jar **49¢**
 - Tea Garden Apricot or Pineapple Preserves**, jar **49¢**
 - Quaker Brand Strawberries** in heavy syrup. Per tin **43¢**
 - Libby's Pork and Beans** with tomato sauce. Per tin **15¢**
 - Yellow Cling Peaches**, 2½'s. Tin, **43¢**
 - Bird's Custard Powder**, 20¢ pkgs. **15¢**
 - Strawberry Jam**, 4-pound tin ... **97¢**
 - Red Arrow Soda Biscuits**, tin ... **53¢**
 - Rogers' Syrup** in glass sealers ... **46¢**
 - Soap Flakes**, similar to Lux, lb., **25¢**
 - Stanley's Lemon Curd**, jar **60¢**
 - Rollod Oats**, 7 pounds **32¢**
 - Clark's Mince-meat**, 5-pound pail; **17¢** value **\$1.49**
 - Shredded Wheat**, package **14¢**
 - Choice New Dates**, pound **20¢**
 - Hargreaves Old Country Metal Polish** 30¢ tins **18¢**
 - Lipton's Grey Label Tea**, 65¢ values; pound **56¢**

BACON SPECIAL

- Pale Bacon**, sliced, at, a pound **40¢**
- Back Bacon**, sliced, at, a pound **50¢**
- No. 1 Alberta Butter**, Government graded, at, a pound **53¢**
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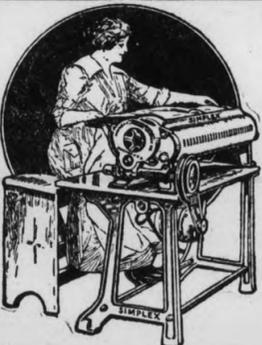
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On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. G. Hansen were host and hostess to a large party of their friends who had assembled at their residence, 1280 Old Esquimalt Road. A very pleasant evening was spent in song and dance, and as the majority of the friends present hailed from the Land of Cakes, quadrilles, lancers and schottisches were in like favor with the popular fox trot and three-step. Dainty refreshments were served, in the dispensing of which the hostess was ably assisted by Mesdames T. and W. Scott. The singing of the midnight hour, terminated a most enjoyable evening. The guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. McBeath, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harbinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fox, Miss Scott, Miss Graham, W. Angus, T. Scott, Jr., and J. McMaister.

On Saturday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. Outhout, Beach Drive, the marriage was quietly solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Sipprell of her daughter, Mrs. Madelon Cary Stanton, to Francis Ralph Wilgress, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilgress, of Hongkong. Miss Dunsmuir supported the bride and Capt. Gus Lyons officiated as best man. After the service a reception was held from 4 o'clock until 6, when the many friends of the young couple gathered to wish Mr. and Mrs. Wilgress every happiness. Mr. Wilgress is on the staff of the Bank of British North America, and before the war was with the Bank of Montreal. During the war he saw active service with Lovat's Scouts, having enlisted at the outbreak of hostilities with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Mr. and Mrs. Wilgress will make their future home at Oak Bay.

Mrs. E. Flaherty, buyer of ladies' wear and millinery for Gordon's Ltd., Yates Street, has returned from a five weeks' buying tour in New York, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal and other Eastern centres, where she made extensive purchases for the Spring season which is just opening.

The annual dance of the Veterans of France will be held in the ballroom of the Alexandra Hall, on Wednesday next, February 23, commencing at 9 p.m. Dancing will commence from that hour, lasting till 2 a.m. the following morning. A buffet supper will be served during the interval.

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Mrs. Butcher, of Sooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bickle, of Ladysmith, Mrs. H. Muller, of Alberni, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargrave, of Cariboo, C. Bazet, of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly, of Prince Rupert and C. I. Campbell, of Revelstoke, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Colonel and Mrs. E. R. Tooley on Friday evening entertained a few friends at their home, 83 Howe Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Flankett, who arrived a few days ago from Ottawa, where their marriage took place early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stitt, and Mrs. W. Graham, and children, of Ottawa, Dr. J. Guerre and Mrs. Guerre, of Lethbridge, Alberta, W. E. Spence, S. F. Gleason and J. Parker, of Toronto, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Green, M.P., and Mrs. Green, of Victoria, who left for the East a few weeks ago, are staying at the Chateau Laurier for the parliamentary session. They have Miss Lodona Macdonald, of Victoria, as their guest.

Among the new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel are H. B. Wood and Mrs. Wood, of Hardisty, Alberta; H. Jagger, of Moose Jaw; K. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon, of Winnipeg; D. W. Carter and Mrs. Carter, of Saskatoon.

G. Jennings Burnett, the organist and choirmaster of St. John's Church, who has been incapacitated from his musical duties on account of a temporary illness, will resume his professional duties at once.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Humphreys, who have been visiting in Southern California, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reuter, Gladstone Avenue, for a few days before leaving for their home in Toronto.

The many friends of Miss Maria Sweeney will be pleased to learn that she is making splendid progress after a serious operation performed at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday.

T. J. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold, of Hood River, Ore.; George Moore and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. C. Snyder and family, of Seattle, are at the Dominion Hotel.

S. H. Gibson, of Princeton; A. Vaughan, of Kamloops; L. H. Perry, of Jeumont, and Joseph Walters, of Merrit, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

The West Saanich Women's Institute will serve refreshments for the Navy League concert and dance to be given at Saanich Hall, Friday, February 25.

Mrs. Homer-Dixon, of Rockland Avenue, left on Saturday for Vancouver, on a brief visit to her mother, Lady Cameron, Shaughnessy Heights.

Miss Florence Kilby, of The Crossways, Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Davidson, St. David's Street, Oak Bay, for a few days.

A. N. Ashman, of Coalton, B.C.; T. Saunders, of Hillbank; John McLean and H. Mack of Dawson, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. A. E. Griffin, of Vancouver, with her three daughters, has been spending the week-end in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. T. Reid, of South Salt Spring; W. Nightingale, of Ganges; W. Paterson, of Beaver Point, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Capt. Roland Ellis, of Boswell, in the Kootenays, is spending a week in Victoria and is staying at the Union Club.

Miss Amelie Larsen, of Victoria, has left for Calgary where she will make an extended stay with friends.

Mrs. E. Day, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Cameron, Hampton Court, Vancouver.

To Be Guest of Women's Canadian Club



LADY MARTIN HARVEY wife of the distinguished English actor, Sir John Martin Harvey, will be the guest of the Women's Canadian Club at a reception to be held at the Empress Hotel on the afternoon of Thursday, March 3. Lady Harvey will give an address, and a musical programme will be arranged. Tea will be served in the ballroom.

CELEBRATE COMING-OF-AGE OF I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Clark Murray, Founder of Order, Honored in Montreal

Mrs. Clark Murray, founder of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, was honored by the Montreal Chapter on Monday last on the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the Order.

On February 13, 1900, at a small drawing-room meeting held in Montreal the first steps were taken towards founding the order which now is represented throughout the British Empire, and in Canada alone numbers its members by the tens of thousands.

"Mother" of the Order Discussing the anniversary, Mrs. Murray said that throughout the years she had watched the development of the I. O. D. E. with much the same feeling as a mother sees, almost with astonishment, although she knows it is a common natural process, the gradual change from her tiny infant to a vigorous manhood or womanhood.

"It grew and grew," said she of the order, "until it filled me with amazement, and it became more and more strong, accomplishing such great tasks, especially in war time. I took no special credit myself, but I thought of the small beginnings and thought how little I had dreamed that there would result such a mighty force throughout the land."

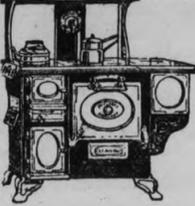
Fulfilled Ideals Asked as to whether the order had through the character of its activities fulfilled her ideals for it, Mrs. Murray replied: "Most certainly, and more than fulfilled them."

At present the special work with which she is most closely in sympathy is the Canadianizing and education of the immigrants through the educational department and War Memorial Fund of the Empire. Mrs. Murray has always had a longing to make people feel at home in Canada, and in Montreal, if from a distant part of Canada, since her own cordial reception in the country 57 years ago when she came from her home near Glasgow with her husband, Professor Clark Murray, who at that time was residing in Kingston, but soon afterwards joined the staff at McGill University.

Worked For Students In her early days in Montreal Mrs. Murray strove to make the McGill students comfortable, and founded the first students' residence in a house on McGill College avenue which was discontinued after a time when more comfortable lodging houses became more plentiful for the men. Professor and Mrs. Clark Murray also kept open reception in the country and tried in every way possible to alleviate the feeling of loneliness on the part of the newly-arrived citizens. This feel-

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In the consideration of this question, it is highly important that the truth-seer reads the question and answer of Isa. 23:9, 10, "Whom shall He (God) teach knowledge? and whom shall He make to understand doctrine? that weaned... for to be weaned in this sense means that we turn away from pre-conceived ideas, and take God's Word just as it reads. He said in his study last night. He said in part: Not one scripture from Genesis to Revelation declares that man goes directly to his reward at death, but many are the definite statements that he waits in the grave until the resurrection. In Job 14:10 the definite question is asked: "But man dieth, and where is he? and whither is he? and where is he? And verse 12 gives the answer: "So man lieth down, and riseth not till the heavens be covered, and he shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep." When God Himself asks a question, and then in the same scripture answers it, the question, in the answer we have the truth upon the subject.

REV. J. G. INKSTER TO ACCEPT CALL

Tells Congregation He Leaves a Loyal People With Reluctance

Subject to the approval of the church courts Rev. J. G. Inkster will accept the call to Knox Church, Toronto, according to a statement he made to the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning. "Eight Years' Fellowship. "For over eight years God, in His good Providence, has permitted you and me to have fellowship together, with Him in His service. This is a privilege for which I am sure we all thank Him," said Mr. Inkster. "During that time, amid many difficulties, great mistakes, and not a few mistakes, God has granted us much encouragement and a considerable measure of success. We have been permitted to do some work of a permanent character for this church, city and Province. Personally, I must confess, during that time I have done many things which I should not have done and left undone; many things which I should have done. Many of these things have been displeasing to God and to the Master's service. But our God is a forgiving God, and Father of love-mercy is His darling attribute. Judgment is His strange work. "Hence, I know—not only has He, in His goodness, forgiven all my past mistakes—in addition, He has actually given me another chance. We read in the Bible: "As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings, So the Lord Above did lead him, and there was no strange God with him." It seems to me, this beautiful picture illumines the path, these divinely inspired words throw a light on the way, along which God in Providence is now leading you and me. "God's Will to Accept. "After careful consideration of all the circumstances and fervent prayer to God I believe it is God's will that the tie which has knit us together for over eight years should now be severed. So the Lord Above did lead him, and there was no strange God with him." It seems to me, this beautiful picture illumines the path, these divinely inspired words throw a light on the way, along which God in Providence is now leading you and me.

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"Mr. Granger was murdered in Belfast, Mr. Potts," said Drummond quietly, "by a member of the gang that kidnapped you."

"Murdered! Jimmy Granger murdered!" He almost cried in his weakness. "What did the swine want to murder him for?"

"Because they wanted you alone," explained Hugh. "Private secretaries ask awkward questions."

After a while the millionaire recovered his composure, and with many breaks and pauses the slow, disjointed story continued: "Lakington! That was the name of the man I met at the Carlton. And then there was another... Peter Peterson. That's it. We all dined together, I remember, and it was after dinner, in my private sitting-room, that Peterson put up his proposition to me... It was a suggestion that he thought would appeal to me as a business man. He said—what was it?—that he could produce a gigantic syndicate strike in England—revolving, in fact, and that as one of the biggest shipowners

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and would ask no questions as to how they were got."

The detective grunted.

"Wanted to incriminate you properly, did they? Though it seems to me that it was a blamed risky game. There should have been enough money from the other three to run the show without worrying you, when the found you weren't for it."

"Wait," said the millionaire, "that reminds me. Before the assault me at the Carlton, they told he of the wouldn't come in unless I did."

"For a while there was silence, broken at length by Hugh.

"Well, Mr. Potts, you've had a mouldy time, and I'm very glad it's over. But the person you've got to thank for putting us fellows on to your track is a girl. If it hadn't been for her, I'm afraid you'd still be having nightmares."

"I would like to see her and thank her for bringing me here so quickly."

"You shall," grinned Hugh. "Come to the wedding; it will be in a fortnight or thereabouts."

"Wedding!" Mr. Potts looked a little vague.

"Yes! Mine and hers. Ghastly proposition, isn't it?"

"The last straw," remarked Ted Jerminham, "a more impossible man as a bridegroom would be hard to think of. But in the meantime I pinched half a dozen of the old man's Perrier Jout \$11 and put 'em in the car."

"Say!" snorted Hugh. "Idiot boy! Does one speak on such occasions?"

"And it was so..."

"What's troubling me," remarked Hugh later, "is what to do with Carl and that sweet girl Irma."

The hour for the meeting was drawing near, and though no one had any idea as to what sort of a meeting it was going to be, it was obvious that Peterson would be one of the happy throng, the police might be allowed a look in, murmured Darrell mildly. "You can't have the man lying about the place after you're married."

"I suppose not," answered Drummond regretfully. "And yet it's a dreadful thing to finish a little show like this with the police—if you'll forgive my saying so, Mr. Green."

"Sure they have our uses, Captain, and I'm inclined to agree with your friend's suggestion. Hand him along with his book, and they'll sweep up the mess."

"It would be an outrage to yet the scoundrel go," said the millionaire fiercely. "The man Lakington you say is dead; there's enough evidence to hang this brute as well. What about my secretary in Belfast?"

"I have my doubts, Mr. Potts. If you'd like to bring that home to him. Still, I can quite understand your feeling rattled with the bird."

