

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Royal—Turn to the Right.  
Princess—The Pool of the Family.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—The Rainbow Trail.  
Columbia—The Picture in the Papers.  
Romano—The Bella.  
Hudson's Bay Bldg.—Carnival.

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## AEROPLANE FLIGHT FROM VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA

### BOEING, AN AVIATOR OF SEATTLE, ON WAY HERE FROM VANCOUVER

**Man Who Flew From Sound City to Terminal City Left Later Place on Trip to Victoria Shortly Before 1 p. m.**

#### ARRIVAL NOT REPORTED

As The Times went to press there was still no report of the arrival of the Boeing seaplane from Vancouver at any point in the vicinity of Victoria, nor was there any report of the plane having been seen en route.

Vancouver, March 3.—Lieut. W. E. Boeing, an aviator who flew in a seaplane from Seattle to Vancouver, arriving here on Friday, left here a few minutes before one o'clock this afternoon on a non-stop flight to Victoria en route to Seattle.

As Lieut. Boeing has not been in communication with any of the public organizations or officials of Victoria, it is impossible to state where he contemplates alighting, but the opinion is that he will choose a spot somewhere in the vicinity of the breakwater. As he is using a seaplane, the descent to the calm water there would appear to offer no great difficulty.

It is not known whether Lieut. Boeing is carrying any mail for this city. The Post Office Inspector states, however, that if such be the case the experiment is purely in the nature of a private one, as there has been no official move made in that direction.

Lieut. Boeing carries mail for Seattle, to which city he is to proceed after visiting Victoria.

Aviator W. E. Boeing is accompanied by Eddie Hubbard, his mechanic. The effort to reach Vancouver from Seattle was twice deferred. On Fri-

### TWO BATTALIONS ON WAY FROM EUROPE TO CANADA ON STEAMSHIP ADRIATIC

London, March 3.—The demobilization of the Canadian army actually began Saturday, when the Royal Canadian Regiment and the 42nd Battalion of the Third Division, left Liverpool on the steamship Adriatic. These are the first battalions to leave the United Kingdom as units. They were given an official farewell by Col. Ritchie, Lord Mayor of Liverpool, himself born at Chatham, N. B., and a demonstrative send-off by thousands of citizens who were allowed on the landing stage for the first time since the war began. The Liverpool Police Band played on deck while the troops were embarking.

As the ship pulled out into the Mersey at 6.30 o'clock and disappeared into the thick grey mist overhanging the river, the band played "O Canada," "The Maple Leaf" and other patriotic airs, while the people on the dock cheered and waved flags. The troops cheered in return and shouted "Good-bye Blighty."

Major-General Loomis, commanding the Third Division, stood on the gangway and wished every officer and man good luck.

The troops on board number 1,686. In this number there are 183 members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police who are returning at the request of the Dominion Government. In addition some 400 men are being returned by the British War Office for discharge, many of whom are Canadians who fought in the Imperial forces in different theatres of the war, and fifty Canadians who have been in the navy.

**Special Trains.**  
The Third Division Battalions came from Bramshot Camp. Special trains brought them to Riverside Station and British and American Red Cross officials furnished refreshments. While various officials gave a luncheon on board before the troops embarked at which the Lord Mayor, Admiral Stillingman, the Port Admiral, General Loomis and others attended. In a short speech the Lord Mayor expressed pleasure on behalf of the City of Liverpool. In wishing the men a welcome, he said: "The Canadian troops in the war added splendor to the record of the British race. Canada can not be beaten by any country in the world."

**A Fine Force.**  
In his reply, General Loomis said that the Third Division had been one of the best British forces in France. That was why the division's colors were French blue.

All public buildings flew the Canadian flag and the ship was covered with bunting and flags. All ranks were happy to be going home.

The authorities had done everything possible for the comfort of the men and the accommodation was the best possible.

The Adriatic is due at Halifax on March 6.

### TROOPS ON BOARD SCOTIAN EXCITED

**Men Landed at St. John Complained of Too Close Quarters**

#### DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TROUBLE VARY

St. John, N. B., March 3.—"A tempest in a teapot," some described it, and "Really serious trouble," was the verdict of others. In speaking of trouble aboard the troop transport Scotian, which docked here Saturday. Just one day out from Liverpool, it was learned, the men started a hub-bub. They complained of being kept in too close quarters and that there were 400 more below decks than there was accommodation for. The trouble continued during the whole passage and waxed and waned in intensity.

Several officers, interviewed on the matter, after the ship docked here, refused to make comment. From the men, however, it was learned that drastic action was threatened if they persisted in their clamor to which they retaliated by threatening to throw overboard any officers who gave orders to use force against them.

**A Report.**  
On reaching port the officer commanding the troops aboard made a full report of the matter, but he would say nothing. He believed the soldiers were entirely at fault, and he had promised to make representations to the authorities at Ottawa regarding the matter.

As regards the Melita, which arrived here Sunday morning, there were apparently no serious complaints of treatment during the voyage.

**Nearly 2,500 Arrived.**  
St. John, N. B., March 3.—Almost 2,500 soldiers reached St. John from Liverpool over the week-end. Two large liners of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services arrived in port, the Scotian on Saturday, bringing 2,200 passengers, of whom 1,500 were officers and men, and the Melita, which arrived at Sand Point late Saturday night and from which the passengers disembarked at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. On the ship there were well over 400 military men and 940 soldiers' dependents and other civilians, in addition to 225 children under fourteen years of age. Upon the arrival of both steamships the repatriation committee was on hand.

From the Scotian there disembarked the first lot of women—mostly English brides of Canadian soldiers—to arrive at St. John from an overseas port.

### BOLSHEVIKI WANT TO INVESTIGATE

**Humorous Proposal That They Send Commission to Allied Countries**

London, March 3.—Following a proposal by an international Socialist deputation that an investigation be made of conditions in Russia, the Bolshevik Government has asked the Allied Governments to allow a Bolshevik commission to visit the Allied countries to conduct an investigation, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Helsinki.

Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, recently told the All-Russian Trades Union Congress that the issue of Soviet banknotes exceeded \$2,500,000,000 a month.

**Dictator Arrested**  
Stockholm, March 3.—Advices received here from Helsinki say that the Bolshevik Food Dictator in Petrograd, Strijevski, has been arrested, charged with embezzling 50,000,000 rubles.

The advices add that the Bolshevik country, during recent days bombarded Narva, using 5,000 shells. They destroyed 175 farms and killed twenty-four civilians. The population of the region is reported to be fleeing.

**"Scrap of Paper"**  
Archangel, March 3.—(Associated Press)—Governor Zinovief of Petrograd, in a recent speech to the Petrograd Soviet Council, explaining why the Bolsheviks were willing to attend the proposed conference on Finland's island to consider a compromise with the Allied Governments, declared that any treaty the Bolsheviks made with the Allied Powers would be considered a scrap of paper. As quoted in The Northern Commune, the official organ of the Petrograd Soviet, Zinovief said:

"We are undertaking this movement toward peace with a clear realization that in the course of time this peace will be profitable to us and not to our enemies."

**CLEMENCEAU AND SCOUTS.**  
Paris, March 3.—Premier Clemenceau has accepted the presidency of the Boy Scouts of France.

### Shearwater's Engines Broke Down; She Was Towed to Jamaica

Kingston, Jamaica, March 3.—The British sloop of war Shearwater arrived here yesterday in tow of the American tug Chemung, having broken down at sea. Repairs to the warship will be effected here.

### MONARCHIST LEADER IN PORTUGAL SAID TO HAVE KILLED HIMSELF

Lisbon, March 3.—The suicide of Henrique de Paiva Couceiro, leader of the recent monarchist revolt in Portugal, is reported by travelers arriving here from Tuy, Spain.

### SITUATION IN GERMANY IS GROWING WORSE AND NEW OVERTURN MAY TAKE PLACE

London, March 3.—(Associated Press).—The possible fall of the German Government is reported in special dispatches received from Berlin. The members of the Government have arrived in Berlin to consult with the Workmen's Council and a manifesto has been issued. All the correspondents report the situation as grave.

Berlin, March 2.—Via London, March 3.—That the Bolsheviks have succeeded in their propaganda for soviet rule is amply evinced by the Government's indecision with respect to the plan to incorporate the ideas of the soldiers' and workmen's organizations in the constitution.

There is further evidence that Hugo Haase's party, the Independent Socialists, is preparing to make common cause with the Spartacists in a concerted effort to overthrow the Scheidemann Cabinet by launching a general strike, with the purpose of forcing the issue of soviet rule.

**Strike at Dresden.**  
Copenhagen, March 3.—Unemployed workmen and Communists of Dresden, at a meeting on Sunday, according to a dispatch received here, decided on a general strike. The strike was to go into effect Monday morning.

**At Berlin.**  
Berlin, March 2.—Via London, March 3.—The next forty-eight hours are likely to determine whether Greater Berlin is to be plunged into a general strike primarily for political motives. The Greater Berlin soviet at a meeting adopted and telegraphed to the Assembly at Weimar a resolution protesting against efforts to abolish the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council and the revolutionary boards among the state military and municipal authorities. The resolution calls for the soviets everywhere to fight for existence.

At the meeting the convocation of a National Soviet on March 16 was demanded.

**Spartan Propaganda.**  
Berlin, March 2.—Via London, March 3.—(Associated Press).—Spartan leaders in the strike district of Central Germany are sending out propaganda by trains and automobiles into districts not as yet affected by the strike. An unscheduled train, of which the Spartans had obtained control, attempted to pass the station at Kothen, but was stopped by station guards. One woman was killed and eight civilians were severely wounded. The Spartan train crew, including the stationmaster at Halle, a youth nineteen years old, were arrested.

**Weimar, March 3 (delayed).**—The features of the afternoon session of the German Assembly here to-day was a speech by Dr. Heim, leader of the Bavarian People's Party, in which he

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**Warsaw, March 3, via London, March 3.**—Sir Ernie William Howard, for Great Britain, and Major-General Francis J. Kernan, for the United States, representatives of the Inter-Allied Mission to Poland, arrived at Posen yesterday on a special train. They were greeted officially by the National Council of Posen. The Inter-Allied representatives will spend a week in Posen, conferring with the German authorities, the first meeting being set for Monday.

### ALLIES HAVE FAILED TO KEEP UKRAINIANS AND POLES AT PEACE

Warsaw, March 2, via London, March 3.—The negotiations at Lemberg between the Inter-Allied Mission and the Poles and Ukrainians have been broken off, it being found impossible to get the Poles and Ukrainians to agree on a line of demarcation between their forces. Hostilities are about to be resumed, it is reported. The Inter-Allied Mission is expected here to-morrow.

### UKRAINIANS AGAIN FIRE ON ALLIED DELEGATES' TRAIN

Warsaw, March 2.—Via London, March 3.—(Associated Press).—For the second time, a train bearing members of the Inter-Allied Mission to Poland has been fired on by Ukrainians, according to an official telegram received by Premier Paderewski. The shooting occurred on the route between Lemberg and Przemyśl.

The Polish forces operating on the Polish northern front have been having some severe brushes with Bolshevik troops to the eastward of Kovel, other messages state.

The first occasion upon which a train bearing the Inter-Allied Mission was reported fired upon by Ukrainians was on February 20. The Mission then was travelling from Cracow to Lemberg. Several Polish soldiers on the train were wounded by the Ukrainians.

### CONGRESS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TEUTON COUNTRIES BE MADE TO PAY \$120,000,000,000 TO ALLIES

#### REV. BEN SPENCER'S CASE.

Toronto, March 3.—Mr. Justice Sutherland has dismissed the motion on behalf of Rev. Ben Spencer for an order prohibiting Magistrate J. G. Ford from further proceedings under an information laid last December charging the accused with "publishing a book called 'The Parasite,' containing objectionable matter."

#### Japanese Want Former Russian Privileges in Outer Mongolia

Peking, March 3 (Associated Press).—Negotiations are proceeding at Harbin and Urga, it has been learned from authoritative sources, for the purpose of giving the Japanese the right to take over the Russian rights and privileges in Outer Mongolia.

#### Western Supporters of Union Cabinet Will Hold Caucus

Ottawa, March 3.—The Government supporters from Western Canada, it is stated, will hold another caucus to-morrow night, to give special consideration to the tariff question. Ministers of the Crown will be invited to attend to present their views and hear expressions of opinion by the members.

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### Havas Agency Says That Is Amount Agreed Upon For Submission to Peace Conference For Approval; France Wants \$5,000,000,000, at Once

Paris, March 3.—The Peace Conference Committee on Reparation, has estimated that \$24,000,000,000 (\$120,000,000,000) is the amount which the enemy countries ought to pay the Allied Powers, says a Havas Agency statement to-day.

France, adds the statement, demands immediate payment by the enemy of £1,000,000,000 (\$5,000,000,000), part in gold, part in materials and part in foreign securities, recommending that the remainder of the amount be payable in a period from twenty-five to thirty-five years.

Paris, March 3.—The eighth week of the Peace Conference opened to-day with increased efforts by the working Commissions to get their projects ready for consideration when Mr. Lloyd George, President Wilson and Premier Orlando return to Paris.

No delegates are more anxious for prompt action than the French Commissioners, who want to hasten not only the completion of the peace treaty, but the adoption of the League of Nations plan as an integral part of it.

An opening for a revision of the plan that will not threaten the integrity of the plan appears to be broadening.

**M. Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, has announced that he will offer amendments relating to an international force. It is thought that the Conference may consider other amendments such as may be regarded in the United States as necessary to remove the ambiguity of clauses that might affect the Monroe Doctrine, the right of secession from the League and the methods of using force against recalcitrant nations. The American delegation, it is said, may defer the presentation of such amendments, but is awaiting the return of the President before defining its attitude.**

**Protection Needed.**  
French apprehension is growing over the danger of anarchy in Germany and their delegates, therefore, desire to hasten the conclusion of the peace treaty and incorporate in its measures for their protection which they have expected from the League of Nations.

**M. Pichon, reflecting this view, said that everyone wants a responsible Government established in Germany, with which peace may be concluded.**

**Financial Work.**  
M. Pichon regards of prime importance the decision of the Supreme Council to create a financial section of the League of Nations. Some of the delegates have suggested that the Supreme Council has thus transferred to the eventual League of Nations the responsibility for handling the subject of an international pooling of assets and liabilities growing out of the war, which might otherwise have retarded the conclusion of the peace treaty.

**Boundaries.**  
Some immediate pressing work has been sensibly advanced, it is thought, by the creation of a Committee on Boundaries, which will take up all reports on frontiers and get them ready for consideration by the end of the week as directed by the Council.

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### BORDEN BACK IN OTTAWA IN APRIL

May Attend Commons Session by End of First Week of April

Ottawa, March 3.—The statement of Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, that the preliminary peace terms probably will be signed about the end of March, is believed in official circles here to have a direct bearing upon the date of the return to Canada of Sir Robert Borden. While no official announcement as to the Prime Minister's return is as yet forthcoming, it is confidently expected by the Ministers and members generally that Sir Robert will be back in his place in the House not later than the end of the first week in April.

It is very unlikely that the fiscal and tariff policy of the Government, which will be announced in Sir Thomas White's budget speech, will be definitely decided upon until after the return to Canada of the Prime Minister.

**In Absence.**  
For the next few weeks, therefore, the matter of the tariff is liable to rest in abeyance unless the Opposition should decide to precipitate a discussion. This is regarded as unlikely, however, as it has already been indicated by the Opposition that the subject will not be introduced in a serious way until the Government's policy is definitely announced in the budget.

This week the debate on the Address is expected to lag along to a slow finish.

### ILLICIT STILL IS LOCATED IN SHACK

Cowichan Lake Burglary Cases Leads to Unexpected Discovery

Duncan, March 3.—A sensational discovery of an illicit still in the Cowichan Lake district was made by Provincial Constable W. Kier on Saturday afternoon, followed by the arrest of the alleged "operator" on Sunday morning.

For some time past a series of burglaries have been perpetrated in the houses in the vicinity of the lake and the constable endeavored to trace the culprit, Constable Kier, a well-known local police officer, in the course of his investigations he discovered an illicit still, fully equipped for the making of "moonshine," in a small shack at which he recalled in the absence of the owner, realizing the importance of his discovery, the constable promptly telephoned to Nanaimo to Revenue Officer John Shaw and Provincial Constable Mustart, who immediately left the northern city for the scene of the alleged whisky-making operations. While awaiting their arrival Constable Kier kept a close watch upon the shack, his presence was apparently known to the owner of the still, who kept away from the scene.

On the arrival of the officers from Nanaimo, the paraphernalia was seized and Constable Kier was left to guard the shack, pending the return of the owner. Hearing later in the evening that a man had made for the woods, the three officers decided to make chase and after a long hunt ran the alleged "operator" to earth, the man surrendering without difficulty. Giving his name as Percy Bobo, he made a confession implicating a well-known resident of the Lake, A. Tiderington, said to have been Bobo's partner in the operation of the still. Tiderington, a well-known character, having attained a measure of notoriety by his long-continued campaign against the teachers of the district and his consistent objections to matters pertaining to the upkeep of the roads. He is said to be a former school trustee of the Cowichan Lake district.

In the firing of the still and the arrest of Bobo, the police are of the opinion that they have found an important link in a chain of whisky-making operations, and that Bobo is a member of a gang operating throughout the Island. Much credit is due to Constable Kier for his perspicacity, which led to the arrest of the alleged owner of the still.

