

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 Phylax. 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

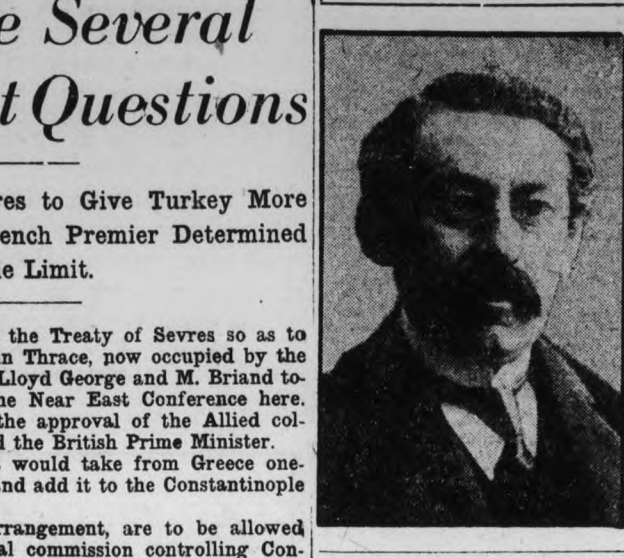
Toronto, Feb. 21.—Captain Thomas G. Wallace, of Woodbridge, Ont., M.P. for West York, died Sunday morning in St. Michael's Hospital here, where he had been taken a week ago Saturday suffering from pneumonia. Hopes for his recovery were entertained by his relatives and friends until a short time before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



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 Austria without loss of prestige, having won a victory at Aintab.

France now has 80,000 men in Turkey, but another 100,000 would be required if the campaign should be fought to a finish. The French Cabinet does not desire to spend any more lives on Turkish mandates, and Germany must meet the demands of the Nationalists.

BEGINS FIGHT TO SAVE "P. R." HERE

But Opponents of System Confident It Will Be Killed

Proportional Representation advocates to-day started a last-minute drive to save the system from sudden death at the polls on March 3. Opponents of "P. R." are confident that light already has been won, and that nothing can prevent the electors from voting to return to the old election system.

Up to noon to-day nearly eight hundred voters had signed the petition asking the City Council to submit a referendum on the advisability of continuing "P. R." here. Only 500 names of voters are required to make the submission of a referendum compulsory upon the Council.

Alderman E. S. Woodward, strenuous advocate of "P. R.", examined his bulky document and expressed his confidence that the new voting system is more desirable than the old. "I am confident that Mr. Woodward will be unable to affect the result materially," Alderman E. B. Andros, leader of the fight against "P. R.", stated this morning when in-coming of Alderman Woodward's action.

New Westminster Schools At Work After Strike

New Westminster, Feb. 21.—The schools here were re-opened this morning following settlement of the teachers' strike. The schools had been closed just one week. It was at a conference on Saturday afternoon that the settlement was arranged. All the striking teachers were reinstated by the School Board, and the Teachers' Association is now recognized by the Board as representing the teachers of New Westminster. Saturday morning a conference was called at which, besides the entire School Board, with the exception of His Honor Judge Howay, who was unavoidably absent, there were in attendance A. W. Gray, J. T. Robson

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 to-day 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 four members of 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. Discussion as to the publicity to be given the conference proceedings came up when opposition developed to full publicity such as was requested by the Assembly.

GREAT WEST LIFE AGENTS ARRIVING

Important Convention Will Be Held Here This Week

Ninety members with lady friends of the Hundred Thousand Club of the Great West Life Assurance Company arrived in the city to-day to commence a three days' conference, during which problems affecting the life insurance profession will be aired, some social functions carried through, and an opportunity given to see the scenic beauties of the southern part of Vancouver Island.

The business meetings will be presided over by R. E. Campbell, of Toronto, the President, who recently exercised a similar function for the eastern section convention. Head office officials will attend, but on the whole the conference programme will be largely left to members of the western section which embraces the territory from Fort William to Victoria.

MURDERED IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 21.—On the arrival of the Fishguard train at Paddington station yesterday, George Tilson, of Blackrock, County Cork Ireland, was found with his throat cut. A paper attached to his clothes was inscribed: "Shadows from Ireland!"

The man was still conscious but incoherent when he was removed to a hospital, where he died. A dispatch from Belfast said George Tilson was connected with a firm of wholesale wine merchants. He recently received a threatening letter, charging him with spying in Ireland, and ordering him to quit Ireland. He was told that if he refused, but relatives persuaded him to proceed on a visit to his uncle in Hastings. The relatives deny that Tilson was engaged in political affairs.

FARMERS PLACE CANDIDATE FIELD

Oppose Meighen Party in York Sunbury, N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21.—Former Warden Ernest W. Stairs was nominated here Saturday afternoon as candidate of the United Farmers in the by-election in York-Sunbury, the Federal representation of which was made vacant by the death of Lieut.-Colonel H. F. McLeod several weeks ago. R. B. Hason, K. C., is the Conservative candidate.

CRIES OF A CAT BROUGHT POLICEMEN

Heard Over Telephone in Pennsylvania Town

Chester, Pa., Feb. 21.—Moans and cries in a telephone received as of a person being tortured brought a big detachment of policemen and plainclothesmen, notified by "Central," to a house on West Third Street to-day. Repeated knocks on the door by the police brought no response save a continuance of the cries and they were forced to break in the door. They found a cat with one of its feet caught in the ice chest. In struggling for freedom it had knocked the telephone over and was crying into the mouthpiece.

BRITISH EXPECT MORE TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

London, Feb. 21.—British trade with South America is likely to improve, declares The Daily Sketch, which prints an interview with an unnamed member of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce regarding the trade situation. The newspaper is quoted as saying that British exports should profit from the fact that "Argentine importers disapprove of American business methods."

CHINESE TROOPS TO RETAKE URGU FROM INVADERS

Peking, Feb. 21.—The strength of the captors of Urgu, Mongolia, is estimated at 5,500 Russians and 10,000 Mongolians, officered largely by Japanese.

The Chinese War Ministry is preparing to send an expedition against Urgu under General Tsao Lin, Governor of Manchuria. It is reported that the independence of Mongolia has been proclaimed and 20,000 cavalry and infantry organized.

CUT IN LUMBER FORECASTS BOOM

But Other Building Essentials Must Drop, Say Visiting Lumbermen

New York State Lumber Dealers Here Sunday

When building activity resumes normal conditions? That is the issue which is being discussed by the New York Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, whose members to the number of forty-seven were in the city yesterday, reinforced by some 45 lady friends, and also some Washington State lumbermen who spent a few hours in the city, a jolly party of 100 all told. The party was full of vitality, and to judge by their activity here it would be a hard-pressed observation in the cities visited.

Victoria has the distinction of being the only Canadian city visited to the itinerary. The New York men are now on tour, which will "swing them round the circle" by way of Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Readjustment Necessary. Discussing the building situation, Past President K. E. Schotte said: "Personally I believe that people will begin to build houses when the price of other building materials comes down to the level of lumber, and when the price of labor is adjusted," said Mr. Schotte. "The country is going through a strange condition. The public is on a strike against high wages. The plumber won't build a new home because he expects lower prices. The plasterer won't build for the same reason. Bricklayers will shut their heads and say they will build their own houses when prices come down. Salaried men are waiting for lower prices. Yet, the bricklayer, the carpenter, plasterer, painter, electrician all demand the same wages they received during the war. They don't seem to realize that they themselves are blockading the return to prosperity." (Concluded on page 12.)

TWO BIG FIRES DESTROYED CARS

Railways in Quebec and Massachusetts Suffered

Quebec, Feb. 21.—The Levis County Electric Railway, which carries passengers most of the rolling stock, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Only six cars are left. The loss is placed at \$300,000.

