

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Dominion—The Inside of the Cup. Variety—Outside the Law. Columbia—The White Moll. Royal—Navy League Meeting. Princess—The Country Cousin. Fantages—Vaudeville.

Hotel Drinking Debauching Women, Mr. Speaker Warns

Hon. Alex. Manson Steps Out Into Liquor Debate; Says Beer Sale Would Be Better; Premier Against Whisky In Hotel Rooms.

When Speaker Manson took part in the debate on the Government Liquor Act in the Legislature late yesterday and expressed in no uncertain terms his fear that troublous times were ahead in dealing with the liquor traffic the House was thrilled.

The interpretation of the term "public place" was under discussion when Hon. Mr. Manson arose and said it would be better by far to have the old license draw than to try and cope with the hopeless situation which will arise with the legalized drinking of hard liquor in hotel rooms.

He favored making the minority suffer for the sake of the many and condemned the proposed privilege of secret drinking. The Speaker declared that the situation even to-day was atrocious.

"We find the spectacle of girls of from 18 to 25 years of age going to dances in hotels and between dances slipping upstairs to have a drink," he said. "The whole thing is the debauching of our women. In the old days men drank alone, but now women join them openly. If someone must be given to the privilege, then deprive people of the right to drink liquor in hotel rooms. Surely they will be willing to do that much for the sake of the women of the country."

Women and Children First

Hon. Mr. Manson then said it would be much better to have the sale of beer under Government supervision than to have drinking in rooms. He had never taken this stand before, he explained, but he now felt that a serious crisis had been reached and it was time for drastic action.

"Perhaps we had better take that step," he continued. "Our first regard is for the women and children and I don't like the direction we are taking."

There was silence for a few moments after the Speaker sat down. The members had been suddenly brought to attention by his remarks, and when Attorney-General Farris rose to speak he had the rapt attention of everyone.

Will Damn Act

"There is no gaining the truth of Mr. Speaker's remarks," said Hon. Mr. Farris, speaking with deliberation. "I feel the situation keenly, because upon my shoulders, more than upon those of any other Minister, will the burden fall. For the past three years I have seen that the striking feature of prohibition has been the development of hotel-room drinking. Still, it has not been legal to drink in such rooms. There were no prosecutions, though, and maybe that is a reflection upon me, but it is a reflection upon honorable members sitting right here, members who are heads of municipal bodies with full power to control."

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DAYLIGHT SAVING QUESTION AT OTTAWA

Government Is Asked to State Intentions

Ottawa, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—J. A. Ethier, of Laval, is asking in the House if it is the intention of the Government to enact a uniform statute providing for regulation of time throughout the Dominion. It is of the opinion that daylight time enactments in different sections of the Dominion are causing a great deal of confusion, particularly in the rural communities.

Inquiry

Ottawa, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—Resumption of the investigation into the alleged destruction of valuable Government material at the Government Printing Bureau remains indefinitely postponed, due to the illness of one of the principal witnesses, M. L. Lawrence, an Ottawa junk dealer. Judge S. C. Snyder, of Hamilton, is conducting the investigation as a royal commissioner.

Easter recess

Ottawa, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—Provision for the Easter recess from March 23 to March 29 is made in a resolution of which notice has been given by the Prime Minister. Notice is also given of a resolution to provide for the abolition of two o'clock sittings on Wednesdays, on and after March 30.

The Prime Minister's resolution

provides that on Wednesdays from March 30 the House shall meet at 2 o'clock and sit in the evenings.

Airship Being Built To Fly For Two Weeks

Rome, March 16.—During the successful trial of the huge dirigible airship Roma, purchased from Italy by the United States, Signor Uselli, designer, began construction of another giant aircraft four times the size of the Roma. He said the vessel would be capable of flying a fortnight without alighting, and that with it it would be possible to circle the world.

Within a few days the dismantling of the airship will begin. It will be shipped to the United States.

FAMOUS LEADER OF SALVATION ARMY HERE; GEN. BOOTH



GENERAL BOOTH ARRIVED TO-DAY

Will Address Canadian Club at Noon Thursday; Other Meetings

General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city this afternoon in the course of his tour, accompanied by divisional officers.

The general will address three gatherings to-morrow in the city, the first being composed of members of the Canadian Club at luncheon at the Empress Hotel at noon. At 2.30 the general will meet all Salvationists and ex-members of the organization of which he is head in the Citadel on Broad Street. Tickets have been issued for this gathering and can be obtained from the officers or any member of the Army. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

At 7.30 p. m. the general will speak at a mass meeting to be held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church. This gathering will be presided over by Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. W. C. Nichol.

Tickets for the Canadian Club luncheon may be obtained at the usual store.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club are invited to attend at 12.30 to hear the speeches.

NARCOTIC DRUG ACT CHANGES

Amendments to Be Introduced in Commons

Ottawa, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—Amendments to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act to prevent use of drug prescription more than once and to prevent the issuance of prescriptions except for medicinal purposes are to come before the House of Commons in the form of a resolution standing in the name of the Minister of Health, Hon. J. A. Calder.

Another amendment will provide that any person handling such drugs as come under this act shall keep records showing the disposal of such drugs.

COAL MINERS IN WASHINGTON IDLE

Over 2,000 Quit Work; Oppose Wage Cut

Seattle, March 16.—The controversy between mine operators and the miners' union over a proposed wage reduction culminated to-day in the closing down of virtually all of the commercial coal mines in Western Washington and several such mines in the Roslyn-CleElum field, east of the Cascades. Between 2,000 and 3,000 men who refused to accept a wage cut averaging 23 per cent. are idle. Union leaders say there is no prospect of a local settlement and that the controversy is now in the hands of national officers of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis.

GREEKS PREPARE TO FIGHT TURKS

Make Ready to Renew Their Offensive

London, March 16.—A dispatch to The London Times from Smyrna says that general headquarters of the Greek army is transferring from Smyrna, and probably from Brusa, more troops for the front.

The dispatch adds that General Papoulas, who is in command, has gone to Soma, to the northeast of Smyrna, and that it is generally supposed here that this denotes a new offensive against the Turkish Nationalists, as efforts made at the London conference to reconcile the Greeks and the Turks are considered likely to prove futile.

SLEEPING SICKNESS GERM ISOLATED BY DANISH EXPERT

Copenhagen, March 16.—Dr. Kling, head of the state bacteriological department, is reported to have discovered the microbe of sleeping sickness, and to have established that the disease is infectious. Dr. Kling inoculated rabbits with brain matter from the bodies of persons who had died of the disease.

ARMENIANS HAVE ABOUT CLEARED OUT THE REDS

New York, March 16.—Armenia is virtually cleared of Bolshevik invaders and a new Coalition Government sitting at Erivan has control of a wide area of the country, it was announced to-day in messages received here at headquarters of the Near East Relief Committee from Constantinople.

British-Russian Trade Agreement Signed To-day

London, March 16.—The trade agreement under which commercial relations will be resumed by Great Britain and Russia was signed here this morning by representatives of the Governments of the two countries.

The Morning Post, in an editorial captioned "The Unclean Thing," this morning vehemently inveighed against the agreement and argued that its signature would inevitably involve recognition of the Soviet regime, which the agents of which are plotting the destruction of every civilized state.

"Under this agreement," the newspaper continued, "British traders eventually will become receivers of stolen goods."

The Chronicle, on the other hand, approved of the agreement on the ground that "the world can no longer afford to leave Russia outside the pale of commercial intercourse."

The Daily News declared it expected trade with Soviet Russia would relieve unemployment in Great Britain, saying: "Talk about blood-stained gold is the meaningless rhetoric of blind hatred."

London, March 16.—The British-Russian trade agreement signed to-day is essentially the same as the (concluded on page 4.)

SAYS CARVELL'S INFORMATION WRONG

T. Moore States Railways Not So Badly Off

Ottawa, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—Publication of the annual statement of the C. P. R. punctures the claim of Hon. F. B. Carvell that the railroads are barely squeezing through, due to their high wage bills, according to Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

"Either the C. P. R. accountants do not know their business or Mr. Carvell does not know what he is talking about," declared Mr. Moore to-day. "Mr. Carvell said the railways were barely able to squeeze through and that they paid 90 cents of every dollar earned to meet their wage bill. This is strange, as the usual dividends have been paid by the C. P. R., according to their statement, as they earned 11.4 on their common stock. They have paid out 10 cents of every dollar in dividends and an additional five cents to meet fixed charges. Thus capital is rewarded to the extent of 15 cents on the dollar."

Operation Costs. "As for his statement that the railroads' operating costs have risen 100 per cent in the last three years, the C. P. R. report does not bear this out. In 1918 their operating bill was \$123,025,310, and in 1920 it was \$132,488,905, an increase of less than 50 per cent. With this it must also be remembered that their maintenance work during the past year has been far heavier than it was during the war, as much work was undertaken which could not be touched previously, due to the diversion of raw materials, such as steel, for war purposes."

NO ARBITRATION BOARD NAMED

Moose Jaw School Teachers Outside Statute

Ottawa, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—School teachers of Moose Jaw communicated with Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, asking if a board of conciliation would be established to deal with a dispute which had developed between them and the School Board.

The Minister has replied that the Industrial Deputies Investigation Act does not apply, and that a board cannot be established except by joint request of the parties concerned.

Optometrists and Doctors Fight Out Professional Claims Before Members

Optometrists and doctors appeared before the special committee of the Legislature under M. A. Macdonald, K.C., to-day to fight out the question of whether British Columbia should incorporate optometrists into a closed profession, with admission only by examination under conditions similar to those of the medical and dental professions.

Leonard Morris, optometrist, of Vancouver, told the committee that passage of the optometry bill would stop the influx into B. C. of incompetents chased out of other provinces and states by the laws there.

"Do you consider that influx of incompetents in the best interests of the Province?" Mr. Cowper, counsel for the optometrists, asked. "I don't think so," replied Mr. Morris. "And I don't think the public does. The public is imposed upon by incompetent and unscrupulous men practicing optometry who have no permanent office in B. C., but who come at their will and go away at their will."

Not Treating Disease. Mr. Cowper asked whether these men endangered the eyesight of the public. Mr. Morris replied that they not only caused men to waste money on improper glasses, but these glasses often cause serious injuries to the eyesight.

"The optometrist is not a healer," Mr. Morris went on. "He is not trying to treat diseases of the eye. He is not a diagnostician. The licensed optometrist would not dare to fit an eye with glasses where there is a diseased condition for fear of losing his license."

"Do you use any drugs?" Dr. Rose, a member of the House committee asked. "No sir," replied Mr. Morris. "Would Eliminate Fakers. Mr. Morris declared that he has many medical men in Vancouver who are customers of his. He pointed out that in neither Saskatchewan nor Manitoba did the medical men oppose the optometry bill. Optometry bills have been passed by 31 provinces and states of North America, he added.

A. P. Blyth, testified that he has been practicing optometry for 30 years in Victoria. "This law would eliminate the (concluded on page 4.)

PROPOSES NICKEL COINS IN CANADA; SIR HENRY DRAYTON

Ottawa, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—Provision for nickel coinage in Canada is made in a resolution of which notice has been given by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance.

It is provided that such coins shall be legal tender for payment of amounts not exceeding ten dollars.

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NAVY LEAGUE MEETING TO-NIGHT

Splendid Programme Planned For Demonstration at Royal Victoria

An inspiring address by Gordon B. Jackson, Secretary of the Dominion Council of the Navy League, will be assured to the audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening when he will speak on "The Significance of Sea Power."

The gathering will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Division of the Navy League of Canada, and Major W. H. Langley, chairman of the Division, will preside.

He will be supported by leading citizens, officers of the Navy League and various organizations. An invitation has been extended to the regents of the chapters of the Daughters of Empire to take seats on the platform.

Significant of this meeting is the return of the Canadian Naval Squadron to Victoria to-day from a very successful visit to Vancouver, where they were feted and welcomed by thousands of citizens.

"WARRIOR DAY" IN THE DOMINION

May 24 Suggested Date; Proceeds From Shows

Kingston, Ont., March 16.—The Kingston Army and Navy Veterans have decided that May 24 would be the best day for the holding of the proposed "Warrior Day."

The Prince of Wales has extended his patronage to the day in Canada and all veterans' associations will be asked to cooperate to make the day a big one in the Dominion.

It is suggested that on this day all shows, theatres, picture houses, dance halls and places of amusement in general be asked to contribute one per cent. of their proceeds to veterans, the money to be equally divided among bona fide associations of veterans in Canada.

AUTOMOBILES IN U.S.

Washington, March 16.—Motor cars registered in the United States last year numbered 8,211,235, an increase of 1,645,849 over the preceding year, or 22 per cent.

\$500 PAID FOR CHICAGO MURDERS

Chicago, March 16.—Five hundred dollars was the price paid for the killing of Harry Ray, and Pan Labriola, two victims of the 19th Ward feud, police announced to-day they had been told by persons who overheard a conversation held with two men arrested yesterday as suspects.

FRENCH OUTPUT OF WINES INCREASES

Washington, March 16.—French wines last year exceeded by more than 177,000,000 gallons that country's supply in 1919, according to a report to the Department of Commerce to-day from Commercial Attache F. G. Singer at Paris. Production of wines in France in 1920, he said, amounted to about 1,400,353,000 gallons.

Troops of France May Occupy German Town of Mulheim

Additional Units Have Arrived In Duisburg; British Trade Levy Postponed Till March 31; Germans Told to Make Payments Under Treaty.

Duisburg, March 16.—New French forces have arrived here from sections of Germany occupied by the French army and belief is expressed that their coming may foreshadow occupation of Mulheim-on-Ruhr, a town about four miles east of here towards Essen.

Although the Allies recently occupied the rural commune of Hamborn, garrisons have not been established.

London, March 16.—The House of Commons, with the consent of the Government, decided to-day that the German reparations bill, providing for a levy of fifty per cent. in purchase price of imported German goods, shall not come into effect until March 31. The measure passed its second reading in the Commons Monday last.

G. HARVEY NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR

Appointment Approved by the British Government

London, March 16.—The British Government to-day gave formal approval to the appointment of Colonel George Harvey as United States Ambassador to Great Britain to succeed John W. Davis.

Holland. The Hague, March 15.—Selection of a new Dutch Minister at Washington to succeed J. T. Cremer, resigned, has presented difficulties to the Dutch Foreign Office because of the high cost of living at the American capital. While the entertainment allowance made for Ministers is considered ample in most capitals, the incumbent at Washington is generally presumed to need a personal fortune.

Much interest has been aroused in diplomatic circles of The Hague by the decision of the American Minister, William Phillips, to take up his residence for several weeks each year in Amsterdam which is nominally the capital, though The Hague is the residence of the Queen and the seat of Parliament.

Mr. Phillips is doing this in order to meet the financial and commercial leaders of Holland.

KANSAS THUGS ESCAPE WITH ALL BANK'S HOLDINGS

Uniontown, Kansas, March 16.—The State Bank of Uniontown was robbed early to-day of virtually every dollar of cash and securities. The robbers gathered the loot into bags and escaped northward in a motor car. Officials of the bank said the loss probably would amount to about \$20,000.

NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN MEETING

Latin-Americans and Discussion of Communications

Barcelona, March 16.—Latin-American delegates to the World Conference on Communications and Transit, in session here under the auspices of the League of Nations, have started negotiations outside the official conference for a similar convention between representatives of North and South America.

Because the United States is not represented, discussion of the Pan-American pact is confined to conversations between South American officials, but the suggestion has been made that the Washington Government will be approached on the subject by the Latin-Americans upon their return home. The object of the Pan-American conference would be to bring the two continents closer together by the interchange of ideas on traffic regulatory methods and the development of transport and communication facilities.

Czechoslovakia has introduced a proposal to the general meeting for the co-ordination of all European railway systems under one central control. The Central European Railroad management, which has power over the German, Austrian, Hungarian, Bohemian and Rumanian railroads, holds the key position in the transportation situation from the North Sea to the Black Sea, giving it complete mastery of the route eastward.

The Czechoslovakians want this system extended to include all European lines, with standard rates for all or 22 per cent.

Minister Is to Make Statement on Railways

Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, intends to make his usual annual statement in the Commons on the Canadian National Railways within a few days.

It is understood the Minister of Marine will shortly make a statement regarding the Canadian merchant marine.

New Orleans, La., March 16.—Announcement was made here to-day that effective April 1 there would be a reduction of wages of unskilled employees and clerical and station workers and a return to the working conditions of December 31, 1917, by the Southern Pacific Railroad lines in Louisiana and Texas.

Conferences with employees to discuss the reductions were arranged as announced by the Transportation Act. To Strike.

Boston, March 16.—More than 95 per cent. of the 600 employees of the Boston and Lynn Railroad have voted to strike against the wage reduction announced for to-morrow. Grand Lodge officers of the "Big Five" Railroad Unions announced after completing a count of the ballots.

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TRADE FELL OFF IN FEBRUARY

But Canada's Total for Eleven Months Greater

Ottawa, March 16.—The total value of Canadian trade for the eleven months of the fiscal year ended February 28 was \$2,588,518,471, or \$178,959,967 greater than the grand total of trade for the corresponding period of the previous year, which was \$2,409,558,504.