He rose and stretched himself, then glanced at his watch. "It's time you're starting soon. Drift in again with the lads, the instant I ring the bell."

Left alone Hugh made certain once again that he knew the right combination of studs on the wall to open the big door which concealed the stolen treasure—and other things as well; then, lighting a cigarette, he sat down and waited.

(To be continued)

ACHIEVED SPLENDID RESULTS WITH MILK FUND FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. W. M. Ivel was unanimously elected regent of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. O. E., at the annual meeting held in the headquarters on Saturday, Oct. 2, 1920. Officers elected were: Honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones; honorary vice-regent, Miss Jessie McKenzie; first vice-regent, Miss A. M. Peterson; second vice-regent, Miss Winifred Greig; secretary, Miss Evelyn Vantright; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Evans; treasurer of the milk fund, Mrs. J. P. Sylvester; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. H. N. Hart; educational secretary, Miss Blankenbach; standard bearer, Miss K. Johnson; councillors, Miss S. Johnson, Mrs. Malloy, Miss Morrison, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Miss E. Tolmie, Mrs. L. York, Miss McKenzie and Miss McNear.

Much Money Spent.

In her annual address Mrs. Ivel gratefully referred to the keen interest and generosity of the honorary regent, Mrs. O. M. Jones, and to the assistance rendered by Miss Jessie Mackenzie and the school nurses in the Chapter's work of distributing milk to ill-nourished children. Tribute was paid to the officers and members of the Chapter for their sympathetic co-operation.

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FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

TIM MEETS THE YELLOW WARBLER

There were many children who lived in the same badly kept tenement house with Tim, but Tim seemed to be the only one who did not like the crowded dorpaters and noisy crowds of children.

He did not delight in stoning poor stray pussies either or teasing children younger than himself as he was often teased by older boys.

The schoolroom was Tim's delight, for Miss Carter, his teacher, told the children of cool, green fields, birds and flowers and apples enough on the ground for everyone to have all they wanted.

One afternoon Tim stayed later than the other children and walked timidly up to her desk.

"Please Miss Carter, how far is it to the apple orchard you told us about to-day?" he asked.

"It is pretty far to that particular



"How far is it to the apple orchard?"

one," was the reply, as she looked into the eager little face beside her. "I used to live there, Tim, and every year after school closes I go back and see all my animal friends as well as the orchard."

As Miss Carter looked at Tim a sudden thought came to her. "How would you like to go home with me this summer and see my friends and pick up the apples I have told you about?"

How Tim lived through the next few weeks he could never have told, but the day did come when he left the noisy city far behind and, with Miss Carter, rode on a train to the country he could hardly believe was real.

The first night in the sweet white bed Tim slept but little for fear it was all a dream, but it wasn't. There were weeks of happiness ahead. Tim's cheeks grew round and rosy, his eyes bright and such walks and talks as he had with Miss Carter and the pet all her animal friends, and the best of all was a pretty yellow warbler that built a nest in the fork of the apple tree.

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SHIP OPERATORS SEEK TO STAVE OFF WAR

Fight For Stable Rates to Be Waged at San Francisco Conference

Seattle, Feb. 21.—The Pacific Oriental freight tariff conference during the past week once more cut the trans-Pacific lumber rate, this time from \$12.50 per thousand feet to \$10, and at once issued a call for a conference to be held at San Francisco this week for the purpose of discussing further reductions on other commodities, which creates a situation of considerable importance to all ship operators.

is taken into consideration. While the existence of a rate war is denied on all sides, the eventual result in maritime circles is anticipated just as though such a condition actually existed, and speculation is rife as to the outcome.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL COMING.

Australian wool is being brought to this coast by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamships Canadian Winner and Canadian Prospector, which is due early in March, has about 4,000 tons

Naval Squadron Will Arrive in Esquimalt Harbor on March 9

Commander of Esquimalt Dockyard Officially Advised of Fleet's Itinerary; Ships Will Go to Vancouver For Five-Day Visit.

Commander H. E. Holme, R. C. N., commander in charge, H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, has been officially advised of the itinerary of the Canadian naval fleet, now bound up the Pacific coast from the Panama Canal zone, en route from Halifax to Esquimalt. The nucleus of Canada's navy, led by the light cruiser Aurora, will reach Esquimalt harbor March 9, and will leave March 11 for Vancouver, remaining at anchor in Burrard Inlet until March 16, when the fleet will again return to Esquimalt.

Stay Indefinite.

No orders have been received at the Navy Yard regarding the length of the fleet's stay at Esquimalt, but it is expected that the ships will remain in these waters for several weeks before again setting out on the return trip to the Atlantic coast.

Special facilities for the fueling of the navy ships are available here, the Department of Naval Affairs having temporarily leased the largest of the Imperial Oil Company's tanks at Macaulay Point.

The British tanker War Sepoy has just completed pumping 6,000 tons of the finest grade of fuel oil from Dutch Borneo into the tank and left this afternoon for Vancouver, preparatory to sailing for San Diego to meet the fleet with 2,000 tons of fuel in her tanks.

Elaborate preparations are being made here for the entertainment of the ship's crews during the stay of the Aurora, Patriot and Patricia in port.

Reeve A. Lockley, of Esquimalt; Miss Pooley, Rev. H. T. Archbold and Rev. Mr. Spence, have been appointed a committee to arrange for the entertainment of the Jack Tars. Any donations will be acceptable to the committee, who are leaving nothing undone in order that the sailors may have a good time while at Esquimalt.

Miss Pooley has been made convener of the Esquimalt Sailors' Home for the period of the fleet's visit, and Reeve Lockley will be glad to receive books and periodicals which may help to while away many an inactive hour.

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS TO CLEAR FOR ORIENTAL PORTS

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Four United States Shipping Board vessels, three of them destined for Oriental ports of call, are scheduled to get away during the week, which means an active windup for the shortest month of the year.

The three departures for the Orient listed for the week are the steamship Cross Keys, operated by the Pacific Steamship Company; the steamship Delight, of the Frank Waterhouse & Company fleet, and the steamship West Isis, in the service of Struthers & Dixon.

Mr. Faulds anticipates that the inquiries received that probably from two hundred to three hundred passengers would be the advantage of this service from entire British Columbia and Alberta, attractive rates being made from centres such as Victoria, Nanaimo, Port Moody, Port Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton and as far east as Winnipeg.

Wallace Shipyards SIGN CONTRACT TO COMPETE FREIGHTERS

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—The contract for the completion of the two C. G. M. M. steamers at Prince Rupert has been signed at Ottawa by H. J. P. Turner, secretary-treasurer of the Wallace Shipyards, and representatives of the Department of Marine. The contract is taken on a cost-plus basis, and work will be started immediately. The dispute between the receiver for the Prince Rupert Drydock & Shipbuilding Co. and the Government is settled. This matter will be up before Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court early this week.

STOWAWAY FOUND ON WEST JESTER

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Starved out after having existed for nearly a week hiding behind the fresh water tanks, a stowaway who took passage on the steamship West Jester, was discovered aboard the ship while she was on her way from Manila to Japanese ports. The man was ready to eat horsemeat or anything which came his way and only showed his nose out of his hiding place when it seemed certain that he would perish.

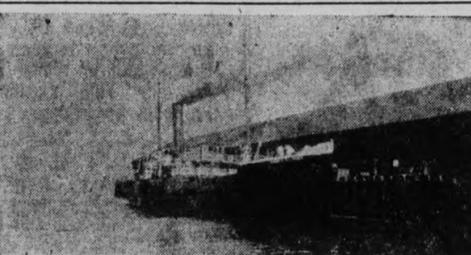
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G. T. P. STEAMSHIP PRINCE ALBERT

Damaging her crank shaft while operating in northern British Columbia waters, the G. T. P. steamship Prince Albert, is now at Prince Rupert where she is undergoing repairs. The members of the crew of the Prince Albert have been paid off pending the re-commissioning of the vessel, and were shipped south by the steamship Prince George.

FREIGHTER ALASKAN DROVE ASHORE BUT LATER REFLOATED

American-Hawaiian S.S. Co.'s Boat Experienced Mishap Off Mexican Coast

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The freight steamer Alaskan of the American-Hawaiian S.S. Company line, was floated at 8 a.m. to-day after having gone ashore off Asuncion Island, off the coast of Mexico and approximately 1,700 miles south of San Francisco yesterday. She is proceeding to San Pedro.

The Alaskan, bound from New York to San Francisco, went ashore at Asuncion Island, but was in no immediate danger, according to messages to the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Alaskan left New York January 20 with a general cargo. She carried no passengers. The ship is consigned to Williams, Diamond & Co. of San Francisco and is owned by the American-Hawaiian S.S. Company of New York. She registers 8,617 gross tons.

Excursion Planned Direct to England by All Water Route

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J. A. M. Faulds, president and managing director of Faulds, Ltd., announces that his company is making arrangements preliminary to running a suitable passenger steamship from Vancouver and Victoria to Liverpool via the Panama Canal.

Mr. Faulds states that, owing to the numerous inquiries being received in regard to passengers desiring to travel via the canal on the way to Europe, he is giving serious consideration to the advisability of putting on a suitable steamship to make a special excursion route in mid-Summer via this port.

While no definite arrangements have as yet been effected, Mr. Faulds considers the rate for such a trip would be around \$200 one way, or round-trip rate of \$350 to \$400, bringing passengers back on some of the North Atlantic lines, viz., the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Cunard or White Star lines, permitting passengers to choose their own route back by one of these lines and rail across Canada.

Mr. Faulds anticipates that the inquiries received that probably from two hundred to three hundred passengers would be the advantage of this service from entire British Columbia and Alberta, attractive rates being made from centres such as Victoria, Nanaimo, Port Moody, Port Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton and as far east as Winnipeg.

ADRIATIC SAILS WITH BIG LIST

Tide of Spring Travel Has Begun to Flow Across Atlantic

That the tide of Spring travel has begun to flow across the Atlantic is shown by the passenger list of the White Star liner Adriatic, which sailed from New York February 16 for Cherbourg and Southampton with more than 225 in first cabin and a large second class list as well. Among notable passengers on board are Sir Henry K. Egan, of Ottawa, and Lady Egan; Ivan Caryll, author of musical comedies; Mrs. W. H. Fetherstonhaugh, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Playfair and Mrs. Playfair, of Toronto; Mrs. L. L. Reamey, of Washington, accompanied by Beatrice de Buisson, of Philadelphia; Countess de Buisson, who is being taken to Paris to be educated; Mrs. Lella Stewart ("Lady Lewis"), the London writer; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Straybridge, of Philadelphia; Mrs. E. G. Witter and Miss E. Witter, of San Francisco; T. F. Manville, "Asbestos King"; Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, Washington optometrist, and Mrs. Glazebrook, of the Misses Price, of Quebec.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Lapland, at Plymouth, from New York.
Ferdinando, at New York, from Naples.
Caroline, at New York, from Bordeaux.
Canada, at Halifax, from Liverpool.
Themistocles, at New York, from Piraeus.
Dante Alighieri, at Genoa, from New York.
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Str. Admire Dewey, from Seattle for San Diego and San Pedro Sailed: Str. Texas, for Boston via New York and San Pedro; Queen, for Seattle; El Segundo, for Point Wells via ports; Las Vegas, for New Zealand via San Pedro and Puget Sound ports.
Astoria, Ore., Feb. 21.—Arrived: M/S. 18, Motorship Siam, from Vancouver; B. C.; Willfar, from Seattle, for New York, Portland, San Francisco and San Pedro.
Portland, Feb. 21.—Arrived, Feb. 20: Motorship Siam (Danish), from Vancouver; B. C.; Wilamette, Celito and Daisy Mathews, from San Francisco; Willfar, from New York via ports; W. F. Herrin, from Gaviota.
Tacoma, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Str. Arizona, from New York Sailed: Str. Cross Keys, for the Orient; Str. Bemdyk, for Antwerp.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

February 21, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.16; 32; this seaward.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 30; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 10.30 p. m., anchored off Cape Mudge, northbound; spoke Bemdyk, 8.15 a. m., at Union Bay.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.06; 36; sea smooth. Spoke str. City of Vancouver, 8.30 p. m., 1,000 miles south of Estevan, bound for Emden, Germany; spoke str. Talaralle, 8.45 p. m., position at 9 p. m., 820 miles from Vancouver, northbound; spoke str. Melville Dollar, 11.55 p. m., 106 miles from Cape Flattery, eastbound; spoke str. Manila Maru, 12.30 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 50.50 N., long. 150.52 W., eastbound; spoke str. Kashima Maru, 12.30 a. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 51.45 N., long. 144.2 W., eastbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.05; 36; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Mary, 1.50 a. m., Millbank Sound, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.96; 25; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.97; 24; sea smooth.
Nanaimo.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 29; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.18; 27; sea smooth.
Estevan—Overcast; S. E., light; 30.10; 40; sea moderate. Spoke D. G. S. Estevan, due Estevan Point 1 p. m., northbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.98; 33; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.90; 33; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.80; 31; sea moderate. Spoke str. Northwestern, noon. Dixon's Entrance, northbound.

STEELMAKER WILL GO TO LIVERPOOL

The Isthmian Line freighter Steelmaker, after discharging at Vancouver, will load cargo for Liverpool, it is announced by B. W. Greer & Co., agents for the service. The Steelmaker will be the first Isthmian boat to make the voyage from this coast to the United Kingdom, the regular itinerary of these ships being to New York.

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COWICHAN BAY AND VICTORIA FAVORED AGAIN FOR REGATTA

Cowichan Bay and Victoria are again to be the scenes of the annual regatta held by the Pacific International Yachting Association. This regatta was cancelled at a meeting of that body held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Saturday night.

The programme will be much the same as last year with the races being held at Cowichan Bay on July 1 and 2. On July 3 the fleet will move to Cadboro Bay, and on July 4, 5 and 6 the races will be conducted off the coast of the Victoria and Esquimalt harbors.

