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Victoria Daily Times

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TRIAL DEMAND MAKES LERSNER QUIT

Pound Sterling at New York Dropped Low as \$3.19 To-day

Discount Rate on Canadian Money Advanced to Twenty Per Cent.—C. P. R. Dropped Eight Points, Closing Out Many Holders

Demoralization in the New York market to-day because of the European situation broke the British pound sterling to a new record low of \$3.19, sent the discount rate on Canadian money to 20 per cent., caused call money in New York to soar to 25 per cent. and brought panic among holders of stocks.

Sterling, which closed around \$3.32 yesterday, opened this morning at \$3.27 1/2. It immediately fell to \$3.19.

At noon in New York Dow Jones issued a statement from London that the British Government had stopped the import of cotton because of the unprecedented fall in the rate of exchange. Some cotton shipments were turned back, it was reported.

"Stoppage of imports is having a telling effect on the exchange rate, reaching a point where it does not pay traders to import goods," said The London Star in a special edition this afternoon.

A Rally. With the report that cotton importation had been stopped, a short covering started in sterling which sent it up to \$3.31, the high of the day. The gain did not hold long, however, and sterling closed at \$3.19 1/2.

The discount on Canadian money opened at 15 1/2 and 16 per cent. By noon the Canadian banks had adopted the rate of 20 per cent. and shortly after refused to give quotations.

Call money in New York opened at 14 per cent., rose rapidly to 16 and 18 and shortly after noon reached 25 per cent., a new high record.

With the exchange demoralization, the pound sterling having fallen 30 cents from \$3.49 in two days, holders of stocks threw their securities on the market, taking anything they could get.

Cotton. The New York cotton market which hung around 26 yesterday for the March option, opened at 25 1/2 and dropped in a few quotations to 23.50, a fall of \$9 a bale. Short covering at the end of the session closed the price at 24.55. Traders say that cotton would have suffered a much greater break on the news, if it were not for the rule which prohibits it from breaking more than 200 points in one day.

In Winnipeg May rye was offered from 180 down to 174 without a trade.

At Chicago. Chicago cash corn dropped five cents and cash oats also. May corn on the market closed two cents down and May oats also about two cents down.

C.P.R. Crash. The greatest slaughter as it affects Canadians outside of the province was in the crash of C.P.R. in New York. During the last six weeks the stock has fallen from \$52 without a rally. To-day it opened at 128, which was a new low, and immediately fell to 118. It closed at 119 1/2.

The C.P.R. crash wiped out scores of holders in Victoria as well as other Canadian cities, who had already carried the stock down twenty-five points and could not cover further to-day, partly because of the twenty per cent. exchange which they would have to pay on the money to protect their holdings as it was transferred to New York.

Other Stocks. Other stocks fell proportionately. Steel common went down to 100 1/2. Some of the higher priced issues fell again to-day, bringing the fall during the last two days up to two points.

Brokers rushed madly about calling up their clients for margins, and when they could not get immediately they closed them out at the market.

Thrown on Market. Stocks were thrown on the market for anything they would bring. During the whole of the day there was no rally, and nothing to encourage any hope that the end of the panic is in sight.

The only issue that did not have a sensational break was Union Pacific, which opened at 120 1/2, made a low of 119 and closed at 119 1/2.

Borrowing Demand. The borrowing demand for stocks in Wall Street was keen, because of the attitude of professionals towards the market, who kept on pounding and selling and putting out more short lines in the belief that the market would crash down further.

German Marks. With the demoralization in sterling German marks dropped to one cent. Francs were quoted at 15 the dollar. At one time during the day francs were 16 to the dollar. (Concluded on page 4.)

YORK PIONEERS, OF ONTARIO, INSISTING BABIES CANADIANS

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The York Pioneers, at their annual meeting here yesterday, passed a resolution protesting against the new regulation which does not permit the person registering a birth to use the word "Canadian" in the nationality column, and the attention of the Dominion Government will be called to the protest of the Pioneers. "An insult to the Canadian race" was the term applied to the regulation in the Pioneers' protest.

Another Crime in Seattle; Robbers Take \$800 From Safe

Seattle, Feb. 4.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Independent Fuel Company here early to-day and escaped with over \$800. The explosive blew the safe door from its hinges without damaging the furniture in the office, the police reported. The robbers did their work so carefully that a watchman in a nearby junk shop failed to hear the explosion.

TABLES SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL REPORT; HON. JOHN HART

Legislative Press Gallery, February 4.

Finances of Province Show \$1,043,534 Surplus

Unquestionably the most striking feature in the Public Accounts which were tabled by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, this afternoon, is the handsome surplus of revenue over expenditure on current account amounting to \$1,043,534.59. The total revenue from all sources amounted to \$10,931,279.21, and the total expenditure on current account was \$9,887,744.62. The revenue received during the fiscal year exceeded the amount estimated by \$1,031,224.08.

To show how strict the control over expenditure has been it should be observed that actual expenditure was only \$5,191.88 more than the estimated expenditure and \$12,312.51 less than the estimated revenue for the year. Mr. Hart considers, therefore, that he has fully kept his pledge to the people and the creditors of the Province to live within his means.

Assets and Liabilities. The balance sheet shows a balance of capital assets over capital liabilities of \$13,788,195.23, and for the first time in the history of the Province a balance of current assets over current liabilities of \$1,043,534.59. It is observed that the accounts appear in a new form this year, and "whenever a balance sheet is prepared by all who have occasion to refer to the volume. All expenditures in each Department and each branch of each Department are brought under their respective heads so that the whole cost of any one office may be seen at a glance.

STUDENTS IN ROMEO DECLARE DALMATIA SHOULD BE ITALIAN

Rome, Feb. 4.—Five thousand students met at the University last night and proclaimed the Italianity of Dalmatia and protested against Jugo-Slav aggressions. Patriotic and inflammatory speeches were delivered, causing extraordinary enthusiasm.

RENT PROFITTEER SENT TO PRISON

Paris Man Also Fined For Greatly Increasing His Charge

Montreal, Feb. 4.—A special dispatch to The Montreal Gazette from Paris says: Rent profiteers have received an object lesson in a Paris court, Lucien Bisson, an employee of the Bourse, having been sent to prison for eight days and fined \$100 for adding \$25 to the rent of a furnished apartment which was occupied by two girls.

TURKISH BOLSHEVIKI TALK OF A HOLY WAR AGAINST BRITAIN

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Constantinople to-day says: "The Young Turks' Red army will, in the near future, reach Constantinople to throw out the Turkish enemies. "The Turkish Bolsheviki announce that a holy war against Great Britain will be undertaken in the Spring."

Conditions in Petrograd Described as Terrible

London, Feb. 4.—Petrograd is described as a city suffering from famine, cold, disease and robbery, in a report just made by Professor Zeidler, president of the Russian Red Cross, who has investigated conditions in the capital. Owing to the want of fuel the capital is becoming a desert, he says. In a few houses only there are still some inhabitants, and even these generally live in their kitchens.

Famine conditions in the city are terrible. If the population had not already accustomed itself to feeding on what people in normal circumstances never eat at all, they would have no food whatever. The water supply stopped owing to the want of fuel and the inhabitants draw their supply from the rivers or the canals or use melted snow. Spotted typhus and Spanish influenza, with various complications, have put an end to the sufferings of many unfortunate people. There are no medicines to be had at all. Only four hospitals are still open. Electric lights are permitted from five to eight p. m. only. Trams run at certain hours, and then only on the routes needed by the Bolsheviki. The authorities are powerless to guard public safety. Gangs of robbers are at work in the deserted quarters of the city, carrying off all that may have been left after the searches made by the Red Army.

DECLINES TO DEAL WITH TWO ACCUSED

Winnipeg Judge Awaits Decision Regarding R. E. Bray and William Ivens

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Pending the extension of the evidence of the alleged speeches made by the accused, R. E. Bray and Wm. Ivens, held by counsel for the Crown to be contempt of court, there were no further developments at the trial of the seven strike leaders charged with seditious conspiracy to-day.

It is expected that copies will be available to be sent to the Attorney-General and Chief Justice Mathers by Thursday morning.

WOOL PREDICTION PROVED UNFOUNDED

No Slump After War, Says Canadian Sheep Breeders' Chief

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Instead of there having been a slump in wool prices after the war, as had been predicted, the prices of both wool and mutton had shown a tendency to strengthen, W. A. Dryden, president of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, said in his address at the annual meeting of the Association here yesterday.

President Dryden said there should not be even an imaginary line between Canada and the United States so far as purebred animals were concerned. "Breeders on both sides of the line," he said, "should have absolute freedom, both in buying and selling the continent over."

The Association went on record in favor of having all sheep bred in Canada and sold as purebreds registered at Ottawa. This decision was because a number of Canadian breeders have kept records of their flocks in United States registers, and Canadian breeders buying this stock have had difficulty in securing Canadian registrations.

PREDICTION MADE PRAIRIES WILL ELECT FARMERS AS M.P.'S

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 4.—A forecast of the election of thirty-seven farmer members of the House of Commons from the prairie provinces at the next general election was made by John M. Pratt, of Winnipeg, in an address before the third annual convention of the United Farmers of New Brunswick at their session last evening.

He said that the men of the prairie were sixty years with the Union Government, that the policies of the Governments of the past had driven many farmers from the land and many of them to the United States, but that such conditions would be remedied by the new National Policy of the United Farmers.

Other speakers included R. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, vice-president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

LIST OF NAMES SENT TO BERLIN

Allies' Extradition Intentions Learned Despite Action of Lersner

German Delegate Had Been Ordered to Send Allied Note

Berlin, Feb. 4.—(Associated Press).—The list of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Allies began to arrive over the official wire from Paris at 11 o'clock this morning. The first name ticked off was that of Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—(Havas).—Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission in Paris, has been relieved of that office. Baron von Lersner, it is said, had received explicit orders to transmit the expected Allied note on extradition demands to the German Government.

A special commission will define the commercial and diplomatic relations existing between the two signatories.

BRITISH WRITERS WATCHING STATES

Effect of Viscount Grey's Letter on League is Awaited

London, Sept. 4.—Some newspapers here give prominence to dispatches from the United States which declare that Viscount Grey's recent statement as to the American attitude on the League of Nations has caused a radical change regarding the treaty on both sides of the United States Senate.

A New York dispatch to The Daily Mail says, among other things, that "now there is every prospect of speedy ratification."

There is very little comment, but The Telegraph, while sincerely hoping the Senate is about to take a stand which will allow renewed co-operation by the United States in the great task laid upon the civilized world, warns its readers to beware of over-confidence. It says high hopes of compromise and a happy ending were raised more than once and came to nothing.

The paper holds President Wilson responsible to a great extent for the delay in ratification of the treaty. "His political mistakes," it says, "have been grave, if it is undeniable he believed himself deceived by the opinion of Europe, and was acting and speaking on the assumption that the American people were solidly behind him in the Peace Conference, and his insistence upon the inclusion of the League covenant in the text of the treaty, it was a capital error."

AN ONTARIO WHIP.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—A. Hicks, of Centralia, United Farmers of Ontario member-elect for South Huron, was chosen at a caucus of United Farmers of Ontario members-elect of the Ontario Legislature here to-day as the United Farmers of Ontario party whip.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Two men were burned to death and a third badly injured in a fire which this afternoon destroyed the paint shop of the Blain Carriage Works, Fairmount Avenue. Fifteen men were working in the plant when the fire started. It is believed by the accidental ignition of liquid vapour. Twelve of the men barely escaped with their lives, one was rescued from the blazing building and two were cut off.

Lersner Hands List of German Culprits Back to Millerand

Head of German Delegation Declines to Send It to Berlin—Instead He Resigns and Travels Back to Berlin

Paris, Feb. 4.—Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation here, has returned to Premier Millerand the list containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Allies, which was handed to him last night, and informed the Premier that he had resigned and would leave for Berlin by the first train.

Baron von Lersner told the Associated Press his decision was in line with the attitude he had maintained throughout regarding the question of extradition. He declared he had thought that no German officials could be instrumental in carrying out the extradition clauses of the treaty and consequently the matter having come up in a definite, final form, there was nothing left for him to do but to resign and go home.

Immediately after receiving the list last night, Baron von Lersner addressed the following letter to Premier Millerand: "Your Excellency has transmitted to me a note containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Allied Powers. In the course of the last three months I have most seriously laid before representatives of the Allied and Associated Governments three times in writing and thirteen times orally the reasons it was impossible to comply with such a request, no matter what the rank of the accused might be."

"I remind Your Excellency of my constantly repeated declarations that no German functionary would be disposed to be in any way instrumental in realization of the demand for their extradition. I should be instrumental in it if I were to forward to the German Government the note of Your Excellency. I therefore send it back herewith."

"I have made it known to my Government that I can not remain in office, and that I shall leave Paris by the next train. (Signed) 'Freiherr von Lersner,' Council Meets. The Allied Council of Ambassadors was called into extraordinary session this morning to discuss the situation created by the resignation of Baron von Lersner. The discussion was held in the French Foreign Office, and while an official view of the situation arising from Baron von Lersner's refusal to transmit the list of the accused Germans to his Government was lacking. The general impression among observers of the proceedings, however, was that the action of the German representative would not influence the determination of the Allies to demand the extraditions. Should insist. In French official circles, it was explained, the feeling was that despite the general indifference on the extradition question manifested by the public here was an important reason why the Allies should insist upon execution of the clause in the treaty relating to the accused Germans. The impression is strong in official French quarters, it was declared, that the Germans are disposed to make use of every possible pretext to avoid the execution of not only this, but of other clauses of the treaty, and that if the Allies should give way on this point it would be considered in Berlin as a precedent on which to found demands for further modifications. (Concluded on page 4.)

ESTHONIAN-SOVIET PEACE PACT TERMS

Soviet Russia Is to Return All Property Removed From Esthonia

Reval, Feb. 3.—Esthonia and the Soviet Government of Russia, have agreed in the peace treaty signed to respect the principles laid down by the powers in regard to the Gulf of Finland. Only troops of Esthonia and the Soviet Government, or their allies, will be permitted on the territory of either country.

Russia abandons all claims to former Russian property in Esthonia and will return to Esthonia all property removed to Russia during the war, including the libraries and archives of Dorpat University. A special commission will define the commercial and diplomatic relations existing between the two signatories.

TROUSER COSTUMES FOR PARIS WOMEN

Some Daring Designs For Coming Summer Shown by Modistes

Paris, Feb. 4.—Daring Oriental suits of lustrous gold and silver tissues, ending in trouser legs, which are held close to the shoe tops by straps, some times embroidered in precious stones, passing under the wearer's insteps, are featured in displays of summer models in Parisian modistes' parlors. Some models coyly veil the 'trousers with filmy materials.

Recent rumors that tight lacing was to be restored to favor have proved to be erroneous. In fact, little if any corseting will be needed next summer, except by stout women. Narrower Hems. The length of street dresses being shown is about the same as that most in vogue last fall, but the hem is narrower. Bright textures will appear in many of the most popular creations and patterned materials will be featured by some of the more famous houses. One of the most popular models will show a founce effect and a tight underskirt of jade green. A smart little jacket with gorgeously embroidered lining has been given the stamp of approval in some of the most exclusive shops.

NO MENTION OF EX-KAISER'S GUILT

Vorwaerts Protests Against Prussian Efforts to Keep Him Wealthy

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Efforts to keep intact the fortune of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, are condemned in a long editorial printed in the Socialist paper Vorwaerts. The newspaper says this movement is in behalf of "a man who ruined Germany."

"The bill now before the Prussian Diet represents a masterpiece of old Prussian efficiency," says the editorial. "For the financial status of Count Hohenzollern is placed on the basis of his right to property, while nothing is said as to his guilt. It is, perhaps, well to remember that the national constitution gives the Government the right to seize private fortunes."

Business. Berlin, Feb. 3.—Via London, Feb. 4.—Measures to prevent undue absorption of German properties through foreign capital are provided in a bill now before the Prussian National Council.

ITALIAN CABINET MAY BE CHANGED

Rome, Feb. 3.—Re-organization of the Italian Cabinet is forecast by The Tribuna in discussing the political situation. It says the Premier may take advantage of a parliamentary recess which is probable soon to strengthen his Ministry.

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AMERICAN ATTEMPT TO TAP CANADA'S PULPWOOD FORESTS

Washington, Feb. 4.—The resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Underwood, which requests the appointment of a commission to open negotiations with Canada with regard to the Canadian restrictions on the exportation of pulpwood is believed to mark the opening of a big fight which a number of United States Senators plan to make with the object of securing the opening up of Canadian forest resources to United States mills.

That Senator Underwood and his associates are ready to "go the limit" in this campaign is indicated by a rather pointed suggestion contained in the Underwood resolution, that a movement may be started in Congress for retaliatory action against Canada in the event of the failure of the demand of the removal or modification of the Canadian export restrictions.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Underwood resolution in the United States Senate for the appointment of a commission to negotiate with Canada on pulpwood restrictions has aroused deep interest in Ottawa. It is regarded as unlikely that the Dominion Government will make any move in the matter until the United States Senate has taken some definite action on the resolution.