Trade figures issued from the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue show that the figures for the month of February alone are smaller than those of February, 1920, although the grand total for the eleven months is greater. The grand total of Canadian trade for the month of February in the present year is shown to have been \$138,285,697, while in February, 1920, it was \$177,854,194, or a falling off of \$39,568,497.

Both domestic exports and imports showed a decrease in value during the month under review. In February, 1920, Canada imported goods from foreign countries to the value of \$37,496,856, while during February of the present year this amount had fallen to \$31,970,907, or a decrease of \$5,525,949.

Domestic goods were imported during this period in 1920 to the value of \$1,146,359,229, while this year the value of these exports was \$1,121,071,273, or a decrease of \$25,287,956.

Foreign merchandise was exported to the value of \$12,888,971 this year, as compared with \$42,080,461 in 1920.

A NEW PROPOSAL FOR THEATRES
New York, March 15.—Daniel F. Farrell, a member of the New York Senate, believes theatres should not be allowed to substitute understudies for stars without giving full notice to their patrons.

MEXICAN RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED
Mexico City, March 16.—The strike of workers on the Mexican railways, which began the middle of February, was settled to-day. Messages have been sent by the union leaders to the government.

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HOLD PLEBISCITE DESPITE ORDER

Leaders in Tyrol Flout Austrian Authorities
Vienna, March 16.—Tyrol has defied the mandate of the central Austrian Government, forbidding the plebiscite regarding the fusion with Germany, which is to be held on April 24.

The city of Salzburg has decided to hold a plebiscite at the same time that Tyrol votes. It is thought that Chancellor Meyer, who is a Tyrolean, advised Vienna from London to prevent the holding of the plebiscite in view of his negotiations there in regard to Allied relief for Austria.

NEW ZEALAND NEEDS BUILDING SUPPLIES

Shortage Is Holding Up Building Operations
Auckland, New Zealand, March 16 (Canadian Press)—A shortage of building materials is seriously affecting living conditions in New Zealand.

Lack of adequate supplies of lumber, cement and builders' hardware is reported to be restricting construction of work in general, and especially the erection of suitable homes.

The result is a great scarcity of dwellings and consequent high rents. There appears to be no immediate prospect of relieving the situation.

Owing to the scarcity of supplies contractors in general decline to offer bids for construction work on any other basis than that the owners should pay the cost price plus 10 per cent, as a contractor's commission.

At a recent session of the New Zealand Building Congress a resolution was passed and sent to the Government urging that customs duties on imported lumber be suspended for a certain period and that the railway rates on foreign lumber be reduced.

COMMUNISTS OUST SWISS JUDGES

Two Barred Because They Sentenced Workman
Geneva, March 16.—Two Swiss judges of the cantonal tribunal at Zurich have been read out of the Swiss Communist Party for having sentenced a Socialist workman to ten days in jail for assaulting an unsyndicated worker in a strike at Zurich.

The judges, Dr. Balsiger and Luchinger, were summoned to appear before the Socialist Communist committee on a charge that the verdict was "incompatible with the Communist doctrine." When the judges refused to appear, they were promptly ousted from the party.

Writing in the Volkrecht Journal, the judges declare that they are Socialists and demand liberty, they judge according to their conscience and law without regard to outside political considerations.

Many papers commenting on the incident state that this should be an example to Swiss voters of what the result would be if Communists were to come into power in Switzerland.

ASSESSMENTS CUT BY JUDGMENT
Vancouver, March 16.—One of the most momentous decisions regarding municipal assessment in this Province was given by Mr. Justice Macdonald in connection with the appeal of William and Eliza Jane Shannon against the decision of the Point Grey court of revision.

His Lordship held that under an amendment to the Municipal Act made in 1919 the court of revision had no power to fix the assessment of land used solely for agricultural purposes, in blocks greater than three acres, at more than its value for such purpose without regard to its value for any other purpose whatsoever.

IN KUBAN REGION.
Constantinople, March 16.—Russian Soviet cavalry units of the forces which recently occupied Tiflis, the Georgian capital, has been recalled to the Kuban region, on the eastern coast of the Black Sea.

Rather curiously perhaps, the warmest welcome which Dr. Tolmie received during the by-election in York-Burton, N. B., or any other constituency.

AUDITOR'S REPORT CAUSED EXCHANGES

Volume Not Tabled Yet in the Commons
Increase in Outlay on Agricultural Work
Ottawa, March 16.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon, on a motion to go into supply, Hon. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, emphasized the impossibility of the House proceeding with estimates until the report of the Auditor-General had been tabled.

Mr. King charged the Government with having for the last five years violated the statute in this regard. This delay, he continued, was a device by the Government to prevent Parliament from having the information which it was lawfully entitled.

Mr. King quoted from a speech he delivered last session in which he threatened to oppose the voting "en bloc" of any supply unless the report was brought in earlier at the next session of Parliament.

"Therefore," he concluded, "until we have the opportunity of fully discussing this question and we can not do so until the report has been brought down—we would not be justified in discussing the estimates at the present moment."

Mr. King charged that Cabinet Ministers were away in Spain, England, Belgium—anywhere except in Ottawa attending to business.

Meighen's Reply.
The Prime Minister said he could not see anything in the remarks of Mr. King to warrant the tone or the content of his statement. It was true that the law called for the presentation of the Auditor-General's report within the time stated, and also that part of the report was not down at present.

The Auditor-General's report was prepared by officials of that Department. Nothing had been done by the Government or any member of it to defer its presentation. It was merely a matter of getting the physical labor connected with the making of the report.

Mr. Meighen believed there were returns still to come from overseas to allow of the completion of the fourth volume of the current report, but that would be brought down just as soon as it could be got ready. Three volumes had been tabled. It was important that supply should be voted in good time, and there was no justification for Mr. King's attitude in asking the House to block the estimates.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Queen's-Shepher, also criticized the Government for delay in bringing down the Auditor-General's report, which contains details of the year's expenditures. Mr. Fielding, who was Minister of Finance in the Laurier administration, declared that when the Liberals were in power, such delays as the present were unknown.

Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, said the Government's responsibility, as far as the Auditor-General's Department was concerned, was in supplying it with the necessary information and staff. There was no delay in the Printing Bureau, and the Government had received no complaint as to the efficiency of the staffs.

The House then went into committee on supply on the Printing Department of Agriculture. These consisted of salaries, \$541,955, an increase of \$55,672 more than the preceding year, and contingencies, \$135,000, a decrease of \$15,000.

Bigger Staff.
Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, in explaining the increase in the salary list, said it was due largely to an increased staff, forty-one new members having been added during the year.

Criticism on the estimates lay largely against expenditure on the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. Donald Sutherland, South Oxford, called it "a showpiece for visitors." Would not the money be better spent on demonstration farms distributed throughout the Province?

Dr. Tolmie emphasized the value of work done on the experimental farm. Necessary experiments could not be conducted without considerable outlay. Were farmers to take advantage of the work done on experimental farms, agriculture throughout the Dominion would benefit immensely.

"You can take a horse to water, but you can't make him drink," exclaimed Dr. Tolmie. If people would not learn, the Department could not assist them.

Commission.
During the discussion the Civil Service Commission was given some hard knocks. Dr. Edwards, Frontenac, thought some of the Commission's appointments indicated absolute incompetence. National Progressives twitted the Minister of Agriculture over incongruities in salaries. There was a case of the head clerk of an experimental farm having a maximum of \$2,200 a year, yet the superintendent of the same farm was paid only \$2,400.

Dr. Tolmie replied that the superintendent's maximum was \$3,000, and he had a house in addition. As to salaries, these were in the hands of the Commission, and perhaps there were a few things—so Dr. Tolmie admitted—of which "we don't approve, but we can't help."

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BOARD-TEACHER ARBITRATION

Salary Question Up in New Westminster
New Westminster, March 16.—Contrary to expectation, the salary dispute between the teachers of the public schools here and the School Board after all will have to be submitted to arbitration. It now develops that the School Board stands pat on the salary schedule submitted, with the exception of one item in which it is prepared to grant an increase.

The next step in the dispute will be to arrange plans for an arbitration board, and for this purpose the School Board will meet the teachers' committee on Thursday evening.

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES IN CANADA

Ottawa, March 16.—The Ottawa Journal says: Amendments to the Civil Service Act embodying substantial modifications in the manner in which certain appointments are now made to the outside service will shortly be submitted to Parliament. While these amendments will not in any way constitute a return to the political patronage which existed in pre-war days, it is understood the effect will be to take employees engaged in purely manual labor, rural postmasters and possibly one or two other classes from the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Act.

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"TEACHERS SHOULD BE PAID AT LEAST AS MUCH AS COOKS"

Says Professor Sedgewick
Before Women's Canadian
Club Yesterday

Emphatically refuting the often repeated criticism that the youth turned out of Canadian schools were lacking in good manners and discipline, Professor Sedgewick of the Chair of English at the University of British Columbia, declared before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon that the schools were turning out good, sound men and women, and that before admitting any inadequacy in the students he would claim that the inadequacy was rather in the schools.

No Science of Morals.

Taking as his subject "Schools in Relation to Character-Building," the speaker pointed out that it was impossible to teach the lessons of courage, honesty and cleanliness in the same manner in which one taught arithmetic. There was no science of morals, and morals could only be communicated as a sum total of school life and not as the product of a lesson. Virtues could not be preached every day or the teacher's aims would be defeated, but morality was the inevitable result of good teaching. The whole root of character building was the good teacher.

"Flapping Flags."

Defining patriotism as a realization of the nation's worth and meaning, Professor Sedgewick declared that "flapping flags" was not true patriotism, nor would real patriotism be inculcated by a false ritual of flag salutation every day. Such ceremonies could not have a meaning every day but should be kept for anniversaries of national rejoicing, when the teacher might seize the opportunity to inculcate in a sermon, the teaching of history—such as Nelson's victory—would be of far more value in inculcating a sense of real patriotism than any flag-waving, he asserted.

Bible as Literature.

Declaring himself as opposed to the teaching of religious dogmas in the schools, and claiming that the teaching of religious ritual only was of little value, the speaker claimed that a good teacher with a sound character and high ideals would have the effect of developing in the children under his or her care a proper sense of true religious values.

"One reason why I do not want the Bible taught in the schools is that the Bible in the hands of a poor

teacher would be worse than no Bible at all. It will be dangerous to allow the Bible to be taught in the schools until it can be taught as literature and not as a creed or dogma," continued the Professor.

Good Salaries.

Warning his hearers that the man in the teaching profession was rapidly becoming extinct, the speaker emphasized the need of elevating the status of the teaching profession so that young people would be attracted to it. The whole thing came down to a matter of salaries and the general public should be educated to the point where they would see that the teachers were paid "at least as much as Oriental cooks and nearly as much as stenographers," was his conclusion.

Miss Clay Moved and Mrs. Alex Robinson

seconded the vote of thanks to the speaker. During the afternoon Mrs. Harry Lassen sang two solos with pleasing effect.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF VICTORIA PASSES

Andrew H. Strachan Came to
City Forty Years Ago;
Well Known Here

After forty years' residence in Victoria and district, Andrew Henderson Strachan of Albert Avenue, passed away yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital at the age of 72 years.

Mr. Strachan was a native of Scotland, and when eighteen years of age he left his native land for New York. He went into numerous mining and prospecting ventures throughout the United States, which finally landed him on the Pacific Coast. For some time he was engaged in prospecting in the Omineca district.

Upon making his home in Victoria the late Mr. Strachan engaged in the grocery business on Johnson Street. Later on he started a broom factory in Victoria West, and after a time moved it to Gordon Head. He realized the opportunity for fruit growing in the district, and was one of the first to start strawberry growing on an extensive scale. He retired from business in 1918.

He was a life-long Liberal, and for many years served as president of the Saanich Liberal Association. He was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace in 1909 and had officiated at the swearing in of all the Saanich Councils to date. He was a member of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., and during his active participation in the lodge work passed through all the offices of the Court.

The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. Joseph McCoy, and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

"Near Beer" Dangerous and Corrupts Morals, Members Tell House

With members one after another rising and vigorously denouncing "near beer" as dangerous, unwholesome and an agent corrupting the morals of young people, the Legislature late yesterday took the first steps towards settling the whole beer question.

R. H. Pooley's amendment that the percentage of "near beer" be cut down to one-quarter of one per cent. alcohol by weight was attacked from all sides of the House. Members vied with one another in emphasizing the iniquity of making "near beer" worse and more dangerous than it is by cutting down the alcohol content to one-quarter of its present strength and thus legalizing the sale of stuff which is declared to be less immature and more harmful.

Most of the members who spoke declared that the only safe thing to do is to raise the alcoholic percentage allowed in "near beer" to make it safe and palatable.

Not Good for Anyone
Just as the House was about to vote down Mr. Pooley's amendment to cut down further on the alcohol in "near beer," Capt. Ian MacKenzie, of Vancouver, asked that the matter be left over, for a day, as he has an amendment to introduce to change the whole situation, and he wanted members to think it over during the night. The House agreed to this.

"It is well known to all members that 'near beer' is not a wholesome beverage," said Mr. Pooley, explaining that by his resolution he aimed at doing away altogether with "near beer" and provoking a general discussion in the House. Any doctor in the House will agree that "near beer" is not good for anyone.

"I would a great deal sooner see good beer take the place of 'near beer.' It is only a snare and a delusion, this 'near beer.'"

"Near Beer" Under License
Attorney-General Farris pointed out that by an amendment to the act now on the order paper, it is intended to permit no longer the restricted sale of "near beer." This restriction of the sale of "near beer" is in line with the promises made by the Premier and others during the election campaign.

The Attorney-General explained that his amendment says that all places selling "near beer" must be licensed and that this will apply to clubs as well as all other places. It will prohibit the sale of "near beer" in ice cream parlors and pool rooms unless they were licensed by the municipalities.

Stuff is Unpalatable
Another amendment he went on, provides that no "near beer" can be sold to any person under twenty years of age.

"These provisions are put in in anticipation of provisions recognizing 'near beer,'" the Attorney-General went on. "If I were going to choose between a less and a greater percentage of alcohol in 'near beer,' I would choose the latter. The percentage now is too low to be palatable, and I don't know whether it would be well to aggravate that unpalatable condition."

Urges a Night Out
"I recommend the members who have not been out at night to take a little tour around the city of Victoria any night and see what is going on with this 'near beer,'" said Major Burde. "Is there any member of the House to-day who believes that there is any beer being sold with as low as two and one-half per cent. proof spirits. I would ask any of my friends to take a glass or this two and one-half per cent. and see if it is not worse than eight per cent."

"Every man's stomach is a still if he puts sugar in it. If he puts 'near beer' in it he has dynamite."

"I am not appealing to the members of the House who have gone around with me at night to the cabarets, but to members sitting snugly in their seats who don't know whether they have ever had a drink of hard liquor."

Do Not Get Volatile Bunch
"I can't understand it, this 'near beer' is so bad, why the member for Esquimalt wants to limit the alcoholic percentage still more," said H. G. Perry. "If this Pooley amendment passes, it will just be preparatory to some other amendment to give the privilege of selling beer to certain organizations in the Province."

Protect Young People
Thomas Pearson said that he was in accord with anything to promote the future welfare of the young people of the Province.

"Our young people are indulging to a great extent through the sale of this 'near beer' and they are becoming drunkards," Mr. Pearson went on. "Surely we should not put them in this danger for the sake of a few stores who want to sell it."

Alcohol in Soft Drinks
Joseph Clearhise asked about the alcoholic content in many soft and temperance drinks.

Capt. Ian MacKenzie, in reply, produced a report from the chief analyst at Victoria showing that fruit juices and other soft drinks contain fermentable stuff which ferments without any intention on the part of the maker. A sample of ginger beer showed that it contained 42 per cent. of alcohol by weight, and many temperance drinks run as high as 1 per cent., while a hop beer runs only 1.31 per cent. and a hop beer 1.54 per cent.

Municipalities to Have Say
Premier Oliver said that although he personally has the attitude of the member for Richmond and would like to see "near beer" done away with, he recognized that if near beer with a low percentage by weight is dangerous, he would not like to see it made more dangerous.

G. S. Hanes asked whether it was proposed to allow municipalities to say whether they will permit the sale of "near beer" in their boundaries. Attorney-General Farris replied that municipalities would have that power.

Premier Oliver drew the attention of members of the House to the advisability of putting any amendments on the order paper the day before they are brought up because of the importance of the issue.

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"No, George," she muttered, as the miserably youth knelt in a passionate frenzy, at her feet, "I can never be yours."

"Well, Doris," he answered, bitterly, "you might have told me so before, and saved me from bagging these trousers."

HOTEL DRINKING DEBAUCHING WOMEN, MR. SPEAKER WARNS

(Continued from page 1.)

"It has looked to me as though no step was taken because people realized that there was no use trying to stop something which could not be stopped. Just so long as men can get whisky to drink they will drink it. And I want to say here that if this is to be averted, it is necessary then this form of drinking will do it."

How to Solve.

"It is all very well for honorable members to say 'let the few suffer for the sake of the many'; but where does the get you? There are hundreds and thousands of visitors and persons without homes. It is all right for the home man to drive up to the liquor store in his car and get his whisky, take it home and pull his chair up in front of the fire and drink, wishing that everyone was as good as he was."