In connection with the original object of his visit to the Lake—the series of burglaries—as the result of Constable Kier's investigations, Fred Tiderington, son of the man charged with complicity in the moonshine operations, has been arrested and charged with breaking an entering into a number of houses. The police are of the opinion that he will probably be heard to-day.

### TO ACCOMPANY WILSON.

Washington, March 3.—Thomas W. Gregory, retiring attorney-general of the United States, will accompany President Wilson to Paris as general adviser and assistant at the Peace Conference.

### ROTARY EDUCATION FUND

The Rotary Club of Victoria, in its endeavor to raise \$2,000 quota for the Winnipeg Educational Conference, reports the fund now standing as below:

Previously acknowledged \$1,474.50  
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**JEWISH CONFERENCE PASSED RESOLUTIONS FOR PEACE CONGRESS**

Berne, March 2.—Resolutions demanding that Palestine be recognized as a Jewish nation and that all Jews be granted equality in all countries were adopted by the conference of Jewish delegates from all parts of the world held in Zurich, which lasted from February 19 to February 23. The resolutions will be submitted to the Peace Conference at Paris.

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, March 3.—The following casualties have been announced:  
Infantry.  
III—Pte. C. Sayers, New Westminster.  
Forestry Corps.  
III—Pte. G. F. Graham, Victoria.  
Artillery.  
Died—Gnr. W. R. Allison, Victoria.  
Services.  
Died—Pte. J. J. Sanders, Victoria.

**ASSEMBLY WILL BE ELECTED IN SIBERIA**

Omsk Government Preparing Plan for Creation of Legislative Body

Omsk, Feb. 23. (Associated Press.)—The Council of Ministers of the Omsk Government is elaborating a plan for the immediate election of a General Assembly. Admiral Kolchak's trip to the front is said to have produced good results, many elements of the population heretofore indifferent giving more hearty support to his regime.  
As a result of independent action taken by General Semenov in the Chita district and allegedly with a view to combatting possible claims by foreigners growing out of concessions and special privileges offered by General Semenov, the Omsk Government has declared all acts of General Semenov void.  
Members of the Government are alive to the fact that monarchistic aspirations are entertained by some elements in the country and are taking precautions against a possible effort to overthrow Admiral Kolchak.

**FIRE VISITED TOWN IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 3.—Fire which started early yesterday morning after a dance had been held in a hall, presumably from a stove, destroyed the business section of the town of Alderton. Both sides of Main Street were laid in ruins, the store of Benjamin Rogers, the post office and the Mallet Building being the only buildings left standing. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000, and the insurance amounts to about \$30,000.

**CANON HARTLEY DEAD.**

London, March 3.—Canon Rathborne Hartley, who gave most of his private fortune to the development of church work in Western Canada, is dead.  
To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Head-ache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

**BENNETT STATES ACTUAL FIGURES**

Gains Twenty Pounds After Taking Tanlac; Feels Just Fine Now

"Well, I don't know what it is, but there's something about this Tanlac that certainly does the work," said Arda Bennett recently, in a statement in which one of the benefits described is a twenty-pound gain in weight. Mr. Bennett is visiting his sister Miss W. N. Wilson at 953 Howe Street, Vancouver. He is a well known Seattle man and resides at 621 Jackson Street, that city.  
"For nearly a year," he continued, "I had suffered from stomach trouble and a run-down condition. My food would lay in my stomach like lead and the gas from it would blast me up and keep me in distress for hours. I would have such an awful burning sensation after meals that I could hardly stand it, and my food seemed to do me more harm than good, as I lost weight and strength all the time. I was badly constipated and was constantly taking something for this and that, but nothing did me any good. I was so nervous and restless that I could hardly sleep and would get up in the mornings with a tremor as if I were going to faint. My kidneys were also out of order and there were severe pains across the small of my back.  
"Then on top of these troubles I was taken down with influenza, and being in such a terribly run-down condition already, it almost finished me up. I had lost a great deal in weight, my strength was all gone and it seemed impossible for me to find anything to help me. But Tanlac soon put me in shape to where I regained all my lost weight, twenty pounds, and now I'm feeling perfectly strong and well. My stomach is in such fine condition that I can eat what I want and never suffer from gas, bloating or any other signs of indigestion. In fact, Tanlac has put me on my feet in fine shape, and I can sell anybody that there's nothing like it for relieving troubles like I had and building a person up in weight and strength."  
Here is another instance of the wonderful reconstructive powers of Tanlac. Mr. Bennett is only one of many thousands who have taken it with the same remarkable results. Tanlac proved of great benefit to him because it contains certain medicinal properties which enrich the blood and promote a healthy appetite for nourishing food, thus helping to build up health and strength in the natural way. Tanlac has been very successful in overcoming nervousness and sleeplessness, not from a quieting effect on the nerves, because it has no such effect, but by strengthening the nerves and bringing back to the normal state of health through its effect on the appetite and nutrition of the body.  
Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Advt.)

**TWO CANADIANS ARE GIVEN V. C.**

Major Barker, R. A. F., Manitoba, and Lieut.-Col. Kennedy, Montreal

London, March 3.—King George held his investiture on Saturday at Buckingham Palace and conferred eight Victoria Crosses and many other military decorations.  
The hero of the occasion was Major William M. Barker, of the Royal Air Force, whose father is a farmer near Dauphin, Manitoba. Major Barker received not only the Victoria Cross, but the distinguished Service Order with Bar and the Military Cross with two Bars. Major Barker brought down fifty German machines. His last exploit was over the Mormal Forest on October 27, when wounded and surrounded by Fokkers, he downed four machines. He lost consciousness twice during the flight.  
Lieut.-Col. William Clark Kennedy, commanding the 34th Battalion (Quebec), and who is a resident of Montreal, also was invested with the Victoria Cross, the C. M. G., and a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order. Col. Kennedy's grandfather was decorated on the field of Waterloo, and his father was killed in the South African War. His three brothers also served in the South African War, two of whom sleep in soldiers' graves.

London, March 3.—At a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace, the King bestowed the following decorations:  
Military Cross and two Bars—Capt. Walter Johnson, Infantry.  
Military Cross and Bar—Capt. Robt. Shiel, Infantry.  
Military Cross—Majors D. Clark, Patricia; Francis Malloch, Engineers; Walter Scott, Medicals; Capt. Frederick Day, Medicals; Robert Dodds, Infantry; Frederick Dunham, Infantry; James McCulloch, Machine Guns; Henry McMordie, Engineers; Frank McMordie, Engineers; John Quinn, Infantry; Albert Ross, Medicals; Charles Stewart, Infantry; Lieuts. Duncan Anderson, Artillery; Richard Babbage, Artillery; Henry Campbell, Infantry; Leonard Fisher, Mounted Rifles; Clement Gillan, Machine Guns; John Hamilton, Railway; Archibald Hott, Railway; James Kelly, Infantry; Ralph Law, Tank Corps; Harold Lee, Patricia; Frederick Long, Infantry; Fred McInair, Railway; Henry Rebbitt, Cavalry; Ralph Richmond, Cavalry; Montie Robb, Patricia; Wm. Roberts, Machine Guns; Cecil Sircorn, Artillery; Ernest Smith, Machine Guns; Norman Stachiff, Infantry; Alfred Wall, Infantry.  
Royal Red Cross, Second Class, Canadian Army Nursing Service: Sister Edna Auger, Sister Harriet Jukes and Sister Gertrude Reid.

**HITCH DEVELOPS IN CHINESE CONFERENCE**

Delegates of Northern Government Send Their Resignations to Peking

Shanghai, March 2.—(Associated Press.)—The delegates of the Northern Chinese Government in session here with representatives of the Southern Government for the purpose of adjusting the differences which led to fighting during the recent past, have telegraphed their resignations to Peking, asking that they be replaced by "more competent representatives who enjoy the complete confidence of the Government."  
It is understood the actual reasons for the delegates tendering their resignations lie in the fact that the Peking Government has failed to enforce the armistice in the Province of Shensi, where the military Government is reported to have attacked Southern forces, and also that Chu Chih-Chien, the chief Northern delegate, is considered as an untrusting mouthpiece, whereas the decisions of Tang Shao-Yi, the head of the Southern delegation, are binding on the South. If Peking accepts the resignations the conference will break up.  
Observers here believe that if the conference should be dissolved the Northern militarists would have won a triumph and that the Chino-Japanese military convention providing for the building up of a new army officered by men trained in Japan would go forward.

**POULTRY MAN FROM OTTAWA TO BRITAIN**

Ottawa, March 3.—W. A. Brown, chief of the Poultry Division of the Livestock Branch, has been appointed as the delegate for Canada to the International Conference of Poultry Inspectors and Investigators, which will meet in London, England, during the second week of March. He will sail from Portland on the steamship Canada to-morrow.  
While overseas Mr. Brown will make a special canvass of the possible openings for the Canadian export trade with Britain.

**PAU LAID A WREATH ON LAURIER'S GRAVE**

Ottawa, March 3.—General Paul Pau on Saturday, accompanied by the members of the French Mission and Sir Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, drove out to Notre Dame Cemetery and deposited a wreath of violets upon the grave of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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For the Board of Trade it was contended that the express companies should file an audited statement showing the details of their business. The creamery people said the increase would represent an increase of ten to fifteen per cent. In the price of their commodities to the public, while the bakers said it would ruin their out-of-town trade.  
Strong representations were made to have the Weyburn-Lethbridge line of the C. P. R. completed, a delegation, which represented the associated Boards of Trade of the territory affected stating that the lack of a railway connecting Aktawab and Manyberries

**CHARLES E. VAN LOAN AND FATHER DEAD**

Philadelphia, March 3.—Charles E. Van Loan, a humorist, famous as a writer of stories on sporting topics, died yesterday at a hospital in Abington, Pa., near here.

Los Angeles, March 3.—Overcome by the news of the death of his son, Charles E. Van Loan, Richard Van Loan died at his home here yesterday. Mr. Van Loan was summoned from a religious service by another son to be apprised of the news. He evinced great mental distress, and died within a few minutes at the family home.

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### TO REPRESS CORRUPTION.

To the Editor.—After the last Provincial election I made a suggestion to the late Mr. Brewster relative to the patronage evil, and copies of my letter were addressed to Messrs. Oliver and Sloan. My suggestion was that a law be passed making it a criminal offence to either give or receive contributions for campaign funds, the minimum penalty for violation of the law to be two years' imprisonment at hard labor without the option of a fine. I still believe that such a law would be effective.

M. H. DOBIE.

Victoria, B. C., March 3, 1919.

### MODERATION PARTY.

To the Editor.—Mention has been made in your columns of a People's Moderation Party and some few citizens are asking whether this is not the old Liquor Party in a new guise trying to deceive the people into thinking that this is an entirely disinterested movement. But the people are not going to be fooled that way. There would, however, seem to be some mystery about the origin of this Moderation Party. So far there is no hint that any of the women's clubs or organizations have had a hand in it. One looks in vain for any mention of such organizations as that of Labor, the returned soldiers, the churches and Sunday schools.

Has the Social Service, which we understand is somewhat moderate in many things, approved, or have they expressed strong disapproval of the moderationalists? One would like to know, too, something of the terms of membership in the Moderation Party. Naturally being a Moderation Society it may be expected that an appeal will be made to those people who have found it rather hard to moderate when they have had the chance to fill up with liquor. What about men who have suffered from D. T.'s. Are the victims of those incurable social diseases, contracted oftentimes when the victim is under the influence of liquor, to be invited? If not, why not? It may be assumed that a real Moderation Party will seek to provide education showing what the effects of liquor are

in general when taken into the human system.

Doctors tell us that alcohol even taken in small quantities is detrimental to sound health; that it is a common cause of all kinds of disease ranging up to insanity. The Sociologist is equally emphatic in declaring that alcohol is the cause of nine-tenths of the crime and poverty which burdens civilized communities. It would be interesting to know what plan the Moderation Party proposes to adopt in order to educate the people along these lines. The greater problem the Moderationalists will have to deal with will be how to keep its members and all who indulge in the liberties of drinking, which the organization aims at, within due bounds of moderation.

Surely the challenge of the hour is not for a return to the old system of fostering drinking bottles; but to move forward to a condition of society in which human beings will feel themselves above such low grade pleasures. Our soldiers have fought and died to make the world a better place to live in. Shall we allow a return to the old or even worse state of affairs? Our workers have toiled to improve the comforts and conditions under which we live, while our best business and professional men have responded to the call of patriotism, and have endeavored to solve the great and perplexing problems connected with war and peace, unnumbered multitudes of men, women and children have through various humane organizations endeavored to alleviate suffering, provide cheer and comfort, and give assistance to those who are in need, both in military and civil life.

They have caught the spirit and joy of unselfish service. Let us make the great decision and join the ranks of the groups struggling forward to a better civilization, and leave the parties who would drift back to an ancient past and barbarous customs.

Let us prove ourselves worthy citizens of a great and glorious country.

R. T. CHAYE.

### THE JITNEY CONTROVERSY.

To the Editor.—This matter will come up for discussion again, on Monday night at the Council meeting and I beg you to allow me a little space to bring before your readers some points that perhaps are not generally known.

After a few delegations and discussions with the City Council things remain very much as they were. The jitney men take the stand that the present routes of the jitneys are of real service to the people of the districts along the routes and supply means of transportation quickly and convenient which has been denied them for so many years by the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Jitney men are supported in that view by the fact that over 2,400 people signed a petition in a few hours asking the City Council not to take away the jitney service. If the City Council thinks that the people of Victoria do not want the jitneys I can assure you that the jitney

men were ready to abide by the results of a referendum to that effect. Referring to the proposed agreement that the B. C. Electric is offering the city and the supposed concession, Does the public know that for these so-called concessions the B. C. Electric will profit to the extent of \$10,000 per annum more than they are doing now without the so-called concessions for the same service in lighting and transportation?

The B. C. Electric gives to the citizen five cents in one hand and takes ten cents out of the other and calls it a concession and makes \$10,000 per annum on the transaction.

Can it be possible that the public agrees to a proposal to barter away the inalienable rights of a number of British subjects and \$10,000 to boot, and give an absolute monopoly to the B. C. Electric?

It has been stated publicly by the City Solicitor that the B. C. Electric has offered to pay all the city's legal expenses incurred in getting the necessary legislation passed to enable the city to eliminate the jitney which amounts to probably \$600. Was there ever such a business proposition made to a public body to crush a few citizens?

The jitney men contend that the B. C. Electric is not subject to unfair competition any more than any other businessmen are in the city. The B. C. Electric pays nothing into the city revenue in any shape or form but has more privileges than any other person or company in the city.

The jitney men further point out that the B. C. Electric has not in the four years of jitney competition attempted in any shape or form to defeat the competition in an honest businesslike method. All the B. C. Electric is noted for is to appeal to legislators and City Councils to eliminate the jitney.

Everyone interested in British fair play should attend Monday night's meeting of the Council.

J. H. CARVER.  
772 Cloverdale Ave., March 1, 1919.

### EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK.

To the Editor.—We are hearing a good deal of late about equal pay for men and women who are doing the same grade of work. Advocates of this idea have invented the catch-cry of equal pay for equal work, and are busily preaching the doctrine among the women societies in our midst.

It seems only reasonable for us to ask those who are claiming equal pay with the men to prove that they can do equal work with the men. The writer makes bold to assert that outside of those spheres which pertain to the duties of wife and mother women are not the equals of men, and there is no other sphere of human activity in which they can do equal work with men. Let me state my reason for the faith that is within me.

All the world's great painters have been men. No woman ever was able to put upon canvas pictures equal to those of the old masters.

All the great writers of plays have

been men. No woman ever wrote anything that could compare with the plays of Shakespeare and the Greek tragedians.

All the world's great poets have been men. The great epic poems of Milton, Dante and others have never been equalled by anything written by a woman.

The great musicians of the world have all been men. The oratorios and other classical productions of this and previous ages were not the productions of woman's brain, but of man's.

The world's great orators have all been men. No woman was ever able to sway great audiences by her eloquence as did Demosthenes or Cicero or Gladstone, or even Lloyd George of our day.

The world's great inventors have all been men. The great spheres of activity, names of Stephenson and Morse and Edison and Marconi and a host of others will readily suggest themselves. Even woman's favorite weapon of warfare, the rolling-pin, was invented by a man.

The greatest writers of history have been men. Gibbon, Macaulay and others have had no equals among the opposite sex. The same is true of the works on political economy. Women have written books on this subject, but they were suited only for beginners. The same is true of the novelists.

Even in what would appear to be woman's particular sphere of activity, cookery and dressmaking, she is not at the head of the class. In the big hotels and cafes of our large cities it is a man who is the head cook or chef, while in those large dressmaking establishments of Paris where the fashions are set men do all the designing.

The world's great reformers, great missionaries and explorers, great preachers and writers of the books of the old and new testament, great generals of our own and ancient times, great captains of industry, and great teachers and educational reformers of the past, how many of them have been women?

The writer will gladly render a ready assent to all the good things that may be said about woman. She is a magnificent angel, the joy and comfort of the home, the perfect companion for man—"useless each without the other." She may be the complement, but she certainly is not the equal of man, and it would require considerable proof to convince the writer that the Creator ever intended she should be. My blessing upon that woman who is satisfied with being just a womanly woman. It is as such that she is most charming, as such that she is best fulfilling her God-given mission.

A MAN.

### RE JITNEYS.

To the Editor.—As the jitney question is to be dealt with in the City Council on Monday night, and being a driver of one of these "parasites," I ask that you grant me a little space in your valuable paper, so that I might be able to throw a little light on the subject, and answer a few of the items that appear in Mr. Goward's letter to the Council.