IN STATES

Boston, Feb. 21.—A spectacular two-hour fire which caused an estimated at \$300,000, practically wiped out the big car barns of the Boston Elevated Railway Company at the Quincy-Boston line early to-day. Forty new passenger cars, with large quantities of stores and other equipment, were destroyed.

MONTEREAL ACCIDENT TOOK TWO LIVES

Pipe Burst; Twenty-Eight Persons in Hospital

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Two boys were drowned, damage estimated at more than \$100,000 was done, thirteen families were rendered homeless and twenty-eight persons were taken to the Montreal General Hospital as a result of the bursting of a high pressure water main feeding the east end of the city, which occurred at the corner of St. Urbain and Dorchester Streets Sunday morning. Of the twenty-eight taken to the hospital, only two were seriously injured.

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HALIFAX-PACIFIC WALKER REACHES CITY OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Charles Burkman, who left Halifax on January 21 on a hike to Vancouver, is here. He is to get \$500 from a body of Halifax sportsmen if he makes the trip before July 31.

CLIMBERS PERISHED

Vienna, Feb. 21.—Four men and three women who were climbing the Dachstein Glacier have perished.

Mulock May Command Canadian Air Force

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Flight Commander R. H. Mulock, D. S. O., of Winnipeg, has been offered the command of the Canadian Air Force, to succeed Air Commodore A. K. Tyee, whose term of office expires on March 1. It is understood that Commander Mulock is at present in Toronto and has not yet indicated his intentions in the matter. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press)—There will be no reorganization in the Canadian Air Force at the present time. In denying the announcement in an Ottawa paper that the Force would be placed on a permanent basis, instead of a militia basis, the Air Board of Canada points out that even the resignation of the air officer commanding, Commodore A. K. Tyee, is automatic, having accepted the command of the district on the understanding that he would be re-elected on March 1.

C.P.R. to Develop Valuable Mineral Resources On Island

Smelter May Be Established to Handle Ores in E. & N. Railway Belt As Result of Agreement Being Reached Between Railroad and Government; Geologists to Start Work As Soon As Weather Permits

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., through its subsidiary corporation, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., has undertaken to make a thorough mineral survey of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Belt, Vancouver Island. Engineers will be engaged to inspect all prospects that have not passed out of the hands of the company and geologists will make reconnaissance of the mineralized zones of this area of over 2,000,000 acres. The intention is to obtain as complete information as the application of scientific principles and knowledge will permit of the mining possibilities of this section preliminary to entering into an agreement with the Provincial Government for the elimination of what is commonly described as the "Dual Control" of Minerals Within the E. and N. Belt.

NO MORE CREDITS PLANNED IN U. S.

Government Is Not Helping Foreign Governments

Washington, Feb. 21.—Denial that any money advanced to the Kerensky Government of Russia is still under the control of Secretary Houston was made by Solicitor-General Frierson in a brief filed to-day with the District Supreme Court here in response to the suit brought by William Randolph Hearst of New York as a taxpayer to enjoin the Secretary of the Treasury from further financial transactions with foreign governments. No intention. The brief also denied there was any intention on the part of the Secretary of remitting funds to be paid to the Kerensky or any other Russian Government.

Mr. Frierson declared there was no occasion for an injunction, as the defendant has no intention of establishing further credits to any foreign governments, "as must have been known to the plaintiff when he filed his bill."

WOOLWICH SCENE OF BY-ELECTION

Capt. Gee, Coalitionist, Opposed by Ramsay Macdonald

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Of the present number of by-elections, that at Woolwich, where Will Crooks retired on account of old age and ill-health, is generally regarded as the most interesting. The Coalition candidate there is Captain Gee, V. C., who, like Will Crooks, started life in the workhouse, and his opponent is Ramsay Macdonald, the noted Laborist. No Personal Appeal. Mr. Macdonald has no personal hold upon the constituency such as was possessed by the ex-member. He has gone to Woolwich with the impression of the Central Labor Party that his return to Parliament would be a valuable contribution to the Labor movement, particularly because the Labor Party in the House is weak in debating strength, and that the constituency is one which even in Labor matters is inclined to take a local outlook. With the great arsenal as the chief means of employment, the voters may look doubtfully upon one preaching peace as the only thing worth while, say Macdonald's opponents. Criticized. The war views of the Socialist-Labor candidate are already being criticized among electors. His reply is to quote a conversation in which he says Admiral Lord Fisher said to him: "Macdonald, they have turned us both down, and although I may live to see the day, our country will yet regret it."

SOME IN FRANCE THINK CASTELNAU SHOULD BE MARSHAL

Paris, Feb. 21.—The promotion of Generals Fayolle, D'Esperey and Lyautey to be Marshals of France has been generally well received by all newspapers. They are very unanimous in declaring that the gallant soldiers were deserving of the honor, but Roman Catholic organs bitterly deplore the fact that General Castelnau was not included in the honor. The Echo de Paris says this was a shameful act. In the moving picture theatres of the town and in the streets of the marshals were thrown on the screen. The spectators drowned out the applause for the honored men with cries of "Castelnau."

MEIGHEN PARTY LOSES ANOTHER MAN

Davis, Member for Neepawa, Joins the Independents

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press)—P. Davis, M.P. for Neepawa, Man., in the Commons, was dropped from the Government side and sit with the Independents, it was definitely announced to-day. No Statement. No statement has been forthcoming since the meeting of the Cabinet which took place on Saturday afternoon. It is understood that the legislative programme set forth by Labor was under discussion. Some of the requests of the labor delegation which interviewed a committee of the Cabinet on Saturday morning, included enactment of legislation to bring about the eight-hour day and unemployment insurance, measures for decreasing unemployment in Canada, and repeal of the section of the Criminal Code providing for deportation of Irish subjects. The Cabinet also is understood to have considered suggested amendments to the oil lease regulations. Progressives. Hon. T. A. Green, leader of the Progressives, arrived in the city yesterday. He will take his seat in the House of Commons. In an interview last evening he stated that he intended to support the King no-confidence amendment. The Citizen says it understands all the Progressives will support the amendment as a matter of principle. Unionists. Following their custom of last year, the Western Unionists will gather in caucus from time to time during the present session. The first will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock when a full attendance of the Western Unionist members is promised. W. D. Cowan, Regina, chairman of last year's caucus, called the first meeting at which organization and the session's programme will be the two most important subjects dealt with.

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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.

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ATTEMPT ON ONTARIO BAKERY. Second Effort to Blow Up St. Catharine's Plant. St. Catharine's, 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 Façare Street, owned by a number of Russian residents.

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.

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STRENGTHENS HANDS OF LLOYD GEORGE. 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.

UNEMPLOYED MET IN TERMINAL CITY. About 5,000 at Gathering; Resolutions Were Passed. Vancouver, Feb. 21.—That no taxes or rents be paid until the unemployed question is properly dealt with was one of the resolutions put at a large meeting of unemployed held Sunday afternoon on the Cambie Street grounds. The vote on the question was deferred until next Sunday, when another meeting will be held.

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.

CANADIAN STEEL COMPANIES UNITE. Plans For British Empire Steel Corporation. Montreal, Feb. 21.—At the conclusion of meetings of the boards of directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation, Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Ltd., held on Saturday, it was officially announced that the boards of these companies had arrived at an agreement for the consolidation of the Dominion Steel Corporation, Ltd., the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Ltd., the Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., under the name of the British Empire Steel Corporation.

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.

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.

FEWER IMMIGRANTS FOR THE STATES. Washington, Feb. 19.—An amendment to the immigration bill reducing 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.

