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Victoria Daily Times

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Fighting Lover. Princess—The Road to Ambition. Capitol—The Kid. Royal—The Wind's Malice. Dominion—The Affairs of Anatol.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Interest In World Conference Growing In Great Britain

London Newspapers Devoting an Increasing Amount of Space to Forthcoming Disarmament and Pacific Discussion at Washington.

London, Oct. 8.—Interest in the Washington conference on limitation of armaments is growing in London, as is evidenced by the amount of newspaper space devoted to the meeting.

The Daily Telegraph told the British electors the problems of the Pacific touched their interests far more closely than matters they might consider wholly domestic.

"It is an irony of fate," the newspaper declared, "that as soon as the problem of the Atlantic was solved as far as Great Britain and Germany were concerned, an equally momentous problem emerged from the Pacific."

It will be seen the whole future of China is at stake and China's future is of vital interest to the nations which depend upon her markets as an outlet for their manufactures.

PORTUGAL AT WORLD CONFERENCE

Lisbon, Oct. 8.—Foreign Minister Melbo Barreto will represent Portugal at the conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions in Washington, it was announced here today.

PREMIER HUGHES IS DECLARED IN ERROR

London, Oct. 8.—The London Times, in an editorial today, brands as an "entire misconception" Premier Hughes's statement in the Australian House of Representatives Thursday, in which he is quoted as having said that efforts to secure Dominion representation at the Washington conference were stopped "only when the United States slammed the door in our faces."

The paper declares that the United States never rejected any proposal to have Dominion representatives at the conference.

SOLUTION DESIRED BY JAPANESE

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—The Japanese Government and the Japanese people are anxious for a solution of the question of armaments on the Pacific Ocean, declared Y. Miura, Secretary of the Japanese Foreign Office, who arrived here yesterday aboard the liner Tenyo-Maru en route to Washington as a delegate to the forthcoming armament limitation conference. "I believe," Mr. Miura said, "that world peace is solely dependent upon peace being kept in the Pacific, where the future history of the world will undoubtedly be written."

LLOYD GEORGE MAY BE THERE

A dispatch from London last night said: A hint that Premier Lloyd George may yet be able to attend the forthcoming conference on the limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions in Washington was given in a semi-official statement to the press to-night. It was pointed out that the present position is that the British Premier has notified the American Government of his inability to attend, but that this is not necessarily his last word. It is generally assumed that the Government is anxious for him to attend.

MOTOR CRUISER TOWED TO TAHITI

Speejacks and Her Party Are Reported Safe

New York, Oct. 8.—The motor cruiser Speejacks was reported safe last night by Robert Moran, manager of the United States and Australasia Lines, Inc., whose steamship Eastern Queen was chartered to tow her across the Pacific from the Panama Canal to Tahiti. Recent advices from the steamship had reported all well, he said. Capt. Albert Y. Goewen, of Cleveland, his wife and party are making a tour around the world in the vessel.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—No fears for the safety of the sailing vessel Santa Clara, reported overdue from Karuk, on Bristol Bay, Alaska, were expressed by officers of the Alaska Packers' Association, owners of the vessel, here last night. The Santa Clara left Karuk thirty-three days ago and has on board 100 cannery workers besides a crew of 22 men.

IS LIBERAL CANDIDATE



WILLIAM M'KINNON IVEL

Mr. Ivel, who was selected last night at the Liberal convention as candidate for the Federal Parliament, has resided in Victoria for the past sixteen years, and is the proprietor of Ivel's Pharmacy, at the corner of Douglas and View Streets.

Mr. Ivel was born at Harrison, Ontario, August 22, 1881. After completing his high school education in Harrison, he went to Toronto, where in 1905 he received his degree as Bachelor of Pharmacy in the University of Toronto.

The popularity of Mr. Ivel and the esteem in which he is held was demonstrated by the large number of friends who called upon him to-day to express their pleasure upon his acceptance of the nomination and to offer their influence and support in the election campaign. Mr. Ivel has always taken a keen interest in all kinds of healthy outdoor sport. He is also exceedingly proud of his Canadian birth, and has always voiced his high admiration for the Canadian citizenship should aspire. It was for this reason that he took an active part in the formation here of the Sons of Canada. He is a member of the Pacific Club, the Kiwanis Club and also several fraternal societies, as well as taking a prominent part in church work, being an officer of the First Presbyterian Church.

NEWSPAPER OWNER DIED

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 8.—Samuel J. Perkins, of Sioux City, Ia., part owner of The Sioux City Journal, died at a hospital here last night following a nervous breakdown.

William Ivel Is Chosen Liberal Candidate by Nominating Convention

Amid scenes of great enthusiasm William M. Ivel, president of the Victoria Liberal Association was last night unanimously chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer for Victoria, W. G. Stone, ex-soldier, and only other nominee, stepping down gracefully and pledging unflinching support to Mr. Ivel. Mr. Stone moved the motion that Mr. Ivel's selection be made unanimous.

CANADA'S LEAGUE EXPENSES REDUCED

Smaller Contribution to World Organization

London, Oct. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—On the last day of the meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations it was agreed to alter the article relating to the contributions from the different states toward the expenses of the League, the result being that the Canadian contribution will be substantially reduced next year.

SETTLEMENT IS SOUGHT IN KENYA

Europeans and Indians in British Colony Differ

London, Oct. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Reuter cable from Nairobi, capital of the Kenya crown colony, says Major-General Sir E. Northey, Governor of Kenya, who has just returned from England, has lost no time in making an attempt to settle the political differences between Europeans and Indians in the colony, which is even more acute than in South Africa.

MINISTERIAL BODY AND PEACE

Association Passes Resolution on Disarmament

Local Services and Public Meeting Planned

The Ministerial Association of Victoria at its last meeting this week, under the presidency of the Rev. M. T. Havelock, discussed the subject of the Conference on the limitation of armaments.

It was decided to take steps to arouse public interest in the matter so that Victoria might let her voice and influence go out in support of the great humanitarian aims of the conference.

The following resolution was passed: copies to be sent of the heads of the Government at Ottawa and to the Premier and members of the C. Legislature.

The Resolution. "Whereas the conference of the leading nations of the world has been agreed upon, to be held at Washington, U. S. A. beginning on November 11th, for the discussion of the limitation of armaments and other kindred questions bearing upon world peace and the abolition of war;

And whereas the enormous expenditure in rivalries of armaments among the nations imposes crushing economic burdens upon the peoples of their respective countries and deprives them of many of the benefits of their labor as well as leading to vast waste of skill and energy which might better be devoted to productive enterprises;

And whereas it is now acknowledged by the best minds of the race that the extravagant expenditure incurred in the vast armaments of competing nations is without either economic or political justification and also constitutes a standing menace to the peace of the world;

The Church's Place. "And whereas it behooves Christian churches and ministers of religion of every denomination as the ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace to proclaim and labor for the realization of peace on earth and goodwill to men and to give their prayerful support to every movement that will work to this end;

Therefore be it resolved first that this Ministerial Association, representing many Christian denominations in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, hails with deepest feelings of gratitude the proposed disarmament conference and pledges itself to support by every means in its power any concerted movement among the nations aiming at complete disarmament and the universal abolition of war.

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A BIT STAGGERING



BRIG-GEN. CLARK RETURNING OFFICER

Federal General Election Official in Victoria

Brig.-General R. P. Clark will be the Federal general election returning officer in the constituency of Victoria. This fact was reported today in the following dispatch from Ottawa:

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A list of some of the Western returning officers for the forthcoming Federal general election. The returning officers in British Columbia, and in the Yukon have not yet been appointed. British Columbia—Burrard, J. E. McGlashen, Vancouver. Nanaimo—C. W. Black, Kamloops. Westminster District—S. A. Cawley, Chilliwack. Kootenay East—D. C. Hamilton, Inverness. C. H. Price, Westholme. New Westminster—Captain P. S. Aunandale, New Westminster. Skeena—R. W. Cameron, Prince Rupert. Vancouver Centre—C. W. Whitaker, Vancouver. Yale—Major R. G. Hardisty, Peachland. Vancouver South—Adam Barnes, Vancouver. Victoria City—Brig.-General R. P. Clark, Victoria.

MEDAL NOT YET ON SOLDIER'S TOMB

American Ceremony in Westminster Abbey Delayed

Paris, Oct. 8.—The British Government late last night had notified General Pershing of any arrangements for placing the American Congressional Medal on the tomb of the unknown British soldier in Westminster Abbey, and it was said there was a strong probability the function would not be held. The American Medal of Honor was granted under a special act of the American Congress, Great Britain hardly would include this in her decoration rules.

No Foreign Medals. The decision of the British Government not to permit any of its officers to accept foreign decorations is advanced by some as the possible reason for the present situation, but it is felt that since the Congressional Medal of Honor was granted under a special act of the American Congress, Great Britain hardly would include this in her decoration rules. Hope is expressed that some reply will be received within a few days from the British Government explaining the delay and fixing a date for the ceremony.

WORLD'S SERIES GAME TO-DAY IS CALLED OFF; RAIN

Polo Grounds, New York.—Rain caused the postponement to-day of the fourth game of the world's series between the Giants and the Yankees. It was raining hard at 2 o'clock when the umpire came upon the field, and Umpire Hill announced that the game was postponed until to-morrow. Postponement was of material benefit to the Yanks, because it had been previously announced that Babe Ruth would be unable to play today on account of an infected arm. The Yankees will be the home club to-morrow. There were about 20,000 people on hand when the game was called off.

SINN FEINERS GO TO LONDON

Delegates Cross From Ireland for Conference

Dublin, Oct. 8.—A large crowd gave a hearty send-off at the Westland Row Station this morning to the Sinn Fein peace delegates, who will meet the representatives of the British Government in London on next Tuesday in a further effort to solve the Irish problem. All the delegates were in the party except Michael Collins, "Finance Minister" in the Dail "Cabinet," who was detained by domestic reasons. He will leave for London on Monday.

OMEN OF VICTORY, SAYS MR. KING

Learned Election Date Where Laurier Informed

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—(Canadian Press Correspondent).—In 1896 Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Leader of the Liberal Party, was in Charlottetown to address a series of Prince Edward Island meetings when the date of the general election was made known from Ottawa. Last night Hon. MacKenzie King, Leader of the Liberal Party, was in Charlottetown when he received a telegram from Ottawa praising him of the announcement that the general election was to be held December 5 of this year. "It is a happy omen of victory," declared Mr. King.

In 1896 conditions were very similar to those to-day. There were similar Cabinet conditions and business was at low ebb. There came the election, with the defeat of the Tupper Government and the dawn of an era of prosperity under the Laurier-Flelding tariff policy.

GEN. WOOD URGES ACCORD IN PACIFIC

Philippine Governor Supports U. S.-Japanese Friendship

Tokio, Oct. 8.—(Associated Press).—Talk of trouble between the United States and Japan, as expressed by Major-General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Philippines, in an address before the American-Japanese Society here, has insisted there was no reason why Japan and the United States should be unable to arrive at an understanding on all points upon which there is the slightest disagreement and declared there were no misunderstandings between the two countries.

INSURANCE MEN WILL CONVENE HERE

In response to a cordial invitation wired to that body by the Fire Insurance Agents of B. C., in session here yesterday, the Association of Insurance Superintendents now in session in Quebec, has decided to hold their 1922 convention in this city. The wire was received from E. Joan Gray, secretary of the Association of Insurance Superintendents. The Association of Insurance Superintendents is an influential body, and Victoria is honored with yet another convention for next year. The prompt action of the local fire insurance agents and their companies in the convention just completed here, secured the new convention for this city.

PLAN TO BREAK STREET CAR PACT

Block One-man Car, Dinsdale Motion Urges

City Fears Reduction in Present Service

Cancellation of the city's present fare and lighting agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company if one-man street cars are put into operation here will be urged upon the City Council on Monday night by Alderman Robert Dinsdale, supported by other members of the Council.

Alderman Dinsdale announced his plan to block the company's intention of starting operation of one-man cars at noon to-day, following a lengthy conference with City Solicitor H. S. Pringle. Mr. Pringle will prepare a motion which will contain Alderman Dinsdale's proposal, and which will be laid before the Council Monday. This motion, if passed, would give the necessary six months' notice of the city's intention to cancel its agreement, provided the company carried out its one-man car plans.

Alderman Dinsdale proposes cancellation of the present fare and lighting agreement because he sees no other way to prevent the operation of one-man street cars here. "The one-man car plan is contrary to the spirit of the present six-cent fare agreement, even though one-man cars are not mentioned in the contract," Alderman Dinsdale declared to-day. "We never had any idea that the company planned to put on one-man cars when we passed that agreement. We understood that when we gave them a six-cent fare they would be in a satisfactory position financially, and we never dreamed that they would have to resort to such an expedient as dispensing with the services of large numbers of motormen and conductors and, giving us what must be an inferior service."