If the commission suggested by Senator Underwood should be appointed the Dominion Government would be prepared to receive its representations, although, it is pointed out, the questions at issue come under provincial jurisdiction, and, therefore, eventually would have to be referred to the provincial authorities.

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BOARD OF COMMERCE CASE HEARD AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press).—After private deliberation which lasted for about fifteen minutes, the Supreme Court yesterday decided to hear the application of the Board of Commerce for a determination of its powers and jurisdiction immediately at the close of the Quebec list of cases. As Western and Maritime Province cases are to be heard before the Quebec list, it is considered likely by counsel that at least three weeks will elapse before the Board of Commerce case comes up.

In setting the date, Sir Louis Davies, the Chief Justice, stated that counsel must file their factums within three weeks. The court would hear as many counsel as possible, but the Chief Justice intimated that representatives of the various interests involved in the case might shortly be proceeding by uniting where possible. The Chief Justice informed counsel that the court had decided that a definite case now pending before the Board of Commerce should be brought to its attention. That was preferable to mere arguments about the validity of the statute creating the Board of Commerce, a proceeding which was suggested by W. N. Tilley, K.C. A. W. Greene, appearing for the Crescent Creamery Company, stated that his clients were particularly anxious to have their case disposed of at once. The milk situation in Winnipeg was unsettled owing to the fact of there being no decision. He expressed the hope that the court would see fit to put the case down for as early as possible.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAD A BAD COLD

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Wilson contracted a cold several days ago and had a narrow escape from influenza, according to his physician, Rear-Admiral Grayson. Every precaution is now being taken to protect the President, Dr. Grayson said, and no person with even the suspicion of cold is permitted to enter his room. Dr. Grayson said the President was steadily, though slowly improving.

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HIGHER BIRTHRATE DESIRED IN FRANCE; COUNCIL MEETS

Paris, Feb. 4.—(Havas).—The Council of Natality recently created under a decree of President Poincare to study measures to increase the birth rate, reduce the death rate and aid large families in France, held its first meeting yesterday. M. Broton, Minister of Hygiene and Social Welfare, in an address to the Council, declared that the decrease in the birth rate of France was one of the serious causes of the defeat in the war and contributed to the length of the war.

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PUTS FACTS BEFORE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Winnipeg Judge Says Accused Striker's Words Much Too Strong

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—R. E. Bray, one of the seven accused strike leaders, was ordered yesterday afternoon to be kept in jail for the duration of the trial for contempt of court in insulting the King's uniform by attacking the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the course of a speech at the Icelandic Hall last night.

One of the statements made by Bray was to the effect that the skunk and the rattlesnake were respectable members of the snake and worm compared with members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police who acted as Government spies and took notes at meetings. Another incident. The night session also provided a sensation, charges of contempt being brought against Wm. Ivens in consequence of statements attributed to him at a meeting of the Labor Church after R. B. Russell had been sentenced to two years for seditious conspiracy.

One of the statements which Ivens was declared to have made was that "Bob Russell had been tried by a poisoned jury and a poisoned judge, and had been given a poisoned sentence." He also had spoken of Mr. Justice Metcalfe as "Tommy Metcalfe." Mr. Justice Metcalfe stated that the contempt committed by Ivens was of too serious a character for him to treat it in the way he had treated the Bray case, and placed the matter in the hands of the Attorney-General and the Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench.

BIRTHRATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Extinction within 150 years is what the United States faces if the doctrine of birth control continues in its present ascendancy, according to Dr. W. A. L. Styes, physician in connection with the Baby Welfare Committee of this city, in an address before the Montreal Catholic Women's League, yesterday.

CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME SUCCEEDS IN ONTARIO

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 4.—The United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers has opened a retail store in this city, at which employees and members from the Brotherhood's co-operative factories in Toledo are being sold at cost.

Brotherhood officials say they are able to pay the 35 per cent. duty and still put the goods on the counter more cheaply than to buy at Canadian wholesale prices.

By arrangement with a local drug manufacturing firm, most of its products are now available to Brotherhood members at forty per cent. under retail prices. Another arrangement provides automobiles at practically thirty per cent. less than the public price. Clothing had been made available to members of the Brotherhood at thirty per cent. less than retail prices. Negotiations are under way to provide clothing for members' wives at a similar reduction.

QUEBEC FARMERS HOLD CONVENTION

Quebec, Feb. 4.—The agricultural congress for which upwards of 600 farmers representing all branches of agriculture had assembled here was officially opened in the Knights of Columbus Hall last night when addresses were delivered to the farmers by the Lieutenant-Governor, Monsignor Roy, auxiliary Bishop of Quebec; Sir Lomer Gouin and Mayor Lavigne. In the course of their addresses both the Lieutenant-Governor and Monsignor Roy sounded a note of warning and strongly urged that such an important class of society should practice prudence, moderation, justice and Christian charity as opposed to class division and conflicts with other organizations.

SOCIALIST SENATORS IN BELGIUM FAIL

Brussels, Feb. 3.—Via London, Feb. 4.—The Senate rejected the election of several Socialist Senators on the ground that the Senators did not pay the amount of taxation prescribed by a constitution as a qualification for election to the upper House of the Belgian Parliament.

INFLUENZA KILLS TWO IN CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 4.—Sixty-six cases of influenza and two deaths have been reported here. Several cases have developed pneumonia. Special classes of instruction for volunteer nurses have been opened.

NO EXPORT DUTY ON NEWSPRINT PAPER

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—That is the first word I have heard of it," said Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, yesterday afternoon, when informed of the rumor from Montreal that a duty of \$10 a ton was to be imposed on all newsprint paper leaving the Dominion. "There is no such duty in contemplation," he added.

The report said that the pulp companies viewed the proposed tax with great alarm, and would stop all work on new plants. One enormous plant is now being constructed at Three Rivers at a cost of \$7,000,000. It also was argued by the paper interests that the \$10 tax would encourage the Scandinavian paper companies to compete again in the American market after dropping out. Arrangements were being made, it was said, for a delegation of the paper men to wait on the Finance Minister and lodge a protest against the tax.

AN EGYPTIAN THREAT AGAINST CLEMENCEAU

Geneva, Feb. 3.—(Via London, Feb. 4.—)One of the Egyptian Nationalist leaders here, Dr. Abdul Said, addressed a telegram to former Premier Clemenceau of France, requesting him not to enter Egypt, or else to leave the country as soon as possible, otherwise, the telegram said, his life would be in danger.

THURSTON, BROTHER OF MAGICIAN, MURDERED

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Charles Thurston, of this city, a detective for the Pennsylvania Railroad and a brother of Howard Thurston, the magician, of New York, was murdered last night in the railroad yards in East Columbus, evidently by box car thieves.

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It means that the body needs help to retain its youthful vigor and vitality. It means that the bowels and kidneys must be regulated and digestion kept sound, or the blood will become overlaid with impurities, resulting in chronic indigestion, high blood pressure and auto-intoxication.

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COMMERCE BOARD GIVES WARNING

Tells Textile Manufacturers Its Questionnaire Must Be Answered

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Board of Commerce, in a statement just issued, announces that it will not submit to have its questionnaire to the textile manufacturers ignored, and unless proper steps are taken by the manufacturers to request an extension of time for the answering of the questionnaire, the Board will resort to the means available to compel compliance with its order and to punish non-compliers.

The statement points out that up to January 31 no textile firm had complied with the terms of the questionnaire. It also is pointed out that the applications for extension of time have been supported with reasons of the flimsiest character. The Board is now giving until February 19 for formal application for extension of time, and all applications must be supported by affidavits or statutory declarations; otherwise officers of the defaulting companies will be prosecuted. It is pointed out that those in default are guilty of an indictable offence, and company directors and officers cumulatively are liable to a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years.

To Ottawa. The companies also have been advised that in addition to prosecution, their office staffs and books and records will be subpoenaed to Ottawa for a public investigation, and the necessary information will be extracted by that means. The Board has power to enter the premises and seize the books and records of these companies, which action, if the Board decides that it is being frustrated by that means, it will not hesitate to take.

The Board has notified the companies concerned that it will impose upon them severally such costs as the securing of the necessary legal and accountancy expert assistance many entail in the event of its being necessary for the Board to resort to processes mentioned.

The Board is satisfied that no serious attempt has as yet been made to comply with the terms of its questionnaire. It is resolved that its lawful demands shall be complied with.

CLASHES REPORTED ATTACK IN ASIA MINOR

Beirut, Syria, Feb. 3.—Via London, Feb. 4.—Following in the wake of extremist propaganda in Anatolia, Asia Minor, clashes have occurred in Cilicia.

Irregular forces from the mountains attempted a sudden attack in regions occupied by the French, and a band attacked a station on the Esquid railway. Troops sent from Antab repulsed the latter attack.

In the region of Aintab and Marash engagements occurred between natives and brigands, and troops were compelled to intervene.

The military post at Alhanman, on the road from Alexandretta to Aleppo, recently was surrounded by a party of Bedouins. During the engagement one officer was killed.

R. B. RUSSELL AT TRIAL IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press)—R. B. Russell, at present serving a two-year sentence in Stony Mountain Penitentiary, will be called as a witness for the defence at the present trial of the seven accused strike leaders, said R. A. Bonnar, K. C., yesterday afternoon and it was the purpose of the defence, he said, to call about 200 witnesses.

In calling R. B. Russell, it will be necessary for the defence to make application for an order from the judge to have Russell brought from the penitentiary.

Every Wage Earner Should Answer Question Himself or Herself

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU IF HEALTH GIVES WAY?

In dollars and cents, what is the worth of the brain of your arm; what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you?

Suppose you did something so foolish as to reduce your strength, vitality or judgment one half, and it were impossible to get them back—how much would you pay to regain the lost portion?

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WINNIPEG WOMAN GAINED 15 POUNDS

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"From this time on my faith is pinned to Tanlac," said Mrs. Florence McCartney, wife of Wm. J. McCartney, suite 1 Burrows Apartments, 231 Salter Street, Winnipeg, "for four bottles of the medicine had really truly made me feel like a new person."

"Why, at the time I began taking it," she explained, "I weighed only ninety-five pounds and I now weigh one hundred and ten, making an actual gain of fifteen pounds. Something over a year ago I began suffering from indigestion and gradually losing strength and vitality. I soon found myself unable to keep up and look after my house work as I had been doing. I kept rocking along without doing anything for myself until my condition became serious. Then I went under treatment, and before long they had to take me to a sanitarium, where I stayed for three months and came out feeling just about as bad as when I went. I simply had no appetite at all, and what I did eat would ferment and make me miserable. My stomach was in such a bad condition that I was forced to live entirely on liquid foods and a little brown bread. I was as nervous as a witch, suffered all the time with headache, and was so weak I could hardly move a chair, and had to hire some one to do every bit of my housework. I would often lie awake all night long, tossing and rolling, not getting a wink of sleep."

"After seeing Tanlac so highly recommended, my husband persuaded me into trying it, and now I just feel like telling everybody what it has done for me. I can eat just anything now, and never have a pain or an uncomfortable feeling afterwards, and my appetite is so good that I can hardly eat enough to satisfy it. My nerves have gotten back to a thoroughly strong and normal condition, and I never have a headache, and my sleep is so sound and refreshing that I get up in the mornings feeling as cheerful and happy as can be. I have let the hired woman go, and am doing every bit of my housework without the least trouble. Tanlac has helped me so much that I am now giving it to one of my little boys. He has been sick and weak all his life, and had gotten so frail that we even had to take him out of school. I believe Tanlac is going to make a strong, healthy boy of him, for he has already improved so much that he is able to attend school every day. I certainly have just cause to praise Tanlac, and never hesitate to recommend it every opportunity I have, and I believe my husband is just as enthusiastic about it as I am, if not more so."

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

A STATE OF SIEGE IN VLADIVOSTOK

London, Feb. 4.—The proclamation of a state of siege in Vladivostok was reported by the Daily Mail's correspondent there in a dispatch filed January 28 which has been received here.

"Japanese were guarding the state bank during the expropriation of several million roubles January 27," the correspondent added. "The city is calm, although everybody knows that the Bolsheviks hold the country."

"The occupants of an American train sent to Nikolai (40 miles north of Vladivostok), confirm the statement that the Bolsheviks are in full control there and are defending the town. The American troops remain guarding the line for sixty miles out, and are not being molested."

"The diplomatic and consular representatives here are consulting with regard to measures for protection of the lives and property of foreigners, who constitute more than half of the population."

CHURCH FORWARD MEETING IN DUNCAN

Duncan, Feb. 4.—A mass meeting in the Church of the Church Forward Movement is to be held in the Duncan Opera House on Friday evening next. The Rev. R. M. Thompson and Dean Quinton, of Victoria, will be the speakers and Walter Paterson, of Duncan, the chairman.

TWO MEN KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE

Quebec, Feb. 4.—Two men were killed and two were injured yesterday when their hand car was struck by a light engine near Gouin Junction, about twelve miles west of Hervey, Que., on the National Trans-Continental line. The locomotive had left Quebec early this morning.

FURS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Many shipments of raw furs are pouring into this city for the auction sale that will commence here on March 8. It is thought that at least \$5,000,000 worth of pelts will be offered to the fur trade during the days of the sale.

Fox, muskrat, mink and beaver will be the features of the sale. Fox skins, especially, will attract buyers from all parts of the world, for the entire output of Prince Edward Island will be marketed in Montreal.

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Business men from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, the Orient, Eastern Canada and United States will be asked to attend the sessions of the Alberta-British Columbia Industrial Congress in June. It is anticipated that at least 2,000 delegates will be in attendance at the congress when it opens in Vancouver.

The world is going crazy over diamonds. It would be better for most of us to be giving more attention to spades—Philadelphia Record.

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WHITE SALE

STORE HOURS—9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p. m.

Many Exceptional Values in Dainty Undermuslins

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POLAND AND PEACE WITH THE BOLSHIEVIK BUSINESS OF CALGARY POST OFFICE GROWS

London, Feb. 4.—The question whether Poland should conclude peace with the Bolshieviki was made the subject of a recent conversation between Poland and the Allies. It is asserted in diplomatic quarters that the Allies have raised no objections to such a course.

Calgary, Feb. 4.—Largely due to the export liquor business that has opened in Calgary during the past month, the amount paid out at the Post Office during January for money orders payable here amounted to \$234,139.05, an increase of \$48,071.08 over the corresponding month of last year. These figures represent the handling of 11,833 orders, as against 8,762 during the corresponding period of last year. There is also an increase shown in the number of orders issued here, these amounting to an increase of \$14,282.36, the amount issued being \$90,922.36.

FINE IMPOSED.

Duncan, Feb. 4.—When one of the young men, guests at a wedding party on Saturday afternoon last, appeared before Justices of the Peace C. H. Dickie and W. H. Edgington charged with being drunk and disorderly, a fine of \$35 was imposed. No charge was laid against the young man for resisting arrest and an understanding was reached that he should settle out of court for the damage done, including the breaking of a plate glass window in a shop on Station Street.

Albany, Ala., Feb. 4.—Six children—two sets of triplets—within fifteen months is the birth record of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Livingston, of Albany. The second trio of children was born this week and all are well.

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MAYORS ELECTED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press)—In the municipal elections in Nova Scotia yesterday the following mayors were elected: Amherst, E. W. Ralston; Annapolis Royal, Claude C. King; Antigonish, J. S. O'Brien; Bridgetown, Captain J. W. Smaller; Bridgewater, Arthur C. Barnaby; Canso, H. A. Rice; Dartmouth, Dr. O. H. Simpson; Digby, F. W. Nichols; Hantsport, W. K. Sterling; Inverness, J. B. Henderson; Kentville, W. S. Blair; Liverpool, G. S. McLaren; Lockport, Dr. Lockwood; Lunenburg, William Duff; Middleton, C. F. Freeman; New Glasgow, J. J. Weir; Oxford, H. A. Patten; Parrsboro, C. A. Huntley; Pictou, J. W. Priest; Port Hawkesbury, J. Philpot; Shelburne, Amos Pentz; Springhill, J. Murray; Stellarton, Dr. Whitman; Sydney Mines, A. C. McCormack; Truro, A. P. Coffin; Windsor, David N. Slack; Wolfville, Charles S. Fitch; Yarmouth, J. H. Walker.

WAVE OF INFLUENZA GROWS IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Feb. 4.—Influenza is on the increase in every part of this state, Dr. J. B. Anderson, Washington Commissioner of Health, states. "We are hoping that the people will profit by last year's experience and co-operate to prevent a serious epidemic," Dr. Anderson said. "If each person will be careful the danger of an epidemic will be reduced."

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THE FIRST STEP.

The institution of proceedings for the expropriation of the site for the new drydock at Skinner's Cove, instructions for which have just been received from Ottawa, is the first important preliminary in connection with this project.

VACANT LOTS.

It should not be necessary to employ coercion as a means of bringing vacant lots under cultivation, and for that reason it may be prudent to eliminate the word conscription when considering the spirit and intent of the Greater Production Act.

But it must be remembered that a large part of the world is threatened with starvation. It will not do to dispose of this uncomfortable truth with the smug suggestion that the war is over and that war methods may cease altogether.

Fundamentally there is very little difference in conditions to-day. We have arrived at the paying stage—usually the most disagreeable stage of all—demanding everything but actual sacrifice on the battlefield.

