

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

- Capitol—Squire's Honey-moon.
- Dominion—His Hour.
- Playhouse—The Hermitess Woman.
- Columbia—The Unknown.
- Columbia—The Heart Buster.

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JERSEY CITY SCENE OF GREAT FIRE TO-DAY

TWO FACTORIES DESTROYED BY FIRE AND 900 FAMILIES HOMELESS IN JERSEY CITY

Tenement Houses Eaten Up by Flames Which Ruined Whole City Block Before Firemen Won Their Fight; Fifteen Persons Seriously Injured; Scores Cut by Glass Blown About by Explosions.

Jersey City, N.J., Nov. 14.—A conflagration which started in the saltpetre plant of the Richardson Chemical Company here leaped beyond the control of the fire forces of two cities to the plant of the American Sugar Refining Company, and then encompassed and destroyed several smaller factories and two rows of tenement houses, which included most of the buildings in an entire block, raging for four hours before firemen declared it under control at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Losses running into millions of dollars but which could not be closely estimated, fifteen persons seriously injured or burned, scores of others cut by glass blown out over a half-mile radius by a series of explosions, and 900 families made homeless, made up the toll.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, when the south wall of the sugar refinery collapsed, the huge plant was seen to be a roaring mass of flames and all hope of saving it was abandoned. At that hour the Hoboken fire department was on the scene, while at the Jersey City pier fire boats from New York were spraying the wharves to prevent a spread of the conflagration. Several hundred firemen were engaged around the waterfront battling small blazes which caught in various buildings and tenements from burning embers.

EXPLOSION PREVENTED

What threatened to be a recurrence of the Wall Street explosion was only averted after a heavy force of firemen poured tons of water on the roof of a tunnel between the old sugar refinery and the house of the Colgate Soap Company's factory, where six tons of explosive soap material was stored.

For a time it was feared buildings in the neighborhood would have to be blown up to cut off the upward sweep of the conflagration and the fire chief called for tons of tynanite, which were not used when it was seen the blaze was slowly being conquered by the work of the fire-fighters.

LAY ON SIDEWALKS

Fire and policemen were frequently forced to lie down on the sidewalks to avoid the heat of the flames as the saltpetre fumes were driven upon them.

MUCH DIFFICULTY

Much difficulty was also experienced in handling the tons of tynanite dwellers who, although held at a distance of six blocks from the blaze by police lines, frantically attempted to reach their homes and return to their homes for valuables.

OVER A DOZEN FIREMEN WERE OVERCOME

Over a dozen firemen were overcome by fumes and scores of persons were treated for fumes from flying embers and effects of the fumes which rolled across the city and the Hudson River.

NEW YORK AID

New York, Nov. 14.—Firemen and apparatus from New York City this afternoon were ordered to Jersey City to assist in fighting a big fire in the business section. Three alarms were sounded to mobilize the firemen. Earlier two fireboats, the John Furroy Mitchell and the New Yorker, had gone to the assistance of the fire forces already combating the flames.

CANADA MUST BUY TROPICAL FRUIT IN AUSTRALIA NOW

So Sir Mark Sheldon Advises, If Reciprocity Pact is to Have a Chance

Well-known Merchant Recommends Displacement of Non-British Fruit

"The Canadian public will have to buy Australian produce more than at present, if the reciprocity trade agreement is to be a success," stated Sir Mark Sheldon, the well known Sydney merchant, who passed through on the liner Niagara this morning to Vancouver, en route to England.

CONNECTICUT CASES OF HICCOUGHING ARE RESULT OF WEATHER

Meridian, Conn., Nov. 14.—Ten authentic cases of hiccoughing have been reported by physicians here, with unofficial reports of many additional victims. The attacks last two or three days.

The cause of the epidemic is a mystery. The only theory advanced is that the unusually long spell of dry weather may be responsible.

WILL HEAR WAR CLAIMS IN VICTORIA; HON. WM. PUGSLEY



Victoria will be one of the western cities in which Mr. Pugsley, commissioner investigating Canadian claims for war indemnities against Germany, will receive the statements of applicants. Hearings also are to be held in Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, and Regina. Mr. Pugsley is expected to leave Ottawa for the West early next week.

REPORTED BOY STABBED AND BODY HIDDEN

Vancouver Police Search Shore of False Creek on Report of a Boy

Lad Said Youngster Was Killed During Gambling Argument

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—Police to-day are searching every inch of the False Creek foreshore in the neighborhood of Grandview, looking for the body of a boy said to have been stabbed to death and concealed near the water by his companions. The story told last night by Kenneth Campbell, eight, was that the lad was killed in a gambling argument, and that he saw the body but owing to confusion regarding the streets, he was unable last night to lead the police to the spot. To-day the officers are tracing down every clue in connection with the alleged crime.

FORCES EXPECTED TO CLASH NEAR MECCA

Jerusalem, Nov. 14.—Further conflict between the forces of King Ali and Ibn Saud is expected to take place between Mecca and Jeddah.

ARMISTICE DAY IS SUBJECT OF PROTEST IN IRISH STATE

Belfast, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the governmental party held last night in Rathmone, a Dublin suburb, was held a protest against the Armistice Day celebration in Dublin.

CANOEIST ATTEMPTS TO PADDLE ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

London, Nov. 14 (Canadian Press cable)—P. C. Smythe, the Toronto man who is attempting to win a bet that he could paddle alone in a canoe from Sydney, N.S., to New York and from London to Rome, and cover the whole distance in two months, left Dover this morning on his perilous trip across the English Channel to Calais, France. He proposes keeping to the coast after crossing the English Channel, going round the Bay of Biscay and proceeding along the Mediterranean to Rome.

CONFERENCE SET FOR WEDNESDAY ON ISLAND BOARDS

Island Boards to Present Case to Minister of Public Works

The outcome of the recent convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island at Duncan will be seen on Wednesday, when the representatives of the various Boards of Trade will meet—Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

FARTHEST NORTH MOUNTED CANADIAN POLICE POST TO BE ON ELLESMERE ISLAND

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The long arm of the law will extend itself farther in the direction of the Polar region by the establishment of a police detachment on Bache peninsula, on Ellesmere Island, according to information gathered to-day at the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. At the present time the farthest northern post is at Craig Harbor, on the south end of Ellesmere Island, with a temporary provision depot slightly farther north at Cape Bahine.

The intended post is part of the present plan which is being carried out to protect Canada's northern islands, and is due to the growing importance of these islands for the purpose of establishing actual possession and to protect the Dominion's mineral and fishing rights.

A detachment will leave Craig Harbor early next month on patrol service, and it will establish the new post, according to present plans.

Bache peninsula is in the middle region of the eastern side of Ellesmere, which great island lies immediately west of the northern portion of Greenland.

WILL BE THIRD CANDIDATE FOR MAYORALTY; ALDERMAN G. D. CHRISTIE



Photo by Gibson.

ALDERMAN CHRISTIE'S ENTRANCE INTO MAYORALTY CONTEST BRINGS ABOUT FIRST TRIANGULAR FIGHT IN FOURTEEN YEARS

The resignation of his seat in the City Council will be filed at the City Hall to-morrow by Alderman Gilbert D. Christie, who has decided to enter the mayoralty contest. Mr. Christie, who has been several terms member of the school board and council, will be the third entrant, J. Carl Pendray first accepting the solicitations of his friends, and then followed Alderman W. J. Sargent. Like Mr. Sargent, Mr. Christie has another year of office to run, and both will retire from the council in the present month, in order that by-elections may be held in December.

POLICE INQUIRY IN MONTREAL IS CAUSE OF THREAT

Members of Gambling Ring Said to Have Spoken of Plans of Violence

Investigation Will be Pressed to Conclusion Declares Alderman Dubeauil To-day

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Threats to "get" the man responsible for the present sensational police inquiry here have been made by members of an alleged "gambling trust" in Montreal, according to a statement made this morning by Alderman de Bruill, whose motion at a City Council meeting started the investigation.

According to the statement, the men who have been threatened are Alderman de Bruill, Theodore Lawrence, Secretary of the Citizens' Committee of St. Edwards Ward, and Jules A. Jacob, one of the petitioners for the inquiry.

ASKED TO INCREASE EXHIBITS OF B.C. AT BIG TORONTO FAIR

Government Approached by Assistant Manager of Annual Show in East

24,016 Persons Visited the B.C. Bungalow in One Day at Fair This Year

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—Opportunity for British Columbia to get vastly greater advertising in Eastern Canada will be offered to Premier Oliver to-morrow by Hans Plant, assistant manager and secretary of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, now here en route to Victoria.

Mr. Plant has come to the coast to invite British Columbia to take greater advantage of the advertising opportunities of the exhibition, which was visited by 24,016 persons this year. British Columbia's exhibit is now confined to one bungalow, made of British Columbia materials throughout. Mr. Plant wants mineral, fishing and agricultural exhibits. He declared to-day the exhibition offered to British Columbia an unparalleled opportunity to advertise her industrial, investment and settlement opportunities.

The interest in British Columbia in a local sense is shown by the fact that in one day 24,016 visited the British Columbia bungalow at the exhibition.

RADIO SENTENCE

Munich, Nov. 14.—Fourteen days in jail was the sentence imposed by a local judge on a "radio applier," who installed a receiving set in his home without a license.

WORK, THRIFT, COURAGE WILL BRING PROSPERITY TO B.C.; SAYS PREMIER

If British Columbians Cannot Make Success in This Great Province They Had Better Leave It to the Yellow Races, Oliver Declares; Dares Conservatives to Launch Election Charges.

Thrift, industry and courage will make British Columbia prosperous—and if her people do not possess these virtues then they had better abandon their Province to the yellow races, who find no difficulty in making a living here. This emphatic assertion from the lips of Premier Oliver in the House yesterday concluded a fighting three-hour defence of Government policies and trenchant reply to Opposition criticism.

With his plea for confidence among British Columbians in the future of their Province, for economy and hard work, the Premier coupled a flat challenge to the Opposition to make good their insinuations by laying definite charges of irregularities in the June election.

"This Government, he declared in ringing tones, has no desire to hold office as a result of any wrongdoing. If anyone is guilty of wrongdoing let it be exposed, let the consequences be what they may!"

"If this Province," declared the Premier in a vigorous conclusion to his speech, "has the natural wealth and resources which we boast so much of, and if we are a people worthy of the race from which we have sprung, then I say there is no need and no room for pessimism here. I say that because of the errors in administration in the past our difficulties have been unnecessarily added to, and because of the after effects of the Great War the burdens of the people in regard to taxation have increased, and this is inevitable and unavoidable."

"What presents itself to my mind is that we should realize the actual situation, appreciating our resources and at the same time realizing our obligations, and apart from party considerations work for the best interests of our Province. Let us erect our policy and administration to that end."

"If the cries of the pessimists are true, then our Province is not worth while for white men. Let us then abandon it to the yellow races, who seem to be able to make a good living here."

"I say that such is not the case. I say that the people of British Columbia are attempting to live in a manner beyond their powers of production. I see extravagance on every hand."

"But if we have the industry, the thrift and courage of our forbears we can conclude as I have done."

Pneumonic Plague Fight Won by City

Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—That Los Angeles has won its battle against the pneumonic plague is plain to see to-day, in the absence of the quarantine lines that lately hemmed in a part of the Mexican quarter.

The quarantine lines were abolished yesterday because Dr. W. M. Dickie, secretary of the state board of health and chief of the anti-plague committee, had pronounced the danger definitely past, no new cases having developed since a week ago.