"I cannot see how a one-man car can give the city the same service as a car operated by two men. On crowded cars now the conductor does not finish taking in fares and making change until the car often has gone a couple of blocks. With one-man cars, making change and punching transfers the car would have to stand still until he had finished. It seems most unsatisfactory to me, and we should not stand for it."

Alderman Dinsdale said that the city should act at once to block the operation of one-man cars, for that its attitude might be quite plain before the company had converted all its two-man cars into one-man vehicles. "We don't want them to be able to come back and say that we didn't tell them what we thought of the plan until after they had gone to the expense of converting all their cars," the alderman explained.

Expected Strong Support. Alderman Dinsdale will have strong support in his fight against one-man cars, it was predicted at the City Hall. A number of aldermen are understood to be strongly opposed to the use of one-man cars, and whether they would go to the extent of voting for the cancellation of the present agreement, however, remains to be seen.

VICTORIA SCHOOL ATTRACTS STUDENT FROM MEXICO CITY

While students have already come from widely scattered points to the private schools of Victoria, the tribute to their fame is the arrival of Mrs. Lillian Ralph at the Dominion Hotel to place her son at the University Military School. She has traveled all the way from Mexico City, and in view of the fact that Mrs. Ralph is an American, it speaks well for the cancellation of the present agreement, however, remains to be seen.

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Loss Talk. "There has been a great deal of loose and foolish talk about trouble between the United States and Japan," said Governor Wood, "but all this is nonsense. I think I know the American people well, and I am certain that on their part there is no desire and no intention to dwell in any but the friendliest relations with their neighbors of Japan. The flags of Japan and the United States stood side by side in the great war in the battle for fair dealings between nations and respect for the rights of smaller peoples. They are going to stand together always on the side of right."





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### MINISTERIAL BODY AND PEACE

(Continued from page 1.)

Resolved further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded on to His Majesty's Government in Council for the Dominion of Canada with humble request that the same be transmitted to the conference on armaments at Washington, U. S. A. Third, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Hon. the Premier and members of the Cabinet of British Columbia.

Series of Addresses. And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to ministers of all denominations and leaders of religious societies in the City and district of Victoria, with a request that they bring the subject before their respective congregations and where possible that they preach

on the subject of world peace on some Sunday as near as possible to the 11th of November of this year.

Local Services.

Plans are being made to signalize the meeting of the conference by asking that sermons shall be preached in the various churches on World Peace on Sunday, November 8, the Sunday before the conference meeting.

On November 11, the day when the conference will begin, special prayer meetings will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, to be followed by a public demonstration in the same building at night when Rev. M. F. Habershon will preside, and clergy and laymen of the different denominations will take part. Similar arrangements are being made throughout the United States, where special prayers will be offered for the success of the conference in the hope that the outcome may be a big step forward toward the abolition of war.

### DECLARES TARIFF NOT ONLY ISSUE

Crerar Speaks in Shoal Lake, Manitoba

Named Progressive Candidate in Marquette

Shoal Lake, Man., Oct. 7.—By a unanimous vote the Progressive convention of Marquette to-day chose Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive Party, as candidate in the Federal general elections. Mr. Crerar's name was the only name submitted to the convention. Marquette is the county which elected Mr. Crerar in 1917.

Addressing the convention delegates at a public meeting later, Mr. Crerar took occasion to reply to some of the charges levelled against the Progressive Party and against himself. He again challenged the Meighen Government to lay bare the source of its campaign funds. Again he maintained that the tariff was an important, but not the sole, issue of the campaign.

"Premier Meighen," Mr. Crerar declared, "says that if the Progressives come into power you will have free trade in the country and everything will go to the bow-wow. That, of course, is gross misrepresentation of the facts. The position of the Progressive movement is, that the principle of protection is unsound as applied to the woolen industry of this country, but I want to say this also, that for the purpose of revenue it will, for some years to come at any rate, be necessary for us to raise a considerable amount of money from the customs tariff."

Kept Out.

Mr. Crerar argued, however, that the primary purpose of a protective tariff was to keep goods out of the country. When goods failed to enter a country they did not produce any customs revenue. Under the present tariff of thirty-five per cent, Mr. Crerar contended, woolen goods were practically prohibited from entry into Canada. If that were reduced to seventeen or fifteen per cent, woolens would be introduced into the woolen industry. Competition was the very life and breath of trade.

"Agriculture is the very foundation of our prosperity," he exclaimed. "If you are going to have Canada prosperous you must have agriculture prosperous. He cited instances of the way in which, he said, farmers were suffering under the present fiscal system.

"The farmers of this country cannot keep on buying in a protected market while their products are sold in the open market of the world," he said.

Reciprocity.

Touching on the question of reciprocity with the United States, Mr. Crerar expressed the conviction that within a year the way would open for a reopening of negotiations with the United States looking to an exchange of natural products on a basis that would be mutually satisfactory. But there was nothing to hope for from the present Government in that respect. Premier Meighen had frankly stated that he did not want reciprocity with the United States. His Government was doing nothing to secure new markets.

Grain Inquiry.

Mr. Crerar spoke of the special "secret session" of the Grain Inquiry Board at Port Williams. The session was held, he believed, illegally to get certain evidence before the public," he said. The United Grain Growers were not notified of it. The evidence was such as would not have been admitted in any court of law. Its purpose was to sow the seeds of distrust and suspicion and undermine the efforts farmers were making to secure justice. "We would not have an inquiry before a board that was partisan," Mr. Crerar added, "but we do not balk at an inquiry, and on June 24 we wrote to them and said we wanted them to inquire into every detail and bring in their report. On July 9 we wrote again and asked the Board of Grain Commissioners to take this question up once before the crop movement started. The Grain Commissioners were unable to do so. I presume they had other work to do, but that inquiry will be held and we want it held."

Votes for Women.

Mr. Crerar further denied that the present administration was entitled to any credit for the extension of the franchise to women. Farmer's organizations had been the first to advocate woman suffrage. The bill conferring it had been submitted to Parliament by the Meighen Government not by the Government headed by Mr. Meighen. "I do not know," remarked Mr. Crerar, "that either Mr. Meighen or his associates advocated votes for women before it became an accomplished fact."

### AUSTRALIA AND WORLD CONFERENCE

Melbourne, Oct. 7.—Premier Hughes said to-day he proposed to discuss with the representatives of the other parties in the House of Representatives what policy George Foster Pearce, Australian delegate, should pursue at the Washington conference. Premier Hughes also announced that the Government would appoint a new Australian Commissioner to the United States to succeed Mark Shandon, who at present holds that position.

ZR-2 DISASTER.

London, Oct. 7.—The design of the dirigible ZR-2, which came to grief in the Humber River at Hull in September, should have been examined and discussed by a competent official committee before its actual construction was commenced, a court of inquiry which investigated the disaster declares in a report. The report adds that there is no evidence to show that this was done, and finds that the accident was due to structural reasons.

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### STORY FUNERAL OCCASION OF TRIBUTE

### Remains of Late New South Wales Premier Buried

London, Oct. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Reuters correspondent in Sydney writes that the state funeral yesterday of Hon. John Story, late Premier of New South Wales, furnished a wonderful tribute of respect to the memory of the late statesman. Thousands of citizens, with their heads bared, lined the long route to the cemetery. Every section of the community was represented, including labor organizations in the state, government offices and schools were closed. The funeral cortege was one of the largest in the history of New South Wales.

### GERMAN SHIPS ON TRADE ROUTES

Washington, Oct. 8.—Strenuous efforts were being made by German ship companies to regain the South American trade carried before the European war, according to a review of Hamburg to South American can ports in August, and the review asserted that the German ships were the only ones running to South America, that were on a paying basis, with the possible exception of Dutch companies.

German exports to South America were estimated as about twice the amount carried from Germany to North American ports, cement forming an important part of the German export business, especially with Brazil and Argentina.

The Hamburg-Hamburg-American agreement was reported as working smoothly. The two companies were operating four ships out of Hamburg to South America during August, with four other Hamburg-American ships were running to Mexico, but the Hariman interests were not expected to enter this business before Spring. German exports to Mexico were said to be increasing.

Hamburg-American efforts on Atlantic routes were reported to have resulted in an alliance with the British Elliman and Holt companies, which left the route for the present to British bottoms. Trade between Germany and Asia, excepting India, was said to be insignificant.

### FERNIE LIQUOR CASE DROPPED

Fernie, B.C., Oct. 8.—The case against George Bowen, steward of the Great War Veterans' Club here, arising out of a raid on the club's premises last July when several barrels alleged to contain beer were seized under the British Columbia Liquor Act and Bowen placed under arrest charged with selling liquor contrary to the act, on its thirteenth appearance in the city police court Justice Murphy not to be a "person within the meaning of the Government Liquor Act."

### CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, Oct. 8.—Right Hon. Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Parliamentary Secretary and Minister of Agriculture, announced yesterday that he has not as yet arrived at a decision regarding what action he would recommend the Cabinet to take on the favorable report of the royal Commission on the importation of live cattle, made public September 17. A new and difficult situation has arisen in consequence of the Commissioners' report.

### CHINA REJECTS JAPANESE PLAN

### Shantung Proposals Are Declared Inadequate

Peking, Oct. 7.—The text of China's reply to the proposals of the Japanese Government concerning a settlement of the Shantung controversy was made public to-day. It declares that Japan has advanced no plan for a settlement which is fundamentally acceptable to the Chinese Government and people, and that the Chinese Government feels that there is much in the new proposals still incompatible with the Chinese Government's repeated declarations. The people's hope and aspirations and the principles laid down in Chinese treaties with foreign powers.

It is added that if the proposals comprise Japan's final concessions, "they surely inadequately prove the sincerity of Japan's desire to settle the question."

### CHARGE FOLLOWS RAILWAY DISASTER

### Signalman Accused After French Tunnel Tragedy

Paris, Oct. 8.—The death list in the St. Lazare railway tunnel disaster probably will approximate forty. The bodies were recovered yesterday when the last of the wreckage was removed. Edouard Losahie, signalman, was formally charged yesterday with homicide.

### TELEGRAPHER DIED.

St. Louis City, Mo., Oct. 8.—Death has written "veto" for William ("Bill") Staley, veteran telegrapher. He died early to-day after a long illness. He had worked the Associated Press wire in the St. Louis City Journal office for twenty-six years.

### LEEDS MARRIAGE.

Paris, Oct. 8.—William B. Leeds, jr., son of Princess Anastasia of Greece, and the late William B. Leeds, the "tinplate king" of Richmond, Indiana, and Princess Kania, Countess Constantine of Greece, were married by civil ceremony here this afternoon.

### TELEPHONE RATES.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The Privy Council of Canada has sent back a judgment by the Canadian Railway Board on an application by the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates, pending the hearing of a second application.

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### MICHAEL CLARK NOT CANDIDATE

### Declines Red Deer Liberal Federal Nomination

Calgary, Oct. 8.—The Liberals of Red Deer riding at a convention held in Lacombe yesterday nominated Dr. Michael Clark, formerly member of the Commons for the riding, and until recently first lieutenant of the Progressives.

Dr. Clark was not at the meeting, and when informed by telephone of the action of the convention, he declined to accept, but said that he had always been a Liberal, was sympathetic to the Liberal leader and believed that a strong Liberal Government was needed at Ottawa.


The nomination of Dr. Clark was on a vote of 53 for Clark to 27 for A. D. McKenzie, of Penhold. The convention concluded without taking any action, and adjourned to meet at the call of the executive.

### CHANGES URGED BY AMERICAN BANKERS

Los Angeles, Oct. 8.—The 47th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association closed here yesterday following adoption of a committee report containing resolutions setting for conditions on legislation, the credit situation, foreign trade, labor, transportation and agriculture as essentially requiring remedy to bring about general prosperity.

### TONG MURDER IN PORTLAND, ORE.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 8.—Low Ling, said to be a member of the Hop Sing tong, was shot dead yesterday and Lee Sing, said by the police to be a Suey Sing tong man from San Francisco, was arrested charged with complicity in the shooting. Another Suey Sing tong man said by the police to be Hui Tet was sought in connection with the affair.



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### A CARD OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Sometimes a theatrical event happens of such great importance that it stands out above everything else during the current season like a beacon light in the history of human progress.

Such an event is now about to occur in Vancouver. Every one in a while I have the pleasure and the honor of presenting some extraordinary attraction of great magnitude. Owing to my previous experience on such special occasions I desire to serve ample warning to my patrons of an opportunity that should not be neglected, so that they may secure seats well in advance.

The extraordinary attraction which I am now about to present to my patrons is the big spectacular and sensational offering, "Aphrodite," which created such a furore in New York a season ago at the Century Theatre in that city, and which was the sensation of Paris when originally presented there prior to its New York production.