The first heat of the race for Class "R" boats for the Lipton cup will be sailed at Cowichan, and the others here. Considerable interest is being taken in this event as Vancouver is building a new challenger designed by Nicholson, the famous Englishman. The Sir Tom in the hands of Ted Geary, will be ready to defend the cup.

One of the biggest races will be from Victoria to Port Angeles for all types of windjammers for the Lipton Cup, which was presented to the local yacht club.

It was decided at Saturday's meeting to hold the series of races for the Lipton Cup in Vancouver during Labor Day week, next September. This cup is a trophy presented to the association by J. W. Isherwood, the naval architect, of London, England, and will be for the Pacific Coast championship in Class "R". This will be a very important one, being open to the whole coast. Yachts are expected from California to compete, and the racers are those of the same class that will be entered for the Lipton Cup.

Officers Elected.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected: Admiral, James Griffiths, Commodore Seattle Yacht Club (re-elected); Vice-Admiral, Henry Bell-Irving, Commodore Royal Vancouver Yacht Club (re-elected); Rear-Admiral, L. A. Genge, Vice-Commodore Royal Victoria Yacht Club; Fleet Captain, J. A. Perkins, Tacoma Yacht Club; Secretary, Dan F. Britton, Seattle Yacht Club; B. B. Temple, Royal Victoria Yacht Club; Treasurer, E. B. Cox, Queen City Yacht Club, Seattle; Official measurers, J. A. Winslow, Vancouver Yacht Club; Commodore, Arthur H. Pratt, B. B. Temple, Royal Victoria Yacht Club; Governing Council, W. E. Adams, W. M. Hotham and A. D. Crease, Royal Victoria Yacht Club; Commodore, Arthur H. Pratt, Cowichan Bay Yacht Club, and Harry Ranwell, Commodore Everett Yacht Club; chairman of power boat rules committee, Arthur Peary, Tacoma Yacht Club; chairman of sailing rules committee, Ted Geary, Seattle Yacht Club; chairman of power boat regatta committee, Commodore E. A. Rich, Tacoma Yacht Club; chairman of sailing regatta committee, Commodore John Graham, Seattle Yacht Club.

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BOAT REPORTED SAFE.

Seattle, Feb. 21.—The mail boat Venus, recently missing in Alaskan waters, has arrived safely at Unga, Alaska, according to a message received here. The boat is operated by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, Oregon.

ARIZONA AT VANCOUVER.

The O. S. K. liner Arizona Maru, which docked here last week, is now at Vancouver, loading about 1,000 tons of freight, including 200,000 feet of lumber. The line is expected to clear to-morrow for Tacoma to load. The Arizona Maru is due to leave Victoria March 3 for the Orient.

WELLING EXONERATED.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The House Committee investigating United States Shipping Board operation, issued a formal statement Saturday, commending the Welling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, for wrongdoing as the treasurer of the Board.

A Philadelphia man has been making money by dropping banana peels in street cars and slipping on them and then suing the company for damages.

Had An Annoying Hacking Cough GOT NO REST AT NIGHT.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 37	5 17
2	7 36	5 18
3	7 34	5 20
4	7 33	5 21
5	7 31	5 24
6	7 29	5 26
7	7 28	5 27
8	7 26	5 29
9	7 24	5 31
10	7 23	5 32
11	7 21	5 34
12	7 20	5 35
13	7 18	5 38
14	7 16	5 40
15	7 15	5 41
16	7 13	5 43
17	7 12	5 44
18	7 10	5 47
19	7 09	5 48
20	7 07	5 50
21	7 05	5 52
22	7 04	5 53
23	7 02	5 55
24	7 01	5 56
25	6 59	5 58
26	6 58	5 59
27	6 56	6 01
28	6 55	6 02

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BRIEF LOCALS

Appoint Returning Officer.—The City Council, when it meets to-night, will appoint a Returning Officer to supervise the new Police Commission election and the Proportional Representation referendum on March 3.

Victoria Presbytery.—To-night at St. Andrew's Church, the Victoria Presbytery will hold its regular meeting, commencing at 8 o'clock. Important business will be discussed, including several ministerial calls, appointments and congregational matters.

Anniversary Social.—Western Star Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its twenty-eighth anniversary on Monday, February 22 in Semple's Hall, when a sketch entitled "Joining the Tippanites," a dance, with Hunt's orchestra in attendance and other interesting features will be staged.

County Court.—The case of Heath versus Mogrey, an action for recovery of commission on sale of lands alleged to be due plaintiff was heard to-day before His Honor Judge Lammman in the County Court. H. H. Shandley appears for the plaintiff, and Frank Higgins, K. C., for the defendant. The case is proceeding.

Chinese Benefit Performance.—As a result of the performance of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" given last evening at the local Chinese theatre, the Chinese Family Relief Fund was augmented by the splendid sum of \$900, while Saturday evening's performance resulted in the raising of \$700. The financial result is all the more satisfactory when it is considered that the performances were only decided upon five days ago.

School Estimates.—The School Board's annual estimates will be considered by the City Council to-night. The Council can force the submission of a money-by-law to the voters on some \$18,000 of the estimates, if it so desires. City Solicitor H. S. Pringle will report to the Council on its powers in the matter. Having investigated the question, Mr. Pringle finds that less than \$2,000 above the amount classed by the Board as extraordinary expenditure should come under this head.

Shawmigan Women's Institute.—The mid-monthly meeting of the Shawmigan Women's Institute was held in the S. A. A. Hall on Thursday afternoon last, and proved a most enjoyable one. It took the form of a mothers' meeting and a baby clinic when Miss Hall, of the Cowichan Electoral District Health Centre, gave a splendid talk on the "Care of Children." There was a splendid attendance of mothers and babies as well as Institute members. Afternoon tea was served by the Directors.

Pretty Wedding.—A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at St. James's Church, James Bay, on Saturday, February 12, when the principals were John Dempster, of Comnaught Avenue and Margaret Delphina, of 116 Joseph Street. The Rev. H. T. Archbold performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by W. H. Smith and attended by Mrs. Smith as matron-of-honor and Miss Mary Dempster, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a very enjoyable evening was spent at the bride's residence, the merriment lasting until the small hours of the morning.

West Saanich Activities.—A birthday social was held by Mrs. W. Watt at her home, Glendale Durranter, on Tuesday, February 16, after-noon. About sixteen guests, members of the West Saanich Women's Institute and their friends were present. During the afternoon contests were held which caused a great deal of amusement. Those winning prizes, kindly donated by the hosts, were Mrs. C. Atkins, Miss Delphina, and Mrs. R. W. Sturges. The military 500 drive held under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute, was a very enjoyable affair; the winners of the first prizes were Miss Gladys Lindsay, W. O. Wallace, J. Osborne and Mr. Betts. Consolation, J. McLean, E. Sidwell, A. E. Hall and H. Brink. Another of these delightful parties will be held on Wednesday, March 2.

On Juvenile Courts.—Magistrate Jay addressed the Centennial Forum yesterday afternoon, and explained the workings of the Juvenile Court over which he presides. During the ten years the Court has been in existence 197 cases have been dealt with, only three of which were females. The speaker said this was a proud record for Victoria. The aid of school teachers and the exercise of proper home influence was responsible for the good record. He thought that delinquent girls of 16 to 18 years of age should not be sent to prison, but that a home should be provided for them. The Forum is preparing two resolutions to submit to the Government, one recommending that something more efficacious be done in connection with the drug question, and also recommending that accommodation be provided in hospitals for the detention of suspected cases of mental weakness.

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Lace Club to Meet.—The Lace Club will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Arts and Crafts Club-rooms, 202 Union Bank Building, when it is hoped all members will attend.

Missioner to Lecture.—The Rev. John Antle, founder and superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission, will deliver an illustrated address on Thursday evening, February 24, at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Antle is known along the coast from Victoria to Sitka.

Start New Caisson.—Construction of the second caisson to be used in the installation of the new Johnson Street Bridge has commenced. City Engineer F. M. Preston announced this morning. The first caisson, which was launched last week, will be towed to the bridge site probably next week, and will be sunk to the harbor bottom. At present workmen are getting ready to sink the huge box.

Loyal Order of Moose.—In an endeavor to double its membership, Victoria Lodge, No. 1399 has reopened the charter, and for the next few weeks will accept applications at the reduced fee of \$10. The dues are \$3.75 quarterly and the benefits are \$7.00 weekly, with doctor's attention and medicine free. The "Moose" order have a membership of almost a million and extends to all parts of the civilized world. It takes care of the orphan and aged and infirm members of the order at its magnificent estate of 1,200 acres at Mooseheart. The children are given good education, a trade or profession, and a bank account, and are returned out at the age of 18 years respectable and efficient citizens. There is an order for the women called the Women of Mooseheart Legion and a junior order, both of which are now in process of organization and all information may be obtained from the advertising columns or from Mr. Pearce, secretary, 713 View St. or phone 2029.

Quakes Recorded.—Two earthquakes were recorded by the seismographic instruments at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Saturday morning. The first wave reached here at 6.48 a.m., and the second at 10.39 a.m. It is thought that the quake originated in the neighborhood of Kamachaka.

Veterans' Big Dance.—The Veterans of France will hold their annual ball in the Alexandra Hall on Wednesday night. Dancing will continue from 8 o'clock until 2 the next morning, and a buffet supper will be served during the interval. Ozard's orchestra will be in attendance and a splendid programme of music is promised.

Eleventh Machine Gun Brigade.—An important parade of No. 1 Company will be held at the Drill Hall on Friday and Saturday. A full attendance of all officers, N. C. O.'s and men is expected at this parade.

Gardeners to Meet.—The Victoria Cottage Gardeners' Mutual Improvement Association will hold its second meeting of the month at the City Hall to-morrow night instead of to-night as previously arranged. A general invitation is extended to all who are interested in gardening and an instructive programme of work is planned for the season.

Esquimalt Veterans.—The Esquimalt Branch of the Veterans of France held its initial meeting in the Sailors' Club during the week-end, when the following officers were elected provisionally: President, Comrade Dawson; secretary, Comrade Hine; executive, Comrades King, O'Neill and Ross. At the next meeting arrangements for a regular meeting place will be discussed and other features of formation. Officers of the Victoria organization were present and addressed the Esquimalt veterans at their first meeting.

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Chamber of Commerce Con-
tributes to Expenses of
J. G. Thomson

The Chamber of Commerce executive at their luncheon meeting to-day decided to contribute towards the expenses of the trip of J. G. Thomson, Publicity Commissioner, to Ottawa.

A meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association executive will be held some time this week, and it is expected that Mr. Thomson will be instructed to leave for Ottawa about the end of the week. The Chamber of Commerce to-day discussed several matters which it was thought advisable to have Mr. Thomson look into while at the Capital, and the suggestions of both the Chamber and the Development Association will be taken up by him.

Plans for the holding of a "House Warming" in the new quarters in the Arcade Building were also discussed and the affair will be held on Thursday evening of this week. The entertainment committee promises to have a good programme of interesting features, and it is hoped that all members with their wives will attend. R. A. Playfair, chairman of the headquarters committee, has been very busy for many days past, directing the work of getting the rooms in shape.

At the invitation of Norman Yarrow, of Yarrow's, Limited, the members of the executive will pay a visit to the local ship repair plant. The members will meet at the Pemberton Building at 2.15 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and cars will be ready to take them to the plant.

A discussion took place as to the advisability of changing the time for the weekly meetings of the executive, and it was decided to leave the matter as it now stands.

CHAMBER MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

Board of Trade Building Is
Vacated To-day

The Board of Trade Building, which for twenty-nine years has been occupied by Victoria's leading commercial body, is being vacated to-day for the premises in the Arcade Building, the new home of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

It was in March, 1892, that the first meeting of directors of the Board of Trade was held in the building bearing its name and built for its use. A company was formed, and local people subscribed the capital with which the building was erected.

Fifty-eight years ago this Spring the foundations were laid for the commercial body which under various names and changing characters has represented the business community of Victoria and is now known as the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

In 1862 a Chamber of Commerce was formed in Victoria, British Columbia, which in 1878 became known as the British Columbia Board of Trade. In 1902 the name was changed to the Victoria Board of Trade, which, under the recent reorganization of the body was changed to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

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E. A. Carlow, of Lanford, had a contract with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to get out 2,000 ties to cross-cut saw them, and flatten two sides with an axe. A small profit is expected to accrue. The Department was asked if he must be licensed, and the reply is in the affirmative.

Hospital W. A. Meeting.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Nurses' Home, when important business will be considered.

L'Alliance Francaise.—The monthly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise, which had been postponed, is to take place to-night in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, commencing at 8.15 o'clock.

G. A. U. V. Meetings.—A political meeting will be held in the club rooms at 12.00 Government Street, Tuesday, 8 o'clock. W. E. Pearce will speak on "Unemployment: Is it Disease or a Symptom?" Members and friends are cordially invited.

LOCAL FAMINE RELIEF FUND CLOSES

Starving Chinese Will Benefit
to Extent of Nearly \$10,000

The office of the Chinese Famine Relief Fund here, which has been open for some time, will close to-day. The local effort has collected nearly \$10,000.

A further list of subscriptions follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$9,512.91
National Motor Co., per J. Morris	25.00
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Mrs. W. MacInnes	1.50
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Mrs. McKay	2.00
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F. W. Townsend in Automobile Collision To-day on Pandora Ave.

Escaping without harm from what at first seemed to be a fatality F. W. Townsend, of Mount Tolmie, was early this morning extricated from underneath his car, which turned over following a collision with a car driven by William Stewart, 1114 Belmont Road, the accident taking place shortly after 8 a. m. at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Cook Street.