Derby Horses Were First and Second in English Race

Derby, Eng., Nov. 14.—The Earl of Derby took first and second places in the Derby cup race of £1,200, run here to-day. The winner was his Spindrift, by Chaucer out of Rothe-say Bay, while Highrow took second money. Cloud Bank, owned by James White, was third. Twelve horses ran.

Spindrift won by a short head. The betting was: Spindrift 10 to 1 against; Highrow 9 to 4, and Cloud Bank 10 to 1 against.

P. SMITH TALKS AS HE ENTERS PRISON

Former Provincial Treasurer of Ontario is Conscience Free

Toronto, Nov. 14.—In a special dispatch to The Toronto Telegram from Kingston, a staff correspondent of the paper gives the details of an interview he had with Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, who yesterday began his three-year sentence in the penitentiary. Smith declared he was comparatively a poor man, that he was going to prison conscience free, that he had received "no pecuniary advantages out of these bond sales," and that in his opinion Amellius Jarvis, also sentenced to jail, should accept the half of paying the \$600,000 fine imposed upon them in addition to their prison sentences.

SORRY HE LEFT FARM
According to the dispatch, Smith, in reminiscent mood, declared he was very sorry now he had ever left (Concluded on page 13)

ODLUM MOVES TO UNITE SOLDIERS ON SENATE MOVE

In a last-minute effort to get unanimity among soldiers in the Legislature on Capt. Ian Mackenzie's Senate reform resolution, which started a bitter partisan discussion yesterday, General Victor Odlum to-day called a meeting of all returned men in the House. Capt. Mackenzie's resolution would curtail the powers of the Senate to veto returned-soldier legislation.

NEW LIQUOR HEAD WILL HAVE CHARGE OF LIQUOR BUYING

Davidson Will Exercise the Powers That Dismissed Control Board Lacked

Former Commissioners Still Remain in Offices, Ignorant of Status

Hugh Davidson, new British Columbia Liquor Commissioner, will take full responsibility for the purchase of liquor used in Government liquor stores. This announcement was made by Attorney-General Manson in the Legislature yesterday in reply to questions from Colonel Cyrus Peck, Conservative, The Islands.

The old Liquor Control Board did not have full control of liquor purchases—a fact which the old commissioners declare seriously mitigated against the success of their work.

Mr. Manson told Colonel Peck, however, that the liquor purchasing agent was always responsible to the Liquor Control Board. There should not have been any friction, he said, if all departments of the board had functioned properly.

Colonel Peck remarked that he had heard of friction in the purchasing department.

Members of the old Liquor Board do not know now whether they are to be retained in the Government service or not. They are still occupying their old offices but Mr. Davidson is in complete control of the liquor business. They still declare that they have not resigned while Mr. Manson has assured the House on several occasions that their verbal resignations have been received.

LOSS OF \$100,000 IN LOS ANGELES FIRE

Los Angeles, Nov. 14.—Fire of incendiary origin early this morning swept the garage and repair shops of the Southern California Edison Company, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. The fire was the second in the past three days, the building and equipment being partly destroyed early last Wednesday morning.

LIMBURGER DEARER IN GERMANY AND NOT SO PUNGENT

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Limburger cheese is 113 per cent. dearer in the current market than it was in 1913 and not half so pungent. Cheese experts insist it is not made with the care it formerly was, and that less attention is paid to aging it.

Codfish is 124 per cent. more expensive than in pre-war Germany. Onions 200 per cent. surerkrant, 100 per cent., beans 187 per cent. and coffee 100 per cent.

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Vancouver Island News

SIDNEY BOARD HOLDS SESSION

Useful Work Has Been Accomplished During Past Thirty Days

Special to The Times

Sidney, Nov. 14.—The monthly meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade was held in Wesley Hall, in the absence of the president, the vice-president R. M. McAuley, occupied the chair.

The light committee reported satisfactory progress made with the collection of funds for the ensuing year on account of the "street lights."

The industrial committee reported that the maintenance of the Sidney Review had donated a page of advertising of this week's issue to the Board of Trade.

RECENT CONVENTION

The secretary, W. H. Davies, reports on the special convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, held at Duncan last Wednesday at which it was decided that this organization should be recognized as the proper agency through which certain desires and objects were to be obtained.

It was resolved that the president or his nominee should represent Sidney at the proposed conference with the Minister of Public Works.

The secretary reported an interview with Hon. P. J. A. Carlin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries regarding the export of clams and also the question of the close season for them.

It was decided to invite a delegate from the Guisla Board of Trade to the next meeting of the Board on Tuesday, December 9.

TO HOLD POULTRY SHOW NEXT WEEK

Will be Attraction at Duncan For Associations of Five Districts

Duncan, Nov. 12.—The annual poultry show of Provincial Poultry Group No. 1, which is to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on November 19 and 20, will have an added attraction this year in the inclusion of classes for rabbits.

Another new feature will be the classes for birds which have either R.O.P. or contest records. These classes are receiving the support of the Dominion Government and will constitute the official R.O.P. show for Vancouver Island.

The birds entered in these classes, having already proved their right to be considered "utility" birds, will be judged by an exhibition judge, who will be guided in his decisions by the American Standard of Perfection. By this means it is hoped to preserve and improve those breeds which are favored by the poultrymen.

Provincial Poultry Group No. 1 includes the poultry associations of Comox, Parksville, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, and Cowichan.

The show is being managed by the Cowichan Utility Poultry Association, a branch of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, of which F. E. Parker is president; Mrs. R. C. Walker, vice-president and W. Waldon, secretary-treasurer.

The show committee is composed of Mr. Parker, Mr. Walker, Capt. O. G. Hunt, S. J. P. Conisidine, J. J. Doughan, H. T. Meuzens and J. C. Reade; rabbit section, Major F. C. P. Williams-Freeman and J. L. A. Gibbs. Mr. Waldon is show secretary.

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POULTRY KILLING

POULTRY KILLING ILLUSTRATED

Demonstrations Held at Rocky Point and Metchosin

Special to The Times

Metchosin, Nov. 13.—Successful poultry demonstrations were held on Wednesday, Nov. 12, under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, with J. R. Terry, Chief Poultry Instructor of the Department of Agriculture as lecturer-demonstrator.

At Rocky Point in the morning there was an excellent turnout of poultrymen who exhibited keen interest in the methods of killing and plucking as demonstrated by Mr. Terry, who also gave a very interesting talk on feeding and fattening. This meeting was held at Mr. Tom Parker's farm, where the officials in charge of the meeting were entertained to lunch after the demonstrations.

At "The Grange" in the afternoon other successful demonstrations were held, when a score of birds were killed and plucked ready for market. Mr. Terry's practical advice was very much appreciated by the gathering, and keen interest was shown by poultrymen present, their enthusiasm being demonstrated by participation in killing and plucking by one or two of the more practical among the crowd. The ladies too showed a desire to learn the proper way of preparing fowls for market, more than one donning apron and taking practical lessons from the instructor.

Afternoon tea was served to the officials by Mrs. W. L. Griffiths, which was much appreciated as the day was cold, and the demonstrations had of necessity to be held in sheds.

Corsets and Brassieres at Lower Prices Saturday

Saturday shoppers will find it to their advantage to investigate these attractive Saturday Bargains in Corsets and Brassieres.

At 49c
 Good Fitting Brassieres in back lacing style, in pink only. Elastic at bottom to prevent garment from slipping up; sizes 32 to 40. Very special value at **49c**

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 A splendid group of Corsets in "D and A" and Warner's. Come with elastic-top in medium or high bust in brocade and coutil. Good range of sizes from 21 to 36. Exceptional value at per pair **\$1.98**

At 98c
 Regulation Brassieres of a heavy quality white Indian head cloth. Splendid fitting and for heavier figures. Front fastening styles; sizes 36 to 46. Special at **98c**

At \$4.89
 Warner's Rust Proof Corsets and Wrap-arounds in fancy pink silk broche and surgical elastic and elastic tops. Broken sizes 24 to 36. A big bargain at per pair **\$4.89**

Stamped House Dresses To Embroider At \$1.79

Stamped House Dresses on a good quality of colored beach cloth; neat and pretty designs, all made up ready to embroider; in all the most wanted colors. Special for Saturday at **\$1.79**

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his farm to become a Cabinet Minister of Ontario.

"My place was on the farm and in the town of Stratford," he said, "I did not know what I was going to be up against when I assumed office in the Drury administration. Again I want to say I have done nothing wrong. It appears to me I got into a situation which I did not understand and did not know the details of. The fact of the matter is I have been made a scapegoat for others."

NO MONEY AND NO BONDS

"I am in straightened circumstances at present," the former Treasurer continued. "I have no money and no bonds on deposit to my credit, either in Detroit or Buffalo or any other place. My conviction is going to destroy the principal asset I owned, apart from my farm property, and that is the Glass Company in Stratford, which has two other branches. I have about \$20,000 worth of stock in that company."

"At the time of my conviction this company owed the bank some \$37,000 and the bank jumped on me and jumped on the company right away."

DR. FELTON REPORTS KAMLOOPS SESSION

Special to The Times

Luxton, Nov. 13.—The first quarterly council meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service was held in the Luxton Hall, on Wednesday night, the president R. L. Van der Byl in the chair. The report of the Executive Committee was received and general business in connection with the affairs of the Association

IRISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION HALTS

Lacks Power to Summon Witnesses; British Parliament Needs to Pass Bill

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Military Inquiry in Winnipeg Urged

Ottawa, Nov. 14 (Canadian Press)—Major-General H. D. E. Ketchen, officer commanding Military District No. 10, is here, presumably to urge upon Minister of Defence, Hon. E. M. Macdonald, his request for a military court of inquiry to investigate the alleged irregularities in the supply of coal to Tuxedo Barracks, Winnipeg.

Major-Gen. Ketchen spent most of yesterday at the National Defence headquarters, but declined to make any statement whatever as to the outcome of his conference.

Since his return from Geneva, the Minister of National Defence has made a close examination of the situation and has examined the report of Commissioner Campbell, who held the inquiry. This report has been with the Department of Justice for some weeks now and the Defence Department has been refraining from taking any action until advice has been received from the former. It is probable civil action will be taken to recover the funds reported to have been lost, but whether or not any other action will be taken is still uncertain.

Hon. R. Lemieux Is Honored on Birthday

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—A unique birthday greeting came to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, on the celebration of his fifty-eighth birthday here on November 1, when he received a communication from his constituents of Missisquoi and Gaspe, congratulating him and asking him to represent them in the next Federal election, according to a news story in the Ottawa Journal. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux first represented Gaspe in 1896 and has represented that constituency with but one interruption since that date.

WANTED HIS CHOICE

Almost the last job Peter Smith made before the game of the penitentiary closed behind him was this one: "I wanted to get down to the penitentiary as quickly as possible so I could pick up one of the best jobs there," he said.

"No, but I should have," he replied.

SAW ASYLUM

At Whiteby Junction the train stopped. Peter Smith, looking south toward the provincial asylum building, asked: "What place is that?"

"That is the asylum," he was informed. "Ever been there?"

"No, but I should have," he replied.

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Mr. Manson should have the support of the whole of the motoring public, as well as the members of the Legislature, in respect of a proposal which is intended to protect everybody against the few who jeopardize the interests of the great majority.

HE FORGOT AGAIN

WHEN MR. MEIGHEN spoke in Vancouver last Saturday he was very grieved that Canadians found it so difficult to hold up their heads when they contemplated the fact that they contributed only \$1.20 per capita towards Empire defence as against \$20.00 by Great Britain.