I have just completed arrangements with Messrs. F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest whereby this gigantic offering in all of its Oriental beauty and magnificence will be presented at the Avenue Theatre, week commencing Monday evening, October 24th, at 8 p. m., matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

Theatregoers who keep in touch with theatrical events do not need to be reminded of the extraordinary demand for seats which took place in New York when "Aphrodite" was first presented. Tickets were eagerly bought up by speculators who sold them for as high as \$200 each for the opening night. The newspapers declared the play a sensation. The theatre was packed to the doors for the entire season and thousands of people were turned away during the extraordinary New York engagement.

Now Messrs. Comstock and Gest are presenting "Aphrodite" on tour with this enormous company of 300 people, with 10 big scenes. "Aphrodite" when done in Paris was hailed as the world's greatest and most sensational play. It has since duplicated that success in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston. It will be presented here in all of its resplendent glory.

Mail orders for all performances will now be received. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for return of tickets and send proper remittance. Prices: Nights, \$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20, \$2.75 and \$3.30; Wednesday matinee, \$1.10, \$1.65 and \$2.20. Saturday matinee, \$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20 and \$2.75.

I believe the engagement of "Aphrodite" will be the most sensationally successful event in the history of this theatre.

W. C. SCOTT, Manager,  
AVENUE THEATRE,  
VANCOUVER.

## at the Theatre

### PRINCESS

There will be a performance today of "As We Are" at 8 o'clock of an entertaining programme which is really a big vaudeville show hung together with just enough plot to make it interesting. The work of the entire cast is excellent, and there is never a dull moment.

There are three especially good sketches, and some good singing and dancing. The work of the Princess patrons are agreed on the excellence of the clever offering this week.

Next week "The Sultan's Daughter," a screening farce with musical interpolations will be produced in the usual up-to-the-moment manner which has long marked the Mildred Fare Players' offerings as first class.

### ROYAL VICTORIA

The great turning points in life are sometimes trivial things. Roger Folsom was in the far North and wanted more than life itself to get a letter to his wife, Lois, at Home, without delay. He made a bet with the mail carrier of one hundred dollars, that he could not make the trip in record-breaking time. The weather seemed favorable to his journey, and the mail carrier decided to travel light. He took his stores off the dog sled and left it behind. But, he was not many miles on his journey, when the great Arctic blizzard broke. He was blinded by the snow and frozen to death.

A year later, his bleached bones were found and the rotting mail sack with the letter from Roger to Lois. Because of that delay, husband and wife were separated by thousands of miles for more than a year and a great heart reared in utter loneliness in the far north.

This is one of the many incidents used by Rex Beach in his latest picture, "The North Wind's Malice," which is an intimate drama of the North, told with fine sympathy and great imaginative power. It will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-day.

The musical attraction this week is Miss Clara Powell, musical reciter and entertainer, who will give some striking recitations with musical accompaniment. "The Call of the Wild" by Robert Service, with special electrical effects will be one, and "My Ships" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox will be the second selection. This class of entertainment is new to Victoria's and will no doubt please them very much.

### DOMINION

"The Affairs of Anatol," a Cecil B. DeMille production for Paramount, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre, last time to-day, is a wonderful picture. It has an all-star cast headed by Wallace Reid and Gloria Swanson, and in the point of beauty of settings and splendor of photography, it cannot be surpassed.

### VARIETY

"Rock-a-bye baby," by the ash can, plays Charlie Chaplin in his first appearance in "The Kid," First National's six reels of joy, which will be the attraction at the Variety Theatre to-day for the last time. Then they offer the baby to a policeman, the first gift he ever tendered to a guardian of the peace in any screen production. What follows is the funniest picture which the comedian has ever made.

### CAPITOL

Conway Tearle the latest star to be obtained by Selznick Pictures Corporation, is announced by the Capitol Theatre as the featured player in Elaine Sterne's famous story, "The Road to Ambition." Tearle plays the dirty, greedy, fortune-hunter of a man who is unhappy through his inability to win the affections of the girl he loves. How he wins her love and defeats the plans of the people organized to ruin him financially is told. This is the last chance to see this splendid production, which closes to-night.

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## SEASON TO OPEN ON OCTOBER 23

Long Awaited Sunday Concerts Programme Outlined

(By George J. Dyke.)

It must be gratifying to the management to know that the G. W. V. A. Band is a strong advocate of music for the people, and the Police Commissioners, too, look favorably upon the continuation of the Sunday evening band concerts to be given by the G. W. V. A. Band during the coming winter months. Providing there is no opposition by opponents, arrangements are now complete for their inauguration.

To Open October 23. The first of the series of the twenty concerts already announced is set down for Sunday evening, October 23, to commence after church hours, at 8.45. The subscription "tokens" are on sale, to be placed at Fletcher Bros. Government Street, next week. On each token is the following legend:

"This token is issued in acknowledgment of a donation or subscription towards the support of the G. W. V. A. Band and its acceptance is a recognition by the donor of the necessity of maintaining in Victoria an organization providing high class band music as an educational feature and city attraction."

### THE ARTISTS.

The following artists have consented to assist in the series: Victor Edmunds, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Eva Hart, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mrs. Douglas McConnan, Jose Rodriguez (solo pianist), R. E. Mackenzie, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Iona Robertson (society entertainer), Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. Clifford, C. A. Warn, Handley Wells, Mrs. Victor Warram (solo violinist), Mrs. E. F. Gould, Mrs. Grosley-Bick, Vernon Smith, Mr. Tickle (solo violinist), Lyric Male Quartette, Frederick Waddington (Esquimaux School Choir), Leslie Grossmith, Reginald Hineke, Charles Spencer, Mrs. S. M. Morton, George J. Dyke (solo violinist), Miss Barbara Barfoot (solo clarinet, solo euphonium, solo trombone, solo cornet), members of the band, Miss Broley, Robt. R. Webb, Muriel Hall, Mrs. B. and others.

Music Selected. The composers to be heard during the season are: Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Tschickowicz, Elgar, Schumann, Edward German, Schubert, Sullivan, Rossini, Grieg, Liszt, Brahms, Handel, Meyerbeer, Offenbach, Wagner, Thomas, Rubinstein, Weber, Wagner, Puccini, etc. Concert overtures, "excerpts" from symphonies and grand opera, "romances" and "fantasies" will have a place, thus bringing home to the many thousands who attend these concerts the lesson that the great composers were great because of what they had to say.

### CHORAL SOCIETY TO MEET FOR PRACTICE

At a meeting of the Victoria Choral Society held last Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, presided over by A. E. Sprague, it was decided to continue the society's musical activities, and begin practice immediately.

J. W. Buckler was unanimously elected conductor, and Dr. Isabel Collier, accompanist. Mr. Buckler has considerable experience in choral choir and male voice work, both in England and this country. He is a member of the Lyric Male Quartette, and conductor of Wesley Methodist Choir. Dr. Collier is an able accompanist, and has had a great deal of work, and was associated with Mr. Buckler in connection with the Prince Albert Choral Society.

A special room has been engaged in the Veterans' of France rooms and the first practice will be held next Tuesday, October 11, at 8 p. m. sharp. During the evening the executive for the coming season will be elected. The society hopes that the singers of Victoria will rally round the conductor so that the Victoria Choral Society will be a credit to its citizens. The society is fortunate in possessing a large library of excellent music, by the best composers, the practice of which is bound to be pleasurable and profitable to all music lovers.

### AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Princess—"As We Are."  
Royal—"The North Wind's Malice."  
Dominion—"The Affairs of Anatol."  
Columbia—"The Fighting Lover."  
Variety—"The Kid."  
Capitol—"The Road to Ambition."

## IS NOW CHAIRMAN OF HIS COMPANY

Rapid Rise of F. Ernest Petch, Local Boy, With Maple Leafs

Francis Ernest Petch, a son of President A. Petch of the Cypriot Colonization Society, writes to his father from London, Ontario, stating that he is now chairman of the committee of the "Maple Leafs," the well-known ex-soldier players. The committee takes the place of a stage manager. The following extract from The Free Press will be read with interest here:—"From a \$1.10 a day and all found, to a \$2 weeks' engagement on the professional stage at salaries averaging \$14,444 each, and all this in less than five years, is the experience of nine members of the 'Maple Leafs,' the entertainment party of the fourth Canadian Overseas Division. The 'Maple Leafs,' under Captain Morley M. Plunkett, reached the city to-day from Guelph, where they played on Wednesday night and left at once for St. Thomas, where they appear this evening. They will play in London on Friday and Saturday, and immediately after the Saturday performance nine of them will proceed at once to New York, where they have just accepted a contract for 52 weeks' appearance on the Shubert Vaudeville. For the 52 weeks the 'Maple Leafs' will receive 150,000 dollars, at the rate of \$2,500 a week or \$15,444 for each member of the party. This, it is understood, is the largest salary paid to a similar act in vaudeville.

"This company originated during the war when amateur companies were formed to entertain the soldiers in the firing line. After the Armistice was signed and the country prepared for peace time affairs, it struck one of the members that the play that they had produced, namely 'Camouflage,' might interest the people to the extent that they would pay to see it, and were out on the road for their next week, preceded by the Dumbells company which was also a Canadian company of a similar kind.

When the nine members reach New York they will reach to cut their revue 'Camouflage' to a 35 minute vaudeville act, which is the form in which it will be used in the Shubert theatre and finally when they start at once on their engagement which at present is for one year, and may be extended.

Then they will embark upon a tour around the world, having booked in Australia, India, Japan and China, South Africa, Egypt, and various cities in Europe and finally a tour of the British Isles. It is anticipated that two years will be occupied in making the circuit of the globe and fulfilling their engagements."

### ANCIENT EGYPTIAN

PLAY TO BE PRODUCED

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Duty bugler, L.S. Day.

The sympathy of the brigade is extended to A.B. Hall in the sad loss of his mother. The board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce wish to express to the officers and members of the band the thanks of the Cham-

ber of Commerce for the very excellent assistance given on Sunday, October 2, by the band. On Monday, October 17, a parade will be held at the ship's office at 8 p.m. to proceed to the Princess Theatre to attend a mass meeting of the Navy League of Canada. Every member of the brigade is expected to attend. Parents are particularly invited. P. W. TRIBE, 1st Lieut., Boys' Naval Brigade, Victoria Div.

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FAST FLYING.  
Fort Washington, N.Y., Oct. 7.—Flying at the rate of 141 miles an hour, a flying boat piloted by Clifford Webster completed a trip of 188 miles from Aberdeen, Md. here to-day in 50 minutes without a stop. A speed of 185 miles an hour was maintained between Philadelphia and the Battery, New York.

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Victoria Daily Times

SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1921. Published every afternoon (except Sunday) by THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. IVEL'S NOMINATION.

The nomination of William M. Ivel as Liberal candidate for Victoria yesterday evening was generally expected. Mr. Ivel is a life-long Liberal and throughout his sixteen years' residence in this city has been an active figure in the affairs of his party.

PROPAGANDA WANTED.

As we have pointed out before some endeavor should be made by those countries which will be represented at the forthcoming conference at Washington to bring the significance of the business to be discussed before the masses in order that they might marshal popular sentiment behind the objective sought.

"Nothing but mischief can result from the attempts to draw sensational conclusions from the divergent interests which have perplexed American and Japanese statesmen, and which both sides are honestly endeavoring to harmonize.

"At such a moment as this when the Washington conference is drawing near, a solemn responsibility rests upon the press as upon public men to say nothing calculated to inflame feelings or stir up fears and suspicions which it is the business of statesmanship to make groundless.

"Those who attempt to frighten or merely startle the public by prophecies of new world wars or magazines ready to explode, are playing upon the credulity of the nervous and doing a disservice to those who are working for peace and settlement."

It may as well be admitted that there is an element abroad that will do its level best to cling to the old theories of international settlements. It is true it is growing less in force; but as long as the sinister agency is allowed to work in an atmosphere which has no effective counter-irritant some of its influence is bound to remain and hinder the designs of suffering humanity.

HESITATING INSTINCT.

Nobody wants to quarrel with the instinct of Major-General Sir William Branker; but when he says that his instinct tells him there will be another war in five years one feels almost inclined to tell him that he is talking through his hat and not at the dictation of instinct. In the London cable which announces the statement of this expert upon aviation we are informed that there will be no declaration of war, but that hostilities will commence with a sudden aerial attack. It is also observed in the dispatch that the speech made a profound impression because it came from such an authority. But if the doughty General had given his auditors the veriest inkling of the identity of the aggressor they would not have departed from the somewhat doleful gathering wondering just why an instinct capable of so much had hesitated on the threshold of a real discovery.

THE RED KERRING.

It would be good politics if the Meighen candidates could induce the people of Canada to believe that Great Britain's adoption of customs duties

in respect of a number of her key industries is the thin end of the wedge that will finally separate the Motherland from that fiscal tradition upon which her commercial supremacy and greatness have been erected. But the electorate of this country already is aware of the tortuous passage which the Anti-Dumping Bill encountered in spite of its harmless and temporary nature.

