

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cooler at night.

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TEA-MILE RETREAT IS ADMITTED BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Operating in Murmansk Region, Allied Troops Drive Bolsheviks to the South of Uras Lake; Bolshevik Attack Forestalled

London, April 15.—A retreat of ten miles in the Murmansk district is admitted by the Russian Soviet Government in a wireless message received here to-day.

General Maynard, the Allied commander in the Murmansk region, according to a British War Office statement issued Sunday, on April 11, had forestalled a Bolshevik attack with an attack by his own forces at Uros Ozero.

Military Situation. Washington, April 15.—Brigadier-General W. P. Richardson, the new commander of the American forces in North Russia, has reported the military situation satisfactory in his first official dispatch since landing on the Murmansk coast.

General Richardson reported the occupation on April 11 of Uros Ozero by a force of Russians supported by the Allies. As a result of this action, forty-six of the enemy were killed, nine wounded and twenty-six taken prisoner.

REPORT ADVERSE TO TITLES PREDICTED. Speculation Rife at Ottawa as to Method of Procedure at Inquiry

Ottawa, April 15.—There is considerable speculation at the capital as to just how the committee of twenty-five members of the House named yesterday to inquire into the question of the conferring of titles on British subjects domiciled in Canada will go about its inquiry.

The committee will probably not organize until after the Easter holidays when a chairman will be named and procedure decided upon.

It is hardly regarded as probable that the present holders of titles will be called upon to tell the committee why and how they came to be given titles.

W. F. Nickle, whose resolution led to the appointment of the committee, is spoken of as its possible chairman.

Seattle Patrolmen Arrested on Charge of Stealing Liquor

Seattle, April 15.—Two Seattle policemen, Sergeant Gus V. Hasselblad and Patrolman W. E. Patton, were arrested to-day by Federal officers and charged with the theft of liquor worth about \$30,000 from the United States customs appraiser's store here on March 31.

FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ALL SOLDIERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N.B., April 15.—All returned New Brunswick soldiers, whether or not, under twenty-one years, have been granted the franchise in Provincial elections, under an amendment to the elections act, which was suggested by the Opposition and adopted in the Legislature last night.

MAURA FORMING NEW SPANISH CABINET

Madrid, April 15.—Bulletin (Associated Press).—Antonio Maura, who several times has held the post of Premier of Spain, has agreed to form another cabinet to succeed that of Count Romanones, which resigned yesterday.

ALLIED PROGRAMME IN THE LEVANT IS REPORTED SETTLED

Paris, April 14.—(Havas)—As a result of conferences between Premier Clemenceau and Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, the Allied programme in the Levant is reported to have been decided upon.

ARE APPOINTED AS BUREAU INSPECTORS. Capt. Charles Tennent and Captain James Falkner, M. C., Are Selected

Captain Charles Tennent and Captain James Falkner, M. C., were appointed this morning by Civil Service Commissioner MacInnes as travelling inspectors of British Columbia Labor Bureaus.

Male Population of Riga Mobilized by the Bolsheviks

Copenhagen, April 15.—The entire male population of Riga, between eighteen and thirty-eight years of age, has been mobilized by the Bolsheviks, according to a dispatch to the Lettish press bureau.

British Timber Controller Soon to Visit Canada

London, April 15.—(Reuter's).—Sir James Ball, British timber controller, will shortly visit Canada to investigate the timber possibilities of the Dominion.

Domestic Tangle May Be Solved by Toronto Police

Toronto, April 15.—A resident of this city appealed to the morality department of the local police yesterday to release him from having to live with his wife because of domestic unpleasantness.

LIST OF SAILINGS AND SOLDIER PARTIES ARRIVING. Revised to Noon, April 15. The C.P.R. Special 232, from the S.S. Saturnia, left Revelstoke this morning at 2.40, with one officer and forty-nine other ranks for Victoria.

MEMBERS OF RUSSIAN IMPERIAL FAMILY NOW AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Paris, April 15.—Twenty members of the former Russian Imperial family, including former Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna reached Constantinople from the Crimea several days ago, according to The Echo de Paris.

Food Ship From States Pillaged While at Hamburg

Paris, April 15.—A United States steamship laden with food for Poland was pillaged at Hamburg by the Germans, according to a dispatch from Warsaw received at Zurich and transmitted to The Echo de Paris.

Ex-Archduke Joseph and Others Executed at Budapest, Report

London, April 15.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Achtuhrblatt and Abendblatt, of Berlin, print reports received from travelers to the effect that communists at Budapest have executed Archduke Joseph, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former Premier, and Baron Joseph Stotrenyi, Minister of Commerce.

Far Food Supplies. Coblenz, April 15.—(Associated Press).—Seven million marks were deposited Saturday at headquarters for the third army by the Germans to pay for food supplies for civilians in the area occupied by the United States forces.

EUROPEANS WERE KILLED IN INDIA. Outbreaks Described as "Passive Resistance" to Recent Legislation

London, April 15.—Widespread disturbances in India were referred to in Parliament last night as being the outcome of what was described as the "passive resistance" movement against the recent Indian legislation known as the Rowlett Act.

VICTORIA-SIDNEY SERVICE TO CEASE. No More Trains After April 30, Premier Oliver is Informed

Service on the Victoria & Sidney Railway will be discontinued on and after April 30 next. This information was conveyed to Premier Oliver, as Minister of Railways in this Province, by letter from F. Van Sant, manager of the company, this morning.

ALL CRAFTS TO BE REPRESENTED IN NATIONAL CHAMBER

Berlin, April 15.—(Associated Press).—In spite of adverse votes of the Independent Socialists the Soviet congress to-day adopted the resolution sponsored by the Majority Socialists for the incorporation of every ounce of national economic emergency into a national-wide soviet system which will culminate in a national workers' chamber, representative of all crafts, arts, professions and industries.

TO REVOKE PROHIBITION. Quebec, April 15.—At last night's meeting of the Levis City Council, Ald. H. Dussault gave notice of a motion that at the next meeting he will introduce a motion revoking the municipal prohibition regulations.

FAMINE STALKS IN ASIA MINOR

Allied Powers Asked to Intervene on Behalf of Cappadocians

Salonica, April 15.—The League of Greek Refugees has sent a telegram to the Council of Four at Paris, asking that the Allied Powers intervene in Asia Minor in behalf of the inhabitants of Northern Cappadocia, where thousands are dying from starvation, according to reports reaching this city.

Million Massacred. "During the past five centuries more than a million residents of this region, which is the ancient kingdom of Pontus, have been massacred by the Turks," the telegram declares.

SOVIET FORCES MET DEFEAT AT MUNICH

General Haler's Polish Army Will Be Permitted to Cross Germany

Paris, April 15.—(Havas)—A proclamation issued by the Bavarian Government announces that the garrison at Munich has swept away the soviet forces and that the regime of Herr Hofmann has been re-established, and that the transportation of the Polish General Haler's army across Germany will start April 15.

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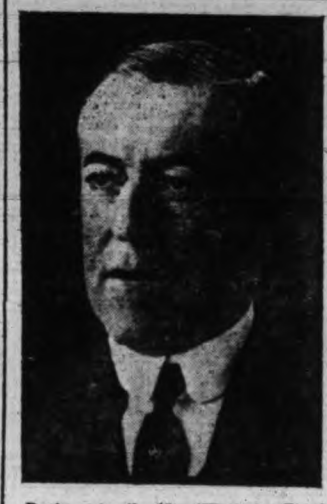
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QUESTION OF ADRIATIC AGAIN BEFORE COUNCIL OF FOUR AT TO-DAY'S PARIS CONFERENCE

TO STATES AFTER PEACE CONGRESS OPENS; MR. WILSON



Paris, April 15.—(Havas)—President Wilson intends to sail for the United States on April 27 or 28 after being present at the opening meeting of the Peace Congress at Versailles, the Echo de Paris says to-day.

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Supreme Economic Council Considers Revision of Blockade Regulations to Give Germany Raw Materials Before Treaty Effective

Paris, April 15.—The Council of Four of the Peace Conference went into session again this morning with the question of the Adriatic again before it for consideration.

Arthur J. Balfour, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, took the place at the Council session of Premier Lloyd George, who went to London yesterday.

The Supreme Economic Council is considering the question of permitting Germany to have certain raw materials before the peace treaty becomes effective with a revision of the blockade regulations to this extent and it is understood the prospects are good for favorable action.

NEW MINISTRY IS FORMED IN EGYPT

Proclamation Warns Strikers Not to Incur "Terrible Responsibility"

Cairo, April 15.—The Council of Ministers yesterday issued a proclamation urging the population to be calm and asking officials and strikers to resume their work, "now that Egyptians have been allowed to proceed abroad and a Ministry constituted which is determined to devote itself entirely to the service of the country."

The reference in the foregoing to the departure of Egyptians abroad evidently refers to the recent permission given thirteen Nationalist leaders to proceed to Europe.

U. S. WAR SECRETARY ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Bulletin, Brest, April 15.—Newton D. Baker, the American Secretary of War, arrived in Brest yesterday on board the American transport Leviathan from New York, and left later for Paris.

CAUSTIC DEBATE ON TITLES; QUESTION IS VOTED TO COMMITTEE

Ottawa, April 15.—W. F. Nickle, Kingston, in the House yesterday moved that an address be presented to the King praying that no further titles be conferred on Canadian citizens domiciled in Canada, it being understood that the prayer had no reference to professional or vocational appellations conferred in respect to commissions issued by His Majesty to persons in the military or naval services of Canada, or to persons engaged in the administration of justice in the Dominion.

ONTARIO'S REVENUE UNDER TEMPERANCE ACT IS INCREASING

Toronto, April 15.—Ontario's revenue under the Temperance Act, according to figures just published by the Provincial Department of Finance, totalled \$204,514 in 1918, this being \$19,796 in excess of the previous year's revenue.

Mr. Nickle argued that in a democratic country class distinction as far as possible should be done away with and equality of citizenship established. He emphasized the impossibility of distributing war honors in such a manner as to reward those who had earned them.

There were women who had lost sons and husbands who would never receive any titular distinction and men who had sacrificed greatly but would go to their graves without any special recognition.

The idea that the King was the source of honors had been exploded, said the speaker. It was well known now that recommendations for Canadian titles were made by the Dominion Government to His Majesty.

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## POLISH SOLDIERS ARE ACCUSED OF KILLING ZIONISTS

Stockholm, April 15.—The Jewish press bureau here is informed by Baron Zuckerman, representative of the joint distribution committee of American funds for Jewish war sufferers, a branch of the American Jewish Relief Committee, that after he had organized a Jewish committee in Pinsk for the distribution of provisions to destitute Jews through co-operative shops,

a general conference of the committee was arranged for April 5.

The meeting place was surrounded by Polish soldiers, he says, and all those present were arrested, taken to the market place and shot.

Jewish newspapers in Warsaw, the press bureau says, published the names of twenty-three persons who were shot at Pinsk. Most of them belonged to the Zionist organization.

## LEDEBOUR WILL NOT BE LIBERATED

Socialist Accuses Minister of Mistreating Prisoners in Moabit Jail

Berlin, April 15.—(Associated Press)—The Soviet congress has been informed that George Ledebour, who is confined in Moabit jail and whose release was demanded on March 20 by the communist workers' council, will not be liberated.

Independent Socialist newspapers print an attack written by Ledebour, while in jail, upon Herr Heine, Prussian Minister of Justice, accusing him of mistreating Spartacan prisoners in the Moabit jail.

He declares himself in daily fear of being murdered and that Karl Radek's life was in constant jeopardy while he was in prison. Ledebour claims that he has heard reports of arrested Spartacan adherents who, he says, were being "done to death in some hidden rooms of the prison." He declares that he has also heard rifle shots "indicating wholesale executions," there.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG DISCHARGED SOLDIERS RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME

New Orleans, April 15.—Crime, which speakers said was caused by former soldiers unable to secure employment, was discussed at the opening session yesterday of the 26th annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

W. A. Pinkerton, one of the speakers, declared he believed that the present daylight robberies were due in a large measure to unemployment among discharged soldiers.

"Methods used," he said, "are those of men accustomed to take great risks, men who will brook no interference. They constitute a new class of criminals. They are not professionals, but are usually young men between twenty and thirty years of age who will kill if resisted." He mentioned a recent bank robbery in St. Louis and in a daring hold up at Hot Springs as instances.

## LIMERICK IN THROES OF GENERAL STRIKE

Called by Trades Unions as Protest Against Military Control

Limerick, Ireland, April 15.—This city awoke Monday to find itself in the throes of a general strike called by the trades unions as a protest against martial law, which has gone into effect in the Limerick military area. The gas and electric supplies were cut off and no factories or stores opened, even the drug stores having their blinds drawn. Food supplies have ceased coming into the city, as the farmers refuse to take out military permits to enter Limerick.

There have been no disorders, but several processions were cheered loudly when they marched through the streets. The military area has been extended to include the district north of the River Shannon.

It was reported that the railwaymen had given notice that they would strike in forty-eight hours unless the order for martial law was rescinded. A railway strike would isolate the city completely, as public automobiles are not operated because of the strike.

The electric workers returned to their plants last night in order to allow the city to resume work. The gas last night was still cut off from some sections of the city.

No interference. Dublin, Ireland, April 15.—With reference to the Limerick strike, the Government has issued a statement which the proclamation of Limerick as a military district has not interfered with the people of Limerick getting supplies in the ordinary way. It is necessary to issue a statement to prevent from obtaining supplies by the action of ill-disposed persons, the Government is not responsible for this and can do nothing to ameliorate the consequences.