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.

LUMBER CHEAPER. Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 21.—Lumber dealers of Port Arthur and Port William announce a reduction of 25 per cent in the price of all dressed and building lumber.

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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 \$60 in a bar of yellow metal that later proved to be a fine polished chunk of brass.

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.

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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.

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 borate copper, gold and silver. He was unable to do down on the vein, however, owing to the water.

By another series of pits he eventually established the direction taken by the ledge, and went into it by an open cut, which is now in 40 feet. It was in the face of this open cut that he found the three feet of ore, on the hanging wall of the vein. The foot wall has not yet been closed. There is another 40 feet of driving before Mr. Roche will be under the original surface showing in the pit.

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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 due to a falling off of the 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
"The important feature of such a system is that moneys loaned in this way are secured for the making of specific improvements in such a way as exactly to fulfill the intention of the Act, namely, the promotion of

increased agricultural production. "As an instance of this system, over 100 settlers in the development area at Merville are working under a progressive payment system. A similar system will be put into force in the Creston area, in the case of any necessary assistance to settlers, after present development work is complete.

Repayment Regular.
"The repayment of agricultural loans has been fairly regular. The majority of cases where payments are in arrears occur in districts where crop shortage has been brought about through food or other causes. Foreclosure proceedings have been taken in two cases during the past year where abandonment and serious neglect made such action necessary.

Improvements Made
"During the year settlement area work proceeded in the areas established during the previous year according to provisions of the Act, whereby owners of selected unimproved lands in declared areas are required to commence improvements to such lands within a specified time, failing which a penalty tax of five per cent of the assessed value of such lands is levied in addition to all other taxation, the owners having the option to surrender such lands to the Board at the appraised price to sell to bona fide settlers.

Sold to Bona Fide Settlers
"The total acreage included in settlement areas to date is 121,141 acres of which 66,467 acres have been surrendered to the Board at a cost approximating \$200,000. There were 12,159 acres re-sold to bona fide settlers including fifty-three owned by B. C. soldiers, each of whom were allowed the statutory rebate of \$500 on the purchase price of lands selected.

The following table shows the present situation in the various areas:

District	Total Acreage	Available for Sale
Telkwa	7,214	769
Vanderhoof	35,358	6,760
Marten Lake	14,268	2,255
Prince George	18,863	7,441
Smithers	5,310	1,582
Rose Lake	6,521	1,582
Alexandria	3,311	1,625
Ten Mile Lake	4,875	4,058
Francois Lake	15,821	2,104
Total all areas:	121,141	27,492

Much Land Acquired
"As an indication of the results attending the settlement area system, all lands to which title has been acquired in area No. 1, Telkwa District, the first area to be established, have sold to bona fide settlers, while more than one-half of the lands available in area No. 2, Vanderhoof District, have also been sold," the report goes on.

"In area No. 5, Prince George, the only other area established by the Board, 11,601 acres have been acquired out of a total of 18,663. Although this area was only recently established, its progress has been sold to twenty-six settlers, while 1,940 acres were improved privately to escape the penalty tax. A considerable number of applications for land in this and other areas at present are under consideration by the Board's representatives.

Other Land Prices Cut
The indirect effect of the Board's operations is, perhaps, even greater than the results detailed above, as many private owners and land companies are now selling their holdings at reduced prices in order to conform with the invariably reasonable valuations placed on similar lands by the Board's appraisers. Lands improved privately to escape the penalty tax in areas 1 and 2 during 1919-20 total 10,927 acres, making, with the Board's settlers, a total of 37,466 acres under improvement as against 14,850 acres before these two areas were established. It may, therefore, be said that the settlement area policy, wherever put into force, has had a decided tendency to stimulate sales and to regulate prices.

Stock Supplied Settlers
"Assessment of penalty tax for non-improvement amounts to \$15,870 to date. This amount will be materially increased when full returns from inspection of areas during the year are received.

In conjunction with land settlement work proper, stock has been supplied to new settlers and established farmers in several of the newer districts in the Province, under the "Cattle Club" system by which plan not less than six farmers may make a joint application for the supply of selected livestock by the Land Settlement Board. Repayment being spread over a period of three years. Up to date over 1000 head of grade stock have been supplied under this system.

Other Settlers Aided
"General assistance has been given by the Board's representatives to settlers outside established areas. Following the supply of dairy stock, assistance has been given in the construction of dikes, and in co-operation with the Agricultural Department, creameries have been established at Vanderhoof and Quesnel in order to insure a ready local market for dairy produce.

Payroll Work Ended.
"During the early part of 1920 the small development areas in the Fernie and Kelowna districts were closed as such. In the former case, the area was subdivided and thrown open for settlement under regulations provided for the sale of land in settlement areas. In the case of

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 head 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-sufficient. 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.

"Reference should be made to 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 these areas 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 completed by the highway 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 \$152,880. 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	10,256.65	2,572.57
Telkwa	20,300.60	8,961.92
Vanderhoof	72,672.07	7,815.23
Marten Lake,	16,736.21	1,450.61
Prince George,	55,643.21	2,602.61
Lot 341, Rg. 5,		
Coast Dist.	3,215.35	
Cranbrook		785.10
Estates	4,741.99	
Smithers	5,318.40	1,042.25
Rose Lake	8,961.92	1,042.25
Alexandria	1,448.83	576.03
Francois Lake	14,482.30	2,950.31
Ten Mile Lake	14,100.65	539.66
Total	\$550,370.34	\$794,498.22
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		\$1,344,868.56

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

The little son of W. V. Carter, of East Zorra, is recovering from serious burns, his life having been saved by his father contributing thirty pieces of skin to be successfully grafted on his small son.

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AS TRANSCRIPT OF LIFE OF HUMANITY

Dr. F. W. Ward, Noted Australian Editor, Records Opinions of Journalism

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 has 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 and continuous interest in that side, for there should be perfect understanding between

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news and comment; they must go together. A journal loses much if it is good in news but weak in comment, and it is a misfortune when comment is strong and news 'sloppy.' The whole structure of journalism has altered greatly in the last fifty years. The staff and papers are larger and better printed, and the newspaper has become a highly electrically charged organism. People say at times that journalism is likely to die, that its power is waning. To suggest that people are not influenced by papers being fools. The allegation that the opinions of the journalist can be brought and sold, that his work is slumped and worthless, recalls upon the maker. It must be a help to any intelligent and thoughtful man to read a reasoned article. In the leading columns he finds the news items dealt with by a man who has had time to examine the questions, who has had books of reference at his hand, who has had the opportunity of discussing matters with other men doing the same kind of work."

Interest and Facts.
"There are two questions that the writer has to ask, 'What is the truth or the fact of a thing?' and 'What is the public interest?' A trained man who writes according to his answers to those questions must produce articles which are a help to a thoughtful reader. My belief is that journalism has a great deal of power, but a power 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 discuss 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.

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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.

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WINNIPEG BONSPIEL. Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Winnipeg's thirty-second annual bonspiel was wound up on Saturday when the final games were played.

U. S. UNDER-SECRETARY. Washington, Feb. 21.—Henry H. Fletcher, former American Ambassador to Mexico, is to be Under-Secretary of State in the Harding administration.

GREAT WEST LIFE AGENTS ARRIVING (Continued from page 1.)

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.

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.

Government To Be Partner. The proposition made by the Government, and which no doubt will furnish the basis of negotiations as soon as the survey explained is completed, may be summarized as follows:

Properties Believed Valuable. The return of correspondence gives details of the efforts made by the Department of Mines to obtain a decision from the company all through the past year.

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"The stars incline," but do not compel. 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.