In view of the somewhat extravagant interpretations which have been put upon this measure by the Unionist press and members of the Meighen Administration it may be as well to point out that when the President of the Board of Trade introduced the bill in the British House of Commons he took no pains to disguise the spirit of apology in which he approached his task. It is equally well appreciated that before the legislation proceeded far into its committee stage its original design had been so altered as to be almost unrecognizable. Howls went up in the Commons and howls went up in the Lords. So defiant was the attitude of the Upper Chamber that the measure was promptly described as a money bill by the Speaker in order that its passage through the hereditary House might not be interfered with.

Even when the bill approached its final stages the introduction of minor amendments was the signal for further apprehensive outbursts lest there was still some sinister intention to put even the slightest crack into the country's established fiscal policy. Its passage was only assured when it became evident that unless the nation's chief industries were protected from the effects of dumping by countries suffering from depreciated exchanges there would be less demand for the home article and a consequent increase in unemployment. This is the sum and substance of what our morning contemporary describes as a "step which amounts to a revolution in the economic policy of the country," and "which seems to have been brought about with the tacit consent of the nation."

It is nothing of the kind. It is just as much a war measure and a temporary expedient to protect the British workman until conditions in the world return to normal as was the Military Service Act which brought men from civil occupations to the business of fighting. Nothing could be more simple than the explanation given by the Minister in charge of the bill when he made his contribution to the debate on a clause to exempt materials entering into the building of ships in the following terms:

"In regard to the amendment, members have shown an imperfect apprehension of the case. If this were a protected country we should no doubt follow the practice of highly protected countries and admit materials for ship-building free. But there is a fundamental fallacy in the arguments which have been used, as this is a bill not to bring in a general tariff, but to try to stop dumping which has brought serious unemployment."

In view of this obvious explanation of the real intent of the measure in question it is superfluous to point out that the point most emphasized by the Government speakers was that which has definitely labelled the legislation as temporary only. In other words the advent of economic stability on the Continent will automatically remove the Act which is now on the Statute books. It is not a "revolution in the economic policy of the country." And it is levelled almost solely at Germany. On the other hand, what Mr. Meighen says he wants is a permanent policy of tariff protection as the normal fiscal policy of this country.

SOME SUN!

Although it is something like preaching to the converted to tell the people of Victoria that the weather during the last seven days has been just as near perfect as it could be, there is some satisfaction in recording the details of such a bright and cheerful spell at a time of the year when one might expect the elements to grow sulky. No less than sixty-seven hours of bright sunshine is the record for the week ending yesterday. On the first three days of the month the average was just a little more than ten and a half hours each day; but yesterday eclipsed the rest with almost ten hours and

fifty minutes. These are the official figures and they furnish their own conviction. It is only necessary to add that the average temperature has been in keeping with the brightness of the days.

OUR POPULATION.

In his speech at Brandon on Wednesday evening Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive Party, drew attention to the surprising and disappointing showing revealed by the recent census in regard to Canada's population. A preliminary estimate given out by Ottawa puts the total number of people in the Dominion at 8,500,000, an increase of only 1,300,000 over the population of 1911. According to figures issued by the Department of Immigration 1,800,000 immigrants came to Canada in the last decade, while the number of births over deaths was 1,140,000. The increase in these two aspects added to the population of 1911, which was 7,200,000, makes a total of 10,140,000. But as our population is only 8,500,000 it is apparent that during the last ten years 1,640,000 people have left the country. We have done little better than to hold our natural increase of births over deaths, without counting immigration.

This is not a healthy advertisement for the policy Mr. Meighen is advocating as the key to prosperity. It is strikingly reminiscent of the condition which existed in the decade prior to the accession of Laurier to power in 1896 when more than a million people left Canada chiefly to live in the United States.

A contemporary which supports the Meighen Government attacks these figures as erroneous. In view of the fact that the returns have been reissued by Departments of the very Government it is upholding, and are being used by Mr. Meighen and his friends in an attempt to justify their course in holding an election before redistribution, our contemporary's criticism is somewhat peculiar, to say the least.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Vancouver seems to have given a good deal of attention to the shipment of alarm clocks which arrived there from Hamburg the other day. If it signifies nothing else it shows that the German traveller has been in British Columbia for orders—and has got them.

It would be a very good idea perhaps if all the nations who were engaged in the war could conveniently forget their financial obligations and adopt an "as you were" attitude. But those dreamers who are suggesting that Germany should be forgiven her reparations bill, that the United States should forego her claim on Great Britain, that the British Empire should forget how much it has lent to a score of creditors, would do well to inquire of France whether she is ready to give Germany a receipted bill for all she owes in money and kind to the French republic.

WILLIAM IVEL IS CHOSEN LIBERAL CANDIDATE BY NOMINATING CONVENTION

"British Columbia is very fortunately situated for the establishment of a great foreign trade," said Mr. Clearhue in pointing out how important it was that the right policy should be adopted by Ottawa with relation to this province's development.

"A high protection tariff would be equivalent to saying that Canada would not trade with other countries, and such methods would only serve to provoke retaliatory steps on the part of other countries," he declared.

The suggestion of free trade within the Empire was greeted with applause. Time For Change. "It is time to remove some of the dead wood in our Federal administration. We could save millions of dollars a year," said Mr. Clearhue, who scored the heavy militia expenditures and the maintenance of "colonels" on every hand in highly paid "cushy" positions, waiting for a handsome retiring allowance, while privates were being overlooked altogether.

Money voted for soldier re-establishment had been rapidly eaten up in salaries to officials. "There are too many political satellites," declared the speaker.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Ivel was given three hearty cheers and assured that he would be given united and loyal support.

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personally, it was not a question of personal feeling, but a solemn duty of every loyal citizen to see that the government which had violated the Constitution of Canada and had run the country into debt, should be immediately removed from office.

INTEREST IN WORLD CONFERENCE WROGS

attend, and it is stated that considerable influence is being brought to bear on him to induce a reconsideration of his decision. This pressure was particularly marked during Mr. Lloyd George's stay at Gairloch, and it is understood that he found strong support at to-day's Cabinet meeting from his ministerial colleagues. It was stated that it was extremely probable that the Premier will be prevailed upon to go to Washington if developments in other directions make it all possible. For the moment, however, his refusal holds good, and in the meantime the British delegates have not been selected. It is understood they will not be appointed until next week at the earliest.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Daily Times, October 8, 1896 Ottawa—it is confidently expected here that Mr. Sifton will accept the portfolio of the Interior in the Laurier Government.

POLITICS No Free Trade Party. Tariff Safe With All Three. Protection Abuse and Greed Arouse Suspicion. What We Want to Know. No Farmer-Labor Alliance, Mrs. McClung Says.

From the view point of the financial interests of Canada, The Financial Post thus summarizes the issues of the election: No matter how much platform talk and newspaper discussion there may be on the tariff in the Federal election campaign the fact remains that Canadians as a whole have faith in a protective policy.

The Conservative party stands frankly for the tariff for protection. The Liberal party advocates a tariff for revenue; Mr. King may find that this will lead to higher rather than lower duties to provide the necessary funds to carry on the business of the nation and meet the obligations of war.

The Progressive leaders deny that they are free traders, no matter what Mr. Crerar's followers and adherents may say on the political platform; the declaration of policy of Premier Drury in 1917 to-day represents the principles of the Farmers' party.

But, The Post also says, elections are not decided on principles so much as on prejudices. The people have faith in protection for the upbuilding of industry and the employment of the Canadian worker but there has been a growing wave of sentiment against the manufacturers, accompanied by reports of combinations to boost prices and of the watering of stocks.

Few manufacturers indeed have been guilty of taking advantage of the tariff for personal greed, but the policy of the Canadian Manufacturers Association has fired rather than allayed public suspicion and there has been a growing feeling, not against the tariff, but against the abuse of protection.

Therefore, no matter how much talk there may be on the tariff, Mr. Meighen cannot overlook the vital problems of taxation and the high cost of government. The Post adds:

The public interest demands that the former be intelligently and scientifically framed to encourage trade and industry as well as agriculture and that the cost of conducting the nation's affairs be reduced in keeping with the reductions being made in private business.

The railway question looms large and important but it is too big for the mass of the voters to grasp except as an item in taxation. Like immigration, however, it is receiving the close consideration of the business community.

People want to know what Mr. Meighen proposes to do, in the immediate months ahead, to give the country the necessary lead out of railway deficits, revenue deficits, impossible taxes, trade burdens and unemployment, The Ottawa Citizen argues.

The old time political humbug of trying to divert public attention from the Government's deficiencies, by pointing to the alleged shortcomings of some other fellow, will fail Mr. Meighen on this occasion.

It merely exposes the poverty of leadership and the negation of statesmanship on the Government side and in old party feud politics.

Mrs. Nellie McClung sees no possibility of permanence in an alliance between the farmers and labor, although it may be attempted for tactical purposes. She expresses herself this way:

Farmer, he is not favorably disposed toward shortening of hours of labor. His work is seasonable, he fights against time, and it is hard to imagine a farmer with his wheat shelling an enthusiastic ally endorsing the 44-hour week.

The worst thing the farmer had to put up with has been the inefficiency of some of those workers who demand the high scale of wages now prevailing. It is well known that on a farm one man is often as good as two or three, according to experience, willingness and efficiency. It does not seem reasonable to expect the farmer to be strong on the standardization of wages.

Therefore, it is hard to understand how a coalition of Farmer and Labor will work out.

H. H. Stevens, speaking in Vancouver, estimated that Mr. Meighen will carry 60 seats in Ontario in the general elections. A man has to be as far away as Vancouver to make an estimate like that—Toronto Star.

PLAN TO BREAK STREET CAR PACT

"I am much opposed to the one-man car," Mayor Porter stated today. "I have seen them in operation in other cities and I must say that the service seemed to be inferior to that which we receive here now. The B. C. Electric Company, however, says that the cars I have seen in such places as Calgary and Edmonton are antiquated and that the cars they propose to use, here are much more efficient and are automatically controlled throughout."

All members of the City Council to-day received letters from the B. C. Electric Company outlining the advantages of the one-man cars which will be used here. Officials of the Street Railwaymen's Union have written to the city, protesting against the operation of one-man cars, use of which, it is feared, would result

in the dismissal of large numbers of conductors and motormen.

Cancellation of the present fare and lighting agreement, it is expected, would throw Victoria's transportation problems into the melting-pot again. Months would be required to negotiate a new agreement, it is feared, just as months were required to bring the present contract into effect.

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Liquidate the Mortgage by Means of Mutual Life Insurance

TAKE the case of a young family in one of the Ontario cities. The father and husband died, leaving a home only partly paid for and little else of realizable value. The widow, lacking means to pay off the mortgage or even to continue the interest payments, found the home that the husband had provided an added burden, rather than a comfort—a liability, rather than an asset. The bereaved family were obliged to sell their equity at a sacrifice.

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VERDICT OF MURDER IN HAMILTON, ONT.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 5.—Wilfred McHarg, twenty-two, was yesterday found guilty of murdering Dr. E. H. Whitworth, of Binbrook, on December 23 last. Sentence will be passed later.



THE MUTUAL LIFE of Canada: Waterloo, Ontario FRED. M. MCGREGOR, District Manager. T. E. Marriner, J. W. Okell and H. F. Shade, City Agents. 201-4 Times Building, Victoria, B. C.



PLAN SURVEY OF COASTAL WATERS

Dangerous Currents, Believed Responsible for Wrecks, Will Be Charted

Seattle, Oct. 8.—Investigation of the dangerous currents along the Pacific Coast which are believed to have been responsible for the loss of the steamship Alaska of the Alaska Steamship Company, will be made this winter by the steamship surveyor, Capt. F. J. Mayer, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, according to Capt. R. B. Derickson, inspector in charge of the service with headquarters in Seattle. The surveyor, which has been engaged in deep sea survey work west of Prince of Wales Island, is expected in Seattle November 1 from the North. She will remain in Seattle a short time before beginning her winter duty.

"Ocean current observations have been taken on the lightships at Swiftnose Bank, Eumalia Reef and at the mouth of the Columbia River, but this work by the lightships was discontinued recently," said Captain Derickson. "The surveyor will probably investigate the dangerous currents between the lightships this winter. A study of the relation of the tide and wind to the currents will be made. This work has been carried on by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey on the Pacific Coast for some time, but all the investigations have been made on the lightships. It has been learned that the currents do not move in the same direction as the wind, but may make a course 20 degrees to the right or left of the direction of the wind."

Captain Derickson said the steamship surveyor, Capt. N. H. Heck, which has been doing wire drag survey work between Juneau and Skagway, is due in Seattle October 25. The vessel will probably make revision surveys on Puget Sound and along the Washington coast north of the Columbia River. The steamship Winamah, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, which has been working in Clarence Strait, Southeastern Alaska, is also expected in Seattle October 25. The vessel is commanded by Capt. J. H. Hawley.