The jitney drivers, I might say, are mostly married men with families, and all good citizens and British subjects. Some returned soldiers, gassed, etc., and unable to do hard work. All the rest, over age or disability the cause for not having been in uniform. Many of these drivers came here and invested the money they had saved, \$1,000 cash in property, and when the war came on found that they had (like the B. C. E. Railway Co.) made a very poor investment, but they took a chance, and were willing to wait for improvement. But the B. C. E. Railway Co. comes to the Council crying about their poor investment.

The public has not asked the City Council to eliminate the jitneys, but has asked that they be regulated, and, over 3,000 signing a petition to that effect, and as we only had a very few hours in which to secure the signatures, speaks for itself.

Might I ask that you has our Mayor and Council got to sell or barter away a foreign corporation the returned soldiers rights, or any others that might return in the future and who wish to make an honest living in the jitney business, against the wish of the individual or the public. Such action the public will look on as an insult to the soldiers who have fallen for our Empire and their fellow rights.

Should the Council be hoodwinked into passing what the B. C. E. Railway Co. wants, and the Jitney Association should decide to fight it in the courts, the City would be plunged into a fight which might cost the ratepayers a good many thousand dollars.

No, I don't think that our Mayor and City Council will stoop so low as to take away a man's right to make an honest living for his family. The public will realize that they are patriots, and will stand for nothing but British fair play, for that reason I believe Mr. Goward's proposition will receive the attention it deserves, and will be thrown out.

I will now deal with these philanthropic clauses embodied in Mr. Goward's agreement, which he is willing to give the City, but only for one year, the B. C. E. Railway Co. thinks to eliminate the jitneys:

"1. Carry children under five years of age free."

This clause is no concession whatever, as I understand it is compulsory under the Council's regulations, do the same thing, even jitneys.

"2. Will issue school children's tickets, ten for twenty-five cents, with transfer privileges, under the same conditions as now in force in Vancouver."

The School Board, I believe, will only grant permits for children to attend schools out of their district wherein they reside, under very special reasons, outside of Manual and High School amounts to one or two cents extra.

"3. Will put into force a general lighting rate of six cents per kilowatt hour, charging no meter rent, and subject to a monthly minimum of fifty cents, as now in force in Vancouver."

This clause is the same as the clause of all on the public, as the difference is the reverse to what the B. C. E. Railway Co. is trying to make it appear. Suppose a man uses the car in the morning, noon and night, that is four cents extra, and at night takes wife to a show and return, that is four more cents; total, eight cents extra, larger the family more extra one cent, and of course more light, if they stayed home they could not possibly burn enough light to absorb the eight cents. Any business man can see through this clause without a magnifying glass.

Also please note the increase in the minimum rate. They say no more meter rent, which is twenty cents, but they are going to charge fifty cents in case of hundreds who lock up houses to go camping during summer months. The only few six cent fare bene-fits is those employed at Esquimalt or Outer Wharf, and all the other ship yards and business can be reached by any street car, without a transfer.

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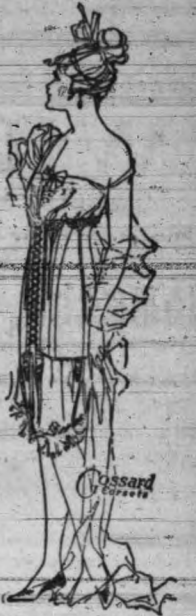
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"5. Will agree that the company will not ask for the elimination of the jitneys plying for hire along the Gorge Road, Quadra Street and Haultain Street, so long as these jitneys do not directly compete with the Street Railway Company."

This is drawn up very carefully, so that a rope would be round the jitney man's neck all the time, so that they could pull it tight and put him out of business any time. The real danger in this clause lays in just two words (directly compete.) How would it be possible for any jitney to pick up a passenger inside the City limits and charge and carry same without being directly in competition. This is ridiculous, and I am satisfied our councillors will ridicule the idea.

Now, the public certainly has the right to say whether they want jitneys or not, and they have the power to put us out of business very quickly without coming to the Council, as all that is necessary to do is not to patronize us, and we would very soon stop running. But they have spoken and asked for British fair play for the jitney men.

The Jitney Association is willing to stand by any decision the public might make in case it is put to a referendum, which we hope it will. The public realize that Mr. Goward's letter is all one-sided like a jug with one handle, nothing else but eliminate the poor jitney. The Mayor and Council I think is too shrewd a body of business men to let any corporation pull the wool over their eyes.

ALFRED GILSON.

740 Hillside Avenue, City.

# ORLANDO SPOKE OF ADRIATIC PROBLEM

## Italy Willing to Compromise but Desires Fiume to Be Italian

Rome, March 3.—All the Deputies on Saturday to hear Premier Orlando outline Italy's foreign policy. The diplomatic, military and press tribunes were crowded to their capacity.

Premier Orlando said, Italy had agreed to a policy of compromise and conciliation relative to conflicting claims on the eastern coast of the Adriatic.

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had entered the war, Fiume, the Premier declared, might be said to be threatened with a loss of Italian nationality and independence.

Defence. "Italy asks no more and may be able to accept no less than the annexation of those Italian lands and peoples for the integrity of her defence of the frontiers which nature herself has given," the Premier added.

The text of Premier Orlando's reference to Fiume follows: "We remain faithful to the spirit of conciliation which inspired the treaty upon which Italy entered the war, but that does not mean that Italy can remain insensible to the appeal reaching her from the Italian towns on the Gulf of Quarnero (Fiume) which for centuries has defended its national character and political independence and which is now exposed to the loss of both its nationality and independence.

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STREET CAR OR JITNEY?

For about nine months the citizens of Victoria have waited patiently for the City Council and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to reach an agreement in connection with street car fares.

Since the settlement of the strike, which paralyzed the city's traffic for more than a week last summer, patrons of the street railway have submitted to a straight five cent fare, as well as to a discontinuance of transfers, while school children have paid full rates.

Confronted with a new obligation in the shape of an augmented wage bill to the tune of some \$125,000 annually, the average citizen tacitly agreed that the company was entitled to recoup itself to some extent, by the removal of these incidental privileges, until a new understanding with the city could be arrived at.

Through the intervening months the matter has swayed back and forth, the City Council endeavoring to drive a good bargain for its citizens and the company meeting the various proposals in a manner compatible with the safety of its investment and an ability to render the necessary service to the public.

We understand that in return for permission to charge thirty-five cents for six tickets—instead of six tickets for twenty-five cents prior to the strike—the company agrees to reduce its lighting rate from 8.8 cents to 6 cents per kilowatt hour, or one and a half cents less than recommended by Dr. Adam Shortt.

The simplicity of this part of the arrangement, however, is irritated by the incidental conditions which have virtually barred the way to settlement from the outset—the elimination of jitney traffic on competing routes.

Briefly, then, the company requires the city to take the necessary legislative process designed to eliminate the jitneys from areas and routes other than those prescribed and to submit a by-law to secure permission to empower the company to impose the six-cent fare.

Whatever the Council may do with the question to-night, it should bear in mind the permanent convenience of the people and the commercial section of the community.

The jitney men have a perfect right to look after themselves and to seek protection from the city. There is rightly a very natural sentiment on behalf of the man who plies for hire on a long route.

Therefore, it resolves itself into a question as to whether or not the lower light rate, the return of the transfer plan and the re-issuance of the school children's tickets will constitute a heavier argument than the legitimate enough plea from the jitney men affected by acquiescence in the company's proposal.

vious: the company stands to get but an infinitesimal portion of the relief it sought, whereas the citizens gain something by acceptance of the B. C. Electric's conditions.

GREAT BRITAIN UNDER TEST.

It can never be said of James Henry Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen in Great Britain, that he is or ever was an extremist.

In addressing a mass meeting yesterday he declared that the next three weeks would determine whether or not Great Britain, after emerging successfully from war, will be able to avoid an industrial dispute whose consequences might almost be as dangerous as defeat by Germany.

There existed a very large school of thought prior to August 1914 which was incapable of contemplating Europe once more a battlefield. The arguments looked as sound as the Bank of England.

It is essential, as Mr. Thomas said yesterday, for all classes to understand the situation and without class prejudice or bias, recognize their responsibility, which is not escapable.

Not only the nation but also the subject has now to pay the bill; retrenchment and the building up of national and individual losses is the only remedy. Responsibility may be judged only by the limit of capacity to discharge it.

START SHOULD BE MADE.

In no Province more than in British Columbia is the safeguarding of the public health so essential. Her population all told is not more than that of dozens of Old Country cities.

The evolution of modern warfare has constituted one of the most outstanding educational factors in the matter of health. Detection of defective teeth at the right stage and a more studied regard for possible effect, under abnormal conditions, in all cases where incipient trouble would be lightly treated, assisted the British Army to greater efficiency.

We doubt very much if State Health Insurance in British Columbia is practical with her present population, but the establishment of an organized district nursing system—more particularly in the outlying districts—may be reasonably augmented by the travelling medical man without whom the ministrations of the nurse would be less valuable.

The suggestion already before the Provincial Legislature that a committee be appointed to investigate conditions as a whole, so that the feasibility of making an early start towards the inevitable end may be tested, is worthy of adoption.

TRIANGULAR AERIAL ROUTE.

We congratulate Aviator W. E. Boeing on his enterprising endeavor to establish an aerial mail service between the cities of Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria.

Before this hour The Times usually reaches our readers we shall expect that the second link in the journey will have been successfully accomplished.

Mr. Boeing's unique flight is a novelty here at the moment, but it may well be the forerunner of a commercial undertaking with vast possibilities in the not distant future.

Bolshevik Food Dictator Strijevski has been charged in Petrograd with embezzling 50,000,000 roubles. But why arrest him, was the money to have gone to another comrade?

In the region of Narva recently Bolshevik artillerymen made targets of 175 farms and successfully destroyed them. Yet Canada has her Lenin and Trotzky disciples.

If some of the soldiers have their dependents brought here from England free of charge, the same rule ought surely to be applied to all. To say that those who came prior to the armistice must pay their own way, is an injustice which should be remedied.

RETURN OF WOUNDED TO THE DOMINION

Will Still Be 16,000 Overseas at May 1, Says Mewburn

Toronto, March 2.—Speaking at the opening of the Dominion Orthopedic Hospital here on Saturday afternoon, Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, said that there was still over 18,000 of Canada's wounded heroes to return from overseas.

The Government estimates that by May 1, said Gen. Mewburn, "there will be 16,000 to 18,000 Canadian patients overseas who will be brought back as soon as it is wise to bring them."

CONGRESS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TEUTON COUNTRIES BE MADE TO PAY \$120,000,000,000

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Ten. This task will be facilitated, it is believed, by the decision to deal now only with boundary claims growing out of the war, and not admit retroactive discussions.

Paris, March 2.—The conditions under which the international regime of ports will be applied were agreed upon by the sub-committee of the Peace-Conference Commission on the International Regime of Ports, Waterways and Railways at a meeting today.

Statement by Pichon. Paris, March 2.—(Havas).—Stephen Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in his weekly talk with the newspapermen at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday, declared that the question of the disposition of the German fleet had not yet been brought before the Peace Conference.

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Mail Service. Speaking of the proposed aerial mail service and commercial flying for the future, Lieut. Boeing said last night: "The post office appropriation in the United States has been amended so that the funds can be used in establishing an Alaskan air mail service, and I have hopes that the service will be established by the coming summer or fall season."

Commercial Planes. "The use of the seaplane will become quite general for rapid transportation as soon as a plane can be designed and built for commercial purposes. At present all in use have been designed for military duty, and the military plane will have to undergo a transition to the commercial plane capable of carrying heavy loads rather than making extreme speed."

Frontier Must Be Farther From Paris, Says Rene Viviani. Paris, March 2.—Rene Viviani, former French Premier, addressing a meeting of the French Relief Society here, said that everybody should see the devastation of Northern France.

Many Ask Ottawa About Soldiers. Ottawa, March 2.—The Militia Department is in receipt of an ever-increasing volume of inquiries regarding vast amount of information regarding troops and the progress of demobilization.

Opium Monopoly To Be Abolished. Tokio, Feb. 22 (Delayed).—(Associated Press)—Premier Hara announced today that the Government had decided at the earliest possible moment to abolish the opium monopoly in the provinces of Kwang-Tung and Tsing-Tau, China, and on the island of Formosa.

I. W. W. Arrested in Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—Thirty-four men, including James Eads Howe, of St. Louis, self-styled "Millionaire Hobo," and three women, were arrested by the police here Sunday night, when two meetings from which quantities of I. W. W. literature was taken, was raided.

Regina, March 2.—Charles W. Dill, of Winnipeg, has been appointed to the position of Superintendent of Highways by the Government of Saskatchewan with charge of all the field staff.

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SITUATION IN GERMANY IS GROWING WORSE AND NEW OVERTURN MAY TAKE PLACE

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Dr. Helm started the House by referring to sabotage as being more pertinent than was the blockade. He asked: "Do you know how much grain has gone to waste on account of strikes? In the meantime we are standing on the verge of a precipice. Death by starvation is facing us."

Dr. Helm concluded: "Why cannot the Government see that in the country's interest industry must be democratized and socialized?"

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Every strike brings us a step nearer to the abyss. Only work can save us. The manifesto promises socialization of suitable industries and establishment of industrial councils representative of all the workers and freely elected. It closes with a strong note, asserting the determination of the Government to wage relentless war against terrorism, concluding: "Whoever assails the life of the National Assembly is an enemy."

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—Sweaters, First Floor, View

## New Arrival of Nurses' Collars

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Is made of stiffened linen, very smart shape, extending to front of coat. Come in and see them. Each at ..... **65¢**

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In all the newest shades of heavy crepe de chine. Each ..... **\$1.25**

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## The New Hat Bands for Spring

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## The Western Edition of the TORONTO COOK BOOK

Regular \$1.00 Value  
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—Books, Main Floor, View

## Selling Juvenile Suit Cases Tuesday at Special Prices

**Small Week-End Suit Cases**, fibre covered in brown shade, finished with leather corners and metal swing handle; lock and key, with side clasps.

Size 14-inch. Special at ..... **\$1.95**  
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**Same Size Suit Cases**, but fibre matting covered, finished with metal corners instead of leather.

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—Trunks, Main Floor, Broad



## Pretty Dresses of Colored Crepes For Children

Made in kimona style, some prettily embroidered and others smocked. Various designs. In white, pink and blue; sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Special value, **\$1.25**

**Crepe Dresses**, hand-embroidered; sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Special, each . . . **\$1.50**

—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

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Made of strong white cotton, neatly finished with narrow lace. Very special at ..... **75¢**

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## Displaying the New Shades in Georgette and Silk Crepe de Chines

In the new Silk Department on main floor, near Douglas Street entrance, we make a big display of the new spring shades in these two fashionable Silks. These shades are very dainty, they are bright and cheerful—in full keeping with the radiance of sunny spring.

**40-Inch Georgettes** in the following shades—coral, maize, flesh, old rose, pink, sky, heliotrope, silver grey, mid grey, dark grey, nut brown, peach, light navy, Nile green, reseda, laurel, myrtle, prune, sand, gold, biscuit, lemon, burgundy, paddy, ivory and black. A yard ..... **\$2.00**

**40-Inch Crepe de Chine** in the following shades—flesh, old rose, pink, coral, wine, mauve, helio, maize, Nile green, champagne, apricot, peach, silver grey, sand, sky, Alice blue, Copenhagen, navy blue, laurel, loganberry, ivory and black.

—Silks, Main Floor, Douglas

## Novelty Striped Tailored Waists, Special at \$2.90

Very serviceable Waists in tailored styles, finished with two-way collars and full-length sleeves, with button cuffs. Well made and neatly finished from a good serviceable quality in novelty striped designs on white ground. Specially good value at ..... **\$2.90**

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## Middies for School Girls

Still as Popular As Ever.