"I say you can have all the legislation you can crowd on to the statute books from now until a year hence and you won't get anywhere, so long as ten twenty or thirty per cent. of the people are not living in homes."

Fears Popular Revulsion.

It would be impossible, continued the Minister to say to the tourists and visitors from outside the Province that they could buy liquor and then tell them to go and be good for the sake of the others.

"You are only fanning the wind," he went on. "And yet if you ask me if there is a remedy, I don't know that there is. I feel that there will be a revulsion of feeling on the part of the people against the drinking of liquor."

"The situation might be partly met by working out some sort of a system whereby Government drinking places might be established. It would be far better, perhaps, in some such way, to have moderation and morality than immorality and immorality."

Co-Operation Lacking.

The Attorney-General said there had been no opportunity to work out such a scheme as was suggested. That would take a great deal of time, he estimated.

The member for the Islands asked why.

The Minister replied that it was a big problem. He said that he was not satisfied with the way things had been proceeding. There was unlimited debate over such small questions as the interpretation of words in an act, but the spirit of co-operation on the part of the elected representatives, he said, to whom the public must look for a remedy.

Hotel Drinking "Iniquitous."

"I am unalterably opposed to legislation going through this House, which everyone knows has no chance of being enforced," said the Attorney-General.

"I say that liquor should not be drunk in hotel rooms would be a mockery, the same as it was under the Prohibition Act. I have seen nothing to justify me in changing the definition of a public place, and I want to go on record now and say that there is no use of members of this House shutting their eyes to the difficulties which have to be faced."

Wants Public Beer Halls.

M. E. Jackson, Liberal member for the Islands, branded as "outstanding and iniquitous" the clause permitting drinking in hotel rooms.

"It would be a good thing if we could exclude all liquor," he said, "but such an attempt would be the mad haste of the fanatic, which would send him backward instead of forward."

"Provide government beer halls, and eliminate the treating system. Such places would be real safety-valves."

Urges Clean Enjoyment.

David Whitelego, Liberal member for New Westminster, claimed that the homeless man wanted sociability and not beer. It was a sorry day, he said, if the people had exhausted the genius of their inventiveness and could do nothing better than provide drinking places.

"Take some of the profits from the sale of liquor and establish bathing beaches and municipal recreation grounds, and permit people to enjoy themselves in a clean way," he said.

No Compromise With Liquor.

Mr. Whiteside maintained that the establishment of drinking places would not stop drinking in hotel rooms. In the days of the bar, he said, people drank in the bar, here, there and everywhere, and they would do so again.

"People make a mistake if they think there can be any compromise with liquor," the member for New Westminster went on, "we must make money from its sale know no law. Our eyes must be kept wide open."

Beer Drinking No Panacea.

James Ramsay, of Vancouver, was sceptical of any good coming from the establishment of Government drinking places.

"Don't give the people something they did not ask for," he cautioned, "the legislature did not want open drinking."

Premier Oliver said the House had just heard described with a great deal of force and vividness what had been the source of a great deal of evil, and what would be even more harmful in the future, or under the new act. He was not ready to grant that the drinking of beer would have any great alleviating effect upon the situation.

Premier Affected.

"It is clear, though, said the Premier, speaking very slowly, 'that the members of this House realize the terrible effect of the present practice.'"

The Premier's words came slowly and with difficulty, until emotion checked his voice, when he said he was not going to vote to make it legal to drink liquor in hotel rooms. Visibly affected, he sat down, when Capt. Ian MacKenzie put the question to the Premier.

"What provision are you going to make for the thousands of men who have no homes, and who live in single rooms?"

Capt. MacKenzie Irritated.

Premier Oliver replied that even in the face of such a situation he intended to vote for prohibition.

Capt. MacKenzie exhibited some warmth in declaring that some of the members of the House were forgetting that on October 20 the people voted for moderation not prohibition.

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TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

Great Britain and Soviet Russia have consented to do business together. An agreement was signed in London this morning which paves the way to a complete resumption of trade relations. The document does not imply that the British Government recognizes the apology for an administration which holds sway at Moscow. It does not suggest that Mr. Lloyd George or his Cabinet has any sympathy with the Soviet interpretation of justice or much else with which Moscow concerns itself.

After the people of Britain recovered from the first shock which the suggestion of an agreement with Soviet Russia appeared to occasion them it began to dawn upon the sober minded citizen and the hard-headed business man that nothing would be gained by supporting an indefinite economic boycott. Labor took a somewhat exaggerated attitude as soon as Lenin sent his emissary to England. Some of the more radical elements urged the Government to make its arrangement immediately in the hope that it might solve the unemployment problem. A storm of indignation arose from most quarters, but only a little of it has remained. Mr. Lloyd George himself was an early convert to the view that Russia's hopes as well as the future and peace of Europe were interwoven and interdependent to an extent that the average individual did not appreciate.

It was a difficult matter for the Prime Minister to convince his colleagues in the Cabinet. Not a few of the more prominent financiers did their level best to persuade him from a course which appeared to them to pre-empt disaster to British prestige and failure for such an undertaking as that involved. There were those who threw up their hands and stood aghast at the idea of Great Britain consenting to deal in any form with a Government steeped in brigandage and murder. They refused to differentiate between the resumption of trade and recognition of the Soviet. They closed their eyes to the fact that a normal relationship with the outside world and its ultimate effect upon national ambition and national pride would provide the shortest cut to a realization on the part of the Russian people themselves of the condition to which a despotic and tyrannical regime had reduced them.

Apart from the fact that Great Britain will derive a considerable amount of benefit from a freer commercial intercourse with Russia it must be patent even to the most casual observer that the signing of the agreement in London this morning—despite its negotiation by an agent of Lenin—may well be the beginning of the end of the present form of administration in Russia. Needless to say it is too early to do more than speculate upon the ultimate effect of the agreement. At the same time its consummation is a tribute to British foresight. It gives Russia a chance to pull herself out of the morass into which her newly-found freedom relentlessly thrust her before she had understood its significance or recovered from its first shock. British statesmanship was not to be caught in the clumsy traps which the disordered brain of the Soviet leader sought to disguise in the earlier drafts of the agreement. It never was.

tion of Mr. Lloyd George to provide a rod for his own back. And until the Russian representative could return to London with a guarantee that Bolsheviki propaganda in the British Empire would cease signature was withheld. Its inclusion in the now completed document does not promise rigid adherence on the part of the Soviet Government. But the Russian people will gradually understand the fundamentals of a revival of international trust as conditions improve, and they will be able to deal with the Moscow crowd if any attempt is made to destroy the beginnings of what they, in their own unsophisticated fashion, have been groping for since the revolution of 1917.

The agreement definitely puts Lenin and Trotsky on trial before the Russian people at a time when they are beginning to realize that something is radically wrong. They have resented outside interference and they will interpret a resumption of trade with Great Britain as her acknowledgment that the house cleaning must be carried out with Russian hands.

NAVAL POLICY.

An Admiralty memorandum on the naval estimates referring to the naval policy for consideration at the coming Imperial Conference says the lines on which it is proposed to proceed are toward the development of Dominion navies under the administrative and executive command of their own officers, each navy being responsible to its own Government, all working, however, under the guidance of a common doctrine.

This is the policy adopted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in its application to Canada and embodied in the Naval Service Act which was placed on the statutes of 1910 by the Canadian Parliament. If it had been proceeded with instead of being discarded by the Borden Government when it took office in 1911, Canada by this time would have had a considerable fleet for commerce protection on both oceans and extensive shipbuilding development on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

The Admiralty's latest memorandum is a striking vindication of the wisdom and foresight shown by Laurier more than ten years ago in regard to a Canadian naval policy.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

What is the matter with the Dominion Soldiers' Settlement Board? How is it that the senior officers of the British Columbia branch of this important Department continue to resign? The district superintendent cut his labors short a week or so ago by severing his connection with the Board because of its unsympathetic reception of local advice and by reason of its persistence in passing blanket regulations that would be about as much use to the Sahara Desert as they were to this part of Canada. Now Major Palmer, the assistant superintendent, has wound up his association with the Board, and a report comes from Vancouver to the effect that nine other employees of the office are about to be removed. What is it all about?

A ROYAL COMMISSION.

When Mr. Lloyd George met a deputation of Members of Parliament from Agricultural districts this morning he told them that what amounted to a pledge to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle had been made to this country in 1917. But in promising a Royal Commission to examine the whole question he said it would have to be determined whether its removal would be injurious to British agriculture or whether it could be carried out with general advantage. This is a logical attitude and the people of this country will acquiesce in the suggestion that British farmers should be permitted to present their case to an impartial tribunal. But the root of the objection lies in the fact that the British Department of Agriculture has retained the stand that the embargo aimed at the health of Dominion cattle. It has persistently taken cover under this old fallacy until the Dudley by-election inspired the long delayed confession. Now nobody is deluded. It is protection unsuccessfully disguised by another name.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Sounds of revelry are heard in the gay city of Dusseldorf these nights. Which suggests that Allied soldiery is assisting Hans and Gretchen to "blow in" the reparations money.

Mr. David Whiteside believes that if the Government would link the P. G. E. with the C. N. R. at Ashcroft before it completes the line to Fort George it would be doing a good stroke of business for the line and assisting it to reach the stage when it would possess more recommending features for sale to the Dominion than it does at the present time. The suggestion is worth serious consideration.

The Vancouver Sun objects to the waste of legislative time at two dollars a minute in an attempt to discover whether the Premier or the Leader of the Opposition is the worst sinner. It argues that the money so frittered away might be applied to the development of the University. Yes, let the question of political virtue or wickedness be settled by the next generation.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

BENCH AND BAR AND LORD READING

(From The Westminster Gazette)
The farewell banquet which is to be given to Lord Reading by the Bench and Bar in the Middle Temple Hall on March 15, will be a memorable event in the history of the Inns of Court, but not as somebody has described it, an unique one. I am reminded that Sir Edward Clarke was entertained by the Bench and Bar in Lincoln's Inn Hall upon his retirement from practice in the Summer of 1914. A similar tribute was paid to Mr. Choate in 1907, when the term of office of American Ambassador came to a close. Lord Bramwell, one of the most famous of modern judges, was the guest of the Bench and Bar when he retired in 1887, and the late Sir John Holt, who occupied a unique place in the history of the Bench and Bar, was entertained in the Middle Temple Hall in 1864. It is chiefly memorable on account of the duties of an advocate which Sir Alexander Cockburn gave in one of the most eloquent speeches ever delivered in the Inns of Court. "The arms which he wields," said Sir Alexander, "should be the arms of a warrior and not those of an assassin. Among those present at this banquet was Mr. Gladstone, who claimed a legal status as Chancellor of the Exchequer. The present Prime Minister, though a solicitor, would flatter himself to be present at the dinner to Lord Reading.

OPTOMETRISTS AND DOCTORS FIGHT CLAIMS

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"transient fakirs," said Mr. Blyth. "The general effect would be to raise the standard of education and efficiency, give the profession a standing and attract men of a better class who would be a good thing for the public."
"Optometrists are licensed they will know a whole lot more about their profession than they do now," said F. W. Nolte, who has been practicing in Victoria for 35 years.
Training Not Sufficient.
"The medical men take the course of instruction these optometrists take is not sufficient for them to examine eyes except for refraction alone," said H. B. Robertson, attorney for the College of Physicians and Surgeons. "The men who are not medically trained may fall to recognize many diseases in the eyes."
Dr. Glen Campbell, of Vancouver, told the committee that it was impossible for an optometrist without medical training to recognize glaucoma, kidney disease, brain tumor, diabetes, progressive myopia, heart disease and many other dangerous diseases which are now first discovered in the eye.

Same As Other Fakirs.
He declared that the trouble is that optometrists do not believe in these diseases, fit glasses to people and these people think that the fundamental trouble has been remedied, but all the time their dangerous disease is getting worse.
"I don't agree with the optometrists in anything," said Dr. Campbell. "I believe that the examination of the eye is the practice of medicine. I don't recognize any difference between the so-called fakirs travelling around the country and these people, because they can't differentiate between an optical error and a diseased condition of the eye itself of the adjoining parts."
Dr. Boucher of Vancouver and Dr. W. J. Keys of Victoria supported the declarations of Dr. Campbell.
Chiropractors and medical men will fight out their differences before the committee Friday morning.

U. S. TRANSPORT BADLY DAMAGED

New York, March 16.—The U. S. army transport Madawaska, badly damaged when she collided in a dense fog last night with the United States Shipping Board steamship Invincible seven miles off Barnegat, N. J., reported by wireless at daybreak that she had started under her own steam this port.

MR. PATULLO CHARGES HOUSE; FAVORITISM CHARGED BY BOWSER

Says Mr. Pattullo Legislates For His Own Constituency
Caustic charges by the Leader of the Opposition that the Minister of Lands was endeavoring to legislate for the benefit of his own constituency and equally caustic replies by the Minister, injected sudden and unexpected life into the Legislature's rather dull debate on proposed amendments to the Forest Act last night. As a matter of fact, Mr. Bowser and Mr. Pattullo had engaged in a running battle all evening; but it was not until nearly eleven o'clock, when most of the members, quite bored, were listening sleepily that the two gentlemen plunged into a wordy battle which provided considerable amusement for the House and the galleries.

Mr. Bowser detected the proverbial dusky gentleman in the woodpile when Clause 8 of Mr. Pattullo's Forest Act was brought up for discussion in committee. The clause provides that the Minister of Lands may enter into an agreement with corporations or individuals to have power to operate a pulp mill by which all moneys in arrears for annual fees, taxes and other sums in respect of timber licenses held by the company may be aggregated and made payable in installments with interest at six per cent. Last night, however, the Minister presented an amendment to this clause which makes no mention of any interest.
"Who was the reason of this? Mr. Bowser demanded. The clause, he held, would favor new pulp licensees over older concerns which were in arrears for their payments."
Mr. Pattullo said he was glad to explain that the amendment, though Province-wide in its application, was framed particularly to cover the case of the Emerson interests of Prince Rupert. This concern, he stated, had spent \$600,000 in installing a sulphite mill and now proposed to establish a big pulp mill. The provision made to help the Emerson people, Mr. Pattullo explained, would assist other concerns under similar circumstances.

Charges Favoritism.
"It is bad law to legislate for a special section of interest, but it is particularly bad law when a Minister takes advantage of his position to legislate for an industry in his own constituency," Mr. Bowser exclaimed. "We are legislating for the whole Province, not for a single concern which has some particular pull with the Minister. Where has the pressure come in?" Mr. Bowser demanded. "The bill was drafted so that companies will have to pay interest on the installments they are paying on their arrears, and then my honorable friend goes to work and makes a special case of the Emerson interests because they happen to be situated in Prince Rupert. If every member of the Cabinet began to legislate for his own constituency, where would we end? This Act might well be termed 'An Act for the Relief of Prince Rupert.'"
Mr. Pattullo replied that he had finally found out what this Act is for. I said it was to protect favorites and now I have it from the mouth of the Minister himself. It is a case of favoritism. It is going to be most unfortunate indeed if a man has got to dwell in Prince Rupert to get an amendment to the act."
Mr. Pattullo "Fed Up."
"Like the Premier, I'm beginning to get fed up with the Leader of the Opposition," said Mr. Pattullo, who warmly charged Mr. Bowser with deserting the Premier's side. "I am not ashamed to legislate on behalf of Prince Rupert, which is an integral part of the Province, and I propose to do it. My honorable friend says that he built the P. G. E. to divert traffic from Prince Rupert. No wonder he didn't receive support from the P. G. E. and now he is here."
Mr. Pattullo declared that the clause in question would provide relief for all who deserved it, and it was to make the provision Province-wide in its application that he proposed an amendment to a general act instead of bringing in a special bill. He was prepared to waive the interest on the arrears of any concern, which would erect a proper mill, he said.

No Apology to Make.
"I have no apology to offer the House for something that will help Prince Rupert and the Province at large," he said.
Mr. Pattullo has listened to the tempting voice of the Premier, Mr. Bowser suggested.
The Premier sprang to his feet to observe with some warmth, "Surely the time must come when members of this House must have respect for truth and decency."
"I have never had to appeal to the chair to protect myself and if I had the Premier's brute majority behind me that would be the last thing in the world I would do," Mr. Bowser retorted. "I take these sneers and insults and hit back as well as I can."
Mr. Bowser suggested that Mr. Pattullo, in making the relief clause a general one, had been guided by the advice of the Premier. Mr. Pattullo denied this assertion and said that he had been advised by the Legal Department.

Well, what's the difference? queried Mr. Bowser, mildly as he waved his hand in the direction of the Premier amid a loud burst of laughter from the members and the galleries.
"How much legislation have I brought down for the benefit of the Okanagan?" Mr. Pattullo demanded. "Millions of dollars worth of money when we help Prince Rupert a little there is a great howl."
Open Town Question.
Earlier in the evening Mr. Samuel had joined forces with Bowser and the Socialist members for Newcastle, to raise the question of closed towns in connection with the Forest Act amendments. Mr. Pattullo declared that this question had nothing to do with the amendments under discussion. After a lengthy debate the matter was referred to Mr. Speaker for a decision. Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The amendments were put through their various stages one or two sections being reserved for further consideration.
IN BLOOM.
Yakima, Wash., March 16.—Apricots are in bloom at Kennelwick, and peach buds there are showing pink, according to C. H. Swigart, manager of the Yakima Fruit Growers' Association.