Captain Derickson said vessels of the survey fleet will do winter duty this year for the first time since the outbreak of the European war.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, Oct. 7.—Arrived: Atlantic City, San Francisco; President, San Francisco; Northland, San Francisco; schooner Wm. Nottingham, Winslow. Sailed: Thames Maru, Yokohama, via Bellingham; President, San Francisco.
Portland, Ore., Oct. 7.—Arrived: Boston Maru, Cardiff; Washington Maru, Muroran; Collegian, Puget Sound. Sailed: Orient City, United Kingdom.
Seattle, Oct. 7.—Arrived: Hawaii Maru, Hongkong; Toyooka Maru, Kobe; Chilliwack, British Columbia ports. Sailed: Ixion, Manila.
San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Arrived: Rainier, Puget Sound; Waiotapu, Vancouver. Sailed: San Diego, Tacoma and Seattle.
Shanghai, Oct. 7.—Sailed: Hawkeye State, Seattle. Arrived, October 5: Tjisondari, Portland, Oregon.
Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 5.—Sailed: Ventura, San Francisco.
New York, Oct. 7.—Arrived: Willcois, Portland, Oregon.

B. C. MARINE GET REPAIR CONTRACT

Submit Bid of Less Than \$12,000 for Work on S.S. Canadian Importer

The B. C. Marine Engineers and Shipbuilders, Ltd., of Vancouver, has been awarded the contract to effect repairs to the steel freighter Canadian Importer, subject to ratification by the head offices of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The bid submitted by the B. C. Marine was slightly under \$12,000, the lowest of five tenders. The other firms bidding on the work were J. J. Coughlan & Sons, Ltd., Vancouver, builders of the Canadian Importer, Wallace Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, Ltd., North Vancouver; Yarrows, Ltd., Esquimalt, and the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., Victoria.

B. C. Keeley, Pacific coast manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine; Capt. W. B. Finlayson, marine superintendent, and E. Loudon, engineer superintendent, were in the city in connection with the opening of tenders yesterday afternoon.

The B. C. Marine, the successful tenderers, were represented by Innes Hopkins, managing director; J. K. McKenney, superintendent; and A. L. Blackie, works engineer.

Forwarded to Montreal. The tenders have been forwarded to Montreal and confirmation of the award of the repair contract to the B. C. Marine is expected early next week.

The repairs on the Canadian Importer are not of an extensive nature, and will be confined chiefly to the engine room. The engines and auxiliary machinery will need a complete overhauling and the flydey top plates will have to be renewed. Immediately the award of the contract is confirmed from Montreal the Canadian Importer will be taken in tow for Vancouver. She is now moored at Yarrows' wharf at Esquimalt.

NEW LINER LAUNCHED FOR OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA

First of two large liners built in England for its European service, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner London Maru, of 15,500 tons displacement, was launched September 3 from the Birkenhead yards of Cammell, Laird & Co.

MUNAIRES HAS SULPHUR CARGO FOR PORT ALICE

The steamer Munaires, bound from Galveston with sulphur for Port Alice, Vancouver Island, is expected to reach Victoria tomorrow afternoon to pick up a pilot for the West Coast. The Munaires was last night reported 225 miles north of Cape Mendocino. She is laden with 1,000 tons of sulphur, shipped by the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company.



ARIZONAN REPAIR CONTRACT WILL BE PLACED NEXT WEEK

Capt. L. Curtis, San Francisco, Here as Representative of the Owners

While the nature of the exterior damage is clearly apparent, the preliminary surveys on the freighter Arizonan are being made with great difficulty owing to the state of the hull and the bed of the drydock caused by the leakage of fuel oil from the ship's tanks.

Ten shell plates will need renewal, as far as can be ascertained at present, but until the oily flood has been cleared up it will be impossible to estimate the extent of the interior damage. The repair contract will be a big one and as soon as specifications covering the damage have been prepared, ship repair firms of Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle will tender on the work.

It is expected that the ship will be in proper shape for an exhaustive survey on Monday.

MAKURA LEAVING FOR AUSTRALASIA

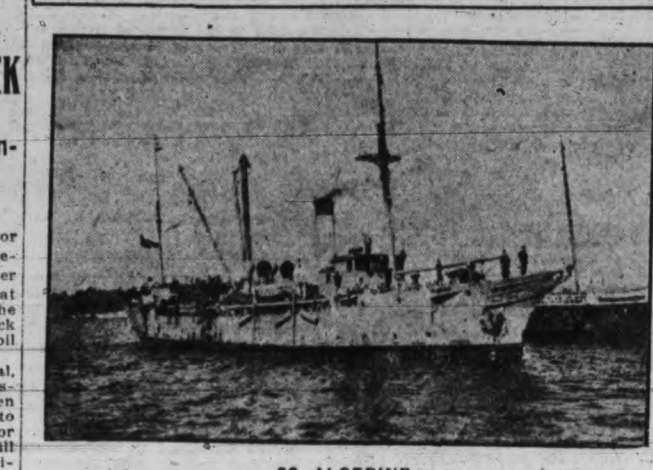
British Columbia Fruit Comprises Large Part of Outward Cargo

Outbound for Australasia, the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. Robert Crawford, will sail from the Outer Docks about 4 o'clock this afternoon, her destination being Sydney, N.S.W.

The Makura got away from Vancouver at 3 o'clock this morning and reached here about 3 o'clock this afternoon. She is taking out some four hundred passengers and a capacity cargo of freight. Included in the freight destined for Australasia by the Makura is a shipment of 1,200 cases of Okanagan apples and other B. C. fruits. The liner also has consignments of automobiles for Auckland and Sydney, paper from the British Columbia pulp and paper mills, and machinery.

Along the Waterfront SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

Is Again Ready For Any Emergency



SS. ALGERINE Salvage ship of the Pacific Salvage Company which has had a busy season of late. The Algerine has returned from Vancouver, where she took on oil fuel, and she is now lying at Yarrows, Ltd., effecting minor repairs. She has steam up and is ready to put to sea at short notice.

sand, and although the weather has been fair on the harbor lately, the ship is so far out from shore and is so exposed that it is questionable whether more work can be done aboard her. The dynamite has been suggested as a last resort to salvage the 1,250,000 feet of Jap squares which remain in the hull.

BREAKWATER TUG FINDS A BUYER

Sir J. J. Jackson No. 10 Sold Subject to Survey; Ship Mafalda Loading

The tugboat Sir J. J. Jackson, No. 10, which has been moored alongside the steam hopper barge Hercules at the Outer Docks since the completion of the Ogden Point breakwater, has been sold. It was recently acquired by Sir John Jackson (Canada), Ltd., that the floating equipment used here in connection with the breakwater would be disposed of by sale. The tug Sir J. J. Jackson No. 10 is the first unit of the fleet to change hands. The tug was hauled out this week on the marine slip at Yarrows, Ltd., for hull survey and was floated yesterday. The closing of the deal will be based upon this survey. It is understood that the purchaser is Major Foster. The hopper barge Hercules is in the market. A good start has been made in loading the heavy machinery and gear, used on the construction of the breakwater, into the hold of the full-sized ship Mafalda, which is now moored at the Ogden Point pier. This cargo will consist of locomotives, dump cars, cranes and other construction equipment. It is expected that the Mafalda will get away for the United Kingdom in about two months.

DIED SUDDENLY AT ACTIVE PASS

Capt. F. F. Mosher Was for Nine Years in Tidal Survey Service

The death occurred yesterday of Capt. F. F. Mosher, brother of Capt. James Mosher, well known in stevedoring circles here, at Active Pass, Galiano Island. The late Capt. F. F. Mosher, a master mariner with a long record of marine service on the Eastern coast, came to Victoria eleven years ago from Adonale, Nova Scotia, and for the past nine years has been employed as tidal observer in British Columbia with the Dominion Tidal Survey Service. He was latterly stationed at Active Pass. Capt. Mosher had been in poor health for some time past and succumbed very suddenly. The remains will reach this city to-day on the S.S. Island Princess from Galiano Island and will be transferred to the B. C. Funeral establishment. Interment will take place at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning in Ross Bay Cemetery.

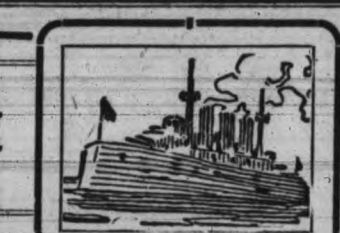
The late Capt. Mosher is survived by four brothers: Capt. James Mosher, of Victoria; T. N. Mosher, of New York, and R. and J. Mosher, of Adonale, Nova Scotia.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Oct. 8, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.18; 48; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.10; 56; sea smooth. Estevan—Fog; calm; 30.00; 43; dense seaward. Spoke str. West Cayote, 7.05 p. m., Portland for Yokohama, 8 p. m., 235 miles west of Columbia River; spoke str. Ixion, 7.30 p. m., Victoria for Yokohama, 8 p. m., 119 miles S. W. of Victoria; spoke str. Yehime Maru, 8 p. m., 149.38 N., long. 128.57 W.; spoke str. Montague, 9.10 p. m., Portland for Kobe, 8 p. m., 241 miles from Columbia River; spoke str. Empress of Japan, 9.50 p. m., position at 8 p. m. lat. 50.34 N., long. 147.20 W., inbound; spoke str. Granite State, 9.55 p. m., Honolulu for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 327 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. West Nomentum, 11.1 p. m., Portland for Yokohama, 8 p. m., 961 miles west of Columbia River; spoke str. Fushimi Maru, 10.35 p. m., Victoria for Yokohama, 8 p. m., 11.0 p. m., 58.20 N., long. 125.55 W.; spoke str. Munaires, 11.05 p. m., Galveston for Victoria, 8 p. m., 323 miles north of Cape Mendocino; spoke str. Toyohashi Maru, 11.10 p. m., Victoria for Balboa, 8 p. m., 200 miles north of San Francisco; spoke str. Johanna Smith, 11.10 p. m., 21 tow of tug Sea Lion, Coos Bay for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 234 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Nan-king, 12.45 a. m., Orient for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 2,070 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Wilhelmina, 2.40 a. m., left Honolulu for Kahului, 10 p. m.; spoke schr. Vigilante, 3 a. m., bound for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 600 miles west of Cape Mendocino.

NOTICE!

On and After October 10 the FLYING LINE Victoria and Sidney and Keating Stages Will Leave From 756 Yates St. UNION STAGE DEPOT Opposite the Dominion Hotel.



WAIHORA DELIVERS AUSTRALIAN COAL ON PUGET SOUND

First Shipment of 25,000 Tons of Newcastle Coal Reaches Seattle

Seattle, Oct. 8.—Bringing the first cargo of 25,000 tons of Australian coal to be imported by Seattle during the next few weeks, the big freighter Waihora, Capt. J. Mawson, of the Canadian Australasian Line, has arrived in Seattle. The Waihora has been assigned to the Alaska Lightering & Commercial Company of Seattle. The vessel made the voyage from Newcastle to Seattle in 26 days, experiencing stormy weather during the first ten days of the passage but smooth seas and smiling skies during the rest of the voyage, according to Captain Mawson. The Waihora has been plying between Australia and Calcutta in the service of the Canadian Australasian Line.

Following the Waihora will come the steamship Waimarino of the Canadian Australasian fleet, due in Seattle the last part of the month. She is also bringing a full cargo of Australian coal from the famous Maitland field, in which the Abernath mine is located. The steamship Waikawa of the same fleet will reach Seattle in November, with the third of the 25,000 tons of Australian coal to be shipped to Seattle from the Antipodes. A fourth ship, the name of which has not been made public, will be dispatched from Australia to Seattle with a full cargo of coal following the Waikawa.

OUTGOING MAILS ON PACIFIC ROUTE

China and Japan. Ixion—Mails close October 7, 8 a. m.; due Yokohama October 22; due Hongkong November 3. Fushimi Maru—Mails close October 7, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama October 21; due Hongkong November 5. Empress of Asia—Mails close October 13; due Yokohama October 24; due Hongkong November 3. Wenatchee—Mails close October 15, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama October 27; due Hongkong November 6. Empress of Japan—Mails close October 23; due Yokohama November 5; due Hongkong November 13. Hawaii Maru—Mails close October 23, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama, November 23. Katori Maru—Mails close October 28, 4 p. m.; due November 12; due Hongkong November 26. Australia and New Zealand. Makura, October 8, noon; direct. Tahiti, October 25, 4 p. m., via San Francisco. SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of October, 1921:

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset, Hour Min. (Sunrise), Hour Min. (Sunset)

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE. Tallibus... Orient... Oct. 11. Empress of Japan... Orient... Oct. 12. Katori Maru... Orient... Oct. 12. Kashima Maru... Orient... Oct. 28. Niagara... Australia... Nov. 5. Suwa Maru... Orient... Nov. 21. TO SAIL. Fushimi Maru... Orient... Oct. 7. Ixion... Orient... Oct. 7. Katori Maru... Orient... Oct. 8. Hawaii Maru... Orient... Oct. 12. Empress of Asia... Orient... Oct. 12. Wenatchee... Orient... Oct. 15. Katori Maru... Orient... Oct. 28. Kashima Maru... Orient... Nov. 18. COASTWISE SAILINGS. For Vancouver. Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p. m. Princess Adelaide... Princess Mary leaves 11.45 a. m. except Sunday. From Vancouver. Princess Adelaide... Princess Mary arrives 6.30 a. m. daily. Princess Charlotte arrives at 3 p. m. daily. For Seattle. Prince Rupert, 11 a. m., Wednesdays. Prince George, 11 a. m., Wednesdays. Sol Duc leaves 10.15 a. m. daily. Princess Charlotte leaves at 4.30 p. m. daily. From Seattle. Sol Duc arrives 3 a. m. (standard) except Sunday. Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1.15 p. m. For Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert, Sundays, 11 a. m. daily except Sunday. From Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert, Sundays, 1 a. m.