Mr. Meighen's memory can be very defective when he prefers to do without reference to historical fact. He could not have buried his head in such a large pile of shame if he had taken his audience back to the days of 1910 and 1911. To have cited the Act which, with the support and approval of the Conservative Party, Sir Wilfrid Laurier put on the statute books of this country—a measure which would have given Canada a navy equal in effect to that which Australia possessed and used in 1914—would not have suited the picture which he revealed to his Vancouver audience.

It would have required a recital of the political jobbery which Sir Robert Borden negotiated with certain anti-Empire politicians on the other side of the Great Lakes; it would have imparted a touch of cubism to an otherwise fair and pleasing patriotic landscape. But Mr. Meighen knows that his former chief's "trade" for political support killed the Laurier law which would have given Canada a navy when it was most needed.

The alternative afterwards offered by the Conservatives would have struck at the very heart of the principle of nationhood within the Empire which the ex-Premier would now so jealously guard.

The Conservative Leader, of course, knows that if Sir Robert Borden and his followers had not gone back on their word in their frantic desire for power, a Canadian Navy worthy of the name would have been on the job in the early days of August ten years ago.

GO EASILY

IT MAY BE THAT THE method of taking the absentee vote was anything but a success; but members of both parties in the Legislature should not hurriedly line themselves up in support of a suggestion to remove that particular provision in the Provincial Elections Act which is designed to give the "floating" voter an opportunity to exercise his franchise when the occasion demands.

British Columbia is a young Province and, with the exception of not more than half a dozen points, is but sparsely settled. Many of the half a million population are on the move a good deal of the time and it is not reasonable to assume that their business about the Province could be so arranged in advance as to assure that they would be within the borders of their own particular electoral riding on election day.

Operation of the system in June undoubtedly revealed a number of flaws—nothing has been added to justify a charge of malpractice—and with all the legal talent in the

Legislature it might not be difficult to amend the present Act in such a way as to make this provision quite secure. Anything which tends to restrict the use of the franchise is poor business.

NUMBERED DAYS

HOW LONG WILL IT BE before the political star of Benito Mussolini has dropped below the political horizon? Many warnings already have been issued to the black-shirt dictator. Several newspapers have run the risk of suppression to tell him that the people demand a return to democratic government.

The latest writing on the wall has been read by the Premier in Parliament itself. When the House met on Wednesday the Fascist leader was compelled to deliver his set speech to his supporters only. One hundred and fifty members of the Liberal Opposition absented themselves as a protest against the continuance of a reactionary regime. Spain is also beginning to realize that the days of dictators can never be long.

WOULD BE OPPOSED

RUMOR STILL PERSISTS that there is a danger that the headquarters of the Liquor Control Board will be removed from Victoria to Vancouver.

We shall assume that the Government will not consent to anything so unnecessary and foolish. This is the seat of government and the proper place for the administrative headquarters of a branch of the public service which contributes something like \$10,000,000 to the provincial exchequer every year. To argue that its removal across the gulf would be in keeping with the Government's desire to put as much distance between its primary business and liquor is altogether too thin for even an average imaginative individual.

If the Liquor Commissioner is to have complete control of his Department—a new departure entirely—the divorce will be as absolute with the administrative offices of the Board in their present quarters as it would be if they were in Timbuctoo.

Nine-tenths of the Government's liquor troubles have originated in and have been confined to Vancouver. The people know this and will not consent to the move which is reported to be favored in certain quarters. Nor would the cost of such a procedure in itself, to say nothing of the heavier expense—already being needlessly borne—of shipping liquor from the Terminal City to other points on the coast and to points in the interior, be justified on any count whatsoever.

EXPERIENCE TELLS

THERE IS SOUND ADVICE in the remarks which the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company made before the members of the University of Toronto Engineers' Alumni Association last Saturday.

"One of the difficulties confronting large corporations is the acknowledged attitude of the college graduate towards work," declared Mr. Beatty as he pointed out to his audience that "a college graduate who is prepared to start at the bottom instead of in the middle or at the top will make rapid progress, but he must start at the bottom and he must have the mental attitude that puts work, hard and intelligent work, before every other consideration."

The C.P.R. chief drew a comparison between the uneducated mechanic with five or six years' practical experience and the university student who appeared to consider that he could successfully marry his educational advantages to the duties of an important executive post without the drudgery. In such circumstances the man with the practical knowledge obviously had the better of his scholarly competitor.

It is plain that the trained mind can make short work of the early stages of a highly technical career; but it must have a good ground-work if it is to expand and allow its possessor to capitalize his educational advantages to the full. Paper experts are of little use until they have gone through the hard school of practical experience.

A resolution of the Legislature is asking for authority to dispose of the P.G.E. When that is passed all will be ready for a purchaser.

The morning paper suggests that Mayor Hayward got an expression of the Legislature as to the desirability of decreasing the sessional indemnity. It would be interesting; but how unpopular the Mayor would be on both sides of the House!

DR. FRANK CRANE ON "MONEY"

MANY years ago, Jay Gould began life as a country boy milking cows for fifty cents a day. He died, leaving an enormous fortune. The heirs are now quarrelling over it. In the family litigation over the millions that Jay Gould left, being conducted by thirty-five high-priced lawyers, the attempt at blackmail of more than thirty years ago was up again recently. Some time ago two women made an effort to blackmail Mr. Gould, one of them claiming that she had been married to him. They were unsuccessful.

A man who makes a million dollars and more is apt to be the target for all kinds of sharpshooters. Every man's hand is against him. It is easier, and more fun, to make a million dollars than it is to take care of it.

In the making of it there is excitement and adventure. In the taking care of it there is nothing but caution. We are all anxious to accumulate fortune, in order that we may leave our children better off than we were ourselves. We imagine that the road will be smooth for them by having plenty of money.

Most of the efforts of those who have accumulated much money to enable their children to lead a better kind of life have been unsuccessful. It is the want of money, and the need of it that gives most of us activity and this activity results in the development of our character.

The possession of a great deal of money renders activity unnecessary, and our character degenerates. It is a common saying that it is only two or three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves.

WORDS OF WISE MEN
 The mightiest lever known to the moral world is imagination.

He only judges right who weighs, compares. And, in the sternest sentence which his voice pronounces, ne'er abandons charity.

Great is the power of eloquence, but never so great as when it pleads along with nature and the culprit is a child strayed from his duty and returned to it again with tears.

It is a hard and nice subject for a man to speak of himself; it gratifies his own heart to say anything of disparagement, and the listener's ears to hear anything of praise from him.

The greatness of all actions is measured by the willingness of the subject from which they proceed.

Every man who rises above the common level receives two educations—the first from his instructor; the second, the most personal and important, from himself.

Man is not an organism; he is an intelligence served by organs.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY
THOMAS PARR
 English (reputed) centenarian, was buried in Westminster Abbey on November 14, 1924. Known as "Old Parr," his claim, if true, would have made him 152 years old when he died. He was a celebrity for many years before his death.

EQUAL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES ARE LIBERAL IDEALS

Need For Confidence in Public Men, Urges Gen. Victor Odium, M.P.P.
Stirring Address Given Before Oak Bay Liberals Last Night

A stirring appeal for the re-kindling of the torch of Liberalism to light a united Canada forward on the march to prosperity, and sanity in national thought, was made by Gen. Victor W. Odium, M.P.P., to an audience in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, last night.

F. A. Pauline, former Speaker of the House, was in the chair, and Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, J. B. Clearhue, and others spoke. The occasion was the first of a series of organization meetings under the auspices of the Oak Bay Liberal Association.

There was a moving appeal in Liberalism for daring, adventure, and freedom. Conservatism stood for its opposites, and both were good; the sense was Liberalism and Conservatism balancing a country and giving steady progress.

WAGON OF STATE
 There was a time when Liberalism should have the reins of government and that time was now more than ever before in the history of the country, he continued. The estate was as its wagon, its horse the Liberals, and its brake the Conservatives.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
 Deeper than all party affiliations, and having its birth in the very fount of Liberalism was the belief that all was not as it should be. There were cleavages that would have to be lowered, gaping holes that would have to be raised, if the plane of equality of opportunity were to be trod by all.

MARCH TO PROSPERITY
 In Canada with the near future, he thought, there was coming a contest between the East and the West. It would be bitter at times, but less so if people strove less for administrative details and more for the ideal in all its grand significance. From this struggle Canada would arise united, more clear-headed than ever before, and march on with renewed progress to prosperity.

THREE URGENT AIMS
 There was need in Canada for a rebirth of Liberal ideals, with the three chief aims: A broadening of franchise, freedom in trade and in economic life, and freedom in individual expression.

ALIVE IN WEST
 Liberalism, continued the speaker, was alive in the West and on the brink of great adventure. There was a struggle for a time with opposing forces in the East, but out of it all Canada would emerge stronger than ever.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL SPEAKS
 Attorney-General Manson spoke briefly. The address of the previous

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speaker had been a much needed tonic to him, he said. It would be hard to imagine the difficulties of public office. Public men were not half so black as they were painted. As to Liberalism, continued the speaker referring to the local defeat of the party, a reverse was at times essential for the life of the movement.

It should be a spur to greater effort and on that account he took great pleasure in being present to greet the reawakening voice of Liberalism in Oak Bay. What the country needed, said Mr. Manson in closing, was less recrimination, less criticism, and more progress.

Joseph B. Clearhue proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, seconded by Samuel Drake. The vote was carried with much enthusiasm. Thanks to the artists who rendered an excellent programme of music was voiced by Fred M. McGregor and warmly accorded. Miss Knight, Miss Sherbrook, and L. U. Conyers, contributing to the musical programme, were very warmly welcomed. A social hour, with refreshments, closed the meeting, the first of a series to be held under the same auspices.

The WEATHER
 Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Station.

Victoria, Nov. 14—3 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast and unsettled, rainy, mild weather prevails from Prince Rupert to California. The temperature has risen 1 1/2 in the Prairies.

Reports
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .32; weather, rain.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 7 miles E.; rain, .52; weather, rain.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, .34; weather, cloudy.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 23 miles S.E.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.
 Estevan—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, rain.
 Tatoonah—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind, 7 miles E.; rain, .72; weather, rain.
 Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, rain.
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, rain.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.39; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

MILITARY ORDERS
 By Colonel Commandant (Hon. Brig.-General) J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., district officer commanding, M.D. No. 11.
 Victoria, B.C. November 13.

GENERAL STAFF
 Certificates—The following certificates have been granted to the undersigned from the various schools of instruction shown below:
 P.-Major R. F. Ely, R.M.R., Major, 61,675; P.-Lieut. J. H. Hout, Westminster Regiment, Lieutenant, 61,676; Lieut. F. C. Tees, R.M., Lieut. of C. Captain, 61,678; P.-Lieut. R. E. Mathews, Canadian Scottish Regiment, Lieutenant, 61,679; Capt. W. C. Marston, M.C., D.C.M., Canadian Scottish Regiment, Major, 61,680; P.-Major H. P. Letson, M.C., 1st B.C.R., Major, 61,702; P.-Major F. J. Simpson, Westminster Regiment, Major, 61,703; P.-Lieut. J. B.

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 Shoulder Roasts, 3 to 4 lbs. Per lb. 17¢
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 Veal Steaks, per lb. 25¢
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 Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 22¢ to 17¢
 Buttock Roasts, per lb. 22¢
 Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 13¢
 Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. 14¢
 Sirloin Steak, per lb. 24¢
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Suggestions as to Time Table are invited and will be given careful consideration. "Service" will be our motto and we solicit the patronage of the public.

(Signed) JOHN McWILLIAM.