Anxious For Development. In the circumstances naturally the company desires to acquire as much knowledge as possible of the mineral values in these lands before concluding the pending negotiations.

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."

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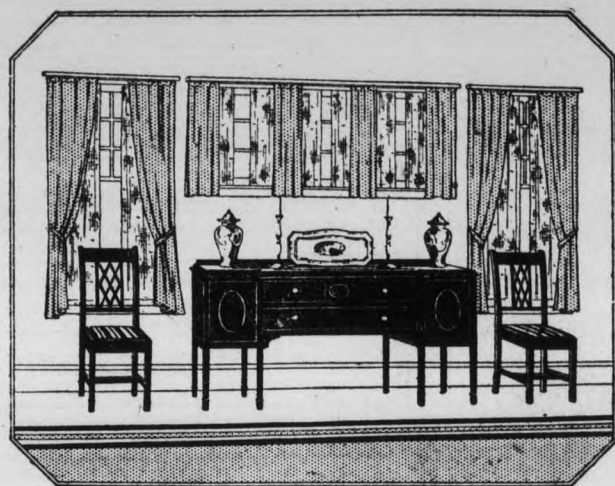
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- Voile Curtains**, in white only, hemstitched and lace edge panels and inset borders, 2½ yards long. Regular \$6.95 values at **\$5.95**
- Voile and Marquisette Curtains**, in white, cream and ecru, with lace edges, insertion or panels. Curtains 2½ 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**

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- 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 Excellent Values at \$7.95

In the special lines of quality shoes for women that we offer for to-morrow you will experience values that will prove most satisfying.

- 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**

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- 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**

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- 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**

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- 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¢**
- Famous Romper Cloth at 40¢ a Yard**
- Denims in Khaki Shades**

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The La Camille Corset with the famous Lox-It clasp and ventilo back and front, features which render this corset superior to any front-lace corset on the market, will be supplied to you in our Corset Department at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$13.50.

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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.

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You who would have your garden better this year than it has ever been before will find wonderful aid in any of the following books to be found in our Book Department.

- 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**
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- 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¢**
- Rollad 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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 Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine—Regular 30c bottles at **25c**
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 Sunset Dyes—All colors; regular 15c value. At 3 packets for **30c**
 Ben Bay Cigars—Regular 10c value at 3 for **25c**

SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT
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For Women and Home

Social Personal

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. McMaster.

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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Patrons will be assured of a novel and varied dance programme provided by Ozard's Orchestra. Tickets are on sale at Fletcher's Music Store, Heintzman's store, Hibben & Co., Wilkerson, and Fyvie Bros., and at the Veterans of France Club, Douglas Street.

Miss M. B. Morse and Miss E. R. Morse, Miss Ruth Price, Miss Rachel Brew, W. T. Islet and F. M. Studley, of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. McBean, of Everett, Wash., G. Moir, F. Leighton, Thomas, H. W. Angus and W. C. Cunningham, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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.

Mrs. Slier, of Ladysmith; A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, of South Wellington; J. Menzies and family, of Duncan; Gerald Perry, W. Jackson, T. A. Harris and Mrs. L. Ross, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion 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. Flakott, 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. Patterson, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Liddle, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

F. G. Pangborn, of New York City, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Drysdale, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Laura Heller, of Philadelphia, sued Erwin Hillegas for breach-of-promise and \$10,000 for "wasting her time." The jury computed her time loss at \$1 a year for twenty years.

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 given 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-

ing was partly responsible for the foundation of the I. O. D. E.

Cheers Immigrants
 Although now past her 77th birthday Mrs. Murray walks five or six miles daily, and these walks bring her frequently to the quarter of the city where the newly-arrived immigrants reside. She is a well-known figure both in the Russian and Italian churches in the East end of the city, and, knowing a little of these languages, is enabled to join the worship of the regular services. Addressing the people in their own tongue, she brings a sense of comradeship to many of the newcomers oftentimes bewildered with the strangeness of their surroundings.

An Adventurous Spirit
 That Mrs. Murray was ever of the adventurous and hardy spirit which would be sure to adapt itself admirably to a new country is shown by her reminiscences of her life in Scotland in the 1830's when girls had little liberty compared to modern times. "There were four Poison girls," said Mrs. Murray, "and we had a boat in which we took long excursions on the Clyde near Glasgow. The captains of the steamers got to recognize our craft, and would give us right of way and salute us, knowing that we felt the comradeship of the waters, and thoroughly enjoyed our navigating quite as much perhaps as they did."

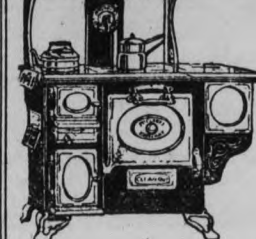
Marrying in 1854 at the age of 20, Mrs. Murray came immediately to Canada where she says, "I was one of her welcome made her soon an enthusiastic Canadian. She has taken many journeys back to the old land but has never wished to make her permanent residence anywhere else than in Canada."

Mrs. Murray also founded "The Children of the Empire" and the South Africa Graves Memorial Association. She is an honorary member of patriotic societies in Canada, United States and London, England.

Colwood and Luxton Institutes.—The Colwood and Luxton Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting in Luxton Hall on Wednesday, February 16, with a good attendance of members and visitors. Two directors for the Institute were appointed from Luxton, Mrs. Stock and Miss Dyer. The following committees were also appointed: Visiting committee: Luxton, Mrs. Weekes and Mrs. Clarke; Colwood, Mrs. Eng and Mrs. Mears. School visiting committee: Colwood, Mrs. E. Peatt and Mrs. Neal; Luxton, Mrs. Weekes and Mrs. Clarke. It was arranged that a jitney should run from Luxton to Colwood on Institute meeting days to allow the Luxton members to attend the meetings in Colwood, the institute paying expenses. At the conclusion of the business a short and extremely interesting address was given by Mrs. Tyrell Godman, who with Mrs. Alfred Watt, M. B. E., were present at the meeting. Mrs. Godman gave a brief description of the town centre to be established in Victoria and then gave some very useful suggestions which the members hope to carry out in their future work. At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was passed and tea was served by the Luxton members. A donation was given from the Institute to the Y. W. C. A. Travelers' Aid Society. The Colwood members express their thanks to Messrs. Bickford and Peatt for the use of their cars for the afternoon.

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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

—the biggest, in fact—outside this country, I should be able to capture a lot of the British carrying trade. He wanted two hundred and fifty thousand pounds to do it, paid one month after the result was obtained. . . Said there were others in it. . . "On that valuation," interrupted the detective thoughtfully, "it makes one million pounds sterling," and Drummond nodded. "Yes, Mr. Potts; and then?"
"I told him," said the millionaire, "that he was an infernal scoundrel, and that I'd have nothing whatever to do with such a villainous scheme. And then—almost the last thing I can remember—I saw Peterson looking at Lakington. Then they both sprang on me, and I felt something prick my arm. And after that I can't remember anything clearly. Your face, sir," he turned to Drummond, "comes to me out of a kind of dream; and yours too," he added to Darrell. "But it was like a long, dreadful nightmare, in which vague things, over which I had no power, kept happening, until I woke up last night in this gentleman's house." He bowed to Ted Jerrold, who grinned cheerfully.
"And mighty glad I was to hear you talking sense again, sir," he remarked. "Do you mean to say you have no recollection of how you got there?"
"None, sir; none," answered the millionaire. "It was just part of the dream."
"It shows the strength of the drug those swine used on you," said Drummond grimly. "You went there in and aeroplane, Mr. Potts."
"An aeroplane!" cried the other in amazement. "I don't remember it. I've got no recollection of it whatever. There's only one other thing that I can lay hold of and that's all dim and muzzy. . . Pearls. . . A great rope of pearls. I was to sign a paper; and I wouldn't. . . I did once, and then there was a shot and the light went out, and the paper disappeared. . ."
"It's at my bank at this moment, Mr. Potts," said Hugh; "I took that paper, or part of it, that night."
"Did you?" The millionaire looked at his vaguely. "I was to promise them a million dollars when they had done what they said. . . I remember that. . . And the pearl necklace. . . The Duchess of. . . He paused and shook his head wearily.
"The Duchess of Lamsphire's?" prompted Hugh.
"That's it," said the other. "The Duchess of Lamsphire's. It was saying that I wanted her pearls, I think

WHERE ARE THE DEAD

Pastor C. E. Wood Delivers an Interesting Address at Orange Hall, in Which He Answers This Question From the Scriptures

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 preconceived ideas, and take God's Word just as it reads. He said at the beginning of 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 sent? For a while he is left in the grave, and where is he? And verse 12 gives the answer: "So man lieth down, and riseth not till the heavens be broken, and they 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.