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(Continued from page 1.)
Women of Victoria in your comfortable houses, do pause and think of those wives and families of the returned men, who are now in the day after day the home-coming of the day-breadwinner, who has in many cases been tramping around for months in search of work, and to whom so many promises have been made. It is declared, however, by The Journal that in case the Allies should meet again to consider financial matters, the conference would be held in Paris.

French Chamber.
Paris, March 16.—Interpellations regarding the results of the reparations conference deliberations in London will be resumed in the Chamber of Deputies here to-day. It is expected they will continue until late this afternoon, when Premier Briand will demand that a vote of confidence be taken. Criticism of the Government for its part in the negotiations at London was expressed during yesterday's debate and it is expected that Communists and members of the various sections of the Socialist Party will continue their attacks during today's session of the Chamber.

Collection.
Coblenz, March 16.—Principles to be followed in collecting customs in the new tariff zone established east of the Rhine by Entente forces have been outlined in a report sent to the Allies by the Rhine Land Commission. The report also outlines the zone, which would begin at Mulheim and run along the line of the extreme outposts of the newly-occupied territory and of the bridgeheads established by the Allies.
General Allen, commander of the United States forces here, has participated unofficially in discussing questions regarding the tariff and the limits of the new zone.

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"WAKE UP."
To the Editor:—Citizens of Victoria, for the love of the British Empire, rouse yourselves and do something, and something real, to help to relieve the distress amongst the men and families of the returned men, who are educated in this country, and who are educated in the principles of Anglo-Saxon civilization and ethics of Christianity as being the grounds upon which franchise should be denied.

To the Editor:—Referring to your report in your last night's issue on an address by Mrs. E. B. Shaw at a luncheon of the Kumtuka Club, composed of business women, on the petition signed by over 140 broad-minded white men of various walks of life, asking that the franchise be extended to those persons of Chinese race who are born in this country, of parents who are British subjects, and who are educated in this country, I notice that Mrs. Shaw brought out the principles of purity of race, standard of Anglo-Saxon civilization and ethics of Christianity as being the grounds upon which franchise should be denied.

I have already shown in the press how untenable those arguments are, and I do not propose here to reiterate what I then said, at least for the present; but would just touch on a few points. As to purity of race, to be consistent the franchise must be denied to the States of Eastern and Southern Europe on the ground that they have Mongolian blood, and to the Southern European race, because of Moorish or colored blood. As to standards of Anglo-Saxon civilization, I do not know under what principles Anglo-Saxon civilization can be reconciled the right to take a man to risk his life in the defence of the country on the ground of his being a Canadian subject, because Canadian born, and yet deny him, after his services, the right to have say in the affairs of the country. Yet that is what we are doing.

As to ethics of Christianity the less said the better. The sort of Christianity which is being invoked as an excuse to do this act of injustice is, if not blasphemy, at least a travesty. The missions to China are claiming every day that they are making converts, if the Chinese are incapable of absorbing the ethics of Christianity then the missionaries must have been lying, which I am not willing to believe. But if they are telling the truth then this argument falls to the ground.
I would like Mrs. Shaw to ponder over these few facts. The U. S. A., which we claim to be Anglo-Saxon grants the franchise to all Chinese born there. The Prairie Provinces of Canada also grant the franchise to all Chinese born there. It is to be afraid that they will suffer in any of the principles mentioned. Perhaps Mrs. Shaw can explain the anomaly away.

H. HASTINGS.
323 Sayward Building, Victoria, March 15, 1921.

BRITISH-RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED
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draft taken to Moscow by Leonid Krassin, Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, in January, the most important terms of which follow:
Each party agrees to refrain from hostile action or propaganda outside its borders against the other's institutions or giving assistance or encouragement to any propaganda outside its own borders. The Soviet Government particularly agrees to refrain from any encouragement of Asiatic peoples to action against British interests, especially in Asia Minor, Persia, Afghanistan and India.
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ANNA

Though coming originally from the same source, Anna and Anne are two very different names. To call a girl bearing the pretty appellation derived from the Hebrew Chanannah, Anna or Anne indiscriminately, is a gross error. They are separate names and should not be used interchangeably.

Anna was first known as the Roman goddess of the circling year. She was confused later with Anne, the companion sister of Dido, whose tragic end is recorded by Vergil in the "Aeneid." According to Roman tradition, Anna pursued the faithless Aeneas to Italy, after the suicide of Dido, and there drowned herself in the river Numicus where she became a presiding deity. The Irish have a similar legend to account for their Anna; the daughter of the chief of the fibolg race drowned

herself in the river Liffey, and since the Irish word for river is Anbain, the two words became, on English tongues, Anna Liffey, and were supposed to form the unfortunate lady's name.

There was also a St. Anna in Byzantium for whom the Emperor Justinian built a church in 560. Thus Anna became a popular name among Greek damsels, and a daughter of Emperor Basil married Vladimir, Grand Prince of Muscovy. Another famous bearer of the name was Anna d'Este of Italy who brought her title to the House of Guise.

Like Anne, the tall, slim gem of Anna is the pearl. It promises her good fortune, many friends, and extreme affability. Wednesday is her lucky day and five her lucky number.

Gives Bulb Lecture.—An interesting lecture on bulb cultivation and sweet pear growing was given by Professor Stevenson of the Dominion Experimental Farm at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Gordon Head Women's Institute. The speaker did not see why Gordon Head should not supply the prairies in bulbs instead of the United States. He urged growing of more bulbs in the homes during the winter, and the extension of the sweet pear seed-growing industry.

Love at Home

MRS. MULDREW ON VISIT HERE

Tells of Splendid Service For Isolated Women Settlers

"One little woman came to me and said that ever since she had arrived in Canada she had treasured the sum of \$20 to pay her fare back to England, so lonely and homesick had she been. But after our visitor found her and extended a welcome from Canada and helped her in her difficulties, she was a changed woman and now declares that she never wants to leave it." The foregoing incident is but one isolated example of the many similar cases coming within the attention of officials of the Homes Branch of the Soldier Settlement Board and recalled by Mrs. Jean Muldrew, of Ottawa, Dominion Superintendent, in the course of a chat with a Times representative yesterday.

Tragedies Averted.
To the man and woman in the city surrounded on every hand by every modern comfort, and the companionship of other human beings, the lot of the soldier settler and his family in the outlying, sparsely settled communities is as a sealed book, but to the visitor of the Homes Branch, S. S. B., many a potential tragedy is revealed to be averted by the "mothering" which is the fundamental feature of this branch of after-care work.

Ever since the Board realized that a contented and happy wife and family was one of the most potent magnets in keeping the new settler on the land and one of the most important factors in making for successful farmers, the Homes branch has been carrying on a valuable work among those pioneer women.

Practical Help.
The psychological value of a welcoming hand from "official" Canada to the girl-wife fresh from the Old Country cannot be estimated, while the practical help given by the supervisors and demonstrators has converted many a "green" and discouraged woman into a capable farmer's wife, contented with her lot and confident in the belief that she is filling her particular niche in Canada's citizenship with efficiency.

Mrs. Muldrew cited numerous cases showing the efficacy of the short-courses and clinics which have been carried on in the various provinces as part of the Board's programme. In most of the provinces, the universities have provided the lecturers for such subjects as home economics, poultry-raising, dairying and other features of value to the farmer's wife, while the Provincial medical authorities have arranged the clinics and given the lectures of health topics.

Short Courses.
As a result of these short courses in Prince Albert, six women were sent for major operations and all their expenses paid by the Board, thus saving the health and perhaps the lives of these women. At Truro, Nova Scotia, the course attracted

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sixty mothers and twenty-five babies from the outlying districts, while at Sherbrooke, Quebec, forty mothers with sixteen babies ranging from seven weeks of age upwards, attended the course with conspicuous success.

In Winnipeg three hundred women and about sixty babies were present at the "community week" arranged for their benefit. Baby clinics were held throughout the week, when the babies were weighed, measured and presented for, and presented with, a certificate of health according to grade. Mrs. Muldrew stated, with much pride, that eight of the babies were graded 100 per cent perfect.

As evidence of the interest with which the women greeted the course, Mrs. Muldrew instanced the little woman who, with her baby of eleven weeks, left her home in the country at one o'clock on a bitterly cold winter morning and traveled eighteen miles to the station to catch the train for Winnipeg.

Church Plays Its Part.
"The one thing which struck me particularly was that the women appreciated nothing so much as the opportunity that the community week afforded them of going to church on Sunday," declared Mrs. Muldrew.

The women in the various churches in Winnipeg had co-operated nobly with the Homes branch in arranging entertainments for the visiting women, while the Anglican Church in the prairie city had presented each with a leather-bound hymn book, the visitor of the Homes Branch, S. S. B., many a potential tragedy is revealed to be averted by the "mothering" which is the fundamental feature of this branch of after-care work.

Patriotic Bodies Help.
Tribute to the work of the Canadian Red Cross and the Canadian Patriotic Fund was paid by her, these two bodies having assisted materially in the development of the Board's programme. In the East the Red Cross has in many provinces taken the care of soldier settlers and their wives as part of their peacetime programme, while in Alberta the Junior Red Cross has been instrumental in the care of the children of the settlers, their particular work, looking after cases of child diseases and operations.

Mrs. Muldrew left last night for Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Gordon, provincial director of the Homes branch, S. S. B. for British Columbia.

VICTORIAN'S REMARK REACHES THE QUEEN

Her Majesty Pleased at Dr. Ernest Hall's Description of Prince's Smile

A chance remark passed by Dr. Ernest Hall, of Victoria, to Miss Agnes Slack, the secretary of the world's W. C. T. U., during her recent visit to the province, has reached the ears of Queen Mary through the agency of a series of rather interesting developments.

During Miss Slack's visit here, Dr. Hall placed his car at her service and with its aid showed her many of the city's beauty spots. In the course of these trips Dr. Hall alluded to the Prince of Wales, whom he described as "that boy who smiled the British Empire into unity." The phrase impressed Miss Slack that it remained in her mind, and on returning to England she wrote to Lord Ranksborough, a close personal friend of the Royal Family, relating the incident and Dr. Hall's remark.

Lord Ranksborough, feeling that the Queen would be greatly interested, forwarded Miss Slack's letter to Her Majesty and received the following reply, which Miss Slack has sent out to Dr. Hall, together with Lord Ranksborough's covering letter:

"York Cottage, Sandringham, January 25
"Dear Lord Ranksborough:
"The Queen asks me to thank you so much for your letter, and would be most grateful if at some time convenient to yourself you would let Miss Slack know the reply which I was much interested by her letter and what she said about the Prince of Wales."
"Yours so sincerely
"JOAN VERNY
"Lady-in-Waiting."

ELECTS OFFICERS
Mrs. Bullock-Webster President of Jubilee Nurses' Alumnae Association.

On Monday evening the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association held their first annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, Port Street, a large number of the members being present. Mrs. Chambers, vice-president, opened the meeting. The secretary's report gave a splendid outline of the work done by the society during the year. The proceeds of the cabaret, which amounted to \$64, was deposited as a nucleus for the W. C. T. U. fund, which has been adopted by the association. The graduating class of 1920 was given a tea at the home of the president, Mrs. M. W. Thomas, last June, and on February 4, the first annual ball of the Alumnae was held, proving a great success in every way, clearing \$383.

A special meeting held on January 3, the following motto was suggested by Dr. Haqell: "Non Sibi Sed Toti," meaning, "Not For Ourselves, But For All," mauve and gold being chosen as the association colors.

The treasurer's annual report showed an excellent bank balance of \$452.64, of which \$300 was voted toward equipment of the Women's Ward.

The following officers were chosen for the new year: President, M-

Bullock-Webster (first graduate of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital; first vice-president, Mrs. Johnson; second vice-president, Mrs. Harwood; secretary, Miss Sears; treasurer, Miss Hall.

After the meeting has adjourned a dainty supper was served, the tables being prettily decorated with daffodils and violets.

Social Personal

Mrs. Ranna, the popular matron of the Sailors' Club, Esquimaux, on Sunday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her wedding, and the occasion was taken by the Esquimaux Ladies' Guild to pay a well-deserved tribute to the efficient "mother" who is affectionately remembered by sailors all over the world. A party of the members visited the club and presented Mrs. Ranna with a handsome casserole in a silver stand, Mrs. Robinson making the presentation on behalf of the Guild, and Mrs. Mossip, in a happy little speech, congratulating the recipient upon the anniversary and wishing her long life and happiness. At the conclusion of the little ceremony tea was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. MacLean, of Victoria, who are in Seattle to attend the Victoria Convention, were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mayor and Mrs. Hugh M. Caldwell at the Seattle Golf Club on Sunday evening. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Denham, of Victoria; Mrs. Charles T. Boyd and Mr. George Thompson.

A silver tea will be given by Mrs. Lloyd-Young, at her residence, 1228 Fort Street, on Friday afternoon, 4-6, in aid of the Mission at Kangra, India. Rev. D. M. Rose and his wife, who have been in missionary work at Kangra during the past five years, will be present and Mrs. Rose will give a short address.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Bare and family, of Regina; Mr. and Mrs. A. Elson, Moose Jaw; E. G. Arthur, of Coaldale, Alberta; E. M. Weaver, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Campbell, of Everett, Wash.; H. E. McKinstry, of Ottawa; and Miss K. Hamber, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. W. Randall was the hostess of a delightful impromptu dance at the Conservatory Rooms on Monday evening. Mr. Ferris, acting as accompanist. The hostess then gave a supper at Fairy, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. Sinnott, Mrs. Witty and Miss Roberts.

D. Wallace, A. Stabler, J. Merlie, G. W. Thompson, E. G. Share, Mrs. J. Noble, and J. B. Warren, of Vancouver; Reeve E. D. Patton, of Duncan; A. W. Holmes, of McBride; C. H.

Shively, and E. C. McDougall, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Vancouver is represented amongst the arrivals at the Dominion Hotel by W. Grudges, Andrew Chapman, H. Bustlaugh, Thos. E. Judge, J. H. Falconer, F. D. Kean, J. S. Cowper, W. C. Findlay, John Hall and J. Gremir.

Mrs. C. Mackenzie and Miss Livingston, of Duncan; J. Latta, of Courtenay; J. Patterson, and W. Herton, of Union Bay; W. B. Stacey, of Cumberland, are up-island visitors registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. F. A. Shiley Sparks of this city will be the matron of honor at the wedding of Miss Violet Gulliford and Mr. Carl Lucka, which is to be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Seattle on March 23.

John E. Cane and J. H. Martin, of Toronto; D. C. Hoyt and family, of Windsor, Ont.; L. R. Terwilliger and Miss G. Terwilliger, of Belleville, Alta., are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. A. W. Stevenson, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Brougham, Vancouver, for a few days and was among the out-of-town guests at the ball given in honor of the naval officers in the mainland city last evening.

Miss Gladys Peters, of Esquimaux, was among the Victorians at the ball given in Vancouver last night for the visiting naval officers. During her brief stay in the mainland city she is the guest of Miss Dorothy Langford.

F. G. Castle, of Winnipeg; W. J. Pritchard and Mrs. Pritchard, of Eyebrow, Sask.; W. H. Scott and T. H. Munday, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Provan, of Trenton; Miss Eva Dale, of London, England; Miss Mosler and Miss Martin, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Joyce went over to Vancouver to-day to visit Mrs. J. A. Martin, King Edward Avenue, Shaughnessy Heights.

Miss Ruth Jones and Mr. W. Jones, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Buttar, Pendrell Street, Vancouver.

Bazaar at Luxton.—Arrangements are now being made for a bazaar and dance at Luxton Hall, to take place March 23, in aid of the District Nurses' fund. Mrs. Watt, M.B.E., will open the function, while the general programme is being organized by Mrs. Stockand and Mme. Valds Land as conveners. A concert will be given after the bazaar, and Harold Diggon will give a slight-of-hand performance. A social and dance will follow.

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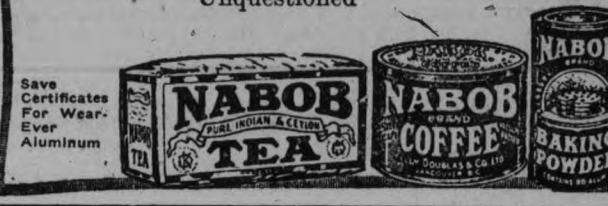
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"Are you fit to be about?" he said, his voice ringing with the very pleasure that he felt at this meeting, and his eyes wandering to where a strip of pink cotton plaster upon her forehead showed faintly through the screen of hair that covered it. Then he dropped her hand and turned toward the man who stood a pace or two behind her tiny figure, looking at him with the bluest, youngest eyes he had ever looked into.

"Mr. Brellier, is it not? Very good of you, sir, come across in this neighbourly fashion. Won't you sit down?"

"Yes," said Antoinette, gaily, "my uncle. I brought him, right over by telling him of our adventure."