One car was proceeding east along Pandora Avenue and the other south along Cook Street, when the collision occurred, the two cars locking by the head and sliding with brakes locked for a distance of nearly twenty-five feet.

The lighter car traveled that distance on two wheels before turning over on its occupant, Mr. Townsend. The top of the car was fortunately up, saving the life of the occupant, who escaped with minor bruises. The police, together with Constable Wood, and driven Jones attended. The cars came together with considerable momentum, damaging the radiator of one completely, it being crushed to a pulp in the impact.

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CHARLES RAY IS STAR AT ROYAL

"Nineteen and Phyllis" Introduces Noted Characterization

Charles Ray has registered another cinema triumph in his third picture from his own studio, demonstrating the fact that since becoming an independent producer and star he has greatly increased the opportunities his talent affords.

The production, "Nineteen and Phyllis," opened an engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre this afternoon, providing a most wholesome and refreshing entertainment. It is a delightful story of youthful romance from the pen of Frederick Stowers, and has been pictureized in a most skillful and entertaining manner.

Replete with humor and founded on the boyish romance of nineteen-year-old youngster, it is a typical Charles Ray vehicle, and a worthy successor to the star's two preceding releases, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" and "Peaceful Valley," which have achieved the distinction of being foremost among the season's most successful photoplays.

In "Nineteen and Phyllis" Ray makes something of a departure from his favorite role of a rube.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

- Royal—"Nineteen and Phyllis."
- Dominion—"You Never Can Tell."
- Pantages—"Fourteenth Man."
- Columbia—"Under Northern Lights."
- Variety—"The Sin That Was His."
- Romano—"The Fighting Chance."

He is seen as a town dandy, Andrew Jackson Cavanaugh, whose greatest aim in life is to dazzle with his gorgeous attire the eyes of the fair young miss whom he some day hopes to win.

When Andrew's greatest rival for the affections of the young lady appears at a dance garbed in the first dress suit ever seen in town, the lad's dismay knows no bounds.

However, a mail order house quickly places him in the same stastorial standing with his rival, but for a time his romantic progress appears to be seriously threatened when a fight with a burglar ruffles Andrew's immaculate garb.

Opposite Charles Ray in the leading feminine part is pretty little Clara Horton, who in the role of Phyllis gives a delightful characterization. Lincoln Stedman, the jovial fat boy of the films, has the role of

COMING TO ROYAL



SIR MARTIN HARVEY

Sir John Martin Harvey as Sidney Carton in "The Only Way" next week.

Jimmy Long, Andrew's rival in love. The balance of the cast is made up of George Nichols, Cora Drew, Frank Norcross and DeWitte C. Jennings, who contribute their share to the splendid acting which predominates throughout this photoplay. "Nineteen and Phyllis" was produced under the direction of Joseph De Grasse, who is entitled to a good share of the honors with Charles Ray for this very human and entertaining motion picture.

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Bebe Daniels Stars at Dominion in "You Never Can Tell"

"You Never Can Tell," the initial Bebe Daniels starring vehicle for Reolart which will show at the Dominion Theatre for six days beginning to-day, presents arguments of interest to those who are fighting for higher salaries for telephone operators, waitresses, and other girls in public service.

The plot of the story revolves around a check-room girl in whom a love of beautiful clothes is created by her handling of luxurious wraps every day. Without money enough to buy such things for herself, a wealthy marriage seems to be the only way she can hope to secure such luxury. Just as ambition is about to get her into trouble, along comes a "Prince Charming" for the love of whom she gives up the wealthy rounder whose amorous attentions she was tempted to accept. But all such cases do not turn out so pleasantly. Undoubtedly the film will prove valuable propaganda for those who feel that the morals of girls working amidst luxury should be protected by adequate salaries.

An excellent cast supports Miss Daniels in the production. Handsome Jack Mulhall is her leading man while other players include Edward Matindel, Harold Goodwin, Neely Edwards, Helen Dunbar, Graham Pettit, Leo White and Mrs. Harry L. Davenport. It is a Reolart picture, directed by Chester Franklin.

ROBERT WARWICK

IN PANTAGES FILM

Plays Part of Romantic Adventurer; Fights "Kid" McCoy

Robert Warwick has the role of a romantic adventurer in "The Fourteenth Man," the picture in which he will be featured at Pantages Theatre to-day and to-morrow. He is a twentieth century knight of the old school who will fight from the drop of the hat for a fair lady or an underdog who appears to be getting the worst of it.

According to the story, the hero, who is a captain in a Highland regiment, gets himself into difficulties with his superior officer through his impetuous qualities and is forced to depart hurriedly for America. In this country also, he encounters further adventures in the bohemian quarters of New York and, later, in the prize ring. A pretty lady is involved, and the story finally ends happily.

"The Fourteenth Man" was adapted from "The Man From Blankley's," the stage play in which the famous English actor, Charles Hawtrey, starred with great success for several seasons. Bebe Daniels, Sylvia Ashton, and Walter Hiers are included in the cast surrounding Robert Warwick. Joseph Henbery directed the picture, which a Paramount Arctcraft release.

Robert Warwick has realized a long cherished desire. Ever since he has been in pictures, he has wanted to fight a ring battle in front of the camera. In "The Fourteenth Man" he had his wish. His opponent is none other than Kid McCoy, who used to be a prominent lightweight pugilist and is now a character actor for the movies.

"I suppose it is as much a matter of sentiment as anything else," explained Warwick recently. "My first appearance on the stage was in a prize ring. It was at the old Union Square Pavilion in San Francisco at a testimonial show for Jim Corbett, just before his fight with John L. Sullivan. I was ten years old at the time and boxed another kid of the same age. Corbett himself coached us.

"I've always been a follower of boxing since and have devoted a lot of time to it in an amateur way. Kid McCoy trained me for the bout, and I seem to put it over him, it's largely because he taught me most of his tricks and how to guard against them."

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"UNDER NORTHERN LIGHTS" AT COLUMBIA

Thrilling Story of Love and Adventure; Two Reel Comedy

A romance of the Northwest, titled "Under Northern Lights," produced by Universal is to appear at the Columbia Theatre, commencing today. Jacques Jaccard is author and director of this thrilling tale of adventure which centres around the activities of the Royal North West Mounted Police, and a cast of well-known players including Leonard Clapham, Virginia Faire and William Buckley, in the leading roles, lend life and realism to the appealing romance.

William Buckley is seen in the role of Douglas MacLeod, a constable in the R. N. W. M. P., who is head over heels in love with Suzanne Fouchard, played by Virginia Faire. This romance of the two lovers is progressing smoothly until rudely interrupted by the return of Jacques Fouchard, Suzanne's brother, enacted by Leonard Clapham. Jacques has made con-

siderable money in Alaska, and immediately upon his return gets in with a crowd of gamblers, one of whom is killed in a fight when Jacques discovers him cheating in a card game. The burden of arresting Jacques, the brother of the girl he loves, falls upon Douglas. Though Suzanne knows the oath and the motto of the North West Police, she pleads with the man she loves for the liberty of her brother, and when she finds his sense of duty stronger than love, bids him never to see her again.

In the meantime, a young Indian girl, the wife of the man who was killed, commits suicide because of the treatment at the hands of the gambler. Facts developing after the discovery of the girl's body make it possible for Suzanne's brother, and after a series of situations that grip the nerves and touch the heart strings, the story comes to a happy close.

In addition to the three featured players the cast includes Herbert Bethew, Charles Brinley, Oleta Otis, Frank Staples and Kay Harrison.

"False Colors" has been selected as the title of Alice Calhoun's forthcoming production, now nearing completion at the Brooklyn studios under the direction of George L. Sargent. It is based on a story by Mrs. Owen Bronson and presents Miss Calhoun in a highly emotional role.

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM STARS AT VARIETY

Master Story With Gripping Drama All This Week

"The Sin That Was His," the new Seznick picture starring William Faversham, which is to play at the Variety Theatre this week, was written by Frank L. Packard, author of "The Miracle Man," and this new screen creation affords Mr. Faversham a role that instantly brings him to the forefront as one of the screen's leading personalities. Before going into pictures, Mr. Faversham had achieved fame in the spoken drama, and his first big picture, "The Man Who Lost Himself," established him firmly in the firmament of popular picture stars. And that this, his latest picture, will leave him one of the screen's foremost actors, is practically a certainty.

Given a powerful story in the first place, Mr. Faversham has endowed it with his wonderful personality, giving to the motion picture public a production that will live in their minds long after they have seen the picture.

Mr. Faversham is seen in the role of "Two Ace" Artie Chapelle, a professional gambler who was educated for the priesthood, but who got into bad company and had strayed. However bad he may have been, however, he had a predominant desire to do the right thing, but seemed to be always misunderstood. After being driven from the town where he had made his home, and being charged with a murder which he did not commit, he finally changes place with a priest who was seriously injured while on his way to a new pastorate. In the office of a good man, with men feeling kindly towards him, Chapelle is finally given over to his better self.

During the progress of the re-education, however, a tremendous

climax has been build up with the suspense growing more intense every moment as Chapelle faces the test of confessing his true identity, and losing all that he holds dear, or standing by as another innocent man pays the penalty for the crime.

"The Sin That Was His" was directed by Hobart Henley, and the supporting cast includes, among others, Lucy Cotton, Lulu Warrenton, Bobby Arnew, Robert Conville and Pedro de Cordoba.

CHAMBER'S NOVEL FILMED AT ROMANO

"The Fighting Chance" Will Be Presented, With Submarine Kiss

The man who composed the popular song about the different varieties of kisses omitted one of the most novel kinds of all. But the photoplay producers who adapted Robert W. Chambers' "The Fighting Chance," didn't. Those who read this story in book form will remember that one of the "biggest and most" attractive scenes is where Stephen, the hero, and Sylvia Landis dive together into a swimming pool and their lips meet in a fond good-bye underneath the water. The scene was only described in the book. It is shown in all its glory in the picture, which is coming to the Romano Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

"I hope we haven't started an epidemic of submarine kissing among the young folks," laughed Anna Q. Nilsson, who plays Sylvia in the picture, after the scene was filmed. "If the girls and boys at the beaches are influenced to try this under-water love-making, the chaperones will simply have to don bathing suits and learn how to keep their eyes open below the surface."

Miss Nilsson and Conrad Narel head the notable cast in "The Fighting Chance." The picture was directed by Charles Maigne and is a Paramount Artercraft.

DETERIORATING.

It was on a quiet side street in the little town of Pomona that Harry "Snub" Pollard sat resting between scenes—sat on a friendly porch talking with an old colored lady.

"Ah ain't well an' strong like Ah used to was," she crooned. "All Ah been able to do this week was seven washin's an' ironin's, milk five cows, plow an acre or so, fix the bar roof an' put 'nother washin' to soak fo' to-morrow. No sah, Ah ain't so well an' strong as Ah used to was."

"So!" said "Snub" innocently. "What did you used to be—a boiler maker?"

ALL THIS WEEK WILLIAM FAVERSHAM

"THE SIN THAT WAS HIS"



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Will Appear as "Aida" in First Performance of San Carlo Company

The folk who have attended performances by the San Carlo Opera Company in other years do not need to be warned not to delay buying their seats early for the three performances to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre beginning next Monday. The repertoire, which includes some comparative novelties in addition to "Aida," the tried and true favorite Verdi opera, has brought the public to the box office in droves.

The engagement begins Monday night, February 23, with a performance of "Aida" with Bettina Freeman in the title role. Anna Fitzu is scheduled to appear as Cho-Cho-San in "Mme. Butterfly" on Tuesday afternoon, and Stella De Mente sings "Carmen" on Tuesday evening. In addition there are some new prima donnas to be heard—Madeleine Keltie, a soprano who made a marked impression during the New York season, and May Barron, a young American who has youth and beauty to

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"ISLE OF DREAMS" WILL BE CONTINUED FOR TWO NIGHTS

Owing to public demand the management of the Mildred Page Players has decided to produce "The Isle of Dreams," again to-day and to-morrow. Those who have seen it know its rare beauty and charm, also how well suited to the leading role Mr. Coots is, and those who have missed will be more than repaid if they take advantage of this opportunity and attend these performances added as a response to special requests of many of the Princess patrons.

The next offering will be "The Cave Girl," beginning Wednesday, February 23. At this performance the large framed portrait of Miss Page will be given the one guessing the nearest to the correct number of words spoken by Mr. Coots in the role of Ivor in "The Isle of Dreams." This will be the last of the large portraits given of Miss Page. A week from Wednesday there will be a large portrait of James Coots given as a prize in a "grown-ups" guessing contest.

"A MESSAGE FROM MARS."
It was not so very long ago when the world was stirred by a rumor that a message had been received from the planet Mars, via the Eiffel Tower in Paris. However, be this as it may, it is undoubtedly a fact that Victoria is to have "A Message From Mars" at the Pantages Theatre on February 25 and March 1 next.

This interesting and novel play enjoys a great reputation—it having met with unqualified success in the large theatrical centres. In addition to many old favorites who will assist in making the production a success there will be a number of new artists, whose talents have not yet been shown to Victoria audiences.

To those interested in really good acting, and for those who appreciate something stronger than the usual run of amateur productions, "A Message From Mars" as presented by the Victoria Operatic and Dramatic Society will be an artistic treat.

Anna Q. Nilsson and Dorothy Davenport In
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"The Fighting Chance"
See the Sensational Under-Water Kiss
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ROMANO To-day, Tues., Wed.