Unconscious.
The inspired Word just as definitely tells us concerning man's condition in death. "For the living know that they shall die; but the dead know not anything." Eccl. 9:5. "When he goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish. Ps. 146:4. Peter, in his sermon on the day of Pentecost, declared: "David is not ascended into the heavens; he hath not seen the things which the righteous go directly to heaven at death, and the wicked to the torments of hell. If this is so, does it seem consistent with the wisdom of God, that these innumerable hosts of righteous and wicked will be brought forth from heaven and hell to the last great judgment day, to ascertain if they have been assigned to the proper place?"
Man is mortal. (Job 4:17).—God only hath immortality. (Tim. 6:16, 18). Man is to seek for immortality. (Rom. 2:7). Christ hath brought immortality to light through the gospel. (1 Tim. 2:3). Popular theology declares that if God only has immortality, man is to seek for it from God, through Jesus Christ. "And this is the record that God hath given unto us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." 1 John 5:11, 12.

At the Last Trump.
This immortality will be bestowed at the coming of Christ, at the last trump. "Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; . . . and this mortal must put on immortality. 1 Cor. 15:51, 53. With the presentation of these interesting studies, Mr. Wood is holding up Christ as the only Saviour of mankind; and emphasizes in a definite way the truth of justification by faith.

The topic for Tuesday night will be, "Can We Speak With the Dead?" which will be illustrated with the stereopticon, and in which he promises to tear away the camouflage from the great deception of modern spiritualism. Friday night's subject will be, "The Oncoming Battle of Armageddon."

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.
A report by the treasurer of the general fund, Mrs. M. W. Thomas, was read, showing that the expenditures for the year were \$612, with a balance of \$191.41 in the bank. The treasurer of the milk fund, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, reported that during the past year \$1,341.18 had been spent on milk for undernourished children, leaving a balance in the bank of \$196.01. This makes the total expenditure for the year \$1,992.30.
Thanks were expressed to the unknown donor who sent \$5 for the Milk Fund throughout the medium of the letter box.
Mrs. Schofield Speaks.
Reports of the year's activities were given by the secretary, while an appeal for support of the children, was made by the "Echoes" secretary.
Mrs. C. de V. Schofield in an inspiring address congratulated the Chapter's in its child welfare work in supplying milk to children. Allusion was made to the excellent work being carried on by Miss Winn of the Special School, and of the progress being made under the child welfare clinic under Dr. Price, and in the work of the V. O. N.

"Yes," said the young medic, "the healing profession is full of difficulties. The other day, for instance, I had a patient who ought to have gone to a warmer climate. Couldn't afford it. I decided to try hypnosis. I put her in a large chair, raised the ceiling, and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun?" "And did it work?" enquired a listener. The doctor smiled. "He's down with sunstroke now," he replied, sadly.

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 His church. 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.

"You will believe me, I am sure, when I say, it is not easy for me to utter these words—for, while we shall still be joined in heart, it is hard to sever the tie which binds us as pastor and people. If the courts of our church decide to concur in my resolution and release me, I shall leave this loyal congregation, this lovely city and this wealthy Province with many many regrets and with feelings of sincere affection for all—especially those who are the household of faith."

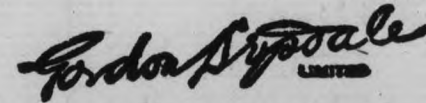
FOR CHILDREN
THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT
TIM MEETS THE YELLOW WARBLER

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



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 rest of all her animal friends, but the best of all was a pretty yellow warbler that built a nest in the fork of the apple tree.
Tim watched this yellow fellow flying back and forth into the tree and one day he asked: "Miss Carter,

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Chamoisette Gauntlets with strap at wrists; are in white, natural, mode, mastic, brown and grey; **\$1.85** a pair.

Double Chamoisette Gloves, an excellent wearing glove, comes in white and natural; has plain or fancy points and two dome fasteners; **\$2.25** a pair.

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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.

To Entertain Crews.

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.

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.

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CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

February 21, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.16; 32; the sea smooth.

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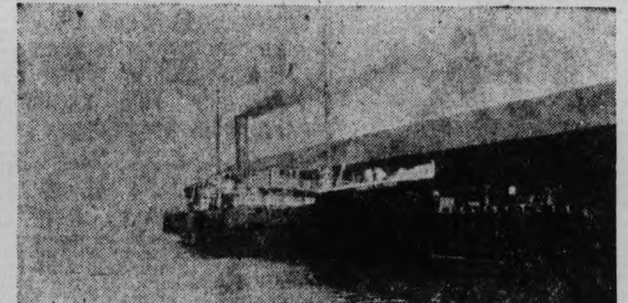
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G. T. P. STEAMSHIP PRINCE ALBERT

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 RELOADED

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.

EXCURSION PLANNED DIRECT TO ENGLAND BY ALL WATER ROUTE

Special Passenger Boat May Carry Tourists From This Port to Liverpool

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.

KASHIMA MARU DUE AT NOON WEDNESDAY

The liner Kashima Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reports she will arrive in quarantine at noon on Wednesday.

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 325 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. Stravinsky, 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, Adiratic, which sailed from New York February 16 for Cherbourg and Southampton with more than 325 in first cabin and a large second class list as well.

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.

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 year the regatta will be 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.

Pacific International Yachting Association Holds Annual Meeting Here

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.

YARROWS REPAIRING TANKER WASHTENAW

Esquimalt Firm Also Secures Contract to Repair C. P. R. S.S. Princess Beatrice

Another repair job secured by the busy Yarrow plant is the Union Oil Company's tanker Washatenaw which developed engine trouble during the run up the coast from Port San Luis.

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, H. B. Pratt, Seattle Yacht Club; Treasurer, E. B. Cox, Queen City Yacht Club, Seattle; Official measurers, J. A. Winslow, Vancouver Yacht Club; Commodore, R. F. Britton, Seattle Yacht Club; 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 Lane, 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 Goss, Seattle Yacht Club; chairman of power boat regatta committee, Commodore E. A. Rich, Tacoma Yacht Club; chairman of sailing regatta committee, ex-Commodore John Graham, Seattle Yacht Club.

TIDE TABLE

February, 1921.