The man was tall and heavily built, with a wealth of black hair thickly streaked with gray, and a trim, well-cut "imperial" which gave him the foreign air that his name carried out so well. His morning suit was extremely well cut, and his whole bearing that of the well-to-do man about town. Merriton registered all this in his mind's eye, and was secretly very glad of it. They were two thoroughbreds—that was easy to see.

And as for Antoinette! Well, he could barely keep his eyes from her. She was lovelier than ever, and clad this afternoon in all the fluffy femininity that every man loves. Anything more intoxicatingly delicious Merriton had never seen outside of his own dreams.

"It was certainly ripping of you both to come," he said nervously, feeling all hands and feet. "Never saw such a lovely spot in all my life, by George, as this house! It fairly gives you the creeps!"

"Indeed?" Brellier laughed in a deep, full-throated voice. "For my part the loneliness is what so much appeals

to me. When one has spent a busy life travelling to and fro over the world, m'sieur, one can but appreciate the peaceful backwaters which are so often to be found in this dear, very delightful England of yours. But that is not the mission upon which I come. I have to thank you, sir, for the great kindness and consideration you displayed to my niece yesterday."

His English was excellent, and he spoke with the clipped, careful accent of the foreigners, which Merriton found fascinating. He had already succumbed to something of the same thing in Antoinette. He was beginning to enjoy himself very much indeed.

"There was no need for thanks—none at all. . . . What is your opinion of the Towers, Miss Brellier?" he asked suddenly, leaning forward toward her, anxious to change the conversation.

She shrugged her shoulders.

"That is hardly a fair question to ask!" she responded, "when I have been in it but a matter of five minutes or more. But everything to me is enchanting! The architecture, the furnishings, the very atmosphere—"

"Br! If you could have been here last night!" He gave a mock shudder and broke it with a laugh. "Why, a truly haunted house wasn't a patch on it! If this place hasn't got a ghost, well then I'll eat my hat! I could fairly hear 'em, dozens and dozens of them, clinking and clanking all over the place. And if you could see my room! I sleep in a four-poster as big as a suburban villa, and every now and again the furniture gives a comfy little crack or two, like someone practising with a pistol, just to remind me that my great-great-grandmother's ghost is sitting in the wardrobe and

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HOW THE PEACOCK GOT HIS BEAUTIFUL COLORS

Part I.

Once upon a time so long ago that time cannot be reckoned there lived on the side of a mountain a little Goblin named Colorem. He was larger than the Goblins that lived in the rocks, but still he was something like them in appearance—a sort of elbow cousin, perhaps.

Anyway, Colorem lived there all alone on the mountain side, and all the magic folk were his friends, for Colorem was the artist of Magic Land and kept all the tints and shades of everything beautiful in the world.

Not that he did all the painting himself, for he did not, and his helpers were the Fairies and Gnomes and Elves, but to him they had to come for the colors.

Now it happened that a little Elf named Elfo did not like Colorem, because he had refused to give him some red coloring for his coat, which was brown, like the dried leaves.

Colorem was wiser than Elfo, and he knew that with a red coat Elfo would be quickly seen among the leaves and twigs by Mortals for the



Elves run about in the daytime as well as at night.

To be seen by a Mortal is a terrible thing for the little Magic folk, for they at once become a mortal and can never return to Magic Land.

So, after all, Colorem was really a friend to Elfo, though Elfo did not think so and did not forgive Colorem for refusing to color his coat.

Colorem did not know this, of course, and as the magic people were his friends he never locked his door when he went away from his home, for no one ever thought of touching the color pots when Colorem was away.

But little Elfo was waiting for a chance to punish Colorem some way, and it happened one day he was waiting about and saw Colorem go down the mountain leaving the door to his home open.

"I will steal in and spill all his colors," said the bad little Elfo, "but first I will get the red for my coat and in spite of him will change my dull brown clothes."

But when he began to hunt for the red Elfo found it was not an easy matter to find it, for all the pots were covered and stood in a dark place, and while he could see very well in the night time Elfo found he could not see a thing in Colorem's dark paint room.

"I will try every pot until I find the red," he said, after thinking a minute. "I can dip a stick into each pot and carry it to the door and if Colorem happens to come back I will hide behind a pot until he goes out again."

Having arranged his plan to find the red paint Elfo ran out to get a stick, and if a large dull-colored bird with a sweeping tail had not seen him no doubt Elfo would have got the red for his coat.

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Claim for Lumber Payment

The action of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company versus Drummond was opened in the County Court yesterday before His Honor Judge Lampman. W. H. Langley is appearing for the plaintiff and D. S. Tait for the defendant. The claim of the plaintiff is for the sum of \$240.15, being the balance of an account alleged due on lumber supplied by those present. J. G. Brown gave a lecture on Ireland, Mr. Huxtable being in charge of the lantern. Among those who took part in the programme were: Mrs. Ogilvie, Miss Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Crowther, Miss Jennings and Fraser Lister.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Dr. Plaskett Lectures.—Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, gave his lecture, "The Solar System," in the Royal Oak Hall last evening.

To Hold Smoker.—The G. W. V. A. will hold a smoker in their club rooms to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in honor of St. Patrick's Day. A very enjoyable musical programme will be supplied.

Bible Society.—The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Centennial Methodist Church on Tuesday evening next, when the work for the past year will be reviewed. Speakers for the evening will be Rev. Dr. Sippell and Dr. Wright.

Queen Alexandra W. B. A.—The ladies of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 have all arrangements completed for their annual St. Patrick's dance in the Alexandra ballroom. A delicious buffet will be given in served. Ozard's five-piece orchestra will supply the music. A card game will be arranged for in the balcony.

Musical Service at Metropolitan.—On Sunday evening next at the Metropolitan Church the choir of forty voices will render "The Last Judgment," a great oratorio by the composer Spohr. The soloists are Mesdames Parsons, Downard and Morton, and Messrs. Dunford, Laity and Edmonds. Those wishing to hear this excellent music are advised to come early.

Municipal Chapter Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the headquarters all day to-morrow commencing at 10.30 o'clock. The morning session will be devoted to the hearing of primary chapter reports, which will be given in groups of five. It is hoped all members of the Order will attend.

Plaintiff Wins Action.—The action of Wilby versus Copas was concluded in the County Court yesterday before His Honor Judge Lampman. Judgment being given for the plaintiff in the sum of \$15 and costs. The defendant brought a counter claim for \$86 arising out of the collision, but the counter claim was dismissed. A. W. Staples appeared for the plaintiff and W. C. Moresby for the defendant.

Service Appreciated.—In appreciation of the good services rendered during his term of office as president of the Great War Veterans' Association, Past President W. G. Stone was last night made the recipient of the gold badge awarded heads of the organization on the completion of their term of office. President Winstry made the presentation, and complimented Comrade Stone on the splendid record he had made while head of the local organization.

Victoria Man Honored.—A. C. Owen, a member of the Reformed Episcopalian Church of Victoria, now a student of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, has been appointed associate leader of a group of student evangelists who conduct services in the various missions of Chicago. These meetings are usually well attended and conversions are frequent. Last year the efforts of the Institute students resulted in more than 7,500 conversions.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E.—Mrs. M. Ivel, the recent, presided at the meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, at the headquarters last evening. Much satisfaction was expressed at the result of the tag day. The Chapter viewed with approval the picture of the Prince of Wales, which is to be presented to the Bank Street school. Mrs. Ivel and Mrs. H. M. Hall were appointed delegates to attend the funeral of the late Com. Major Crockett on "Nine Hundred Years of the British Navy" illustrated with lantern slides.

To R. N. W. M. P. Veterans.—As many members of the Royal North-west Mounted Police Veterans' Association as possible are requested to attend the funeral of the late Com. Major R. B. Clarkson at 2094 Cowan Avenue, on Thursday, at 3.15 o'clock.

At Church of Nazarene.—As the Crystal Theatre will be used for other purposes to-morrow and Friday night, the religious services conducted by Mr. Little on these two occasions will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, 1213 Balmoral Road. To-morrow evening Mr. Little will relate the story of his conversion. On Saturday and Sunday evenings the services will be held in the Crystal Theatre.

Last Band Concert.—The last band concert of the season to be given by the G. W. V. A. Band will take place next Sunday evening at the Royal Victoria Bandmaster J. M. Miller has made up his programme from a large number of letters received, so that each number will be played by one of those who would do credit to even a "Guard's Band," and for this occasion the management has decided to make no charge for programmes but there will be a voluntary contribution accepted, the whole of the proceeds to go to the buying of some much-needed new uniforms and new band parts for the coming season. It is hoped that the public will be generous in their contributions, and that the band may have a very crowded house for this last concert. Doors for this occasion will be opened at 7.45 p. m., and every seat will be free. The assisting artists for this concert will be announced shortly.

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Ward Six Ratepayers

A meeting of the Ward Six, Saanich Ratepayers' Association, will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the West Road Hall.

Lecture to-morrow

The Fifth Regiment parade to-morrow at the Drill Hall will include a lecture by Major Crockett on "Nine Hundred Years of the British Navy" illustrated with lantern slides.

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Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of home cooking and candy in the lecture room of the church on Thursday, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A musical programme will be provided.

Postal Workers Meet

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Amalgamated Postal Workers of Canada, held in the Post Office Building last evening, the following members were elected to hold office during the coming year: President, G. Bloomfield; vice-president, C. Sivertz; secretary, A. Silsby; treasurer, P. Dawson; executive, A. Gaiger, A. Robinson, W. Tubbs, W. F. Hibop, J. Cogswell and A. Stocks. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance to the credit of the branch.

Great School Advocate

Following his attendance at the Rotarian convention in Seattle, Robert H. Timmons of Wichita, Kansas, formed one of a party passing through Victoria to-day en route East. Mr. Timmons is a great advocate for better schools and in Seattle during an address he rapped business men for their neglect of the public schools. He is third vice-president of the International Rotary organization, and the leading man who attended the convention.

Supreme Court

The action of Emerson versus the Silver Foam Soap Manufacturing Company came on for trial yesterday in the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Gregory. The plaintiff is asking for a rescission of an application and agreement to purchase twenty shares in the capital stock of the defendant company; for the return of \$700 paid by the plaintiff; and for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from the employment of the defendant company. Plaintiff stated that he was given the position of storekeeper in the company prior to the trouble, which he claims arose out of his failure to take further stock. J. H. Green is appearing for the plaintiff, and S. T. Hankey for the defendant. The hearing continued this morning.

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SOME DELEGATES RETURNED TO-DAY

Report Successful Convention of Rotarians at Seattle

Many of the Victoria Rotarians who attended the Pacific Northwest district conference at Seattle returned this afternoon. E. L. Skoel, Seattle attorney, of the firm of Roberts & Skoel and oldest Rotarian in point of service in the Twenty-second district, was chosen as next governor of the district, and the selection of Vancouver was made as next place of meeting.

International Board.

It is recommended that at the next international convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June, after nomination by the clubs comprising the districts, there be elected an international board of directors consisting of one member from the United Kingdom, one from Canada, one from Cuba and Porto Rico, and six from the United States. The power of electing the president and three vice-presidents would be vested in the board of directors, according to this report, rather than by the international convention, as provided in the proposed constitution.

A notable addition to the scheduled programme Tuesday, was a brief address by Eates Shodecor, of Portland, Or., international president of Rotarians, at the noon luncheon at the Hippodrome, and an explanation of the plans for the Edinburgh convention by him at the Press Club Theatre in the afternoon.

There are 60,000 Rotarians in 535 clubs in various countries of the world," he said at noon. "These men are capable of becoming a leaven to all mankind if that original impulse of altruism, and that original principle of service abroad, is adhered to honestly. Not only must the philosophy of Rotary be expounded, but the principle must be lived. The world is not content to judge ideals as expressed by a slogan, but demands that they be expressed in daily life."

Classification Defined.

Rev. George O. Fallis, of Vancouver, B. C., spoke on "My Classification," referring to the vocation represented by each member in Rotary. Ernest C. Hayward, of Victoria, speaking on "The Individual in the Rotary Club," declared the club could be made useful as the knowledge of the individual member, each in his line, was made available for all.

Seattle, March 16.—"Friendship, tactful, unremittent, intelligent friendship, will solve every problem that vexes this old world, and this is the spirit that animates Rotary."

This, the key sentence of the address of Stephen B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman College, speaking on "The Philosophy of Rotary" was in a sense an expression of the attitude of over 1,500 Rotarians from cities of the Northwest who opened in Seattle Monday the conference of the Twenty-second District of International Rotary.

"Every little movement has a meaning of its own" the song writer told us," said Mr. Penrose. "It is the business of philosophy to explain this meaning. Therefore, the philosophy of Rotary should be an explanation of the meaning of Rotary."

Means Friendship

"Rotary means friendship. It views the world and its works in a spirit of enlightened selfishness. It is neither optimist nor pessimist, but recognizes that both good and evil exist, are actual. And to drive out evil, and substitute for it good, Rotary offers this prescription: The application of this principle of friendship, tactful and unremittent, intelligent and invincible, never descending, but always genuine and spontaneous, to the problems that vex the world."

Mr. Penrose stressed the feeling of amity existing between the United States and Canada, due to the cultivation of friendship by individuals on both sides of the line in gatherings like the present convention and recommended that the same methods be followed in coming to an understanding with other nations.

"Justice will be done in this world of ours, and liberty at last made real, when you and I exert in all our contacts that spirit of unremittent friendship which is the inner meaning of Rotary," he concluded.

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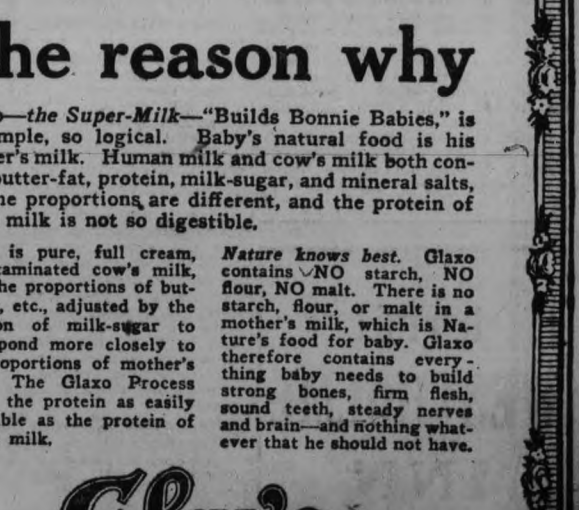
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Times Latest Sporting News



Blankenship Tips Off Fans On His Material

Has Four Pitchers, Three Infielders and Four Outfielders Ready to Report Next Month; After Big League Players; Expect P. I. League This Year to Be Fifty Per Cent. Faster Than It Was Last Season.

"I fully expect that the Pacific International Baseball League will be fifty per cent. stronger this year than it was last season, and Victoria, in order to be up in the running this year, will have to increase its strength in like proportion. Vancouver, Tacoma and Yakima are doing a lot of scouting for new material and they're prepared to pay the price. The Victoria Club is making every effort to sign players of a calibre which will ensure the city being well up on top in the rush for the bunting this year."

These words were uttered by Cliff Blankenship yesterday when he was reviewing the prospects of the coming season with the Sporting Editor of The Times.

Cliff Shows His Hand.

Blankenship laid on the table the cards which he has in his deck already. He had no cards up his sleeve, he said, being prepared to let everyone know just how he was getting on.

One of the best big-league prospects Blankenship believes he has in last season with Spokane. Fans will remember him as the lanky first-baseman who was here with the Indians. Murphy was taken seriously ill towards the close of the season as a result of complications following the flu. Reports spread that he was dead, but Cliff says that the boy is in prime condition, having taken on considerable weight. Murphy is a fast bird with plenty of fielding ability and a splendid batting eye.

Church in Right Place.

Jimmy Church is slated for second base. Church has put in three seasons with Victoria, but last year he was shooed to third base and looked like a feeble old woman. Blankenship claims that Church should never have been used there and will put him back to his natural position at second base.

After Big League.

Blankenship is now trying to put through a deal with the St. Louis Nationals for a third baseman. Information as to the progress of this deal is expected very shortly.

Several outfielders have already announced their intention of reporting. "Toots" Brown, the popular left-fielder, who played with the Capitals last year, will be the only outfielder of the 1920 squad who will be back. Arrangements are to be made to trade Zienke and Carman.

Besides Brown the players bidding for positions in the pasture will include Carl Shoots, who was with Spokane last season. Shoots is looked upon as the fastest man in the league. He did not find his batting eye until near the close of last year, but when he started to hit there was no stopping him.

Earl Gatewood, who also performed with the Indians last year, will join the Capitals. He is a good slugger and a reliable fielder. "Vachy," who played with the Regina Club last year, is also to be given a trial.

In addition to these players the three local boys, Haley Jackson, Art Minnis and Johnny Cummings will be given an opportunity to break into pro company and catch places on the team.

Never Batten, Always Fighting.

That catch phrase, the battle-cry of the Seattle team since it was first organized in 1915, means more tonight than ever before.

A Bad Off Night.

While offering no alibi for the smothering in Vancouver, Pete Muldoon's men are saying things to themselves for their bad showing. After going through the entire season without suffering what could be called an off night, the Mets discovered they had one in their system. Now they are berating their poor judgment in selecting the first game of the finals as the spot to unload it.