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Advertisement for B. C. Hardware & Paint Co., Ltd., featuring an illustration of a heater and listing various hardware items.

Advertisement for Regal Table Salt, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and the slogan 'See How It Runs'.

Advertisement for Garden City Women's Institute, detailing a meeting on dehydrated fruits and vegetables.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal column containing various news items, including Mrs. F. W. Aylmer of Chase, B. C., and Mrs. J. E. Turner.

Continuation of the Social Personal column, mentioning Mrs. J. E. Turner's return and Mrs. Eileen Graveley.

Continuation of the Social Personal column, mentioning Mrs. Gregory Allen and Mrs. T. L. Bloomer.

Continuation of the Social Personal column, mentioning the marriage of Eleanor Minna and the wedding of Mrs. J. L. Batty.

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Advertisement for Quaker Steel Pipeless Furnace, featuring an illustration of the furnace and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for Boys' Norfolk Suits, featuring text describing the suits and their features.

Advertisement for W. & J. Wilson's Boys' Department, featuring contact information and a list of items.

Advertisement for Ivel's Pharmacy, featuring text about winter colds and the pharmacy's location.

Advertisement for 'The Green Dwarf' story, featuring an illustration of a dwarf and text about the story.

Advertisement for Ingersoll Cream Cheese, featuring an illustration of the product and text describing its quality.

KUMTUKS CLUB TO HAVE BUSY WEEK

Article about the Kumtuks Club's busy week, including a luncheon and dance.

JAMES BAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO HOLD DANCE NOVEMBER 3

Article about the James Bay Athletic Association's dance on November 3.

MRS. H. BRIGGS TO ASSIST ARION CLUB

Article about Mrs. H. Briggs assisting the Arion Club at a concert.

POUND PARTY AT W.C.T.U. HOME TUESDAY

Article about a pound party at the W.C.T.U. home on Tuesday.

WOMEN INFORMED OF DUTIES OF SENATE

Article about women being informed of the duties of the Senate.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

Article about a story for children, 'The Sandman', to be read tonight.

THE GREEN DWARF—Part III

Continuation of the 'The Green Dwarf' story, Part III.

Advertisement for Gouraud's Oriental Cream, featuring an illustration of a woman's face.

Advertisement for Cranleigh House School for Boys, listing various subjects and contact information.

Advertisement for Victoria Wood Co. Dry Fir Wood, listing prices and contact information.

Advertisement for The Carpeteria Co., listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for Miss Charlotte Foot, listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for McCreedy School of Dancing, listing classes and contact information.

Advertisement for B.C. Academy of Music, listing classes and contact information.

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## BACK FROM OIL FIELD OF NORTH

A. Bassett is Optimist for Northern Canada

A. Bassett, who has recently returned to his home in Victoria after a six months' journey to the northern fields of Alberta and the Mackenzie River districts is an optimist of the optimists regarding the possibilities of that great northern country. Mr. Bassett, who recently made a 200-mile launch trip to the Arctic going from Ft. McMurray on Athabasca River to Lake Athabasca, and thence to Slave Lake, then by the Mackenzie North to the Arctic, is the general manager of the Canadian Lamson-Hubbard Co., who have headquarters of their American Co. at Boston, while the Canadian headquarters is located at Edmonton. The company are general traders, specializing in the fur business, and since the Russian debacle, Canada is the greatest fur country in the world, and the new northern district is recognized as the best in Canada.

**Experienced Fur Man.**  
Mr. Bassett was formerly with the Hudson's Bay for fourteen years, and his knowledge of the last Great Northwest is the result of many years' experience in the wilds. The Lamson-Hubbard Co. own and operate a chain of stores through the Northern Alberta district, Northwest Territory and the Mackenzie River country. The discovery of oil at Ft. Norman and Pouce Coupe by the Imperial Oil Co. was naturally followed by a "trek" northward by the prospector and the lover of adventure, as well as those who seek the pecuniary gain, and while oil, the fur trade and agricultural possibilities are running close as good prospects. There is no wild real estate or land boom up there, but just an appreciation of the northern country's great natural resources. Fishing is another industry likely to be developed as soon as transportation facilities are afforded. Railroad development, while seemingly very slow to the settler who has been waiting for years, is really progressing at a good pace. The Alberta and Great Waterways Co., which runs north out of Edmonton, recently announced that they would have their lines extended into Fort McMurray by this Fall, and this will mean so

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**Demands For Food.**  
Mr. Bassett has a message for the Pacific coast business men, and that is, that is going to be a demand—and that soon—for all kinds of sea products, like fish and clams, as well as Pacific coast fruits, and as the Pacific coast ought to be able to land their goods in the North quicker and cheaper than the industrial concerns of the Atlantic coast. It is obvious that this market is theirs for the asking. All it needs is the going after. The call to the North by the discovery of oil is likely to result into another rush like the Klondike excitement of over twenty years, and the demands for food stuff, clothes and equipment is likely to exceed that of the Yukon and the Canadian manufacturer and business men is more likely to have the field to themselves than they did in the Klondike days, because this part of Canada is not contiguous to United States territory.

British Columbia lumber will find a ready market in the North, particularly in the Delta of the Mackenzie River, where the natives, who are Esquimaux, want lot of lumber for house and boat building, and has the cash available to pay for it.

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It's really a simple thing to remove your corns, and without pain, if you apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extract. It acts like magic, lifts out the corn, root and branch, leaves the skin smooth as silk. No failure with "Putnam's," 25c. everywhere. (Adv.)

## DIG WINTER AHEAD OF CITY'S PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETES

Schedule Provides Many Sport Fixtures

Public school athletes, both boys and girls, will have a busy time this winter, judging by the schedule of athletic games announced at the City School Board offices to-day.

**JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL**  
To Be Played on Mondays.

South Section.  
Oct. 10—George Jay vs. North Ward at George Jay.  
Oct. 24—Moss Street vs. South Park at Moss Street.  
Nov. 7—George Jay vs. Moss Street at George Jay.  
Nov. 21—North Ward vs. South Park at North Ward.  
Nov. 28—South Park vs. George Jay at South Park.  
Dec. 12—Moss Street vs. North Ward at George Jay.

North Section.  
Oct. 10—Oaklands vs. Victoria West at North Ward.  
Oct. 24—Quadra vs. Esquimalt at North Ward.  
Nov. 7—Quadra vs. Oaklands at Quadra.  
Nov. 21—Esquimalt vs. Victoria West at Esquimalt.  
Nov. 28—Victoria West vs. Quadra at North Ward.  
Dec. 12—Oaklands vs. Esquimalt at North Ward.

**BOYS' BASKETBALL**  
To Be Played on Tuesdays.

North Section.  
Oct. 5—Oaklands vs. Esquimalt at North Ward.  
Oct. 19—George Jay vs. North Ward at George Jay.  
Nov. 2—Oaklands vs. George Jay at Oaklands.  
Nov. 16—Esquimalt vs. North Ward at Esquimalt.  
Nov. 30—George Jay vs. Esquimalt at North Ward.  
Dec. 14—North Ward vs. Oaklands at North Ward.

South Section.  
Oct. 5—Moss Street vs. South Park at Moss Street.  
Oct. 19—Boys' Central vs. Moss Street at Moss Street.  
Nov. 2—South Park vs. Boys' Central at South Park.  
Nov. 16—South Park vs. Moss Street at South Park.  
Nov. 30—Moss Street vs. Boys' Central at Moss Street vs. Margaret Jenkins at Girls' Central.  
Dec. 14—Boys' Central vs. South Park at Boys' Central.

**SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL**  
To Be Played on Fridays.

South Section.  
Oct. 7—Girls' Central vs. George Jay at Girls' Central.  
Oct. 21—Margaret Jenkins vs. Moss Street at Margaret Jenkins.  
Nov. 4—Moss Street vs. Girls' Central at Moss Street.  
Nov. 18—Margaret Jenkins vs. South Park at Moss Street.  
Nov. 18—George Jay vs. Moss Street at Girls' Central.  
Dec. 9—Girls' Central vs. Margaret Jenkins at Girls' Central.

North Section.  
Oct. 7—North Ward vs. Oaklands at North Ward.  
Oct. 14—Victoria West vs. Quadra at North Ward.  
Oct. 21—Esquimalt vs. North Ward at Esquimalt.  
Oct. 28—Oaklands vs. Quadra at Esquimalt.  
Nov. 4—North Ward vs. Victoria West at North Ward.  
Nov. 11—Esquimalt vs. Oaklands at North Ward.  
Nov. 18—Quadra vs. North Ward at Quadra.  
Nov. 25—Victoria West vs. Esquimalt at Victoria West.  
Dec. 9—Oaklands vs. Victoria West at North Ward.  
Dec. 16—Quadra vs. Esquimalt at North Ward.

**SENIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL**  
To Be Played on Tuesdays.

North Section.  
Oct. 4—North Ward vs. Oaklands at Central Park.  
Oct. 11—Cloverdale vs. Esquimalt at Central Park.  
Oct. 18—George Jay vs. North Ward at Central Park.  
Oct. 25—Oaklands vs. Esquimalt at Central Park.  
Nov. 1—North Ward vs. Cloverdale at Central Park.  
Nov. 8—George Jay vs. Oaklands at Central Park.  
Nov. 15—Esquimalt vs. North Ward at Esquimalt.  
Nov. 22—Cloverdale vs. George Jay at Central Park.  
Dec. 6—Oaklands vs. Cloverdale at Central Park.  
Dec. 13—Esquimalt vs. George Jay at Central Park.

South Section.  
Oct. 4—Boys' Central vs. Moss Street at Beacon Hill.  
Oct. 11—Margaret Jenkins vs. South Park at Beacon Hill.  
Oct. 18—South Park vs. Moss Street at Beacon Hill.  
Oct. 25—Margaret Jenkins vs. Boys' Central at Beacon Hill.  
Nov. 1—Moss Street vs. Margaret Jenkins at Beacon Hill.  
Nov. 8—Boys' Central vs. South Park at Beacon Hill.  
Nov. 15—Moss Street vs. Boys' Central at Beacon Hill.  
Nov. 22—Boys' Central vs. Margaret Jenkins at Beacon Hill.  
Nov. 29—Boys' Central vs. Margaret Jenkins at Beacon Hill.  
Dec. 6—Moss Street vs. South Park at Beacon Hill.  
Dec. 13—Margaret Jenkins vs. Moss Street at Beacon Hill.  
Dec. 20—South Park vs. Boys' Central at Beacon Hill.

**JUNIOR BOYS' SECTION**  
To Be Played on Thursdays.

South Section.  
Oct. 6—Boys' Central vs. Moss Street at Beacon Hill.  
Oct. 13—Margaret Jenkins vs. South Park at Beacon Hill.  
Oct. 20—Margaret Jenkins vs. Boys' Central at Beacon Hill.  
Oct. 27—South Park vs. Moss Street at Beacon Hill.  
Nov. 3—Moss Street vs. Margaret Jenkins at Beacon Hill.  
Nov. 10—Boys' Central vs. South Park at Beacon Hill.  
Nov. 17—Moss Street vs. Boys' Central at Beacon Hill.  
Nov. 24—South Park vs. Margaret Jenkins at Beacon Hill.  
Dec. 1—Boys' Central vs. Margaret Jenkins at Beacon Hill.

North Section.  
Dec. 8—Moss Street vs. South Park at Beacon Hill.  
Dec. 15—Margaret Jenkins vs. Moss Street at Beacon Hill.  
Dec. 22—South Park vs. Boys' Central at Beacon Hill.