## SCOPE OF INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION DEFINED

Joint Control of Industries by Capital and Labor is Plan

Ottawa, April 15.—Hon. N. W. Rowell in the Commons yesterday afternoon tabled the Order-in-Council which define the scope of the Royal Commission which will, within a short time, commence an inquiry into industrial conditions with a view to making recommendations which in some measure will assume joint control of industries by capital and labor. The Order-in-Council takes the form of a committee under the Governor-General-in-Council in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the sub-committee of the reconstruction and development committee.

The resolution states that a Royal Commission be appointed immediately to report to the Government on the following matters:

1. To consider and make suggestions for securing a permanent improvement in the relations between employees and employers.
  2. To recommend means for ensuring that industrial conditions effecting relations between employers and employees shall be reviewed from time to time by those concerned, with a view to improving conditions in the future.
- For the above purpose, the committee shall:
1. Make a survey and classification of existing Canadian industries.
  2. Obtain information as to the extent of organization already existing among bodies of employers and employees respectively.
  3. Investigate available data as to the progress made by established joint industrial councils in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

## CASUALTIES AMONG U. S. Y. M. C. A. WORKERS

New York, April 15.—Eleven Y. M. C. A. workers were killed in action, three died from wounds and fifty-five from disease and other causes since the beginning of the war, according to announcement to the National War Council of the organization yesterday. The Y. M. C. A. sent abroad 5,238 men and 2,891 women, of whom 5,238 men and 2,187 women are now overseas, it was stated.

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## MCCLELLAN STATES HE SPENT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN VAIN

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"That first bottle of Tanlac did me so much good that, believe me, I didn't let any grass grow under my feet till I got another," said E. M. McClellan, who lives at No. 558-Smythe Street, Vancouver, while in conversation with a Tribune representative a few days ago. "You see," continued Mr. McClellan, "I had suffered dreadfully for over three years with my stomach and liver, and at times I would have very severe bilious attacks. The gas that would form in my stomach would make me feel light-headed and dizzy, and the attacks would give me headaches, and I also had a pain across my back; in fact, there wasn't a single part of my body that didn't ache. I spent hundreds of dollars for treatment and medicine in the hope that I would come across something that would relieve me but nothing did me a bit of good."

"Sometimes the gas from my stomach would press my heart so that I could hardly stand it, and the pain would leave me a regular wreck. I was getting weaker all the time, and had to give up my work for two and three months to get strength for me to work again for even a short while. I was restless at night, and what little sleep I did get didn't seem to do me any good, and I would get up in the morning all tired and worn out, and I didn't have a bit of energy. I didn't want to eat anything, and the little I forced myself to eat felt just like a dead weight in my stomach."

"So I finally decided to try Tanlac because I had just about gotten in the habit of trying most anything that looked like it might bring me relief, and the results I had from the first bottle certainly was a grand surprise, for I noticed a big improvement throughout my whole system. I'm on my fifth bottle, and have gained weight and, talk about eating! Why, I'm hungry all the time since taking Tanlac, and I enjoy every single meal. I haven't the least trouble with my stomach, and I'm not bothered with constipation any more; it just left like the rest of my worries. In fact, I can truthfully say that Tanlac has done for me what other medicines have failed to do, and that is, relieved me of every bit of my trouble. I am telling my friends about Tanlac, and they are taking it with splendid results."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas.

## HANNA REPLIES TO CHARGES BY CAHILL

Winnipeg, April 15.—D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, on his return from the West, described as absolutely untrue the statement made in the House of Commons by Frank S. Cahill, the member for Pontiac, that he had ordered the removal of twenty-three engines and crews from Calgary to Hanna, Alta., from one division to another.

"Mr. Cahill also made the statement," said Mr. Hanna, "that they had been removed to Hanna because it is my name town and that I had done in the interest of real estate I owned there. As a matter of fact, I have seen, since by connection with the C. N. R. Company, and that was from the beginning, about 200 townships put on the market and I have never bought a lot, either directly or indirectly. That applies to the whole of the twenty-two years in which I have seen various sites placed on the map. So that when Mr. Cahill makes that statement, it is untrue."

"It could easily have been disproved," added the president, "by Mr. Cahill if he had been as anxious to get the truth, as he seems to be anxious to criticize government ownership of railways."

## UNITED FARMERS TO BACK FRUITGROWERS

Sicamous, B. C., April 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the United Farmers of British Columbia, the new Independent organization of farmers, the general tariff situation was reviewed. It was decided that the organization should back the fruit-growers of the Province in their demands that the economic situation in fruit marketing be taken into consideration in the revision of the tariff, and that some provision should be made for the home market being retained for Canadian grown produce.

## JAPAN SETTLES FOR TIENTSIN AFFAIR

San Francisco, April 15.—A cablegram received by The Chinese World, a local newspaper, from its Shanghai correspondent, said the Japanese Government has settled with the United States Government for the killing of two American soldiers by Japanese soldiers in the recent disturbances in the French concession at Tientsin by the payment of \$276,000.

## ARGENTINA BILL FOR ALLIED LOAN TO BE REINTRODUCED

Buenos Aires, April 15.—Senatorial consideration of the vote rejecting the convention between Argentina and the Allies for a loan of \$200,000,000 to the Allies for the purchase of cereals in this country, which was asked for by President Irigoyen is prohibited by article 71 of the Argentine constitution, according to Senators, who say they therefore cannot respond to the President's request. The President's first wish, which will be reintroduced at the next session, when the Senate has been reformed.

## THREATEN TO STRIKE

London, April 15.—Wireless operators on merchant vessels threaten to strike next Wednesday unless their demands for an increase in wages is conceded. If the men should go out this act possibly might hamper the proposed flight across the Atlantic, as it is intended to have wireless communication between the flyers and ships at sea, if possible.

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## CALGARY FAVORS DELEGATION TO URGE GRATUITY PLAN

Calgary, April 15.—Local veterans, in a meeting Sunday, passed a resolution favoring the sending of a delegation from all the Provinces to the Dominion Government to urge the matter of \$2,000 gratuity for each overseas soldier, and will shortly name the delegate which will represent Alberta.

## DISMISSED FROM ARMY.

London, April 15.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Lieut. Clarence Houghton, Machine Gun Corps, has been dismissed from the service.

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## LIQUOR IN CONTAINERS RESEMBLING CURLING STONES WENT ASTRAY

Kingston, Ont., April 15.—Recently some Kingston-people attempted to import liquor in receptacles resembling curling stones, but their scheme came to naught for a few curious passers by got the precious liquid. Lifting the stone with the intention of finding out how heavy it was, one of them was surprised to feel the handle come off. He filled his dinner pail and several other workmen did the same, as there were eight stones in all.

## WINNIPEG BRICKLAYER'S VOTE FOR DAYLIGHT

Winnipeg, April 15.—At a meeting of the Bricklayers' Union, the premier organization of local labor, last night voted in favor of the daylight saving proposal.

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### HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Boys' Debate the Initiative and Referendum and Prevention of Immigration; Cadet Corps Paraded to Welcome Veterans of C. M. R.

#### Beta Delta.

Despite the overshadowing effect of celebrations on Wednesday, the regular meeting of High School Debating Society took place in the library on the following day, President L. J. O'Brien occupying the chair. After the minutes had been read the president announced the subject of the debate, namely: "The Initiative and Referendum." Although the negative represented by McClellan, brought forward some sound arguments against the bill, the affirmative, upheld by Lewis and Whitley, gained the victory, the judges being Miss Fenny and Mr. Cornett. At this meeting the election of the vice-president took place, Clarke being elected by a fair majority.

The fourth meeting of the spring session of the Beta Delta, took place in the library on April 13. President O'Brien occupying the chair. The meeting did not take the usual form of a debate, but that of an open discussion on the subject being: "Resolved, that immigration into Canada from countries without the British Empire should be stopped for a period of seven years."

The speaking was varied in its form, part being good and part somewhat from the main point of the subject being discussed. The meeting, however, was a decided success considering the fact that it did not adjourn until 5.30 p.m. Foremost among the speakers were Boulton, Moore, McDonald, Sargent, Keenan, Spinks and Pillar.

#### Cadet Corps.

On Wednesday, April 4, the High School Cadet Corps "fell in" at the rear of the school. After rifles had been issued the corps proceeded to town under the command of Cadet Major Woods, via Camosun, Yates, Cook and Pandora Streets, where, opposite the Metropolitan Methodist Church it took its post in advance of the assembled corps of the city. The whole then marched to the Parliament Buildings and formed a single line on either side of the drive-way leading from the docks.

When the returned heroes marched past the "present arms" was given. The corps then formed up in the rear of the C. M. R.'s. Most of the cadets were not close enough to be able to

appreciate the addresses. When the "boys" marched off the corps followed closely behind headed by the bugle band. Marching along Douglas and Yates Streets between the crowds of people, which thronged on either side. On reaching Vancouver Street, however, the corps marched back to school, and the reader can well appreciate the sigh of relief when the rifles were deposited in the armory. Nevertheless the day is a red-letter day in the history of the school, permitted as it was to do such public honor to the home-coming veterans.

Arrangements are in hand for the annual Cadet Corps ball.

#### "Portia" Society.

The meeting of the "Portia" for Wednesday of this week was in the form of a debate between the Oak Bay High School and the Victoria High School. Those of the "Portia" who braved the weather enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Preceding the debate Miss Isla Brandon gave a very capably-rendered piano solo.

The subject of the afternoon, resolved: "That public ownership rather than private ownership of public utilities is in the best interests of the people." The speakers for the negative, Miss Rita Ormiston and Miss Helen Nicholson, presented very good material in a pleasing and forceful manner. Miss Agnes Kingham and Miss Violet Hastings, representing the Victoria High School, are also to be congratulated on their splendid arguments and excellent delivery. While the judges, Mr. Pringle and Col. Andrews were making their decision, Miss Floyd and Miss Hewitt

rendered a very delightful vocal duet. The judges awarded the decision in favor of the negative by a small margin.

### LETTERS

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#### AM I FASTIDIOUS?

To the Editor,—I was rather amused at the letter in a recent issue from Harry Jacque in answer to criticism regarding the label on bread. Now, sir, if there is anything I am sensitive about, it is in regard to what I place in my mouth for my body's nourishment, and I always feel like protesting when I see that begotly label sticking to my bread staring me in the face. I confess it takes away my appetite very often. It is all very well for the Bakers' Union representative telling us we are "quite all right if we use only bread made in a Union shop. What on earth does the label stand for? Simply to advertise the fact that we in Victoria are paying more than twice as much for our bread than they have to pay in Toronto. They sell you in the latter place good clean bread at three two pound loaves for twenty-five cents. This is ninety-six ounces. We are charged twenty-five cents for forty-five ounces! And the wonderful thing about it is that in order to protect the public some freak legislator had a law enacted to assure the public that they were paying for what? For less than half the weight that they give you in the East for the same price. And this for the first essential in food! Ye Gods! Are we not a wise people? Anyhow, it is about time this disgusting idea of a label sticking on our bread was eliminated for it serves no good purpose—excepting, perhaps, to remind us of food profiteering.

#### ABIG PAIN.

F. S.—Did you ever by chance get some of said label in your mouth, Mr. Editor? I have, and the flavor is not pleasant. Something like paint.

#### BEACON HILL

To the Editor,—A great deal has been said lately about Beacon Hill Park, but I have yet to read of any suggestions for improvement or enlargement of athletic parts to permit more clubs than the one now existing to use this popular playground. This morning I happened to be around the hilltop and saw where the park superintendent had expended some energy and taxpayers' money by cutting down some broom on the south side of the hill. He would have done more good by cutting all the broom on the west side of the roadway straight along towards the playground, providing a fine sloping elevation from which pedestrians could view the sports and also allowing the autos which make use of the road an unobstructed view.

There is no defence to offer as to why this broom should have an unrestricted run over such a large area. The population is increasing, and the open spaces are too small to accommodate the crowds that congregate on special occasions, and this will be proved when the "doins" that the soldier societies contemplate for May 24 are carried out on a large scale.

Let the park be for the people—not for weeds, and the Parks Committee and superintendent want to do something really worth while, they should undertake to complete the roadway from the hilltop eastward (this was started over twenty-five years ago) towards the bear pit, the right-of-way of which is now overgrown with this pesty weed.

Thirty years ago the hill was all open (not bare), with here and there a clump of young oaks (these have since been choked out by the weeds and buttercups, lilies, peacocks and violets. These made a picture better than any broom-patch, even if it comes from Beacon Hill to Port Angeles.

I say cut out the broom.  
EARLY VICTORIAN.  
VACCINATION.

To the Editor,—Some time since you were kind enough to insert a letter of mine, advocating vaccination. In it I asked Rev. Mr. Stevenson to give me his authority for stating that vaccination for smallpox was not favored by the Japanese, but he has not replied to enlighten me and others.

As the "antis" are still busy, perhaps you could find room for the following excerpt from The National Geographical Magazine for February. After a few preliminary remarks the writer proceeds: "In this connection, the native willingness to be vaccinated is worth mentioning. Smallpox epidemics occur frequently enough for the natives to remember the high mortality of the unvaccinated, and the practically complete immunity of the vaccinated. After several years of freedom from the disease there is some opposition to vaccination, but as soon as deaths from smallpox begin to occur, the natives are very eager for the treatment."—Sarawak, the Land of the White Rajahs, by Harrison W. Smith, C. P.

778 Burnside Road, Victoria, April 12, 1919.

#### ONE BOY KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

St. Louis, April 15.—Everett Grimes, aged fourteen, was killed and seven others were injured at Forest Park here yesterday when airplane piloted by Lieut. George Bessler crashed through a stand of trees, roped off for spectators, when landing. Lieut. Bessler was giving an exhibition here in the interest of the Victory Loan. He was uninjured.