WHAT IS THE REASON?

No doubt British Columbia lumbermen will explain why it is not possible for the Association to which they belong to prepare for an export business in ready-made houses.

It is common knowledge that a number of the larger lumber concerns have shied at any expansion towards such an innovation as the ready-made exportable house would involve because it would be development merely of a temporary nature.

On account of the apparent magnificent opportunity of which the lumber trade might avail itself, however, it is gratifying to observe that the Minister of Lands intends to devote a good deal of attention in future to the establishment of permanent markets abroad.

we are in a position to fill all orders which come to us from all parts of the world. This looks like an official intimation that British Columbia lumbermen are failing to make the most of a condition that could be made to increase their own benefits and promote more varied business for the Province as a whole.

INFLUENZA.

Apparently Victoria is not intended to escape a moderate influenza epidemic and although conditions at present are not regarded by any means as serious it behooves everybody to heed the warning issued by Dr. Price. A severe cold to-day may not be trifled with.

A WORLD ISSUE.

Nothing can reveal the interdependence of nations, whether recent Allies or adversaries, more clearly than the development of the exchange market during the last few days.

A few days ago the Berlin correspondent of The Daily News of London was informed by the head of the Deutsche Bank that the "whole fabric of German credit is tottering and that if it crashes it will mean the crash of France and, in fact, of the whole of Europe."

The Milner Mission has returned from Egypt because popular excitement had reached a phase which had made it virtually impossible for the Mission to negotiate with any representative Egyptian body.

There are Doubting Thomases in this community whom even the institution of expropriation proceedings will not convince that the Dominion Government is going to build a new drydock at Skinner's Cove.

With its credit collapsing the whole of continental Europe is threatened with economic ruin and anarchy. And yet certain eminent people and organizations are trying to get into communication with Mars and worrying over what may be happening on that or some other planet!

So many wild theories of all kinds are being trotted out—and believed—these days that we shall not be surprised to be solemnly assured that the collapse of the exchange market is due to the recent earthquake.

A MODEL FAREWELL LETTER.

A popular play-centre superintendent is resigning her position after many years' service, and grateful children who have been under her rule are sending her letters of regret and farewell.

Sir Robert Borden has arrived in England and already is under the protective wing of Sir George Perley, who intimated that the dispatch indicating the Premier's arrival would not aid him in getting well.

ST. LAWRENCE PLANS TO BE CONSIDERED

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Manitoba Free Press says: "Members of both the Canadian and United States sections of the International Joint Waterways Commission will meet next week and will, it is expected, make arrangements for the hearing of evidence and arguments for and against the proposed scheme for the development of navigation facilities and power resources of the St. Lawrence River."

JOHN BRIGHT'S NOTES.

Is Lord Askwith accurate in saying that John Bright's notes for a speech used to be written on a visiting card? The great orator, for important speeches, always used more than one half-sheet of paper, sometimes several. Once when he had deposited these on the top of his broad-brimmed hat a draught swept them to the ground.

LEARNER HANDS LIST OF GERMAN CULPRITS BACK TO MILLERAND

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By Allied Agent. It was pointed out that it would be a simple matter to have the list of the accused presented in Berlin by one of the representatives of the Allied Governments now there.

While Baron von Lersner gave out nothing but a signed statement, the impression among observers in Paris is that he acted on his personal initiative in announcing his departure, not reflecting the decision of his Government.

996 on List

Paris, Feb. 4.—Extradition of 996 Germans accused of violations of the laws of war contained in the list. Britain demands ninety-seven for Italy, France and Belgium 334 each, Italy twenty-nine, Poland fifty-seven, Roumania forty-one and Serbia four.

The Council of Ambassadors decided not to publish the names of those Germany is asked to surrender, but it is possible to say that in addition to those already reported as being on the list are the following: Field Marshal Alexander H. R. von Kluck, commander of the 1st Army wing of the German army in its advance on Paris in 1914; General Baron Kurt von Manteuffel, German military commander in Louvain, Belgium, in 1914; Field Marshal von Buslow, commander of the Second German Army; General Steiner, commander of the 3rd German Infantry brigade; General von Tesma; former Governor of Luxembourg; the Nammer brothers, one a captain, who were accused of mistreating British prisoners of war; Major von Goerts and Lieut. Werner, Captain Max Valentiner and Captain Forstner, submarine commanders; Baron von der Lancken, former Military Governor of Brussels; Admiral von Capelle, former head of the German Admiralty; and Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, German commander of Turkish armies.

Indifferent

Paris, Feb. 4.—Comment by the French press and the attitude of the public in general before this morning's developments indicated the utmost indifference toward the demand of the extradition of the Germans accused of war crimes. Although some of the names were those of men accused of deeds which during the war aroused the most intense indignation in the entire population of France, while it cannot be said that France has forgotten the happenings which form the basis of the accusations, the general feeling of indignation and the slowness of the reconstruction work has created a feeling of indifference with everything connected with the negotiations not dealing with the economic revival.

Coal

The general opinion as expressed in the public press seems to be that France is not so anxious to receive satisfaction concerning the punishment of the guilty persons as she is to get coal in order to produce goods for export. In other words, as one commentator expresses it, she would rather receive from Germany the 27,000,000 tons of coal promised yearly under the Treaty of Versailles than the extradition of the 996 old officers and others charged with serious war offences.

DECLINES TO DEAL WITH TWO ACCUSED

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More Emphatic.

Mr. Perry was asked by Mr. Bonnar, counsel for the defence, if there had been any difference in the character of the evidence presented during the last two years. He replied yes. The last few conventions passed resolutions more emphatic in demanding an overt act of treason against the society. They wished to eliminate production for profit.

In answer to a question as to whether they wished to bring the mines under different control, Mr. Perry replied that they did. "Government control," asked Mr. Bonnar. "Yes, as opposed to the present system," was the reply.

Effort Failed.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press) An attempt to question the admissibility of the evidence of Sergeant Reames, of the Royal North West Mounted Police, was made to-day by F. J. Dixon, M. P., who is charged with publishing sedition during the cross-examination of the witness, Hugh Phillips, K. C., counsel for Crown, made a strenuous objection and his objection was sustained.

Sergeant Reames identified a copy of "Socialism, Utopian and Scientific," as one he had purchased at the meeting held in the Majestic Theatre on January 19, 1919.

Did Not See Him.

Cross-examined by Dixon, witness testified that he had not seen Dixon at the meeting; that he did not know whether or not he had been there, and that he had attended various meetings of the Labor Church but had not seen Dixon a part of them. He described the speeches made at these meetings, at which Rev. William Ivens, one of the accused strike leaders, was the principal speaker, and at which bitter attacks had been made against the Government and capitalists.

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POUND STERLING AT NEW YORK DROPPED LOW AS \$3.19 TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

While the market has been running around half a million shares a day for some time, to-day's sales by 3 o'clock were nearly four times the average, and up around 2,000,000 shares, as the result of holders sacrificing their securities for anything they could get.

"Commerce Drying Up."

New York, Feb. 4.—A financial note in The Sun and The New York Herald to-day says: "Due to the demoralized condition of the foreign exchange market, American merchants are having difficulty in transacting business with Canadians."

"Bonds Fall to Lowest." New York, Feb. 4.—Liberty Bonds and Victory notes suffered with the stock list, some of them falling to the lowest levels since their offering.

Unable to Renew Loans. Banks and dealers in commercial affairs reported further heavy offerings in London, with less pressure of French and Italian remittances.

Chicago Killed in Front of His Home. Chicago, Feb. 4.—Maurice Enright, known as the chief of Chicago gunmen, and a participant in many labor feuds, was shot and killed as he stepped from his automobile in front of his home last night.

DETECTIVES GUARD JUDGE IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Feb. 4.—Threats declared to have been made against the life of Superior Judge R. M. Webster, of this county, who issued a permanent injunction January 5 forbidding Industrial Workers of the World activities here, have caused the assignment of a squad of police detectives to guard him, it became known to-day.

AMERICAN BRANCH FIRMS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—An interesting comparison of the number of outside manufacturing firms having branch factories in Canada has been compiled by the Canadian Trade Commission.

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Advertisement for Weiler Bros Limited. Includes the slogan "You Will do Better at Weiler's" and the address "Government Street—Opposite Post Office."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

As Sing, a Chinese employed by the Taylor Milling Company, was killed this afternoon while operating a slab saw. The alleged attack of a High School teacher on the Roman Catholic doctrine of transubstantiation while giving a history lesson on the Test Act caused some sensation at the School Board meeting last night.

GUYSBORO, N. S., ISOLATED BY WINTER

Guyaboro, N.S., Feb. 4.—Guyaboro and the surrounding districts are shut off from the outside world so far as navigation is concerned. All the harbors are frozen, and the steamers which run here daily from Miramichi have not been able to make the trip in three weeks.

TWO AERODROMES IN ALBERTA SOON

Calgary, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Air Board will establish two aerodromes in Alberta, one at Calgary with twelve machines, and one at Peace River Crossing, the machines to be used for instruction and Government work, according to Major McLaren, of the Canadian Air Board.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Exclusive Columbia Records

By Art Hickman's Orchestra

Advertisement for Columbia Records featuring Art Hickman's Orchestra. Lists various records and their prices, such as "My Baby's Arms" for 2811-90c and "The Hesitating Blues" for 2813-90c.

WILL NEVER PAY OFF WAR DEBTS, ECONOMIST SAYS

Europe Only Able to Meet Interest; Repudiation Would Demoralize

INFLATION PREVENTS EARLY FALL IN PRICES

European countries will never pay off their war debts to the United States but will only send over the interest, Joseph B. Clearihue, former Rhodes scholar and expert economist, predicted at the last night's meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood in an address on the high cost of living, war finance and war debts.

He declared that if the countries of the world wiped out their war debts and decided to start off again with a clean slate it would not help matters as money would then have no value as prices would soar wildly as in Russia.

Cause of Price Increases.

He gave as the causes of the high cost of living and the pushing up of prices:

1. The scarcity of and demand for goods throughout the world.
2. The increase in wages, partly due to the increased demand for labor.
3. The inflation of currency, which has pushed up prices more than anything else.

No Fall in Sight.

"Scarcity and demand still continue," said Mr. Clearihue, "with no prospect of abatement in the near future. The whole of Europe is on the verge of starvation and there are no signs yet of production catching up to demand to satisfy the essential needs of the people there."

"There is nothing pointing to great reduction in the workers' wages. Wages did not rise first, but followed the general rise in the cost of living. To that extent they do not determine the level of prices but depend on the level of prices."

"As for the curtailment of inflation, it is not probable any Government will reduce to any extent the paper money now out, because the countries which were paying \$12,000,000,000 a year interest on their national debts before the war, must now meet an annual debt charge of \$50,000,000,000."

Where Inflation Comes In.

"Thirty-six billion dollars of paper money was put out by the countries in the war since the beginning of the war. Before the war there was less than \$4,000,000,000. So to-day there is \$44,000,000,000, which does not include the \$80,000,000,000 issued by the Bolsheviks in Russia."

"This is greater than the value of all the gold and silver mined since Columbus discovered America. The importance of this is that paper money is only good when it represents gold and when you do not redeem your paper money as in the case now, your paper money begins to fall in value."

"During the war there was no increase in the wealth of the world despite this enormous production of paper money. The result is that the value of the wealth and goods of the world is now expressed in the terms of this huge inflation, which of course means increased price on everything."

War Loans Boost Prices.

"Besides the actual money issued during the war, \$180,000,000,000 of bonds were issued by the belligerents. Before the war the net debt of these countries was \$40,000,000,000. Now it is \$220,000,000,000. These bonds also really pass as currency in the financial world as they are the basis on which money and credit can be obtained, and really add to the world's money circulation."

"Bank deposits have also increased from \$27,000,000,000 in 1913 to \$75,000,000,000. This is another item in inflation."

"But during the war the world's stock of gold was increased by only \$2,000,000,000,000 to cover all this additional currency."

Profits Tax Injurious.

Mr. Clearihue said that taxation is also helping to send prices up although the taxation could not be helped.

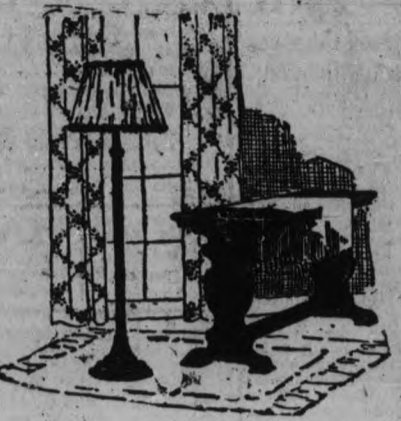
He assailed the excess profits tax during peace times as tending to increase the actual cost of production because it does away with all incentive to cut down the cost of production and strive for economical manufacturing. The manufacturer is taxed on the profits he makes, and if he has the greater part of these taken away there is nothing to induce him to cut down the waste in production to increase these profits. The tax also discourages enterprise, keeps up the cost of production, and is thus a burden on the public.

Exchange Effect Like Tariff.

The exchange rate between Canada and the United States adverse to this country has the same effect on industry in Canada as a tariff wall. "And you know that when you put a tariff wall around a country you increase the cost of living and of everything in that country," he added. "You will find that the price of Canadian goods as well as imported goods will rise here in proportion to the increase in the rate of exchange."

"The only way we can bring the exchange rate down between Canada and the United States is to stop buying from the United States so that the balance of trade will not be so heavily against us. Europe has to buy from the United States during the next few years whether she wants to or not. But every bit of American goods we buy helps to put up the exchange against us and the prices of goods in Canada."

Taxes on corporations, he explained, really worked out to be taxes on people who have the small amounts of money they have saved invested either directly in the shares of the corporations or indirectly through insurance companies and savings institutions.



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—Carpets, Second Floor

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—Draperies, Second Floor

Two Snaps in Dining-Room Furniture

Two Only, Oak Finished Extension Tables—Regular \$29.50. Selling at, each **\$24.50**

One Buffet—In oak finish; fitted with large plate mirror; regular \$32.00. Selling at **\$28.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Genuine Scotch Madras at February Sale Prices

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Madras—Thirty-six inches wide; in an assortment of designs; values to 59c. On sale now at, a yard **45c**

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—Carpets, Second Floor

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—Bedroom Furniture, Third Floor, Broad

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Women's House Dresses—Of good quality prints, in pink and white, blue and white and grey and white stripes; made in Billie Burke styles, neatly trimmed with collars and cuffs of white pique. A splendid value at **\$2.25**

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Aprons of Good Quality Prints—In stripes and floral effects, neatly trimmed with braid. An exceptional offer at, each **50c**

Aprons—Of large size, with a bib, made of good print, in various colors. Just the thing for the housewife. At, each **85c**

—Whitewear, Second Floor, Douglas

Novelty Voile Curtains

Reduced in Price for the February Sale

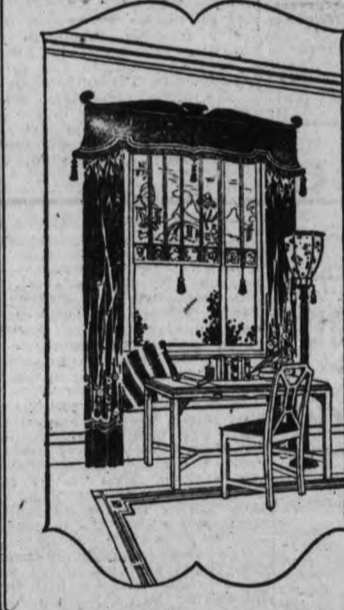
Fine Quality Voile Curtains—In Ivory or beige with filet panel corner; thirty-six inches wide, two and a half yards long; regular \$5.95. Selling at **\$4.95**

Voile Curtains—Of Splendid quality; with neat lace edge and filet panel corner; in shades of beige, ivory or white; regular \$7.95. Selling at **\$6.85**

Voile Curtains—Very pretty, with lace edge, filet panel and applique border; ivory, white or beige; regular \$9.25. Selling at **\$7.95**

These curtains are exceptional value at the regular prices and will prove wonderful bargains at the sale prices.