**White Middies**, finished with sailor collar in navy, trimmed white braid; loose style; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special value at ..... **\$1.25**

**White Middies**, trimmed on collar with stripes in rose, blue and green. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special value, **\$1.75**

**White Middies** with plain colors on collar—rose, green and blue; finished with belt and smocked fronts; sizes 8 to 14 years. Special at ..... **\$2.00**

—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

## The New Apron and Bungalow Style Dresses for House Wear

Becoming styles, smartly made and finished in good quality materials. Briefly, as follows:

**Apron Dresses** of good quality gingham, in neat checks and stripes. Splendid for morning wear. Special value, **\$2.00**

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**Nurses' Aprons** of white Indian Head, finished with large bib. Each ..... **\$1.25**

**Aprons** of white lawn, hemstitched around bottom edge, also hemstitched straps. Special, each ..... **\$1.25**

—Aprons, Second Floor, Douglas



## Umbrellas



For women, children and men. Latest style handles and reliable. Special, each ..... **\$1.50**

—Umbrellas, Main Floor, Douglas

## "CUMFY CUT" UNDERWEAR

### A New Shipment for Spring

**"Cumfy Cut" Undervests** of good quality fine cotton; low neck, no sleeves. Cannot slip off shoulder. Sizes 36 and 38. Each ..... **35¢**

Same style and make, of extra fine cotton, finished beaded neck. Sizes 36 and 38. Each ..... **50¢**

**"Cumfy Cut" Vests**, non-slip, lace yokes and wide shoulder straps. Sizes 36 and 38. Each ..... **65¢**

Beaded tops. Size only X.O.S. Each ..... **65¢**

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Let us suggest a few:

**Brighton Suitings**—A plain cloth in various pretty shades; 27 inches wide. Suitable for house dresses or children's street dresses, at, a yard ..... **33¢**

**Colored Drills**, 27 inches wide, in a strong weave. Many popular shades. A cloth that stands hard wear, at, a yard ..... **35¢**

**All Year Round Zephyrs** in delicate shades of lavender, rose, maize, green, mid blue and navy blue. Suitable for street wear. A finely woven cloth with a mercerized finish, at, a yard ..... **90¢**

**Colored Dress Poplins** in an extra fine weave, with a splendid mercerized finish, one that will stand the laundry test. All the wanted shades from which to make your selection, at, a yard ..... **\$1.25**

**Promenade Beach Cloths**, 36 inches wide, in colors blue, helio, fawn, grey and green. This cloth is called the two-ply, being made with a double warp and is made to represent a heavy linen, without the creasing problem. Very stylish for dresses or suits. Our price, a yard ..... **\$1.00**

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**Dundee Line** comes in plain shades also, but in a finer weave and is used more for children's frocks, etc.; 36 inches wide, at, a yard ..... **85¢**

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**Hermitage Suitings**, 36 inches wide, in novelty coin dots, stripes and check designs on white or cream grounds. A weave similar to Indian Head, with good colorings. Worth 85¢. Our special price, a yard ..... **50¢**

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Toasted Marshmallows, regular 50¢ per lb. Special, per lb. **34c**

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Home Brand Tomato Catsup, regular 25¢ per bottle. Special, per bottle **19c**

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Tangerine Oranges, a doz. 16¢. Pickling Onions, per lb. .... 5¢  
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Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, large packet ..... 18¢  
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Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 13-oz. packet ..... 15¢  
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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WIND

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"What's that noise?" asked Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, one day as he sat reading his paper in the hollow stump bungalow. "What is that howling noise, Nurse Jane? Is it the skilley-scally-ery alligator with humps on his tail?" "Oh, no," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper. "That is only the March wind blowing through the tree tops. The wind always howls like that in March, just before it blows Jack Frost and King Winter away, and sends the spring to us."

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## ...in Woman's Domain

### SUGAR SPECIAL

Mrs. J. O. Graham returned to town Saturday afternoon after visiting her sister, Mrs. Edmond Cowley, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Angus McKeown, of Cambridge Street, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gow, Kitilano.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonald, of "Argyle," Terrace Avenue, have as their guests Mrs. J. R. Stratton and Mrs. J. B. Ormond, of Toronto.

Mrs. W. Ennis, of Vernon, arrived in the city last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gordon S. Wood, of Meadow Place. Both left yesterday to spend a few days in Seattle visiting friends.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association have arranged to hold a series of dances in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, and the services of Miss Thain have been secured as pianist. The first of these will be held Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada will hold the next of their series of Club dances which have proved so popular among the younger set. Professor Heaton's orchestra will furnish the musical refreshments will be served during the evening.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 5, from 3 to 5, the W. A. to G. W. V. A. will hold a silver tea in their club rooms, 512 Fort Street. There will be a splendid musical programme. Mrs. Davenport will play selections and also accompany the following singers: Mrs. Rick, Miss Kirk, Miss Southwell and Mrs. Hamlet. There will be home cooking table and other attractions.

The Daughters of Pity entertained the returned soldiers in the military ward at the Jubilee hospital Saturday afternoon with a delightful concert, the first of a series to be given on alternate Saturdays during the next few months. The soloists were the Misses Dorothy Kirk, May Muir, K. Roberts, Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. Smith and J. G. Brown. Miss Thain rendered several pianoforte selections. In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, the Rev. A. deB. Owen distributed illuminated addresses embodying the city's appreciation of their services overseas. Tea was served during the afternoon.

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McHardy, 3430 Quadra Street, when their daughter, Elsie Douglas, became the bride of E. F. R. Burton, youngest son of Mrs. G. H. Brown, of Heinke Street. Rev. Dr. Clay officiating, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Enid M. Brown, the groom being supported by his brother, E. H. Burton. The bride's gown was of palest pink, georgette crepe, beaded with black sequin, with hat to match, carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. The bridesmaid was attired in pale blue crepe-de-chine with picture hat. The bride's traveling costume was of taupe satin with Paris model cloak in matching richly trimmed with hand-picked beaver and pretty hat to match. The bride's mother looked well in mauve satin, while the groom's mother was attired in navy blue satin. The wedding party consisted of the bride, bridesmaid, maid of honor, two flower girls, and the bridesmaid a very pretty wrist watch. The presents were numerous and beautiful. After a dainty buffet supper had been served, the happy couple left for Vancouver by the midnight boat. After visiting the Sound cities they will return and make their home in Victoria.

### ST. MARGARETS SCHOOL

Enjoyable Dancing and Gymnastic Display Given Before Interested Audience on Friday and Saturday.

A large audience watched with keen interest the gymnastic and dancing display held at St. Margaret's School on Friday and Saturday evenings. The marching and drill of both the senior and junior classes was particularly the gymnastic feats in balancing of the seniors and climbing and vaulting of the juniors. Much amusement and laughter was caused by the blindfold drill of the senior girls, who even with their eyes covered were able to respond to the commands given them with great accuracy. The little kindergarten class brought forth much applause for their quick response and smartness.

### CATHOLICS AND LENT

Pastoral Was Read at St. Andrew's Cathedral Yesterday.

For what is believed to be the first time in the Catholic history of British Columbia, there will be no fasting or abstinence during the Lenten season, which, this year, commences on Wednesday next. In his official Lenten Pastoral, which was read yesterday in all the Catholic Churches in the archdiocese. His Grace the Archbishop of Vancouver says:

### SATURDAY'S MARKET

Prices Showed Slight Change From Previous Week.

Below are some of the prices at the City Produce Market: Fruit—Apples, 5c. lb.; per box, \$1.75 to \$2.25. Dairy Produce—Fresh eggs, 55c. doz.; butter, 55c. to 65c. lb. Vegetables—Potatoes, \$1 sack; carrots, 5c. bunch; per sack, 2c. lb.; beans, 5c. bunch; lettuce, 5c. head; parsnips, 25c. lb.; cauliflower, 10c. to 25c. each; rhubarb, 25c. lb. Meats—Mutton, 25c. to 32c. lb.; veal, 25c. to 35c. lb.; beef, 25c. to 30c. lb.; pork, 25c. to 30c. lb. Poultry—Chicken fryers, 50c. each; roasting chickens, 45c. lb.; young fowl, 40c. lb.; geese, 45c. lb.; ducks, 45c. lb.; turkeys, 60c. lb.; rabbits, 75c. each and up. Fish—Smoked ling cod fillets, 22c. lb.; smoked black cod fillets, 25c. to 28c. lb.; smoked black cod tips, 5c. lb.; fresh cod, sliced, 12c. lb.; fresh cod fillets, 15c. to 17c. lb.

### IN CHRYSLIS GARB.

"Remember, constable," said the portly mayor to the policeman who stood on duty at the town hall on the night of the children's fancy dress ball. "Remember, constable, be admitted."

### Women's Canadian Club Meeting

Speakers, Rev. R. Connell, Subject: "Standards of Living." Members are asked to take notice that club meetings are held regularly on the first and third Tuesday of each month.



### CLOCKS

March Birthstone—Bloodstone-Aquamarine—signifies Courage. In the home, the store, the office or factory, a reliable clock is an absolute necessity. Bedroom Clocks, from \$2.70 Dining Room Clocks, from \$3.75. Wall Clocks, from \$1.75. Store or Office Clocks, from \$12.75 Alarm Clocks, from \$4.00 to \$10.00 (All Clocks Guaranteed.)

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### TEACHERS GET TEN PER CENT. INCREASE

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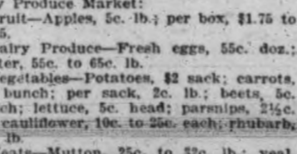
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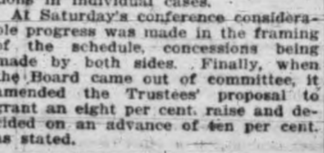
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2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
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- FORM T2. By corporations and joint stock companies.
- FORM T3. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.
- FORM T4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officials, agents or other employees to whom was paid \$1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
- FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918. Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE. Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres. Returns should be filed immediately.

Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.  
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## AQUILINA'S PART IN THE WORLD WAR

First Armed Cruiser, Then Hospital Ship, and Later Converted Into Transport.

The part played by the liner Aquilina in the great war makes an interesting story but space will not allow of history being written in detail. The magnificent liner, says the Liverpool Journal of Commerce made her first voyage as a passenger ship from Liverpool to New York on May 10, 1914, just two months prior to the outbreak of war. During those two voyages she made three round trips. When war was declared the ship was in the port of Liverpool and was ordered to be converted into a hospital ship. The conversion, however, took her over as an armed

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## BIDS ON PROVINCIAL BONDS OPENED TO-DAY

Seven Tenders, Highest Being 99.32, Are Received.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, this afternoon opened tenders for \$3,000,000 British Columbia gold bonds, twenty-year term, five and a half per cent. Bids on the issue closed at noon. Seven bids in all were opened by the Minister, the highest figure being 99.32 for the issue. This result is regarded as very favorable in view of the fact of an issue recently floated on the market at 99.14. The opinion expressed by financial journals that the issue of British Columbia at this time came at a very opportune season is regarded as being fully borne out by the figures quoted above, and the Department feels well satisfied therefore with the result of the present offer.

## ROYAL BANK MANAGER TAKES UP POSITION

A. R. Heater, Formerly of Vancouver and Winnipeg, Assumes New Post

A. R. Heater, who has been connected with the banking business for many years, has taken over the management of the Royal Bank in this city. Mr. Heater has just arrived from Winnipeg, where he made his headquarters while acting in the capacity of Inspector of the Royal Bank's Central Western Branches, including Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. He held this position for three years. Prior to going to Winnipeg Mr. Heater was connected with the Traders Bank and Royal Bank in Vancouver in the Inspector's Department. He spent four years in the Terminal City before going East. He has a large number of friends on this coast who are glad to see him back.

## L'Information, of Paris, Suspended For Period of a Week

Paris, March 3.—The newspaper L'Information has been suspended for a week. The Temps says no reason for the suspension was given. Another evening newspaper, however, asserts that the proscription was due to L'Information publishing a too detailed account of the new military armistice conditions.

## TRADE QUESTION IS RAISED AT OTTAWA

White Says He is Convinced Britain Not Discriminating Against Canada

Ottawa, March 3.—The reports of alleged discrimination by Great Britain against Canadian imports were again raised in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Mackenzie, Leader of the Opposition, read a cablegram he had received from W. M. Macdonald, ex-M. P., as follows: "Surprised and disappointed Acting Premier. Everyone here knows trade regulations discriminate against us as compared with the United States. Can assert this positively." Sir Thomas White said the following previous statements in the House, he had had to Sir George Perley on the matter, but had as yet received no reply. In private communications from the Prime Minister, Sir Thomas gathered that Sir Robert and his colleagues had made representations with respect to the removal of war restrictions, still existing. The restrictions referred to were general in character. "It has not been intimated to me in any of the correspondence," Sir Thomas went on, "that there has been any discrimination against Canada. I have a great deal to do with the finance and trade of Great Britain with this country since the outbreak of the war. I have known what great difficulties which she has labored under and the trying situations with which she was confronted from time to time, and I desire to say that I believe that to the utmost of her power she has endeavored to assist Canada in her trade and her intentions toward us have been of the most friendly and generous character."

## BAVARIAN UPSET CAUSES PROTEST

Weimar, March 3. (Havas).—The Bavarian delegates to the German National Assembly have issued a manifesto protesting against restrictions imposed upon the meeting of the recently-elected Bavarian Diet and against the formation of a gateway to the United States. The manifesto says that the delegates oppose the separation of Bavaria from Germany.

## OPIUM RING IN EASTERN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

Sherbrooke, Que., March 3.—What is claimed to be an organized drug trust with headquarters probably in Montreal and using NewPort as a gateway to the United States, has been unearthed by the local customs officers and a large quantity of opium, cocaine and heroin has been seized and two men arrested. Officials of the Customs Department here were informed this week by one of the trainmen that his suspicions had been aroused by two suitcases which were on the train bound from Montreal for New York City. The train was searched and two valises confiscated, one containing sixty and the other forty-five tins of ready-prepared opium, valued at \$5,000.

## MAN DEPORTED.

Lethbridge, March 3.—Shannon, the ex-secretary of the miners' union at the Diamond City Coal Company's plant, was deported to-day to the United States after making a confession to the man whose release was demanded by the Alberta Federation of Labor at its convention at Medicine Hat some time ago.

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## WELTERWEIGHT DEAD.

Boston, Mass., March 2.—William J. Melody, known in the ring as "Honey" Melody, former welterweight boxer, died to-day at his home in the Charlestown district from pneumonia. After defeating Joe Wolcott in fifteen rounds in 1906 he claimed the welterweight championship.

### BILLIARD STARS' VISIT.

Seattle, March 3.—Willie Hoppe and George Sinton, both famous wherever billiards are played, will be Seattle visitors this month, while Welker Cochran and "Young" Jake Schaefer, two of the younger generation of stars, will play in this city two weeks later.

### WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

A rather different meaning from the one conveyed was intended by the old lady, who said to her friends: "No man was better calculated to judge of me than my poor husband was. He knew what good boys were, for he had been brought up with 'em from his childhood."

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C. A. Welsh to Represent West on Board of Minto Cup Trustees

C. A. Welsh, one of the best-known of New Westminster lacrosse officials, will represent the West on the Board of Minto Cup Trustees, according to information received from the East.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER FOR VICTORY CUP

Scottish Clubs Play for New Trophy; Northern Union Rugby

London, March 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Scheduled English League football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs resulted as follows: London Combination. Brentford, 4; Tottenham Hotspur, 1. Clapton Orient, 0; West Ham United, 0. Fulham, 6; Chelsea, 2. Millwall Athletic, 0; Arsenal, 3. Queen's Park Rangers, 3; Crystal Palace, 2. Midland Section. Birmingham, 4; Grimsby Town, 0. Bradford City, 3; Huddersfield, 3. Coventry, 2; Barnsley, 0. Hull City, 5; Leicester Fosse, 1. Leeds City, 2; Bradford, 5. Notts County, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 0. Rotherham County, 0; Lincoln City, 0. Sheffield United, 1; Notts Forest, 1. Lancashire Section. Blackburn Rovers, 2; Manchester City, 1. Bolton Wanderers, 3; Everton, 6. Liverpool, 6; Bury, 0. Manchester United, 4; Burnley, 3. Burslem Port Vale, 3; Oldham Athletic, 1. Preston North End, 3; Rochdale, 1. Southport, 4; Stoke, 5. Stockport County, 4; Blackpool, 2. Glasgow, March 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Following are the results of scheduled Scottish League and Victory Cup games played Saturday: Scottish League. Rangers, 3; Hearts, 2. Third Lanark, 1; Ayr United, 1. Victory Cup. Kilmarnock, 0; Albion Rovers, 5. Morton, 2; Clydebank, 1. Celtic, 3; Vale of Leven, 0. Queen's Park, 3; Arthurie, 1. Partick Thistle, 4; Renton, 3. Falkirk, 2; Dumfries, 0. Clyde, 2; Johnstone, 4. Airdrieonians, 3; Aberdeen, 1.

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VICTORIA PACIFIC NORTHWEST WORLD WESTS AND SAILORS AMATEURS IN CLOSING STAGES OF BATTLE

Shipbuilders Provided Surprise by Beating Soldiers Two to One

No changes resulted in the standing of the clubs in the soccer league competition as the result of Saturday's games. By playing to a draw the Lancaster and the Wests continued to hold the second and third positions on the table respectively, and Yarrows provided a surprise by administering to the Garrison the second defeat which the soldiers have suffered this season.

West v. Lancaster. For the first time in many weeks Victoria West Brotherhood turned out with their advertised team, and the Lancaster was at full strength a good game was anticipated, and the few spectators who braved the elements were not disappointed. The Lancaster won the toss and kicked down hill.

The Wests were soon peppering the Lancaster goal on the counter-attack, but Samuelson was in good form, and was relieving well. From a free kick Green hit the crossbar, Whyte clearing from the rebound. The West had the advantage for the rest of the game. McKinnon just missed the post with a good shot, and shortly after Youson missed a goal through trying to place his shot. The Lancaster's goalie was having lots to do, and was doing it well. Mercer on the right wing, and shot outside. At the other end Youson missed a centre by inches. Towards the end, Mulcahy, who played a fine game, got clean through, the lanky goalkeeper merely touching the ball and keeping it out. The whistle went with the score a tie. The team are certainly even, although the Wests missed chances galore, and were the better players for the last fifteen minutes. Shandley did not have much to do. Copas is improving. The West halves were very good in the second half. Baker played a brilliant game, and Mercer, McKay and Thomas both were not far behind him. Mulcahy played one of his best games. Al McKinnon also played well. Youson merited his display by missing the chance to score. For the Lancaster the goalkeeper had lots to do. Samuelson was doing the best back for the shipbuilders. Foley at centre half worked hard as usual. Mercer was the best forward, although being against Baker, who played brilliantly.