North Section.  
Oct. 6—Quadra vs. Esquimalt at Central Park.  
Oct. 6—George Jay vs. North Ward at Central Park.  
Oct. 13—Oaklands vs. Victoria West at Central Park.  
Oct. 20—Oaklands vs. George Jay at Central Park.  
Oct. 27—North Ward vs. Quadra at Central Park.  
Oct. 27—Esquimalt vs. Victoria West at Esquimalt.  
Nov. 3—George Jay vs. Quadra at Central Park.  
Nov. 10—North Ward vs. Victoria West at Central Park.  
Nov. 17—Oaklands vs. Esquimalt at Central Park.  
Nov. 17—Victoria West vs. George Jay at Central Park.  
Nov. 24—Esquimalt vs. North Ward at Esquimalt.  
Dec. 1—Quadra vs. Oaklands at Central Park.  
Dec. 8—Victoria West vs. Quadra at Central Park.  
Dec. 15—George Jay vs. Esquimalt at Central Park.  
Dec. 22—North Ward vs. Oaklands at Central Park.

**SURE PROTECTION FOR YOU WHILE YOU TRAVEL**

You may find the water bad, some poorly cooked food may excite trouble, a draught from a car window may give you an ache or pain, a cold room or damp sheets may cause rheumatic twinges. Remember this—any pain that is caused by congestion yields rapidly to Nerviline. When your stomach is sour and upset, just try the magical effect of twenty drops of Nerviline in sweetened water. If cramps waken you in the dead of night, Nerviline will fix those awful cramps in a hurry. Keep a 35 cent bottle of Nerviline in hand—always.

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One smart model is of Copenhagen velour with an opossum collar; is trimmed with buttons and silk stitching; the lining is of self color silk, and the skirt is plain with pockets—\$79.50

A splendid suit of Copenhagen blue velour, is belted, has open cuff effect, features gathered panels at sides under belt; the trimmings are self covered buttons and silk stitching; is lined with self colored silk—\$89.50

—Drysdale's Women's Suit Shop—First Floor

## Princess Pat Real Hair Nets

These come in cap and fringe style in shades of light brown, mid brown, auburn, dark brown and black—2 for 25c.

Princess Pat Real Hair Nets, in white and grey, in cap and fringe style—25c each.

—Drysdale's Notion Shop, Main Floor

## Harriet Hubbard Ayer's

### Toilet Preparations

Those women who seek the best in toilet preparations will approve of Harriet Hubbard Ayer's. We carry a full stock of these preparations and are at all times in a position to supply your requirements.

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Luxuria, 75c to \$3.25.  
Ayeristocrat Vanishing Cream, 50c and \$1.50.  
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Skin and Tissue Builder and Massage Cream, \$1.25 and \$2.25.  
Skin Whitener, \$2.00.

**POWDERS—**  
Ayeristocrat, \$1.50 and \$2.50.  
H. H. Ayers, \$1.50 and \$2.50.  
Red Rose, \$1.75 and \$2.50.  
Princess Charming, \$2.75.  
Liquid Powder and Complexion Balm, \$1.50 and \$2.50.  
Powder Compact, 75c and \$2.50.  
Ask for Harriet Hubbard Ayer's—we have it.

—Drysdale's Toilet Goods Shop, Main Floor

## Wool Flannels

YOU WILL NOT FIND BETTER VALUES THAN THESE

All-Wool Cream Flannels, 27 inches wide, \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.75 yard.  
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## Canton Flannels

Bleached Canton Flannels.  
25 inches wide—25c a yard.  
25 inches wide—40c a yard.  
27 inches wide—55c a yard.  
Unbleached Canton Flannels  
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## COMMITTEE DRAFTS

## SCHEME FOR UNION

## Amalgamation Committee Learns Great Progress Has Been Made

At a meeting of the permanent amalgamation committee of ex-service men, held last night with Robert Macneil in the chair, the committee appointed to draw up a comprehensive scheme of amalgamation presented its report. Lieut.-Col. C. Flick, P. C. Rawling, and H. Despard Twigg, composing the committee, presented their scheme clause by clause. The assembly adopted the committee's report in its entirety, with certain very minor changes.

The assembly went on record strongly against its members taking part in any political activity at the present time, and felt that should any member of the committee join in other organizations, Comrades Frank Hatcher and Herbert Pearson were received as delegates from the Naval branch of the G. W. V. A.

Frags. Army and Navy Veterans; Colonel C. Flick, Comrades J. B. Ackland and Bateman, Pacific Coast Officers' Association; Comrades W. C. Warren, Lincoln Smith and R. W. Gornall, British Campaigners; Comrades C. K. Christian, R. Macneil and T. Mooney, Veterans of France.

## CORNS

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Dec. 15—George Jay vs. Esquimalt at Central Park.  
Dec. 22—North Ward vs. Oaklands at Central Park.

# Why It Costs You Too Much To Live

The trend of living costs, as The Baltimore Sun observes, "is the most important issue in the average household of America to-day." When, therefore, this trend is upward, especially in foodstuffs, as during the past few weeks, father and mother naturally wonder a bit anxiously if this upward trend indicates the end of price reductions in many lines and the beginning of a new era of increasing costs. If prosperity is waiting for prices to come down where people can buy, then the reverse movement has a meaning to everyone—banker, merchant or toiler—and it is especially acute. Reasons for the recent advance, from profiteers to short crops, come from all sides. The 70 per cent. increase in the price of cotton, thus giving Southern farmers more money to spend, is also advanced as a reason by Wallace's Farmer (Des Moines). "Labor costs, coal costs, high interest rates and high freight-rates"—each has contributed to the rise in food costs, maintains The Memphis Commercial Appeal, which further declares that "war profiteers are seizing upon a natural demand to advance prices."

A careful examination of the editorial pages of newspapers in all parts of the United States has been made by The Literary Digest with a view toward seeking the causes of high living costs, the tendencies for a rise or drop in them, and the remedies suggested for the relief of the public.

In the leading article of The Literary Digest this week, October 8, the result of this examination is presented, and it makes enlightening reading, indeed.

Other articles that are particularly timely and of undoubted interest to the general public in this number of The Digest are:

- The Tax Bill as a Bitter Pill
- The League's Court Started Still Republican Weather
- What Soviet Russia Thinks of "Capitalist" Relief
- Britain's "Colonial Revolution"
- Russia Faces a Baltic Union
- British View of Irish Reluctance
- Are Our Wives Healthy and Happy?
- New Wrinkles in Electric Signs
- Uncle Sam's Success With Reindeer

- Charlie Chaplin's Art Dissected
- Colleges for Silk Shirts
- Our Lawless Age
- "A House of Happiness" for the Great White Way
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Frisch Is Setting New Batting Record

Giant's Third Baseman Hit .700 in First Three Games of World's Series—Snyder Second Best Hitter—Kelly Goes Hitless—Babe Ruth Will Not Play in Today's Game.

New York, Oct. 8.—Babe Ruth announced that he would not play in this afternoon's game against the Giants on account of an abscess on his left arm. He carried his arm in a sling.

New York, Oct. 8.—Happy Frisch, the Giant's third sacker, is the leading hitter in the world's series and if he continues at his present clip he will hang up a new record. This young collegian, who is spending his second season on the diamond, eluded the ball for 700 in the first three games. In his first and third games, Frisch had a perfect average.

Frisch is proving the hitting hero of the series. He has gathered all the lustre that was supposed to concentrate on Babe Ruth. Not only at bat but also in the field, Frisch is playing a stellar game.

Snyder Second Best. The second best batter in the series is Snyder, the Giant's catcher, who connected for four bingles yesterday. He is hitting for .500.

Bob Shawkey, who started yesterday's game for the Yankees, is the only player who has a perfect batting average. He went to bat but once and on that occasion got a single.

First Basemen Hitless. A startling feature of the batting averages is that George Kelly, the Giant's first sacker, has not had a hit to date. Wally Pipp the Yankee's first baseman, has also gone hitless. All other regular players on both



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TOM GIBBONS STILL TOPPLING 'EM OVER

Light Heavyweight Knocked Out Cliff Turber in Thirty Seconds Last Night

New York, Oct. 8.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul, light heavyweight, knocked out Cliff Turber here last night in the first thirty seconds of fighting.

Shade Gets Decision. New York, Oct. 8.—Dave Shade, San Francisco, was given the judges' decision over George Ward, Elizabeth, N. J., in the first of four bouts held in Madison Square Garden last night. The contest went eight rounds. The men are welterweights.

Lightweights in Draw. Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 8.—Jimmy Kramer, of Kansas City, and Muff Benson, of Portland, Ore., fought ten rounds to draw here last night. They are lightweights.

Smith Outpoints Darcy. New Orleans, Oct. 8.—Jeff Smith, Bayona, N. E., middleweight, outpointed Jim Darcy, of Portland, Ore., in a 15-round bout here last night. Darcy weighed 161½ and Smith 161.

Thorpe Had Edge. Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 8.—Harvey Thorpe, Kansas City, won the referee's decision over Bud Logan, of Minneapolis, at the end of a ten-round bout here last night. They are welterweights.

PLAN SECOND BOWLING GREEN AT BEACON HILL

A second bowling green probably will be established at Beacon Hill Park, following a conference between Victoria bowlers and the City Council in Streets Committee yesterday afternoon.

The bowlers stated that it would cost about \$1,000 to establish a second bowling green, almost beside the present green. This cost they were willing to bear themselves, they explained. Large numbers of citizens many of them former Prairie residents played bowls, they pointed out.

Former Alderman Walter Walker suggested that a bowling green also should be established at Stadacona Park. The Council was much impressed by these arguments and probably will decide to allow the bowlers to go ahead with their project.

MISS WETHERED WINS ENGLISH GOLF TITLE

Mitcham, England, Oct. 8.—Miss Joyce Wethered yesterday won the English women's golf championship by defeating Mrs. Mulford in the final round. The score was 12 up and 11 to play.

Times Latest Sporting News

COAST LEAGUE BALL IS FAR FROM SLOW

Seattle and All-Stars Go Through Eleven Innings in Seventy Minutes. Players Did Not Exert Themselves Yesterday; Seattle Won 4-3

One thing can be said about Coast League baseball. It is fast, just about the fastest sport the public has witnessed since the ponies left. Yesterday afternoon at the Stadium two Coast League teams, the All-Stars and Duke Kenworthy's tribe of Seattle Indians, scampared through nine innings in fifty-five minutes and in order that the fans might actually believe that they had been sitting down at all, chucked in two more spasms. They completed the whole show in one hour and ten minutes, Seattle winning in the eleventh. The score was 4-3.

Just a Mediocre Show. It was labelled as an exhibition game and it just proved to be that. With nothing to stake the players put in their time of the diamond and performed in eccentric style. At moments their work was sensational and again they looked like the ball players the bushes grow. No one went away with the impression that the Coast Leaguers were next door to the major leaguers.

Keefe, the San Francisco hurler, pitched nine innings after a fashion for the All-stars and then gave way to Crumpler. Jacobs stood the strain for five innings for Seattle and then handed the ball to the Hunky Schorr, who wore himself out in the ninth and let Ray Frisch finish the game.

Some Nice Fielding. The infield was in bad condition and the work of the infielders was slowed up considerably. Even at that the All-stars managed to execute four double plays, while Seattle rallied with one. The outfielders showed a world of speed. Kelly, who played centre for the All-Stars, proved a regular whirlwind. He made five put-outs in the fifth and sixth innings and each catch was brilliant. Lane, the Seattle left fielder, showed a lot of speed on the bases.

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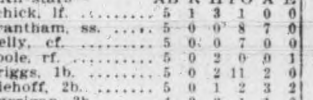
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Black Proves Master Of Famous Kirkwood

Vancouver Professional Defeated Australian Champion by Three and Two in Special Match—Kirkwood Fell Down With Stymie Putt at Fifteenth Green—Joe Was Erratic All Afternoon.

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—Dave Black, star professional of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf and Country Club, and open champion of Canada, humbled Joe Kirkwood, the Australian wizard and champion, and conqueror of Harry Vardon et al, by a score of 3 up and 2 to play in their 18-hole match at Shaughnessy yesterday.

The rival "pros" performed on Dave's home links. The golf was far from brilliant, although close and exciting enough to keep the large crowd on their toes.

Up to the fifteenth green it was anybody's game, when Golf's cruel, mocking hand upset the apple-cart. Joe was one down on this green with a stymie putt of a yard's distance to cop the hole.

Those who saw him jump stymies at tranquillity Wednesday smiled confidently when the Australian took his mashie from his bag. But, lo, instead of jumping Dave's ball he struck it near the top and down it went. What looked like a sure win for Joe was turned into a loss.

This left the southern star two down and four to go and he then lost the sixteenth and match with a pothe shot which found the trap beyond the green.

Kirkwood Erratic. As at Burnaby, Kirkwood was erratic on the greens, throwing away many opportunities at this department of the game. His approaches and long irons were again short of the pin, which left him difficult approach putts or short chip shots.

Black played a steady consistent game, which aided by the stroke of fortune at the fifteenth, gave him a 4 for the 18 holes. His putting was of the same high order as on the last meeting. Wednesday he was brilliant. Lane, the Seattle left fielder, showed a lot of speed on the bases.