#### TO CALL AT CHEMAINUS.

Vancouver, April 15.—The British steamer Zamora, chartered to load spruce at Prince Rupert for the United Kingdom, has cancelled the call at the northern port and will instead load at Chemainus and the Fraser River Mills, New Westminster. The cargo she will take, a load of railroad ties, will form the first shipment of the order for 70,000,000 feet recently placed in British Columbia by the British Timber Controller.



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### WITH THE RED TRIANGLE IN SIBERIA

Vancouver, B. C., April 15.—Even the longest of journeys finally comes to an end as Sergt.-Major A. B. Godfrey, formerly district manager for the Bell telephone at Nelson, B. C., was quite willing to acknowledge when he landed at Omsk on January 19 after being from December 18 on a Trans-Siberian train going the 4,100 miles from Vladivostok to Omsk. And at that he made pretty good time as it takes anywhere from three to six weeks to make the journey and takes four days for a telegram to pass between the two cities.

Sergt.-Major Godfrey is at Omsk as a Canadian Y. M. C. A. secretary with the Imperial troops stationed at the seat of the Siberian government. He is probably the farthest from home of any of the Canadian Y. officers, being almost exactly half way around the world from Vancouver.

With every finger peeling from frost bites received during the journey across Siberia, Mr. Godfrey started to work at Omsk. In a short time he had two canteens established, three miles apart, one of which is in part of what was a large girls' seminary half of the building being still occupied by refugees. The troops are in barracks in the various educational buildings at Omsk, the educational centre of Siberia. He found the Imperial troops were well organized along social and physical lines so he devotes himself more to the religious and canteen work than assisting in the other departments. In the canteens about eight hundred hot drinks are served each night. Finding his stock running low and a large part of his foodstuffs being required by the army cooks as their supplies did not come through, Sergt.-Major Godfrey had to ration his supplies. But he hopes to keep the boys going until more arrive.

#### The Long Trip Across.

Sergt. Major Godfrey gives a most interesting account of his trip from Vladivostok to Omsk. His was the last of four trains to depart for Omsk, his three Y. M. C. A. assistants, Sergt. Hat, Pte. Millson and Sergt. Braithwaite going with the first three trains. He started off with two box cars, one of which was filled with canteen stock and the other partly filled, the remainder of the space being living quarters for his assistant and himself. The cars, or wagons, as they are called over there, are much smaller than a Canadian box car, but are about as warm when the temperature hovered around forty below as did during most of his trip. Until they got bunked fixed up, they slept on the floor, but nearly froze in spite of the heater in the car. Twenty-two soldiers were allotted to each car and they managed to keep fairly warm. There was no way of going from one car to another so that all meals had to be served at stops when any intercourse between the soldiers in the different cars had to take place.

This arrangement made it difficult for the Y. M. C. A. man to serve the long train of soldiers. Mr. Godfrey arranged with each platoon sergeant to make up an order to cover the requirements of each man in his car and turn in his list at each stop. These orders were then filled while the train was in motion and delivered at the next stop. Each man banked a sum of money with the officers who settled up with Mr. Godfrey once a week.

At Harbin Mr. Godfrey took on his last supply of stock, but apparently he overloaded his car and a hot box developed and damaged the axle so badly that night that the stock had to be transferred to another car. He could not attend to it himself and the result was the whole stock was put in backcars, which gave him a lot of trouble getting his supplies as he needed them.

#### Christmas at Manchuria.

The train spent Christmas Day at the City of Manchuria on the border between the Province of that name and Siberia. He gave each of the men a Y. M. C. A. Christmas present and roast goose was the order of the day for dinner. The movie theatres with texts in Russian and Chinese furnished the other amusement for the holiday.

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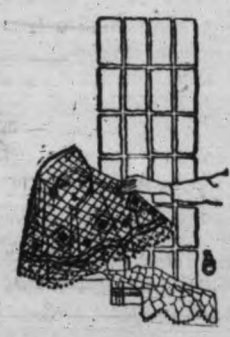
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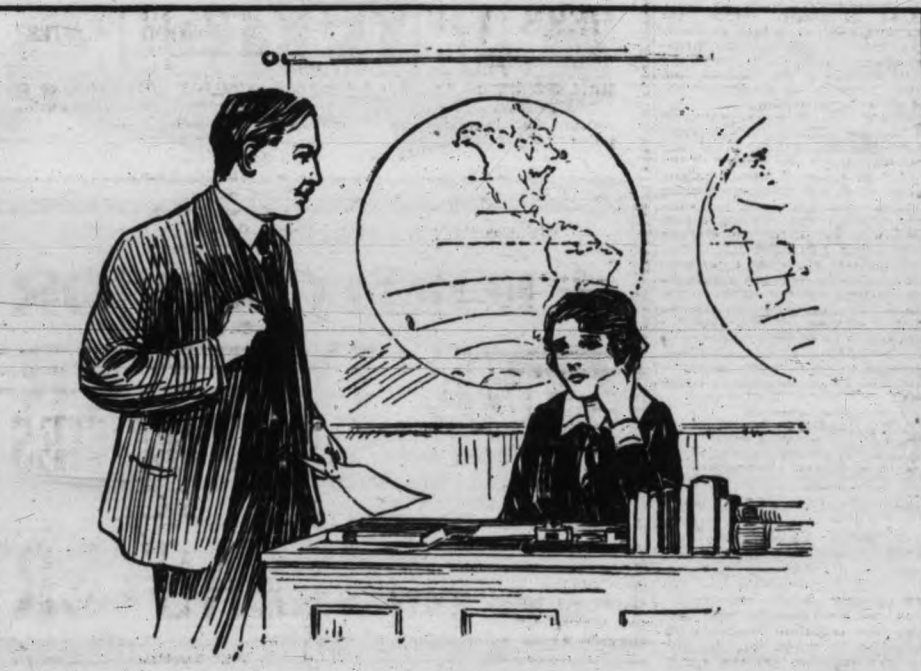
day for dinner. The movie theatres with texts in Russian and Chinese furnished the other amusement for the holiday. At the next divisional point, Chita, Mr. Godfrey was nearly mobbed by the railway shop workers who prayed, begged and almost demanded that he sell them tabac, paparosa or chocolate. To quell the mob he unloaded a lot of Russian tobacco and cigarettes which he had purchased for just such an emergency.

Reaching Irkutsk, the former capital of Siberia, just half way between Vladivostok and Omsk, Mr. Godfrey saw traces of the fighting there about a year ago when the Austrians and Germans in league with the Bolsheviks bombarded the city, blew up a large bridge and did other damage.

At Krasnoyarsk, a hot bed of Bolshevism, but where a number of British and Italian troops are stationed, there had been a disturbance a few days before, but it had been quelled. Incidentally Mr. Godfrey says he could tell some exciting tales, but refrains for fear he would be accused of trying to outdo Diamond Dick or of trying to make the people think there is a real danger away off in the heart of Asiatic Russia.

When the old (and comparatively good) Kaiser Wilhelm died in 1918, it was said that the year was bound to be unlucky because it contained three eights. The reason for this notion is explained by Mr. Oliver Hamilton in a letter to The New York Evening

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**THE TITLES QUESTION**

Sir Thomas White, acting Premier, handled the titles question yesterday much more adroitly than Sir Robert Borden handled it last year. Instead of declaring the motion of W. F. Nickle, Unionist member for Kingston, and the amendment of R. L. Richardson, Unionist member for Springfield, to be expressions of want of confidence, and threatening to resign if they were passed, he said the issue was not a party one and Unionist members could vote as they pleased without involving a political crisis. He moved in amendment that the whole matter be referred to a sub-committee of the House, and the amendment was carried by the narrow majority of seven, nine Unionist members voting against it.

In all probability if Sir Thomas White had repeated Sir Robert Borden's blunder of last year the Government would have been defeated. The reference to the sub-committee, however, means that the question is not likely to arise again this session, but if the committee should fail to recommend a course satisfactory to the anti-title members of it the matter will crop up next year.

The preponderating sentiment of the House is against the bestowal of titles on people domiciled in Canada. So is the preponderating sentiment of the Canadian people, especially in regard to hereditary titles. Apart from the fact that the practice is foreign to the spirit and trend of Canadian democracy, a strong prejudice has developed against it on account of its abuse. In many instances it has been made thoroughly disreputable; in others an unseemly joke.

The fact that, in response to the Ottawa Order-in-Council last year, the British Government has agreed to bestow no more hereditary titles on people residing in Canada except upon the recommendation of the Canadian Government is not an adequate safeguard, for the Canadian Government already is responsible for many of the titular freaks among our titled aristocracy. Indeed, for the abuse of the practice of giving titles to Canadians—which unfortunately cheapens those distinctions legitimately earned by outstanding services to the state—more blame lies on this side of the Atlantic than in London. Chasing titles has been one of the most favored pursuits of a certain element among our snobbery, endowed with more dollars than sense, who, having captured them, wear them with about as much grace as an aborigine wears a top hat.

Nor has the system escaped disrepute in the United Kingdom, as numerous discussions in Parliament and press there have shown. Titles have been given in many instances for political services, and the campaign funds of both parties have been replenished to a considerable extent by trafficking in them. Obviously this was unfair to those who were ennobled for great achievements in peace and war, in statesmanship, literature, art and science.

The situation undoubtedly has been complicated by the honors awarded during the last four years to those who have signally earned them on the battlefield and in noble services at home. The recipients in these cases honor the distinctions they have received more than the distinctions honor them; they accentuate whatever merit lies in the system. At the same time we are forcibly reminded of the fact that the Prime Minister of Great Britain is still Mr. Lloyd George and that two of his most prominent colleagues are still Mr. A. J. Balfour and Mr. Bonar Law.

**SECURITIES OF PROVINCE ADVANCE**

The Province of British Columbia may now congratulate herself in the knowledge that her recent \$3,000,000 issue of five and one-half per cent. twenty-year gold bonds has been completely marketed. It should be still more gratifying, however, to know that the whole of the amount has been absorbed by the Canadian investing public. In other words, every cent of interest to be paid by the Provincial treasury on these securities will circulate in Canada among Canadians.

There is another fact worthy of mention in relation to this flotation. The bonds were purchased from the Government by Toronto underwriting firms at 99.32, the best price obtained since the present Administration undertook the task of rehabilitating the credit of the Province. The people of B.C. should find satisfaction in the knowledge that the latest quotation for provincial bonds is 101.83.

It should be remarked, too, that financial houses describe the bond market as having lapsed into dullness owing to a number of factors, not the least among which is the United States Victory Loan campaign. For this reason, then, the fact that British Columbia debentures are advancing in the face of a quiet market not only speaks well for provincial securities, but also shows that the investors in particular and the financial world generally are now satisfied with the progress of British Columbia's recovery.

**REFUSED TO OBEY "LEADERS."**

Less than two weeks ago the coal miners of South Wales decided to advise the Miners' Federation to reject the recommendations of the Sankey Commission. Although the terms of the report had found favor elsewhere, the situation looked ominous because the Welshmen usually determine action for other Old Country mining districts. Nevertheless, the "leaders" evidently led the minority party this time. The result of the Welsh ballot concluded on Saturday discloses the fact that less than 20,000 voted for its rejection, while 142,556 marked ballots for acceptance.

Whether this somewhat surprising result indicates that industrial peace in the Old Land is assured or not, it may be taken for granted that one phase of the first great post-war tussle between capital and labor has been settled without delivering the country over to the extremists. This will be annoying to the disciples of Lenin and Trotsky and the local Soviet enthusiasts will be somewhat chagrined over the "cussedness" of events in South Wales. Many dire calamities have been prophesied during a series of Sunday night meetings here.

The vote of the South Wales miners also seems to suggest that the Miners' Federation itself has undergone an overhauling. Not for many a long day has a conciliatory vote been so remarkable for its overwhelming majority. At this distance and at this early stage it is difficult to hazard comment upon the refusal of the Welshmen to obey orders explicitly issued by their "superiors." It may be that the generosity of the Sankey Concessions completely disarmed the revolutionary elements and left very little of the familiar ground in which the agitator has hitherto planted his inflammatory seed.

If the Sankey recommendations have limited the size of the patch pre-empted by the Bolshevik, that alone justifies the concessions. On the other hand, new leaders, actually representative of the workers themselves, should be able to prevent any very serious disturbance of the economic equilibrium in the future. A general shake-up of industrial conditions was the aim of the Triple Alliance of workers from its inception in 1913. And by throwing overboard, as a preliminary, the soap-box orators who thrive on and disturb others by their frothy verbosity, the Alliance will be free to work out its rightful destiny unhampered.

**VIA THE WEST INDIES**

The Canada-West India Magazine, published in Montreal, strongly urges the establishment of a steamship service between Eastern Canada and British Columbia via the West Indies and Panama. This proposal is very opportune but it is not new. Two years or so ago Hon. J. D. Reid, then Minister of Customs, informed the Victoria Board of Trade that the Dominion Government contemplated the establishment of this service, but it is still in the air. We are pleased to note that interests in Montreal are pressing for it, and between them and the agitation on this coast favorable action by the Government should be obtained.

There is now a service between the West Indies and Eastern Canada, for which the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company receives an annual subsidy of \$840,666, and the connection has proved an important factor in the development of trade between the two countries.

Rear-Admiral W. S. Sims, who commanded the United States naval forces overseas, says the famous depth bomb, the terror of the Hun submarine, was originated by Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Edward Madden, chief-of-staff to Sir John Jellicoe when the latter was commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet. This is an interesting piece of information which our contemporaries on the other side of the international boundary line should duly note, for some of them claimed that the depth bomb was one of the innovations Uncle Sam brought into the war.