Yarrows in Form. Although the ground was in bad condition at Central Park, Yarrows and the Garrison played a fairly fast game and provided the spectators present with some soccer well worth watching. The shipbuilders observed their two to one victory, although the Garrison played hard for an equalizing goal in the second half. The three goals of the game were scored in the first half. Yarrows opening the scoring after fifteen minutes' play and the Garrison scoring their only goal about ten minutes later. Charlie Brown put Yarrows ahead for the first goal with a local corner, and the Garrison were crowding their own net. The Garrison forced a corner which was well taken from the right wing. The ball went off Ord, one of the Yarrows back, and through for the goal which tied the game. Kerley put the shipbuilders one ahead just before the whistle went for half time.

U. S. Players May Come. Mr. Forsythe, of the Fragments from France Club, has received a letter from Manager Martin of the Todd Soccer Team, of Seattle. The Seattle man writes that he is keen on bringing over a team representative of Tacoma and Seattle to meet the Fragments or a representative Victoria team. The letter will be submitted to the league meeting on Tuesday.

The McBride Shield. After a successful termination to the visit to Nanaimo of W. H. Spalding, of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, Arthur Manson, president of the Union and of the Victoria and District Football Association, and A. C. Hill, Secretary of the Association, more competition from the Upland clubs for the McBride Shield is assured. There was a crowded meeting in the Western Pastimes Club Room at Nanaimo to meet the speakers, with a good representation of sportsmen of the district. Mr. Spalding addressed the gathering on the matter of the Amateur Athletic Union, and Mr. Hill and Mr. Manson spoke on the British Columbia Football Association. It was not decided whether to form a local board or a local council of the B.C.A.A.U. to govern sport in the district. Alderman Burnit and Mr. Ovington were appointed local delegates to the B.C.F.A., with which the eight clubs playing in the United and District League decided to affiliate. A series of games between Ladysmith and clubs in the Nanaimo district clubs will be played to determine entry into the McBride Shield competition.

EDMONTON BONSPIEL. Edmonton, Alta., March 3.—Dr. A. F. Anderson beat McLoughlin, of Toledo, in the final of the Edmonton victory bonspiel, Saturday. This match was deferred on account of Mr. McLoughlin's illness.

NORTHWEST GOLF EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT SPOKANE. Aberdeen, March 3.—The annual golf tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, W. J. Patterson, of this city, president, will be held on the course of the Spokane Country Club the second or third week in June, according to a decision reached at a directors' meeting held here on Saturday. John H. Breher, of Seattle, secretary, in announcing the decision today, said that assurances have been received already from many prominent Pacific Coast, especially California, golfers, that they would be in attendance. The present champion is H. A. (Dixie) Flesher, of Seattle. The open champion is George Turnbull, of Del Monte, Cal. The women's champion is Mrs. Robert Gettley, of Vancouver. The exact dates for the tournament will be decided by the Spokane club.

M'CABE FOR ST. LOUIS. Louisville, Ky., March 3.—William Neil, manager of the Louisville American Association Club, yesterday announced the purchase of Tim McCabe, right-hand pitcher, from the St. Louis American. McCabe last year was with the Salt Lake team of the Pacific Coast League.

DOUBLE UMPIRE SYSTEM. Chicago, March 3.—The double umpire system will be retained in the American Association this season. President Rickety announced last night.



D. W. SPENCE



VIC GRAVLIN

Vic Gravin who has been guarding the net with such skill for the Two Jacks Dope has had a lot to stop during the season and although the games have been against his side he has never had the strong defence line to support him that some of the other goalies in the league have possessed.

RUGBY GAME PLAYED AS FRIENDLY FIXTURE

Through several of their players being detained at work, the V. I. A. A. were unable to field a full team for the scheduled league game against the Foundation Company Saturday. The shipyard men agreed to a friendly game, and the Island Club opened with three men short, but enlisted the services of three substitutes after ten minutes' play. The Foundation fifteen got over the line four times for twelve points, Honeychurch failing to add the points with the resultant kicks. The V. I. A. A. team failed to beat the Foundation defence for one touch-down.

WILL PLAY WINNIPEG.

Regina, Sask., March 2.—The Regina Patrias, which defeated the Wolsey team, twenty-two to two, Friday night, will play the second game of the series at Wolsey to-morrow night. The winner will then meet winner of the Bouleau-Sybil. Current game scheduled for Tuesday night. With this game over the Saskatchewan championship will have been decided and the winner will meet the Winnipeg junior champions in two games here March 3 and 10.

SASKATCHEWAN BOWLING.

Regina, Sask., March 2.—The fifth annual tournament of the Saskatchewan Annual Bowling Association will start one week from to-morrow at the Star alleys here. Already series have been received from Edmonton and from several points in Alberta. This year's entry list is important inasmuch as several towns never before represented in Saskatchewan bowling tournaments will have teams on hand this year.

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EXCITEMENT GROWS AS HOCKEY RACE ENDS

Victoria Has Chance to Nose Seattle Out of Play-Off

The injuries sustained by Mickey Mackay, star rover of the Vancouver Millionaires, in last Wednesday's hockey match at Seattle, are proving more serious than at first thought, and it is practically certain that he will be unable to play against Seattle at Vancouver to-night. The nature of his injuries is such that the two specialists who have attended him are still unable to determine exactly how serious they are. His jaw is fractured, as well as five teeth knocked out. Charley Uksila, who has been playing in a utility role all season for Vancouver, and who played utility for Portland last year, will take Mickey's place at rover. Uksila is a fast skater, having won the six-day skating race in San Francisco two years ago, and it will be interesting to watch him check Morris, the Met sharpshooter. Despite the fact that Seattle is pretty far down in second place, Seattle has still a fighting chance to surprise everybody and finish at the top of the heap. Should the Mets win the two remaining contests and Vancouver lose all three of their games Seattle would win first place. Should the Millionaires win two and drop one game, Seattle can tie Vancouver for the honors.

Victoria is not yet out of the race, despite the Seattle lead. Should Seattle drop their two remaining contests and Victoria win its remaining contests, Lester Patrick's skaters would nose the Mets out of the play-off series. Wednesday's game at Seattle may be a crucial struggle. Should Seattle lose to-night they will be keen on a victory Wednesday against the Victorians. Lester's squad gave their opponents a tough game Friday, despite the Seattle win, and Wednesday's game may see anything happen.

Individual Honors. "Cyclone" Taylor and Bertie Morris, the rival centres of the Millionaires and Mets, are still in a hot race for season scoring honors. The two have outdistanced all competitors and one of the other players has a chance to outstrip the two leaders now. The Canadian leads after last week's battles by one point. The Seattle man has scored the most goals, 19, while Taylor has only netted 18, but the Millionaire player has more assists notched up on his record than has Morris. Smoky Harris, the Vancouver wing man, has been stepping high during the week in the scoring race and has landed in third place. Seattle still leads in team scoring, with 53 goals made, with Vancouver second with 51. The Millionaires, though, are best on defense, with but 37 chucked up against them.

CORBETT MAY REFEREE HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE

New York, March 3.—The possibility of having Jim Corbett former heavyweight champion, referee the proposed championship bout between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey was discussed by Promoter Tex Rickard. This question and the site for the bout are the only details remaining to be arranged.

FLYING FRENCHMEN LEADING FOR TITLE

Defeat Over Ottawa Made Them Favorites for Visit to Coast

Montreal, March 2.—By defeating Ottawa in the third game of the play-off for the National Hockey League championship, six to three, at the Jubilee rink, Saturday night, Canadiens practically won the title and earned the right to travel to the Pacific coast to play for the historic Stanley cup. Canadiens have defeated the Senators decisively in three matches within a week and, on past performance, should win the fourth game at the capital to-morrow when the game will be played. Lalonde, by himself, beat Ottawa, scoring five of his club's tallies.



NEWSY LALONDE

His work in directing his team practically accounted for the victory and so appreciated was his work that immediately after the game he was presented with a bouquet of flowers as he stepped off the ice. The other Canadian goal was scored by Pitre, on one of his bullet shots. The following was the line-up: Canadiens. Position. Ottawa. Benoit. . . . . Goal. . . . . Benedict Hall. . . . . Point. . . . . Cameron Corbean. . . . . Cover. . . . . S. Cleghorn Lalonde. . . . . Centre. . . . . Barrach Pitre. . . . . Wing. . . . . Broadbent Barlaque. . . . . Wing. . . . . Gerard Malone. . . . . Substitute. . . . . Boucher C. Cleghorn. . . . . Substitute. . . . . Denney McDonald. . . . . Substitute. . . . . Couture. . . . . Substitute. . . . .

ENDAGERS AMATEUR STANDING BY WRITING ARTICLES ON SPORT

Chicago, March 3.—Joe Loomis, holder of nine world's running and hurdle records, on Saturday night was suspended by the Central A. A. U. on charges of professionalism because he received money for writing a series of articles for a newspaper on athletics. He will appeal to the National A. A. U. Championship Board for a final ruling.

THE BANKER AND THE BUSINESS MAN THEIR TWO VIEWS

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Had Opium—Captured by Constable Bishop, Ah Sing was fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for being in possession of opium.
Women's Canadian Club—The Women's Canadian Club will meet at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon, when the Rev. Robert Connell will address the members on "Standards of Living."
Naval Hero's Visit—While plans have not been definitely settled upon as yet by the various organizations in the city under whose auspices Captain Alfred F. Carpenter, R.N., who won his V.C. at Zeebrugge, will speak here, a telegram has been received from the great naval fighter acquiescing in whatever programme may be arranged. He will be in the city on March 15, and will remain until March 17.

FORTY VETERANS GAME
BACK THIS MORNING
Empress of Britain Party Expected in Victoria To-morrow

A party of forty veterans, who reached Halifax on the Canada arrived in Victoria this morning, and were given the usual reception by the Welcome Committee and relatives and friends. The boys came off the Vancouver boat promptly at seven o'clock and were immediately taken in charge by relatives or driven to their homes in automobiles. Mayor Poirer and members of the Welcome Club were on hand to greet the men.

High praise of the reception given to the party as they travelled across the continent was given by Sapper T. Wilson, a stalwart veteran wearing the 1914-15 ribbon. The Sapper left for overseas with the Pioneers the day the Lusitania was sunk and remained in France until the signing of the armistice. He was serving with the Canadian Railway Troops attached to the Third Army Division when hostilities ceased. In the early stages of the war he helped the Pioneers from Canada to build the machine gun emplacements which were used to stop the Germans a few weeks before he left France. He was able to locate in the field the 2nd Battalion Scotch Guards to which he belonged over thirty years ago. At Halifax and all the way across Canada he stated the veterans were given a cordial welcome. At Medicine Hat where it was forty below zero, there were people waiting for the arrival of the train. It did not reach the platform until 2 o'clock in the morning, but there was a good crowd out to give them a cheer and to provide hot drinks and other refreshments for the soldiers on the train. The same kind of welcome was extended to them at other places, Winnipeg and Montreal lived up to its reputation with a big parade in honor of the men.

The Empress of Britain party left Calgary this morning, and are expected to leave Vancouver on the early morning boat to-morrow, reaching Victoria about three o'clock in the afternoon.

There is a lot of Shoddy merchandise on the market now and likely to be for some time, the reason being that it is newer stock. The Beehive has had a splendid assortment of the older stock of English Goods, make your selection whilst it lasts.

Vagrancy—Charged with vagrancy, Thomas Stinchcombe was allowed out on suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

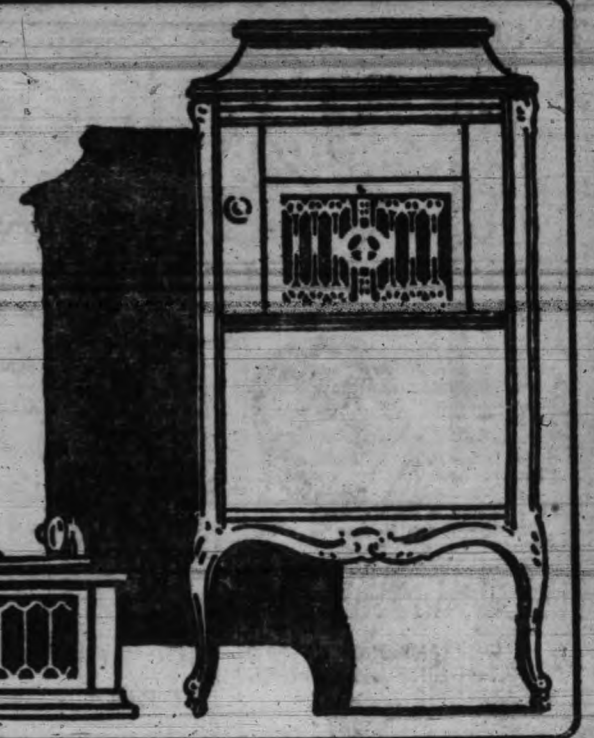
Raffle of Carpenter's Tools—The drawing of a raffle of carpenter's tools to be raffled by the G. W. V. A. is to take place at the Empress Hotel on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The owner of the tools was a foreman shipbuilder who died overseas in 1915. The drawing was held on November 2, 1918, during the fighting at Valenciennes. The family is in need of the money, there being two small children, three and five years in addition to the widow. Some 400 tickets have been sold up to date, but the Veterans have made it their ambition to sell 500 before the drawing. The tool kit is in first-class condition, and would be a splendid prize for any carpenter to win. Tickets are on sale at the Pandora Street branch of Terry's Drug Store.

Cottage Gardeners—At the lantern lecture on pruning and grafting, under the auspices of the Ward Seven Cottage Gardeners' Association, in Tillemund School, Mr. Munson, horticulturist of the Fraser Valley section, commenced his talk by dealing with the nursery work of raising fruit trees. He stressed the importance of choosing good, strong stocks. He advocated the most scientific methods of pruning in the great commercial orchards of British Columbia and Washington, to adopt the system of the modified type lead and drop the Dutch haircut system or ornamentation of fruit trees which is so commonly practised by some nurserymen. Pictures were shown which had been gathered from all parts of the Province by the Department of Agriculture of good and bad pruning. With the object of showing what damage could be done in a very short time to a valuable tree, the lecturer showed an Oriental in the act of pruning. After talking for two hours on pruning, Mr. Munson gave a demonstration of grafting. After the lecture pamphlets were handed round on the subjects, also and posts were answered. The Ward Seven Association wishes to thank Mr. White, Mr. Munson and Mr. Shotholt and show their appreciation for the lecture. This year George T. Thompson, secretary, reports there are membership cards for anyone interested and who are keen to assist to make the show a success.

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Sanich Council Receives Request From Gordon Head Residents.

A largely signed petition for water service in the Gordon Head district was presented by a deputation to the Sanich Council on Saturday. The deputation was composed of: Ex-Councillor Somers, Thomas Walker, G. A. Vantricht, H. M. Ozard and H. A. McNaughton. These gentlemen, presenting the petition, suggested that the present service should be extended from Shelburne Street and pointed to the necessity for some such action being taken. The Council, referring the matter to the Water and Sewers Committee, promised careful consideration of these requests.

OPIUM SMOKERS FINED

Keeper of Den Given Two Months; Inmates Mulcted.

The culprit in one of Sergeant Fry's opium raids appeared in the Police Court this morning in the form of three Chinamen who were discovered yesterday afternoon in a joint in the second storey over 125 First Street. With them a smoking outfit was brought into court. Chung, the keeper of the joint was sentenced to two months behind the bars. Hove and Quin, who were captured on the premises, were each fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs. With Sergeant Fry were Constables Bishop, Hatcher, Smiri and Strang.

THE SECOND ADVENT

Evangelist Wood Draws Large Audience to Hear Explanation of Daniel's Prophecies.

"Germany in her supreme struggle to gain world domination was battling only against the combined armies of the Allies, but against the word of the living God," was the statement of Evangelist Wood in his first lecture in the Royal Victoria Theatre, Sunday afternoon, to a crowded house. Using the great historic image of Nebuchadnezzar's dream as the basis of his lecture, Mr. Wood outlined the rise and fall of four great world empires, Babylon, Medo Persia, Greece and Rome, represented by the golden head, the breast and arms of silver, the sides of brass and the legs of iron. This fourth kingdom, Rome, was according to the prediction of the prophecy, to be divided, which was historically fulfilled between the years 351 and 483 A.D., when western Rome resolved itself into ten divisions. "This division," declared the evangelist, "sets today in the modern nations of Europe, with the exception of the three kingdoms which were obliterated. Britain to-day takes the place of the Anglo-Saxon division, the kingdom of the Franks is to-day France, and the kingdom of the Alemanni as Germany," and so on.

A DISGUSTING CASE

Woman Sentenced to Six Months Under Order-in-Council.

A disgusting case which has been occupying the attention of the Police Court for some time past was concluded this morning, when Magistrate Jay sentenced Rosie Jonka to six months' imprisonment. The woman was charged with violating an Order-in-Council framed to protect soldiers from disease. Evidence was supplied by soldiers. This was the first case of the kind tried here.

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VICTORIA WELSHMEN

WILL SEND GREETINGS

Cymrodorion Society Decides to Congratulate Britain's Prime Minister

Under the auspices of the Victoria Cymrodorion Society the local Welsh people gathered in larger numbers than for several years past, last Saturday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street, to commemorate the memory of St. David.

D. O. Lewis, President of the Society, occupied the chair, and briefly explained the object of the gathering, at the same time extending a welcome to the many new faces present as well as to those returned from overseas. F. J. Stappole, K. C., Registrar-General, delivered an able and inspiring address taking as his subject, "Prominent Welshmen of To-Day." He singled out for special mention Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Premier Hughes, Australia, and the late Lord Rhonda, as possibly the foremost figures of recent years representing the principality.