MARTIN HARVEY ON ACTOR AND AUDIENCE

Famous English Actor-Manager, Due Next Week, Speaks on Situation

There is more than meets the eye in the rapport between actor and audience, according to the famous English actor-manager, Sir John Martin Harvey, who will be seen here at the Royal Victoria Theatre, four days, commencing Wednesday, March 2, in "Garrick" and "The Burgomaster of Stilemonde." Discussing his emotions on the stage, Sir John told an interviewer the other day:

"My most favorite part is the part, whichever it is, that I am playing. When I am setting forth his features, Rerehby, that gallant fellow and brother man-hero, of 'The Breed of the Treshams,' is my favorite part. When I am depicting the phases of that wonderfully attractive figure, Sidney Carton, he becomes what I can only describe as my most favorite part. When I play Hamlet, Count Karistine, the Brothers del Franchi, Garrick, or the Burgomaster in Masterlinck's great play, 'The Burgomaster of Stilemonde,' and soon, amongst my numerous assump-

tions it is always the same—I find the part which I am engaged in presenting is the part which I love the most.

"I do not believe that any actor can achieve success unless he merges his personality in the role that he is engaged upon. But, of course, one must learn to keep a tight hand over these created beings, and, as Talma teaches us, let us, 'in the silence of repose, and with our critical faculties sharpened to their utmost,' only select those flashes of sensibility which will ennoble and dignify our creations.

"I think very strongly that upon the quality of the audience, upon the degree of sensibility or sympathy possessed by this or that body of people, depends the extent to which these flashes of sensibility of which I spoke can be emitted. One might say, I think, that as a people gets the king it deserves, the government it deserves, so does the audience, get the acting it deserves.

"Whether an actor can give the highest and the best that is in him depends largely, if not wholly, upon his audience, and it is only when the soul of the audience and actors are, as it were, fused together, that these spontaneous flashes of sensibility can appear.

"Do you remember what Coleridge wrote of the elder Keats acting in Richard III? He said it was 'like reading Shakespeare by flashes of lightning.' Such a result can only be attained when the audience is willing and prepared to be impressed, when it comes, in other words, as ready to give as to receive."

SINGERS SCORED BIG SUCCESS

Miss Dorrell, Messrs. Kelway and Butterworth Delighted Audience Last Night

The G. W. V. A. band concert at the Royal Victoria last evening provided a very attractive programme. Bandmaster Miller is to be congratulated on the efficiency that his men are reaching, and the playing of the band numbers last night showed that careful rehearsal had been given each number. Mr. Miller conducted with his usual understanding of time and tone, and the bandmen were equally responsive.

Of the "band numbers," the most appreciated seemed to be Brahms' "Three Hungarian Dances," Idyll "Blumenfester," by V. Bion, and the selection from "Iolanthe," by Sullivan, proved very tuneful and attractive. Miss Dorothy Dorrell, soprano, a student of the B. C. Academy of Music, sang very beautifully, although showing slight traces of nervousness, perhaps only natural in one so young to concert work. Her "Waters of the Minnetonka" proved the most suitable to her tone and range, and Miss Dorrell is to be congratulated on her interpretation of this fine composition. The flute obligato by W. R. Davies,

and piano accompaniment by Mrs. A. J. Gibson, materially added to the beauty of this number; Miss Dorrell responded with "Break of Day," very nicely sung.

Messrs. T. Kelway and E. Butterworth were never in better form. Each number was received with prolonged and merited applause. Mr. Kelway's "Carissima" being sung with all that force and dramatic understanding that is needed to bring out the beauty of this wonderful composition; equally fine was his "O Paradise," by Meyerbeer.

Mr. Butterworth brought applause from every part of the house by his rendering of Mascheroni's "Soldier Song," which has all the swing and movement that characterizes this composer's works. Responding with "The Rosary," Mr. Butterworth again delighted his audience.

Both musically and from a point of popularity, the duet, "El Pei Ciel," from Otello, by Messrs. Kelway and Butterworth proved the "piece de resistance" of the evening, and was listened to with rapt attention by everyone present. Messrs. Kelway and Butterworth must have been fully repaid by the unstinted applause which greeted their efforts. Equally well received was their "Beneath Thy Window," by Di Capua. W. H. Spencer ably accompanied the duet and Mrs. A. J. Gibson the rest of the numbers.

ANNA FITZIU WILL STAR AT ROYAL NEXT MONDAY



Famous soprano with San Carlo Opera Company, who will appear on February 23 and March 1.

LETTERS

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IT WAS ABANDONED.

To the Editor,—In Mr. Marchant's letter, published in your issue of the 18th inst., he states the "P. R." system is used in New Westminster and Nelson. This is misleading as I understand New Westminster threw it out, and I know positively Nelson used it not twice but because they did not want to bear the expense of a referendum on elections. Otherwise once would have been sufficient, and I hope the voters of Victoria will turn it down hard.

A NELSONITE.
Victoria, February 20, 1921.

MOTHERS' PENSION BOARD.

To the Editor,—I wish to ask why soldiers' dependents or widows are not employed on the Mothers' Pension Board, instead of the women at present occupying this position. I think it is a sin when positions of this kind are given to women who are well provided for, when there are so many dependents of men who gave their lives for their country, and are in sore need, are left out. Surely there have a prior claim, for were it not for the men who answered their country's call, some of whom never returned, there would be no country or Government now. They did not wait to be conscripted. Why should those they left behind be ignored when there is employment to be given?

I beg you will print this in the interest of those left by the boys who will never return.

JOHN PRATT,
Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C.

THE PEACE RIVER QUESTION.

To the Editor,—I read with great interest your article on the P. G. E. in Friday's paper. You state that the Province must either cut its losses or embark on an expensive construction programme extending the line to tap the farming district at the eastern boundary of the Province, meaning, I suppose, Pouce Coupe. The smallest estimate the Premier has given for this extension is about \$18,000,000. The Pouce Coupe district about 2,000 settlers, and the best land is taken up. It, therefore, seems to me that the Province would not be making a profitable investment in extending the P. G. E. at present. When further developments in resources, discovered and undiscovered, take place in the region to be traversed, and an ample source of revenue secured, construction would then be justified. At the same time those pioneer farmers in the Pouce Coupe should have relief in direct rail communication with the Coast. Their granaries are overflowing with the best of grain for which they have no outlet. And not only Pouce Coupe, but the Grande Prairie district and Spirit River and Peace River Landings districts are looking to the Coast as their only hope of relief. It is not a question for the Province of British Columbia, already overburdened with debt, but for the Federal Government. A great many of the Pouce Coupe settlers are in the Peace River Block, which is Dominion land. There is a route which will give relief to the whole district, can be built in eighteen months at a cost of \$6,000,000. This route is from the Bruise Lake on the C. N. R. to Pouce Coupe via Grande Prairies. This route presents no serious natural difficulties and would bring the produce of Pouce Coupe to Vancouver over a grade of less than three-quarters of 1 per cent. It would tap a fertile country in which there are 30,000 settlers, and who, unless they get to the Coast markets by a direct route, must leave their farms. In the Grande Prairie, Sexsmith, Spirit River and Chalmers posts were worth in December 14 cents per bushel

at the elevators. Still later they were ten cents per bushel, and in Pouce Coupe the best oats in the world had no market value. They would not pay the haulage to the elevators. What do we pay on the Coast? From 75 to 85 cents for oats inferior in quality to the peace River product. The Bruise Lake-Pouce Coupe line would bring the oats, wheat, barley and cattle of the whole north country to the Coast ports, reduce the prices of these commodities here, and make farming profitable for the Peace River farmer. In addition the vast coal deposits on Sileep Creek, northward from Bruise Lake, would be traversed by the proposed line. These coal fields were owned by a German syndicate, headed by a Dr. Hoppe, but were cancelled by the Government and are now the property of the people of Canada. It is estimated that there are two billions of tons of anthracite coal in sight now. The fact that the Imperial Oil Company has leased 40,000,000 acres of land at Pouce Coupe and have drills on the ground now, and that the Shell Company has leased a vast tract on the Wapite River, and have equipment for drilling en route, indicates the potential possibilities of the country, aside from farming. The Bruise Lake line would follow the Wapite for a considerable distance.

It is up to the Dominion Government, who encouraged the settlers into the Peace River district to provide the railway relief. And the Bruise Lake line would be businesslike rail-roading, would be a valuable feeder for the Canadian National Railway, and would provide relief for the settlers expeditiously and at a comparatively small outlay.

At present the Province cannot extend the P. G. E. and if they could, the Peace River settlers could not wait on its completion.

J. B.
Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1921.

THE POULTRY INDUSTRY.

To the Editor,—I would appreciate it very much if you would allow me, through your columns, to ask the wholesale grain merchants to come up the support of the poultry industry of Vancouver Island, supporting a petition from the poultry men to the Federal Ministers at Ottawa, who will soon be deliberating on the present tariff reform. Unless something is positively done at once, some assurance of recognition is given, and the Government made to realize the unfortunate position of the poultry man as it exists to-day, then the poultry industry of British Columbia will be as dead as if it had never existed. Stop and listen to this. What do you think is going to become of the returned men who have taken these courses in poultry under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, if these conditions are going to be allowed to exist. My advice, boys, is to keep out of it. Keep your little bit of money down in your jeans, until the lawmakers come to their senses and give us protection and until we can, at least, live.

What about the present Egg Marketing Act? In my opinion it is not worth anything to the poultry man. The biggest piece of farce legislation ever enacted. It makes me laugh! If there is one laugh left, I think that the Act reads, "that contents must be marked on the outside of the container." Yes, whisky has been shipped in egg shells in the old permit days, but you bet Old Rye was not marked on the container. Oh no.

Give us an Act that will compel all foreign eggs to be marked "Foreign" on each individual egg shell and the trouble is solved. The poultry man doesn't want the earth! Just clean cut competition. Personally, I don't favor High Tariff. Competition is the life of trade and I am sure that we poultry men of British Columbia are satisfied to meet competition on the merits of our product.

Let the consumer of British Columbia or Canada, for that matter, see "Foreign" marked on the egg set before him at breakfast and that eating house will soon be out of business. Likewise, the merchant fifth one lot of eggs marked "Foreign," the other "B. C. Local, Fresh," I'll guarantee the "Foreign" will rot, if they have not already done so, before being sold.

May I say there is a good deal of discussion going on just now in regard to the Chinese Famine Fund as to why the huge shipment of Chinese eggs should have just ar-

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MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

An Irishman was sent by his employer to take charge of an Italian funeral, and upon making his report to the "boss" Pat said:—"That's a curious custom the Italians have of placing a 20-dollar gold piece in the right hand of the corpse." "Why that is to pay his way over the River Jordan." "Well," said Pat, "if that's the case, that Italian will have to swim, because I swiped it."

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Times Lacerated by Sporting News

Only One Local Eleven Scores Win Over Miners

Westes Defeated South Wellington, While Cumberland Upset Metropolis and Nanaimo Ran Rings Around Yarrows, Who Were Forced to Play Ten Men After Swan Was Injured.

Soccer results over the week-end were as follows: Vancouver Island League.

- Victoria West, 4; South Wellington, 3.
 - Nanaimo, 6; Yarrows, 1.
 - Cumberland, 3; Metropolis, 1.
- Victoria Combination League.
- G. W. V. A., 5; Garrison, 2.
 - Comrades, 2; Metropolis Intermediates, 0.
- Wholesalers' League.
- Rithet's, 1; Wilson's, 1.
- Junior League.
- Foresters, 3; Civil Service, 1.
- Rockside won by default from Saanich.
- Sons of England won by default from Boys' Naval Brigade.

Victoria's soccer teams fared badly in their clashes with the upper-island elevens during the week-end. The Westes, playing on their home grounds, won out by a goal over South Wellington, but Yarrows and the Metropolis, who journeyed north, came to grief. The former bucked a combination of circumstances in their goal with Nanaimo and lost by the one-sided score of 6-1. The Mets scrambled through a field of mud at Cumberland and went under by a 3-1 score.

Both local teams made the trip to their respective battle fields by motor car and the players say they had enough break-downs to make a man the palsy. Yarrows just reached Nanaimo in time to jump on the field and play, and on the return journey they went from one blow-out to another and did not get back until 3 o'clock this morning. Some of the Metropolis players fared even worse, not reaching town until after the dawn had arrived.

Cleaned Away Snow. When the Metropolis team reached Cumberland they found a gang of enthusiasts busy shovelling snow off the field, which was very heavy. In places there was three inches of mud.

Cumberland had all the better of the first half and scored three goals. Tucker James, a former West player, annexed a pair of them. In the second half the Mets had an edge, their condition being better than the miners. "Smiler" Petticrew bounced his way through the opposing defence and scored the Mets' only tally.

Allie McGregor played goal for the mets in place of Leeming, who could not make the trip. Allie showed up very well. Church and Menzies played full-back, with Wale, Brynjolfsson and Doherty at half-back. The forwards included the Cummings Brothers, Plump, Petticrew and Totty.

Plenty of Trouble. Yarrows ran into a stack of trouble at Nanaimo. They had motor trouble on the way along the Island Highway and then had the misfortune to lose the toss and had to kick against a gale of wind. Shortly afterwards Davy Saw, their crack forward, got a kick on the head and had to retire for the rest of the game. Yarrows struggled valiantly against the terrific odds but Nanaimo managed to score twice in the first half.

The strain told on Yarrows in the second half and the miners ran in four more goals. Bridges saved the Shipbuilders from a shutout by slamming in a goal from a melee in front of the miners' net shortly before the time was called.

The local boys admit that there is no team in Victoria that could have defeated Nanaimo yesterday. The Coal City elevens with the whole populace on the side-lines, played a splendid game.

Westes Only Victors.

Wellington and the Westes were the chief attraction on Saturday, and one of the most exciting games of the season took place at the Royal Athletic Park. The spectators had begun to think it impossible for a Victoria team to win over the up-landers, but the Westes came through, and deserved their win. The miners started at a great clip, but the Westes outstayed them. The visitors got two very fluky goals, while the Westes scored on a penalty, so as far as breaks went the miners had them.