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| 1.50 | | 4.00 | 2.10 | For Wellington 1.30 | 1.30 |
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| 1.50 p.m. | 2.05 p.m. | 5.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| 4.00 p.m. | 4.50 p.m. | 7.00 p.m. | 8.00 p.m. |
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SAANICH HEARS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

William Stubbs of Ward Four, Saanich, has formally announced his intention to stand for councillor for his ward at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Mr. Stubbs will announce his platform in the course of the next few days.

In Ward Three, School Trustees V. Hobbs of Cadboro Bay, will stand for election to the council, although he has another year of his term as trustee to serve.

Councillors Robertson and Van-treight, present incumbents of council seats for these wards, have not as yet announced whether they will be in the field for re-election.

An official announcement from Reeve Robert Macnicol, to the effect that he will seek a second year of office, is momentarily awaited by his friends.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Charged with illegal sale of liquor George Prior was again remanded in Provincial Police Court to-day for hearing on November 21.

For the Victoria War Memorial a commemorative design by Kilboe Gordon has been presented.

View of having it lithographed for sale on behalf of the fund, showing a cross with blank space for the name, surrounded by scarlet poppies.

Learning that the new Rugby grounds at the High School would be ready next year, the School Board Wednesday declined to intervene in the complaint of damage to the grounds at Craigdarroch by college students playing football on the tennis courts.

City Treasurer Smith announces that there were seventy-seven redemptions and re-sales arising on the 1924 tax sale, there being 387 parcels of reverted lands disposed of at the sale. The upset price paid was \$22,947, the 1924 assessed value of the land was \$130,890, and of the improvements thereon \$48,220.

An effort to get the B.C. Electric Railway to fill in the hole partly on their property and partly on the High School grounds, at the northwest corner of the school grounds, was recommended to the City School Board Wednesday by the buildings and grounds committee, and approved.

At the meeting of the Burial Board controlling Royal Oak Cemetery this morning C. C. Pemberton appeared to ask preservation of some uncommon features of tree growths in the burial park, details of which he explained. Members assured him that the trees would be protected and that was not expected in connection with the development of the property that they would require to be removed.

Through the medium of The Times Frederick and William Vaughan heirs to an estate in England, have been discovered at Quesset, B.C. London solicitors wrote the Provincial police in an effort to locate the heirs to the estate.

Arrangements have been made, Reeve Alexander Lockley, president, announces for the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, to meet the executive of the Provincial Government next Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Representatives of the union will meet the Government municipalities at midday Monday and again the following Thursday to take up matters pertaining to municipal administration.

Wiring permits have been issued for alterations to the Chinese Mission, 525 Johnson Street, house wiring at 48 Montreal Street; Seward Building, additions; new store wiring at 515 Cormorant Street; repairs at 563 Connaught Street; motor wiring at Victoria Gas Company; light wiring at 464 Pembroke Street; and work at the Victoria City Stables, Telegraph Street.

The destruction of a tree on private property on Gorge waters led to a fine and a lecture in the Saanich police court to-day, when a seven-year-old boy was told the enormity of such an offence. The law has an express provision for the chopping down of a tree, including the tree and imprisonment up to two months. Why had he cut the tree down, the boy was asked. It was to make a raft, he said. Fine of \$10 was imposed. C. J. Prior appeared for the prosecution.

On account of the substantial grant received from the Saanich Municipality one of the prizes for the potato show to be held in Vancouver beginning November 27 will be given to the Victoria Potato Growers Association. This prize will be \$25 in cash for the best exhibit of commercial certified seed in either the Methosin, Sooke, Saanich, Rocky point or Gordon Head districts. The first prize in the district exhibit is being donated by the Victoria Potato Growers' Association.

The inmates of the Home for Aged Men were entertained last evening when their hosts were the members of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. Fred Landberg was in the chair and the excellent programme included songs by Messrs. John and Joseph Dobby, Hinton, Huvot and Wheeler. Dave Dumbleton gave a song and dance, Major Watts, piano solos, while an orchestra including C. Brown, J. Bourke, E. Rance, W. H. Watter, P. Harris, A. Stroud, A. H. Gaiger and A. H. Steer contributed

LIGHT IN COURT

The Civil Courts, Bastion Street, took on an almost "jazzy" appearance this morning. Barristers assembled for Supreme Court Chambers, having a spare minute or two on their hands, discovered an unusual effulgence of light in the lights had the effect of throwing the furniture of the courts into perhaps too great a prominence for its age to stand.

During the evening the inmates were regaled with fruit, candies, cigars and cigarettes and soft drinks, much to their enjoyment.

At the annual meeting of the Young People's Liberal Conservative Association, held at Esquimalt, George Meighen, Federal Conservative leader; R. H. Pooley, leader of the Conservative Opposition in this Province; Stephen Hayward, Joshua Hincliffe, H. Despard, Twigg and Gus Lyons, and Hon. T. G. Coventry.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES AT NAVAL FUNERAL

Commander Nixon Laid at Rest in Naval Cemetery Yesterday

With impressive naval honors the remains of Commander Edward A. E. Nixon, R.N. (retired), former head of the Naval College, were laid at rest in the Naval Cemetery at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, amid expressions of sympathy from a wide circle of personal friends and acquaintances. Lieut. Col. G. W. Meighen, Federal Conservative leader; R. H. Pooley, leader of the Conservative Opposition in this Province; Stephen Hayward, Joshua Hincliffe, H. Despard, Twigg and Gus Lyons, and Hon. T. G. Coventry.

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MENTAL DEFECTIVES
Appointment of an official who would examine all public school classes, weed out mentally defective children and place them in special classes by themselves was advocated by Dr. E. J. Rothwell, Liberal, Westminster, when the Agricultural Committee of the House, of which he is chairman, was discussing social welfare problems the Legislature frequently before, but has always been disallowed by the Federal authorities.

ENGINEERS DEFINED
To make quite clear that an engineer in the Engineering Act, which incorporates the professional engineers of the Province, is not the same type of engineer who runs a donkey engine, G. A. Walkem, Provincial, Richmond-Point Grey, and a member of the engineering profession, has introduced an amendment to the Engineering Act for consideration of the Legislature. At present there are two definitions of an engineer in the British Columbia statutes. The Boiler Inspection Act includes the man who has his hand on the throttle and the Engineering Act defines the man who has a university education to back him. Major Walkem's amendment will define the professional engineer as such.

SAANICH APPEALS TO LEGISLATORS FOR PROTECTION

To place before the Legislators of the Province disastrous possibilities to Saanich which he believes to exist in the Victoria City request for powers to tax passenger vehicles operated commercially, Reeve Robert Macnicol has written to all members of the Legislature a letter of protest against enactment of the sections of Victoria's Private Act concerning, unless adequate protection to Saanich is first incorporated therein.

Paragraphs of Reeve Macnicol's letter are as follows:

Owing to the fact the B.C. Inter-urban Railway has closed down, Saanich Municipality is absolutely dependent upon buses and jitneys for transportation facilities, and we view with grave concern, the possibility of power being given to a neighboring city, which would enable that city to do as they please, if a heavy tax on vehicles providing our residents with the necessary transportation which they require daily.

"Personally, I do not believe for one moment that the members of the present City Council would do anything to injure our transportation systems in Saanich, but it must be remembered that if power is given to the City of Victoria to place a tax on these buses, then there is no guarantee that any future City of Victoria Council would refrain from using that power to the very limit. If this were done they could completely throttle the transportation facilities of Saanich Municipality.

"Unless Saanich Municipalities are to be protected by legislation, then I think that no such power should be given to the City of Victoria."

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A CROSS THE BAY

B.C. election cost \$175,496, figures show; Victoria poll, \$7,491.

Laah for drug peddlers urged by Lyons.

Settlers ask metal rights in railway zone again.

Rothwell proposes scheme to segregate mentally defective children.

Walkem wants professional engineers put on clearly-defined basis.

The total cost of the British Columbia general elections last June was \$175,496, according to information given out by Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, in answer to questions in the House.

The returning officers' expenses, including the costs-in-the-Vancouver electoral district, were \$125,892, while printing voters' lists, forms, etc., cost \$49,604. The election expenses included the taking of the beer vote.

The Vancouver City costs were \$26,546; Victoria, \$7,491; Prince Rupert, \$3,393; Nelson, \$857. Outside the cities of Vancouver and Victoria the average cost was \$2,000 per riding.

MUST PROVIDE FEED FOR ISLAND BIRDS

Preserves no Good Without Food and Shelter, Says Chamber Group

The necessity of providing better food and shelter for birds on Vancouver Island was stressed at a meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce group this afternoon presided over by C. P. Hill. Sportsmen and ammunition dealers will be asked to combine in the purchase of enough wild rice to sow at the lakes to provide feed for waterfowl.

If fifty sacks of wild rice were purchased and sown near the fresh water lakes in Victoria and district it would be worth millions of dollars, Dan Campbell said during a discussion on the Gorge bird sanctuary. This is a matter which the sportsmen of the city should take up. The trouble with the present preserves was that there was not enough food or protection for the birds. Three members immediately volunteered to supply one sack each, and it was suggested the sportsmen of the city should come forward with similar offers.

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STREET SIGNS

The need of having streets marked more conspicuously than at present was emphasized on receipt of a resolution presented to the Board of Public Works and the marking of streets on the sidewalk was declared to be inadequate, especially for automobile traffic. On the necessity of signposts for the marking of streets mentioned R. Webb mentioned that the Automobile Club had undertaken to do this. The resolution of the Real Estate Board was endorsed.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Tentative plans for a clean-up campaign were laid on the suggestion of Frank Waring, after attention had been called by C. P. Hill to what he described as an unhealthy pile of junk on Johnson Street near Store Street. It consisted of old iron and auto tires and remains of a partly burned building. The pile was privately owned land. The whole matter was referred to the beautifying Victoria committee.

UNEMPLOYED MEET

MAYOR ASKING WORK

A deputation of unemployed waited on Mayor Hayward this afternoon to ask for the city to start relief work.

Prior to the meeting His Worship took the opportunity to confer with Alderman Sangster, chairman of the public works committee, and other aldermen on the matter, difficulties being presented by the fact that the appropriations for the year in public works had been almost exhausted.

This meeting came as a sequel to the meeting of unemployed yesterday afternoon when an executive committee of twelve was appointed.

It is stated that the registration plan of unemployed is proceeding, and it is hoped to know exactly what need exists in a short period.

Mayor Hayward stated after the meeting that the executive had told him there were 1,200 unemployed in the city, and suggested a census by the city authorities to test the statement, and prove that there was necessity for action. They argued that the proof when forthcoming would be convincing to go to the Government for the inauguration of some relief work. They agreed with the Mayor that the work must be limited to Victoria people, and other municipalities must look after their own cases.

The Mayor, in promising consideration by the City Council, said he would bring the plan for proposed census before the council on Monday.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late William H. Tasker, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, Nov. 10, took place from Memorial Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon. A large number of friends gathered for the funeral tributes were beautiful, showing the esteem the late Mr. Tasker was held in. Rev. J. H. White of St. Columba Church conducted the service, during which two hymns were sung, "Peace, Perfect Peace, and 'Rock of Ages.' Mrs. Watt also sang the solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," very fittingly. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at his home, 1950 Cowan Avenue, Oak Bay, of William Johnston, aged seventy years. He was born in Co. Down, Ireland, and had been a resident of this city for the past seven years. He is survived by one daughter and four sons: Mrs. Duncan McLeod of Webb, Saanich; Samuel Johnston of Webb, John A. Douglas and George Johnston of Kirby, Sask. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery on Monday afternoon, after services at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. Knott officiating.