Rev. William Stevenson delivered a very forceful address, carrying his audience back to the time of King Arthur, the most promising Welshman of his day, and drawing attention to some qualities of the Welsh people always exhibited—their love of freedom, of truth and justice of art in its various branches, and urged that these qualities be used to build up a higher type of character in this country, he concluded with the statement that "what we want to-day is less Nationalism, but true Nationality."

CONGRATULATES LLOYD GEORGE

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, a past president, spoke of those who had fallen in battle, and made reference to the late Dr. O. M. Jones and the loss the community suffered by his death. The meeting decided, on resolution of Mrs. Jenkins, to send a congratulatory message from this, the farthest west Cymrodorion Society, to Right Hon. David Lloyd George upon the successful termination of the war, and to wish him success in his efforts to establish a permanent peace.

CONGRATULATES LLOYD GEORGE

An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was provided and received hearty appreciation, the following taking part: Mrs. Day, Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Mrs. W. Jones, Master A. Thomas, Messrs. Rees, Lloyd, F. Moss, E. M. Jones, P. Hughes and D. C. Hughes. Miss Davies and Ira Dilworth shared in playing the accompaniments to the mutual satisfaction of singers and audience. Refreshments were served, after which the gathering held a community sing with a number of old Welsh airs, closing a most enjoyable evening with "Hen Wlad Fy Madrug" and "God Save the King."

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mezzanine floor, and the floor was just well enough filled to give convenient space to the dancers. The 266 attracted a large number of visitors, and other attractions included a Hawaiian village and jungle skit, "Spiders," a clever illusion, and numerous wheels of fortune and similar games. Tea was being served each day by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association.
Rowland's Band Successful Concert.
The first of a series of band concerts was held at Pantages Theatre on Sunday evening, when Rowland's Band offered a well balanced programme to a large audience. The assisting vocalists were Miss Muir, Miss Lake and Albert Lee, who were all heartily received, and responded to repeated encores. The performance of the band was nothing less than astonishing to the audience, several of whom described its playing as the best heard in years in this city. The band is preparing an equally attractive programme for next Sunday's concert.

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# Attractive Features at Local Theatres

### TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Winchell Smith's comedy drama, "Turn to the Right."  
 Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "The Fool of the Family."  
 Pantages—Vaudeville.  
 Dominion—William Farnum in "The Rainbow Trail."  
 Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "His Picture in the Papers."  
 Romano—Frank Keenan in "The Bells."

### COLUMBIA PRESENTS TRIANGLE PICTURE

Douglas Fairbanks in Popular Film "His Picture in the Papers"

In the Triangle play, "His Picture in the Papers," it looked easy for Pete Frindle (Douglas Fairbanks) to get his portrait displayed on the front pages of all the New York papers—yes, it looked almost too easy. Here's what the hero actually did before he put through the proposition, gained a half interest in his father's firm and was awarded the hand of the girl he loved: Wrecked an auto and went to hospital, was thrown off a train, put out a champion midweight and fought a losing fight with two husky policemen. At last he won by fighting off a band of yeggmen and saving a train from being wrecked.

In these days of strenuous advertising this comedy is interesting as showing how a man eager to attain notoriety may fall down time after time only to attain it when he is not looking for it. Fairbanks makes an attractive picture as a lively youth who prefers a good, juicy beefsteak to the desiccated fonda that his rich father exploits through the press. He also has a preference for boxing instead of poring over books, so he gets in bad with his system-loving father. Then he meets the girl of his choice in a restaurant. He meets the father, expecting his congratulations on his engagement to the daughter. He is not ruffled at all when the parent tells him first get a half interest in his father's business. The elder Frindle happens to be worked-up over Pete's

### Attractive Play Here For Two Days



Scene From "Turn To The Right," at Royal Victoria. This Evening and Tomorrow.

derelictions and gives him \$100, with the offer of the partnership on condition that he gets his picture in the papers. Then the fun starts and the patrons of the Columbia, where "His Picture in the Papers" will be shown to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be delighted with the entertainment provided. The third episode of the mystery serial, "The Woman in the Web," will be an added attraction on the new bill at the Columbia.

### LEFT-LAW PRACTICE FOR STAGE CAREER

"Turn to the Right" at Royal Victoria Will Play Two Nights

Allen Mathes, who is to appear as "Gilly" with the New York Company presenting the great comedy-drama success, "Turn to the Right," at the Royal Victoria, for two days, commencing to-day, may be cited as an example of the successful college man in American theatricals. Mr. Mathes is a graduate of the Columbia Law School, New York, and he practiced his profession in the Metropolis for two years before he became an actor. He gained his first experience in stock companies and his work quickly brought him to the notice of prominent producers. Good roles in several successful plays were created by him, among them "The Bachelor," "The Master of the House," "A House Divided," "Under Cover" and a "Full House." He left the cast of "Fair and Warmer," playing at the Fort Theatre, Chicago, last year, to join the "Turn to the Right" Company in the great coast to coast tour. Winchell Smith and John L. Golden, producers of "Turn to the Right" have been so favorably impressed by his work that they are planning to present him in one of their new productions. Outside of the theatre Mr. Mathes is an enthusiastic sportsman, golf and saddle horses claiming much of his leisure time.

### A USE FOR GOLF.

The crowd around the ticker was discussing the operations of a youthful speculator, who shall be nameless. Said one: "I hear he was hit on the head with a golf ball two years ago and has been rather stupid ever since." "Maybe so," said the floor manager, "but he has cleaned up a million or more in the same time." "Gee!" said the first. Then after a

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### SMASHING HIT FOR WILLIAM FARNUM

Farnum Appears at Dominion in Sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage."

Admirers of William Farnum, and there are many, will be afforded a delightful opportunity in again seeing this popular star in his forceful character of Lassiter in this week's offering at the Dominion, Rainbow Trail, the sequel to his former success, Riders of the Purple Sage. Lassiter is one of the greatest fighting characters of modern fiction, and in the main figure of William Farnum lives upon the screen as depicted in the thrilling pages of Zane Grey's famous novel. Rainbow Trail is a dramatic and thrilling play, full of action and incident, and the further adventures of Lassiter in the City of Sealed Wives will appeal to all. Matt and Jeff in their latest troubles and adventures, also a novel comedy entitled Independence By Gosh will be sure to be enjoyed.

### WAS MADE FAMOUS BY HENRY IRVING

Film at Romano Gives Another Interpretation of "Mathias" in "The Bells"

Frank Keenan, the foremost character actor of America, has reached the height of his achievements in his screen portrayal of Mathias in "The Bells," made familiar to the entire English-speaking world by Henry Irving. Those who have seen him in his first big Pathe success, "Loaded Dice" and then "More Trouble" will be quick to appreciate his superlative work in this notable production, which scored its initial triumph at the Rialto Theatre, New York, and which will be shown at the Romano for three days, commencing to-day. Mr. Keenan's conception of the conscience-tortured murderer rejects the accepted stage tradition and is entirely original. It is a vivid, masterly conception, marked by gripping, haunting terror and softened by infinite pathos. One witnesses the working of implacable fate, the torture, the anguish of the man and the wellsprings of pity softens the emotions of the beholder. "The bells! In the white silences of winter, when the snow is crisp under the gleaming runners of the sleigh and the jingle from the harness makes cheerful music! The bells! In winter and summer alike—waking or sleeping—the bells! Phantom bells unheard by other ears—the demoniac, goblin, accusing bells jingle a lit of the gallows-tree! So Mr. Keenan by force of fine expression tells the compelling story. It is a picture of pictures, one of the new Pathe Exersta Selected Star Photoplays.

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# Attractive Features at Local Theatres

## GOOD VARIETY IS SEEN AT PANTAGES

"World Wide Revue" is Smart Act and Master Paul's Canary Makes Strong Feature

Interesting variety is the rule at the Pantages these days and the increasing numbers who flock to the theatre each week is a testimonial to the uniform good quality of the bills and the fact that the way Pantages is conducted induces attendance for the theatre's own sake. Courtesy and pleasurable surroundings are Manager Jamieson's watchwords in the direction of the house, and these things create a desire to attend the performance apart from the capabilities of the actors.

The feature act of the programme, which has its commencement this afternoon, is another of the better class of comedy and music turns. The "World-Wide Revue" is a half hour of bewildering prettiness and motion, featuring H. Ollon Downing, Renee Rayne and Dorothy Bard, all stars of the musical comedy world. It is an elaborate production, reviewing well-known scenes from musical comedies. There is a novelty act on the bill, featuring the splendid violin playing of Master Paul, which, together with the clear, sweet notes of his Golden Canary, transport the audiences into ecstatic delight by the combination of tones which surpasses all others—the harmonizing violin notes and the warbling of the sweet-throated song bird. Master Paul has an appealing personality, and appears to have developed almost human intelligence in his little song pet.

Ned Norworth, assisted by Evelyn Wells and Company, has a turn which keeps the audience highly amused with wholesome humor. Ned is a rare comedian who has a laugh that "tickles" everybody. His skit entitled "What's the Matter With 'Em?" is the sort of an offering that causes the people to come away from the show the lighter for a good laugh.

The new bill has an exceptionally good opener in the act put on by Delton Mareena and Delton, who introduce a series of athletic surprises, and many of the best stunts seen in vaudeville. The contortionist of the trio is a whirlwind of his class, and the other feats of the team are as remarkable in their own line.

## HIS ONLY BLACK SUIT.

He was not a good card player and it was only on pressure being brought to bear that he took a "hand." But that was no reason why his partner should be so disagreeable whenever he made mistakes.

After a particularly glaring error his partner turned upon the novice in real anger. "Why didn't you follow my lead?" he asked.

"If I followed anybody's lead, sir," exclaimed the novice, hotly, "it certainly wouldn't be yours."

His partner snorted and subsided. But in the next "hand" he threw down his cards in desperation.

"Look here," he cried. "Didn't you see me call for a spade or club? Have you no black suit?"

"Yes, I have," retorted the novice with warmth; "but I'm keeping it for your funeral."—Tit-Bits.

## GENUINE COMEDY IS STAGED AT PRINCESS

Refreshingly Original Play by Local Actor-Producer Will Run for Week

A first-night enthusiasm, which augurs well for the continued success of the comedy through its all-too-brief seven-day run, welcomed to town on Saturday night "The Fool of the Family," the latest Red Cross production at the Princess Theatre. The comedy is the child of the fertile brain of that popular playwright, actor and producer, Reginald N. Hincks, and without in any way detracting from the excellence of his previous efforts, it may safely be said that "The Fool of the Family" is the most ambitious and the most refreshingly original comedy emanating from his pen.

**Clever Play.**  
Having for its theme the complications and misunderstandings arising from the pose adopted by the younger son of a self-made "soap king," who pretends to a foolishness amounting almost to imbecility in order to avoid an apprenticeship to the business of soap-boiling, the plot wends its successful way through three acts whose sparkling dialogue and continuity of action keeps interest at the keenest pitch. The play is noteworthy for its presentation of an unusually "human" self-made man in the person of Ezekiel Hobson, the secret of whose charm lies in his naivete, as exemplified by his admission, "I like the 'nob.' Why, when one of 'em comes up and slaps me on the back, I like it, dammit, I like it."

**Clever "business"** is introduced into the play, and the lines abound with delicate humor, while the action is handled with a skill which leads it easily to the climax at the close of the second act and on to the denouement and pleasing finale.

**Finished Acting.**  
An excellent vehicle, "The Fool of the Family" is excellently presented by a company comprising some of Victoria's best histrionic talent. To the title-role Mr. Hincks brings a freshness and ease which bids fair to make him a popular "matinee idol" before the run is over.

Perhaps the honors of the evening fell to James Hunter, who in the role of Ezekiel Hobson has a part which fits him to perfection. His study of the self-made millionaire, bluff, innately honest but shrewdly-world-wise, was a masterpiece of characterization and finished acting, and to him must be given much of the credit for the success of the comedy.

Miss Dorothy Stuart-Robertson makes a charming heroine, playing the lead opposite Mr. Hincks, and with the departure of the inevitable "first-night" nervousness she revealed great possibilities as an actress.

A very excellent piece of acting was that of Lieut. B. Harvey, who made the most of the part of the butler, Jepson, and contrary to the traditional stage butler, proved very human in his little nearlove scenes with the fascinating "suzette," played by Miss Stuart-Robertson. Mrs. Beilby gave a convincing study of the imperious Lady Evangeline Foulkes, daughter of Ezekiel Hobson, as the stinging sport-loving Sir Farrington Foulkes, T. J. Goodlake was responsible for many of the laughs which greeted the production; Lieut. C. R. Dunsford made a properly-unsuspicious lawyer—the "villain" of the piece, whose machinations were spoiled by the "fool," F. Peace played the sneering elder son, Ezekiel Hobson, with marked ability, while Mrs. Ryan gave a dignified presentation of the Hon. Mrs. Bonnington-Falls, the patrician housekeeper to the plebeian soap-king.

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## LEADERSHIP OF FRANK SCHL. WITH MRS. C. C. WARR AS ACCOMPANIST, FURNISHED THE DELIGHTFUL INCIDENTAL MUSIC, WHILE THE GIFT GIVERS CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE COMFORT OF PATRONS BY THEIR READY SERVICES AS USHERS.

The comedy will run for the remainder of this week, and to judge by the enthusiasm with which it was greeted on Saturday evening, "The Fool of the Family" should prove one of the most lucrative sources of revenue for the beneficiary—the Red Cross.

## UNITED FARMERS FAVOR POWDER PLANT

Would Eliminate High Price of Explosives for Stumping Purposes

Kamloops, March 3.—The third annual convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia was held here recently. Many problems dealing with agriculture were discussed. It was decided that the organization consider the advisability of establishing a powder plant so that farmers may buy their explosives for land clearing purposes at a lower rate than that which prevails. A committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

H. W. Wood, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, and President of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, attended, delivering several addresses during the two days' session. Mr. Wood is one of the outstanding men in the prairie farmers' organizations, and his advice was sought in dealing with the affairs of the new British Columbia association.

The attendance was representative of the farming interests of the Province, delegates being present from all parts of British Columbia.

This organization is organized along principles of the associations on the Prairies, and is entirely independent, both as regards politics and government affiliation. For the third convention the attendance was large, while the general interest manifested by the delegates speaks well for the future success of the organization.

Officers elected were: Hon. president, Geo. Clark, Saanichton; president, R. A. Copeland, Lumby; first vice-president, J. L. Eridham, Salmon Arm; second vice-president, W. Paterson, Cowichan; third vice-president, J. M. Humphreys, Malakwa; directors, S. T. Elliott, Kelowna; W. E. Chapple, Armstrong; Walter Shipley, Salmon Arm; C. W. Greer, Kamloops; Geo. Clark, Saanichton; J. R. Brown, Vernon; W. E. Smith, Revelstoke; A. H. Dougan, Cowichan.

W. E. McTaggart, editor of The British Columbia Farmer, was appointed secretary.

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## QUESTION TO BE HEARD BY COUNCIL

Civic Employees and Jitney Men Will Present Case To-night

At to-night's meeting of the City Council one of the questions to be considered will be that of civic salaries. The Civic Protective Association have made up a new schedule which they ask the Council to put into effect as from January 1, 1919. The Council asked its Conciliation Committee to bring in recommendations, and after they amended the schedule it was referred back to the Association, which met last Wednesday night. There was a good deal of dissatisfaction respecting the city's proposed amendments, but the meeting finally decided to ask the Council to appoint four members, apart altogether from the present Conciliation Committee, to meet four members of the Association in an endeavor to reach a compromise.

The Council will be asked to-night whether or not the members will agree to deal with the matter in the manner proposed.

The B. C. E. Railway question is also due for further action, but there is some doubt as to whether or not it will be discussed to-night, owing to the fact that Alderman Sargent, chairman of the committee named to negotiate with the company, has been ill for some days.

There is one thing that is absolutely certain, and that is that there will be a large deputation of jitney men and their friends present to watch proceedings.

## WANT POST OFFICE FOR COWICHAN

Gowichan Branch of Duncan Board of Trade Reorganized on Saturday

Duncan, March 3.—On Saturday evening the members of the late Cowichan branch of the Duncan Board of Trade met at Cowichan to consider the question of reorganization. The death of the former office while overseas and the departure from the district of the former secretary necessitated a complete reorganization and to this end Hugh Savage, President of the Duncan Board of Trade, F. F. Prevost, chairman of the organizing committee of the Board, were in attendance at the meeting.

A. Lockwood was appointed provincial President and Frank Macdonald, Secretary. After completing the details of reorganization, the meeting discussed the question of postal facilities for the district. It was unanimously decided to ask for the establishment of a post office in the neighborhood of the station, and the matter will be referred to J. G. McIntosh, M. P., for his support.

Mrs. Duncan left on Saturday for Vancouver to meet her husband, F. Kenneth Duncan, M. P., elect for the Cowichan district, who is expected to arrive on the Coast to-day from overseas.

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## HOW THEY LOVE EACH OTHER.

Miss Stoutleigh—Gentlemen are still very polite. Why, three of them rose and offered me a seat in the Elevated to-day.

Miss Boney—And you took all three, I suppose.

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## KIND OF AIRPLANE COMMERCE NEEDS

Assistant Postmaster-General of United States Points Out Shortcomings of Machines

The kind of aeroplane required to meet the needs of the Post Office Department and of commerce generally was described in a recent speech before the Aircraft Manufacturers' Association by Gito Praeger, Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States.