Whyte lost the toss, and the miners took advantage of wind and sun, and soon were a goal up. The ground was very slippery, and McGregor, the visitor's outside left, sent in a low shot, and it bounced its way passed Robertson. A real good goal came directly after, when Russell hit the post with a beauty, and from the rebound McGregor, who was unmarked, scored, giving Robertson no possible chance. McGregor was playing a splendid game, having just hit the crossbar before gloom was cast over

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Burnley's Collapse Before Hull Was Great Surprise

League-leaders Failed to Display Real Form and Hull Deserved Victory — Big Crowds Attend Cup Tie Games

London, Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—The most sensational event in the association football league on Saturday was the complete collapse of Burnley before Hull, which, at the best, only hoped to get a draw. Hull deserved their victory from every point of view. Their opponents, although handicapped by the absence of Anderson and Halley, never showed the standard which gained them so many recent triumphs. Hull's test was the same as that which defeated Crystal Palace in the previous round. The attendance was 28,000.

Fulham Has Hard Luck.

Wolverhampton's victory over Fulham is the only cup tie match staged in London and attracted an attendance of 30,000. Fulham played excellent football and the loss of the match by the odd goal was due to sheer hard luck.

Another unexpected result was Cardiff's victory over Southampton before 21,000 spectators. Gill scored the only tally, which was a surprise.

A Poor Gate.

Tottenham won easily at Southend before a distinctly disappointing gate of only 11,000, when preparations had been made to accommodate twice that number. The earlier portion of the game gave promise of a fine match. Later, Southend showed exhausted vitality, which made it certain that there was only one team in the game. Tottenham, the cup holders, rose superior to the league form, beating Huddersfield without difficulty.

TRAINING SEASON IN BIG LEAGUES OPENS

Philadelphia Americans and St. Louis Browns Work Out in South To-Day

New York, Feb. 21.—The 1921 training season of major league baseball teams was opened to-day by the Philadelphia Americans, whose recruits under the direction of manager Mack, were ready to begin work at Lake Charles, La.

The St. Louis Browns, headed by Manager Fohl, were due to arrive at Hopkins, La., to-day. Meanwhile other big league clubs were making preparation for entrainment campward.

Sheehan Signs.

New York, Feb. 21.—Receipt of the signed contract of Jack Sheehan, last year's manager of the Winnipeg Maroons, is announced by the Brooklyn National League club. Sheehan is an infielder, and in the world's series has been substituted for Jimmy Johnston at third base.

BELMONT'S WANT GAME WITH FAMOUS HUSKIES

Fleet Methodists Defeated High School Basketball Team on Saturday Night

In a very fast game played at the High School on Saturday night, the speedy Belmont team easily overcame the High School five. During the first half play was fairly even, the score being 10 to 10 in Belmont's favor.

SOOKE BASKETBALL TEAM WINS AGAIN

V.I.A.A. Seniors No Match for Husky Mountaineers; Ladies Perform

Three V. I. A. A. basketball teams visited Sooke on Saturday evening. The local senior team played the Sooke team and was defeated after a very fast game with a score of 37 to 19. This was the second game which the Sooke team had played this season and according to the V. I. boys they will be a hard team to beat in their own hall.

DARK-HORSE IS NEW SKATING CHAMPION

Arthur Staff of Chicago, Defeats Everett McGowan in Sensational Races

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Arthur Staff of Chicago, won the American skating title on Saturday with 130 points. The Chicago skater proved the dark horse. Everett McGowan, St. Paul, the favorite, was second with 129 points. Ed. Lamy, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., third with 85, and Ben O'Sickey, of Philadelphia, fourth, with 40.

CARRIERS BEAT CLERKS

A keen soccer game was played on Saturday at Willows Park between the Letter Carriers and the Postal Clerks.

MACHINE-GUNNERS WIN

At Work Point yesterday the machine-gunners scored a 5-1 victory over the Princess Pats in a hot game of soccer. The first half was very even but the machine-gunners romped away in the second period.

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United Service Players Fail to Defend Trophy

Wright-Ditson Cup in Easy Fashion in Match Played Yesterday at Oak Bay

Once again the Wright-Ditson Cup, emblematic of the inter-club golf championship of Victoria, has changed hands. Yesterday the United Service Club unsuccessfully defended the trophy against the Victoria Golf Club. The match was played at the Oak Bay links and resulted in a rather one-sided victory for the challengers.

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GUILLEMOT FINISHES FOURTH TO JOIE RAY

French Runner Limp Along With Injury to Right Foot in Special Race

Madison Square Gardens, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Joie Ray, of the Illinois Athletic Club, America's best middle distance runner, won the international 3,000-metre special race at the Guaranty Club's indoor games on Saturday night. This was the event in which the Olympic 5,000-metre winner, Cornelius Joseph Guillemot, of France, competed.

ARTHUR PELKEY HAD INTERESTING CAREER

Won Heavyweight Crown From Luther McCarthy, Who Died Following Blow.

Arthur Pelkey, who died on Friday at Ford City, Ont., from sleeping sickness, was discovered and nominated as candidate for the heavyweight crown by Tommy Burns after he had lost it to Jack Johnson, and had one of the most interesting ring careers during the last decade.

LEISER'S GO UNDER

The Saanich basketball players defeated Leiser's five at Saanichton on Saturday evening, the dazzling speed of the farmers proving altogether too much for the local boys, the score being 26 points to 8.

OLD SCRAPER ILL

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Jimmy Ryan, prominent middleweight in the days of bare knuckle fighters, is seriously ill here. A call has been made for volunteers to submit to blood transfusion to save his life.

ENGLISH RUGBY

London, Feb. 21.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—Rugby Union football club fixtures played Saturday night are as follows:

QUEEN'S LOST BOXING TOURNEY WITH YALE

Won Two Out of Six Bouts in First International Collegiate Boxing.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—The sextette of boxers representing Queen's University, Kingston, was defeated by Yale Saturday in the first international collegiate boxing tournament, by four bouts to two.

SETS NEW RECORD FOR NORWEGIAN SKATERS

Harold Stroom Clips Six Seconds Off His Own Record For 5,000 Metres.

Christiana, Norway, Feb. 21.—In an international skating match here to-day, Harold Stroom, the Norwegian skater, covering 5,000 metres in eight minutes and 27 seconds, beat the world's record by six seconds. Stroom was the holder of the record for the distance which he hung up in 1917.

BEAUREPAIR SCORES VICTORY OVER LANGER

Metbourne, Feb. 21.—F. B. Beaurepair, of Australia, yesterday won the one mile Australian swimming championship. Ludy Langer, of California, finished second.

THOMSON COMPETING

New York, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press).—Earl Thomson, the Canadian Olympic hurdler, has entered in the 70-yard high hurdles of the First Memorial Indoor Games of the Second Division Foot of the American Legion, which will be held here on March 11.

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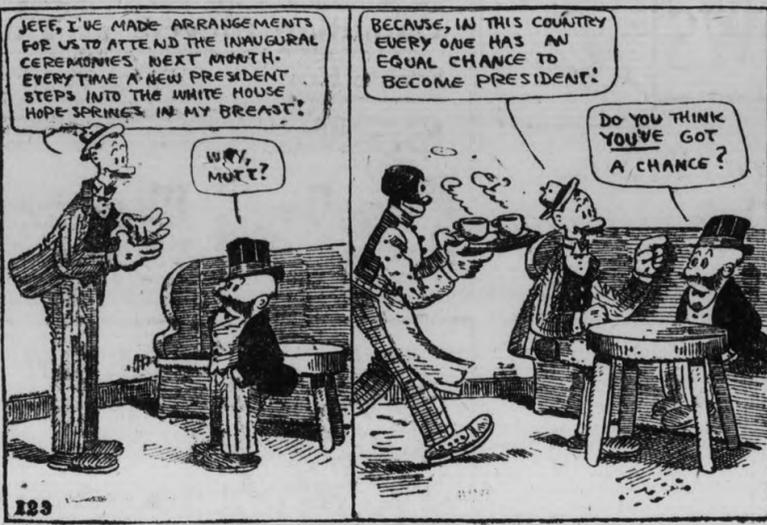
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\$2800—HILLSIDE AVE., 6-room house on Douglas Street. House has all modern conveniences and part basement. \$800 cash, balance \$200 per month.

\$3000—VICTORIA WEST, 5-room cottage and 2 lots 6x120, close to car line. Very light taxes. Good terms.

\$3000—QUADRA STREET, between View and Port, lot 60x60, with two little cottages (both rented). This is very close to a property, and in addition to being a really good buy has considerable speculative value. Terms can be arranged.

\$3500—ESQUIMALT MUNICIPALITY, 7-room, modern dwelling on Dominion Road, with two good size lots. House has modern conveniences and could not be built today for the price we are asking for the whole property. \$1,900 cash with hand.

\$3500—PANDORA AVE., south and east of Rockland Avenue, two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences, including basement and furnace. We can make easy terms, say \$1,000 cash, balance spread over term of years. \$50 per annum will cover taxes.

\$4200—6-ROOM, MODERN BUNGALOW, on two lots, with front porch, on Rockland Avenue. House has modern conveniences and one of the lots has quite a timber growth. There is a shrubbery and a well. Terms can be arranged.

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THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.

Notice is hereby given that on or after the seventh day of March, A. D. 1921, I will, upon the registration of a dealing affecting the land hereinafter mentioned, dispense with the production of Certificate of Title No. 53735 issued from the Land Titles Office, Winnipeg, in the name of Theodore E. Nelson, of the City of Winnipeg, in Manitoba, an registered owner of the following land, namely:

In the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, being in accordance with the special survey of said City and being Lot twenty-two in Block forty-seven, which lot is shown on a plan of survey part of lot thirty-five, of the Parish of Saint John, registered in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office, Winnipeg Division, as No. 331, which certificate it is alleged has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at the Land Titles Office at Winnipeg, this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1921.

E. D. CAREY, Deputy District Registrar.

(Seal) No. 2112.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

SMITH—At the Victoria Private Hospital, Feb. 19, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, 1017 View Street, a son (William Robert), both doing well.

DIED.

BRICKER—On Saturday, February 19, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Samuel Brickner, beloved husband of Mrs. Lizzie Brickner, age 58 years, and born in S. A. The deceased came to this city five months ago for his health, and resided with his son, Edward Brickner, of 527 Ribbet Street, and is survived by, besides his widow, three sons and one daughter, residing in Strathcona, Alberta; also the one son, of this city.

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STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, Ltd. Office and yard, cor. May and Esplanade streets, near Cemetery. Phone 4617.

COMING EVENTS

DIGNONISMS—Every bone in my body is aching, groaned the optimist, but I'm mighty glad to not a herring. Dignon, a printer, stationer and engraver, 1210 Government Street. English importation of Writing Compendiums with tissue lined envelopes, \$1.15.

AL ORANGEMEN of city and district are requested to attend the grand reunion of Orangemen to be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Tuesday, February 22, at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. 422-50

ASHFORD'S, Limited, plumbing and heating, have removed their Old Bay Junction branch store to the opposite corner, 1655 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 4762. 422-50

A 3-COURSE hot lunch or supper, 46c. Ladies' tea room, smoke room, Lounge Cafe. Arcade Bldg. (over Fletcher Bros.) 422-50

A WHIST DRIVE will be held by the Psychical Science Society, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, on Friday next at 8.30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c, by ticket or at the door. Six prizes given. 422-50

BRITANNIA LODGE will hold a dance Monday night, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Miss Roberta's orchestra. Admission 15c. 422-50

CALEDONIA DANCE every Saturday evening, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8.30. Wallace's 5-piece orchestra. Reservations in advance only. Phone 422-50

DON'T FORGET the Military Five Hundred every Friday in the A. O. F. Hall. 422-50

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DOROTHY TEA-ROOMS will open at 1194 Broad Street, Tuesday, Jan. 25. Private parties in every room. 46

DANCE and white drive at Mrs. Anderson's, 408 Dallas Road, Monday, Feb. 21, 9 to 11, supplies Pyramin Sisters. For information phone 135. 46

COMING EVENTS

(Continued.)

MILITARY 500—Army and Navy Veterans' Rooms, Wednesday. Prize for 10 bid. Light refreshments. Musical programme. Admission two bits. Let's go. 422-50

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FROM OLDING—Ladies' coats and skirts 10 turned and remodelled; prices right. Phone 422-50. 32 Simcoe Street. 50

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE of the Protestant Orphan Home are holding a silver tea in Congregational Church on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, from 2 to 6 o'clock. There will be a short musical programme. 422-50

THE annual meeting of the Victoria James Bay Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the Clubrooms on Tuesday, February 22, 1921, at 8 p. m. Selection of officers and general business. 422-50

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HELP WANTED—MALE

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A LIVE SALESMAN to represent manufacturing company on the Island. Apply Korean Co., 219 Pender Street, Vancouver. 422-50

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ENGINEERS taught for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, Central Bldg. 422-50

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G. W. V. A. to Continue Concerts in Same Manner

Manager Webb of the G. W. V. A. Band stated at the band concert last evening that he had been urged by many friends to make some statement in answer to the attitude of the Lord's Day Alliance in regard to these concerts. He thanked the many people who had showed such sympathy with the G. W. V. A., but said he was not going to be drawn into any controversy over the matter. His conscience was perfectly clear upon the point at issue, he declared, and he thought that was the same with every one present.

The method of running the concerts was exactly the same as that adopted in the British Isles, and in fact throughout the Empire, and they would continue as they were doing, Mr. Webb asserted. He would like to reiterate the fact that the G. W. V. A. had never intended to make money from these concerts. If any balance should accrue, it would be used to better the concerts, and give the patrons the best that could be got. From the applause which greeted Mr. Webb's remarks, it was clearly shown that the feelings of those present were in sympathy with the speaker.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE AWARDED TO ACCUSED

Youthful Bandit as First Offender; Another Boy With Loaded Pistol

Ernest Hampton, one of the three accused in the alleged hold-up at the Mercer store at the corner of Hillside and Cedar Hill Road recently, was today allowed the privilege of suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay, who imposed terms of \$250 each for the good behavior of the accused during the next twelve months.