"There's but one thing for us to do," said Pilot Peter, "and that is to fight as we never fought before, from the first whistle to the end. Seven goals will be a huge lead to cut down and to most would look impossible. But we may get a few of the breaks which went against us Monday, and if we do we'll give Vancouver a run.

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BOBBY ROWE

Can Bobby Rowe, Seattle defence man, get into another series where the historic Stanley Cup is at stake? This is a question which Coast hockey fans are considering. The veteran defence star of the Mets has already participated in seven of the puck classics. He is the real "daddy of 'em all" on the Coast as far as playing in the big games is concerned. Rowe played with Renfrew in the world's series of 1903 and 1910; with Victoria in 1913 and 1914; and in Seattle in 1917, 1919 and 1920. Captain Happy Holmes of the Mets follows close behind Rowe with five consecutive series to his credit. Holmes played his first series with Toronto in 1914; with Seattle in 1917; Toronto again in 1918; then with Seattle in 1919 and 1920. Most of the players with the Millionaires and Mets have taken part in at least one big series.

Mets Are Game Lot and Hope to Beat Vancouver

Second Game in Play-off For Coast Title to Be Played in Seattle To-night - Mets Will Die Fighting

Seattle, March 16.—The toughest assignment ever given a champion defending his laurels will be the lot of the Mets to-night, when they tackle Vancouver at the arena in the second and final game of the play-off for the Pacific Coast Hockey Association championship. The Millionaires will take the ice with a lead of seven goals, which handicaps the Seattle skaters must cut down and overcome in three short periods of play if they are to retain the title of the premier puck aggregation on the coast.

Walker Will Not Play.

Jack Walker will again watch another take his place, the foxy rover's knee having shown itself too weak to bear stopping and turning. There's no denying that Walky's absence makes a difference in the Mets, but the fans are hoping that Muzz Murray will again come through with a game which will make them forget the veteran's loss. Biggs Muzz will take left wing, with Jim Riley dropping back to rover. This combination worked well against Lloyd Cook's men last time here, but whether it is strong enough to beat Vancouver by an eight-goal margin remains to be seen.

The Lineups.

Seattle. Positions. Seattle. Lehman Goal Holmes (c) Cook (c) L. D. Rowe Duncan R. W. Rieley Mackay Rover Riley Harris L. W. Murray J. Adams Centre Foyston Skinner R. W. Morris Taylor Spare Tobin W. Adams Spare Mansson Desjardis Spare Referee—Ion.

CEMENT WORKS MEET JORDAN RIVER TEAM

The return basketball game between the B. C. Cement Works and the Jordan River A. A. Club will be played in the West Saanich Hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

London, March 16.—(Canadian Associated Press).—In a Scottish Cup replayed game Partick defeated Motherwell by 2 to 1.

COLLEGE GIRLS FALL BEFORE ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's "A" girls played an exhibition game with the Victoria College five last night at the First Presbyterian gymnasium, and the spectators were treated to an exceedingly speedy game, both teams playing fine basketball. St. Andrew's won out by 25-10.

LACROSSE MEETING POSTPONED FOR TIME

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club which was to have been held to-morrow evening in the J. B. A. A. clubhouse, has been postponed indefinitely. It is hoped that a suitable date will be arranged next week of the week following.

WITHIN THE ROPES

Montreal, March 16.—After out-pointing him for four rounds, Eddie Record, local middleweight, lost on a foul to Steve Choyanski, of Buffalo, here last night in the middle of the fifth round of their ten-round bout.

Jackson Cup Series Promises Fine Games

Eight Teams Enter For Coveted Trophy Which Carries City Championship and Right to Play For B. C. Title; Wholesalers Are Dark Horses in Race; First Round Opens on Saturday.

Eight teams have entered in the play-off for the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the soccer championship of Victoria. The six teams which played in the city senior league are going after the honors, while the ambitious Metropolis intermediates have decided to try their luck in the faster company. A dark horse has sprung into the series in the form of the Wholesalers, who make the eighth club. The strength of this team is unknown, as it has never been in a test match before.

Other Clubs Good.

There is a possibility that these top-notchers may get knocked out in the first round by some of the other clubs which were not fortunate in finishing up top in the Victoria senior league. F. W. V. A., Commodore and Sons of England have greatly improved their playing while participating in the Victoria Combination League.

Wholesalers Unknown.

The Wholesalers are causing most of the club managers considerable worry. The Wholesalers' League was formed this season and included four clubs. The brand of soccer played was exceptionally good and encouraged the Wholesalers to much that they decided to field an all-star team and enter the Jackson Cup series. Their progress will be watched with interest by all followers of the pign-kin game.

TIME OF SHOOT CHANGED.

All members of the 16th Canadian Scottish Miniature Rifle Club will please note that the regular Thursday evening shoot has been changed to 7 p. m. Fridays.

Draw for Davis Cup Made To-day

Canada Will Meet Australasia

New York, March 16.—The draw for the Davis Cup, which was made to-day at the United States Lawn Tennis Association headquarters, read as follows:

The first round: Spain vs. British Isles; Canada vs. Australasia; Japan vs. Philippines; Czechoslovakia vs. Belgium.

The four nations which drew byes will meet in the second round as follows: Argentine vs. Denmark in the upper bracket and All India vs. France in the lower bracket.

Sneddon and Daily Will Swap Punches Wednesday

Arrangements have been completed by the Victoria Boxing Club to stage its first professional bouts at the Crystal Theatre on Wednesday night of next week. Owing to an injury to one of the principals, the date which was originally set for last Saturday, had to be postponed ten days.

COLLEGE GIRLS FALL BEFORE ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's "A" girls played an exhibition game with the Victoria College five last night at the First Presbyterian gymnasium, and the spectators were treated to an exceedingly speedy game, both teams playing fine basketball. St. Andrew's won out by 25-10.

LACROSSE MEETING POSTPONED FOR TIME

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club which was to have been held to-morrow evening in the J. B. A. A. clubhouse, has been postponed indefinitely. It is hoped that a suitable date will be arranged next week of the week following.

WITHIN THE ROPES

Montreal, March 16.—After out-pointing him for four rounds, Eddie Record, local middleweight, lost on a foul to Steve Choyanski, of Buffalo, here last night in the middle of the fifth round of their ten-round bout.

BONDSMEN BEATEN

At the arena last night the St. Andrew's senior hockey team and the Bondsman septette battled through three fast and furious periods. The Sunday School team proved the stronger, and came out at the top of a 2-3 score.

HOT CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST AMATEURS

Montreal, March 16.—That bank clerks who are good hockey players receive \$75 a week for work in the bank for which other clerks who are not hockey players receive \$30 a week, and that, therefore, these men, who are classified as amateurs, are getting \$45 a week indirectly for their services as hockey players, was the statement of N. K. Lafamme, K.C., counsel for George Dufresne, of the Boston Shoe Trades team, who has asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the registration committee of the Quebec branch of the Amateur Hockey Association to grant him an amateur card. The statement was objected to by counsel for the respondents. Probabilities are that the case will be terminated to-day.

FIDELIS GIRLS NOW TIE WITH ST. ANDREW'S

By winning from James Bays last night by 20-1 in the "B" series of the ladies' basketball Fidelis girls are now tied with St. Andrew's and Live Wires, making a three-cornered tie for the championship.

HINDLE WINS HANDICAP

The final game in the billiard handicap at the Two Jacks for cue and case was played last night between Hindle and Small. Hindle's handicap was one 300 and Small was scratch. Neither player was at his best form in the early part of the game, and the biggest breaks made were 47 and 37 by Hindle, who ran out with a 37 unfinished and won the game by 37 points.

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S. ZBYSZKO SUCCEEDS IN TOSSING STECHER

New York, March 16.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish Hercules, threw Joe Stecher, former champion, with a crotch and wrist hold in two hours and twenty minutes of wrestling at the 71st Regiment Armory here on Monday night.

Jim London, the Greek strong man, tossed up Roman with a jiu-jitsu hold in just ten minutes and five seconds of the semi-final tussle.

Pesek to Meet Lewis.

John Pesek, the Nebraska farmer, started after Tommy Draak, a Hollander, and laid him flat in 20 minutes and 55 seconds. He was matched to meet Strangler Lewis, the champion, in the same ring on April 4.

Jan Bruce, a husky Finn, applied a double-arm lock to Otto Simpson after 13 minutes, and flopped him for the night.

Alex. Hedlund, of Finland, threw Emil Hinz in two shakes of a lamb's tail after five minutes and five seconds' work in the opening event.

Championship Still at Stake.

Calgary, March 16.—Senior championship honors in the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association were not decided satisfactorily here last night when University of Alberta of Edmonton, and Alberta of Calgary clashed in the second game of their home-and-home series.

Varsity lodged a protest, claiming a goal in the game that they played in Edmonton, and if it is awarded them, the score would be 6 to 6 and the round 8 to 8 as the teams battled to a 2-2 score last night.

Falcon Juniors Win.

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A bill of surprises and colorful variety is offered this week at Pantages, commencing with this afternoon's matinee. The Molera Revue is given first place among the offerings, and is said to be one of the most effective of its kind in vaudeville. It is essentially a musical act, in which a sextette of Italian vocalists are heard in a repertoire of classical and popular numbers. According to the advance notices the revue is one of the most charmingly artistic affairs of the season, with not a jazz note anywhere, beautifully staged and whimsically dressed. The musical selections given were chosen for their worth and their appeal to the universal taste. In short, the greatest works of the greatest composers are presented in a fashion best calculated to please.

Something new in comedy is promised by the clever tea, Permane and Shelly, who call what they do "Pulley-Pulley," a title that has little connection with their accomplishments, but which describes as well as any title could an act that is one of the comedy hits of the day with a most surprising finish.

Roy Stever and Mildred Lovejoy are another pair well known stars from musical comedy, whose contribution to the bill is considered worthy of note. They unite personality and talent with a great deal of native cleverness and produce "How I First Discovered Her," a compendium of smart sayings, dancing and singing that travels with zest and swing.

Paul Kleist is a clown of note and his hilarious novelty, "In the Land of Dreams," is a joyous mixture of shrewd mystery and uproarious fun with a strong leaning toward music. The White Brothers are gymnasts.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—"The White Moll."
Variety—"Outside the Law."
Princess—"The Country Cousin."
Royal—Navy League.
Dominion—"The Inside of the Cup."
Cabaret—Winter Garden.

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expert and daring ones, who also have a sense of humor. They indulge in knock-about tumbling tricks that are none the less difficult because they are funny. George Hinkel and Kitty Mae complete the vaudeville section of the bill with a bright skit, "Catching a Car," which is said to be about equal parts good singing and clean comedy.

The fifth chapter of the serial photoplay, "Double Adventure," will be shown on the screen.

COLUMBIA

Seldom does a photoplay so profoundly stir an audience as did "The White Moll" in which Pearl White appears as the heroine. She is seen in one of the most powerful stories ever shown on the silver sheet. As interpreted by the actress, the story has an offering as yet in the history of the screen. The picture is based on the famous story by Frank L. Packard, author of "The Miracle Man," and the adroitness with which the tremendous theme has been worked out in the scenario, written by Lloyd Sheldon, raises the picture to the level of a classic.

VARIETY

There have been many striking fights and brawls staged for legitimate and screen production, but the free-for-all promised in "Outside the Law," the Priscilla Dean picture now showing at the Variety Theatre is said to outrange them all. In two weeks and resulted in enough broken furniture to fit out an apartment house. A few heads also were broken, but care in the handling of missiles and conservatism in the landing of stiff punches kept the casualties within the capabilities of the Universal City dressing station.

PRINCESS

To-night at the Princess "The Country Cousin" will be presented by the Mildred Page Players, and it is expected to be as delightful and successful an offering as any yet presented by the ever-popular stock company. At to-night's performance the last of the large framed portraits of Mr. Alden will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Mr. Alden in the part of Reggie May last week. This is the last chance for a large portrait of Mr. Coots, and one week from to-night a large portrait of Mr. Alden will be given as a prize in a guessing contest concerning "The Country Cousin." Go to see a dandy play and get in on an interesting contest.

DOMINION

Every reader of current literature will recall the sensation caused by the publication several years ago of Winston Churchill's powerful novel, "The Inside of the Cup." The story attacked the alleged hypocrisy of certain clergymen and men of wealth identified with churches as vestrymen. The philosophy of the book was criticized by churchmen in this country and in England as an unwarranted attack upon religion and the cloth.

The picture rights having been obtained by Cosmopolitan at great expense, the story was pictured by Albert Capellan, a famous director, and the film version will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all week. The essential features of the story, which is one of great dramatic force, have been retained while the anti-hypocrisy philosophy of the author necessarily has been subordinated to the general theme.

The story deals with the rector of a fashionable church who turns upon his wealthy parishioners when he discovers them parading under a mask of hypocrisy and invites the common people to a banquet. Eldon Parr, a vestryman, unscrupulous and tyrannical, alienates his son and daughter, and is finally killed by a man who he has ruined. There is a pretty love romance between the rector and Parr's daughter, which ends happily. The leading roles are played by William P. Carleton and Edith Hallor.

KATHLEEN PARLOW
TO BE HERE APRIL 4

Some years ago a young and unknown violinist appeared for the first time in Berlin. The hall was entirely empty, but the young lady, who was Kathleen Parlow, captured the whole of the Berlin critics with one blow—they were full of praise for the promising debutante. She gave another concert shortly after for a very good house, and from then on for entirely sold out halls. The rich promise that Kathleen Parlow then gave she has since fulfilled in the highest measure—her name is well known over the whole musical world. Her concert recently in the Aula, Christiania, showed she stands at the summit of her art—her beautiful tone has great strength and fullness—her stroke is luscious and invariably sure. Her left hand technique is highly developed. She plays with great power and artistic authority, and sinks herself with true musical feeling into the composition's spirit and inner being. The artist reached the highest point in the most important part of her programme—Bach's Sonata for violin, which she played with technical and musical mastery. The Aula Hall was entirely sold out, and the King and Queen were present. She will appear here on April 4 under the management of George J. Dyke.

SPLENDID SERIES OF INDUSTRIAL PICTURES SHOWN

Provincial Government Films Are Viewed by Hundreds Here Yesterday

The audience which thronged the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday to see the films of British Columbia raw resources and their marketing into various commodities gained an insight into the development of the Province which is impossible in any other manner.

For scenic beauty the series of pictures along the line of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and among the industries, that group which deals with whaling easily wins first merit in their respective classes.

P. G. E. Pictures.

While the public has been educated to realize from the lengthy debates in the House and the country that the chief merit of the Pacific Great Eastern territory is scenery, the pictures show that not far removed from magnificent waterfalls and roaring torrents are mineral deposits of great value, and that expensive construction which has pushed the railway into the cattle ranges of the Upper Fraser has enabled the line to tap an important range country. After observing the illustration of the gorge of the Cheakamus canyon it is not surprising that the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association selected it as the most representative view in the Province for the Association's publicity work. These views, exhibit-

ed in other parts of the continent, should arouse interest in the new line, and also aid in securing the necessary support of the public to the new loan for carrying the railway to Port George, and thereby giving it access to Central British Columbia.

Whaling Views.

The whaling industry, while until recently has been an important industrial factor of Victoria, is the subject of a magnificent series of pictures, descriptive of the adventures of the fleet from leaving dock to bringing home the carcass. Hunting the cetaceans from one of the Queen Charlotte Islands stations, that at Rose Harbor is taken as typical of the industry. The dramatic action which follows the sighting of the hback, sulphur bottoms, or some other variety of the mammals which inhabit the North Pacific waters, and their harpooning after chase, would thrill the imagination if shown in the course of a film serial, let alone the prosaic record of an ordinary incident of the capture. The pictures then carry the spectator into the whaling station where the mound of flesh is treated in various ways, and eventually finds its way to market. After witnessing these pictures Victorians realize the serious effect on industry resulting from slack demand in this industry during the 1921 season.

Essential Industries.

Two exceptionally interesting reels depict the knitting and bootmaking industry, taking from representative Lower Mainland factories, the pictures showing that all the most modern methods of treating wool and leather are already in operation in this Province.

Two other Burrard peninsula industries of another character, the refining of oil at loco, and the manufacture of wire cable at the Britannia plant, were conspicuous examples introductory of the Made-in-B.C. campaign now in progress, and this brought on the screen represen-

tations of the features of the leading men connected with that drive.

The Basic Industries.

The pictures of pulp-making, salmon and herring fishing, and oyster culture, agricultural scenes, both in dairying and fruit-farming, logging and sawmill operations, and similar lines of activity employing the people of this Province were observed with great pleasure. To the unfamiliar outside world they should prove a real educational feature.

The selection of the pictures shows great judgment, and Dr. A. R. Baker, who was in charge yesterday, received many commendations from the members of the Legislature and leading citizens who viewed the series at different showings through the day.

Of the industries yet to be, the views of potential water power development gave vision of great opportunities which will await the manufacturer of the future.

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"Why, 'Rastus, that ham was only cured last week."

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Where a little love buys a square meal

The Cafe Germania in Vienna, the City of Death—lively groups of boisterous men and starving women—outside, wretched figures hurrying through dark streets in a cold drizzle of rain. "That's what they've come for," Lieutenant Bramber said to Sir Philip Gibbs as they sipped their Niersteiner, "That's why they're flirting with foreign officers. A little love in return for a square meal!" Then, there was one girl who was "different." She was "The Madonna of the Hungry Child." Read Sir Philip Gibbs' dramatic narrative in March Cosmopolitan. You can buy it today.