Fish landed at Aberdeen soon after sunrise are to be on sale in the London market in time for lunch. How? By aeroplane. This is the ambitious scheme of the promoters who are concerned primarily in the capture of business in the best class of fish. A regular air service is to be inaugurated shortly between the two cities, and it is also considered feasible that, in their season, Aberdeen strawberries and flowers could be brought to London by the same means, where a ready and lucrative market awaits. British Columbians will rub their eyes when Prince Rupert's halibut catch is dropped in Winnipeg during the course of a day.

An exchange chronicles the fact that a German laborer writes from Nuremberg, Bavaria, to the Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg that he wants to get a free homestead in the Canadian West. He asks for some pamphlets and information as to conditions. His name, alas! is Wilhelm. Even if he has blotted out the past four and a half years, a name like that in Canada for a long time to come is likely to be sufficient to blot out its owner without undue ceremony.

Writing in The Daily Mail, a Britisher just returned from a long sojourn in the world's by-ways, tells of the people's attitude towards the war in Constantinople, Salonica, Rome and other less significant places. He says the Greeks, Serbs and Italians, in their respective cities, fully believe that the war was won by them and that the British Empire's part was a negligible quantity. Apparently the British Government has not yet appointed an advertising manager.

It is estimated that, since the signing of the armistice, alien emigration from the United States has taken out something like \$80,000,000. Customs officials report that since the signing of the armistice 40,000 persons have been given passports by the consulates of their respective countries, and that 15,000 applications are now on file. The average sum in possession of each alien is placed at \$2,000.

**WHAT THE MISSUS MISSES.**

(Exchange.)  
 Mistress—"Sarah, I saw the baker man kiss you to-day. I really shall have to take the bread in myself in future."  
 Sarah—"Wouldn't be no use, ma'am. He wouldn't kiss you, 'cos he promised he'd never kiss anybody else but me!"

**CAUSTIC DEBATE ON TITLES; QUESTION IS VOTED TO COMMITTEE**

(Continued from page 1)

more important matter of winning the war. Had the motion last year been carried the Union Government would have passed out of existence and he would not have liked to have the efficiency of the Canadian troops in any way impaired by the downfall of the Government. He asked leave of the House to withdraw his amendment. Leave was refused. He had been criticized for the staff he took but when he did not vote at all he thought he was taking the proper course.

Lloyd George.  
 When in England, Mr. Richardson went on, he discussed the question of titles with Lloyd George. Lloyd George said he was opposed to the establishment of hereditary titles and it should be his intention to introduce a bill to end them. Mr. Lloyd George had no objection to temporary titles conferred on men for some distinction they had won and he added:

"You may set your mind absolutely at rest, Lloyd George will die as he has lived a plain man." Mr. Richardson proceeded, titles had been largely distributed among partisan politicians, railway promoters, rich nabobs and plutocrats, men of many reputations with little capacity except in the bedeviling of public affairs and with certainly no accomplishment of altruism of patriotic character.

Sir Thomas White.  
 Sir Thomas White, who continued the debate on titles at the evening sitting, remarked in opening that the question was one on which there was room for differences of opinion, but it was in no sense a party issue. Both parties had in the past recommended the bestowal of titular distinctions. He believed that with one exception, Hon. A. Mackenzie, all the Premiers of Canada had accepted the honor of knighthood. Sir Thomas White, when Prime Minister in 1902, had taken the ground that responsible government should be applied to the bestowal of titles.

This view embodied in an Order-in-Council which was forwarded to the Government.

In 1918 Sir Robert Borden had taken the most advanced ground on the titles question, when, on his recommendation an Order-in-Council was passed stating that the creation and continuance of hereditary titles should only be granted on the recommendation of the Prime Minister.

Since the last session of the House, Sir Thomas said, communications had been received from the Imperial Government in respect to this Order-in-Council.

The Imperial Government had agreed to grant no more hereditary titles save on the recommendation of the Prime Minister. As Sir Robert Borden had expressed himself as being opposed to this class of honor, the decision of the Imperial Government practically meant that there would be no more hereditary titles conferred upon Canadians.

With regard to the question of abolition hereditary titles now in force, the Imperial Government stated that this was one of the most difficult questions, and asked that it be left in abeyance.

Of the honors other than hereditary titles, the Imperial Government agreed to await the recommendation of the Canadian Prime Minister before making any further awards save in the case of war achievements. The matter was the subject of correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments at the time the resolution was brought up in the House last year.

That was probably, said Sir Thomas, the reason why the Prime Minister had attached so much importance to it at that time.

The question of conferring honors and distinctions, or abstaining from so doing, presented, Sir Thomas said, some difficult problems. The men who served with distinction overseas received their marks of recognition as a matter of course through the army council. But there were a large number of soldiers who had performed the most valuable work in Canada and who were quite as much entitled to some recognition as many of those who went overseas.

Many of these men who had never left Canada had been most desirous of going overseas, but had not been permitted to do so. In addition to soldiers who were entitled to some kind of recognition, it was the great army of civilian workers who had performed difficult tasks with the greatest devotion. They might feel unjustly treated if they receive no recognition.

It was the opinion of the Prime Minister and his colleagues, said Sir Thomas White, that for the present no decorations should be granted. He had also suggested that the whole question of honors might be referred to a committee of the House for report.

Sub-Amendment.  
 Sir Thomas, seconded by Hon. J. D. Reid, then moved in sub-amendment that a special committee of the House be appointed to consider and report on the question of conferring all honors, titular distinctions and decorations upon subjects of the Empire who are partly resident in Canada including those who have performed overseas, in Canada, or elsewhere, naval, military and civilian service in connection with the war.

Mr. McMaster, Rome, was of the opinion that instead of titles being put into a suspense account as was done by the Order-in-Council last year, they should be wiped off the books altogether. Titles were not in accordance with the freedom of British North America.

Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, referred to Mr. Nickle and Mr. Richardson as his "democratic, radical, iconoclastic and, I might also add, Bolshevik friends."

Acid Test.  
 Dr. Clark declared that he voted wholeheartedly for the sub-amendment proposed by the Acting Premier. The acid test on the question, Dr. Clark said, was laid down in Scripture in the words, "How can ye believe if ye seek honor from one another?" Dr. Clark remarked that such an acid test would deliver a man from seeking any honor from his fellows whatsoever.

To the amusement of the House, Dr. Clark observed that Mr. Richardson did not mind a little honor occasionally. Recently a band of journalists went overseas, Mr. Richardson had the distinction conferred upon him of accompanying that band, and even of conferring with Mr. Lloyd George, and "altogether parading about with a few such feathers of his own." (Laughter.)

There was a great deal of very frothy democracy going around," Dr. Clark went on. Autocracy did not reside in titles, but in power. Wealth was a

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form of power and the autocracy really to be feared in its operation on the rank and file of the people, whether in Canada or in the United States, was the autocracy of wealth.

**Opposition Leader.**

D. D. McKenzie, Leader of the Opposition, failed to see what necessity there was for the appointment of a committee to settle the question before the House, as suggested by Sir Thomas White. Last session the House had been fully prepared to pass judgment on the matter once and for all, had it not been for the intervention of the Prime Minister, who had chosen to stake the life of the party on the issue.

The Government, said Mr. McKenzie, should come forward with a declaration of policy on the question. "Are they going to play daylight saving again?" he asked. Over a year ago the Government had embodied its conclusion on the matter in an Order-in-Council which had been thought decisive enough to submit to the Imperial authorities. Why could it not stand by these conclusions? he asked.

"The trouble with this Government," he said, "is that it will not stay put."  
 "For Heaven's sake, let us get clear of this title question once and for all," said Mr. McKenzie. The people, he declared, were not worrying themselves very much about it. They were more concerned with the facts that the cost of food and clothing were alarmingly high and that they were struggling to make both ends meet.

Mr. Fielding remarked that he would favor the sub-amendment being referred to a committee.

Mr. Nickle closing the debate declared his intention of voting for the Government sub-amendment. "What I am not playing politics. I realize that there are difficulties to be met and obstacles to overcome."

He had confidence in the proposed committee, "if," Mr. Nickle went on, "I and those who think with me, can not convince a fair committee as to the Acting Premier's suggestion, then I say we are not entitled to win."

The House then divided on the sub-amendment to refer the question to a special committee of the House. The sub-amendment carried by seventy-one to sixty-four, the Opposition cheering the close vote.

Messrs. Richardson, Nickle and Fielding voted for the sub-amendment. Nine Government members voted against it. The House then adjourned.

**QUESTION OF ADRIATIC AGAIN BEFORE COUNCIL OF FOUR AT TO-DAY'S PARIS CONFERENCE**

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cells, by which alone the prisoners were able to maintain existence during captivity and that the surplus has been covered by work the prisoners performed for Germany.

**Virtually Settled.**

Although members of the commission regard the reparations question as settled in the main there are various details to be worked out, including a scheme for German contributions of labor, raw materials and manufactured articles for the restoration of devastated districts. Discussions at meetings of the commission have been marked by a shifting tendency from the principle, initially advocated by the French, of leaving the exact sum to be paid indefinite for future determination by an international commission to make a definite fixation of all initial contributions. The change of attitude on the part of the French was undoubtedly inspired from Parliament, which demanded definite knowledge of what was to be received from Germany.

Another financial question requiring settlement between the allies is that of repayment of advances made by Great Britain and the United States to the Associated Powers. A sub-commission was appointed to consider this question, but the British and United States reparations have thus far not participated in its deliberations. This has been apparently in anticipation of discussions which might deal more with the negative aspect of delaying payments than actual consideration of repayments.

**McGILL APPOINTMENTS.**

Montreal, April 15.—A resolution of appreciation of the services of Sir William Peterson was passed at a meeting of the Board of Governors of McGill University. The appointment was announced of Dr. John Tait, of the University of Edinburgh, to the chair of physiology at McGill, and of Dr. Samuel E. Whinnell, of Oxford, to the chair of anatomy. The resignation of Professor John Macnaughton, professor of classics, was laid before the board. This was accepted, a resolution appreciative of his services to the university being passed.



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Atlantic with the first contingent and with it reached France in May, 1915. Following the successful carrying out of his duties during the early days of Canada's participation he was appointed A.D.C. and Camp Commandant of the First Division on October 1, 1915. On September 9, 1916, he received his captaincy, and in July of the following year he was signally honored by Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, who recalled Capt. Tennent from the firing zone to Headquarters, and appointed him his A.D.C. In February, 1918, he was invalided to Canada, and during recent months he has been recuperating in this city.

**Captain James Falkner, M.C.**

Capt. Falkner is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, and is a native of Lancaster, Glengarry County, Ont. He came to British Columbia ten years ago and for a number of years he was mining and farming and pioneering generally in the north country. In August, 1915, he enlisted as a private in the Gordon Highlanders, and afterwards transferred to the Western Scots, with which unit he went overseas. In August of 1916 he received his commission, and with the rank of lieutenant, went to France in April, 1917. On the dispersal of the 67th Capt. Falkner became attached to the 75th battalion and quickly rose to the rank of captain.

During the Canadians' successful attack on the Quent-Drocourt switch Capt. Falkner was badly wounded while at the head of his company in a withering fire. In the fall of 1918 he was recommended for the M.C. He was mentioned in dispatches in April,

**NEGRO IS FINED FOR OPERATING A STILL**

Nanaimo, April 15.—J. X. Smith, a colored resident of Yellow Point, formerly of Ladysmith, appeared before Magistrate Potts in the Nanaimo Provincial Police Court yesterday charged with operating a still for the illicit manufacture of whiskey. He was found guilty, and fined \$500 and costs, or in default six months' imprisonment.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING IN WINNIPEG IN DOUBT**

Winnipeg, April 15.—Daylight saving for Winnipeg is still very much in doubt. Last night the City Council, despite a strong plea from several members, refused to deal with it on the ground that some members of the Council deeply interested in the project were not present. The matter was therefore stood over for another week.

**PROHIBITION AMENDMENTS.**

Ottawa, April 15.—Amendments have been made to the prohibition regulations which provide for the forfeiture of intoxicating liquors when sent to a bogus consignee. Under the new regulations, if the consignee or owner can not be ascertained, and no claim is made within fifteen days, forfeiture may be ordered. Provision is also made for forfeiture of seized liquor although no conviction has been obtained.