Services for the late Mrs. Charity Mary Cavin were conducted yesterday afternoon at her late residence by the Rev. Dr. T. W. Butler. There was a very large attendance. Friendly and many beautiful flowers covered the casket and hearse. The hymn sung was "We've All Our Angel Side," and Mrs. A. Barton rendered the solo, "God Wipes a Tear From Every Eye." The following gathered acted as soloists: Messrs. M. J. Muir, A. P. Albany, H. Cavin, L. Gray, H. W. Adams and A. Monteith. Interment was made at Oss Bay Cemetery.

On November 12, at a late hour, at St. Joseph's Hospital, occurred the death of George Frederick Thomas, aged seventy-six years, an old and respected resident of Nanooke, B.C., for the past

MAY EXTEND POLL TAX TO WOMEN IN BUSINESS IN B.C.

The Provincial poll tax may be extended to include women in business if plans laid before the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature by the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Union to-day are adopted. Spokesmen of the board declared that women earning big wages should be obliged to contribute to Provincial taxation through the poll tax. The committee appeared much impressed with the idea.

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twenty years. The late Mr. Thomas was a native of England, and is survived by two sons, C. E. Thomas and R. G. Thomas; also one daughter, Miss Annie Thomas, all of Victoria. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

The funeral of the late Loui De Leo took place yesterday from the Thomson Funeral Home to the Chinese Cemetery, where the usual rites were performed. The late Loui De Leo was an old resident of Chinatown, where he had resided for the past twenty years. He leaves a widow and children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Caroline Bourget, a respected resident of this city for the past forty-one years, passed away last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, 1343 Pembroke Street. She was born in Paris, France, eighty-four years ago and is survived by two sons and a daughter, Edward Bourget of Seattle, James Bourget and Mrs. Robinson of Victoria, also four grandchildren in this city and one grandchild and a great-grandchild in Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 8.30, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral for services.

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SENATE REFORM MOVE SOON SINKS INTO PARTY POLITICS WHILE ANGRY DEBATE RAGES

Both Parties Charge One Another With Dragging Returned-Soldier Questions Into Partisan Discussion; Opposition Plans to Block Mackenzie Resolution.

Before it had been in the Legislature more than five minutes yesterday, Capt. Ian Mackenzie's move to reform the Canadian Senate and reduce its present powers, found itself in the throes of party politics, with the Conservative Opposition frankly determined to block it.

The trouble started when Capt. Mackenzie declared that his resolution—which would limit the powers of the Senate to reject returned-soldier legislation—had been endorsed by several veterans' organizations.

At this H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, former President of the Canadian Legion here, declared that the Legion, in endorsing the Senate move, had acted on judgment. The whole question was under review, he asserted.

Captain Mackenzie came back with the charge that Mr. Twigg was attempting to have the Legion's resolution withdrawn and was getting together men who would petition for a special meeting of the Legion to consider the matter.

When Capt. Mackenzie declared that the Liberal Government at Ottawa had made the first move to effect the reforms suggested by the Keaton Commission, Colonel Cyrus Peck, Conservative, The Islands, jumped to his feet with a demand that returned men's problems be kept out of party politics.

"This subject is sacred to me and should be to every man," he cried. "Let us keep party politics out of it."

"He's a politician," interjected Mr. Twigg, referring to Capt. Mackenzie but when the Vancouver Member hotly demanded a withdrawal, he added: "Well, then he's not a politician."

"If this question is going to cause disagreement among soldier members let us withdraw the resolution," urged Major Burde, who seconded Capt. Mackenzie's Senate proposal. "Abolish the Senate!" shouted Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie.

"Hear! Hear!" came in a chorus from the Government benches. REVIEWS LEGISLATION Capt. Mackenzie reviewed in great detail the legislation passed by the House of Commons to aid returned men. Much of this, he charged, had been "killed" by the Senate, but Conservative Members declared that these measures' passage had only been delayed by the Upper House.

When Premier Oliver objected to Opposition interruptions and pointed out that the Conservatives would have plenty of time to speak on the question, Mr. Twigg flashed back: "And we're going to speak on it, too!"

Capt. Mackenzie explained that under his proposal when a law had been twice passed by the House of Commons the Senate's power to veto would cease. While he had confined his resolution only to returned

MANUSCRIPTS FOR MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Priceless Collection of Old Oriental Documents Sent From Europe

London, Nov. 14.—A priceless collection of 447 Oriental manuscripts, many of them of the utmost rarity and some dating from the Eighth Century, has been presented to the University of Michigan by a friend of that institution who refused to let his name be made public, and has been forwarded to Ann Arbor by way of London.

More than half the manuscripts, many of which belonged to the Sultan Abdul Hamid, are written in Arabic, while the others are in the Persian and Turkish languages. Many are calligraphic and some of the Persian manuscripts contain illuminations of superior quality.

The principal portion of the manuscripts belonged to Abdul Hamid and was sold and exported when the Young Turks came into power.

JEWEL SMUGGLING PLOTS UNCOVERED

Vast Operations in United States Brought to Light by Customs Men

Washington, Nov. 14.—A jewel smuggling conspiracy of vast dimensions has been uncovered by customs service agents working in half a dozen sections of the United States since the killing last August of Mrs. Theresa Mors in Los Angeles.

Smuggled jewelry valued at more than \$250,000 already has been seized and a man known as Mediansky, who is said to have left the country, is being sought as the active director, if not the actual head, of the conspiracy.

The killing of Mrs. Mors, with which "Kid" McCoy is charged, served, in so far as the conspiracy is concerned, as a mere prelude to provide the first definite lead into the smuggling maze, some of her jewelry having been identified after the machine production in which the imports as part of the illicit imports.

A similar lead was opened in Los Angeles Monday with the killing of Harry I. Katz, and officials estimate that "several hundred" persons, scattered widely throughout the country, have come innocently into possession of the smuggled gems, about half of which, they think, will never be identified.

The smugglers are said to have maintained their headquarters in New York, but Pacific coast centres, especially Los Angeles and San Francisco, appear to have provided their principal markets. Most of the jewelry was purchased by the smugglers in Austria and Germany.

WANTS ROAD BUILT IN SINGLE SEASON

Transprovincial Highway Would Then Produce Early Returns, Says Catherwood

Quick construction of the Transprovincial Highway was advocated in the Legislature yesterday by J. A. Catherwood, Conservative, Dewdney. Mr. Catherwood complained that the present Election Act permitted people who had moved away from a certain riding to continue to vote in the original home district.

The Dewdney Member blamed the Government for failure to complete dyking works to protect Nicomen Island high water would wash the island again at any time, he warned. He urged that the settlers whose lands were involved should be given four or five years more in which to meet dyking charges.

He saw little foundation for the Government's optimism. The only increase in industry that he had noted in his riding, he said, was among Japanese. Settlers' roads should be the Government's first care, he urged. "One satisfied settler is worth a dozen tourists," he affirmed. He advocated the completion of the Transprovincial Highway in one year. In this way the Government would get some immediate returns on the road through gasoline taxes collected from tourists.

He quoted figures to support his argument that if the highway were completed quickly there would be a great financial gain to British Columbia. Charles Woodward, Liberal, Vancouver, adjourned the debate.

COAL CREEK MINES CEASE OPERATIONS

Fernie, B.C., Nov. 14.—"The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, through failure to retrieve sufficient business to operate the Coal Creek mines, regret the necessity for their having to inform the employees of the said mines that the Coal Creek mines will be closed down indefinitely. Under the circumstances we advise the employees of the company to try and secure employment elsewhere."

The foregoing notice was posted yesterday at the Coal Creek mines. The mines, after being idle since March on account of the miners' strike, were recently reopened after the strike was called off.

Ancient Papyrus Bears Part of One of the Gospels

London, Nov. 14.—A crumpled leaf of papyrus believed to date from about 300 A.D., upon which is written more than thirty verses of the Twenty-Sixth Chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, was discovered recently by H. I. Bell, an expert of the British Museum, while sorting a collection of papyrus consisting of 487 items destined for the library of the University of Michigan. The text is substantially complete except at the bottom of the leaf, where a corner had been torn off, so that the ends of four lines and the lowest line on the right hand page are gone, and also the beginning of the four lines at the bottom of the other side of the page.

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Cowichan-Newcastle, to task for blaming the depression in the timber industry upon the Government's taxation methods.

"This depressed condition stuff has been worked overtime," he ejaculated. The Government Leader waxed warm over Opposition criticism of the Administration's efforts to secure cheaper freight rates.

A PLEASANT CONTRAST The Premier turned his attention to the new Member for Mackenzie, M. Manson.

"In sessions past they (the Opposition) called for development," proceeded the Government Leader. "We responded, and now they complain.

A THOROUGH PROBE "That was a thorough investigation," said Mr. Pooley. "All charges were probed. Mr. Bower said if these had been true he should have been in the penitentiary."

TORY INCONSISTENCY "That is absolutely inconsistent with the facts," Mr. Oliver declared. "I am proceeding to quote exhaustive figures to support his contention."

to see if anything is wrong. It is not up to a private individual. "No proof has been sent to me of any sort," Attorney-General Manson retorted promptly.

COURTS PROPER PLACE "Will the Attorney-General, then, put himself in the position of a judge?" Mr. Pooley asked.

SPANKS DAVIE "When Mr. Davie suggested that the Government test the whole election on the 10th," Mr. Pooley declared, "metaphorically spanked his back."



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we followed the suggestions of some people. "You're repudiating the promise of \$4,000," said Mr. Jones.

INDUSTRY GROWS The Premier deprecated Opposition pessimism regarding industrial and commercial conditions in British Columbia. He quoted figures to show that since his Government came into power industrial establishments had increased by 25 per cent.

In 1916, he continued, there was an industrial payroll for the Province of \$14,287,000, while last year's payroll totalled \$106,800,000, or a gain of 633 per cent. Last year there were 11,000 em-

ployees in the mining industry; they received in wages \$19,500,000. There were 41,000 men engaged in lumbering. They were paid \$50,000,000.

The Premier read from reports of the Workmen's Compensation Board to show the increase in payrolls during the past few years. Firms coming under the Workmen's Compensation Act reported wages paid as follows: 1918, \$12,000,000; 1919, \$127,000,000; 1920, \$153,000,000; 1921, \$130,000,000; 1922, \$134,000,000; 1923, \$159,000,000.

Touching upon the alleged "precarious" position of his Government, Mon. Mr. Oliver said he expected to carry on during this and succeeding sessions, but he wished it understood that there were prices he would not pay to stay in office.

The House was turned into a political arena for a half-hour, when the Premier claiming credit for reduced rates and the Opposition disparaging his claims. Next came a view of the Johnson Street Bridge project. The Premier

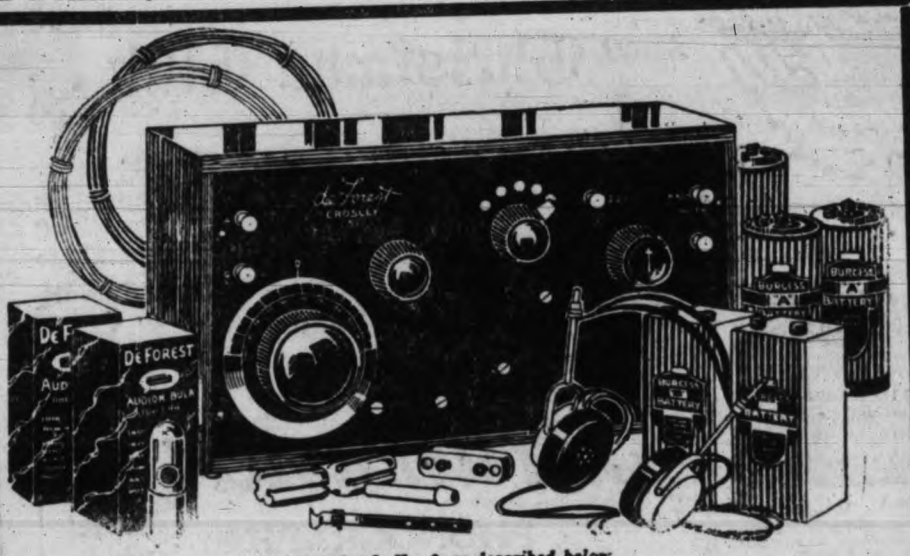
claimed he had taken a fair attitude towards this Victoria venture from the start. Mayor Hayward, Conservative, could not agree.