"This craft," said Mr. Praeger, "would not give extraordinary speed and other non-essential qualities, at the expense of stability, carrying capacity or strength of construction. It ought to be free from effects which develop in the air, and it ought to be able to land in a city lot in the heart of the town instead of on a large field outside. It will have to be one of two things: a ship that will have overcome the troubles which force landings, or one that will come down into any kind of territory to enable the readjustment of such troubles."

When such a ship is developed, said Mr. Praeger, adding in parenthesis that the man who does not believe that such a ship will come in a very short time has no place in aviation, then you will have a machine which will command a market beside which all Government aircraft contracts will pale into insignificance," added Mr. Praeger.

"Another thing, the crude descent of a machine, gliding into a field at the terrific speed of sixty miles or more an hour, and springing like a quarter horse another 1,000 feet as the wheels touch ground, is a fatal obstacle to commercial utilization of the aeroplane. Until you get a machine of rapid landing possibilities, the Post Office Department will continue its programme of salvaging the best and most adaptable of the army and navy's aviation material. You must realize that under such a programme our operations naturally will be restricted and therefore upon the rapidity of the progress that you make toward developing a practical commercial plane depends the rapidity of the development not only of the aerial mail but of all aviation."—Christian Science Monitor.

## TO PROMOTE CITIZENSHIP

Citizens' Research Institute of Canada Will Be Incorporated on American Model.

Some public spirited citizens in Toronto are borrowing a leaf from the Good Government organization of the United States, and have incorporated under a Dominion charter to promote a study of citizenship.

In the current issue of The Canadian Citizen, some of the objects of the organization, which will be known as the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, are set out as follows:

(a) To ascertain, collect, classify, analyze, correlate, interpret and publish facts in connection with or relating to public administration and community affairs in order that the people may have correct information from an unbiased source independent of any government (Dominion, Provincial or Municipal), all publicity being given in the spirit of research.

(b) To encourage, promote, organize, develop, secure, maintain and extend a central organization to assist, utilize and co-ordinate the various societies, agencies, associations, companies and corporations, whether incorporated or not, now in existence or which may hereafter be established having the same or similar objects, provided that such societies, agencies, associations, companies or corporations are entirely supported by the voluntary contributions of individual citizens and non-governmental corporations and are not conducted for gain.

(c) To consolidate, amalgamate or affiliate with any other society, agency, association, company or corporation having similar objects, provided that such societies, agencies, associations, companies or corporations are entirely supported by the voluntary contributions of individual citizens and non-governmental corporations and are not conducted for gain.

(d) To co-operate with any public or private agency, association or corporation, the co-operation with which shall be deemed to favor the purposes of the corporation.

## WANTS TO REGULATE BILLBOARD ADVERTISING

At a public hearing recently in Boston, Mass., on a bill to regulate billboard advertising, Prescott F. Hall, representing the Brookline Town Improvement Association, declared: "The United States is the farthest behind in the regulation of unsightly signs. We should have laws against things which offend the vision. There has been existing a very wrong belief that the owner of property may do whatever he pleases with it; that he may put his lands to any use at all that will bring him revenue. In Brookline many persons have been diverted from buying property because of the unsightly signs against the erection of which there is no guarantee."

The ridiculousness of the State's appropriating money for constructing splendid motoring roads through the country while permitting the roadside scenery to be disfigured by great signs painted in glaring colors was emphasized by Judge Robert Walcott of Cambridge.

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**PASSING OF POPULAR SAANICH TEACHER**

The Saanich district has sustained a great loss in the passing of Mrs. Jane Darbyshire, who died on Saturday at the family home, 7 Hurside Road, succumbing to pneumonia, following influenza. Born in Victoria thirty-eight years ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mrs. Darbyshire was for eight years a teacher in the Saanich schools, and lately had been in charge of the primary grade at Union School.

A capable and conscientious teacher she was beloved of the children, and by her grasp of the true community spirit was equally popular with the residents of the district. During the recent epidemic she worked indefatigably in the maintaining at her home of a soup kitchen, where she made and distributed many gallons of nourishing soup for distribution by the Victorian Order of Nurses. As a teacher she was held in the highest esteem by her colleagues and the Saanich School Trustees.

She is survived by her husband, a son, two brothers, Charles Moore, of Creston, and F. R. Moore, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ople, of Nelson, and Mrs. Webb, of Victoria.

The funeral will take place from the R. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 2:30, and Rev. E. G. Miller, assisted by Rev. J. W. Finton, will officiate. Burial will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**George Busby to Speak**—At the close of the first act of "The Pool of the Family" at the Princess Theatre to-night, George Busby will give a very brief address on the war savings movement.

**Concert at St. John's Church**—To-night at St. John's Church music lovers will be given a rare feast, when G. Jennings Burnett will give an organ recital, assisted by several vocalists of the church choir. Vocal selections will be given by Miss Mary Purdy, Miss Ida New, the Misses Moore and choir, and Handley Wells.

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. COURT OF REVISION**

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has appointed Friday, March 14, 1919, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1919, as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. Any person complaining of or objecting to the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor of the ground of his complaint, at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the Court of Revision, as shown above.  
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**PREMIER ENDORSES THRIFT MOVEMENT**

**Large Indebtedness, Says Mr. Oliver, Calls for Individual Effort**

Mr. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, in a recent statement heartily endorsed the War Savings and Thrift Stamp movement.

Premier Oliver said: "Respecting the necessity of inculcating in the minds of our people the need of industry and saving, I would say that, according to the best information I have been able to obtain, the Dominion of Canada as well as the different provinces and municipalities, to say nothing of individuals, have a very large accumulation of indebtedness, a very large proportion of which is owing to creditors outside of Canada."

"In addition to these debts for moneys borrowed, we have the fact that many of our industrial establishments, and also large areas of our agricultural lands, fisheries, timber and mines are controlled by foreign capitalists; the payment of interest on borrowed moneys, as well as the profits derived from the exploitation of our natural wealth, constitute an immense drain upon the wealth produced in Canada."

"There is only one way which occurs to me that this condition of affairs can be alleviated or remedied, and that is by the inculcation of industry and thrift into the minds of our people to such an extent that moneys saved shall be reinvested in our own country. I feel sure that, unless the people of Canada pay more attention to saving a substantial portion of the wealth which they produce for reinvestment in productive enterprises within Canada, the time will surely come when Canada will be impoverished instead of being what Nature evidently intended, a wealthy Canada inhabited by a contented and prosperous people."

**MEAT PRICES AGAIN TAKE UPWARD BOOST**

In addition to the cent and a half increase per pound in the price of beef last week, another increase of one cent was announced this morning, making a total increase of two and one-half cents per pound. Beef prices now run from twenty-five cents to forty-seven and fifty cents per pound, according to the cut. Pork, which dropped a couple of cents recently, has again risen two cents, making it run from twenty-eight to forty cents per pound.

**ARCHAEOLOGY OF BABYLON**

Much interesting light was thrown on the pre-history of Babylon by Capt. R. Campbell Thompson, F.S.A., in a paper which he read recently at a meeting of the Society of Antiquarians held at Burlington House, London, Eng. The paper dealt with the excavations which Captain Thompson had conducted at the instance of the War Office, on behalf of the British Museum at Abu Shahrain in Mesopotamia.

Abu Shahrain, the Eridu of the ancient cuneiform records, lies in the desert outside the "protected area," about twenty miles southwest from Nasiriyah. It was partly excavated by J. E. Taylor in the middle of last century, but, although he made many interesting discoveries, the limited archaeological knowledge of that time led him to underestimate his results, and had he lived fifty years later he would certainly have recognized their importance in comparison with other collections. Since his time until the war not only have there been no serious excavations on the site, but it has rarely been visited by Europeans. Later, however, a new expedition, led by Captain Thompson, began work. The results were of the highest importance for Babylonian pre-history, which has hitherto been the subject of scant attention, owing to lack of evidence. Indeed, it is not uncommon to find historians hinting that there was no Neolithic period in Babylonia.

However this may be, the very numerous chipped and ground celts and axes-heads of stone and the large quantity of flint, obsidian and other articles of flint, obsidian and crystal found at Abu Shahrain show that the earliest inhabitants relied on stone for their weapons, particularly as no metal contemporary with these was discovered. But more important still is the pottery, which is of buff, wheel-turned clay,



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**CIVIL SERVANTS MEET**  
Hear Report of Meeting With Minister in Charge of Superannuation Bill.  
A report by the president of the Provincial Civil Service Association on an interview with the Provincial Secretary on the Superannuation Bill was heard by a meeting of the local branch of the reorganization on Saturday night. The chief request, that the bill be tabled until next year, it was reported, was not granted, but the minister had agreed to hold over the operation of the Bill if it became law until the matter of salaries and grading had been adjusted.

**OBITUARY RECORDS**  
The funeral of Mrs. Alice Maude Chamberlain took place on Saturday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. D. A. Smith, of Mount Tominia. There was a very large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Abide With Me." Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: A. P. Fryatt, R. E. Strawford, A. G. Strawford, G. E. Grant, S. W. Chisholm and G. Stott.

At the family residence, 748 King's Road, yesterday, Ruth Grath passed away, aged five years. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon. The funeral of Baby Reginald Angus Jamieson took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. T. Archbold officiating. The little casket was hidden beneath a wealth of flowers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral of the late James Albert Might will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 10:30, the Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating.

minimum retiring allowance, many members of the service would be retired at sixty-five on a starvation allowance. The meeting reconsidered and reaffirmed by a large majority the request for consideration of a minimum retiring allowance of \$75 a month. School Board Auditor.—Mayor Porter has posted a notice of motion that he will propose at to-night's meeting of the City Council that J. L. Grimison be appointed auditor of the accounts of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria for the year 1918. Suffers Accident.—When an automobile driven by George Edwards, of Cadboro Bay, collided with her on Fort Street, in Oak Bay Municipality at half past eleven on Saturday night, Mrs. Charles Provis, of 778 Burnside Road, suffered a fractured leg. The police patrol attended with Sergeant Blackstock and Constable Harper and Dr. Grant, who was summoned, ordered the injured lady to the Jubilee Hospital.

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**CONGREGATION HAS  
CLEARED OFF DEBT**

Christ Church Congregation  
Pays for Extension  
of Cathedral

On Sunday, February 23, the churchwardens of Christ Church appealed for \$1,000 to pay off the debt on the recently built addition to the Cathedral. The amount collected in the open offering on that day, exclusive of the regular envelopes, amounted to \$460.

At the evening service last night the Dean announced that other sums had been handed in which made up more than the thousand dollars required. As an act of thanksgiving the congregation sang the Doxology.

The Dean in his sermon based upon the words, "Thou shalt ye fast," impressed upon his audience the fact that fasting or abstinence is a custom as old as Christianity itself, and that any custom that has stood the test of twenty centuries must supply some real need in human life. "And any money you save by your abstinence this Lent, do not use it to buy a new Easter hat," said the Dean, "but give it to the Diocesan Mission Fund, and it will help some poor sweated person in the country districts to pay his grocer's bills."

**ASSOCIATION DEALS  
WITH MANY INQUIRIES**

Correspondents Cover Wide  
Range; Question of Publicity Commissioner

From Chefoo, China, to Halifax, Nova Scotia, is the range covered by inquiries received recently by Miss Taylor of the Victoria and Island Development Association respecting Victoria and the surrounding district.

From the tone of the communications received there seems to be a big movement of tourists this way promised for the summer months. Some of the correspondents are even planning as far ahead as next winter. One man in Chefoo writes: "I received your pamphlet on Victoria, which has been the cause of more than one family deciding to settle down on Vancouver Island."

A man from the prairies writes: "Was pleased with the booklet on motor routes to Victoria. Would be glad to hear if you have any nature-cure health resorts on Vancouver Island. I intend going to one in California next winter, but would stop off if there is a good one in British Columbia. Will visit you in any event."

A lady in Chicago writes that she is anxious to secure a location where she and her sister could establish a tea room on some one of the roads traveled by tourists, sufficiently near the city to be suitable for holding social evenings, including dancing.

The above are only a few instances of the varied inquiries which when answered by Miss Taylor very often result in a tourist or a permanent resident for Victoria being gained. The work of the association is going on just the same as in the past but it will not be long before funds will be required for the printing of a further supply of pamphlets for distribution, and to cover the cost of advertising in newspapers and magazines.

The executive of the association meets to-morrow night, and a good deal of interest is centred in the possible appointment of a publicity commissioner. Owing to the opposition raised by J. Howard A. Chapman and many others to the expenditure of a large sum of money for such an official's salary interesting developments are expected.

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Furnished  
by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 2.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and fair, colder weather is becoming general. Snow has fallen in Cariboo and at Kamloops and zero temperatures continue in the prairie provinces.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .64; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 2.4; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 4; wind, calm; snow, 2.0; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 25; snow, 1.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; snow, 5 in.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 6; minimum, 12 below; snow, 2.0.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 2 below; minimum, 8 below; snow, 2.0.

Temperature. Max. Min.  
Tatoosh ..... 46 40  
Portland, Ore. .... 40 42  
Seattle ..... 48 40  
San Francisco ..... 58 41  
Calgary ..... 2 —4  
Edmonton ..... 26 —26  
Toronto ..... 44 ..  
Ottawa ..... 34 ..  
Montreal ..... 32 ..  
Halifax ..... 40 ..

**HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Matriculation Students Organize; Boys Debate Disposal of German Colonies; Girls Argue Over Victoria's Commercial Advantages.

Though the approach of the Easter examination sees the usual speeding up of class work, the outside activities of the Victoria High School are steadily increasing both in number and scope.

**Matriculation Organization.**  
In former years the Matriculation Students of the school have always presented a play for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to enable a "Matriculation Number" of the Camosun to be published. In this number the photographs of all the Matriculation Students appear, and for that reason it is quite an added expense. This year, on account of the loss of time during the recent epidemic it has been impossible to carry out this customary presentation of a play, but Miss Eilers has been kind enough to inform the Matriculation Students that she will arrange a playlet to be given at the High School if the Students of the Matriculation year will look after the business end of the affair. In this manner it is hoped that the necessary funds will be realized. For the purpose of managing this undertaking in a business-like manner a Matriculation

organization has been formed, consisting of all the Matriculation Students and an executive of: President, Nadeau; secretary, Miss McKee, and one representative from each of the four classes.

**Camosun.**  
The editorial staff of the school magazine is sparing no effort in trying to make the next issue of "The Camosun," which it hopes to have for sale in the near future, a successful Junior Number.

**Portia Society.**  
The meeting of the Portia Society this week was of special interest, as was shown by the number present. It consisted of a very lively debate on the subject, "Resolved that Victoria is the logical port for the Pacific." The enthusiasm with which the affirmative upheld their native town was splendid. The negative with as much enthusiasm, but doubtless against their will, showed up Victoria's disadvantages as a commercial town. Every girl was thoroughly interested in her subject, and for that reason the debate was made lively and interesting. To general re-

gret Victoria's advantages did not show up as well when placed side by side with her disadvantages, and the judges, Ira Dilworth and Harry Smith, were forced to give their decision in favor of the negative.

**Beta Delta Society.**  
On Thursday the regular weekly meeting of the Beta Delta Society and Debating Society took place. The first item was a debate on the disposal of the pre-war German colonies. Sargent proposed to place them under the control of the nations that captured them, while on the other hand Keenan suggested that they be placed under the joint control of the Allies. The judges, Frank Andrews and T. W. Cornett, after considerable deliberation, decided in favor of the first speaker. Then followed an interesting address by Mr. Cornett on debating. Remembering that this society is a "Debating Society" the value of such an address cannot be over estimated.

At the present time the executive is laboring over a constitution which it hopes to present to the society in the near future, in place of the old one.

**Athletics.**  
The last event of importance in the High School athletic world proved disastrous for the V. H. S. The hockey team from the King Edward School, Vancouver, was able, after a strenuous struggle, to defeat the local boys by a score of five to two on the Arena ice on Saturday.

The Major—What makes you so sure that old mule can stand another day's work?  
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DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. DIED. MIGHT—On Feb. 27, 1919, at 1461 Finlayson Ave., Victoria, B. C., James Albert MIGHT, late of Edmonton, aged 62 years; born at Cavan, Ontario. He is survived by his wife and one son overseas in Siberia.

A FATHER CHARGED WITH DEATH OF HIS SON IN ONTARIO

Kingston, Ont., March 3.—A sensational arrest was made here on Saturday when Provincial Detective Boyd took into custody James A. Hartwick on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his son Frederick, who was found dead within 100 yards of his father's barn near the village of Parham on February 12.

WAR BONDS STOLEN IN PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, March 3.—James Currie, a retail baker here, was robbed of \$700 in Victory Bonds last night. Skeleton keys were used and the bonds taken from the cash register.

Lost Or Strayed

Young Airedale dog, with strap muzzle, Saturday morning. Finder rewarded by returning to 2060 Hamilton Street, or phoning whereabouts to 2642X.

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The undersigned representative of the Managing Owners of the above vessels hereby gives notice that all accounts for stores and crews' expenses with respect to or before March 7. After that date no accounts can be recognized.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

Replies on hand March 3: 16, 27, 56, 63, 71, 95, 124, 138, 241, 268, 272, 297, 742, 1125, 1245, 1259, 1291, 1292, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1632, 1714, 1752, 1759, 1797, 1829, 1866, 1923, 1924, 1991, 1928, 1926, 1931, 1932, 1944, 1971, 1928, 4065, 4068.

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Table listing various New York bonds with columns for Bid, Asked, and price details.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing New York cotton prices for various grades and types.