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—Waists, First Floor, View

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—First Floor, View

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Jumping Rope

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Once upon a time when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit, gentleman, was hopping along through the woods, not far from his hollow stump bungalow, wondering what sort of an adventure he would have, he heard, behind a lollypop bush some jolly voices laughing and shouting. 'What's that? You didn't know there was such a thing as a lollypop bush? Why of course there is! A lollypop bush is one where they get the stick-handles for the lollypops. So Uncle Wiggily heard some jolly voices behind the lollypop bush, and one voice said: 'Now, I'm going to jump pepper.' 'And I'm going to jump salt,' said someone else. 'Think I'll jump sugar,' said a third voice. 'My, this is very queer,' thought the bunny. 'Jumping salt, pepper and sugar. This must be the grocery store cutting up monkey-skins like that.' So Uncle Wiggily peeked around the corner of the zoogleberry bush, and there he saw Susie Littlebell, the rabbit girl, with Beckie Stubtail, the girl bear, and Jillie Longtail, the mouse girl. 'Oh, ho! What are you three girls doing?' asked Uncle Wiggily, as he made them a low and polite bow with his tall, silk hat. 'Jumping rope,' answered Susie. 'But what's all this talk of jumping salt, pepper and sugar?' the bunny wanted to know, as he saw that each of the animals girls had a piece of rope, made from a bit of wild grape vine, in her paws. 'Oh, jumping pepper is jumping very fast,' said Beckie. 'Jumping salt is a little slower, and jumping sugar is slowest of all. We only jump sugar-fashion when we are very tired.' 'Oh, I see!' said Uncle Wiggily. 'Well, I think you had better skip and jump your ropes along to school, or you may be late and the lady mouse teacher in the educational hollow stump will not like it.' 'Oh, we'll jump pepper and get to school fast,' said Susie. 'Don't you want to skip rope, Uncle Wiggily?' she asked the bunny gentleman. 'Bless your spelling book! No,' answered Mr. Longears, with a laugh. 'It's all I can do to twinkle my pink nose. But I'll hop along to school with you.' So Uncle Wiggily hopped along the woodland path, and Susie, Beckie and Jillie skipped their ropes, salt, pepper or sugar, just as they felt like. They were getting nearer and nearer the hollow stump school, and Uncle Wiggily was thinking he would hardly have any adventure that day when, all of a sudden, out from under a squibbie-squabble bush jumped the bad old blue-nosed baboon. 'Oh, ho!' cried the blue-nosed baboon. 'This is my lucky day! I have caught Uncle Wiggily and Susie, Beckie and Jillie! Oh, joy!' 'Ha! You haven't caught us yet!' cried brave Uncle Wiggily. 'Come on, girls!' he cried to his little animal friends. 'Run and skip and jump as fast as you can, and perhaps we can get away from this bad chap!' So Uncle Wiggily and Susie and Beckie and Jillie ran as fast as they could, but the blue-nosed baboon ran after them, and as he could run faster, he was soon almost up to them. 'Oh, Uncle Wiggily! What shall we do?' cried Susie. 'We mustn't let him catch us!' said Beckie. 'We don't want to if we can help it,' spoke Uncle Wiggily. 'Let me see, now. Ha! I have it! Just ahead is a big, high wall of stone, back of the hollow stump school. If we can get down over that high wall and leave the baboon on top, he can't get us.' 'But how can we get down over the high wall, unless we jump?' asked Susie. 'And if we jump we'll hurt ourselves.' 'We'll go down by tying your jumping ropes together into one long rope, and slide down that,' said Uncle Wiggily. 'Quick! Tie the ropes together and fasten them to a tree on top of the stone wall. Then we can slide down the loose end and be safe in school.' So the wild grape vine jumping ropes were tied together. First Susie slid down, then Beckie and then Jillie. Next Uncle Wiggily slid safely down, and then the bad blue-nosed baboon started to climb down the ropes. But, all of a sudden, those grapevine-ropes began to jiggle and jiggle. And, all by themselves, without any one telling them, or turning them, they began to jump salt and pepper and vinegar and mustard—all the fastest style of skipping there was. And the baboon slipped and fell off the high wall, and he ran away and didn't hurt Uncle Wiggily or Susie or Beckie or Jillie. 'Well,' said Mr. Longears, when the animal girls and the blue-nosed baboon were safe in school, 'It's a good thing they had their skipping ropes with them.' And I think so myself. And, if the cake of soap doesn't try to sail down the bath tub on the washboard, and fall off the towel rack, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the rolling hoop.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 15-5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the interior and fine weather in general, with frosts on the Mainland. Light rains have occurred in Alberta and in parts of Saskatchewan. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear. Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; rain, .06. Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 28; rain, .16. Temperature. Max. Min. Portland, Ore. 68 42 Seattle 62 40 San Francisco 70 52 Cranbrook 52 38 Pentleton 55 35 Grand Forks 56 34 Nelson 55 35 Winnipeg 53 26 Toronto 50 34 Ottawa 50 34 Montreal 48 38 St. John 38 30 Halifax 40 30

In Woman's Domain

BANKS SCORED FOR "EXPLOITING" GIRLS AT MEAGRE WAGES

Local Council of Women Will Seek Amendment to Bank Act

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"Whereas female labor has been exploited by banks to a vicious extent, therefore be it resolved that the Local Council of Women protest strongly against such exploitation and that this protest be sent forward to the National Council of Women asking for immediate action and for an amendment to the Bank Act."

The above was the wording of a resolution sponsored by Mrs. J. D. Gordon, and seconded by Miss Wark, and passed unanimously at the monthly meeting of the Local Council held at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Alleged Exploitation. In speaking to the motion Mrs. J. D. Gordon alleged that many girl clerks in the local banks received only \$25 per month, and in many cases they would receive salaries of \$75 per month. She cited cases to prove her contention and designated the practice of the banks as "iniquitous and abominable." It has been claimed that the banks would relieve the girls of their duties to make way for returned soldiers, but the speaker pointed out that "these captains of industry who exploited the girls" were hardly likely to rid themselves of employees who admittedly gave excellent service at low wages, in favor of men to whom higher wages must be paid. The bonuses given by the banks, said Mrs. Gordon, were pitifully inadequate and when divided over the year, did not amount to more than about \$4 per month. The banks, she continued, could not plead the excuse of inability to pay a living wage to their girl employees, as it was common knowledge that the war had poured immense sums into their treasuries. \$25 Per Month. Mrs. J. H. Gill, of Vancouver, upheld Mrs. Gordon in her allegations and referred to a case coming under her own personal experience in which a girl had been working for two years in a bank at a salary of \$25 per month. The speaker in answer to an enquiry stated that the Minimum Wage Board was powerless to do the matter of obtaining better wages for these girls as the wages and hours of bank employees were fixed absolutely by the Bank Act.

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Successful dance held on March 17 in the Comrades' rooms, the sum of \$49.55 having been cleared. A standing vote of thanks to Mrs. Roberts was passed for her kindness in supplying the music on this occasion. The purchasing of a leather chair for the message room at Esquimalt was then discussed and a committee consisting of Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Butler was appointed to procure a chair. It was decided to hold a rummage sale during the first week in May and Mrs. Chow was given charge of the affair, being empowered to elect her own committee. Miss Hodgson reported that she had been able to engage the Comrades' rooms for a dance to be held on Easter Monday under the auspices of the chapter.

Social Personal

W. W. B. McInnes is among the Vancouver visitors in the city to-day. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, of this city, went over to Vancouver on Saturday to attend the wedding of George Kidd, manager of the B. C. Electric and Miss Phair. Lieut. F. W. Lamb, of the Railroad Construction Corps, has returned from overseas service, and with Mrs. Lamb has been spending a few days in Vancouver before coming on to Victoria. Mrs. W. E. Stanford, President of the National Council of Women, who visited Victoria last week, was the guest of the Vancouver Council at a reception at Glencoe Lodge yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. White, who presented a Vancouver church at the annual convention of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Societies, held in Victoria last week, left on Sunday for the Mainland. Mrs. H. B. Witter, of 608 Mary Street, accompanied by her daughter, Ruth, motored to Ladysmith on Sunday where they will spend the next two weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stinson. Madame Gaurvreaux and Mrs. H. C. Major will represent the New Westminster members of the I. O. D. E. at the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter to be held at Alexandra House on April 29 and 30. Mrs. E. Dewdney, of Victoria, who is leaving for England shortly, has been visiting in Vancouver where she has been the guest at a number of social functions arranged in her honor by Vancouver hostesses. The many friends of Principal Harry Charlesworth, of the George Jay School, will be pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory progress after a serious operation performed at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday. R. J. Hurst, manager of Weller Bros. Limited, Furniture Department, left last week for Eastern Points on a buying trip for the store. New York, Chicago and Philadelphia will be visited by Mr. Hurst in the course of his trip. Mrs. T. L. Peters, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the past few weeks as the guest of Mrs. F. W. Peters, of Shaughnessy Heights, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will remain here for a few weeks before leaving for the East. Miss C. Denis, who has been a probationer at the Chemalms General Hospital for the past four months, has been spending the past week in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. A. E. Cathcart, before leaving for the General Hospital at Revelstoke, where she will complete her training. Miss Evelyn Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks, of New Westminster, was chosen Queen of the May at the committee drawing recently, and will be crowned with wreath ceremonial at Queen's Park, New Westminster on Friday, May 2. She is twelve years of age and a native daughter. The Misses Laura and Betty Jukes, sisters of Major Jukes, of this city, returned to Vancouver yesterday morning after considerable war service overseas. The two popular Vancouver girls have been working with the Voluntary Aid Detachment in Kingwood Park Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, and have given voluntary services at the Maple Leaf Club in London. They have been spending a short time in Ottawa en route home. Mrs. Murray Lay, Nelson Street.

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Vancouver, entertained on Saturday afternoon at bridge and tea in honor of Mrs. Wilson, of Victoria. The guests included Mrs. F. C. Wade, Mrs. Sidney Gibb, Mrs. Wm. Mason Rooke, Mrs. Mahon, of Regina; Mrs. F. W. Peters, Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Mrs. A. E. Netherby, Mrs. S. S. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Miles Cotton, Mrs. W. H. Whalen, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Alex. Reid, Mrs. Charles Mackintosh.

In a small village in Ireland the mother of a soldier met the village priest, who asked her if she had had bad news. 'Sure I have,' she said. 'Pat has been killed.' 'Oh, I am very sorry,' said the priest. 'Did you receive word from the War Office?' 'No,' she said, 'I received word from himself.' The priest looked perplexed, and said, 'But how is that?' 'Sure, he said, 'here is the letter: read it for yourself.' The letter said: 'Dear Mother—I am now in the Holy Land.' 'Why did you allow these two patients to have adjoining cots? Were you not afraid one might infect the other?' 'I wish they would. The first one has insomnia and the other the sleeping sickness.'—Baltimore American.

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EXCELLENT WORK BY "J" UNIT CHAPTER

I. O. D. E. Members Give Wheel Chair to Esquimalt Hospital; Many Donations

Thirty-eight members were in attendance at the meeting of the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., held recently. The treasurer's report showed that the sum of \$61.81 was on hand. The correspondence included a letter from the National Chapter asking each chapter to contribute one dollar towards the purchase of a jeweled badge for presentation to Mrs. Gooderham, the retiring National President. It was unanimously decided to vote this sum. A letter was read from Miss Boulebe, thanking the chapter for their donation of a wheel chair to the Esquimalt Military Hospital. The chapter's monthly contribution of \$15 for extras for the patients in military hospitals was also acknowledged. Various Reports. Mrs. Chow read the Echoes report and appealed for money for the Soldiers' Graves Fund; the chapter undertook to finish another grave. The report of the visiting committee for the hospital was then given by Mrs. Bruce Powley, two visits having been paid and tobacco and chocolate having been distributed. Mrs. Powley also reported on the chapter's room at the Next-of-Kin Memorial Home. Through the generosity of two of the members, Miss K. Ellis and Miss E. Parsell, electric lamps were bought for the writing desk, and the only articles needed to complete the room were pictures and cushions. Mrs. Foster reported that she had attended the chapter's meeting at the Esquimalt Hospital. A report was heard on the very suc-

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NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER TO DONATE PICTURES

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The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter took place on Friday last, the regent, Mrs. David Doig, presiding. It was decided to donate a set of pictures of naval character to the Girls' Central School, and a committee of the following ladies was appointed to select the same: Mesdames Smith, Appleby, Moore, Whittier, Travis and Thomson.

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DEPUTATION HEARD ON SOLDIER'S HOUSING

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Meets Representatives of City and Saanich

A joint municipal deputation waited upon the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this morning and made it clear that the City of Victoria and the Municipality of Saanich are not anxious to go ahead with their shares of the National Housing scheme. The Minister went fully into the question with the deputation and about the better purpose would be served were more information on the subject to be disclosed by the Aldermen. This he provided and while there was no definite undertaking given to Mr. Pattullo, the Minister is under the impression that Victoria may yet agree to shoulder the responsibility under the Act passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

On account of the public holiday on Good Friday a large number of retail stores will remain open tomorrow afternoon.

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THE POLICE CASE

Say That Raiding Chinese Gambling Premises is Expensive.

Police authorities are interested in the communication which was read at last evening's Council meeting, enumerating some twenty-one gambling premises alleged to be running in Chinatown.

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In order to request that paths be cut through the broom at Beacon Hill, and that the Park be patrolled more adequately, a deputation from the Local Council of Women will wait upon the Streets Committee of the City Council in the near future.

HEAD OF SOCIAL SERVICE ARRIVES

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., General Secretary of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist Church, arrived in the city yesterday.

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### WOULD PROTECT PUBLIC FROM ORIENTAL BREAD

Bakers Desire That People May Know Whence Loaves Come

The way in which local bread is manufactured and labelled was, for the second time, brought to the attention of the City Council last night, when a letter from the Victoria Bread and Cake Manufacturers' Association explained the position of the bakers on the subject.

"We have no wish or right to question the privilege of Orientals or other nationalities to engage in the manufacture of bread," the letter ran, "but we do feel that the public should know when they are purchasing bread of such manufacture and that white labor and white traders should be protected against the very serious possibility of Oriental manufacture being sold as the product of white bakers."

### WOULD USE WILLOWS PARK FOR AERODROME

The use of the Willows Park as a site for aviation meets, and a centre for flying activities was requested from the City Council last night by the Victoria branch of the Aerial League of Canada. The League also suggested that the Horse Show Building be utilized as an aeroplane hangar, pointing out that some accommodation would have to be found for the machine expected here in the near future.

The Council was informed that the military authorities were willing that the grounds should be devoted to these purposes.

### WILL PROCEED TO TEAR DOWN OLD BUILDINGS

A number of ancient houses, the dilapidated condition of which has come to the attention of the civic authorities, will be torn down, and the owners charged with the expense entailed, following the decision of the City Council last night.

The question of the city's legal right to take such action had been referred to City Solicitor Hannington, who reported that the Council could after warning the owners proceed to demolish the buildings without further legal process.