—Draperies, Second Floor



Children's Overalls at 75c and \$1.00

Overalls—Patterned in small grey check and trimmed with red and blue; designed for the ages of 3 to 9 years. At, a pair **\$1.00**

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—Children's, First Floor, Douglas

Children's Nightgowns, Neat Styles, Moderate Prices

White Cotton Nightgowns—In slip-over style, with round neck, and is nicely finished with embroidery; sizes three, four, six and eight years. Each **85c**

Another Style in Slip-Over Gown—Is trimmed with lace and drawn with a colored ribbon; it is finished with colored stitching in pink and blue, giving a high-line effect to the gown; sizes six, eight and ten years. Each **\$1.00**

Another Slip-Over Style—Is scalloped around the neck and sleeves in pale blue; made to draw up with pale blue or white ribbon; sizes six to sixteen years. Special **\$1.25**

A Dainty Style in Cross-Over Effect—Is made with high waist-line and gathered with a frill of white lawn; it is hem-stitched round yoke and sleeves; sizes twelve to sixteen years. At **\$2.00**

Another Dainty Gown in Slipover Style—Is trimmed with imitation Torchon lace around the neck and sleeves, and is let in, to give the high waist-line effect in Torchon insertion, which washes and wears so well; sizes 6 to 10 years. Special, **\$1.25**

Another Style in Slipover—Is made with round yoke of insertion and lace of fine muslin, and fitted to draw with ribbon of pink, blue or white. The sleeves are also daintily lace trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years **\$1.50**

Slipover Gown—Made in high waist effect, trimmed with pointed embroidery around the neck and made to draw with pink, blue or white ribbon. There is also embroidered insertion at the waist which draws with ribbon; sizes 6 to 16 years, at **\$1.75**

—Children's, First Floor, Douglas

Children's Jersey Cloth Dresses at Each \$17.50

New Style Jersey Dresses—Made to fit children from eight to fourteen years. They are trimmed with buttons and finished with turndown collar and belt, high waist-line effect. The colors represented are fawn, navy and dark saxe. For girls eight to fourteen years. Special at, each **\$17.50**

—Children's, First Floor, Douglas

Women's Hose—Special Value at a Pair 75c

Women's Lisle Hose—In black, white and colors. At, a pair **75c**

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Hosiery, Main Floor

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Regular to \$7.95 values.
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—Draperies, Second Floor

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Men's Working Shirts at Each \$1.78

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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ONE GOOD THING. "There is one good thing about this new lib." "What's that?" "Nobody has tried to set any of it to a popular song." — Louisville Courier-Journal. FAIRLY SO. "Did you follow the diet I advised?" "Yes, doctor." "Religiously?" "Why, tolerably so. I said grace about three times out of five, I should guess."

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

TEACHING METHODS NEW ONLY IN NAME

Professor Sedgwick Speaks to Women's Canadian Club on "The New School" "The child of to-day sees none of the life processes that were, unconsciously perhaps, taught to the children of forty or fifty years ago, when men had perforce to be more dependent upon their neighbors and each had to contribute to the producing of food and clothing. To-day the schools must supply the child with this proper sense of relationship to the community and a proper knowledge of the life processes. Only in this way can we produce good citizens in our schools." Such was the contention advanced by Professor Sedgwick, of the faculty of the University of British Columbia, in the course of an interesting address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

The New School. Although taking as his subject the New School, the speaker proceeded at the outset to show, that in education, as in other fields, the truth of the old adage anent there being nothing new under the sun holds good. Education, he declared, was out of the same old principles to-day as in the days of Greek learning; through succeeding generations the only change was made in the dress and method of application of those principles. The three great principles which educationists were bound to face to-day were interest, discipline and service—three factors seen by modern eyes through an eyesight purified by the advantages of the experience of countless generations.

In analytical vein, Professor Sedgwick proceeded to enumerate the different modern conceptions of the word "interest," in its relation to schools. "It is a criticism of our schools if our children do not find an interest in a subject," he said. While acknowledging that a school must exercise restraint over the pupils, I contend that sheer amusement of the child has its place in the school system and our system must attempt to gratify a child's natural desire in this direction. The value of the playground is inestimable, and in the case of little children we must catch their interest and develop them through their play impulse. That is Nature's way of starting them on the road to education. While advocating the principle of amusement as a part of the school system, however, Mr. Sedgwick declared that the tendency of to-day was to lay too much stress upon amusement. It was necessary to use common-sense in this regard.

A Natural Bent. Secondly, interest might mean the following of a natural bent. The only way to engage a child's interest was to encourage them to follow their temporary or natural bent, and so forth that child's life. Without this, a teacher's efforts would be largely wasted. Education should be a matter for the individual pupil. The idea that any certain subject has peculiar powers of training the mind is exploded, and while Latin is of value as a basis for other dependent subjects, it has but little value in itself, continued Mr. Sedgwick. "A knowledge of chemistry does not teach a girl to make better cakes, nor is it essential to her. But at the same time if she has a natural bent for the sciences and physics by all means let her be taught along these lines." Declaring that the third meaning of interest was "vital necessity" the speaker proceeded to show that many boys when inspired to do something really big and new, would take a tasteless subject. These three conceptions of interest were avenues of approach to the education of children and "interest" must be used in all its senses in considering school matters.

Discipline Essential. Discipline, the second big factor, should involve a wholesome and necessary obedience. Children should be trained to a critical obedience, by which they accepted the discipline enforced by the schools, but at the same time they should not be bound by any set standard attitude. The best form of discipline was that which encouraged a desire to know the best that is known and thought in the world. This training was essential in the making of good citizens, for while the laws of the country were to be respected and obeyed, it was necessary for the preservation of the individual's self-respect that he should be at liberty to advocate their changes, should he see the opportunity for improvement. Community Service. To emphasize his third point of service as a factor in education, Professor Sedgwick cited his boyhood days in the Nova Scotia village. Here the children saw clothing in process from the shearing of the sheep to the making up of the homespun garments. In the same way the houses were built by hand with the assistance of the neighbors—a form of community service which taught the rising generation the lessons of manly dependence upon his neighbors. "To-day, the child was robbed of any knowledge of the life processes or of the inter-relationship of labor, and this deficiency should be made up by the schools, declared the speaker. On the other hand, the old system of schooling in such a village made them too parochial and narrow in their views. If therefore behoved the modern educationist to take such of the old features of schooling as were calculated to wield a good influence

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GRADUATE NURSES ACCUMULATE FUNDS

With a membership of seventy-two and two more young women accepted yesterday, the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association has \$496 to its credit in the bank and \$297 in the treasury for the sick benefit fund, according to the report of Mrs. A. M. Gregg, treasurer, at the annual meeting of the Association in the Victoria Club rooms last night. The Central Nursing registry conducted by Miss O'Brien on Wellington Avenue is proving quite a popular place, it was reported. Mr. Chambers, secretary, told of plans to furnish a ward at the Jubilee Hospital in commemoration of the services overseas of the late Nursing Sisters Gladys Wake, Christina Campbell and Jessie King. The Association is to help furnish the new home of the Victorian Order at 1145 Rockland Avenue. Miss Herbert was elected president with these officers: first vice-president, Miss Grimmer; second vice-president, Mrs. Sylvester; secretary Mrs. Chambers; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Gregg; executive, Mrs. N. York; Miss Jessie Forshaw, Miss Vant-right, Miss Toimie and Miss McNair; registry committee, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. W. M. Ivel, Mrs. W. W. Thomas; finance, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Sylvester, Miss Toimie; publication Nursing Magazine, Miss O'Brien, Miss Morrison, Miss Grimmer.

FOUND A USE FOR HIM.

A lady who kept a little curly poodle lost her pet, and called on the police to find it. "The next day one of the force came with the dog, very wet and dirty. The lady was overjoyed and asked a number of silly questions—among others: "Where did you find my darling?" "Why, ma'am," said the officer, "a fellow had him on a pole and was washing windows with him."

ESQUIMALT CHAPTER IN ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Henry Croft Elected Regent; Satisfactory Reports at Meeting Monday

Mrs. Henry Croft will guide the destinies of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., during the coming year, she having been elected to the office of regent in succession to Mrs. Hazen Ritchie, the retiring regent, at the annual meeting held on Monday afternoon at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt. The other officers elected were as follows: First vice-regent, Mrs. Sisman; second vice-regent, Miss Pooley; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Hatcher; treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Wright; educational secretary, Mrs. (Col.) Wimby; Eklons secretary, and standard bearer Mrs. A. A. Warden. Before the commencement of business a standing vote of condolence was passed to Mrs. P. D. Johnston and Mrs. McTavish in their recent bereavements. Helped Many Causes. Five new members were enrolled during the year, according to the secretary's report. The chapter's activities including the raising of \$95 for the purchase of uniforms for the Esquimalt Cadet Corps; material support of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund; in which connection a special vote of thanks was given to Miss Pooley for her efforts in raising money for this cause; the furnishing of maternity outfits for deserving mothers, Mrs. Turner being convalescent of the work. Monetary donations have also been given to the upkeep of soldiers' graves, for French and Belgian relief, for the Christmas entertainment of the children of fallen soldiers and sailors, and, in a minor way, assistance was given to a white leper and to a Serbian shoemaker.



MRS. HENRY CROFT

Considerable satisfaction was expressed at the financial report, which showed receipts of \$796.70; expenditure, \$283.53, leaving a credit balance in the treasury of \$513.17. Mr. Turner, reporting for the maternity work committee, stated that in addition to rendering assistance to deserving mothers, one hundred garments had been made by the members during the year. In her address, the retiring regent, Mrs. Hazen Ritchie, thanked the officers and members of the chapter for their loyal support during the year. She made special reference to the work of Miss Pooley for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund and to Mrs. Turner for the maternity bag work, and wished the chapter every success during the coming year. The usual monthly business was then proceeded with, and it was decided to hold a dance, with the proceeds to be given to the "Highways" new rank being "Highways". Plans were also made to sell flowers on Primrose Day, subject to the permission of the Municipal Chapter.

GREEK PRINCE WEDS AMERICAN HEIRESS

Montreux, Switzerland, Feb. 4.—The wedding of Prince Christopher of Greece, youngest brother of ex-King Constantine, to Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American tin-plate millionaire, took place yesterday at the Russian Church at Vevey. The civil ceremony was held at Geneva Saturday. The marriage is stated not to be morganatic, Mrs. Leeds' new rank being "Highness". Her fortune is estimated at forty million dollars. King Constantine was represented at Saturday's ceremony by relatives. Among those present were the Queen Dowager of Greece and the Duke of Sparta, former crown prince; Prince and Princess Nicholas, Prince Paul and Princess Irene, Helene and Theodore, the Infant Alphonse of Spain and Infanta Beatriz. Mr. Jackson, former American minister, and Mrs. Leeds were a dark tailor-made suit, black fur, and a toque. The Lord hasn't much use for a man who contributes to foreign missions the money he owes the washwoman.

NOT SENDING OUT ORPHANS TO FILL SERVANT SHORTAGE

Because of the great shortage of servants, housekeepers have been pressing the Protestant Orphanage to let them have young girls to do their housework. This became known when reports submitted to the ladies' committee of the Orphanage were made public yesterday. The Orphanage, however, it was announced, is not at present sending out any of its inmates for this service. Just now there are no girls of suitable age. Those in charge of the Orphanage expressed their delight at the absence of all disease during the past January. The King's Daughters Ministering Circle to add variety to the life of the orphans took them all out to sea and to a matinee of "Alice in Wonderland" at the Princess Theatre. St. Valentine's Day is to be event-

ENGLAND TO HAVE WOMEN MAGISTRATES

Act Recently Passed Removes Former Sex Disqualification; Well-known 'J.P.'s

A new era for women has been inaugurated in Great Britain with the passing of the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act. Its first fruits were seen in the almost immediate appointment of seven women Justices of the Peace—Lady Crewe, Lady Londonderry, Mrs. Lloyd George, Mrs. Elizabeth Haldane, Miss Gertrude Tuckwell, Mrs. Humphry Ward, and Mrs. Sidney Webb. The last named is the well-known member of the Fabian Society and writer on economic topics, and Mrs. Humphry Ward has a strong interest for dwellers in the Dominion not only on account of their familiarity with her novels but also by reason of the fact that she was born in Tasmania. Miss Tuckwell is an authority on social questions. Miss Haldane is a sister of Lord Haldane and a member of the Insurance Act Advisory Committee. Lady Londonderry and Lady Crewe are two of England's best-known social workers, the latter being a daughter of Lord Rosebery. In Advisory Capacity. Women J. P.s in any number will not immediately be appointed just because the sex disability has been removed, but only as vacancies occur in the various districts. The seven women who have been appointed so far will act as an advisory committee in connection with subsequent appointments. Much valuable work has been ready to the hand of the women J. P.s—when they are appointed—in connection with the Children's Courts which have now been established in a number of districts. Feminine Barristers. Even more interesting, however, is the decision just announced, of the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn to accept the application of Mrs. Gwyneth Marjory Thomson for admission as a student of the Inn, with a view to an eventual call to the Bar. Mrs. Thomson is a Welshwoman, who took a first in law at Oxford and was the heroine of an action against the Law Society regarding her eligibility for admission. The action eventually went to the Court of Appeal, where it was decided against her. She and Miss Helena Normanton, who has been admitted to the Middle Temple are now likely to become the first women members of the English Bar.

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ful for the inmates, as members of the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., are to put on an entertainment then at the home. Miss Musie and Mrs. W. S. Fraser have been inducted as new members of the committee. INDIANS CONFER AT ALERT BAY TO SAVE POTLATCH PRIVILEGES EVERYBODY STUMPED. Parson (at christening): "What name?" Mother: "Mellaranne, sir." Parson: "H'm! Low do you spell it?" Mother: "Well, there, sir—I'm like yourself, I can't spell it, neither."

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MODERN CONDITIONS HAD PARALLEL IN BIBLICAL EXODUS

Rt. Rev. Bishop de Pencier Denounces Present Day Mercenary Motives

FESTIVAL EVENSONG AT CHRIST CHURCH

"A challenge comes to us all in the Church to-day to rise and grapple with the problem born of the unsettled condition prevalent throughout the world. There is a striking parallel between world conditions to-day and the situation which arose in God's dealings with ancient Israel. After enduring plagues and troubles for years in the land of Israel and when deliverance was in sight, the cowards of that day turned on their leaders, but God told them to go forward in safety. But once they had reached safety they returned to their old worship of idols and set up a golden calf in their midst, and with no heed of the crisis just passed they sat down to eat and drink and make merry. To-day we are rejoicing after our national crisis is passed. Is there anything attracting so much worship as the golden calf, symbolized in the dollar? To-day men are selling their souls for gold, neglecting the things that matter in the pursuit of money and the amusement it can buy."

Bishops Present. In these stirring words Right Rev. A. U. de Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster, in the course of his sermon delivered at Christ Church Cathedral last night, denounced the present-day mercenary attitude. The cathedral was filled to the doors with a huge audience, assembled for the festival evensong in celebration of the diamond jubilee of the founding of the Diocese of Columbia. The presence of the Bishops in their robes and the clergy of the Diocese lent an impressive air to the service, the higher dignitaries including Archbishop Doull, of Kootenay; Bishop Page, of Spokane, and Bishop Sumner, of Oregon. Dean Quinlan, of the Diocese of Columbia, conducted the service, Bishop Page reading the First Lesson and Bishop Doull the Second, while the Bishop of Columbia pronounced the invocation.

England's Interest. Taking for his sermon the text, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad," Bishop de Pencier declared the debt of gratitude to the Motherland for the interest which she had shown in Church matters in this Province throughout the last sixty years. "To prove that our thankfulness is real we must preserve and hand on unimpaired to future generations the fine ideals handed down to us from our forefathers," continued His Lordship.

Reference was made to the steps taken in England which led up to the consecration of Bishop Hills and the inauguration of the Diocese of British Columbia. The three problems confronting Bishop Hills in the days of the last sixty years, namely, the British Columbia as an aftermath of the gold rush of '49, when the seeker after gold had little regard for religious teachings or the rights of his fellow-man; the Indians who, in their ignorance of a true religion, practiced barbaric rites and savagery while, in their primitive way, they were clamoring after the light of God; and the yellow races, many of whom were engaged in mining and had no knowledge of the Christian faith.

Problems of To-day. These problems have their parallel in the problems of to-day, said the Bishop. Sixty years ago in British Columbia the Church of England had only seven ministers; to-day it had two hundred, with five Dioceses and four Bishops. Despite the advance of years, the Church was still confronted by the same three problems that challenged the first Bishop. "There are those coming here from all parts of the world, who need the ministrations of the Gospel, for whom we must establish churches in our villages and towns. A Christian faith is what is needed to ally the unrest of the times and to soothe the hearts of those who are troubled." His Lordship spoke in praise of the advances made by the Christian missions and hospitals among the Indians.

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who were showing a splendid loyalty to the Empire as the result of the Christian teaching they had received. But there was still much work to be done among the red men.

The Yellow Peril. The yellow peril, declared the Bishop, was still a great danger. It is one that is perhaps not understood by many. Personally, I think we have a right to say who shall be the officers of our country, but no one will question the fact that we have a duty to the Chinese and Japanese within our gates. They challenge us to teach the Christian faith that matter in the world is to progress to that point when we shall all be united by one common bond of brotherhood, of belief in the Divine faith. How absurd it is to send missionaries to China and Japan and at the same time neglect those in our midst! His Lordship cited the steps being taken by the Provincial Board of the Anglican Church to cater to the spiritual needs of the foreign population in this Province, and as a result many of the Oriental races had embraced the Christian faith.

Dollar Worship. Declaring that conditions to-day paralleled the state of affairs in ancient Israel, when the people resorted to their former pernicious practices of idolatry after being brought safely by God into the promised land, Bishop de Pencier deprecating the present-day worship of the dollar—the golden calf of to-day. "We neglect the things that matter, instead of amusement being a factor contributing to healthy lives, it is to-day the only goal of adults and children. Even children spend more time at the movies than their parents ever thought of doing. I wonder if the generations coming after us will have the same regard for uprightness and honesty of purpose and the love of God that we had handed down to us? Are we handing on our teaching to them? Thank God for the brave men who gave us our heritage, and remember that it is our duty to hand it on unimpaired, instead of neglecting it as so many are doing to-day. Consecrate yourselves to God. Surely in this appeal from Almighty God we do not wish to be slackers. Let us follow the example of those brave men whose loyalty found expression during the great war, and of the suffering wives and mothers and sisters who made such tremendous sacrifices for the sake of the right. Now is the time for us to answer God's appeal, and we must devote our time, attention and money to this consecration."