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New York, March 3.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 7.25; refined steady; cut loaf, 12.50; creamed, 13.25; molasses, 12.50; cubes, 12.75; XXXX powdered, 13.25; powdered, 13.25; fine granulated and disolved, 14.25; confectioners' A, 14.50; No. 1, 14.50.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA IS GREATLY IN NEED OF SUPPLIES OF FOOD

London, March 3.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—Reuter's is informed by the Czecho-Slovak Legation here that according to the Journal Cesko-Slovo, Prague, and indeed the entire Czecho-Slovak Republic, is on the verge of famine. In one hospital in Prague sixteen patients out of 200 died of inanition, only fifteen pints of milk being available for the patients. In the maternity institute only three pints were available for infants.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

HIGHER PRICES FOR NEW YORK STOCKS. Impressive Buying of Steel Shares at the Session To-day. TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET.

Table showing stock market data for New York and Winnipeg, including various stock prices and trading volumes.

GRAIN PRICES STIFFEN AT CLOSE

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, March 3.—Many uncertainties overhang the grain trade and values were unsettled here to-day. Technically the market appeared to be overvalued, and this if nothing else was responsible for hardening of prices in the late trading.

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### LINER SUWA MARU DUE THIS WEEK FROM THE ORIENT

The steamship Suwa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is expected to arrive here on Wednesday from ports in the Orient. She has seventy cabin passengers and a large stowage list. A full cargo

of general Oriental merchandise includes 1,850 bales of raw silk and valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

The N. Y. K. liner Atsuta Maru is due to leave Seattle March 11 on her outward trip to the Far East. She will clear from the Outer Docks here late the same day. This will be the last occasion the Atsuta Maru will be seen in these waters as she

### TWO ORIENT LINERS DUE TUESDAY NIGHT

Steamships Cyclops and Suwa Maru May Be Detained in Quarantine Overnight

Two ships from Oriental ports, the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru, will make William Head quarantine station to-morrow night, but from the present indications neither vessel is expected to arrive in time to secure pratique before official sun-down.

The steamship Cyclops, Capt. Lycett, reports that she will reach quarantine at 6 o'clock to-morrow night. The Cyclops is the first steamship of the Blue Funnel fleet to resume the regular merchant service of the Holt Company between Far Eastern, British Columbia and Puget Sound ports. With her arrival the monthly trans-Pacific service of the Blue Funnel Line will again be in operation, the regular sailings having been suspended through the exigencies of war.

The route for the present will be maintained by the steamship Cyclops, Proteus and Tyndareus. Prior to the advent of the Blue Funnel steamships on the Pacific the Cyclops and other ships of her class was regularly operated between the Orient and this coast. She is a vessel of 9,033 gross tons and was built in 1906. Capt. Lycett, who is in command of the vessel, is one of the veterans of the Holt service, and is well known on this coast.

The N. Y. K. liner Suwa Maru, which will make quarantine Tuesday night from Yokohama, has 113 passengers and 400 tons of freight for Victoria.

will resume her European run on completing her homeward voyage. The steamship Katori Maru, will sail outwards March 15, instead of March 13, as scheduled, the change being made owing to delay on the inward voyage.

### LEAVES TO SALVE MAQUINNA'S WHEEL

Steamer Tees Cleared Port This Morning for Easy Creek, Kyuquot Sound

To make an attempt to salve the propeller dropped by the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna recently at Easy Creek, Kyuquot Sound, the steamer Tees, of the B. C. Salvage Company, left port this morning for the west coast of Vancouver Island.

It was learned at the salvage company's office to-day that the lost propeller rests in twenty-three fathoms of water. If the wheel is recovered it will be quite a diving feat. Drugging operations will be undertaken to locate the position of the propeller, and when this has been accomplished an effort will be made to secure it by means of divers.

Owing to the depth of water in which the missing wheel is submerged its recovery will prove an extremely difficult task. The Tees will be on familiar ground, when she reaches Easy Creek, as it was in this vicinity that she was in trouble under very similar circumstances some years ago. It is expected that the salvage vessel will be back in port by the end of the week.

### PRICE PURCHASER OF JANET CARRUTHERS

Former Shipbuilder Here Successful Bidder on Coast Wreck

James H. Price, head of the J. H. Price Shipbuilding Company, of Seattle, and formerly president of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., of Victoria, is now the owner of the British five-mast schooner Janet Carruthers, wrecked near Gray's Harbor. Mr. Price bid \$11,100 for the vessel, and as this was the highest tender submitted, he was declared the purchaser. He also purchased the vessel's cargo of 400,000 feet of lumber.

As the builder of six vessels of her class, Mr. Price is intimately acquainted with the construction of the Janet Carruthers, and in this he had an advantage over the other bidders. The Janet Carruthers was one of six 2,500-ton power schooners built at the Wallace Shipyards at North Vancouver, six others of the same design and tonnage having been built by the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., when Mr. Price was the local head of that concern. The Janet Carruthers was wrecked on January 23 while bound from Tacoma for Kobe, Japan, via Portland. She was valued at \$400,000.

Capt. W. Cairney, master of the vessel, says that the only hope of saving the vessel is to haul her overboard a distance of a mile and a half from the ocean beach, to the protected waters of Gray's Harbor. Mr. Price may have another scheme for the salvaging of the craft. In any event he secured a bargain.

### MEMBER OF FRENCH COMMISSION INSPECTS FOUNDATION YARDS

M. Tricheneux, representative of the French High Commission, who has been making a tour of the Foundation shipyards on the Pacific Coast, is in the city today. He is accompanied by J. J. Laverie, chief surveyor at New York for the Bureau Veritas.

### HERO OF FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE

Lieut.-Commander J. S. Gibson, of West Asek, Spending Few Days in City

### CALL OF SEA PROVED TOO MUCH FOR VETERAN

An interesting visitor to Victoria today is Lieut.-Commander James S. Gibson, U.S.N.R.F., master of the American steamship West Asek, but better known as the president of the International Stevedoring Company and other prominent business corporations on this coast. He is visiting James McDermott, of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company, a subsidiary concern to the International organization. When the United States entered the war, Capt. Gibson had been retired from the sea for a number of years, but despite his advancing years he felt that his country needed shipmasters to navigate the vessels of the new American merchant marine, and accordingly offered his services.

Although Lieut.-Com. Gibson is not saying much about the adventure, he was a prominent figure in a scrap with an enemy submarine which resulted disastrously for the under-water pirate.

Off French Coast. The submarine fight occurred about 500 miles off the French coast when the steamship West Asek was bound to Bordeaux on her maiden trip across the Atlantic, traveling in a mine-laid convoy. The West Asek was the last vessel in her column. The steamship Sidlaw Range held the same position in another column.

It is definitely known that two submarines attacked the convoy, but it is believed that a third diver joined in the onslaught. The flash of the sun on the periscope of one of the divers, as it emerged from the water, was caught by the West Asek and the Sidlaw Range. The gun crew of the West Asek opened fire instantly with the vessel's after 4.4 rifle. At the same moment the Sidlaw Range opened fire. The gunnery of both ships was magnificent. Lieut.-Commander Gibson and his officers believe that it was one of the British shells that smashed the periscope, the West Asek's gun crew holding the same opinion, but in reality it is not clearly established which vessel scored the hit.

The divers altogether discharged three torpedoes into the convoy. One sunk the former American-Hawaiian liner Montanan, once well-known in Seattle. She was commanded by Capt. Lyons, former master of the Missouri, which had been torpedoed and sunk several months earlier. This made two submarine disasters for Capt. Lyons.

One of the torpedoes lost its momentum and sank, passing under the stern of the West Asek. It had gone only a few hundred yards from the ship when it exploded, throwing a gigantic column of water into the air.

The West Asek was shaken so severely by the explosion that a number of those on the ship thought for a few moments that she had been torpedoed.

Was Transferred. The transfer of Lieut.-Commander Gibson from the West Asek to Marselles was made at the request of the Director-General of the Transportation Corps of the United States army, the corps wanting the benefit of the Seattle officer's long experience in directing the discharging, loading and handling of ships in port. He had full charge of the stevedoring, handling of crews and ships, repairing and outfitting of ships and all marine operations in Marselles, in the latter case up to the point where the ship was working over to the naval port office for routing orders. An average of eight ships was being worked all the time, this being the maximum of the dock capacity.

Lieut.-Commander Gibson remained on duty in Marselles until December 24, when it was decided to close Marselles as an Army Transportation Service port. In Marselles he held the unique position of being a naval officer, in charge of army operations.

"My work in Marselles," he says, "was particularly agreeable because of the helpful co-operation of the base commander and the general superintendent of the Transport Corps in our section. Every assistance was given me by the army commanders and it made the work very pleasant."

Had Good Luck. Lieut.-Commander Gibson had good luck from first to last. He was never off duty for even one day and he returns in fine physical condition. On the West Asek's voyage from New York to Bordeaux, he never went to bed, but had to snatch a few hours' sleep whenever he could.

He had only one bit of bad luck. The night of November 11, when Marselles was celebrating the armistice signing, thieves entered his home and walked off with everything portable excepting his uniforms.

Lieut.-Commander Gibson made the voyage back to New York on the former Great Northern liner Minnesota, sailing from Marselles December 24. She was hung up fourteen days at Gibraltar waiting for fuel, and was further delayed by a succession of gales on the voyage across the Atlantic, but she arrived in New York January 29, safe and sound. Lieut.-Commander Gibson was detained in New York until February 12, waiting orders, and then at his own request was ordered to the 13th Naval District, Seattle, to be placed on the inactive list, subject to call.

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### MACHINISTS RETURN AT SAN FRANCISCO

President of International Orders Men Back to Work; Refused Admission to Yards

San Francisco, March 3.—The 6,000 machinists made idle in the San Francisco Bay region through differences with their employers over the Saturday half-holiday have been ordered to return to work and renounce the half-holiday by W. H. Johnston, President of the International Lodge of Machinists, it was announced here to-day by E. H. Brotherton, special Shipping Board mediator.

Refused Admission. San Francisco, March 3.—Machinists and shipyard laborers numbering 6,000 or more, were refused admission to the shipyards and contract shops on both sides of San Francisco Bay to-day following their defiance of an ultimatum of the employers that they remain at work on Saturday afternoons, it was announced here.

Break at Seattle. Seattle, March 3.—First break in Seattle's shipyard strike came to-day when about 250 sheet metal workers and about 200 apprentices, who have been on strike, returned to work in fifteen sheet metal shops which are working on shipyard contracts. The men went back to work for the same pay they received before they joined the strike for higher wages. Employers claimed all sheet metal shops were working with full crews to-day.

Referendum at Tacoma. Tacoma, March 3.—A referendum on the shipyard strike of the Puget Sound district will be submitted to the rank and file of the strikers not later than Thursday, it was decided by the joint session of the Metal Trades Council of Tacoma, Seattle and Aberdeen, held Sunday in Tacoma, which adjourned at 12.45 Monday morning after nine hours of deliberation.

Just what will be the proposition submitted to the workers to vote upon will be determined at another joint session to be held in Seattle at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

By setting Thursday as the limit date for the referendum, it is believed that the results can be tabulated by Sunday and if the strikers vote to return to the shipyards, that they can do so Monday.

The session was held with press representatives excluded.

### WIRELESS REPORT

March 3, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.86; 40; sea smooth.

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heavy swell.

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7.30 p.m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm;

29.81; 25; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.84;

32; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; W. light;

29.76; 26; sea smooth.

Non.

Pachena—Cloudy; W. light; 29.76;

49; heavy swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.70; 47;

heavy swell. Spoke steamer Princess

Maquinna, 12.30 p. m., at Tofino, north-

bound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.58; 42;

sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; 29.99;

38; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Cath-

erine D. 8 a. m., off Bella Bella, north-

bound; spoke steamer Admiral Rod-

man, 10.45 a. m., Millbank Sound,

northbound; spoke steamer Camosun,

11.15 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound,

southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.80; 31; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.82; 34; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 35; sea smooth.

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Mr. Brown Will Remain Another Week; Mr. Guice Left Yesterday.

The Brown Mission will continue another week. Mr. Guice, however, having left yesterday to fulfil an engagement at Cotton Creek, Arkansas.

The mission had large audiences yesterday, and in the evening at the First Presbyterian Church the building was crowded out. The decision to continue for another week was reached after the interest and enthusiasm showed appeared to merit the determination.

Commencing this afternoon Mr. Brown began a series on "In the Cult Kingdom," dealing each day with such subjects as Mormonism, Eddyism and Russellism, while in the evenings old

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S. I. Silverman is Back From Business Trip to New York

Returning from New York where he has been engaged in arranging for machinery to supplement the equipment at the Dewdney mine of the Tidewater Copper Company, Samuel I. Silverman was in the city during the latter part of last week.

In spite of the uncertainty of the price of copper Mr. Silverman is able to report satisfactory prices for recent shipments. However, while the copper market is unsteady, the Tidewater Company will go ahead this year with its mining operations, and there will be no check to development.

It was announced some months ago that with the final payment on the Indian Chief group, the Alaska-British Columbia Metals Company, the company owning the shares of the Tidewater Company, would give considerable attention to this mining property at Sidney Inlet. Mr. Silverman continues to show the same confidence, although copper operations are generally being curtailed everywhere. He indicated that he is making plans for development at the present time.

**FORMER ENGINEER PAYS VISIT HERE**

K. B. Kumpke Has Been Engaged on Spruce Operations in Oregon

K. B. Kumpke was in the city last week after a busy time in aiding the United States spruce production during the last year of the war.

"It was a good work, and a useful one for the Allies," he told The Times. He was engaged in the Portland district, the limits which the operators were logging being in Oregon, and requiring about one hundred miles of railway to reach. The line had to be constructed through rather heavy country in order to render production possible.

The plant he supervised formed part of that which was assembled and offered for sale at Vancouver, Washington, recently. However, of the vast investment only a small portion changed hands, the tenders not meeting the reserves set by valuers for the Federal Government.

Mr. Kumpke, who will be well remembered in contracting circles here, is now associated with a Portland firm. He mentioned with pride that one of his best assistants during the logging operations was a former Victorian.

He came here from Portland about five years ago to take the Canadian agency and to supervise the construction of the concrete flow line for Sooke waterworks. The Pacific Lock Joint Company operated an extensive plant at Cooper's Cove at that time. On completion of that undertaking Mr. Kumpke, while continuing to represent the Lock Joint Pipe people here, took over the charge of construction of the Warren Company's contract with Saanich municipality, and practically carried the work to completion.

He left Victoria to take a position as assistant general manager of the Lock Joint Pipe Company, the largest manufacturers of concrete sewer and water pipe in America, whose organization holds the controlling interest in the patents of the various district companies such as the one with which he was previously associated.

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**MINING CONVENTION TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS**

Issues Affecting Industry in British Columbia to Be Debated

Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, chairman of the Programme Committee of the Vancouver International Mining Convention, there held this month, is busy arranging the details of the various sessions and the subjects that will be discussed. Dr. Hodge, who is one of the foremost geologists and mineralogists in British Columbia, is in close touch with the men best-qualified to speak on the different topics that will be scheduled for consideration, and is hopeful of securing the services of men whose names are household words in the mining world, both in Canada and the United States.

As a matter of fact, from every quarter there have already been received acceptances of the invitation which has been extended to these men to visit Vancouver in the third week of March, and combined with the fact that the six Government district engineers of B. C. will be on the list of speakers it will be seen that the quality of the information to be given will be of a very high order indeed.

District Engineers Visiting.

The fact that the district engineers will give reports on their districts should possess an unusual attraction for the up-country and interior delegates, any of whom will be put into personal contact with those officials on request, so that, if necessary, they can secure information which may not be publicly given, concerning their claims or other claims in which they may have an interest. This is a matter which those delegates should not lose sight of and make their arrangements accordingly.

Is there sufficient gold mining going on in British Columbia? Does the prospector receive all the aid that is necessary to enable him to carry on his work? Should there be a smelter refinery on the southern coast of B. C.? Are there other uses to which B. C. coal might be profitably put as well as those in force at present? What is the general opinion of the system of mining on mining properties at the present time? Should legislation be passed by the Provincial Legislature to provide for the reduction of B. C. ores within this province?

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These are some of the questions that will be discussed at the convention and which are sure to give rise to a considerable amount of discussion. What is being done elsewhere in regard to taxation, the prospector and other matters will be told by the big men from distant districts in the United States and a comparison will be made of the systems obtaining in B. C. and down south as well as in Eastern Canada. No more attractive subjects could have been selected by any committee for consideration than those to which reference has been made.

Mining in British Columbia is about to receive a boost that it has long stood in need of. The Chamber of Mines realized that something was needed to arouse the general public to the necessity for taking a more active interest in what should be, and in the opinion of many men is, the Province's premier industry. Millions of dollars are waiting for investment in B. C. mining properties if the financiers can only be shown that their investments will be well placed. Millions more are at the back of that money to follow up. Will the mining men do their share by means of this convention to awaken the people of the Province to the vast storehouse of wealth within the gates of B. C.?

**THRIFT STAMP MOVEMENT**

Head of British Columbia Committee Explains Situation.

Campbell Sweeney, chairman of the British Columbia division of the National War Savings Committee, addressed a meeting recently of the members of the Canadian Credit Men's Association on the dual subjects of War Savings Stamps and Credit in Vancouver.

Mr. Sweeney explained the Thrift Stamp movement in Canada, showing the necessity for providing revenue for the government for the work of reconstruction and its value in inculcating among the people the habit of thrift.

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