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### ONLY THREE TAGLESS SATURDAYS THIS YEAR

Henceforth to the end of the year there will only be three Saturdays on which Victorians will be immune from the efforts of "taggers," according to information received by the City Council last night.

In answer to a request from the Daughters of Pity the Council could not grant the Daughters of Pity a tag day before a date next December. "It's a pity we have so many tag days," said Alderman Patrick. "I agree with you," replied the Mayor.

### OFFER OPPOSITION TO CEMETERY EXTENSION

Mayor and Several Aldermen Object to Narrowing of Road; Plan Approved

Though considerable opposition to the plan was offered by the Mayor and several aldermen, the plan to extend the Ross Bay Cemetery by the inclusion of a part of Fairfield Road was approved by the City Council last night, and work will commence immediately.

Alderman Johns objected to the narrowing of the street to a breadth under the prescribed sixty-six feet, and to the resulting "jog" in the course of the highway. When owners of sub-divisions came to the Council, he said, the Aldermen held up their hands in "holy horror" at the suggestion of a narrow road.

Fifty feet was plenty of width for any ordinary street in the opinion of Alderman Sargent. "Any greater breadth, the city had found, was a mistake, and a bill of expense.

Alderman Patrick could not think that anyone who was not devoid of sense could vote against the cemetery extension.

Divergence of Opinion. "Well," answered the Mayor, "you will have to consider me brainless for I am going to vote against it."

"Nine thousand dollars would go a long way toward the purchase of a new cemetery," Alderman Cameron reminded his colleagues. "It might be better to use the money on a new site. We are only putting off the evil day when we shall have to purchase."

"We can get enough land about the Cemetery to last two years more anyway," answered Alderman Cameron.

The motion to extend the Cemetery was finally carried by a majority of seven to four. It was also decided to remove the house occupied by the cemetery caretaker, thus giving room for a large number of graves.

### DOGS BITE NOIRE OF CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen Complain Bitterly About Freedom of Canines and Resulting Fights

The word "dog" will at present elicit growls from certain aldermen, following a discussion at the City Council last night of the habits of straying and vicious animals. Members of the Council expressed the utmost discontent over the unlicensed freedom of dogs in the streets, the frequency of dog fights and the manner in which the Pound By-law is enforced.

The discussion of dogs arose out of a letter from A. H. Harman, who wrote: "Cannot something be done to stop some of the continual fights between dogs in the city? One can hardly call them fights, because it is generally a case of a powerful fighting dog half murdering one of a much smaller size, and apparently to the satisfaction of the owner of the fighting dog, who seems averse to anything being done that would spoil his dog's fighting propensities. Consequently anyone interfering generally gets assaulted, as gentlemen who do not mind their dogs destroying other people's dogs, are as a rule not over-sensitive. One cannot overlook the fact that trained fighting dogs seem to be very much on the increase in Victoria."

Mr. Harman suggested a by-law along the following lines:

"That all owners of fighting breeds and vicious dogs, especially mastiffs, bulldogs and albinos be compelled to have their muzzled when off their master's premises; that the public have the right to stop or try to stop any fighting between dogs in public places, and that imprisonment shall follow assaults by owners of dogs who shall assault anyone for trying to stop a fight."

"Dog Fight Produces Brawl."

"It's time something was done," declared Alderman Cameron. "The by-law regarding the impounding of dogs is not being enforced, and the Pound-keeper does not go through the town once in six months. It was disgraceful," he said, referring to a street corner brawl which occurred recently, "to see first the dogs fighting and then the men joining in. It was a regular old-fashioned dog fight, stopping the traffic and causing general confusion. These fights are dangerous for people with hot tempers and cause trouble. As a matter of fact the Pound-keeper could fit his wagon three times a day with dogs straying in the streets unlawfully."

Overrun With Dogs.

"This town is overrun with dogs," complained Alderman Patrick. "Wherever you go you see them, and everywhere they are a nuisance. I was working in my garden the other morning and ten dogs gathered around me. These dogs can see the pound wagon a mile off and make their get-away. We should certainly raise the dog tax. I have no objection to anyone playing with their dogs all day if they want to, but dogs should not be allowed off a man's property; they should not be allowed to run loose. Some people think this is a joke—this is no joke."

Should Spot Canines.

The police should be vigilant as regards stray dogs and co-operate with the Pound-keeper in catching them, suggested Alderman Sargent. "The Pound-keeper's horse is like a policeman in uniform after the Chinamen," remarked the Mayor.

These complaints were referred to the Pound Committee.

HARD LIFE.

"Arabella," the gob softly whispered to her, "I am going to tell you something, I do not know just how you will receive it, but I hope for the best. For some time it has been in my heart to tell you of it, but I had not the courage. Arabella—" "Yes, yes, go on," the girl murmured, the third finger of her left hand itching perceptibly.

"It's this, then: The last electric leaves here in three minutes, and if I miss it I'll have to walk back to Great Lakes."

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### AUTOMOBILE MEET FINALLY QUASHED

Aldermen Afraid City Would Be Responsible for Accidents

Revived at last night's meeting of the Council the proposed meet here of the Northwest Automobile Association was finally quashed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

The manager of the Automobile Association stated that he had been led to believe that opposition to the meet, as far as the Council was concerned, was confined to Alderman Sangster. He was surprised at this attitude as business men and leading citizens here had expressed to him the greatest enthusiasm over the proposed meet. Indeed, he had gone so far as to make preparations for the event.

The Aldermen were told by the Mayor that the letter announcing their refusal to allow the meet had come from the Council as a whole, and not from Alderman Sangster.

"Well, it's the same thing, isn't it?" demanded Alderman Andros, amid much laughter.

"If some people were killed at this

### STRONG OBJECTIONS TO "PARKING" OF MOTORS

Aldermen Flay Plan Designed to Prevent Congestion on Streets

Strong objections to the proposed measures to prevent automobile owners from leaving their cars by the roadside were raised at the City Council last night.

In a letter to the Council Oscar Lucas contended that the law on the parking of cars by the roadside would work hardship on persons who were using automobiles and who desired to remain in a restaurant while at a meal. The strict application of the proposed law, he thought, would restrict traffic in a city of this size where the need of such a law is nothing like as pressing as elsewhere. Even long lines of motor cars were desirable as against empty streets, he declared. In any case there were other ways of obviating the inconvenience of stalled automobiles than by the introduction of a by-law.

Alderman Johns suggested that drivers be forced to draw their cars up at a tangent to the curb, thus leaving room for people to pass between.

The merchants are complaining bit-

### PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

Again Discussed by Aldermen; Mayor Wonders at Lack of Volunteers.

The supervision of public playgrounds came up for discussion at the meeting of the City Council last night when Mrs. M. G. Graves recommended the appointment of a girls' supervisor.

"We are in favor of supervision of play-grounds," said Alderman Andros, "but is the Council willing to vote the large sum of money necessary?"

"Why don't some of these enthusiasts volunteer for the work of supervision?" the Mayor remarked. "They are rightfully interested in it, but they don't come forward to help. I notice, A volunteer would be far better than a paid man in such a job."

The question and the application for appointment was referred to the Parks Committee and the special committee looking into the matter.

### Mrs. Watson of Detroit Was Weak, Kired All the Time—Made Perfectly Well by Vinol

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A Primrose Tea and Sale of Work will be held by the Ladies' Aid Sewing Party in St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 3 o'clock.

Reorganization Meeting of J. B. A. to be held in Belmont Block on Wednesday, April 16 at 8.15 p. m. All interested in sports invited.

Comrades of Great War—Owing to Friday night being Good Friday, the general meeting will take place on the previous night, Thursday, 17th April, at 8. Sutherland, Secretary.

Have You Seen the New Spring English Hats at The Beehive. They are very reasonable.

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Will Talk on Convention—The Interstate Realty Association's convention in this city in July will be the subject of an address which will be delivered at the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday by C. T. Cross. Frank Higgins will also speak.

Qualification Committee to Meet—The Qualification Committee of the Soldiers' Settlement Board will sit at the Empress Hotel on Thursday from nine o'clock in the morning to five in the afternoon.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

MAUNDER'S CANTATA "OLIVET TO CALVARY" Master Jack Punton, boy soprano, will be given Good Friday Evening April 19 at 8.15. Admission Free—Collection.

French Red Cross.—The French Red Cross will meet in Room 214 Pemberton Building at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when arrangements will be completed for the holding of a sale at the market on Saturday next.

To Welcome 7th Battalion.—A meeting will be held in Room 214 Pemberton Building at 8 p. m. on Thursday evening, to which relatives of the men who have served in the 7th Battalion and men of the battalion who have already returned are invited. Plans will be considered for the suitable welcoming of the 7th Battalion who are expected to reach Victoria shortly.

Vital Statistics.—There were 69 births—48 males and 21 females—in Victoria last month, 43 marriages and 52 deaths—28 males and 24 females.

Victoria Healthy.—The city is at present remarkably free from infectious disease, according to a report handed to the City Council last night by City Health Officer Dr. Price.

Will Face Charge.—George Bevelackevay, aged seventy-two, who informed the police that he came from Victoria on Thursday last, visited the Heatley Avenue Wharf, Vancouver on Sunday, where witnesses say he threw himself into the inlet, but was rescued by nearby workmen. He is now in the General Hospital, while at police headquarters a charge of attempted suicide is awaiting his recovery.

Rectify Mistake.—The mistake of appointing an official to the position of so-called Acting City Clerk—which does not in reality exist—was rectified by the City Council last night when E. W. Bradley was made Acting Clerk to the Municipal Council.

By-Laws Read.—The Oak Bay Assessment By-law and the by-law to repeal the expropriation by-law for Block W were put through three readings at the meeting of the City Council last night.

Will Sell Horse Wagon.—The city will sell to the municipality of Saanich a motor combination and horse wagon for the price of \$1,500, it was decided by the City Council last night. A quantity of equipment formerly used in the Fire Hall machine shop, but of no further use, will also be sold to the highest bidder.

Would Complete Boulevards.—The completion of the boulevards on the streets leading to the Outer Wharf was suggested to the City Council last night in a communication from the Board of Trade. It was pointed out that such an improvement would do much to create a favorable first impression of the city upon the numerous visitors who land from deep sea ships. The matter was referred to the City Engineer and the Chairman of the Streets Committee for report.

No Constipation NO PILES.

We think, without a doubt, that constipation is the most prevalent and at the same time, one of the greatest troubles human nature is afflicted with, and causes more sickness than anything else. Unless free action of the bowels occurs at least once a day, constipation is sure to ensue, then comes the sore and uncomfortable piles, sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, obnoxious breath, sour stomach, heartburn, water brash, and many other ailments.

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SEERG. HEPTONSTALL of the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Vladivostok, dressed in the uniform worn by the Canadian lads while in frozen Russia. Sergt. Heptonstall was well-known in Victoria before leaving for the Far East last December. In a letter to a friend in this city he recently enclosed some samples of the "dirty pieces" of paper which pass as bills in the country is daily depreciating, he states.

DEAN QUANTON COMMENCES LECTURES

Nanaimo and Publicity Grant; May Day Celebration Plans

Nanaimo, April 15.—Dean Quanton last evening conducted the first of a series of meetings in St. Paul's Church, the Dean addressing a large congregation on the subject of "Christian Science." The speaker dealt with his subject in an interesting manner from a philosophical, theological, and psychological standpoint.

In moving that the Finance Committee should consider the application of the Victoria and Island Development Association for a grant in aid of a general publicity campaign for Vancouver Island, Aid. McGuckie expressed at the City Council meeting last evening himself as being impressed with the sincerity of the delegation, that waited upon the Council last Monday, and thought a publicity campaign throughout the Georgian Circuit would prove beneficial to Nanaimo.

A public meeting of Nanaimo citizens held last night in the Council Chamber elected Mayor McKenna Chairman and C. Oliver Secretary of the General Committee. Alderman H. Murphy, R. C. Dakin and E. H. Paterson were appointed a committee to act with the chairman and secretary in drafting a tentative programme of the day's events.

INVESTIGATE GAMBLING

Two Aldermen Said to Have Made Personal Inspection of Chinatown Last Night.

To make a personal inspection of the alleged "vicious" conditions of the local Chinatown, two of the City Aldermen are reported to have visited the scene of alleged iniquity last night, following the meeting of the City Council, where the matter was discussed.

As a matter of fact a number of the city fathers stated, when the question of gambling was discussed last night, that they had seen for themselves the evil conditions obtaining in the Chinese section of the town. Apparently, however, Aldermen Johns and Dinsdale were not satisfied, though they had both visited Chinatown before. It is said that, having complained about conditions during the session of the Council, they determined to investigate further, and so made the inspection.

Popular Band Concert.—The concert given by Rowland's Citizens' Band at Pantages Theatre last Sunday evening drew one of the largest crowds of the season. Mrs. Sidney Thomson, who is leaving Victoria, made her farewell appearance in a duet with Mrs. Gould. Mrs. J. W. Bick's contralto solo was heard to great advantage, and her two daughters, the Misses Irene and Pearl Bick delighted the musical audience with their violin and piano selections. The Citizens' Band under the direction of Bandmaster Rowland presented about eight selections and overtures, in which the musicians showed wonderful skill under their magnetic conductor. The favorite band selections were the arrangement of operas and a characteristic patrol which depicted a regiment of soldiers approaching and departing, in which the audience was deeply interested. Selections by a mandolin orchestra will be a feature at next Sunday's concert.

BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT VICTORIA

Funeral of John Palmerston Robertson to Be Held To-morrow

The body of the late John Palmerston Robertson, Provincial Librarian at Winnipeg, who died at Los Angeles on Friday, reached Victoria this afternoon for burial here to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Robertson and daughter, Mrs. Rutan, widow of the late Major A. C. Rutan, an officer of the Nineteenth Regiment of Winnipeg, who gave his life in the great war, accompanied the remains to the city. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Parlors and the body will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. James Osborne, of Saanich, left here yesterday to meet her mother in Seattle. Another daughter, Mrs. R. McTaggart, of Winnipeg, with her little son, arrived here this afternoon to attend the funeral. Mrs. Catherine Bower, 556 Thurlow Street, Vancouver, is a sister of deceased, and the only surviving member of his family.

The sympathy of hundreds of Manitoba people now living in this Province and of those in the Prairie Province has been extended to Mrs. Robertson and her family in their time of sorrow. The late Mr. Robertson was well-known throughout Canada, and he had many friends in the United States.

Life Long Winnipegger. For over thirty-five years he occupied the position of Legislative Librarian of Manitoba, and was known as a man of wide learning and intellectual attainments. He was born in Fortingall, Perthshire, Scotland, on May 23, 1841, his parents being natives of Perthshire. The family moved to Canada in 1845, settling in the present city of Ottawa, which then had not been incorporated as a village, the work of development having scarcely begun in that region. Mr. Robertson received his early education in the Ottawa High School.



THE LATE J. F. ROBERTSON

afterward attending Normal School at a chief source of recreation, and in 1879 he went to Manitoba to accept the position of Night Editor of the Winnipeg Times, a newspaper that has long since passed out of existence. From 1881 to 1884 he was a member of the editorial staff of the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, and during that period he represented the Canadian Associated Press as well as a number of the leading publications in Eastern Canada and the United States. His exceptional talent brought him into prominence in the journalistic world, and he was the author of a number of books. In 1887 he published a political manual on Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

On July 1, 1884, he accepted the position of Legislative Librarian at Winnipeg, which position he held until his death. The late Mr. Robertson was married at Ottawa on July 15, 1869, to Miss Jessie Graham, of Ottawa, and they became the parents of six children, four of whom are living. In religious faith the deceased was a Presbyterian, and he held the position of secretary to Augustine Church, Winnipeg, ever since its opening. He was president of the Winnipeg St. Andrew's Society, and among other positions occupied that of Deputy Royal Chief of the Order of Scottish Clans. In 1907 he was elected President of the Ottawa Old Boys' Association of Winnipeg.

Famous Curier. Curling was one of the late Mr. Robertson's chief sources of recreation, and he was widely known in this connection. His connection with the Manitoba Curling Association was only severed at last year's great bonspiel in Winnipeg. He was the first secretary of the organization, and afterward became General Manager of the annual Winnipeg Bonspiels, which position he occupied for over twenty-five years. He was the representative of the Assiniboine Curiers on the Canadian team, which visited Great Britain in 1909. The Manitoba Curling Association has wired F. C. Paterson, Manager of the B. C. Telephone Company, to represent the association at the funeral.

Fined for Having Liqueur.—James Langrill was fined \$50 or in default thirty days by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for having liquor in his possession. Thomas Arkless was fined \$10 for being drunk.

Selling Milk Without Licenses.—Jewalia Singh and F. G. Hall were charged in the Police Court this morning with selling milk without a license and were remanded until to-morrow morning.

Really Men to Meet.—A meeting of all real estate men of the city and other organizations which are interesting themselves in the entertainment of Inter-State Realty Association which will hold its annual convention in this city shortly, will meet in room 214, Pemberton Block, this evening at 8 o'clock.



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Railway Proposal.—A report of a committee, approved by the Board of Trade Council, and suggesting the connection of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway with the Canadian National system via Rock Bay and Bridge Street was received and filed by the City Council last night.

To Explain Objects.—To explain the objects of their organization to the Aldermen the leaders of the "Khaki Labor Union" will appear before the Streets Committee of the City Council at its next meeting. The Council decided to extend an invitation to this effect on receiving last night a lengthy communication from the union, stating that it was not opposed to the principles of unionism but to Bolshevism.

Charged With Having Cocaine.—Wong Wah and John Milne appeared in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having cocaine in their possession. Wong, who is on bail fixed at \$200, was remanded until Thursday, and Milne will appear again to-morrow. Dr. Price, City Health Officer, will analyze the substance found on the men and report to-morrow.

Swimming Team.—The following team will represent the Victoria Swimming Club in the relay race at their Gala to-morrow. Jack McNeill, J. Wellburn, Earl Squires and J. T. Marshall.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD
LEAGUE BASEBALL CIRCUIT WILL
OPEN IN VICTORIA APRIL 23
Island Club Gets 48 Home Games, Including May 24 and Decoration Day; Players Arrive in City

The signing of Frank Corrigan, who has just been released from the U. S. Army, has made Manager Jim Brown's team to carry the Victoria colors in the International Northwestern League complete with the exception of one man, and Brown expects to have his last player signed up within a day or two.

COMRADES ARRANGE
AQUATIC SPORTS
Attractive Features Planned for Festival at Gorge May 24

An attractive regatta at the Gorge Park will be held by the Comrades of the Great War on May 24. Sergeant R. M. King, President of the Association, and his energetic executive plan to arrange for a festival at the park which will include all those enjoyable features which are associated with the greatest outdoor holiday of the year in Victoria.

Opening Wednesday Week.
Wednesday, April 23, one week from to-morrow, was the date fixed for the opening games on the League Circuit at a meeting of the directors held in Vancouver yesterday.

LADIES' SWIMMING
GALA IN Y-TANK
Inter-Club Competition One of Features on Programme

Fancy swimming, exhibition strokes, life-saving exhibitions are features besides the usual races which are included in the programme arranged for the gala of the ladies' section of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club to be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening.

CLEVELAND ALEXANDER
BACK FROM OVERSEAS
New York, April 15.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago National League Club, returned yesterday from overseas on the Rochambeau.

VICTORIA WEST
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A decision to enter into all branches of sport was decided upon at a meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association held last night.

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GOLFERS HAVE LOST
TRACK OF WINNER
No Record of Winner of Rain-bow Cup, Shelved During the War

For the first time for several years members of the Victoria Golf Club will compete Good Friday for the Rainbow Cup, a perpetual trophy to be competed for annually. A thirty-six-hole against par competition has been arranged as the first item of the Easter programme.

SPORT SHRAPNEL
The Island Championships.
Boxers of the V. I. A. A. were working out last night at the new quarters taken over by the Club in the Victoria West Hall.

PITCHER GUY COOPER
WILL GO TO PORTLAND
Portland, Ore., April 14.—Judge W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland baseball club, was notified to-day in a telegram from J. H. Farrell, secretary of the national baseball commission that Pitcher Guy Cooper who had been claimed by Buffalo, of the International League, had been awarded to Portland.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL
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**VICE IN CHINATOWN CAUSES EXCITEMENT IN CITY COUNCIL**

**Aldermen Complain Bitterly Over Failure of Police to Enforce Gambling Law**

**SUGGEST A NEW FORCE TO COPE WITH SCOURGE**

The alleged immoral conditions of the local Chinatown and the widespread existence of "licentious and lustful" gambling joints freely patronized by white men caused the utmost excitement to prevail in the City Council Chamber last night. And the inability of the Police Force to cope with the wave of vice was condemned by the Aldermen. Members of the Council declared that if the present Chief and those under him could not deal with the matter, a "factory" then it was time that other officials were secured to enforce the law. The question was left in the hands of the Police Commissioners.

**Licentiousness and Lust.**  
The discussion of gambling was provoked by a letter from one who signed himself Chen Shu Yen, the name of the editor of the New Republic by the way, but who failed to give any address. The letter was as follows.

**The Allegation.**  
"Many Chinese in Victoria deplore the enormous amount of gambling which is so prevalent among the people of Cormorant and Fisgard Streets. It is generally understood that the authorities of Vancouver have suppressed the gambling in that city. It must be for this reason that numbers of new gambling joints are daily opening up in the city of Victoria. I myself have seen for a long time past many white men going into the gambling dens of Cormorant Street. These dens are all operated by Chinese. There are also many places where Chinese alone gamble in such games as "ungow" and "fan-tan." I know you white people do not understand what we mean by "gambling." It is not just playing a game of "nap" or "poker." A Chinese gambling house is a veritable den of iniquity; a plague-spot of damaged goods, a place where licentiousness and lust prevail.

"It is for this reason that many self-respecting Chinese in Victoria are making me try and do something to stop this iniquity in our midst. I am writing to ask you to help me. Don't ask me how. I am only a Chinese. I am asking you how I give below list of places where there are gambling dens in operation at the present time."

**Keeping It Dark**  
Alderman Andros requested that the list of twenty-one alleged gambling premises attached to the letter should not be read aloud.  
Alderman Johns was on his feet in an instant in answer to this suggestion, and declared that if such things existed the people should know about it. "If we have found out information on the subject let us forward it to the Chief of Police," he said emphatically.

**For Aldermen's Benefit**  
"I objected to the reading of the list," explained Alderman Andros, "purely for the benefit of the Aldermen. I would hate to have them take advantage of this information as to the location of the joints. As a matter of fact, about ninety per cent of the people of the city do not know such things exist, and if the list were published the dens might double their business next week. We don't publish the names of the houses of ill fame, for it would merely help the people who run such vicious establishments. It is not of general interest anywhere to know where these joints are. If there is any truth in the letter, which I very much doubt, it is to be handed to the Police Commissioners, who can investigate it."

**Remain Secret.**  
Alderman Patrick supported Alderman Andros and expressed fear that if the names became widely known the responsible parties would be able to make their "get-away."

"I don't know how it is that our police don't know where gambling prevails, though the public does," complained Alderman Johns.

**An Extraordinary Story.**  
"I am told a number of stories these days about gambling in this city," continued the alderman, who was not by any means finished expressing his warm opinions on the question. "I am told—though I cannot vouch for the truth of the story—that a working man recently won \$450 gambling in a Chinese joint on the night of the police ball. The Chinaman refused to pay and the white man went and got a policeman. Together they forced the Chinaman to hand over the money!"

**Gambling Rampant.**  
"The police make a raid upon some poor, unfortunate sometimes," complained Alderman Johns, "but you can see gambling in Chinatown at any time. I myself saw it when I visited Chinatown with the Sanitary Inspector. They seem to make no fuss about a white man coming in, they are so used to it. It is time," he declared, "that this thing should be stopped. We must protect our young men from these conditions. Have the Police Commissioners taken this matter up?" he demanded. "Has the Chief of Police given any reasonable excuse for not enforcing the law?"

"No," answered the Mayor. "I explained to the Chief that the letter from Chen Shu Yen would be read at to-night's meeting, and that he had better take action before it became public."  
The Chief had told the Mayor that he had taken up the matter with the most efficient sergeant on the force in order that everything possible might be done to have the places raided, the Mayor added.

**"Jelly Fish."**  
"This did not satisfy Alderman Johns," the police are filling their positions," he said, "to see that the law is enforced, and the Commissioners, I am sure, want them to do it. If the present

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"Oh," answered Alderman Sargent, "the police spot them all right—and then take good care to keep away from them."

"Yes," rejoined Alderman Andros, "they avoid all appearance of evil." "I don't understand it," observed the Mayor. "I don't see why they can't get the gambling dens—they continually raid opium joints."

**Sarcasm.**  
"It's a wonder they didn't fire the officer for the idocy of thinking of making a raid," answered Alderman Johns.

"Well," said the Mayor, "I have told the Chief of Police that if he was not prepared to send his men into Chinatown disguised he could not hope to accomplish much."

As the communication was about to be filed the Mayor observed, "for action, I presume."

"Yes," agreed Alderman Patrick, "it has come to a time when something has got to be done. And if the Chief of Police won't try to enforce the law I would suggest that the Commissioners get a new Chief who can do something. We want more men in plain clothes who can get results. Chinatown," he declared, "must not be allowed to run loose and wild!"

"I have told the Chief that we should get more action," said the Mayor. "Fleeing White men."

"I visited Chinatown recently on an invitation," Alderman Dinsdale told

the Council, "and there were hundreds of people gambling with money in plain view on the table. I think they should be cleaned out. These gamblers are living off the white men, particularly men from the shipyards. They should not be allowed to exist. If the present force cannot cope with it why then—," he concluded, leaving no doubt as to his meaning.

Notwithstanding the coal rationing scheme, the charitable lady had succeeded in obtaining a winter's supply of coal for Mrs. Gumm, and the latter called on her benefactress to render thanks. "Bless yer, ma'am," she said fervently. "An' may ye never want yerself for a fire, either in this world or the next."



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leaves on midnight boat en route for Scotland. He will speak at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the meeting in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.