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Bishop Hills, With Group of Clergy Photographed Before He Retired From the Diocese. The group shows from left to right, Rev. J. B. Hewartson, of Christ Church; Rev. W. H. P. Arden, of St. Mark's; Bishop Hills, Canon Beanlands, and Ven. Archdeacon Scribner.

"THE CIVIL SERVANT" TOPIC OF DEBATE WITH EXECUTIVE

Journal Not Barred, But Controversial Pitfalls Frowned Upon

NEWSPAPERS LIKE THE "SPICY BITS"

To a delegation of the Provincial Civil Servants' Association this morning Premier Oliver expressed the Government's opinion that it would be a matter of impossibility for the publication of "The Civil Servant" to continue without making considerable inroad into the controversial field. If the Civil Servants' Association had decided to make the journal its forum he felt that it might be necessary for the Government, or someone on its behalf, to present facts as from the standpoint of the Government. This he regarded as a practice next door to inconceivable, because it would amount to the Government's adoption of a defensive position in support of its views and actions in conflict with those of the Service. That, the Premier considered, would be inimical to the public interest and the public service.

May Not Understand. Mr. Oliver further suggested that it had possibly not appealed to the Association that in cases where a publication of this character was deemed to be essential to the welfare of the individual organization, the views expressed therein would be public property and at the mercy of the partisan press.

Mr. Mackenzie's Reply. As the originator of the publication "The Civil Servant," Mr. Mackenzie, of the Land Registry Department, offered remarks of a general nature, agreeing with his colleagues and the "Cabinet" that the views of the Government in writing be transmitted to the Association for careful reply and possible consideration at a further conference.

Thirty Seconds to Get. He felt that the members of the Association should be provided with an opportunity to express themselves in a journal of their own; but not in a manner as embarrassing to the Government. In fact Mr. Mackenzie offered that the mission of "The Civil Servant" could be one of educational value to the employee, inasmuch as it would contain information as to the operation of major departments of the public service and serve as a guide to the opportunities which were open to him and of which he had little conception before.

The Final Analysis. But, he said, the Cabinet was of the opinion that it would be impossible for the Association to continue its publication without trespassing in the controversial field, a development that undoubtedly would cause friction between the Government and its employees. A condition of this kind, said Mr. Oliver, would be inimical to the public service.

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BAILEY PROPERTY WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN OVER AGAIN

City Loses Celebrated Suit Over Land on Pandora Avenue

Following its defeat in the Bailey expropriation case, it is probable that the city will expropriate again the land on Pandora Avenue involved. No decision on the matter has been reached, of course, as news of the Supreme Court's decision in favor of the plaintiffs, S. O. Bailey and the Cameron Investment Company, Ltd., only reached the city last night. It is stated at the City Hall to-day that only a small strip of land which crosses the northern sidewalk of Pandora Avenue at the corner of Amelia Street and extends for a few feet into the street, is concerned in the Supreme Court's decision, as the plaintiffs did not press their counter-claim regarding the assessment of the street. Either the city will have to expropriate this strip, over which pedestrians have been walking for years, or leave a jog in the pavement. It is impossible to say yet what the whole case will cost the city.

The facts leading up to the final decision were as follows: In January, 1912, the city in its street widening projects passed an expropriation by-law providing for compulsorily taking the lands of owners along Pandora Avenue. The late Thomas G. Moody owned Lot 5 at the corner of Pandora and Amelia Streets, 120 feet by 120 feet, with three frame dwellings. In May, 1912, the city notified him that a triangular strip of the front would be taken, and after some negotiations Moody agreed to accept \$6,280 for the strip. This was paid and the city received a deed of the strip but did not register it, nor the by-law. A number of other by-laws were passed for street lighting, curbing and other services during 1912 and 1913, and in September, 1914, the city passed a sidewalk by-law and later laid the sidewalk taking off the front of the property and a portion of one house. In the meantime, however, Moody had given a mortgage to S. O. Bailey for \$15,000 in March, 1913, before any work was actually done, and while the title appeared clear in the Land Registry books. The mortgage cov-

TOUCHING TRIBUTES TO LATE MR. MOBLEY

Premier Visibly Moved As He Announced Sad Intelligence to the House

The action was before Mr. Justice Murphy in a five-day trial in November, 1918, and after reserving judgment he found the Bylaw 1183 void, but pronounced in favor of the city and Attorney-General, holding that the strip had been dedicated in 1912 by Moody, and that such dedication took priority over the mortgage. The defendants appealed to the Court of Appeal in April, 1919, and a five-days' argument was heard. Mr. Hannington, appearing for the city and W. J. Taylor, K. C., and John R. Green for the defendants. Mr. Justice Martin wrote the majority judgment affirming the decision below and holding there had been dedication by Moody to the public and the city was entitled to succeed. Mr. Justice Gallinger and Mr. Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Eberts dissented, and found that the expropriation bylaw was invalid, the mortgage was properly registered and valid, and that the city and Attorney-General had no rights in the strip. The appeal, therefore, failed by a majority of one.

Appeal to Supreme Court. The defendants then again appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa, and the case was argued in October last. Mr. Mayers, of Taylor, Mayers & Co., of Vancouver, was retained as counsel for the city, and the court, consisting of Chief Justice Davies and Supreme Court Justices Anglin, Duff, Ildington, Brodeur and Mignault, reserved their decision until yesterday, when Mr. Green received telegraphic advice that the decision was given and that his clients' appeal had been allowed. The minority judgment of Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Eberts thus is sustained.

Mr. Pattullo's Tributes. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, paid a tribute to the late member for Atlin, stating he had first met him on the White Pass trail twenty-seven years ago. He referred to the successful business career of the late member in the partnership of Mobley & Stewart. In Prince Rupert the late Mr. Mobley had taken an active part in civic affairs and had been a member of the first City Council in which the Minister, too, was a member. In the second year Mr. Mobley had run for the office of Mayor but through a combination of circumstances had been defeated. At the last Provincial general election he had won for the Liberal party after a strenuous fight. On behalf of Northern British Columbia, Hon. Mr. Pattullo desired to express sincere regret at the death of Mr. Mobley and condole with the widow and family.

Mr. Bowser's Appreciation. Mr. Bowser referred to his long personal acquaintance with the late member for Atlin, whom he had always regarded as one of the band of pioneers of the north, the number of which, unfortunately, is steadily growing less.

"We on this side of the House sincerely regret his demise. As chief Liberal whip we always found him sincere and kindly. We of the Conservative opposition desire to express our regret at the late member's sudden and untimely end and our sincere sympathy with the members of the bereaved family," concluded Mr. Bowser.

The House then adjourned.

ACTING WHIP

Charles F. Nelson Takes Place Left Vacant by Late Atlin Member.

Legislative Press Gallery, February 4.

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COLUMBIA New Orleans is known as one of the quaintest and oldest cities in America, but its inhabitants probably never witnessed a stranger sight than that of Bill Hart, clad in lumberjack's costume, his hands in his pockets, standing in confusion in the middle of the main street while the trolley cars and automobiles whizzed around him.

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Legislative Press Gallery, February 4. On Friday next Frank Giolma, soldier member for Victoria, will move a resolution urging the Legislature to express its disapproval of the manner in which the Dominion Government is raising veterans' from the \$40,000,000 emergency fund.

And whereas, there is an immediate demand for better roads and cleared farm lands in the Province of British Columbia and the immediate doing of other public works which will directly lead to greater industrial and agricultural development, and so increased prosperity;

LETTERS Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the more likely it is to be rejected.

CARPENTERS' WAGES. To the Editor.—Permit me to point out in reply to a letter signed John Ewing in Saturday's Times that \$6 is the recognized daily wage for carpenters in Victoria and Vancouver.

TAXING BICYCLES. To the Editor.—I notice in Saturday's Times a correspondent signing himself "G. M. C." wants to know why on earth the City Council does not tax bicyclists.

WANTS INFORMATION. To the Editor.—I notice that in tonight's Times (February 3) there is the following insertion: "The Mayor of Thorold, Ontario, was issued an edict against the use of profanity in that town."

AND HE CAN GET THE CROWD. Who can remember the old-fashioned fellow on the street corner who used to play the banjo and sing a song to get a crowd?

WANT DAYLIGHT SAVING Monthly Meeting of Retail Clerks' Union Endorses Scheme.

The Retail Clerks' Union is anxious to have the Daylight Saving Scheme adopted again this year, and at the regular monthly meeting held last night passed a resolution asking the Trades and Labor Council to take up this important matter with the proper authorities.

And whereas, it is abhorrent to the democratic Canadian spirit of the Province of British Columbia that any part of its population should be made into a leisured pauper class by the earning in the sweat of their brow by their fellow citizens;

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BRIEF LOCALS

Rotary Club.—At its luncheon on Thursday the Victoria Rotary Club will hear a number of members who will speak on the advice they received last week regarding the conduct of their business.

Girls' Corner Club.—The club will meet as usual on Thursday evening in the clubroom, Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, tea being served promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. H. P. Thorpe has promised to be present, and after a short musical programme will give a talk on his work among the soldiers. Mr. Thorpe left for the front with the Canadian Base Hospital No. 5, in 1915, and has been for four years in Salonica. He has an interesting story to tell, and none should lose this opportunity of hearing him. Members are asked to bring their girl friends, and a large attendance is expected.

Carpenters' President Coming.—On Tuesday evening next at the Princess Theatre W. L. Hutchison, President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters of America, will address a meeting of the local union. This is Mr. Hutchison's first visit to Victoria.

Whole Nursing Class Passes.—Dr. C. D. Holmes, who conducted the examination of 22 nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday night in St. John's ambulance work, announces that everyone passed with honors. The doctor states that it was the finest class he has ever examined. The classes are purely voluntary.

Lectures on Home Nursing.—Dr. Price, City Medical Health Officer, opened a series of lectures on home nursing in the Arts and Crafts Clubrooms, Union Bank Building, last night. There was a good attendance. Dr. Price plans to give eight lectures, and they will be held every Tuesday evening. Men are admitted to the classes.

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Y.M.C.A. Glee Club.—A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Glee Club will be held this evening in Room C of the Y.M.C.A. at eight o'clock. As there is important business to come up, a full attendance of members is asked, for discussion.

Bantams to Celebrate.—The 143rd Battalion (B.C. Bantams) will meet in the Campaigners' rooms, Union Bank Building, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Plans for a reunion to celebrate the anniversary of the departure of the unit for overseas will be discussed.

To Meet Thursday.—The Ladies' Guild of the Navy League will meet on Thursday at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, at 2:45. All members are earnestly requested to attend, as the nomination for the annual meeting will be made.

Waited on Dr. Tolmie.—Yesterday afternoon a committee from the local branch of the Aerial League headed by H. Brown, the secretary, waited upon Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, and enlisted his support in the scheme to establish a customs air port at Victoria. The Minister promised to do all in his power to bring the matter before the attention of the Canadian Air Board.

Buys Oak Bay Home.—Richard Marpole, C. P. R. executive agent for the West, has purchased a beautiful residence on Newport Avenue and intends to take up his residence in Victoria, having retired from the railway company. The sale was made through Heisterman, Forman & Co., the consideration being about \$11,000. Another interesting sale of property in the district was the transfer to Easttown purchasers of J. D. Hallam's residence on the same street, the consideration being \$15,000.

Fielding Methodist Church Entertainment.—Under the capable chairmanship of Capt. George McGregor, the capacity audience gathered in the Fairfield Methodist Church Monday evening, were a real musical and educational treat were given. Each selection that the artists rendered was thoroughly appreciated. The entire evening was also of a high class character. The Board of Management of the Church desires to take this opportunity of extending thanks to the entertainers.

New Law Firm.—A. E. Dunlop, K.C. (Alberta), for twelve years a member of the law firms of Roscoe & Dunlop and Webster & Dunlop, Kentville, Nova Scotia, and for eight years a member of the law firm of Shepherd, Dunlop & Rice, Lethbridge, Alberta, has entered into partnership with H. M. Foot, who was formerly with the law firms of Richards, Sweatman, Kemp & Fillmore and Hudson, Ormond, Spice & Symington, of Winnipeg, for the purpose of practicing law, under the firm name of Dunlop & Foot. Mr. Foot served overseas with the C.P.R. The offices will be 612-613 Sayward Building.

January Police Records.—Seventy-one cases were dealt with in the police court during last month, according to the monthly report compiled by Jailer Thomas Hall. Forty-six convictions were obtained. There was one committal for trial and twenty-three cases were dismissed. The various offences are classified as follows: Assault, 2; attempted indecent assault, 1; breaking and entering, 2; city bylaws, 4; conducting a lottery, 3; drunkenness, 18; found in opium den, 6; found in gaming house, 3; fraudulently obtaining food and lodging in hotel, 1; indecent act, 1; infraction of Immigration Act, 1; Motor Act, 6; Opium Act, 3; obtaining money by false pretence, 3; Prohibition Act, 14; threatening language, 1; vagrancy, 1. Sixteen individuals were put on safe-keeping and two of unsound mind. Accidents reported totalled twenty, in fifteen of which first aid was rendered by members of the department. The motor patrol responded to 171 calls.

LAWYER PRESIDENT OF THE VETERANS

Officers For Year Elected Last Night; New Home Discussed

Ballot papers which had been previously mailed or handed to members of the Great War Veterans Association to give every member an opportunity of voting were counted at the meeting held last night. Comrade C. H. O'Halloran, a lawyer, was elected president with 79 votes. Comrade J. H. Axon, who for the last year has filled the president's chair, and who is at present in hospital, received 57 votes. Comrade A. Tait, vice-president, and acting chairman at last night's meeting polled 35 votes.

The other officers voted upon were: Chairman of Membership Committee, George Bryson, elected with 82 votes, E. Macleod, 71 votes; Chairman of the Investigation Committee, W. G. Stone, 111 votes.

Other Officers.
The other officers were elected by acclamation as follows:
First vice-president, (Acc.) A. R. Berry; second vice-president, (Acc.) D. E. Martyr; (Acc.) J. Gordon Smith; recording secretary, (Acc.) W. D. Johnson; chairman Resolutions Committee, (Acc.) M. G. McLeod; chairman Finance Committee, (Acc.) W. N. Winby; chairman Juvenile Committee, (Acc.) J. Food; chairman Ways and Means Committee, (Acc.) H. S. Webb; chairman Sports Committee, (Acc.) G. A. Heinekey; chairman Pensions Committee, (Acc.) P. Shadforth; chairman Sick Committee, (Acc.) A. J. Welsh; chairman House Committee, (Acc.) J. C. H. Henson; Publicity Committee, (Acc.) F. G. Purser; Sergeant-at-Arms, (Acc.) C. H. Henson.

Honorary President.
Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., M.C., was elected honorary president of the association, and was given a cordial reception when he appeared before the members to make a brief address. The Colonel pleaded for the same unity and feeling of comradeship among the members as existed in France. It was the only way he said that they could realize their aims.

Thanks were accorded the retiring officers for their services on the motion of Comrade A. R. Berry, the new vice-president.

Right of Withdrawals.
Answering Comrade McLeod and Comrade H. S. Webb, the chairman gave a ruling that any member nominating himself for office at the next meeting had the right to withdraw his name before it came up to be voted upon at the next meeting. The matter arose through five members nominated for office at the previous meeting having withdrawn.

Comrade McLeod protested that members might go in collusion after the nomination and through the withdrawal of some of the members of the association would be defeated.

The Jitney Men.
Application was made by the Victoria Jitney Association for the president to address the meeting. The chairman pointed out that the writing of the request had been refused. He drew attention, however, to the petitions to which jitney drivers applied for signatures of the members at the entrance to the hall.

Extension.
A letter received from the Director of Vocational Training Department, S. C. R., held out little hope of an extension in the age limit for vocational students. The Government, he believed, did not contemplate changing the sixteen age limit for students eligible for re-establishment courses.

Fishing Loans.
Recommendations for government loans to returned men in British Columbia desiring to enter the fishing industry were discussed. At a representative meeting of returned soldiers organizations held in Vancouver last night, it was recommended that Mr. Lowry, convalescing from a serious illness and who is at present confined to the limits of a sparsely furnished room in a rooming-house. Her convalescence having progressed to a stage where she is able to get up for a short time each day, she is without a chair and the Friendly Help Association would much appreciate the gift of a rocker or comfortable chair for the use of the invalid. Clothes for children of both sexes and boots are also in much demand by families who find themselves unable, with the present high cost of footwear, to keep their children dryshod during the damp weather.

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The Solid Position of the North American Life Company

Taking the annual report of an institution as large and important as the North American Life as a gauge of financial conditions, it is reasonable to view with optimism the outlook for the future. In every important feature of the business marked increases were made. After pointing out the great strides in business written, the President, Mr. L. Goldman, at the recent annual meeting of directors and policyholders referred with just pride to the company's assets now amounting to \$18,869,550.26. After liabilities have been fully provided for there is a substantial net surplus of \$2,694,338.13, establishing beyond a doubt the unexcelled financial position of the company.