NOT BRIDGE PARTNER In a vigorous argument with Mayor Hayward, the Premier denied emphatically that the Government was a partner in the bridge project. The Government had simply made a cash contribution to the cost of the scheme, he said.

"It is a matter of indifference to the Government what the bridge cost the city," Mr. Oliver said. He charged that the City Council, thinking that before an election the time was opportune, had tried to persuade the Government to make a grant of money, ostensibly to help to pay for the bridge, but actually to help to reduce the city tax rate.

The Mayor retorted that the money was to be put to the bridge sinking funds. Naturally it would help to keep down taxes.

"So he admits it himself," the Premier rejoined. The City School Board on Wednesday evening tabled a report upon the negotiations with regard to the regulations to govern the school dental clinic.



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FOUR TO APPEAR ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 14.—Four of Rock Island's leading citizens today were under bonds of \$10,000 each to appear Monday to answer charges of murder or conspiracy to murder in connection with the shooting to death two years ago of John Connor Looney, son of John P. Looney, publisher of The Rock Island News.

Canadian Duty on Printed Matter From U.S. Now Proposed

Toronto, Nov. 14.—With the consent of International President James Lynch and members of the executive council of the International Typographical Union, officials of local unions of the organization in Canada propose to ask the Federal Government to place a tariff on printed matter and advertising entering Canada from the United States.

AN APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE HEARD COURBOIN PLAY

Famous Organist Gave Splendid Recital at Metropolitan Church For many years this city has been favored with the visit of some of the greatest organists of the present day. In succession, each having twice played here we have had Joseph Bonnet and Marcel Dupre, and Wednesday at the Metropolitan Church, another of these great organists, Charles M. Courboin, formerly organist of Antwerp Cathedral.

was substituted by the "Tocatta" in F, by Faulkes, an English composer, brimful of intricacies with a sublime chorale in the middle of the movement. This and Schumann's delightfully fanciful "Sketch" in D flat, which called for a reputation, proved two of the outstanding numbers of the evening. The third of this modern group was Wagner's glorious epic of love, his "Liebestod," from the finale of the great opera, "Tristan and Isolde." Group four, the last, included a number by the brilliant organist of St. Francis Xavier's Church in New York City, Pietro Yon, his "Humoresque, L'Organo Primitivo," a quaint imitation of an old-fashioned barrel organ, which evoked prolonged plaudits from those present. The other numbers following this were the "Scherzo Cantabile," by the brilliant organ-virtuoso, Lifebure Wely, in which the stupendous technique and the magician's hand of the player made another profound sensation, so revealingly used were the resources of the instrument, and so strikingly varied were his beautiful choice in tone color and stop manipulation. And the fitting closing number, was the glorious march, "Pomp and Circumstances," by Sir Edward Elgar, in which is introduced the austere and majestic, "Land of Hope and Glory," an aria that surely will find a place in the eternal melodies of time.

FIRST LECTURE ON EVOLUTION GIVEN

Professor of Biology Speaks at University Extension Series

The first of a series of lectures on "Evolution" being given at the Victoria College under the University Extension Scheme was given by Dr. Hutchinson, professor of biology in the University of British Columbia last night, the lecturer dealing with growth, development and evolution. Biologically speaking the brain is the master of the body only so long as it works for the common good, he said. It is the master of all only so long as it is the servant of all. The last stages used to illustrate the growth and multiplication of cells and the history of the individual plant cell and the consideration of the life of these units when they become individuals in an aggregation, specialized and co-operative for the welfare of the community of which they are a part was dealt with.

Linking up the subject of biology with philosophy, he remarked: "Specialization means efficiency. Development, whether in the form of growth or evolution, was towards civilization, later relationship, efficiency. Specialization in a cell meant loss of the power of growth, but on the other hand growth in many forms of plant and animal life meant only increase in size, it did not increase their usefulness. Only in the higher stage of evolutionary process was the power found to continue the last stages of growth, the brain and nerve centres, the coordinating forces of the body. And this growth did not mean an increase in the size of the brain, but rather the continued development of the existing cells by the sending out of processes of the most unlimited. Man's brain should—and generally does—continue to develop in this way long after the so-called growth of the brain has ceased, and the most highly evolved of animals was the man whose brain had retained its power of growth.

"The goal of evolution is a system whose specialization of parts means efficiency," commented Dr. Hutchinson. How did comparison of growth and evolution modify the conception of this subject of evolution, he asked. Viewed from this angle evolution was really progress toward harmony through co-operation rather than a struggle for existence. "Capital and labor were brought into the analogy. Labor was the hands, capital the heart and blood. Co-operation between the two was imperative. And the League of Nations was aspiring in ideal to coordinating leadership. Such leaders must be great leaders, otherwise they would reproduce the pitiable condition of the monster dinosaurs with gigantic bodies and no brains."

CHURCH UNION VOTE

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Church Union received the most solid support of the members of the Manitoba Synod in session here yesterday. The vote for amalgamation favored the union ninety-one to six. Seventy-two ministers voted in favor, with two against, while nineteen elders supported union with four opposed.

His Master's Voice Victor Eight Brilliant Fox Trots by Six Famous Orchestras. Includes list of records: Little Old Clock on the Mantel, Charley, My Boy, Who Wants a Bad Little Boy?, Susquehanna Home, Where the Dreamy Wabash Flows, Follow the Swallow, Tea for Two, I've a Garden in Sweden. Features a 10-inch 75¢ record and a Victor Talking Machine Company logo.

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HO! Get Your WINTER TOP. Advertisement for winter clothing featuring a hat illustration and a thermometer graphic.

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS. Blue or pink border, special quality. Regular price \$2.75. Per pair \$1.90.

HEAVY GREY CAMP BLANKETS. "Rupert" brand; size 52x72. Just in from the mills. Look, think, our prices quoted on the pair, which is cheaper than some are selling single blankets for. Regular price \$5.00. Per pair \$2.98.

Perhaps you think you have seen some Blanket Bargains, but have you seen ours? We know of women crushing and fighting at sales for blankets they could have purchased here for less money, without risk or loss of life or limb. Come and see them, you can't be fooled—we sell them by weight, size and quality, with actual mill stamp. White, scarlet, green, brown and grey; in all weights and sizes.

70 PAIRS OF MEN'S ENGLISH TWEED PANTS. In neat, dark grey patterns, made in England, from English material, perfect style and fitting; size 32 to 38 only. Going at less than half price. Regular price \$4.00, for \$1.98.

A REAL HONEST-TO-GOODNESS BARGAIN. 100 Men's Heavy All Wool Tweed Pants, dark brown or heather, made by the local firm of Turner Beeton & Co., whose wholesale price was much above what we are retailing them for. They are just the pants for hard winter wear, being warm and strong. We guarantee every pair perfect in every way and honestly worth double. This is a snap so don't delay. Sizes 36 to 44 only. Regular price \$4.00. \$2.98 for.

MEN'S PURE SHETLAND WOOL UNDERWEAR. Shirts or drawers for men who want a good medium weight winter garment. It is a soft and fluffy wool, suitable for the most sensitive skin, no "Cutie" feeling with this, it wouldn't tickle a baby. All sizes 32 to 42. Regular price \$2.50, for \$1.79.

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MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLE GLOVES. 500 pairs; all samples, in Men's, Women's and Children's, including Brush Wool Gauntlet Gloves—not two pairs alike. Here's an opportunity to purchase your Christmas Present at Half Price.

1,250 MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES

- Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Cardigans, Pullovers, Jerseys and Sleeveless Vests. Hundreds of different kinds, makes, colors and styles, being offered in the following lots: Lot 1. Men's V Neck Pullovers and Sleeveless Vests, in dark heather shades, heavy knitted mixture of wool and cotton; sizes 36 to 42. Regular price \$2.00, for 98c. Lot 2. Men's Heavy Knitted Sweater Coats, in dark brown mixture, with shawl collar or V-neck; size 36 to 42. Regular price \$3.00, for \$1.49. Lot 3. Men's Medium Weight Knitted Sweater Coats or Cardigans, in camel, brown or black; size 36 to 42. Regular price \$4.00, for \$1.95. Lot 4. Men's Knitted or Wool Tailored Cardigans, large assortment of styles and colors, including brown, navy, camel, green, heather and saff; size 36 to 42. Regular price \$5.00, for \$2.95. Lot 5. Large assortment of Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Cardigans and Sporting Cardigans, in big variety of knits and colors, including the new brush wool Cardigans. Come and buy one for your husband's Christmas present; he will think you paid double the price for it; size 36 to 42. Regular price \$7.00, for \$3.95.

ALL KINDS—ONE PRICE. Boys' Knickers or Bloomers, tweeds or blue serge. Come pick what you like; all sizes; one price. Regular price \$1.50, for 98c.

12 LEFT ONLY. Men's Black Oilskin Jackets; size 38. Last year's stock clearing at less than half price. Regular price \$2.50, for \$1.79.

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Illustration of a boot with text: This is the way to sell boots—here's a Man's Working Boot, built for us only, note the specifications. 3 full extension soles, double standard screwed and stitched, leather counters, wooden pegged heels. We will replace any pair free of charge, not standing the hardest of wear. Isn't it something to know you're going to get your money's worth; sizes 6 to 11. Regular price \$9.00, for \$5.95.

SELLING LIKE WILD FIRE. All styles, all colors, all sizes; Boy's Wool Sweaters, Jerseys and Coats. Regular price \$1.75, for 98c.

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None but the best overalls are sold by us. "Big Horn" or "Bulldog" brands, in black or blue and white stripes, with or without bibs; compare these prices—52c is as good in your pocket as in anyone else's. A man came in the other day and asked, "What are you taxing for overalls now?" the reply was "\$1.98"—the man then snarled and said "Why they must be going up." After wanted words, the clerk remarked that his patience was being taxed to the limit in trying to explain that it was overalls he was selling and not taxes. Whilet Taxes have gone up our overalls have come down. Our Overalls are sold at practically wholesale price. Regular price \$2.50, for \$1.98.

"SAY FELLOWS—what price did you pay for your khaki Combination Overalls? I'll bet you don't remember and yet you complain about high prices. Ours are the best brands made, "Big Horn" or "Bulldog" brands. Just compare these prices. \$2.98 Size 34 to 46. Regular price \$4.00, for \$2.98.

JUST ARRIVED, another twenty dozen of those wonderful Khaki Wool and Flannel Working Shirts. We sold out the last lot in two weeks. Remember these are heavy khaki wool flannel, specially well made with two pockets and roomy fitting with the usual lapel collar or military collar; sizes 15 to 17½. Regular price \$2.00, for \$1.98.