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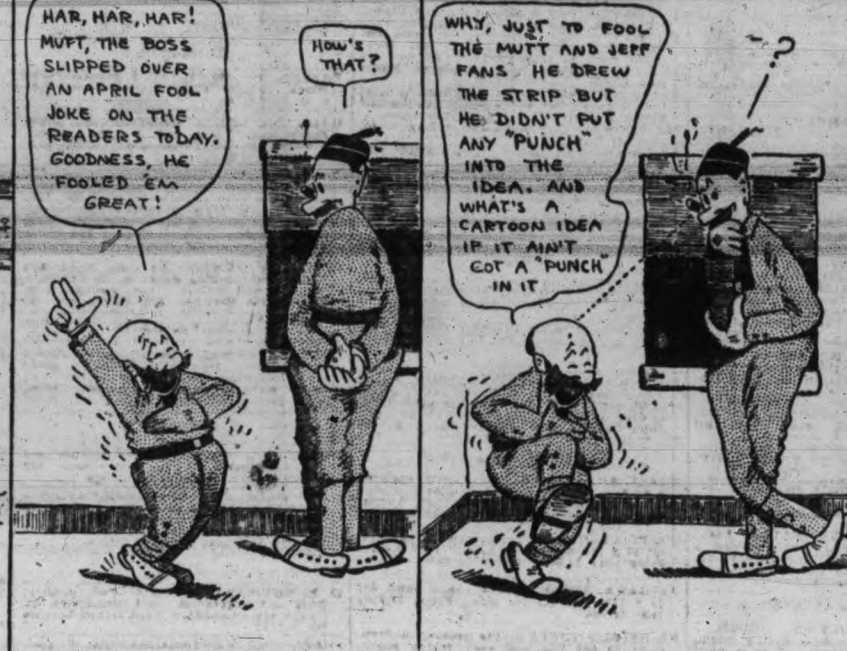
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Attention is hereby drawn to the following Amendments to the B. C. Prohibition Act passed on the 25th day of March, 1919:

Section 19 of said chapter 49 is amended by adding at the end thereof section (1) to read as follows: "(1) The warehouse shall be deemed to be a liquor warehouse within the meaning of this section if from person to person the liquor has failed to comply with the provisions of sub-section (3), and by adding to said section the following: "(4) Every person who now has or hereafter brings to or has liquor in a liquor warehouse as defined in this section shall forthwith furnish the Commissioner with correct, written information as to the location of such warehouse, the amount and description of the liquor therein contained, the place from which and the date when such liquor was brought, and its intended destination. He shall also forthwith from time to time furnish to the Commissioner correct information as to all removals of liquor from such liquor warehouse, including the amount, description, date of removal, and destination. The Commissioner, or his agent duly authorized in writing, shall, for the purpose of obtaining such information, have the right to enter into every part of any liquor warehouse, and to search in every part thereof and of the premises connected therewith as he may think necessary for the purpose aforesaid."

J. SCLATER, Prohibition Commissioner.

SOLDIERS HOUSING SCHEME. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders subscribed "Tender for a Four-roomed bungalow to be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to twelve o'clock noon of Monday, the 25th day of April, 1919, for the erection of a four-roomed bungalow, south Vancouver Municipality. Plans, Specifications, etc., can now be seen at the office of Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver, or Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., or at the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. E. FOREMAN, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., April 9, 1919.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register the Lucas as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to John Lucas, bearing date the 12th day of July, 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on the 20th day of August, 1915, of all and singular the certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 579, of Sections 43 and 44, Map 402. You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R.S.B.C. 1911), are required to contest the claim of the said Lucas within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or other objection being filed, the said Lucas will be deemed to be the owner of the said land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 579, of Sections 43 and 44, Map 402. Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1918. F. J. STACFOLE, Registrar General of Titles.

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**COUNCIL FIRM ON SALARY QUESTION**

Refuses to Reconsider Former Decisions; Claims Liberal Treatment Was Accorded

One alderman claiming that he could fill every City Hall position in one day, the City Council last night refused a request from the Civic Employees' Protective Association for consideration of certain salaries.  
The employees claimed that the present scale entailed discrimination, and that the Council had failed to keep its pledge to name a committee to deal with wage matters jointly with a committee of employees.  
Aldermanic Skeleton Rattled.  
Alderman Andros wanted the Council to stand by its convictions. He pointed out with some indignation that the aldermen had decided in secret one evening to reduce the salaries of certain officials and then, after the report of the meeting had become known, had backed down upon its decision.  
"Are we going to do this again?" he demanded. "If any of the employees are not satisfied let them say so and we can get lots of other people to take their place. Look at that man who has all those testimonials and whose request for a position we merely filed. We have men here now getting good and sufficient salaries and he would take their places like a shot. I could fill every position in the City Hall in one day."

**Should Be Satisfied.**  
"When we decided this question," added Alderman Sargent, "we did so with the idea that if an employee was not satisfied he could resign. We could remedy isolated errors, but this is a general condemnation of the city's action."

**No Discrimination.**  
There was no discrimination, declared Alderman Patrick, and the employees had received fair and liberal treatment. "We cannot satisfy everyone," he reminded the Council. "It's a world of discontent."  
The Mayor emphasized that he had kept his election promises by appointing, immediately upon his assumption of the office, a special committee on the wage question.  
The communication from the Protective Association was thereupon filed on Alderman Sangster's motion.

**BRICK EXTENSION FOR GEORGE JAY SCHOOL**

School Board Decides to Rent Shelbourne Street Hall to Relieve Oaklands

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of School Trustees yesterday afternoon it was decided to erect a brick building as an extension to the George Jay School, Luney Bros' tender of \$4,300 being accepted. With regard to the Oaklands extension the Board will defer action pending the working out of an estimated cost of a two-room extension. A resolution was passed empowering the Buildings and Grounds Committee to rent the Shelbourne Street hall as a temporary schoolroom, and that the tenders for a frame structure at Oaklands be laid upon the table to be taken up after receipt of tenders for a brick addition. Trustee Perry suggested the use of the Fire Hall on Fernwood Road as a possible temporary solution to the difficulty of relieving the pressure at the Oaklands School.

The Board received a communication from a member of the teaching staff who has been overseas, stating his readiness to return to his former duties, and the secretary was instructed to write stating that he would be reinstated immediately there was an opening for him. Superintendent Paul announced the need of six desks for teachers, and the Buildings and Grounds Committee was authorized to call for tenders for them.

**ESQUIMALT FIXES ITS TAXATION LEVY**

Eighteen Mills for General and School Purposes; Esquimalt Road

In order that a total of \$81,525 may be available for expenditure for the municipality during the current year, the Esquimalt City Council last night decided to fix the general tax levy at 18 mills. The estimated revenue is \$20,387, leaving \$60,638 to be raised.

Esquimalt Road from St. George's Inn to Head Street will be improved by the laying of a tar macadam surface, the appropriation of \$5,000 for this work passing only after strong opposition from Councillors Bridle and Porter.

Another levy of five mills will be made to raise \$22,542 for school purposes, making the total levy of eighteen mills on the land assessment of \$4,619,855. Taxes must be paid by June 30 this year, with no discount for prompt payment. Arrears will be charged ten per cent. after June 30, and another five per cent. will be added to that again if the arrears have not been paid by October 1. J. S. Floyd, auditor for the Municipality, was present at the meeting, and suggested that the Council should exercise great care in proceeding under the amended Municipal Act. He advised constant reference to the solicitor, and expressed a very poor opinion of the Act as it now stands amended. "A coach and six could drive through it," he said. Mr. Floyd also considered some of the clauses "utter foolishness" and referred to it as "most peculiar legislation."

**For Soldier Homes.**  
R. H. Pooley, M. P. P. for Esquimalt, offered a suggestion which the Council adopted, that a delegation should wait on the Provincial Government to ascer-

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Worth 85c to \$1.00 per yard. Fine 35-inch shadow and Dresden styles, in cretonne, dainty fine chintz; pretty shades of blue; rose, tan, gold and primrose. These are popular for novelty skirts and fancy work; worth 85c to \$1.00 yard. Wednesday morning, yard ..... 69c

**"Feltol" Floor Covering, Sq. Yd. 69c**

This is a very reliable Floor Covering for this small price. Bring your size along and we can tell you just how much it will cost to cover your rooms. A splendid selection of block, tile and matting patterns, all made 2 yards. Wednesday morning, sq. yd. .... 69c

**36-Inch Bordered Curtain Scrim, Special, Yd. 25c**

A very unusual value, full 36-inch, double-bordered ribbon edge Curtain Scrim; plain and draw-thread styles, in shades of white, ivory and ecru. Come and secure enough for a few pair of curtains at this special price: full 36 inches wide. Wednesday morning, yard, special ..... 25c

**50 Pr. Pretty Bordered Scrim Sets, Each \$1.59**

At this price we can say that the value is remarkable. Each set consists of 2 full length curtains, ready for use, with pretty draw-thread borders and double ribbon edges and a separate valance to go between the curtains, in shades of white, ivory and ecru. Wednesday morning, set, each ..... \$1.59

**White Voile, \$1-Value Special Yard 69c**

White Voile in a beautiful fine close woven quality. Especially adapted for dresses and blouses; 40 inches wide. \$1.00 value. Special Wednesday morning ..... 69c

**White Cambric, Regular 30c, Special Yard 25c**

Fine Quality Cambric, very durable weave. Suitable for ladies and children's underwear; 34 inches wide. Regular 30c. Special Wednesday morning, yard ..... 25c

**Kiddies' Wash Hats, Special Value at 35c**

A snap price in Wash Hats for the wee tots in shades of sage, navy and white, piped with contrasting colors. Very special Wednesday morning at ..... 35c

**Irish Linen Suiting, Special at 40c Yard**

Irish Linen Suiting, guaranteed all pure Irish linen, in self colors; natural and navy; 27 inches wide. This linen could not be bought at the looms to-day at 40c. Ideal for dresses, boys' suits, rompers and fancy work. Special, per yard. .... 40c

**Colored Eiderdown Fleece, Reg. 59c, Special 39c**

Eiderdown fleece, for ladies' and children's wear. Comes in plain colors of old rose, pink, crimson, pale blue and old blue; 36 inches wide. We offer this material at less money than you can purchase flannellette anything like this quality. Regular 59c. Special, Wednesday morning, yard ..... 39c

**Women's Corsets Marked Special at \$1.59 Pair**

Splendid fitting Corsets of heavy French coutil, well boned; medium bust styles, with long hips and four hose supports. Top neatly finished with embroidery. Sizes 21 to 25. Special Wednesday morning ..... \$1.59

**Women's House Dresses, Special Value at \$2.25**

Women's House Dresses, made of good quality print, in striped effects. Neat styles, with pocket, belt and three-quarter sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Extra good value Wednesday morning at ..... \$2.25

**Fancy Voiles, Regular 59c, Special 39c**

Fancy Voiles in an excellent quality, which will give good wear; 40 inches wide. Fancy floral patterns. These are an exceptionally good buy. Regular 59c. Special Wednesday morning ..... 39c

**Dress Gingham, Special at 5 Yards for \$1.00**

Dress Gingham in choice patterns and a very durable quality. Check and stripe designs in pale blue, pink, green and brown, also self colors of blue and grey. 27 inches wide. Suitable for house dresses and children's wear. Special, Wednesday morning, 5 yards for ..... \$1.00

**English Crepe, Regular 50c, Special 39c**

English Crepe in an exceptionally fine and serviceable quality. Plain colors, pale blue, fawn and rose, also in plaid and stripe designs; 33 inches wide. Regular 50c. Special, Wednesday morning ..... 39c

**Gaberdine Suitings, Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00, Special 98c**

Gaberdine Suitings of heavy quality, fancy designs, with mercerized stripes, plaids and sport-stripe effects, also in plain white; 36 inches wide. Suitable for suits and outing skirts. Excellent values. Special Wednesday morning, per yard ..... 98c

tain what was required of Esquimalt if the district accepted an allotment of \$15,000 out of the Dominion grant for building soldiers' homes. The Municipality does not wish to be under too great or unreasonable responsibility.

The question of a re-survey of a portion of the municipality at Constance Cove was stood over until the next meeting.  
W. Marchant, Secretary of the Victoria Public Library Commissioners, brought up the question of an increased grant for the Victoria institution, which, he said, was extremely popular with residents of Esquimalt, 11,000 books having been taken out by people of that district during 1918. The cost of this service was estimated at \$850, while the Municipality's grant last year was \$250. Councillor Cave remarked that most residents of Esquimalt were city taxpayers, and entitled to the service. The matter was laid over for a fortnight.

**To Improve Road.**  
Councillor Bridle again brought up the question of paving Esquimalt Road, which he thought should be completed throughout the district. He believed the ratepayers would be only too glad to vote the money necessary by way of a by-law. He suggested that the recent announcement respecting the building of a drydock should stimulate

this movement for better road conditions. He was not supported in the proposal to submit a by-law.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Tuesday next finally to pass the taxation by-laws.  
Councillor Porter moved that the B. C. Electric Railway Company should be asked to see that its street cars pass each other in the middle of blocks and not at street intersections. He explained that this practice resulted in an accident recently, and it was dangerous. The resolution was passed.

**Diseased Skin**

Freedom at once from the agony of skin disease. The soothing wash of oils. Try D. D. D.—it's different.  
C. H. Bowers & Co., Druggists, Victoria.

**D. D. D.**

The steamship *Armistice*, the first British concrete ship, has completed her maiden voyage. Heavy weather was encountered but the vessel behaved in an entirely satisfactory manner, steering remarkably well and showing an absence of vibration.

**MODERATIONISTS TO ORGANIZE ON ISLAND**

Meeting of Victoria Branch Held Last Evening; Regulation Versus Prohibition

Plans for the organization of branches of the Moderation League in the cities and small settlements of Vancouver Island were laid at a meeting held last evening at the Victoria branch offices. Nanaimo and the larger towns will be taken first, followed by the smaller settlements.  
Secretary F. Westley Newton read to the gathering some extracts from The London Times and Daily Telegraph with regard to the experience in Greater London with restrictive regulation of the liquor traffic, showing a steady decline in convictions for

drunkenness since 1911, and argued that it was a proof of the advantage of regulation as compared with prohibition. He said it showed that, with proper legislation, the drink question can be controlled, and that the reduction had been secured in the face of a floating military population and other war factors which should add rather than diminish convictions.

It was reported that the Normal School Mock Parliament had favored the proposed Temperance Act, in preference to the present B.C. Prohibition Act.  
Trevor Keen addressed the meeting, and explained the sentiment in the South Cowichan area on the liquor traffic.

The meeting was well attended, and forms the first of a series of public gatherings which will be held on the subject.

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