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BIRTHS MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN: EDMONDS-On March 16, 1931, at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital to Mrs. and Mrs. P. J. Edmonds, 1152 Bay Street, a son, DIED: ARKEW-On March 13, Charles Cyril Arkew, eldest son of the late T. G. and W. J. Arkew, of the 'Quaiers', Pemberton Road.

COMING EVENTS

DIAGONAIS-It takes a certain amount of push to master even a 'celebrated' wiggon... BRITANNIA L. O. B. A., will run a big dance on Wednesday, March 18, in the Trades Hall, Broad Street.

CLARKE-ON March 15, 1931, at the residence, 2084 Cowi Avenue, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C., Robert Rankin Clarke, late of Roodie Ranch, Picher Creek, Alberta, aged 43 years, born at The Priars, Lancashire, England.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1921 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1921.

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Business and Professional Directory. ART GLASS. ALBERT P. ROY, 1115 Yates. Art glass, leaded light maker, glass sold, washes glazed. Established 1909. Phone 757. S. P. Q. Auctioneers. FARMAN & CO., 724 View St. Phone 1728.

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HAD TO FIGHT FOR BREATH, HE STATES

Smothering Spells and Other Troubles Overcome by Tanlac, Says Railway Clerk

"I had just about given up hope of ever getting well, but Tanlac has fixed me up fine, and I want to pass the good word along to others," said Berard Breen, well-known clerk for the Grand Trunk Railway Co., residing at 282 River Avenue, Winnipeg, recently.

"Two years ago I had an operation, and after this it seemed that I just could not get to feeling right again. I was very weak, and indigestion had such a hold on me I was actually afraid to eat, just had to force down enough to keep me alive, and after each little meal I had such awful pains and cramps it nearly drew me double. Gas would form on my stomach, and I had to get my heart acted queerly, and I hardly get my breath. I had awful smothering spells, and had to sit up at night after night and just fight for my breath, and suffer agony every minute.

"Well, I tried so many medicines without getting any help I was pretty badly discouraged. Then I came across a Tanlac testimonial which described my case so well I decided to give the medicine a trial. My appetite picked up, and now I'm eating heartily of just anything I want, and never have a bit of trouble with my stomach. I sleep like a log every night, and always get up feeling fine. I certainly feel thankful for the good Tanlac has done me."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Ford and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

Executive Meeting Postponed; Social Affairs Promoted.

That a happy rivalry among the wards of the city exists was amply demonstrated last night at Ward One Liberal Association when arrangements were made to promote further organization and make the ward even stronger than in the past. The challenge from Ward Two for a tournament of five hundred was accepted. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of a few Esquimalt ladies and it is well within reasonable expectation they will have a joint social evening with Ward One in the near future.

President D. McLennan brought up matters pertaining to federal politics and action was taken up enthusiastically by the large gathering. Ward Three resolution was dealt with, it being decided to inquire into the points brought out in it. Sympathy was expressed for A. H. Cox, secretary of the Victoria Liberal Association in his recent bereavement.

This evening wards Four and Five will meet. The executive meeting which was to have been held on Thursday night has been postponed to a date early in next week. Before that meeting the wards will be prepared with their various reports and splendid results are expected from joint action.

POOLEY CRITICIZES STREET REGULATIONS

Victoria's Private Bill, with the exception of one clause, was given final approval by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning.

The clause which the Committee rejected provides that the civic authorities shall not be responsible for hospital expenses incurred by individuals who have just arrived in city. The Committee expressed sympathy with this clause, but believed that it was a matter with which the Provincial Government should deal.

Assessment Discussed.

Argument centered to-day chiefly around a clause which provides that the price for which the city may sell reverted lands shall not be considered as forming the basis for the assessment of adjoining lands. At a previous sitting some members of the Committee had expressed the fear that this clause would serve only to perpetuate the present system of "false and fictitious" assessments. To-day the Committee had before it a letter from Acting Mayor A. E. Todd, who strongly protested against the clause as he has done before the City Council.

All inequitable features of the assessment can be corrected, regardless of this clause," City Solicitor H. S. Pringle assured the Committee.

"I think Alderman Todd has written to the wrong Committee," said R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt Member for Esquimalt.

"His suggestions really require an amendment to the Municipal Act."

"Well, I'm against this clause," Kenneth Duncan, Independent Member for Cowichan, informed the Committee. "This clause perpetuates an absolutely wrong principle. We're getting away from the actual cash value of lands in these assessments. You are putting a fictitious value on land."

"What the bond holders are interested in is what you have got to pay, not what you ought to pay," David Whiteside, Liberal Member for New Westminster, remarked.

Gradual Adjustment.

"The assessments must be adjusted; but that adjustment must be gradual," declared J. E. Clearhugh, Liberal Member for Victoria. "This clause is necessary now, though it might have to be repealed in the future."

"The point is that this clause doesn't strike at the general principle at all," J. B. Jackson, Liberal Member for the Islands, asserted.

When the clause came to a vote only Mr. Duncan opposed the clause.

Relief to Owners.

The Committee approved a clause which affords relief to land owners who are paying up tax arrears on the installment plan. The clause provides that these people shall not have to pay both their installments and current taxes to keep their lands out of tax sales.

Final approval also was given to provisions which will give Victoria aldermen a two-year term of office in future. Nominations for positions on the City Council, School Board and Police Commission will take place on the first Wednesday in December, and elections on the following Wednesday.

Approve Paving Scheme.

The city's plan to pave Government Street, paying the B. C. Electric Railway Company's share of the work and receiving re-payment next Summer was given the Committee's approval.

Mr. Pooley seized the opportunity to demand that the city erect signs informing motorists of parking regulations on various streets. At present, he declared, many law-abiding citizens were breaking the parking by-laws because they were wholly ignorant of the new rules. Prosecution of persons who failed to obey the regulations under present conditions, Mr. Pooley asserted, was "The most ardent piece of injustice that ever happened." He urged that the city insert in its bill a clause which would make compulsory the erection of signs on affected streets, informing motorists of the regulations prevailing.

ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

ESQUIMALT PEOPLE PROTEST AGAINST RE-SURVEY SCHEME

Neighboring differences, which occasionally produced considerable ill-feeling, were aired before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature last night and this morning when large deputations of Esquimalt residents appeared to protest against the Esquimalt Council's plan to straighten out a number of street lines in the municipality.

The deputations assured the Committee that the proposed resurvey of these street lines would be a useless expense. There was no need of the work, they declared, and some of the ladies and gentlemen present grew quite heated in presenting their views.

It was explained by Reeve Lockley that the Council wished to straighten out the street lines before further development occurred in the districts affected. The cost of the work, he stated, would be borne by the whole municipality and not by any particular section. A large majority of the people of Esquimalt, he believed, was in favor of the project.

ANOTHER MILLION IS ASKED FOR BETTER HOUSING

In moving the second reading of the amendment to the Better Housing Act, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, explained in the Legislature last night that it is proposed to increase the total possible borrowings of the Province from the Dominion for the erection of house from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo said that a few days ago he telegraphed Ottawa to find out whether it was the intention of that Government to allocate any more money for better housing, but no reply has yet been received.

He said that the Dominion has just repaid \$13,000,000 remaining unspent of the appropriation of \$25,000,000 of two years ago.

Of the \$1,361,500 received by the Province, \$2 are in course of construction, and money has been provided for 21 others, which have not yet been started.

"The Better Housing Act has been a very big success," Hon. Mr. Pattullo went on.

He said that under the scheme 364 houses have been constructed in the Province, 42 are in course of construction, and money has been provided for 21 others, which have not yet been started.

"FOLLOW THE BIRDS" SIGN BOARDS WORRY VANCOUVER MEMBER

The bill to regulate advertising "boardings," was promised strong support in the House yesterday, when M. B. Jackson, K. C., member for the Islands, introduced it.

Mr. Jackson referred to the beauty of British Columbia, and the duty he felt the people had in refraining from detracting from that beauty. Sign-

League of Family Of Nations Coming Says General Booth

Salvation Army Leader Accorded Wonderful Reception On Arrival This Afternoon From Seattle; Returning Rotarian Delegates Formed Guard of Honor at Wharf.

General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, reached Victoria this afternoon by the Princess Victoria from Seattle. The British Columbia delegation of Rotarians, returning from the Northwest Conference at Seattle, formed a guard of honor to the General, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" as he left the boat, the Rotarians recognizing in the Salvation Army the greatest form of international service. The General at once proceeded to the Empress Hotel with his staff. In an interview with The Times the General said there were a thousand and one reasons why the world needed the Salvation Army, and that whereas thirty years ago the Army was not apparently wanted anywhere, now every country was calling for the officers of the organization, and Governments everywhere were entreating the General to send officers with the Blood and Fire Flag.

In answer to the question, Has your campaign in the States been successful? the General said: "Yes, unquestionably so. The spiritual results were very gratifying. I came to cheer my people in ten Western States, where they have been having a hard fight and I have every reason to be satisfied. In addition to conducting a number of officers councils and public salvation meetings I have met business men in their clubs, and have also spoken to some thousands of students of universities. The English-speaking peoples are undoubtedly coming closer together, and some scheme of a league or family of nations must surely soon materialize. My references to this were everywhere well received and loudly cheered."

Army Progressing.

"As the Army progresses, General," "Yes, in every branch of our work and in every part of the world. Not only are our social activities among the lepers in the Dutch Indies and the tribes of India being extended, but our spiritual operations are increasing—a very gratifying advance being made amongst the young people in all lands."

English Commensurate.

"And how are things in the Old Country?" "They have, no doubt, been restless and unsettled, but I believe the large fund of commensurate which

has ever been a marked characteristic of the British workman, is steadily asserting itself and the great social upheaval through which the United Kingdom has passed or is passing will leave the poorer classes in a much better state so far as this world goes than they have ever been. There is, however, lots of hard work for good people to do."

Extend Work.

Are you arranging to extend your emigration work? "Yes. The next few years are going to see a great exodus of people from the British Isles. Australia is to be Canada's great competitor for the overflow of our population. Fares are now less to Australia than to Victoria, B. C. Not only are our social activities likely to be more liberal with its assisted passages than Canada. This will be important after all the ex-service men are settled and free passages are no longer granted to them by the British Government.

"The migration of women I consider to be of special importance, and we are assisting the Government in this matter of resettling the female population. I hope your Government will help us."

General's Staff.

The General is accompanied by Constable David Lamb (Emigration-Immigration Secretary), Colonel Joseph Pagnire and Staff John Smith.

Commissioner Mapp and Commissioners and Mr. Egan will meet at the wharf to meet the party and journey with them to Vancouver and to the prairie cities next week, where the General has arranged to deliver his message. The General expects to sail from New York on April 2.

B. C. Industries to Close If Tax Burdens Increase, Government Is Warned

Urging that the Provincial Government do not under any consideration open the Workmen's Compensation Act for revision, a strong delegation waited upon the Executive Council this morning.

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD AT CHURCH

The annual banquet of Metropolitan Church, given by the Ladies' Aid, was held last evening and was a decided success. An elaborate supper was provided, a large number present and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the supper a programme was presented under the chairmanship of the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Sippell. Every number of the programme was received with great applause and called for an encore. The programme was as follows:

Chairman's remarks.
Vocal solo—Miss Day.
Recitation—Miss Lockwood.
Vocal solo—Mrs. A. Willis.
Address—Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P.
Duet—Mesdames Jameson and Day.

Recitation—Miss Wilkinson.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Jameson.
Mrs. Smith, in rising to speak, expressed her delight at being present, and said, "Whatever I am or not, I assure you that I am at least a Methodist."

Women in Competitive World.

"Among the many problems confronting us is this reconstructive period in the problem of woman as competitors in the industrial world," she said. "Whatever we may think of it, woman is in this world of competition. She has four ways that she must either marry, work or starve, or else do something else. In her competition with the man in industry she should receive equal pay for equal service given. If we could get the best out of man or woman we must be ready to pay the price the best demands. The woman living in the shelter of her own home should sympathize with her less favored sister. Co-operate with her and render her such assistance as is in her power to give.

"The reduction of man power through the war makes home an impossible reality for thousands of women, and they are of necessity forced into the labor markets of the world. They should be recognized as having a rightful place here, and if by brain or brawn they make good they should be paid for the service they give. The homes of the future will not suffer by reason of the fact that woman has entered the competitive world. The woman who knows of the world of commerce and industry will make a better mother for the generations that are yet to be," said Mrs. Smith.

On behalf of the B. C. Electric Company, Manager A. T. Goward said any further increase would be a serious matter.

"The actual resolution read: 'Therefore be it resolved that this meeting while expressing strong sympathy for the humane purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Act, is surprised that drastic increases in the heavy burden of taxation, which war and post-war reconstruction have imposed on producing industries, should be pressed upon the Government at so plitely inopportune a time. To defend the Government's vital need for trade can only be secured by cost reduction. Therefore, the Government is urged for every economic reason to defer changes in the act until business has recovered from the existing chaos.'"

Hon. William Sloan asked how the Workmen's Compensation Act was considered on the whole.

Premier Oliver put a similar question, and Mr. Cameron said that during the two hours' meeting this morning there was no criticism of the act.

The Premier thanked the delegation for the manner in which its representations had been made, and promised that before any action was taken, if any was to be taken at all, the views expressed would be carefully considered.

OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!

Get Out Your Bottle of Sloan's Liniment and Knock the Pain "Galley-west"

WEREN'T ready for that quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges?

You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy that would have penetrated without rubbing, warmed and soothed up the muscles, quieted the jumpy neural, affected part and brought gratifying relief.

Helpful in, attacks of lumbago, sciatica, external soreness, stiffness, strains, aches, sprains, Get a bottle from your druggist's, 25c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.



OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of David Alexander Young, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Young, of 374 Madison Street, whose death occurred on Sunday, March 12, took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, Rev. Robert Wilkinson, of the Belmont Avenue Methodist Church, officiating. The little casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Jimmie Brown, who lost her life in the automobile accident on Saturday morning, took place yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.30 o'clock and at 2.30 services were conducted at St. Mary's Church, Metehosin, by the Rev. F. C. Comley. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends were in attendance, and the floral wreaths included the usual crows and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Johnson, J. W. Meldrum, W. E. Todd, J. Kieley, C. Mechin and A. Ferrell.

PHONOGRAPH'S SECRETS ARE REVEALED AT HEINTZMAN'S

Brunswick Week Is Drawing Big and Interested Crowds

This is Brunswick Week at "Ye Olde Firme" Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 811-813 Government Street. For anyone who desires to become more closely acquainted with the construction of modern phonographs, the special exhibit being shown all this week is wonderfully interesting.

The instrument being demonstrated is the Brunswick—All Phonographs in One." The remarkable way in which this phonograph has captured public favor, is due to certain exclusive constructional features which combine to produce a pronounced tonal superiority and unique versatility.

One of these features is the all-wood oval horn—constructed entirely from choice woods without nails or metal in any other form.

Another is the Utkona, a scientifically designed tone arm and reproducer which plays each mark of record with the precision, exactness, and exact weight. The owner of a Brunswick can play any make of record—including Brunswick Records—without taking anything off or putting anything on.

Still another exclusive feature of the Brunswick is the four-spring silent motor. It is absolutely noiseless. It plays 27 minutes on one winding. The springs are so arranged that even if two of these were to break the motor would keep on running.

These features and a great many others are being most interestingly demonstrated during "Brunswick Week" at "Ye Olde Firme." A visit to this exhibit is well worth while for anyone especially for those who already own a phonograph, but are not any too familiar with its method of working.

An climax to this interesting exhibit, Heintzman & Co., Ltd., are offering unusually easy terms on the purchase of any one of the Brunswick Phonograph. This takes the form of a "Deferred First Payment Plan."

The regular terms, for instance, on the model No. 119, at \$205.00, would be \$20.00 cash and \$10.00 a month. But for this week only they are offering to place the phonograph in your home immediately for a down payment of \$10.00 of the regular \$20.00. Cash payment—then \$2.50 per week, and thirty days later, the \$10.00 balance of the cash payment, may be made. So, during Brunswick Week only, you can have a beautiful, all-record Brunswick placed in your home immediately for only \$10.00 down.

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members were present to attend the obsequies.

The remains of the late Stephen O'Brien, who died in San Francisco on March 12, will arrive here tomorrow, the funeral taking place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 9.45 a. m., with interment at Ross Bay Cemetery later. The Rev. G. H. Comley, Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends were in attendance, and the floral wreaths included the usual crows and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Johnson, J. W. Meldrum, W. E. Todd, J. Kieley, C. Mechin and A. Ferrell.

The remains of the late Charles Searle Askew arrived from Alberni last night, and were removed to the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 9.45 a. m., with interment at Ross Bay Cemetery later. The Rev. G. H. Comley, Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends were in attendance, and the floral wreaths included the usual crows and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Johnson, J. W. Meldrum, W. E. Todd, J. Kieley, C. Mechin and A. Ferrell.