Hampton was warned that he, as investigator and participant in the attempted hold-up, had incurred a penalty of imprisonment for life with a whipping, and that suspended sentence was being allowed to him



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B. C. to Sift Coal Costs And Profits Dealers Make

Alex. Henderson, K.C., of Vancouver, Appointed By Government to Investigate Everything to Do With Prices in Industry; Work to Be Speeded Up and Report Made By March 26.

An inquiry into the production and distribution cost of coal in British Columbia has been ordered by the Provincial Government. The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, made the announcement after a meeting of the Executive Council held this morning.

The decision was the result of a discussion of the situation by members of the Government. The demand of the citizens of Vancouver, backed by the recently passed resolution of the Council of that city, as well as the apparently general sentiment in favor of an investigation were considered to warrant the recognition desired. An Order-in-Council was ratified to-day providing for the appointment of Alexander Henderson, K.C., of Vancouver, as a commissioner to institute the inquiry and to submit a report with the least possible delay.

The commissioner shall inquire into the following matters respecting coal mined and sold to consumers in British Columbia, namely, the cost of production, the cost of transportation, the cost to dealers, the cost to consumers, the profits made by persons or corporations owning, controlling or operating coal mines in the province, the profits made by dealers in coal, and, generally, to inquire into all matters relating to or affecting the price of coal to consumers in the Province.

To Speed Up Work. No time is to be lost in instituting and pressing to a conclusion the work of the commission, it being stipulated that the report shall be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council on or before the 26th day of March, 1921.

The issue having been settled, Hon. Mr. Sloan states that all the facts

ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

Municipal Committee Starts. Mrs. Ralph Smith, Government member for Vancouver, was today appointed to preside over the municipal committee of the Legislature, which representatives of municipalities are to come to seek amendments to their powers.

How are you to address you? asked Mrs. Whitehead, of New Westminster, who was appointed secretary. "Whatever you care to call me," replied Mrs. Smith. "I have been called just about everything."

The committee was to have mapped out its program this morning, but for the intervention of the B. C. Union of Municipalities, was unable to get on the boat that left Vancouver last night for Victoria.

Mr. Whitehead told the committee this morning that representatives of Burnaby wish to appear to ask questions on the proposed amendments out of the proceeds of the sale of tax lands. So far the municipality has turned to this purpose \$150,000 derived from tax lands. It now seeks to prevent any future council from upsetting this work.

Returned Men as Forest Rangers. Fifty-seven returned soldiers received training as forest rangers under the Provincial Government during 1920, according to the reply of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to questions asked in the House by Col. Lister, of Kaslo.

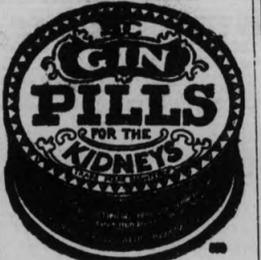
"In each forest district throughout the Province these men were given a field training from April 1 to September 30 at the end of which time they were given an opportunity to qualify as Forest Rangers," said the Minister.

Logs as Well as Cement. W. A. McKenzie, Opposition member for Similkameen, is not only still interested in the cement that is being used in the South Okanagan Settlement Area, but now his interest has extended to logging and lumbering up there.

These are the questions he is now asking the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, about the cement: 1. On what dates did prices of cement for Southern Okanagan Settlement Area advance from \$3.90 per barrel to \$4.05 per barrel, and from \$4.05 per barrel to \$4.35 per barrel? 2. Have prices for 1921 advanced? If so, what is the price per barrel delivered f.o.b. Pentiction?

Does the Government know whether a commission is being paid by the British Columbia Cement Company Limited, to a man in Pentiction on all cement purchases in connection with Southern Okanagan Settlement Area? 4. If so, what is the amount of said commission? Here is what he wants to know about the logging: 1. What has been the cost per thousand of cutting and hauling logs to sawmill at Southern Okanagan Settlement Area? 2. Have logging operations been carried on during the Winters of 1919-20 and 1920-21? 3. Has logging been done by contract or by day-labor? 4. Has work in connection with sawmill been under the direction of F. H. Latimer, C.E., during years 1919 and 1920? If not, under whose direction has it been? 5. How far is Mr. Latimer's office from sawmill? 6. Did the Government recently call for tenders for logging the area adjacent to sawmill? If so, what are the names of the different tenders, the amount of tender in each case, and to whom has contract been awarded, and at what price per thousand? 7. What is the total cut to December 31, 1920? 8. What has been the cost per thousand, delivered where required?

Constable's Peripatations. Police Constable Mortimer of Cumberland, whose transfers were referred to in the debate on the



When the immortal bard, Shakespeare, wrote his tragedy "The Merchant of Venice" it is safe to assume that even if he indulged in the dreams of success which tinged with rose-color the outlook of even lesser aspirants to literary fame, he never conceived of his play being presented by twentieth century westernized Chinese and in a twentieth century stage setting. Yet this is the eight which would have greeted the Bard had he peered into the future.

These facts have been presented to the House by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, in reply to questions asked by Col. Lister, Opposition member for Kaslo.

Those Frongé Horses. The Government has not yet received any payment of principal for four horses and one stud colt procured by one, Silverthorne, in November, 1918, from the Government Frongé Farm at Cobble Hill, according to information furnished the House by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in reply to questions by R. Pooley, Opposition member for Esquimalt. Interest up to February 28, 1920, amounting to \$53.73, has been paid, however.

No proceedings have been instituted by the Government to make this man pay up, the Minister replies in answer to further questions by R. Pooley. There is no official knowledge as to just where the horses are now.

Value of Recreation Told to Brotherhood. At the Sunday afternoon session of the Metropolitan Church, W. S. Maguire, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., gave a very instructive address on the social physical and moral benefits of re-creative play as he chose to express it.

"All living things play; the lambs gambol about and the kittens frolic but the child's play period lasts for a greater proportion of his life; one-third in fact, because play life in the divine plan is necessary to the development of the brain, and as preparation for the life to come."

He made a plea for the continuance of the play period even into adult life as it has the tendency to dissipate worry. "By all means," said the speaker, "do not forget to take regular exercise, whether at home or on the golf links, or rowing on the South Sea, or in the regatta."

Physical classes of the local Y. M. C. A. He lanced the great numbers rejected by the army, who were later made fit to pass by reason of systematic exercise in the regatta.

In the discussion following it was brought out that in many churches where gymnasiums have been instituted, the only reason why they have not prospered is because proper supervision has not been given. "Far better," said the speaker, "to have practically no equipment with a leader than to have a full set of equipment under a leader lacking such personality."

CONFERENCE ON BRIDGE PROPERTY QUESTION. The city will take up with the Provincial Government and the Esquimalt Harbour Board the question of the ownership arising out of the city's endeavor to get control of waterfront lands near the city. City Solicitor H. S. Pringle conferred with Mayor Porter on the subject of the waterfront lands with the Government and the Railway Company as soon as possible.

Not Opening B. C. Oil Lands. The reserve placed on oil and iron lands last year by the Provincial Government will not be raised yet, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announces. No change in policy is contemplated, he says.

All Returned Men Taken Back. In reply to questions asked in the House by Canon Hinchcliffe, Opposition member for Victoria, the Hon. J. D. MacLean says that of all the returned soldiers employed under the Provincial Government only two have been retired and they were dismissed for inefficiency.

Relief Fund Grows. A number of applications for relief has already been dealt with by the committee administering the G. W. V. A. relief fund. The committee is making an earnest appeal for the following articles as well as clothing, vegetables and groceries. The following donations have been thankfully received: Mrs. Irving, two sacks of potatoes, Cash previously acknowledged, \$307.28, M. H., 1.00, J. H., 3.00, Army and Navy Veterans' Assn., 10.00, D. M., 20.00, Anonymous, 20.00. Total, \$345.28. Donations should be left at the G. W. V. A. headquarters.

SIXTY YEARS IN COUNCIL. Sir Edward Holden, cousin and contemporary of the late Sir Edwin Smith, of Adelaide, South Australia, stayed in Walsall, a Staffordshire town, when his brother James and his cousin came to Australia in 1853, the one to build up a great saddlery business, the other to become famous as a public benefactor. Sir Edward, who might possibly have come to Australia too but for most delicate health as a boy, is now 83, and head of a family of 12. He has been in Walsall. He has just celebrated the anniversary of his entering the town council there, 60 years ago. He was a councillor for seven years, and has since been alderman for forty-nine without a break. At various times he has been alderman of the borough, and its M. P. in the House of Commons.

Of 21 West Virginian coal mining companies none made less than 35 percent profit on investment, 1920 while some made as high as 200 percent.

ORIENTAL THESPIANS BREAK NEW GROUND!

Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" in Extraordinary Guise

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The economic section of the agreement is being elaborated and its terms have not yet been announced. The terms of the reported agreement for joint exploitation of the oil in-

Announcements

Novelty Dance, Monday, February 21. Special entertainment. Ladies free; gents 50 cents. Trades' Hall, Broad Street. Ladies bring something to eat. Hunt's orchestra.

The Pythian Social Dances are cancelled until further notice.

Don't Forget Retail Clerks' whist drive, Tuesday, 8.30. Large hall, 1315 Broad Street. Twenty-five cents. Fine prizes.

Mr. H. S. Pringle will give an illustrated lecture on "Peking and the Great Wall of China" in Metropolitan schoolroom Tuesday, February 22, 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

The Victoria Cottage Gardeners' Mutual Improvement Association will hold their meeting at the City Hall Tuesday, 8 p.m. An invitation is extended to all interested to attend and join its membership.

ACUTE INDIGESTION CONQUERED BY HERBS

Vancouver Lady Tells of Simple Treatment Which Brought Relief

Persons afflicted with indigestion or stomach trouble of any form should be interested in the experience of Mrs. B. Debeck, of 2120 Scott St., Vancouver. As the result of a simple treatment this lady has fully recovered for a chronic condition of stomach trouble from which she has suffered severely for several years.

The treatment used by Mrs. Debeck was the famous herbal remedy Wonder Health Restorer. For many months ago she started taking Wonder Health Restorer. So marked has been her improvement that today she unhesitatingly recommends it to persons afflicted with any form of stomach trouble.

Wonder Health Restorer, the remedy used by Mrs. Debeck is a simple herb remedy, the formula for which was used for many years as a private prescription by one of the world's greatest herbalists. Its work has been described by thousands as simply marvelous, and it is to-day accounted an unequalled remedy by all who have taken it or who know persons who have used it. It acts on the blood, toning up the system while specific herb properties act on the gastric juice and other digestive fluids, restoring them to normal condition. Taken regularly a course of Wonder Health Restorer works wonders and no person afflicted with stomach trouble can afford to pass it by without enquiry. Ask your druggist about it. Get a copy of "The Road to Health," which gives instance after instance of its wonderful work. Wonder Health Restorer is sold in Victoria at Ivel's Pharmacy, Merryfield & Dack (all stores), Clearfield's Drug Store, Kelley's Drug Store and the Fernwood Pharmacy, in Esquimalt by Lang the Druggist, Leung's Drug Store, Sidney, and at most drug stores throughout B. C. If your druggist can't supply you direct to the Distributors, the W. Y. McCarter Burr Co., Ltd., 646 Hillside Ave., Victoria. Phone 6950.

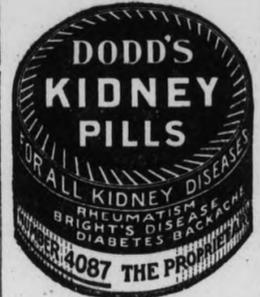
dustry of Galicia were not made public.

JAPANESE TO BE PUNISHED LIGHTLY For Killing American Lieuten- ant in Vladivostok

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Conviction of Toshiro Ogasawara, the Japanese sentry who shot and killed Lieut. Langdon of the United States cruiser Albany at Vladivostok late in December, is forecast by newspapers, including the well-informed Jiji Shimpo. They declare also that several high officers will become involved in the case.

It is asserted the officers of the sentry's regiment may be found culpable because their instructions to the sentry would have been justifiable only in times of war.

It is declared Ogasawara will be found guilty because he pursued Lieut. Langdon more than the thirty paces prescribed in the regulations. Belief is expressed, however, that his punishment will be slight.



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NINE IN NEW YORK KILLED BY STORM

Twelve and a Half Inches of Snow Fell

New York, Feb. 21.—New York's millions of workers, faced with impaired transportation facilities as a result of the 12½ inches of snow which Winter loosed Sunday, experienced difficulty in getting to places of employment to-day.

Thousands of men were at work in an effort to clear a way for traffic. The storm, which began before 1 o'clock Sunday morning, continued unabated until shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

Nine persons lost their lives either directly or indirectly as a result of the storm and hundreds were injured. Over Sea. Washington, Feb. 21.—Although the blizzard which Saturday night and yesterday swept the Eastern States from Western Tennessee to New England had eased out to sea in a northeasterly direction, the big area it visited still was in the grip of the ice and snow it left behind. In many places, particularly around New York, where the storm was at its worst, the inhabitants had literally to dig themselves out, and first reports of blocked rail traffic and de-normalized service were shown not to be exaggerated.

\$7,000,000 MORE NEEDED FOR CHINA Famine Relief Workers Have \$10,000,000 to Use

Peking, Feb. 21.—Most of the Chinese famine sufferers are assured against starvation by grain on hand at railway points. Grain is being supplied as fast as it can be transported by cart and man-power. There have been comparatively few deaths. The number of persons affected by the famine has been estimated from 5,000,000 to 21,000,000, the latter being given by the United International Committee. It is conceded, however, that the first estimates were exaggerated.