Policies issued and revived during the year amounted to \$22,199,547, which sum is over \$8,600,000 in excess of the previous year's business. The total assurance now in force amounts to \$84,597,490, the highest mark reached in the company's history.

The management of the company bend every effort towards advancing the interests of the policyholders. During 1919 over \$2,299,000 was paid to policyholders. Of this amount \$378,265.18 represented dividends, and at the same time the company announces that the dividends payable in 1920 will be on the same liberal basis. It is to be noted that during the past ten years this company has paid the sum of \$2,282,979.97 as dividends or surplus to policyholders. A survey of this thirty-ninth annual report must renew the sense of pride and security which every North American Life policyholder enjoys.

Liberals Adjourned For Death of M.P.P.
Ward Two Liberals adjourned their regular monthly meeting in the Arcade Building last night on account of the death yesterday of Frank H. Mobley, M.P.P. for Atlin. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Mobley.

Tennis Club Meeting.—On Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock the annual meeting of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club will be held in the Parish Hall, Cedar Hill. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance is to be transacted.

To Hold Another Dance.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans are planning to hold another dance in the Alexandra Club. At yesterday's meeting of the auxiliary Mrs. Lowry, convalescing from a serious illness and who is at present confined to the limits of a sparsely furnished room in a rooming-house. Her convalescence having progressed to a stage where she is able to get up for a short time each day, she is without a chair and the Friendly Help Association would much appreciate the gift of a rocker or comfortable chair for the use of the invalid. Clothes for children of both sexes and boots are also in much demand by families who find themselves unable, with the present high cost of footwear, to keep their children dryshod during the damp weather.

Friendly Help Needs Chair.—The Friendly Help is appealing for a comfortable chair for the use of a poor woman who is recuperating from a serious illness and who is at present confined to the limits of a sparsely furnished room in a rooming-house. Her convalescence having progressed to a stage where she is able to get up for a short time each day, she is without a chair and the Friendly Help Association would much appreciate the gift of a rocker or comfortable chair for the use of the invalid. Clothes for children of both sexes and boots are also in much demand by families who find themselves unable, with the present high cost of footwear, to keep their children dryshod during the damp weather.

A TRYING TIME.
"You look rather weary, old man."
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Mahogany Desk, with extra heavy 1 1/2-inch writing bed; polished finish. Regular \$160.00, now \$115.00

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Swivel and Tilt Chairs to match. Regular for \$23.00, now \$15.00

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SPORTING NEWS

OPPOSE CHANGES IN RULES OF TENNIS

New York, Feb. 3.—Sentiment of tennis players abroad oppose proposed changes in rules which would be acted upon at the meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association Friday, according to a letter received to-day from the English Lawn Tennis Association. The English association suggests that action on the proposed changes be postponed until the National Association has decided whether to join the international federation.

Possibility of the American organization entering the international federation is slight, S. Wallis Merriew, chairman of the rules committee, declared to-night and "therefore," he added, "it seems a waste of time to delay action."

President of Y.M.C.A. Athletic League



BOBBY KERR

Captain "Bobby" Kerr, of Hamilton, who has been elected president of the Athletic League of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada. The league has now sixty-five Y. M. C. A. branches in Canada with 40,000 members, over half of whom use the physical department.

GALLANT SAANICH MAN GETS MEDAL FOR SAVING LIFE

S. C. Green Receives Presentation in Vancouver at Rotary Club

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Amid ringing cheers at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday S. C. Green, of Saanich, Vancouver Island, was presented with the Royal Humane Society medal for the gallant rescue from drowning of the young son of W. G. Webster, of Vancouver at Great Central Lake in May last. The presentation was made by Mr. Webster himself, a charter member of the club, who in eloquent language paid tribute to the

heroism of Mr. Green, describing how without a moment's hesitation he had plunged into what looked like almost certain death to rescue his boy.

"To you, I and my family owe an undying debt," said Mr. Webster impressively as he shook hands with Mr. Green after he had pinned the coveted decoration on his chest.

In a modest speech Mr. Green, in answer to the enthusiastic reception which greeted him, stated that he had been only too glad to have been able to render assistance to the young lad and expressed his regret that he had been unable to rescue the other boy.

Describing the heroic action of the Saanich man in plunging into the rapids and saving the boy, Mr. Webster said: "I and my boys, Jack and David, were out in a small boat in Central Lake, on Vancouver Island, fishing. Never having been there before we were not familiar with the geography of the lake, and when we rowed into what we thought was a little bay, we found ourselves caught in the strong current of the outlet.

"We were powerless to row against it, and the water became steadily swifter. When we had been carried down to where the rapids began, a wire stretched across the river to measure the height of the river cap-

sized our boat and we were thrown into the swirling water. Jack, the older boy, who was a strong swimmer, tried to save David, but he was seized with a cramp and was carried down the rapids and over he falls to his death.

"It happened that Green, who was out fishing alone in his boat, had also been caught by the current and was in difficulty. When he saw our boat capsize he jumped out of his and was able to reach David. It was a most courageous deed for he must have known that the odds were a thousand to one that he would ever escape. It was not as if he was a young man with no one dependent on him, for Mr. Green had come to the district on the pleasure trip with his wife and little child.

"The one chance in a thousand came to the gallant chap and he and my boy were caught in an eddy and the back-water carried them near the shore. Mr. Green was able to grasp a branch of a tree and pull himself out. He worked with the boy and brought him to consciousness by artificial respiration. The hotel was about a quarter of a mile away from the spot and through the rough woods David was carried by his rescuer.

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Mr. Green for bringing my son to safety, and I am very pleased that the Royal Humane Society has recognized his heroism." "What was the result of your adventuring a lost dog?" "Tramps have been infesting my place ever since."



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ASKS BOXING BOARD TO LOOK UP WAR RECORD

New York, Feb. 3.—An investigation of Jack Dempsey's war record by the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control, which announced to-night that a committee had been appointed to consider evidence. The first meeting will be held February 11. It was stated, when it will be decided whether he will be asked to appear in person or submit a sworn statement.

Lieut.-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declined to serve on the committee because of business duties.

MAPLE LEAFS WON.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 3.—In the cleanest game that has been played in the S. A. H. A. this season, the Maple Leafs strengthened their lead by a close win over Saskatoon by 7 to 6. The visitors, after losing eight straight, came back strong and it kept the leaders busy in the last period to keep them going in the lead. Crescents tied the score with only three minutes to play but a beautiful play by Browne and Sparrow enabled the latter to score the winning goal with one minute to go.

LOS ANGELES BOUTS.

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—Buck Holly, San Francisco welterweight, won the referee's decision over Mike Doll, local boxer, in a four-round go here to-night. The semi-final between Young France and Willie Hunefeld, lightweights, was declared a draw.

GIBBONS WON.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 4.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, decisively out-pointed George "Knockout" Brown, of Chicago, in a ten-round bout to-night. Gibbons had the advantage in eight rounds.

LATEST RACING

Mount Clemens, Mich., Feb. 4.—Racing continued at Clintonview Park yesterday afternoon with a fast track and favorable weather conditions and two well-contested events on the card.

In the 2:14 pace, the original favorite Babayaga got tangled up in a collision in the first heat, but was placed by the judge, who turned her over to Vic Fleming with instructions to drive her the balance of the race, which he proceeded to do in an excellent manner landing her winner of the next two heats and the race.

In the 2:23 trot, Silent T. was the choice, made a break in the second heat, but won the third heat in a close finish.

Summary: 2:23 trot—Purse \$400. Silent T. won; Lolita, second; Starost, third. Time 2:24 1-2. Miss Peter Toddington also ran.

2:14 pace—Purse \$400. Babayaga won; Lord Seymour, second; Kittie Allen Wood, third. Hal Bear, Comet Wilkes and Western Gentry also ran. Time 2:15 1-4.

WILL NOTIFY HUGGINS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Americans, on his return from Trappe, Md., where he went to sign "Home Run" Baker, the Yankees' third-baseman, said Baker told him that if he decided to return to the diamond he would let him know.

ALBERTA BONSPIEL.

Edmonton, Feb. 4.—With a total entry list of 90 rinks, the third annual bonspiel of the Alberta Curling Association opened yesterday at 9 o'clock, games being played on the 19 sheets of ice at the three city rinks.

THREE BOSTON MEN SOLD

Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Boston Americans announced the sale of three players to the Toledo club of the American Association to-day. Pitcher Burmont, Catcher McNeil and Outfielder Wilhoit go to Toledo for a cash consideration and an option on a member of the Toledo team.

A DRAW.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2.—Calire Bromec and Young Joe Gans boxed 7 rounds to a draw here to-night.

A KNOCKOUT.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 3.—Eddie Coulon, of New Orleans knocked out Jimmy Taylor, of New York in the second round to-night.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Vermont Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 4.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains steady in this vicinity and milder weather is becoming general along the Coast. Fair weather prevails in the Cariboo and Kootenay, while in the prairie provinces higher temperatures are reported.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	48	38
Seattle	50	38
San Francisco	54	48
Penticton	38	28
Grand Forks	35	25
Oranbrook	28	18
Kaslo	32	22
Calgary	36	18
Edmonton	26	10
Qu'Appelle	8	10
Winnipeg	8	10
Toronto	21	11
Ottawa	22	12
Montreal	18	8
Halifax	32	22



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HARRISON BOAT MADE FAST RUN

S.S. Crown of Toledo Makes Port 34 Days Out From Glasgow

Making a fast run of thirty-four days from Glasgow the Harrison Direct Line freighter Crown of Toledo docked here at 9 o'clock this morning to discharge the balance of her United Kingdom freight.

Clearing from the Clyde December 21 the Crown of Toledo made the run to San Pedro in twenty-seven days, this being her first port of call after clearing the Panama zone.

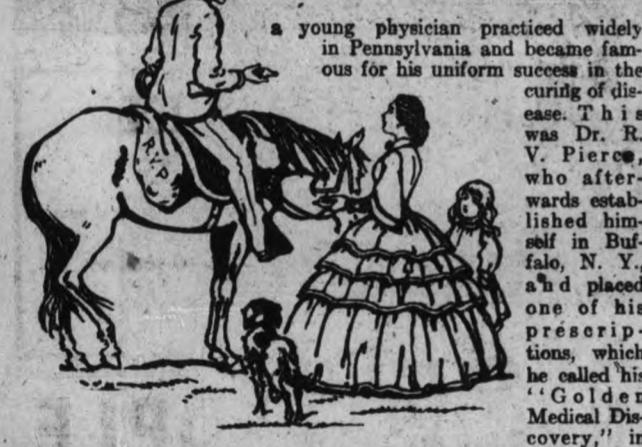
Unlike the Crown of Galicia, the preceding ship of this fleet, the Crown of Toledo had a most uneventful passage. She carried a shipment of "frags," but profiting from the experience of the Galicia, Captain Herschel had the inflammable material stowed on deck and thus avoided the possibility of fire breaking out below.

The greater part of the Crown of Toledo's cargo was discharged at San Francisco, from which port the freighter cleared on Saturday for Victoria.

Captain Herschel, master of the Harrison boat, was formerly mate of the Crown of Toledo and later was appointed skipper of the Toledo. He has been out to this coast previously in both vessels. The captain is probably the most youthful master in the service of the Crown Steamship Company.

Was Trooper.
The Crown of Toledo is one of the best known vessels of the Harrison fleet plying in the Pacific trade. She was last at this port in 1914 and shortly after the outbreak of war was among the ships commandeered by the British Government. Practically throughout the war the Toledo

Over Fifty Years Ago



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COAST GUARD SERVICE SHORTLY TO OPERATE BETWEEN MONTREAL AND B. C. PORTS

Canadian Government Ships to Operate Between Montreal and B. C. Ports

Definite announcement has been made that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., will, immediately sufficient tonnage is available, inaugurate a direct steamship service between Montreal and Halifax and British Columbia ports via the Panama Canal.

A considerable amount of new tonnage recently has been put into commission it is assumed that steps will shortly be taken to put this service into operation.

Several of the ships recently completed or approaching completion in British Columbia yards are already allocated for the trans-Pacific service to New Zealand and Australia and it is the intention of the Government to maintain a monthly service.

The Canadian Raider, product of the Wallace Shipyards Ltd., put to sea last week with a British Columbia lumber cargo for Australia. The Canadian Raider, however, is under charter. The first Canadian Government ship to inaugurate the regular service to Australia will be the Canadian Importer, built at the Coughlan yards, and now completing her cargo at Vancouver for her maiden voyage across the Pacific.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., plans the inauguration of a regular service to Japan and China is also on the tapis. The routes so far established leave about twice a month, the ships contracted for still unallocated and more contracts are being placed.

INFLUENZA STILL RAGES IN JAPAN

Master of Arabia Maru Reports High Death Rate in Big Cities

S. S. Arabia Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, reached port this morning after a fifteen-day passage from Yokohama. Captain Saito reported that the epidemic of influenza in Japan is still serious. Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama are the cities chiefly affected and the increasing death rate is creating considerable concern.

Prompt steps have been taken by the Japanese authorities to combat the epidemic and the emergency hospitals that have been opened are crowded with patients.

The Arabia Maru brought in eighty-four passengers and 10,000 tons of Oriental freight. Some 650 tons of cargo were unloaded at this port, 600 tons of which is for local consignees and the balance for Vancouver.

The large local shipments comprised tea and oranges. The raw silk cargo carried by the Arabia Maru is valued at about \$2,000,000.

Six passengers came ashore here from the liner.

She left about 3 o'clock this afternoon for Seattle with Port Grant and Victoria passengers.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

New York, Feb. 3.—Arrived: Str. Regina d'Italia, from Genoa.
Genoa, Feb. 3.—Arrived: Str. Giuseppe Verdi, from Genoa.
Naples, Feb. 3.—Arrived: Str. Europa, from Philadelphia.
Havre, Feb. 3.—Arrived: Str. La Lorene, from New York.
San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Arrived: Str. Mukilteo, Port Angeles; Dilworth, Seattle; Admiral Nicholson, Seattle. Sailed: Str. Santa Monica, Willapa; Johan N. Smith, Coos Bay; Tecumseh, Shanghai; Wapama, Astoria.
Seattle, Feb. 3.—Arrived: Str. Mexico Maru, Malay Maru, Yokohama Sailed: Str. Providence, San Francisco via ports.
Portland, Feb. 3.—Arrived: Rose City, San Francisco.
Seattle, Feb. 3.—Arrived: Str. Valdez, via San Francisco; Governor, San Pedro. Sailed: Governor, Vancouver, B. C.; Admiral Schley, San Diego via San Francisco; City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; Crown of Galicia, Liverpool via San Francisco and Balboa.
Shanghai, Jan. 28.—Sailed: Edmore, Seattle.

BRITISH STOCK IN AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN LINE DISPOSED OF

New York, Feb. 4.—A large block of stock of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company previously held by Lord Cowdray and other British interests has been acquired by American buyers, it was announced here today. Sale of the British-owned stock now places Americans in control of the company, it was said. The line operates a fleet of sixteen steamships.

HOW MANY WOMEN DO YOU KNOW?

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DISAPPROVE ABUSE OF PRESCRIPTIONS OF CERTAIN MEDICAL MEN

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association of Victoria and district held recently, the following resolution was unanimously passed:
"Be it resolved that this Ministerial Association of Victoria hereby expresses (1) its deep sense of regret at the deplorable misuse of their exalted and responsible position of which certain medical men have been guilty by the careless dispensing of prescriptions for liquor, and feels convinced that not only has their action in this respect proven mischievous in tending to defeat the spirit and intent of the Liquor Act but has also tended to destroy the confidence of the thinking public in the integrity of the medical profession; and (2) This association believes that only a minority of the medical men of the Province have been guilty of these abuses, and records hereby its sincere appreciation of the manner in which many doctors have consistently and often at pecuniary loss to themselves upheld the noble traditions of the profession by steadfastly refusing to become parties to the discreditable practice of issuing prescriptions indiscriminately and so of bringing the law into contempt; (3) That copies of this resolution be sent to the Medical Associations of Victoria and Vancouver, to the Honourable the Attorney-General of the Province and to the newspaper press."

GENERAL ODUM SAW MR. ODIER TO-DAY

Details of General's Mission to Ottawa Not Disclosed
Brigadier-General Victor Odium, C.M.G., D.S.O., who recently returned from Ottawa, had a long conference with Premier Oliver this morning on matters pertaining to land settlement and chiefly concerning a large sum of money and much careful administration.

MAN WAS ARRESTED AFTER A CHASE

Two Held in Vancouver; Result of Killing of G. Bloom
Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Provincial police this morning brought down from Powell River the two men, Anderson and Roos, who were held in connection with the killing of Gus Bloom a few days ago. Bloom was shot while in company of these two, evidently while trying to act as peace-maker. An inquest is to be held this afternoon. The details of the killing, as related by Anderson and Roos, are said to vary considerably.