Date.	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
21	9:05	3:17	9:22	3:30
22	9:05	3:17	9:22	3:30
23	9:05	3:17	9:22	3:30
24	9:05	3:17	9:22	3:30
25	9:05	3:17	9:22	3:30
26	9:05	3:17	9:22	3:30
27	9:05	3:17	9:22	3:30
28	9:05	3:17	9:22	3:30

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
21	7:37	5:17
22	7:36	5:18
23	7:34	5:20
24	7:32	5:22
25	7:31	5:24
26	7:29	5:26
27	7:28	5:29
28	7:26	5:31
29	7:24	5:33
30	7:22	5:35
31	7:20	5:37

WELLING EXONERATED.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The House Committee investigating United States Shipping Board operation, issued a formal statement Saturday, commending the board's handling of the loss of the steamer Welling, and exonerating the board as the treasurer of the board.

Had An Annoying Hacking Cough GOT NO REST AT NIGHT.

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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 estimate, 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 Durran, on Tuesday, February 16, at 8 o'clock in the evening. 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. Sturgess. 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. Brindley. 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.

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ASSIST IN SENDING DELEGATE TO OTTAWA

Chamber of Commerce Contributes 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.

If a citizen takes a contract to deliver a specified article, and undertakes to pay all charges and taxes thereon, he must pay the sales tax license, according to a ruling of the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue to the local Federal officials.

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 1205 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.

Fire Calls—The Fire Department extinguished a small outbreak of fire in the Union Club at a quarter past five on Sunday morning and a roof fire in the Collegiate School just before one o'clock yesterday afternoon. A small beach fire occurred at Shoal Bay shortly after noon to-day and received attention.

Appeal For Sewing Machine—The Friendly Help appeals for the gift of a sewing machine for a poor woman who has a quantity of sewing to do but no machine. The age and condition of the machine is immaterial, as the woman has had experience in the care of machines and can undertake any necessary repairs. The matter is one of urgent necessity and anyone having a machine for which they have no further use is requested to communicate with the secretary at the Friendly Help rooms, Market Building.

Suspect Poisoner—Responding to a call for a doctor yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, Dr. Ernest Hall was called by the police to attend a Chinese married woman who had been taken very suddenly ill. The woman was rushed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital where emetics were utilized to avert what appeared to be a case of poisoning. Dr. Hall stated to-day that he thought the liquid taken was poison, but it had not yet been analysed. The Chinese woman was very much better to-day and will recover.



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Anglian W. A.	18.50
St. Mary's W. A. (Metehosin)	10.50
E. M. T.	5.00
Jean MacLaurin	5.00
Mr. Hetherington	5.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	4.00
Mr. Prentice	3.00
Mrs. W. MacInnes	2.00
Friend	2.00
Barbara May	2.00
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Friend	2.00
Mrs. McKay	2.00
Miss Chandler's Class, Cloverdale School	1.93
Miss Thom	1.90
Mrs. and Baby	1.90
Mrs. H. Struwing	1.90
Friend	1.90
Friend	1.90
Informed	.50
Friend	.32
Total to date	\$9,612.84
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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 statorial 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

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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

—IN—



CLASS—From the Saturday Evening Post Story "YOU NEVER CAN TELL"

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HIGHER WAGES TO

AVERT TEMPTATION

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

"You Never Can Tell," the initial Bebe Daniel starring vehicle for Reelart 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 Reelart 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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Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester personally visited Hartford, the famous story by Anna Sewell, once on the initial day of the tour, to attend the first public performance of "Black Beauty." Mr. and Mrs. Chester made the screen adaptation. Mr. Chester addressed the huge audiences at both performances on the initial day of the engagement at the new and beautiful Capitol Theatre.

"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 considerable 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 Selznick 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 builded 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.

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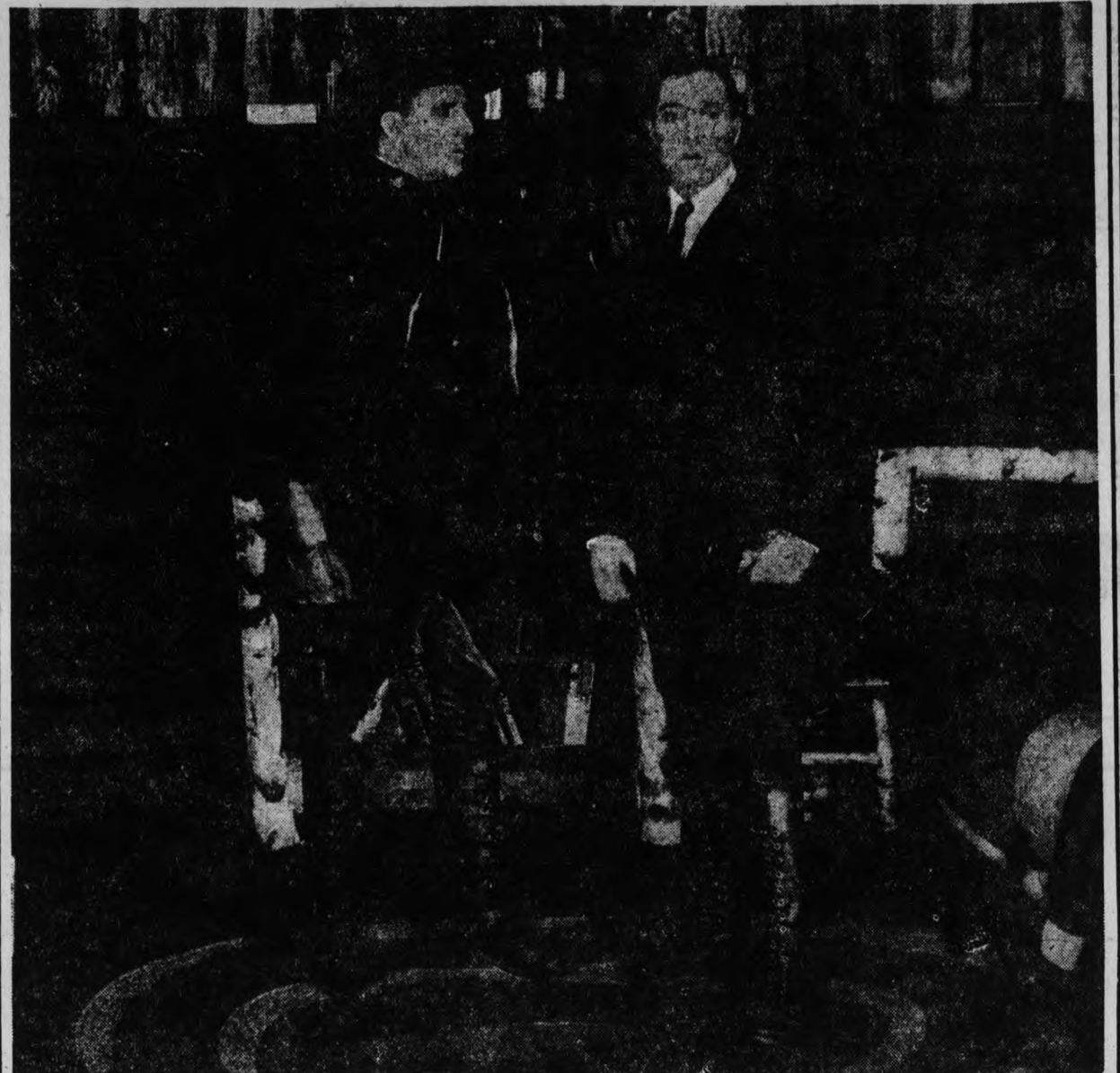
It was on a quiet side street in the little town of Pomona that Harry "Snub" Pollard sat resting between scenes—sat on a friendly porch talking with an old colored lady.

"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"



ALSO COMEDY VARIETY USUAL PRICES

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Usual Prices

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BETTINA FREEMAN
IN TITLE ROLE
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 22, 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
Paramount Artercraft

"The Fighting Chance"
See the Sensational Under-Water Kiss
B. C. Weekly Paramount Magazine Snub Pollard Comedy

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, where it is not for the men who answered their country's call, some of whom never returned.