The crucial period, according to investigators, who come in the Spring. The winter wheat crop has been generally excellent.

Funds used for the relief work amount to about \$10,000,000, included in the International Committee's estimate at \$5,000,000.

According to the International Committee, \$7,000,000 more will be necessary to take care of the famine areas until harvest.

WILL INVESTIGATE COLLINGWOOD DISPUTE

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Hon. Mackenzie King has agreed to meet, in company with Hon. T. A. Crerar and Angus Macdonald, Labor member for Temiskaming, in the House of Commons, to discuss the dispute between the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, which is completing vessels in the yards of the Dominion Shipbuilding and Repair Company, to discuss grievances which they claim to have placed unsuccessfully before Premier Meighen and members of the Government.

AN IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF HON. T. W. CROTHERS

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press)—A distinct improvement in the condition of Hon. T. W. Crothers, former Minister of Labor in the Borden Cabinet, who was taken ill on Saturday, was reported this morning.

ELECTION HELD BY PRUSSAINS

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Incoming reports from all sections of Prussia, where elections are being held to-day, indicate that the balloting is going on without disorder. Less than seventy per cent of the voters cast their ballots. In Greater Berlin the Communists were very active, their propaganda being mostly in evidence in the northern and eastern wards and industrial suburbs. As seven parties are represented on the official ballot and the vote is proportioned on the basis of one mandate for every 1,000 voters, definite results will not be available before Monday night.

GERMAN FUND FOR FEEDING CHILDREN

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The German Government will include in the budget for the current year an appropriation of \$50,000,000 marks for feeding under-nourished children.

GEORGIANS FLEE BEFORE BOLSHIEVIKI

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—The situation at Tiflis, the capital of the Republic of Georgia, is reported to-day as being more quiet. Thousands of persons are said to have been fleeing for four days before the advancing Bolshieviki in Georgia.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 21.—Announcement that Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio had been chosen for the Attorney-Generalship under the coming administration was made here to-day by President-Elect Harding.

On one occasion a famous humorist was the guest of the Savage Club in London. For the text of his after dinner speech he chose the subject of "Humor." He related that when a mere boy he saw a cart laden with melons outside a shop and nobody about. On the spur of the moment he stole a melon, and darted into a passage. "I soon got my teeth into that melon," said the humorist; "but instantly a queer sensation assailed me, and a shiver went through me. My resolve was taken at once. I went back to that cart, and I replaced the melon"—(loud applause)—"and, and,—I took a ripe one!"

News of Markets and Finance

STOCKS STEADY AT CLOSE TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Stocks were soft at the opening, and during the morning session further breaks were recorded. A. G. W. was the centre of the selling pressure and new lows were registered in this stock. Little news was reported other than the dividend will possibly be passed. Towards the close, however, there were some of the stocks which rallied slightly. All American exchanges will be closed to-morrow to commemorate Washington's birthday.

Stock	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Am. Can. Co. com.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Car. Pdy.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Cotton	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am. In. Corp.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Locomotive	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. T. & T.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
Am. Wool	60	60	60
Am. Steel Pdy.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Sun. Tob.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Anaconda Mining	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Baldwin Locom.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Bathlehem	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	116 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4
Central Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Coca-Cola	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Cons. Gas	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Gen. Elec.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Goodrich (R. F.)	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int. Harb. Corp.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Hide & Lea. pref.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int. Nickel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Do. pref.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Kaiser Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Kan. City Southern	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehigh Valley	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Midvale Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Missouri Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Northern Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
New York Cent. 1.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
N. Y. Cent. 2.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
People's Gas	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Reading	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Republic Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Sin. Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
The T. & E. Co.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. Rubber	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
U. S. Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Virginia Chem.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Western Union	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
W. Va. Coal	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
W. Va. Overseas	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Allied Chemical	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Drug Syndicate	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am. Ship & Commerce	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am. Lumber	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Kelly Springfield	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Loosa Gold	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Columbia Graphophone	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chicago & N. W. Ry.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
United Fruit	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Pam. Play. Lasky Cor.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Tennessee Coal	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Transcontinental	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Union Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
White Motors	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Republic Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Middle States Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Phillips 66	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Roseh Car	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chandler Motors	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
W. Va. Coal	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cera de Pasco	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pierce Arrow	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Metall Stores	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Royal Dutch	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Vanadium	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Stromberg Car	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York sterling, \$3.89 1/2.
Canadian sterling, \$4.47.
New York funds, 15 1/2 per cent.
New York silver, domestic, 99 1/2 c.
New York silver, foreign, 57 1/2 c.
London bar silver, 33d.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—With an excellent demand for both cash and future wheat were on the upward trend. The volume of trading reported was large. The improved demand for cash wheat sent premiums 1/2 to 1 cent higher, but the offerings were extremely light. The wheat required was in store at Fort William and Port Arthur while offerings east of those points were hard to place. Coarse grains were unchanged.

Wheat closed 2 1/2 higher; oats 1/2 cent higher; barley 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent higher; flax 1/2 to 1 cent higher, and rye 1 cent higher.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	187 1/2
July	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
May	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
Barley	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
May	192	192 1/2	190 1/2	191 1/2
July	196	196 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
Rye	166	166	166	166
Cash price: Wheat—No. 1, 194 1/2; No. 2, 194 1/2; No. 3, 187 1/2; No. 4, 182 1/2; No. 5, 172 1/2; No. 6, 154 1/2; feed, 142; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 194 1/2.				
Oats—2 C. W., 59 1/2; 3 C. W., 46 1/2; 4 C. W., 46 1/2; 1 feed, 46 1/2; 1 feed, 44 1/2; 2 feed, 40 1/2; track, 30 1/2.				
Barley—3 C. W., 65 1/2; 4 C. W., 70 1/2; feed, 60 1/2; track, 73 1/2.				
Flax—No. 1, 185 1/2; No. 2, 185 1/2; 3 C. W., 157 1/2; 4 C. W., 157 1/2; 5 C. W., 157 1/2; 6 C. W., 157 1/2; 7 C. W., 157 1/2; 8 C. W., 157 1/2; 9 C. W., 157 1/2; 10 C. W., 157 1/2.				

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 21.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, \$5.64; refined, \$7.10 for fine granulated.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Stock	Price
Atchafalca Oil	10 1/2
Bowen Copper	10 1/2
H. C. Refining	33 1/2
Standard Loan	55 00
Boundary Bay Oil	10 1/2
Canada Copper	55 00
Com. M. & S.	19 20 00
Deum Lumber	85 00
Empire Oil	23 00
Grubby	23 00
Great West Perm.	45 00
Stevs Bond	25 00
International Coal	21 00
McGillivray	45 00
Sasch	10 00
Nugget	13 1/2
Standard Loan	55 00
Rambler-Cariboo	10 00
Silveramah	10 00
Snowman	10 00
Silver Crest	10 00
Spanish Oil	10 1/2
Standard Loan	55 00
Sunshine Mines	44 00
Surf Inlet	44 00
Stewart M. & D.	10 00
Stewart Land	10 00
Tribal Oil	10 1/2

F. J. D. BARNUM.

Frank J. D. Barnum, of Annapolis Royal, N.S., is an ardent supporter of the conservation of our forests. Mr. Barnum is the largest owner in fee lands in the Province of Nova Scotia, and probably in Eastern Canada. He is president of the Annapolis Royal Lumber Co., Ltd., and is extensively interested in the ground-wood pulp industry.

TURKS EXPECTED TO ATTACK GREEKS ON SMYRNA FRONT

London, Feb. 21.—The opening of a new offensive by the Turkish Nationalists against the Greeks on the Smyrna front is expected, says a Constantinople dispatch to The Evening News to-day.

BONES OF THE CID TO BE RE-BURIED IN SPANISH CATHEDRAL

Madrid, Feb. 21.—The body of the Cid had been disinterred at Burgos and will be transferred to the Cathedral there.

LOWER OIL PRICES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—The principal purchasing companies to-day announced a further reduction of from 15 to 50 cents in the price of crude oil.

Victory Bonds Retain First Place

Victory Bonds retain first place in the investment field for Canadian funds. To those who have smaller sums to invest, the 1934 maturity is recommended, as at present prices they yield almost 6 per cent. per annum.

MINERS TO VOTE.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 21.—A vote will be taken this week on the question of application for a board of conciliation in connection with the dispute over the recent reduction in wages. If the majority of the workers want a board to deal with the wage question, the central council will make application to the Labor Department at Ottawa.

JUDGMENT TO-MORROW.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Mr. Justice Murphy announced this morning that he would deliver judgment in the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Company case to-morrow morning.

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PROSPECTORS DECIDE TO PRESENT CLAIMS
Will Ask For Development Loans and Stake-marking Legislation

Resolutions affecting the marking of stakes for mineral claims and the granting of financial assistance to prospectors for mining development will be presented to the Oliver Government for consideration by the B. C. Prospectors' Association...

The resolution respecting the marking of claim stakes recommends that the provincial government be respectfully urged to have an enactment made under which it shall be compulsory that all stakes on mineral claims be marked by a metallic disc...

WILL CREATE MARKETS FOR BERRY PRODUCTION

More new markets, bigger production and the extension of the markets already existing, is the plan of campaign decided upon by the small fruit growers of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island...

It is stated that new conditions will be brought about by the organization of the association as it is claimed that heretofore the jam factories bought up the culls. This will have to be changed as the public are demanding better fruit in the factory as well as in fresh fruit...

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(Continued from page 1.)
Drive For Publicity.
The party declares that it is heartily in sympathy with the drive now being conducted, to advertise to the public that lumber has come down, and by implication tell the other occupations whose industry combines in the construction of houses that they, too, must drop prices...

It was stated that owing to high railway rates, the committees on the Atlantic seaboard are building wharves to receive ships loaded with lumber, and that the distribution is now being made by motor trucks to the consuming public. Therein lies the opportunity for the export of the lumber of the North Pacific to the large populations of the East...

This shortage of lumber has forced the New York dealers to turn to the government where they can be supplied, with the gradual extinction of the southern pine forests. Hence the decision to come to the Pacific Northwest this year.

The delegates are delighted with what they have seen, "remarked Fred H. Gilman, manager of the Pacific Coast Department of 'American Lumberman,' who came with the party from Seattle. They have seen mills in operation and the small forest, and from Victoria will go to Tacoma and Gray's Harbor for that purpose."

Local Men Welcome Party.
J. O. Cameron, D. O. Cameron, A. Gonnason and other leading local lumbermen, met the party, J. Mitchell having proceeded to Seattle to meet the party, and came back with them. Cars were waiting to drive them around the city during their stay.

Personnel of the Party.
The personnel of some of the party follows: E. J. Armstrong and wife, Mineola, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and daughter, Irene Adams, Mass.; C. A. Bernson, Corfara, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Blackles, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brady, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs, Oneonta, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Flin Falls, N. Y.; Howard S. Brewer and wife, Hempstead, L. I.; W. T. Butler and wife, Pittsfield, Mass.; William H. Small, Jr., and wife, Albany, N. Y.; L. M. Chase and wife, Springfield, Mass.; Joseph S. Caldwell, wife and son, Syracuse, N. Y.; John J. Damarest and wife, Chester, N. Y.; Benjamin W. Downing and wife, Locust Valley, N. Y.; George A. Marcellus and wife, Oneida, N. Y.; Charles F. Park, wife and daughter, Penn Yan, N. Y.; Walter B. Pettitt, Huntington, N. Y.; Mrs. Lawrence Persons, New York; K. B. Schotte and wife, Amsterdam, N. Y.; F. H. Scories and wife, New Rochelle, N. Y.; W. T. Smith, wife and daughter, Corning, N. Y.; C. S. Stephenson, Johnstown, N. Y.; L. B. Ueber, Endicott, N. Y.; George C. Wando, wife and son, Walter, Hall, N. Y.; George Welch and wife, Albany, N. Y.; Henry B. Weil, Lancaster, N. Y.; D. J. Christer and wife, Marcellus, N. Y.; Ralph H. Hubbell, Kelly's Corners, N. Y.; William Rubbel, Kelly's Corners, N. Y.; Mrs. Warren Seaman, Mineola, N. Y.; Oakes Ames, Mexico, N. Y.; Paul S. Collier, secretary Retail Lumber Association, New York; Miss Olive C. Breitweiser, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE FIRST NONCONFORMISTS.
There were three men in this story who would not conform. They resisted the authority of both church and state. The king, of course, got mad and commanded them to be fired into the fiery furnace. The only result was the servants of Satan were burned, the bonds of the three men were burned, Christ came to their aid and they were unscathed. Faith was tested and faith triumphed. This experience has been repeated in different forms many times since. It is being repeated to-day and it will be repeated with greater virulence in the last days. But the result has always been, is now and ever shall be the same. Fire cannot burn Christians. It only and always serves two purposes: It sets Christians free from their bonds and it reveals Christ to them. The promise is: "When thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." Isa. 43:2.

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Lower Prices on Bedding
All Staples and Bedding, etc., are now being sold at the new low prices

Table listing various bedding items and prices: Full Bleached Sheetings, Marcella Bedspreads, Dimity Bedspreads, English Bleached Sheetings, Bolton Twill Sheeting, Crochet Bedspreads, White Wool Blankets, White Flannelette Blankets, All Wool White Blankets.

Wide Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in eight good shades; formerly 85c yard. 49c Special Tuesday, yard

Big Values in Woolen Fabrics For Tailored Suits
54-Inch All Wool Jersey Cloth Formerly \$5.95—Yard \$4.50
56-Inch Silvertone Suitings Formerly \$4.25—Yard \$3.25
54-Inch Cheviot Suiting Formerly \$4.95—Yard \$3.95
56-Inch Wool Velour Formerly \$7.00—Yard \$5.50

MACDONALD'S Cut Brier
More Tobacco for the Money
Canada's best buy—the ECONOMY Package 1/2 lb—85c