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1,000 INFLUENZA CASES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 4.—There are 1,000 cases of influenza in Toronto, according to an estimate made last night by Dr. C. J. Hastings, Medical Officer of Health of Toronto.
"The mortality is quite low in the present epidemic," was Dr. Hastings' reassuring statement. He added, however, that this was in comparison with the large number of cases. Every possible building for the care of influenza patients is being secured, including the old base hospital building. All the hospitals have been filled for several days.

B. C. COAST SERVICE

VANCOUVER—At 2:15 p.m. daily, at 11:45 p.m. daily except Sunday.
SEATTLE—At 4:30 p.m. daily.
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OCEAN FALLS—Prince Rupert route, calling at Powell River, Beaver Cove, Alert Bay, Hardy Bay, Swanson Bay. From Vancouver every Thursday, 11:00 p.m.
POWELL RIVER—UNION BAY—COMOX route—From Vancouver every Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
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Change of Schedule

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WANT SCHOOLS OF B. C. REORGANIZED

Victoria West Brotherhood to Place Radical Proposals Before Government

Reconstruction of the whole educational system of British Columbia because of the new world conditions and readjustment, is aimed at by the Victoria West Brotherhood.

At its meeting last night the Brotherhood unanimously passed the resolution framed by a special committee calling on the Government to do this. Included in the proposals are the better articulation of the graded schools with the High School and the elimination of the great step between the two and the development of technical education.

To bring about this reorganization it is proposed that British Columbia should import some such authority as Dr. Harold W. Yogh, who has become notable because of his work along these lines in Saskatchewan.

The Brotherhood have been working on these proposals for some time. Efforts were made to have teachers at the meeting but none turned up and it was decided to send the resolution on to the Provincial Government at once.

Want Decent Playground.

Demand is to be made by the Brotherhood on the School Board for the proper draining and grading of the two acres next to the Victoria West School bought ten years ago for a play ground, but never put into shape so that children could use it without danger to themselves and cost to their parents in the form of dirty and spoiled clothes. A statement of conditions is to be prepared and placed before the School Board. Previous efforts of Victoria West to get something done was recalled.

"The School Board can't josh us now," said President Shakespeare. "We have a friend on the Board in the person of Dr. Raynor. We'll have to wake them up about this playground and back up Dr. Raynor."

Ahead in Finances.

Tom Casson said there was a danger of the two acres being too low to be worth spending money on, as the land might not be fit to use under any conditions a great part of the year.

Reuben Hardy offered to gather musical talent from choirs of the city and put on an Irish concert, on March 17 in honor of his favorite poet, Tom Moore. The offer was accepted and a committee appointed, to make arrangements.

The report of the treasurer, A. Coady Johnson, showed a balance to the credit of the Brotherhood of \$138.27, after an expenditure of \$462.05 during 1919. The detailed statement of the newly established station at Qualicum Beach, in membership fees. In the disbursements was 11.60 for expenses in connection with the passing of the Johnson Street bridge bylaw.

John Mercer agreed to act as secretary for the next month.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

A. T. Trenouth, who, since the completion of the E. & N. Railway to Port Alberni has been the company's station agent at Port Alberni, has been transferred to the newly established station at Qualicum Beach on the east coast of the Island. Until a permanent successor in Port Alberni has been appointed the depot will be in charge of O. Day of Wellington.

Mr. Trenouth has been in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for many years and came from Saskatchewan. It was at his own request that he was transferred to Qualicum Beach.

Accidental Death.

Accidental death and without attaching blame to anyone was the verdict of the jury regarding the sudden death of George Ward, who was crushed to death by a rock falling from the roof in a sawmill, mine, Nanaimo. Fire Boss Jos. Dyke had sounded the roof three hours before.

Visited Cumberland.

A trio of prominent business men of Vancouver visited Cumberland last week in company with H. S. Clements, M. P. The party travelled by motor and stopped at various points on the road, combining business with pleasure. They were Charles M. Buscombe, the well-known crockery merchant; Charles Deitrich, jr., of the Shury-Deitrich Co., and Perry C. Town. They will tour the whole of the upper portion of the Island.

Port Alberni Board of Trade.

Officers of the Port Alberni Board of Trade for 1920 have been elected as follows: President, F. C. Birks, re-elected unanimously; vice-president, F. G. Cox; executive council, A. E. Waterhouse, C. A. McNaughton, V. C. Brimacombe, F. H. Steede and R. H. Wood.

The election of a new secretary was left with the executive council of the present secretary, B. Garraut, resigning.

F. G. Cox, G. Shead, G. W. Woollett, and the secretary, were elected a committee to gather data for the preparation of a pamphlet to advertise the industrial and tourist attractions of the district.

F. C. Birks, F. G. Cox, R. J. Burde, R. H. Wood, A. E. Waterhouse, and the secretary, were elected delegates to attend the convention of Boards of Trade of British Columbia.

Bastion Chapter.

Mrs. J. E. T. Powers was re-elected regent of the Bastion Chapter, I. O. O. F., Nanaimo, at its annual meeting. The other officers are: First vice-regent, Mrs. G. B. Brown; second vice-regent, Miss Dobson; secretary, Mrs. T. Spencer; financial secretary, Mrs. Bindon; treasurer, Mrs. John Shaw; "Echoes" secretary, Miss Walker; educational secretary, Mrs. Leighton; standard bearer, Mrs. Priestley. The councillors are: Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Wilton, Mrs. J. E. McKenzie, Miss Rose, Mrs. Beckley, Miss Miller, Mrs. Peto and Mrs. Hawthorthwaite.

Shool House Burned.

The temporary school at No. 3 camp erected last July was totally destroyed by fire, says the Comox Argus.

Mr. Lane who is the school teacher there had left the fire, as he believed, under control when he went to dinner at twelve o'clock but during his absence the building caught fire and was completely destroyed. Owing to the snow and the wet weather the fifteen to eighteen children who attend the school did not come that day.

The school was built by the Comox Logging and Railway Company last July at their own charges at a cost of five hundred dollars. With the school furniture and Mr. Lane's personal belongings the loss will amount to about a thousand dollars.

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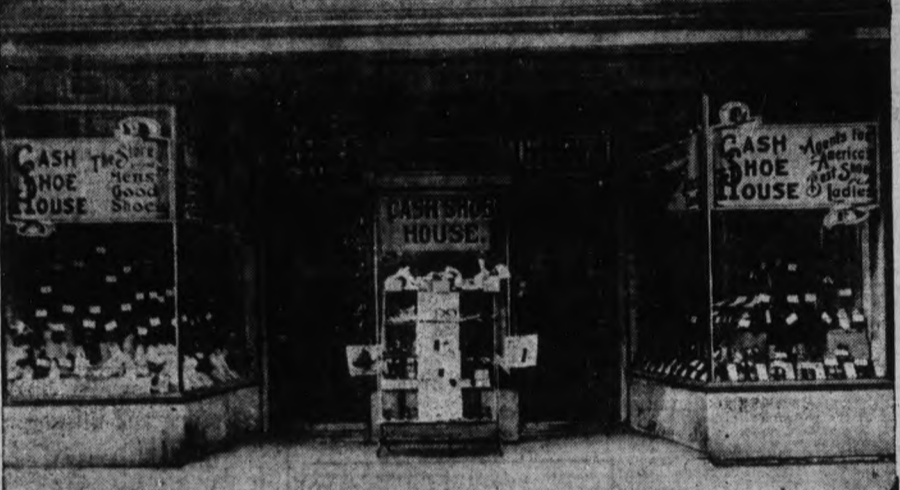
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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HAMON—At 2133 Saratoga Ave. on Feb. 3 to M. and Herbert W. Hamon, a son; both well.

WINNEY—On February 1, 1920, at the residence, 1415 Stanley Ave., Annie, beloved wife of W. P. Winney, 34 years and born at Leyburn, Yorkshire, England. She is survived by her husband, five sons and one daughter.

The remains are resting at the R. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, from whence the funeral will take place on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral private. No flowers.

MILLS—On Feb. 4, 1920, at Jubilee Hospital, Cecil Rivers Mills, son of Mr. Fred A. Mills, of Vancouver, aged 24 years; born at Gravenhurst, Ontario.

The remains are resting at the R. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, from whence the funeral will take place on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOBLEY—On February 3, 1920, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Frank H. Mobley, M. F. P.

Service will be held in the R. C. Funeral Chapel, Friday, at 5 o'clock p. m., after which the remains will be forwarded to Prince Rupert for interment.

MEETING WILL CONSIDER BIG STEEL PROJECT

Mayor Summons Representative Gathering to Go Into Scheme

The proposal of the Canadian Electric Steel Products, Ltd., a New York company, to establish a \$5,000,000 steel plant here on condition that the Provincial Government guarantees its bonds will be considered at a meeting of local public organizations in the City Hall to-morrow morning.

In announcing that he had called the meeting Mayor Porter remarked, "The development of the iron ore of the Island is one of the most important factors in the city's commercial progress and should be encouraged in every way. While it is impossible to say anything definite about the present proposition, anything that tends to develop the island's iron and consequently the city, should be given the most careful consideration."

The meeting to-morrow will be held in the City Council Chamber and will convene at half-past ten. Among the organizations invited by the Mayor to send delegates are the Rotary Club, the Board of Trade, all ex-service organizations, the Kiwanis Club, the Trades and Labor Council and the Victoria and Island Development Association.

Organizing Club in Nanaimo.—George Atkinson, organizer of the Kiwanis Club, is at present in Nanaimo organizing a branch of the club there. He sent a telegram to M. W. Graham on Monday stating that he had met with considerable success.

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POLICE NOW SEARCH FOR CHINAMAN WHO COMMITTED COURAGE

Brutal Assault Committed on Mrs. C. Owens, Cook Street, Last Night

Police officials are busy scouring Chinatown in an effort to detect the Oriental who committed the serious outrage last night at the residence of Mrs. C. Owens, 1321 Cook Street. A fairly full description of the man was furnished the police by Mrs. Owens, and this morning several suspects were under the eye of the officers. The Chinaman, who was very dirty and shabbily attired, was judged by Mrs. Owens to be about six feet tall. There are very few Celestials of that height in this city, and the police expect to put their hands on the guilty man within a few hours.

Mrs. Owens was the victim of one of the most deliberate and brutal assaults that has ever been committed in the history of this community. Twice she was hurled to the floor by the Chinaman, but by a brilliant display of courage regained her feet and fought off her antagonist. After a wild race through the house she succeeded in opening the front door and shouting for assistance. The Chinaman became nervous when he heard the lady calling out, and hastily disappeared.

Just Home From Show.
 According to the story told by Mrs. Owens to the police she went to the Dominion Theatre about 8 o'clock. Her husband accompanied her as far as the theatre. On reaching her home at 9:30 o'clock she locked the front door, and removed her street clothes. She then went to the telephone to call up her husband, and inform him of her safe return.

It was then that she became aware of the presence of another person in the house. She noticed the light in the room adjoining the hall flicker, and on turning around she saw the face of a Chinaman coming towards her. Mrs. Owens attempted to scream, but the Oriental moved swiftly and placed his dirty hand over her mouth. Then he placed his knee in her back and threw her to the floor, and attempted to assault her.

Fought Off the Bully.
 Mrs. Owens displayed great presence of mind and fought stubbornly and well with the man. Eventually she regained her feet and for several minutes kept off the Chinaman. But it was impossible for her long to continue a successful battle. By exerting his great strength the Oriental once again seized her and threw her to the floor. The lady leaped to her feet and backed and threw her to the house. Mrs. Owens raced to the front of the house and was able to unlock the door before the Chinaman could intercept her. She immediately called out to her neighbors, who hurried to her assistance only to find the ruffian had disappeared.

Mrs. Owens told the police that this Chinaman called at her house on Friday last to purchase bottles and sacks. She said that she had a hard time getting rid of him.

The object for the Chinaman's visit to the house last night is not known. It is believed that he intended to commit robbery, and when interrupted by the arrival of Mrs. Owens attempted to assault her.

SERVICE HERE TO PRECEDE REMOVAL OF MEMBER'S BODY

Members of the Legislature will attend the memorial service at the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at five o'clock to the late P. H. Mobley, M. F. P., who died yesterday. Rev. J. G. Inkster will conduct the service.

The remains will be forwarded on Friday night to Prince Rupert for burial.

Dance Postponed.—The dance which the Esquimaux Chapter of the I. O. O. F. intended to hold next week has been postponed.

SYNOD BEGINS ITS BUSINESS SESSIONS

Pastoral Charge of Bishop Schofield Is Delivered at Opening Session

Vitalization of the services of the Church of England and the necessity of refraining from a return to the fixity of routine of services, especially as they existed before the war, and which made the Church's "round of services too uniform," was called for by Bishop Schofield at noon to-day in the 7,500-word pastoral address which he delivered at the opening session of the Synod of British Columbia in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom.

The Bishop also advocated holidays for country parsons, exchange of pulpits in rural churches to stimulate the congregations as well as the clergy, higher minimum scale of pay for clergy so that they can keep their heads above the high cost of living, and a financial objective for the year of \$85,000, of which \$25,000 is for the Anglican Forward Movement and the rest to augment the stipends of clergy.

"We cannot put off the Cathedral scheme much longer without impugning the question of securing an amendment to the Provincial Health Act to remove the ban on public worship during epidemics," the Bishop said.

He reviewed in detail the work of the various parishes and missions during the year.

The Layman's Part.
 "I have always thought that I had been making full use of the layman. But now I own I have done them a great injustice. I have not been asking more than a half service," said the Bishop.

"I have always watched our men and women undertaking service, I have caught a new vision of the possibilities which lie before us.

"Then there is the question of vitalizing our services without impugning the question of securing an amendment to the Provincial Health Act to remove the ban on public worship during epidemics, which some may not be aware.

"I do not think we can go back to the fixity of former routine of services if we are to preserve and extend our interest of which I am speaking. I am convinced that our Church in her love of order and sequence, of comprehension and reverence, has made her round of services too uniform. Morning and evening prayer are too nearly identical in their second portion. That degree of freedom should be allowed and acted upon which would make it possible to substitute other and fresher prayers at one service on Sunday."

The Bishop told of bringing up the matter last year and how it was referred to a conference of clergy. As a result of this conference, he announced, certain proposals along these lines will be submitted to the Synod.

In Country Parishes.
 "There is growing in my heart a great longing to formulate some plan by which we can bring encouragement and support to the country mission and the suburban parish. While almost all our work is planned on lines adopted to the city," he continued, "there is a great need in this and most Dioceses of Canada, are laboring in country missions. Unless we are able to give more help to our country clergy and the missions they serve, we can never progress as we should.

"It would help, I think, if provision were made for at least an annual exchange of pulpits among the clergy of the Diocese, or between Dioceses where they are close enough to one another, such a step would strengthen the hold of the isolated places on our corporate life. If the Synod approves I can pay the expenses of a limited exchange within the Diocese for the current year by a sum of money which has been placed in my hands to use as I think wise.

"Another practical step which would help this problem would be the provision of an annual holiday for each of the clergy. If by some method each priest could be given a 'parson's fortnight' with at least one

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INFLUENZA CASES PREVALENT IN WEST

General Condition Eastward Exceptionally Good; Seattle Cases Increasing

According to a wire received at the offices of the Provincial Board of Health at the Parliament Buildings this morning there would appear to be very little cause for alarm at the general condition of the health of the country at the present time.

Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health, in a message to Dr. H. E. Young says that Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and all of the Province of Quebec east of Montreal are free from any sign of influenza epidemic.

Montreal Hit.
 There are ninety-six cases reported from Montreal, white fever centres in Ontario are affected with the general tendency apparent of a spread eastward from Windsor. Toronto has a number of cases of a mild type and in a few instances have complications set in.

There are some cases in Manitoba in scattered parts of the Province. These, however, are reported to be mild in character and marked with very little pneumonia. Three deaths are reported from Saskatchewan where a few cases have appeared in some of the widely separated districts. Dr. Amyot's wire indicates, have been traced directly to the United States.

Alberta is in a similar condition to Manitoba, where the majority of cases in British Columbia are in this city. Reports from Seattle, too, suggest that the epidemic is spreading there.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS DECLARED TO BE CRITICAL NOW

Delegation of Soldiers and Labor Men Wait on Executive

PREMIER CLASHES WITH COUNCILLOR DOOLEY

Distressing conditions of unemployment were shown to exist in the city of Victoria, as well as other parts of the Province, by a delegation consisting of returned soldier and labor representatives, who waited on the Provincial Executive this morning and urged that immediate steps be taken to relieve the situation.

Resolutions were read from different organizations and impassioned appeals were made. One statement to the effect that there were 6,000 men out of work, and that many of these men were in the city because of the fact that they had been originally drawn here through the promise of work in the shipyards and on the other important construction enterprises.

Besides urging the Government to provide employment the delegation presented a resolution which favored the cancellation of all taxes on land owned by soldiers or soldiers' dependents up to the value of \$2,000.

Resentment.
 Premier Oliver and members of the Cabinet resented the apparent accusation that the Government was responsible for the situation, and stated that owing to constitutional reasons it was impossible for the Government to take the steps asked.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo answered the statement that there were men in the city who had been out of work since last September by stating that at that time the situation was not so bad as it is now, and that there was plenty of work in outlying districts, and that the cities could not be expected to take care of all those who wished to stay there. This was not fair to the rural districts, and the truth of the matter was that if the men could not live in the cities because of the lack of work they would have to go where the work was.