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AT THE THEATRES

MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT AT CAPITOL THEATRE TO-NIGHT

To-night in conjunction with the screening of the big double attractions at the Capitol Theatre, Prescott's Concert Orchestra will play a special selected accompaniment of musical numbers...

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Heart Buster." Capitol—"Squibs' Honeymoon." Dominion—"His Hour." Playhouse—"The Remittance Woman." Coliseum—"K—the Unknown."

week's picture attractions will also be featured in a musical review that should prove to be very entertaining. The feature attraction this week is the great British comedy sensation, "Squibs' Honeymoon," starring England's queen of comedy.

LOVE AS PREVENTIVE OF SEASICKNESS IN CAPITOL FILM

Thanks to clever camera work, the public will not fail to realize that the early honeymoon scenes in Miss Betty Balfour's new film, "Squibs' Honeymoon," which is showing at

Dominion NOW SHOWING



ALSO NEWS AND REVIEW

NEXT WEEK "The Covered Wagon"

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

TOM MIX With Tony, the Wonder Horse, in "The Heart Buster"

Also Jack Dempsey in "FIGHT AND WIN" A series of six, two reels each, shown every other week. Don't fail to see this picture from the start.

COMING MONDAY "The Hero of Ladysmith" A British Dramatic Production

the Capitol Theatre all this week, were regularly taken on board an ordinary cross-channel steamer, but the realism of these scenes was not achieved without some embarrassment...

"K—THE UNKNOWN" IS TRIUMPH FOR VIRGINIA VALLI

Virginia Valli has added another success to her considerable list of achievements of the screen in her work in "K—the Unknown," now at the Coliseum Theatre.

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There is a thrill in every foot of the entire film which centers around a scheming foreign crook winning the girl with whom Miss, as a young ranchman is deeply in love.

COLISEUM TO-DAY

Advertisement for 'The Unknown' featuring Virginia Valli. Includes a small image of her in a scene from the film.

Dominion Next Week

Advertisement for 'The Covered Wagon' featuring Warren Kerrigan and Lois Wilson. Includes an image of a covered wagon.

CAPITOL NEXT WEEK

Advertisement for 'Ten Commandments' featuring Cecil B. DeMille. Includes a large image of DeMille in a military-style uniform.

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The big motor boat regatta held at San Pedro, Cal., under the auspices of the California Yacht Club, was used as a background for staging the big boat scenes in "The Remittance Woman."

MUSICIANS HELPED TO FILM "HIS HOUR" AT THE DOMINION

Roy Bush and Dolores Ordoqui are two of the most sought after people at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Bush plays entrancing organ music on the sets and Miss Ordoqui, or Dolores as she is generally known, accompanies on the violin.

The Bush-Dolores combination has been playing for pictures for the past six years. They know just what melody will conjure a tear. They supplied all the music during the making of the picture "His Hour," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

TOM MIX IS BACK IN HIS FIFTIETH FOX PRODUCTION

"The Heart Buster" the latest William Fox production starring Tom Mix, is showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day. Two important reasons why you should not miss it. The first of these is the fact that it is the fiftieth picture in which Mr. Fox features his great western star.

He rushes to tell the girl of his discovery but his unannounced charges only cause the girl to announce more firmly her intention of marrying the man. With the job of substantiating the charges on his hands Tom flies into action. He stops at nothing and finally lands in jail as the result of kidnapping the Justice of Peace and Minister.

MOLLY WINGATE IS THE BELLE OF OLD LIBERTY TOWN

"The belle of Old Liberty town!" That's Molly Wingate, heroine of "The Covered Wagon," a new Paramount picture, produced by James Cruze, one of the most compelling screen dramas produced in many years which will be on view at the Dominion Theatre to-day. This picture is the way Emerson Hough describes her in his novel from which the photodrama was adapted by Jack Cunningham.

"TEN COMMANDMENTS" BIG SHOW COMING TO COLISEUM SHORTLY

Cecil B. De Mille's superb dramatic spectacle, which last season won the enthusiastic approval of New York and London, will be presented at the Coliseum Theatre by Adolph Zukor and Jesse L. Lasky on Monday, Nov. 24.

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MISS EVA GAUTHIER WILL BE HERE IN RECITAL FRIDAY

Always a pioneer, satisfied with nothing short of perfection, Miss Eva Gauthier, the "high priestess of modern song," who will give one of her recitals here on November 21, at Pantages Theatre, blazed new trails when she was the first to introduce modern "jazz" into the police atmosphere of the concert hall.

AFFRONT TO TONY'S ABILITY RESULTS IN REAL HORSE RACE

A real horse race is pictured in Tom Mix's latest William Fox production which comes to the Capitol Theatre Monday for a six-day run. The race is a picture of heart and courage counted more than speed.

USE CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT TO HEAL SORE HANDS

There will be no pulling in this race. It's to be run on the level and if Tony can't win the race I'll get a horse that can and we'll shoot the scene again. That goes for everybody.

Premier Speaks of Importance of Sport

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Premier King, speaking at a dinner given here in honor of Hon. H. B. McIlverin, Minister without portfolio, dealt with the importance of true sport in all phases of national life and the great benefit which would result to the nation if all children could be taught to engage in some sport.

Dentists Only

were the first to use this remarkable new aid to mouth cleanliness. Now you can buy it for every-day use. Ask any druggist for MERCITAN LOTION

To Commemorate the Opening of British Columbia's First Legislature on November 19, 1858

A Grand Carnival Ball

will be held by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, Nov. 19 From 9 to 1 a.m.

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Passing through these strenuous times we are obliged to throw out ballast to keep the ship afloat. Good times are coming, but in the meantime we need the money. Our loss is your gain; be sure you take advantage of it.

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Discount Off Our Net Prices—Contract Goods Excepted

Table listing various goods and their discounted prices. Categories include Mantel Clocks, Silverware, Cigarette Cases, Diamond Rings, Men's Watches, Ladies' Watches, and Indestructible French Pearl Strings.

On Saturday, a framed facsimile oil painting of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will be given away free to every customer purchasing goods to the value of \$1.00 or more, and mentioning this advertisement. Only one to a customer.

A Small Deposit Will Secure Any Article. Open Saturday Evenings

Advertisement for The J.M. Whitney Co. Diamond Merchants, Jewelers & Silversmiths, Victoria, B.C. Includes a logo of a lion and a crown.

Special Announcement

Owing to the unusual interest manifested in the forthcoming engagement of Cecil B. DeMille's mighty spectacle, "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS," which begins a week's engagement Monday evening, Nov. 24, the management of the Coliseum Theatre has decided to inaugurate a special mail order department for the engagement of this attraction.



VETERAN OF NORTH—Mrs. Stringer, wife of Bishop I. O. Stringer, who, with her husband, was one of the veterans of the Yukon, having resided in Dawson City since 1896. Mrs. Stringer sees a great deal to admire in the natives of the north and finds them not unlike in manner, accomplishments and interests, as their sisters to the south.



SUSPICIONS AROUSED—Dr. R. E. Gaby, whose appointment as consulting physician to the Ontario Hydro Commission is under investigation in connection with the charges of E. C. Settell. Dr. Gaby is a brother of F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro Commission.



NEW GEOLOGY THEORY—J. E. Spurr, editor-in-chief of the Mining Journal Press of New York, and one of the highest paid consulting geologists on the continent, is putting forth a new theory that the ores which are so valuable for commercial mining operations comes from igneous rocks, instead of being collected in small deposits by rain water over a period of thousands of years.



NO, IT WASN'T STATIC—That noise you heard on the radio was Firpo broadcasting in the native grunt. Luis Angel Firpo made his first appearance on the radio the other evening. The good senior filled the air with a choice assortment of well oiled native grunts. In many cases the good senior's remarks were mistaken for static, with atmospheric complications. "I am glad to be in America," the fighter began. At this point we promptly tuned in on the Seven Jazz Hounds, playing "Heavy Headed Henry." And darned if they weren't terrible, too.



"MA" FERGUSON, WHO WON—Mrs. Mirian A. Ferguson, who was elected as Governor of Texas in a hard battle against the Klan.



METHODISTS CELEBRATE CENTENARY—Toronto officially welcomed the delegates to the Methodist centenary celebration last week. Mayor Hiltz delivered an address that evoked thunderous cheers from the two hundred-odd delegates from Ontario and Quebec who swarmed in front of the City Hall. The most conspicuous figure in the whole gathering was Chief Big Canoe, full-blooded Ojibway, aged ninety-two, of Georgian Island. Big Canoe stood on a chair next to the mayor during the ceremonies.



V.C. GRADS GET TOGETHER—University College graduates from all over the Dominion of Canada last week gathered in the old residence dining hall at the college, and for one night, at least, revived old memories of their undergraduate days at the university. The reunion was presided over by E. Percival Brown, K.C., and among the distinguished members were Sir William Mulock, Chancellor of the University, left, and Sir John Gibson, right, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario.



ANSWERS—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, who is answering charges made by E. C. Settell at the probe before Judge Snyder.



SECRETARY IN TROUBLE—The above picture of E. C. Settell, former secretary of Sir Adam Beck, was taken at Judge Snyder's probe at the Parliament Building, Toronto.



CHAMPION KICKER—"Pep" Leadley, star half of the Queen's Rugby team, who did the kicking for the Dominion champions in their game with Toronto Varsity.



TAKING NO CHANCES IN CHINA—These French marines were not taking any chances while the Chinese were fighting around Shanghai. They erected sandbag fortifications all around the French concessions, as shown in the upper picture. The gentleman, in the lower photo, wasn't risking his life either. He is a mandarin fleeing the fighting. His one-man flivver rides comfortably, and his other servants are carrying his luggage.



IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN—Viscount Cecil, who is likely to be made chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and become the twentieth and final member of Baldwin's inner cabinet. He was formerly Lord Robert Cecil.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



FIRST JAP WEDDING FOR TORONTO—This is the first Japanese maiden ever to be married to a Japanese husband in the city of Toronto. She is Miss Ito Saenmoto, and she was married November 15 to Sulech Tacaba. The bride is an accomplished pianist, and the bridegroom an electrical engineer. They met five years ago in Vancouver.



TORONTO VIADUCT PROBLEM SETTLED AT LAST—Mayor Hiltz (left) and E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific, photographed immediately after the meeting of representatives of the city, the harbor board and the railways on Friday, when the last difficulty in the way of the settlement of the viaduct problem was removed by the reaching of an agreement fixing the proportion each shall bear of the cost of combined right-of-way and work.



Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

FRENZIED BUYING CHANGES GROUPS

New York, Nov. 14 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Today's market was somewhat of a...

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Last, Change. Includes Allis-Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car & Tire, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table with columns: Grain Name, Price, Change. Includes Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc.

REALIZING PARES PRICE OF GRAINS

Chicago, Nov. 14 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: The big load of profit-taking of the past days after the big advance of the past two weeks was too big to be easily digested...

British Empire Steel Shuffle Reports Denied

Montreal, Nov. 14.—With reference to a report from Toronto stating that there was a possibility of the British Empire Steel Corporation being reorganized...

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK APPEALS HIS SENTENCE

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 14.—Almost a year ago to-day Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and oil operator, was sentenced to serve fourteen years in the federal penitentiary for alleged fraudulent use of the mails...

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, NOVEMBER 14, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Last, Change. Includes Allis-Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car & Tire, etc.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes Terminus, Mineralized Zone, etc.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes Flour, Sugar, Beans, etc.

Montreal Stocks

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes Bell Telephone, Canadian National, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Cotton Name, Price, Change. Includes Raw Cotton, Spinning Cotton, etc.