The funeral of the late John D. Blacouers took place this morning at 8.45 a. m. from the B. C. Funeral Parlor, the cortege leaving the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 a. m. Rev. Father LeBlond conducted the service at the graveside, while the service at the chapel was conducted by the Rev. Father McLellan. D. M. Sutherland, T. McCabe, Dr. H. Keown, F. A. Bantly, A. W. Gill and Alexander MacDonald acted as pallbearers, the last three being members of the A. O. F. of which the late Mr. Blacouers was a respected member. A large number honored the voice of the member, with many beautiful floral offerings. Many A. O. F.

The following telegram, endorsed by the Victoria branch of the Veterans of France, has been sent to J. C. McIntosh, M. P., at Ottawa:—

"Fourteen men employed sub-contract under L'Yall Company Dry Dock at forty cents per hour. Request you voice our protest to Minister of Labor. Informed two inspectors and pointed not returned men. Please investigate. Letter follows:—

"W. DAWSON, President,
"Esquimalt Branch,
"Veterans of France."

In the covering letter, the Veterans assert that the payment of the men constitutes a breach of the original contract, when it was stated that men would be engaged at a rate of \$4.50 per eight-hour day.

LOCAL AVIATOR INVESTED.

Relatives here have received information of the recent investiture of five Canadian airmen in Toronto, being Major Cecil J. Clayton, D. F. C., formerly of Victoria, who he attended the Boys' Central and Victoria High schools, prior to becoming a member of The Colonist staff, where he was employed at the time he enlisted for overseas service. Major Clayton is now attending the Dental College, Toronto.

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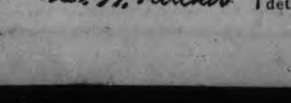
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ONTARIO TIMBER INQUIRY URGED

Opposition Members Not Satisfied With First Inquiry

Toronto, March 16.—A demand for a new commission of experts in lumbering matters was the feature of the speech which Charles McCrear, Conservative member for Sudbury, delivered in the Ontario Legislature yesterday. He said that the Riddle-Latchford Commission, by comment and reports made through its counsel, had given the people of Ontario to believe that great frauds had been perpetrated by the lumber companies through excessive overruns and other means. He entirely disagreed with the Commission, who had said fifty per cent. was a fair overrun on the class of timber recently cut in the province.

Needed.

H. H. Dewar, K. C., Liberal Leader, said the Liberal Party felt that a "thorough overhauling and investigation" of the Department of Lands and Forests was necessary.

J. A. Mathieu, Conservative member for Rainy River and general manager of the Shevlin-Clarke Company, said that he had nothing to be

FUNERAL NOTICE

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND.
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA LODGE.

All members are requested to attend the funeral of the late Sister Somerville, P. D. C., of the Belmont House, Saviour's Church, Victoria West, Thursday at 2.30. Sister and Brother Lodges are earnestly invited.

By order,
CHARLOTTE STODDART, Noble Grand.
FRANCES A. WALKER, Rec. Secy.

Announcements FOR LUXURIES

Yearly Outlay of the American People

Philadelphia, March 16.—The United States is "the richest nation that has ever seen" by William Mather Lewis, director of the Savings Department of the United States Treasury, at a dinner of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club, of Philadelphia, here last night.

"We spend \$22,000,000,000 yearly for luxuries," he said, "and this stupendous sum was split in two ways, we would have enough money to solve the world's capitalization problem."

Mr. Lewis said \$1,000,000,000 a year was spent by Americans on cigars, etc., alone, while women handed out \$750,000,000 a year for cosmetics.

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRH, DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrh of the nose, head or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In English scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness. The delicate air passages are driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Chronic nostrils should open breathing becomes easy and hearing improves as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmit used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic effect that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

WHOLESALE MARKET

IS BACK TO NORMAL

News of Markets and Finance

Little Change in Prices; Shipments of Oranges to Come

The wholesale market is quiet today, except for a few commodities. Cauliflower has taken a decline, while Ontario cheese has advanced in price. Two shipments of oranges are expected this week, with a vessel in next week and in the ensuing week.

To-day's local quotations are as follows:

Hollybrook, fresh creamery	58
Hollybrook, butter in cartons	58
Buttercup creamery	58
Clover Valley	58
Albion	58
New Zealand	58
Dairy, solid	58
Ontario, matured, solid	34
Ontario, matured, single	34
Ontario, new, twin	34
Billions	34
B. C. creamery	1.00
McLaren's Cream, doz.	1.00
B. C. New-laid	37

PACKERS' EMPLOYEES TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Workers in United States Deciding Attitude

Chicago, March 16.—Balloting in the national referendum strike vote of packing house employees began here today. While members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen were voting or preparing to vote on a strike, ten allied unions having member employees in the packing houses were conferring on the question of a simultaneous strike.

The stockyards were quiet today, but 2,000 workers descended upon a union hall on the South Side last night and their demands to vote became so insistent that the ballot boxes were opened.

A conference between the twenty-four representatives of Armour & Company employees and a like committee from the company met today to outline the preliminaries of the company's proposed industrial plan. Final returns given out by the company showed that 3,287 out of 5,724 packing house workers voted on the plan yesterday.

Closed.

Chicago, March 16.—While international officers of the unions involved in the packers' wage controversy were assembling here for a conference today, it was learned that eight independent packing companies here had closed down or greatly reduced their forces, throwing nearly 2,000 men out of work.

"We want to see how the labor contractor is going to come out," said Patrick Decker, president of the Independent Packing Company, the largest of the eight companies.

Leads of some of the other companies declared the present price of live hogs and the low price of the slaughtered product have made operations unprofitable just now.

BODY PLACED ON RAILWAY TRACK

Police Investigating Murder Done in Indiana

Warsaw, Ind., March 16.—Developments at a coroner's inquest last night and investigations by detectives in the case of the youth found fatally injured on a railroad crossing near here Saturday resulted in the arrest of Virgil Decker. The body was identified as that of Leroy Lovett, of Lovett, Ind., and a verdict that Lovett had been murdered by an unknown person was returned.

Investigation indicated that Lovett had been murdered and his body placed on the tracks to cover up the crime. The two youths were called "doubles" because of physical likeness.

Another implicated.

Marion, Ind., March 16.—Virgil Decker, held here in connection with the Warsaw mystery, today implicated another man, according to Sheriff Fowler. The man's identity, however, was not disclosed.

Decker, the sheriff said, told of hiring an automobile with Lovett and the third person and of going to Fred Decker's farm near Atwood.

After more than an hour of questioning Sheriff Fowler said he had obtained little information from Decker, who appeared evasive and gave confusing answers.

"It appears that someone is trying to accuse me of taking somebody out and killing him," said Decker. "I would not do anything like that."

QUEBEC RENTAL BILL IS DROPPED

Quebec, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—The cause of suffering over-charged tenants was pleaded and the methods of profiteering landlords were strongly denounced in the Legislature yesterday by Peter Bercoivitch, member for St. Louis, Montreal, who spoke in support of his bill to limit rental increases to twenty per cent. over the present rentals.

Premier Taschereau and several members opposed the bill and finally, on motion of Louis Tournureau, of Quebec, the committee of the House rose and the bill was dropped.

RAILWAY PASSES ASKED BY M.P.'S

Quebec, March 16.—(Canadian Press)—The Legislative Council yesterday passed the motion of Hon. Dr. Choquette asking that the Federal Railway law be amended so that members of the Provincial Legislatures will be given free transportation on national railways through all parts of Canada instead of being restricted to the provinces in which they reside.

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Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestines. When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Pains bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of 'Seigel's Syrup' after meals makes your digestion sound. 10"

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York sterling, \$3.51.
Canadian sterling, \$4.47.
New York funds, 14 1/2 per cent.
London bar silver, 32 1/2 d.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 16.—The future market today was mostly quiet with a decided tendency, although prices were mostly quoted higher than yesterday's. Some of the wheat and barley, and on the whole there was a fairly large volume of trading, the market closing 3/4 to 1/2 cents higher.

There was a better demand in the cash market and premiums gained 1/2 cent, being quoted at 6 1/2 cents over, and 1/2 cent under for the wheat top grades. Barley and rye were still quiet, there being little or no demand in sight from either Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The market for wheat and barley closed 1/4 to 1/2 cents higher, 1/4 to 1/2 cents higher, and 1/4 to 1/2 cents higher.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, March 16.—Raw sugar, 66.27 for centrifugal; refined, 17.75 for fine granulated.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, March 16.—Prime mercantile paper, 7 1/4 to 7 1/2.
Exchange irregular; sterling, demand, 2 1/2; 10 days, 2 1/2; 30 days, 2 1/2; 60 days, 2 1/2; 90 days, 2 1/2; 120 days, 2 1/2; 150 days, 2 1/2; 180 days, 2 1/2; 210 days, 2 1/2; 240 days, 2 1/2; 270 days, 2 1/2; 300 days, 2 1/2; 330 days, 2 1/2; 360 days, 2 1/2.

OPENS ANOTHER BANK

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is about to open another branch in Trinidad, West Indies at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The history of the island of Trinidad is an interesting one. It was discovered by Columbus in 1498 and a settlement was formed there by the Spaniards in 1522. Though not left undisturbed for the first 100 years, it remained in possession till 1797, when they capitulated to a British expedition from Venezuela. Trinidad was ceded to Britain five years later by the Treaty of Amiens.

SUPERANNUATION PLAN NOT ADOPTED

Vancouver, March 16.—Vancouver city will not participate in the Provincial Government's superannuation scheme, the City Council decided yesterday afternoon. The amount of money which would be required was the main reason for reaching the decision, it being estimated that \$100,000 would be required as the city's share of the fund for the first year.

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Serious Financial Plight of Municipalities Shown

The serious financial position of the cities and organized districts of the Province is set out in rather startling detail by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in a lengthy document which it has prepared and will lay before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature when its officers meet here next week.

After showing that the school costs of the municipalities have increased from \$949,665 in 1918 to \$3,600,000 in 1921 and that municipal taxes have mounted from \$8,698,817 in 1914 to nearly \$16,000,000 this year, the memorandum sums up the case thus:

"We earnestly beg the Legislature to look into this matter. With our sinking funds impaired; with our tax sales bringing us more and more land each year, instead of money; with nearly \$10,000,000 outstanding short date paper, whose security is the mainly the arrears of taxes, the amount of which arrears becomes less as we take over the land; with the increasing cost of schools; with the care of our sick lying in hospitals; with raising another dollar from the land tax which is the only tax we have to obtain anything from, we ask for relief from your Honorable Body, and that speedily."

"Your petitioners seek a re-adjustment of taxation by means of an act of the Legislature enabling the municipalities to reduce substantially the taxation upon land and improvements within the municipality," says the memorandum. It says:

"Just what form this relief can and should take is a matter for the Legislative Assembly, as we have pointed out before. Your House created us as subsidiary bodies to carry on the work of local government under your direction; you have prescribed and do prescribe all the laws under which we exist and work; you allocate to us the money to carry on, or the means to collect these moneys. The means to collect these moneys by us is too onerous to be longer borne by our ratepayers. The attempt to collect them is ruining the property owners, confiscating the savings of a lifetime, driving our workmen from being owners into the tenant class."

"Can Alone Avert Bankruptcy
"Your House alone can help us avert bankruptcy and disaster. Why wait until we are face-to-face with a forced suspension of payments? Before our credit is ruined, before our name is put on the list of defunct companies, why not change the system which has made us an elective representative municipality, and which threatens the existence of others? Until the system is changed nothing can help either South Vancouver, or the Municipalities which compose the Union.

"The burden of the services carried on by the municipalities in our humble judgment must be widened out, as they cannot longer be carried on the shoulders of the owners of land and improvements. Some who carry none of the burden must now share a part of the load."
The memorandum considers municipal revenue in the various provinces and shows that in the Province of B. C. is the only province in Canada without supplement revenue.

Extent of Arrears
The municipalities now have arrears of \$12,094,121 of sinking funds and a shortage in the sinking fund of \$5,239,912. The report shows that the number of properties falling into the hands of the municipalities is appalling.

The document then goes on to specify a series of general complaints showing that the issue has been stantily before the Government for a number of years. Some of the complaints are as follows:
That the Legislature has laid additional charges on the municipalities in connection with hospital expenditure.

That the House has taken away certain sources of revenue, as for instance fire insurance tax and the liquor license.

"In this connection we are glad to note," says the memorandum, "that the Government Liquor Control Bill of this present session recognizes the injustice that has been done by municipalities and proposes allocating to the municipalities some share of the revenue derived from the sale of liquor, which we are hoping will be sufficient to take care of the cost of police which will be required cost of municipalities."

The Legislature has created sources of revenue for the Provincial Treasury, where the major portion of such services is provided by the municipality. Particular reference is made in this connection to the mobile business adding greatly to the cost of roads, and also "the amusement theatre ticket taxes," says the statement.

"The municipalities police the theatres, inspect them, protect them from fire, see to the fire escapes, see to the electric wiring, and give the theatres paved roads and lighted streets, and the Provincial Treasury takes ten per cent of the gross proceeds as a first charge, and then say to the municipalities, if the theatres can stand any more taxation the municipalities may charge another ten per cent, and we find in practice that no further charge is possible without closing down the theatres."

A complaint is voiced in regard to the upkeep of prisoners.
"Extra charges for registration of motor vehicles, and while refusing to allow the municipalities to levy taxes upon Crown lands, whether the same are in use on behalf of the Crown or are held for speculation by the Crown, have, nevertheless, taxed all the property of the municipalities in the water systems and in public utilities of municipalities in unorganized territory."

Education
Turning to the important question of education the document deals at great length with the working out of the schools. In every instance the statutes are so drawn as to give the Board of School Trustees the advantage and to make the councils of the municipalities the servants of the boards. The fault does not lie with the members of the boards, but with the system. One road found a perfectly good railway spike lying by the side of the track. He sought out the section with fire in his eyes, and showed him the spike. The boss had a quick wit, however, and before the rebuke broke upon him, he exclaimed, "My goodness, Mr. Hill, I am glad you found that spike! I have been looking for it for nearly three weeks!"

Now that Woman's Suffrage is a reality, the important question must be considered not merely as a housekeeper and home-maker, but as a voter—a citizen and a force in this busy work-a-day world. With her added responsibilities her health should never be neglected, and when she is overtaken by illness she should seek the aid of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as a trial, as for over forty years it has been the standby of American women in restoring them to health and strength.

After The "Flu" Four Children Had Whooping Cough

Whooping Cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

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NAMES ON BALLOTS TO BE GROUPED ON PARTY LINES

Premier Is Amending Election Act to Provide for Two Readings

Several amendments to the Provincial Elections Act are included in the bill introduced by Premier Oliver. The bill provides that where identification affidavits are retained by an official permitted to take affidavits he shall, upon request, provide a receipt, acknowledging the retention of the affidavit for the purpose of forwarding it to the registrar. It is also provided that a voter whose name is liable to be struck off the last revised list through his failure to vote at the last election, shall have the right to file with the registrar during the sitting of a Court of Revision an application asking for reinstatement. An affidavit will be required. The names of voters who did not vote at the last election will be struck off the list.

Must Give Party
In future in the case of Vancouver and Victoria nomination papers must contain the political party or interest which the person nominated represents.

A novelty in connection with ballot papers will be found in future elections in the case of Vancouver and Victoria. An amendment provides that the list of candidates shall be arranged alphabetically in groups corresponding to the respective political parties or interests represented by the candidates. The groups shall be placed in the alphabetical order of the respective names of the political parties or interests represented.

In dealing with absentee voters in future it is provided that an absentee voter shall sign an affidavit before the presiding officer, which affidavit shall be printed on the ballot paper into which the ballot shall be placed. Minor changes are made in some of the clauses relating to polling-day regulations.

MINERS' STRIKE MAY AFFECT ISLAND COAL

Washington Walkout May Create Demand for Domestic Supply Here

The coal miners' strike in the State of Washington, which affects over 25 per cent of the mines there, will not doubt be reflected in an increased demand for household supply from Vancouver Island. The Times is informed by an official of one of the chief Island collieries.

Three thousand men in Western Washington are idle to-day as a result of the refusal to accept a cut in wages, taking effect to-day. The men who dig the coal are paid by the ton, car or cord, or what may be called piece-work. They have been receiving from \$3 to as much as \$20 per day, averaging well over \$10 per day, while the proposed scale would work out at an average of \$9 per day, operators say.

Only the mines supplying the domestic market and manufacturing plants are affected by the strike, and apparently the railways and connecting steamship lines have not ordered any cut in wages.

The mine operators claim they have been operating at a loss, and their proposal was that the benefit of the wage reduction should go to the consumer. It being explained that the increased market would eventually mean relief for the operators.

It is understood that there is a large stock of coal on hand which will enable the operators to keep up the supply of domestic coal for some time, and when this is depleted it is likely that a call will be made on the domestic supply of Vancouver Island, of which there is said to be a large surplus at present. It is not considered likely, however, that the demand on Nanaimo and Ladysmith for this class of fuel would in any event be of long duration.

Joe Ryan has moved his troupe of cowboys to Catalina Island, for scenes in the eleventh and twelfth episodes of "The Purple Riders." Vignettes of the western series. Here water-tight western series. Here water-tight western series. Here water-tight western series.

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