Exception was taken to this, statements being made that many of the men had lived here for a long time and did not wish to leave.

Repartee.
 "When Mr. Dooley," said the Premier, "says that this Province has money to meet the situation he does not know what he is talking about." At this point Mr. Dooley said, "If the Provincial Government does not wish to help us it is up to them to say so."

"That is an unfair remark," interjected the Premier.

"It is not unfair," said Mr. Dooley. "Here we have families starving, and the Provincial Government does not intend to do anything about it."

"Mr. Dooley," said the Premier warmly, "I am not going to sit in this chair and listen to assertions of that kind. If you have no respect for the head of the executive I am not going to allow you to come here and accuse the Government of shirking its duty. I am not going to stand for it."

Mr. Dakers assured the Premier that the delegates did not intend disrespect. They had tried the municipal authorities, and failing there had appealed to the Provincial Government. If that failed they would have to approach the Federal Government.

Mr. Dooley said he was sorry if he had said anything to offend the Premier, as he had not meant it in that sense.

The Premier repeated that no Provincial Government in Canada had gone further in assisting the soldiers than they had, but the financial resources of the Province were limited and after meeting their ordinary statutory obligations in expenditure they would have little to spare for other purposes. Incidentally they were doing their best to provide work for soldiers, and General Odium had returned that morning from a visit to Ottawa in connection with the matter.

Shipbuilding Hopes.
 Hon. John Hart also assured them that satisfactory progress was being made in connection with securing more shipbuilding contracts.

Mr. Dakers asked if the Govern-

MEMBERS ON SICK LIST.

In addition to two Ministers, Hon. J. W. de B. Farris and Hon. William Sloan, who are confined to the house by illness, it was stated this morning that two other members would be unable to attend the sessions of the House to-day, Major Burde, member for Alberni, and J. H. Schofield, member for Trail, both owing to indisposition.

Knocked Down by Motor Car.—As she stepped off a street car at the corner of Chestnut and Fort Streets last evening Mrs. H. E. Tremayne, of 1740 Fort Street, was knocked down by an automobile. Mrs. Tremayne did not suffer any serious injury.

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Knights of Columbus to Entertain.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a dance at their hall, 724 Fort Street, to-morrow, Thursday night, commencing at 8:30 p.m. A very energetic committee has been busy arranging things evening entertainment will be given to all who attend. The popular Newitt's Orchestra has been engaged to look after the dance music. Cards will be played in the large front club rooms for those who do not dance and the game will be military five hundred under the able direction of Mr. M. Stead. The committee responsible for the evening will be L. J. Burton Murphy (chairman), P. A. Rayner, F. R. Steele, J. W. Fitzgerald, E. Clark, G. Ruck, J. M. McCready and J. A. C. Denny (hon. sec.). Tickets can be procured from O'Connell's Ltd., The Toggery Shop, or the K. of C. Army Hut.

Bargains in Women's and Children's Gloves

Ladies' Suede Fabric Gloves—In size 6 only; natural, mode, grey, black and dove; \$1.00 quality. Remnant Day, pair **49c**

Tan Capskin Gloves for misses; sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 only; \$3.00 quality. Remnant Day, pair **98c**

Women's Knitted Cotton Gloves, in black only; sizes 6 and 6 1/2; also children's knitted gloves, in navy and red. Clearing Remnant Day, pair **19c**

Women's Fleece-Lined Cashmere Gloves, white, in all sizes. Regular 50c. Remnant Day, pair **25c**

Boys' Heavy Weight Heather Mixture Knitted Gloves; sizes 4 to 10 years. Specially priced for Remnant Day, pair **19c**



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Worthy Bargains From the Neckwear Department

Frilling, in white, colors and white with colored borders. Regular \$1.25. Remnant Day, yd. **59c**

Ladies' and Children's Wool and Knitted Scarves; assorted colors; 75c to \$1.50 values. Remnant Day, each **39c**

Ladies' Colored Dust Caps, in floral designs, assorted styles, lace trimmed. Special Remnant Day, each **15c**

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Clearance of all Winter Stock

Remnant Day Bargains From the Staple Section

Women's Strong Umbrellas—
100 Only to Sell Remnant Day
at **\$1.00**

Clean-up Prices on All Ready-to-Wear

Wise is the woman who secures her wearing apparel here Remnant Day.

24 only, Smart Tweed Suits, in light and dark mixtures; also a few of navy serge, semi-tailored and Norfolk styles; well lined; sizes, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50. To clear, Remnant Day **\$15.00**

20 only Winter Suits, cleverly designed of velour, silvertone, wool, poplin and serge. Novelty and semi-tailored styles; fashionable colors; sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50. To clear, Remnant Day .. **\$28.50**

Specials in Whitewear

Corset Covers of fine muslin, lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 44. Exceptional value. Remnant Day **49c**

Corset Covers of heavy white cotton, dainty yokes, lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 44. Remnant Day **79c**

Button Front Gowns of fine cotton, with pretty tucked yokes. Special. Remnant Day **\$1.49**

Underskirts in extra large sizes. Made of white cotton with deep flounce. Remnant Day **\$2.49**

Savings on Handkerchiefs,

Women's Irish Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs; corners embroidered. Forty-two only, in odd letters. Worth to-day 65c. To clear Remnant Day, each **19c**

Odd Lines of Initialed Handkerchiefs in men's sizes. Two dozen only. Regular 25c. Remnant Day, 2 for **25c**

Women's Handkerchiefs, in white, colored and colored bordered; embroidered corners. Specially priced Remnant Day **10c**

Women's Fine Quality Initialed Handkerchiefs. Thirteen letters only. Regular 20c. Remnant Day, each **10c**

Save Money on Hosiery

Women's Cream Cashmere Hosiery, with seamless heels and toes; all sizes. Regular 75c. Remnant Day, pair **59c**

Women's Silk Thread Hosiery, in champagne only. Special. Remnant Day, pair **50c**

Women's Black Cotton Hosiery, size 3 1/2 only. Special Remnant Day, pair **25c**

Women's Fancy Cotton Hosiery, checks and stripes, in light shades. Extra special Remnant Day, pair **25c**

Women's Fleece-Lined Cashmere-Finished Hosiery, in black and white; seamless; all sizes. Regular 60c. Remnant Day, pair **\$1.00**

Penman's Women's Fleece-Lined Cashmere-Finished Hosiery, in black and white; all sizes; also O.S., in black only. Regular 65c. Remnant Day, pair **49c**

Women's Pure Silk Hosiery (seconds), slightly imperfect; various shades; all sizes; \$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities. Remnant Day, pair **98c**

Children's Apparel

Kiddies' Rompers in blue, khaki or striped print. Sizes 6 months to 6 years. Special Remnant Day **98c**

Kiddies' Overall Rompers made of strong print in natural and blue. 1 to 6 years. Special Remnant Day **69c**

Kiddies' Crepe Rompers and Dresses in four colors. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Special Remnant Day **98c**

Girls' Tub Dresses of good quality striped print, attractive styles. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special Remnant Day **\$1.98**

Kiddies' Tub Dresses made of striped print. High waisted styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special Remnant Day **\$1.49**

8 Only, Girls' Dresses made of good quality wool, serge in navy only. Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Regular to \$15.00. Remnant Day **\$9.98**

Jewelry Snap at 25c

A Snap Price in Jewelry Novelties including Children's Bracelets, Pendants, Beauty Pins, Brooches, Lingerie Sets. Values to 75c. Special Remnant Day **25c**

Reg. to \$2.25 Handbags \$1.29

Women's Fashionable Hand Bags in crepe grain, morocco grain, goat grain and pin seal grain. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.25 values. Remnant Day **\$1.29**

Women's House Dresses, made of striped percale; misses' and small women's sizes. Exceptional value. **98c**

900 Yards Fancy Floral Muslins. In from 3 to 10 yard lengths. Remnant Day, yard **45c**

Crib Blankets. Regular \$1.75. Remnant Day, \$1.39. Pink and blue nursery designs; size 30 x 40. Regular \$1.75. Remnant Day **\$1.39**

Striped Flannelette. 30 inches wide. Regular 35c. Remnant Day, yard **27c**

Comforters. Regular \$4.00. Remnant Day, \$2.98. Pure cotton filled, with nice floral coverings; size 60 x 72. Regular \$4.00. Remnant Day **\$2.98**

Fine Damask Napkins. Hemmed, all ready for use. Special for Remnant Day, each **29c**

Huckaback Toweling. Good heavy quality, 21 inches wide. Regular 30c. Special for Remnant Day, yard **24c**

2,000 Yds. Bleached Sheetings. Heavy quality, in lengths of from 2 to 10 yards. All specially priced for Remnant Day.

1,500 Yards Flannelette. In stripe designs and self grey; in lengths from 3 to 10 yards. All specially priced for Remnant Day.

Full Bleached Table Damask. With a superior satin finish. 64 inches wide. Regular \$2.25. Remnant Day, yard **\$1.79**

White Cambric. 34 inches wide. Special for Remnant Day, 5 yards for **\$1.00**

Palm Beach Suiting. 36 inches wide; colors old rose, lavender, blue, green, tan and sage. Regular 85c. Remnant Day, per yard **59c**

White Flannelette. 36 inches wide. Fine quality. Regular 60c. Remnant Day, yard **45c**

Comforters. All pure cotton filled, with silkline coverings; size 60 x 72. Regular \$5.00. Remnant Day **\$3.98**

White Flannelette Blankets. First grade quality and the largest size made. Special for Remnant Day, per pair **\$3.98**

Pink Stripe Suiting. 27 inches wide. Suitable for children's dresses and house dresses, etc. Special for Remnant Day, per yard **29c**

White Turkish Towels. Good absorbent quality; size 20 x 44 inches. Regular 75c. Remnant Day, each **59c**

Colored Turkish Towels. Three Towels per bundle; size 20 x 44 inches. Special for Remnant Day, per bundle **\$1.49**

Beach Cloth. Regular 65c. Remnant Day, Yard, 45¢. For children's dresses, rompers and house dresses; 34 inches wide; colors tan and lavender. Regular 65c. Remnant Day, per yard **45c**

Plaid Blankets. Regular \$6.45. Remnant Day, \$4.98. Double bed size; in pink, blue, tan plaid designs. Regular \$6.45. Remnant Day **\$4.98**

Remnants. Of Sheetings, Flannelettes, Nainsooks, Longcloths, Prints, Ginghams, Wash Goods and Toweling, all in useful lengths, marked at big price reductions.

Bargains in Silks and Dress Goods

Novelty Foulard Silks. Regular \$2.75. Remnant Day, \$1.89. Lustrous Silks in the newest designs and colorings; 36 inches wide; suitable for dresses and waists. Regular \$2.75. Remnant Day, yard **\$1.89**

Black Taffeta Silk. Regular \$3.50. Remnant Day, \$2.69. A heavy weight quality, for waists, dresses and suits; 36 inches wide. Regular \$3.50. Remnant Day, yard **\$2.69**

All-Wool Hopsack Suiting. Regular \$4.00. Remnant Day, \$2.79. Three colorings—taupe, navy and burgundy; 52 inches wide. Regular \$4.00. Special for Remnant Day, yard **\$2.79**

Pailette Silk. Regular \$2.75. Remnant Day, \$1.89. For dresses, waists and skirts this is a splendid wearing silk; 36 inches wide; in brown, myrtle and sage. Regular \$2.75. Remnant Day **\$1.89**

Blanket Coating. Regular \$6.00. Remnant Day, \$4.39. Splendid wearing quality, giving warmth without weight; in colors taupe, wine, fawn, dark grey and bottle green; 56 inches wide. Regular \$6.00. Remnant Day, yard **\$4.39**

54-Inch Black Serge. Regular \$4.75. Remnant Day, \$3.69. A heavy quality, of reliable dye, for suits, skirts and dresses. Regular \$4.75. Remnant Day, yard **\$3.69**

Covert Suiting. Regular \$1.25. Remnant Day, 89¢ Yd. A hard wearing fabric, suitable for children's wear; 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Remnant Day, yard **89c**

Fancy Voiles. Regular \$1.25. Remnant Day, 69¢. Exceptionally good quality, in stripe and floral designs; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Special for Remnant Day, yard **69c**

Watson's Underwear for Women

The balance of these garments left over from January selling, on Sale Remnant Day at still keener prices. These are Watson's seconds of equal quality to regular goods, but having slight knitting defects.

12 only, Watson's Combination Suits. Priced formerly to \$6.25. Special Remnant Day **\$3.49**

14 Watson's Union Suits and 75 Vests. Priced formerly to \$2.50. Remnant Day **\$1.29**

52 Watson's Garments—Drawers and Vests. Priced formerly to \$1.50. Remnant Day **98c**

100 Watson's Garments—Drawers and Vests. Priced formerly to 95c. Remnant Day **69c**

Queen Quality Union Suits, in sizes 36 and 38. Less than manufacturers' cost. An exceptional bargain. Remnant Day, Suit **\$1.85**

Sweaters Lowly Priced

8 Only, All-Wool Sweaters in shades of rose and Nile. Sizes 36, 38 and 42. Special Remnant Day **\$8.98**

5 Only, Brushed Wool and Plain Knit Sweaters in bright colors. Costly styles. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Regular \$9.00. Remnant Day **\$5.98**

Big Values in Waists

An Exceptional Value in Habutai Silk Waists in flesh and Ivory shades. Dainty new styles, some lace trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44. Remnant Day **\$3.98**

7 Only, Slightly Defective and Damaged Waists of crepe de chine georgette and wash silk. Regular \$5.50 to \$12.35 values. Remnant Day **\$2.98**

From the Lace Department

Black Silk Embroidered Net, 17 inches wide, small, neat designs. Regular \$2.00. Remnant Day, yard **98c**

Broken Lines in Gimpure Insertions. White and ecru, various designs and widths. Specially priced for Remnant Day. 2 yards for ... **5c**

Corsets and Brassieres

Clearance of good fitting Brassieres and Bandeaux, lace trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44. Special Remnant Day **79c**

Oddments in Corsets, front and back laced. Regular to \$3.00. Remnant Day pair **\$1.39**

A splendid value in Corsets for average figures. Sizes 19 to 26. Remnant Day pair .. **\$1.98**

Special value in D & A Corsets. Medium bust styles. Sizes 26 to 29. Remnant Day pair **\$1.59**

Oddments in Pads, Bustles and a few batting Brosius. To clear Remnant Day **29c**

Genuine Bargains From the Housefurnishing Section

Regular \$1.69 to \$2.19 Dutch Sets. Special, \$1.49 Set. Made from a nice, clear, double-bordered tape edge curtain scrim. Set consists of two full length curtains and valance; three shades. Regular \$1.69 to \$2.19. Remnant Day, Set **\$1.49**

Wash Rugs, \$1.19 and \$1.29 Values. Special, 98¢. 50 only Wash Rugs, in mottled centres, with band borders; reversible and fringed ends; two sizes. \$1.19 and \$1.29 values. Remnant Day, each **98c**

White Cushion Forms, Worth \$1.25 Special, 79¢. 36 only, in sizes 22 x 22 inches. Covered with fine cambric and filled with sanitary filling. Worth \$1.25. Special, Remnant Day, each **79c**

Regular to 39c Curtain Materials. Yard 25¢. White Sash Curtain Net, ready for use; double bordered ribbon edge curtain scrim; white bordered spot muslin; bungalow curtain net, 30 to 36 inches. Regular 29c to 39c values and worth more. Remnant Day, yard **25c**

Regular 75c to \$1.50 Mill Ends and Short Lengths. Yard, 69c. Dozens of pretty pieces of fine chintz and good English cretonne, in lengths 3 to 10 yards; 30, 33 and 36-inch widths. Regular 75c to \$1.50 values. Remnant Day, yard **59c**

Regular \$1.40 Printed Cork Linoleum. Square Yard, \$1.19. 200 yards of Heavy Printed Cork Linoleum, with a heavy painted back. Carpet, wood, tile and conventional designs; two yards wide. Regular \$1.40 per square yard. Remnant Day **\$1.19**

Regular 45c and 49c Chintz and Silkoline. Yard, 37¢. Suitable for comforters, curtains, etc. Pretty floral designs on harmonizing ground shades. Regular 45c to 49c. Remnant Day, yard **37c**

Drapery Remnants at Half Their Present Values. Hundreds of useful pieces in lengths from 1 1/2 to six yards—nets, madras, scrim, muslin, sateen, chintz, cretonne and casement cloth; some styles there are more than one of a pattern and color.

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Boudoir Sets of White Pique, consisting of 20 x 45 inch Scarf, 18-inch Centre and Pin Cushion to match. Special Remnant Day, each **98c**

18-inch Tan Linen Centres, with effective designs for easy embroidering. Special Remnant Day **40c**

Bungalow Aprons stamped for embroidering in outline, lazy Daisy and solid work. Special Remnant Day **50c**

Camisoles Special 98c

Dainty Silk Camisoles with deep lace yokes and lace shoulder straps, flesh color. Regular \$1.50. Remnant Day **98c**

Eiderdown Fleece, twenty-seven inches wide; suitable for kimonos and children's wear. Special, yard **59c**