RAW SUGAR CLOSE

Table with columns: Sugar Name, Price, Change. Includes Raw Sugar, Refined Sugar, etc.

Retail Market

Wholesale

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes Apples, Oranges, Potatoes, etc.

MONEY MARKET TO-DAY

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes Canadian Sterling, Japanese Yen, etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes Canadian Sterling, Japanese Yen, etc.

Motor Car Sales Still Dropping Off

New York, Nov. 14.—Deliveries by General Motors subsidiaries to customers in October were 45,479 cars against 48,568 in September and 58,173 in October, 1923.

Prairie Weather Still Holds Cold

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—The weather report to-day shows the Legislature cloudy, 25 above; Moose Jaw, clear, 22 above; Regina, clear, 5 above; Saskatoon, clear, 20 above.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at a meeting to be held by the Corporation of the City of Victoria...

CANADA-AUSTRALIAN PACT

WILL INCREASE TRADE HERE

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Terms of the Australian-Canadian Reciprocal Tariff Bill, which has passed the Australian Federal Parliament, and which awaits ratification by the Canadian Parliament, have been received at the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

MORE GRAFT IN TORONTO

G. K. Lucas, son of I. B. Lucas, K.C. of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, and owner of controlling stock in the Municipal Underwriters, Limited, which with a paid-up capital of \$20 last year made net profits of \$17,760 on the handling of hydro insurance, K. K. Lucas was examined by Judge Snider with regard to the activities of the Municipal Underwriters at the Settel probe now being conducted into alleged irregularities of officials of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission.

Big Bull Market May Run For Time, Moody Declares

New York, Nov. 14.—Moody's Investors Service says to-day that "we are witnessing the natural rebound from political settlements, and while prices are already as high as to limit the further rise, the bull market may continue for many months."

Owners of Stocks Quoted on New York Exchange

The prevailing high quotations on listed stocks will give you an excellent opportunity to re-adjust your investment holdings.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes Rubber goods, Textiles, Newsprint, etc.

COURT OF REVISION

ON MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1924-25

Table with columns: Name, Address, Status. Includes various voters' names and addresses.

Hibben's Great Christmas Sale Starts To-morrow—Saturday

Entire stock on the bargain counter (excepting Waterman's Fountain Pens). Buy your gifts now and save.

T. N. Hibben & Co.

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LAKEVIEW

Result of assay on ore opened up during last thirty days by stripping: Gold, Silver, Lead, Zinc, Total value.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued): KEEP WARM—SAVE FUEL—Storm sash made to fit any window.

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CHURCH BIRTHDAY IS COMMEMORATED

Happy Affair at Reformed Episcopal Church Anniversary

The Reformed Episcopal Church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at a well attended banquet Wednesday. Supper was served in the schoolroom by the Young People's Society. Rev. A. de E. Owen presided.

Mayor Hayward spoke briefly in response to the toast "The City," and told of his experiences in the church. The speaker dealt also with the financial report, which showed everything to be in a satisfactory state.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay and Rev. T. W. Gladstone spoke briefly of their association with the Reformed Episcopal Church and with the late Bishop Cridge, its founder. A sincere tribute to the work of the late Bishop Cridge was paid by both speakers, who told of his great personal magnetism and influence for good.

Mrs. Dennis Harris told of early associations with the church and cited excerpts from letters written by her father, the late Sir James Douglas, who had spoken of the breaking away of the new church. Mrs. Cran cut the four-tier anniversary cake, a model of the present building decorating the top of the cake.

The different toasts were: The King, proposed by Rev. Mr. Owen; the Church, J. C. Newbury; the City, F. M. Shandley; the Ladies' Aid, J. Whiting; the Young People, P. G. Kitney; the Visitors, C. Laundry; the Rev. C. Patterson.

Vocal solos were given by W. Jacques and T. Kelway, and piano selections by Miss Moore.

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ALDERMAN SARGENT WOULD HAVE MORE FORWARD POLICY

Condemns Reverted Lands Policy of Council as Too Slow

At Present Adjustment, it Would Take 73 Years to Straighten Out Situation

A statement on the reverted lands policy of the city was made to The Times this morning by Alderman Sargent, candidate for Mayor, in the course of which he said:

"On a former occasion I have said through the press of the city that the huge quantity of reverted lands militates against the city's progress and in my platform printed in later papers, I said 'I have never concurred in the city's policy of handing over large volumes of reverted lands should be withdrawn from the market.'"

"Perhaps it will be well for me to elaborate my ideas on the subject somewhat. I criticize no one for the policy pursued up to the present, the alderman in charge of the reverted-lands have honestly done the best they could under the policy in vogue, but the policy has been reversed and should be abandoned. Since the city began selling reverted lots, over four years ago, up to the present time there has been an average of 46.6 lots sold per year and at this rate, if not a single lot more reverts, it will take seventy-three years to dispose of those now on hand. With such a record it is business like to look about for a more efficient programme.

SUGGESTS WITHDRAWAL

"In accordance with my policy I think the City Council might decide that on 'the first day of March, all reverted lands would be withdrawn from sale. This would give all who are intending to purchase some particular lot or lots an opportunity to carry out their intentions without undue haste or inconvenience. The decision would, in the meantime, be an announcement to all that Victoria has faith in her future and that she intends to hold her reverted lands for a favorable market. When the lots are withdrawn the local market should experience a sense of relief; private citizens owning lots would appreciate the changed conditions, that whereas before the market was glutted with over three thousand corporation lots, now the available supply consists of a limited number of privately owned properties and a feeling of strength in the real estate market should follow.

Under the new condition owners, I contend, would value their holdings infinitely more; the likelihood that taxes would be allowed to accumulate not be nearly so great as now and the reversions would decrease accordingly. In addition there would be the psychology of happier circumstances brought about by the removal of the common complaint against the city's assessment values being far greater than its selling price for Corporation lots adjoining.

A LESSON FROM STOCK MARKET

"After the new programme is inaugurated, no more lots should be released on the market at any one time than it can absorb, a principle adopted in the cotton, the grain the stock and other markets which are directed by men who understand such matters. If we can get our reverted lands problem satisfactorily adjusted we will have found the key to many of our difficulties including high taxation for if the maxim 'History repeats itself' continues to be true, under a wise policy the reverted lands, as sad as is the history that

IT ALL HAPPENED BETWEEN SHOWS

Plenty of Action For Nothing in Real Life, Discovers Movie Fan

Two picture shows and a police court trial thrown in for fare of a Victoria machine shop owner this week, Magistrate Jay was told in city police court yesterday.

On Thanksgiving Day complainant went to see "Darwin Was Right!" and lost the side curtains and rug out of his car. On Tuesday "Wanted, a Wife," and found his side curtains affixed to another's car. The police court hearing was set yesterday when Fred Sullivan was charged with retaining possession of the curtains and rug knowing them to have been stolen.

Detectives McLellan and Caldwell of the city's plain clothes staff told of a search of premises occupied by the accused and the recovery of the curtains and rug. The man's imprisonment was meted out to the accused.

Society Now Controls Stevenson Cottage

New York, Nov. 14.—Robert Louis Stevenson's cottage at Saranac Lake N.Y., where he wrote "The Master of Ballantrae," "Christmas Sermon" and other works, yesterday passed into the hands of Col. Walter Scott, president of the Stevenson Society. The American Society purchased the property for \$17,500. The largest part of the purchase price, it is expected, will be raised by subscription or from membership in the society.

MANY ATTRACTIONS AT POTATO SHOW

Some Interesting Features For Exhibition to be Held Shortly in Vancouver

That potato fanciers are assured of a fine selection at the forthcoming Provincial Potato Show is certain from a perusal of the programme which has just been issued. The show will be held in the Manufacturers' Building, Vancouver, November 27 to 29, under the joint auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Vancouver Board of Trade and the British Columbia Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association. Addresses are to be given on various phases of the potato industry by prominent speakers. One of the outstanding speakers and judges will be George J. Cannon, president of the Pacific Northwest Potato Growers' Association, Butte, Washington.—Mr. Cannon is a well known potato judge across the line, and is himself a large certified seed potato grower.

The attention of the public is called particularly to the special session for seed growers on Friday afternoon, November 28, when some very interesting addresses and discussions on matters pertaining to the vegetable, flower and root seed industry will take place.

In connection with the show two special luncheons are being arranged. One of these will take place with the Vancouver Kiwanis Club, at which the special speaker will be Dr. W. J. Hindley of Seattle, Washington. The other will take place in the Manufacturers' Building, when Mr. Cannon, Butte, Washington, will speak.

In addition to the competitive exhibit of potatoes there will be many trade—educational exhibits, of various kinds. Mrs. A. F. Matheson of Vancouver will explain the value of the potato in the daily diet, and will exhibit prepared dishes of vegetable, flower and root seed industry will be shown—the films having been kindly loaned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington. On Saturday morning judging competitions will be held for boys, girls and adults.

During the show the annual meeting of the British Columbia Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association will be held. In view of the fact that special rates have been granted by the railroads it is hoped there will be

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PRIEST DESCRIBED WONDERS OF ALASKA

Father Kashevaroff Tells Natural History Society of the North

Father A. Kashevaroff of the Russian Greek Church, Ilkarian and Library of Juneau, delivered a lecture of rare interest on the early peoples of Alaska and the remarkable resources of that country, before an audience composed of members of the B. C. Historical Society and others in the Girls' Central School Wednesday. The speaker for nearly two hours held the attention of his audience with the charm of his narrative.

The 600,000 square miles of Alaskan territory with its vast coast line, which equals the circumference of the earth, was vividly and concisely portrayed, with its varied climatic zones and long hours of sunshine. The different theories of the origin of the nine races or tribes which inhabit Alaska were explained, and though nine separate tribes with nine distinct languages, the persistence of certain legends in the traditions of each tribe would seem to prove them to have been at one time a single race. The totems of Alaska are borrowed from the Canadian Indians of Queen Charlotte Island, and are found in use principally among the coast tribes. A generous measure of praise was given to the early missionaries of the Greek Church.

The past glories and industries of Sitka were referred to with pardonable pride. Here in 1828—the first shipyard on the Pacific was in operation, and boats came all the way from California and further South for repairs. Grain was milled at Sitka, a tannery dressed prepared hides shipped from California; tallow also from the South was made into candles and shipped for use in the Spanish missions of California. A foundry was also established and bells were cast. After Alaska was purchased from Russia by the United States for \$72,000,000, there was a period when the country was governed by a single customs officer.

A thrilling story of a threatened massacre of all the white people by the Indians belongs to this period. Washington refused to consider the danger seriously, and the people in desperation sent a message by the late Capt. George to the authorities in Victoria. Five days after the message reached here H.M.S. Osprey arrived at Sitka, with decks cleared for action, cast anchor directly opposite the Indian village, and all forms of hostility ceased. The people of Alaska cherish a strong friendship for the Canadian Government because of this prompt action.

Wonderful samples of the arts of the natives in basketry, copper, ivory, split whalebone and spruce were shown and explained by the speaker.

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ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS FUND IS MOUNTING

Donations of \$4.50 from the staff of the Royal Bank and \$9 from the Bank of Montreal staff have brought the Christmas fund which Joe North is raising for the children at the Protestant Orphanage to \$183, and by making an early start he is hopeful that he will realize his ambition to provide every child with boots and clothes and have some left over for presents and baseball equipment. Subscription lists have been placed at the offices of The Times and The Colonist and at E. A. Morris Limited, Government Street, C. A. Steele, View Street, W. J. Chubb, View and Government Streets.

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