It 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 Landing 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 Bruce 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 a 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 Bruce 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 Bruce 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 Bruce 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 Bruce 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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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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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The attendance at the eight cup tie games was 229,000 and the receipts totalled £23,500.

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 Mark Kohn, 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.

United Service Players Fail to Defend Trophy

Victoria Golf Club Captures 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.

The singles were played in the morning and the Victoria players more than doubled the score on their opponents, the final count being Victoria 46, United Service 20. In the two-ball foursomes in the afternoon the defenders showed to better advantage but had to acknowledge another defeat. Victoria ended up with a score of 26 to their opponents' 17, making the totals for the day's play, Victoria 72 and United Service 37.

Were Outplayed. While the cup-holders were playing on a strange course, they nevertheless were outplayed by the challengers. Several of the matches were closely contested, the singles between E. Wilson and Col. Coville being particularly good.

The Victoria Golf Club now is the possessor of the handsome cup which was donated by the Wright-Ditson firm for competition between local clubs. The Colwood and Country Club was named as the original defender. The United Service Club sent in the first challenge for the trophy and succeeded in winning it after a very sensational match. Oak Bay in turn sent in a challenge, and as the United Service links were not eligible for the contest because of their being but nine holes, instead of eighteen, the defenders agreed to play at Oak Bay.

The Colwood Club will more than likely challenge for the cup within the next two months.

The results in the singles were as follows: Victoria. United Service. A. V. Macan... 2 A. V. Price... 1 E. Wilson... 2 Col. Coville... 0 D'Arcy Martin... 3 W. Parry... 0 J. R. Rithet... 1 R. N. Hicks... 2 E. D. Todd... 1 R. J. Darcus... 2

H. G. Garrett... 3 G. Baird... 0 C. A. Boyd... 2 J. Edmonds... 0 J. Wilson... 2 H. Collins... 0 Capt. Westmorland... 3 C. I. MacKenzie... 0 N. R. Boyd... 3 J. Savident... 0 A. Colles... 0 E. D. Freeman... 2 A. Martin... 3 R. Foulis... 0 J. Galt... 2 S. H. Suttie... 0 J. W. Morris... 3 A. Elmelle... 0 J. Matson... 2 R. Munro... 0 J. C. Corbett... 2 H. C. Longman... 1 A. P. Boulbee... 1 C. Morrison... 1 Beauchamp... 1 A. P. Thomas... 2 W. H. Wilson... 2 H. G. Collins... 0 T. O. Mackay... 1 A. B. Sanders... 1 L. H. Hardie... 1 R. A. Meakin... 2 R. W. Gibson... 2 J. A. McAllan... 0 J. E. Dickson... 3 J. A. Montgomery... 0 E. Burton... 3 J. ery... 0

Foursums. The results of the foursomes, in which the Victoria players are named first, were as follows: E. Wilson and Rithet, 4; Price and Coville, 6. Macan and Martin, 4; Parry and Hicks, 0. Garrett and J. Wilson, 4; Darcus and Fairbairn, 0. Todd and Boyd, 4; Edmonds and Collins, 0. Rant and Coles, 0; Mackenzie and Savident, 2. Galt and Morris, 0; Freeman and Foulis, 4. Corning and Westmorland, 4; de Carteret and Morrison, 0. C. Martin and Mackay, 0; Elmelle and Munro, 4. Matson and Wilson, 0; Warder and Youngman, 0. Hardie and Gibson, 3; Thomas and Suttie, 0. Tye and Dickson, 0; McAllan and Sanders, 4. Burton and Boulbee, 3; Meakin and Montgomery, 0. Totals: Victoria Golf Club, 26; United Service, 17.

Miss Thomas Wins. Miss Edith Thomas won the prize donated by the Owl Drug Store, in a special medal competition played at the United Service golf links yesterday. The scores were rather high, due to the heavy wind.

The next monthly medal competition at the United Service Golf Club for men and ladies will be held on March 6. Special prizes will be presented to the winners.

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

ARISTOCRATS FACE GRIM BATTLE WITH LEADERS TO-NIGHT

Victoria Anxious to Climb Back Into Running For Play-off For Title

Victoria will make another effort to climb back into the Coast hockey race this evening, when the Aristocrats play the Millionaires in Vancouver. The Patriotic boys have a slim chance of participating in the play-off at the end of the season, and will spare no effort to revive what hope they have by wrecking Vancouver's jinx over them.

Victoria has won the last four contests with their island City rivals and are confident of making it five in a row. With a two-game lead over Seattle, the Millionaires need only to-night's game to insure them a place in the play-off.

The ladies' series will begin this evening, when the Seattle girls meet the Vancouver team between periods of "one regular contest." The local squad led yesterday for the north.

Likely lineups for the game follow: Victoria. Position. Vancouver. Fowler... Goal... Lehman C. Loughlin... L. D. ... Cook (c) W. Loughlin... R. D. ... Duncan Johnson... L. W. ... Mackay Dunderdale... L. W. ... Harris Frederickson... C. ... J. Adams Outman (c)... R. W. ... Skinner G. Meeking... Spare... W. Adams... Spare... Desreux

The race for first and second places in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association will likely be settled this week. With nine games remaining to be played, the teams have gotten to a point where a game or two will decide their chances.

Vancouver needs but one victory to insure it a place in the play-off. Victoria must win five of its remaining six games to get in.

Seattle needs three victories to insure it a place in the play-off, but must win four of its six remaining games and all three of its games with Vancouver to finish first.

Vancouver has a chance to insure its position at the finish this week. To-night it can cinch its play-off chance by beating Victoria at the rink. On Wednesday night it can cinch its first place hold by defeating Seattle.

Not Certainities. But neither of these cinching possibilities are certainties by any means. So far the Millionaires have been unable to head the Mats in Seattle, and have lost one game on their own ice to the Mats, giving the latter team the edge by one game on the seasonal series.

A Big Jumble. It has been several years since the Pacific Coast Hockey Association has been as jumbled up a race as it has this season. On the team series performances to date Seattle has it all over Vancouver, while Victoria has it on Seattle and Vancouver has the Victorians so thoroughly tamed that they offer a battle and that is about all.

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BELMONTS 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 16 in Belmont's favor.

After the resumption of play it was clearly seen that High School could not stand the fast pace set by their opponents, and as the score shows, Belmonts had everything their own way. When time was called High School was on the small end of a 39-24 race.

Angus McKinnon handled the whistle to the great satisfaction of all.

As a result of this victory Belmonts are now in line for a game with Bob Whyte's invincible "Huskies."

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ARTHUR PELKEY HAD INTERESTING CAREER Won Heavyweight Crown From Luther McCarthy, Who Died Following Blow.

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 as follows: Guy's Hospital, 14; Gloucester, 8. Cardiff, 3; Swansea, 6. Cambridge University, 19; Blackheath, 25. Rosslyn Park, 0; Oxford University, 14. Army, 6; London Scottish, 0. West of Scotland, 8; Edinburgh University, 13. United Services, 3; Harlequins, 10. Newport, 0; Aberlilly, 0. Manchester, 11; Bradford, 6. Birkenhead Park, 14; Liverpool, 10. Bristol, 10; Bath, 4. Skewen, 7; London Welsh, 0. Pontypool, 9; Bridgend, 0.

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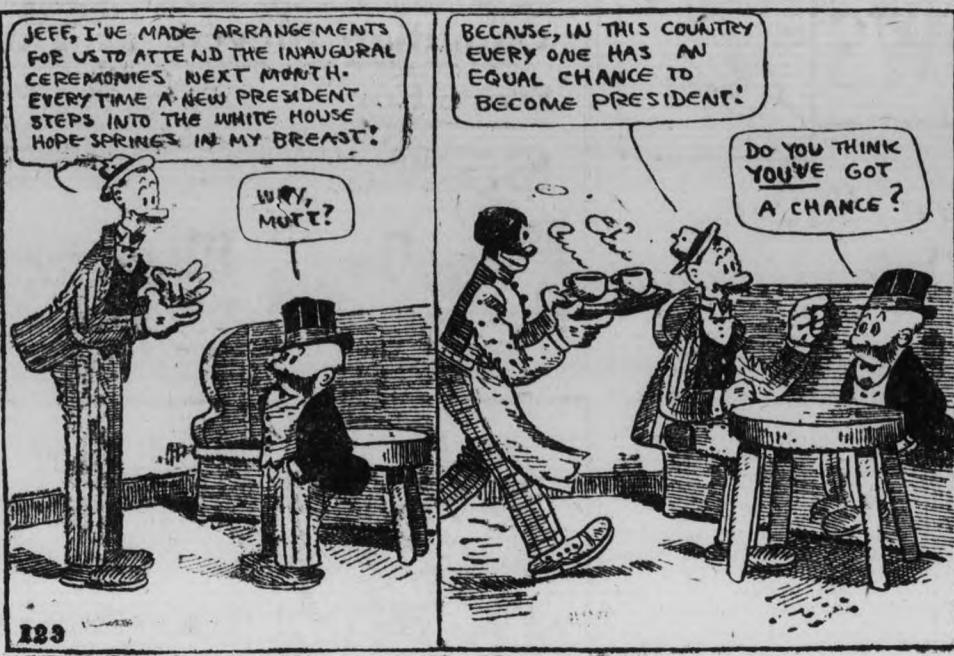
BEAUREPAIR SCORES VICTORY OVER LANGER Metbourne, Feb. 21.—F. B. Beaurepair, of Australia, yesterday won the one mile Australian swimming championship. Ludy Langer, of California, finished second.

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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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 Strathmore, Alberta; also the one son, of this city.

Funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sande Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. S. Sippel will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. James Jones and family, 902 Esquimalt Road, wish to thank the management and employees of the Silver Spring Brewery, and all other friends and neighbors, for their kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement, also for the many and beautiful floral tributes.

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SUNDAY BAND PATRONS SATISFIED

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 a term 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 it was adjourned until 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 Simulameen, 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?
- 3. 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



ORIENTAL THESPIANS BREAK NEW GROUND!

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. Esquimaux, Opposition member for Esquimaux. 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 Mr. 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 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 complete set of equipment under a leader lacking such personality."

CONFER ON BRIDGE PROPERTY QUESTION. The city will take up with the Provincial Government and the Esquimaux Bay Navigation Board the questions arising out of the city's endeavor to get control of waterfront lands near the Esquimaux Bay wharves.

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 Hincliffe, 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 re-employed and they were dismissed for inefficiency.

Destroy Tubercular Meat. So that people of British Columbia may not find themselves eating meat of animals slaughtered for tuberculosis, all carcasses for which compensation has been paid are destroyed in the presence of veterinary inspectors, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, explains in reply to questions asked.

Healthy Skin DEPENDS ON KIDNEYS. The skin and the intestines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxins (poisons) you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgia—all due to the uric acid or poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 60c package of "An-uric," the discovery of Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHINESE "IMPROVE" ON BARD OF VENICE'S VERSION OF "MERCHANT OF VENICE" IN EXTRAORDINARY GUISE

The revival of the Ku Klux Klan in the south has created widespread interest as to the ultimate result of this resurrection. In some quarters it is claimed to presage no good, and is bound to create a period of rioting and trouble that may take some time to eradicate.

The encouraging feature of the revival is the almost universal condemnation of the Klan by the press and pulpit of the South. Led by Governor Bicket of North Carolina, who characterized the Klan as a "smoke-screen for anarchy" and the "wildest of wildcat schemes," the prevailing sentiment among the boys of the South seems to be relentlessly against the organization.

But once more white robed, masked figures are riding through the South. Agate the flaming cross is being carried in tours of darkness. Men, mysteriously summoned from their homes at all hours and responding without delay to the summons, are midnight conclaves on lonely mountain tops, in deep woodlands.

The picturesqueness of history is being recreated before our eyes—the history of those dark days of reconstruction that followed the civil war. The Ku Klux Klan is in the saddle again. And, now, strange as it may seem, the Klan-men are riding northward. They are laughing at the claims that they will not be allowed on Northern soil. They are already there.

At the extent of the operations of the movement are shielded with deep secrecy, the same secrecy which was applied in the days of the activities of the white-robed riders of old.

Klan Leader. According to the rules of the order, only one man's name appears in public. He is Col. William J. Simmons, known as the Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan. It claims to have headquarters in Atlanta. The Klan is organized along military lines, and the leader is surrounded by his chief of staff and staff officers. The chief officers of the organization occupy the third floor of a downtown office building, and spread over half a dozen rooms in another building.

Every effort was made to find out the exact extent of the order as it exists to-day in various states and cities. It is one of its tenets, however, that these facts be kept secret, and that at present it extends fairly well throughout the South, and is generating in some of the larger cities of the North.

100,000 Members. It appears to have, all told, in this country, about 100,000 members. 70,000 of them being in the South and 30,000 in the North. It claims to have more than 5,000 members in the city of New York. Other cities where beginnings have been made are Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco.

The first thing which was impressed by Col. Simmons and his assistants was that the organization stands absolutely for law and order, and is in accordance with the constitution of the United States. It is a legal character, or contrary to the wishes of the police authorities.

The work of the order in behalf of American ideals is done quietly, largely by personal conversation and contact. On such occasions the costume is not worn and intimidation is not resorted to unless it be upon the advice and with the co-operation of the regularly constituted law-enforcement officers of the community.

A general idea of the purpose of the organization may be had from the fact that, aside from the idea of what Col. Simmons constantly refers to as the "supremacy of the white Caucasian race," it is absolutely opposed to blue law legislation, and believes that already state and national legislation have gone so far in restricting the personal liberty of the American citizen; and that carefully drawn and conscientiously executed immigration laws should be employed to keep from this country all persons who are not fitted in every respect to take part in carrying forward this government.

It seems that the leaders have in mind a possibility of an eventual attempt to so alter the constitution that the ballot may be restricted to the white race. This, however, it was explained, is something for the far-distant future—if at all—and the leaders of the organization would be content to preach it for the next fifty years even if no actual results could be shown.

The modern Ku Klux Klan is a standard fraternal order, with all the social and ritualistic features of such an order, and was incorporated by the State of Georgia and a special charter granted to it by the superior court of Fulton county, Georgia. It is, therefore, a recognized legal and lawful institution of America. The supreme law of the United States has certified to its right to live when the order several years ago sought and secured an injunction against a fraudulent imitation order and the case was decided in its favor. The final decision giving to the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan all of the prerogatives and privileges and rights to paraphernalia, emblems, costumes, etc., possessed by the original order.

The idea of reviving the Ku Klux Klan occurred to Col. Simmons about twenty years ago. For many years he thought it over, and he collected the records of the old organization and prepared himself for the work. Then, in October 1915, he mentioned his ambition to form a new order, including three men who were members of the original organization when it was disbanded in 1871 by Gen. Nathan B. Forrest, the famous Confederate cavalry chieftain.

Body of Prof. T. L. Bradford was found in his room at Detroit with the gas turned on. Nearby were several typewritten pages on the subject, "Can the Dead Communicate With the Living?"

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