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Better Grounds for Sports to Be Urged

Cricketers Will Secure Support of Other Sporting Organizations in Asking City Council to Provide Better Facilities Here For Sport—Cricketers Discuss Outlook of Game Here.

Better facilities for sport in this city are to be asked of the council by a body of sportsmen, according to action taken at a special meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association held last night.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that Victoria contributes very little to the upkeep of grounds, whereas in other cities such as Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver and Calgary, much money is being spent in assisting the clubs to keep their grounds in the best of shape.

The cricketers appointed a committee, consisting of President Heb Gillespie, Secretary Sealey, P. C. Payne, G. Cross and St. Barbe, Teachers' Federation of Victoria to ask that body's co-operation with the V. D. C. A. to bring cricket into prominence in their sports.

The success of school cricket in Vancouver was referred to, 200 boys now following the game.

It was made quite clear by the cricketers that they did not want money. They simply require the facilities.

Ald. Harvey Speaks. Alderman Harvey, who attended the meeting, advised the association to prepare a definite plan, and then go before the council. He did not think that the association would be allotted any money, but as this was evidently not required, he thought that some work might be done on improving grounds in the city.

Several donations have been received by the cricketers for the improvement of grounds. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Hudson's Bay Co. have each donated \$100. Other donations are expected in the near future.

Inter-Provincial Games. The Victoria cricketers went on favor of approving of British Columbia entering a team in the inter-provincial cricket series. Their wish will be conveyed to the Vancouver Cricket Association.

The matter of inter-district cricket was discussed at some length at the meeting. Many thought that the latter would increase interest locally in the game, and the secretary was instructed to write to the various club secretaries to find out if they were willing to substitute district cricket for the present system of competition.

Cricket may be fostered in the public schools here. The secretary

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS GOLF SENSATION

Percy Lucas Struts About on London Links in Juvenile Tournament Made Drive of 140 Yards; Finished Fifth in Competition; Fine Scores

London, Oct. 9.—Percy Belgrave Lucas, aged five, very nearly took the breath away from everybody who watched the start of the first open Juvenile Challenge Cup tournament on the North Foreland approaching and putting course at Broadstairs.

Just about three feet in height, sturdy little figure in a grey jersey suit and white shoes and socks—he tripped on to the first teeing ground, knelt down and made his own tee, sized up the situation and promptly hit his drive 140 yards straight down the middle of the course. In fact, he hit it too far, for the hole measures only 58 yards. He carried right over the green, ran over the fifth green, which is twenty yards beyond, and had to play a long chip back. He laid the ball close to the hole and got down his putt for a three. Even the young giants of 14—the age limit for the competition—had done nothing like this, and in a short time all the spectators were following him.

Some Good Going. He did the next two holes in 5 and 4—remarkably good going for a boy of his years. He was all care in preparing his tee, and had the exact line pointed out to him by his father, P. M. Lucas, the secretary of the Prince's Club, Sandwich, who acted as his caddy.

At the fourth hole (113 yards), where a well-hit drive kicked unluckily to the right of the green, he took 8, and at the fifth (78 yards), where he went over the green and up against the fence beyond, he had a 9.

Percy made a gallant effort to retrieve the situation, but with an ultimate return of 94, less 18, tied for fifth place.

His sister, Miss Gwendolen Lucas, aged 13, was the first girl competitor with 82, less 2, 72.

Practice on Monday. On Monday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock the club members will assemble solely for practice and instruction. All swimmers are asked to turn out in order to be in shape for the gala which are planned for the near future.

The "Y" club is particularly fortunate in having such competent instructors as Colin McFadyen, Johnnie Larsen and Gus McKinnon, who are experts in swimming. They are devoting much time to teaching others their methods.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL WINS TWO PRIZES

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—British Columbia prize winners of the Canadian Rifle League for 1921 were announced yesterday as follows: Service rifle series, Rifle Association—Cadets' senior team trophy; University Military School, Victoria. Individual trophy: R. B. Bonnar, University Military School.

U.S. GOLFERS WILL TRY TO REDEEM CUP

Oak Bay Links to Be Scene of Match for Wright-Ditson Cup To-morrow

To-morrow the United Services Golf Club will make an attempt to recapture from the Victoria Golf Club, present holders, the Wright-Ditson-Victor Challenge Cup, originally presented to the Colwood Club and lost by them to the Esquimaux players, who in turn were defeated in a match for its possession by the Oak Bay golfers.

Teams of twenty-four a side have been selected to play. The draw in the singles is as follows: V.G.C. U.S.G.C. J. A. Rittler vs. R. J. Darcus. H. G. Wilson vs. R. N. Hincks. H. G. Garrett vs. A. M. D. Fairburn. J. R. Matson vs. J. Edmonds. Norman Rant vs. J. Savidant. C. W. Chesterman vs. E. D. Freeman. W. P. D. Pemberton vs. R. Foutis. J. E. Wilson vs. W. H. Thomson. A. S. G. Musgrave vs. H. Collings. A. P. Boulbee vs. J. E. Unlocks. J. S. Hargrave vs. H. de Carteret. W. E. Cathels vs. C. Morrison. Capt. Westmorland vs. W. Parry. Hew Paterson vs. Macalain. Carew Martin vs. R. Munro. J. H. Wilson vs. R. L. Chaloner. J. E. Dickson vs. A. A. Warder. J. W. Corning vs. Major Bailey. J. V. Scrivener vs. A. B. Sanders. T. O. Mackay vs. A. F. Thomas. W. B. Wilson vs. J. W. Suttie. J. D. Virtue vs. E. E. Small. L. H. Hardie vs. R. A. Meakin. Members of the teams will have right-of-way, starting off the first tee both morning and afternoon, and may have starting times allotted on arrival at the clubhouse.

EXPECT ALEXA WILL RETAIN HER TITLE

America Lady Golf Champion Will Meet Miss Marion Hollins To-day

Deal, N. J., Oct. 8.—The women's national golf championship tournament was in its final round to-day with Miss Alexa Stirling, who was born in Atlanta, Ga., but is a British subject, defending the title she won in 1916 and has held since then.

The other survivor of the 164 starters in the week's competition was Miss Marion Hollins, of New York.

The match will be for 36 holes. Miss Stirling, in the semi-finals yesterday defeated Mrs. C. G. Vanderbek, of Philadelphia, one up. Miss Hollins won over Mrs. Rosenthal, in the other semi-final the match going to the 19th hole.

Miss Collett, of Providence, to-day won the playoff for the qualifying medal, defeating Mrs. Latham Hall, of England, 92 to 97.

Miss Cecil Leitch and her sister Edith won over Mrs. Latham Hall and Mrs. W. A. Gavin, of New York, in a foursome. The winners went the round in 83.

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TISHY FAVORED FOR CESAREWITCH STAKES. Devices is Second Choice for Newmarket Classic to Be Run on October 12. London, Oct. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Following is the latest London betting on the Cesarewitch Stakes to be run at Newmarket on October 12: Tishy, 5 to 1; Devices, 7 to 1; 100; Barrier, 8 to 1; Front Line, 19 to 2; Yutol, 1,000 to 95; Money Guass, 16 to 1; Chatter, 18 to 1; Greek Scholar, 40 to 1; Dina Marris and Charleville, 40 to 1. The latest betting on the Cambridge Stakes to be run on October 25 is: Soranus, 15 to 1; Lady Slipper, 25 to 1, and Lacrosse, 40 to 1.

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SEATTLE GOLF CLUB WINS BURNS TROPHY. Defeat Waverley Club, of Portland, for Third Time and Has Cup for Keeps. Portland, Ore., Oct. 8.—Seattle Golf Club yesterday won permanent possession of the W. J. Burns golf trophy, notwithstanding that Waverley Club, of Portland, won today's 25-hole play, 37 to 17, in the home-and-home match.

CLASSIC ROAD RACE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO BE RUN OCTOBER 19. Saskatoon, Oct. 8.—Announcement was made last night that the Cairns Steeplechase, the classic road race of three miles in Saskatchewan, would be run on October 19, this year. Invitations are being sent to runners all over the west to compete in the event.

\$500,000 FIRE IN LOS ANGELES. Los Angeles, Oct. 8.—Fire, which apparently originated in the smoke-house, last night destroyed the packing plant of the H. F. Lewis Company here and caused a total loss estimated by officials of the company at \$500,000. Insurance to the amount of \$110,000 was carried on the plant.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

**Saanich Unemployment.**—A meeting of the ratepayers and voters of Ward Seven has been called for 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening at the Tillamook School, in order that the employment outlook for the coming months may be discussed. The committee in charge of arrangements have issued an invitation to all Saanich residents who are interested in the labor situation.

**Army and Navy Veterans.**—The Army and Navy Veterans' Association, Victoria Unit, will hold their general monthly meeting in the Assembly Room, Hamley Building, on Thursday next at 8 p.m. The members are specially requested to attend in order to select their delegate for the Dominion Convention to be held at Toronto on October 25.

**Missing Man.**—The Secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association is asked to assist in locating Bertie Youngs, whose English relatives are inquiring for him. Two years ago he was engaged in one of the local shipyards. Anyone having any information, is asked to communicate with the secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans, 301 Hamley Building.

**Appoint Delegates to Act.**—At the meeting of the Esquimalt Naval Branch of the G. W. V. A., held last night, Col. W. N. Winsby was appointed delegate to act for that body at the Port Arthur convention of the G. W. V. A. in Canada. Comrade Frank Hatcher with Herbert Pearson were selected to act on the permanent amalgamation committee in this city.

**Two Cars Collide.**—Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning an accident took place at the corner of Hillside and Douglas Street, when two motor cars came together, one being driven by J. B. Stewart and the other by O. Thornton. The rear wheels were torn off one car, while the other lost a front wheel. Both drivers stated they could not see well with the fog that prevailed at the time. No persons were hurt.

**Foresters' Annual Ball.**—The second annual ball of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held at the Alexandra Club on November 2, under the distinguished patronage of Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Nichol, Hon. John Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, His Worship Mayor Porter and Mrs. Porter, and the Vancouver Island district officers. A strong committee is working hard to make the function one of the leading events of the season, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

**Will Honor Founder.**—The Y. M. C. A. Association is to hold a banquet on Tuesday evening next to commemorate the birthday of the founder, the late Sir George Williams, A. S. Allen, for a long term general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Seattle, will be the chief speaker of the occasion. The supper will commence at 6.30, and continue probably until 8.30 p.m. It is stated, other short addresses will be heard. The addresses will be interspersed with several musical selections by artists of note.

**"What Means Life?"**—H. Gentis, F. T. S. will lecture before the Theosophical Society in their rooms 101 Union Bank Building on Sunday at 3 p.m. the subject of his address being "What Means Life?" Mr. Gentis has not lectured in Victoria for some time and his visit is keenly anticipated. He is an original thinker and a bright, breezy speaker. His views concerning the purpose of life, are sure to be interesting. The meeting is free and a warm welcome is extended to all. There will be discussion and questions as usual.

**Endorse Settlers' Pleas.**—At the meeting of the Veterans of France on Thursday night a request from the Comox Soldier Settlers to the Government to amend the Settlers' Loan Act was endorsed. The settlers wish five years in which to get their farm working and pay back the loan. Comrade R. W. McIntyre tendered his resignation which was received with great regret. Ill-health was the reason given for retirement. Comrade R. Macnicol was presented with the past president's badge. Comrades Macnicol and C. K. Christian presented a report of the work of the permanent amalgamation committee.

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**Millinery—Miss Frith, late of the Belmont Building, has removed to 1619 Douglas Street, near Hudson's Bay.**

**Rosicrucian Fellowship—Astrology** weekly studies. Astrology will begin Monday, October 10, 8 p.m., 217 Pemberton Building. No charge will be made for these instructions. Public invited.

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**Rummage Sale**—Saint Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Tuesday, October 11, 2 p.m.

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**Native Daughters.**—The Native Daughters, Post No. 1 will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the Orange Hall. A full attendance of members is requested.

**Lady Douglas Chapter.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter of the I. O. O. E., will be held Tuesday, October 11, at 8 o'clock in the headquarters in the Jones Building.

**West Saanich Women's Institute.**—The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Institute rooms, Sluggs Station, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 2.30. As there is important business to discuss it is hoped all members will be present.

**Concert by Boys' Band.**—The band of the Boys' Naval Brigade will give their first concert at the Princess Theatre, free of admission, on Monday, October 17, at 8.30, to which all members of the Navy League, and those interested are cordially invited. Details of the work accomplished by the Navy League will also be briefly sketched by local members of the executive.

**Ministering Circle.**—The Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, will meet on Friday, October 14, instead of on the third Friday, at the rear rooms. This change has been made as many of the members are desirous of attending and assisting with the bridge tea to be held at the Dallas Hotel on October 21 in aid of the Connaught Seaman's Institute.

**Maple Leaf Social Club.**—A very enjoyable dance was held on Thursday evening at the Lorraine Academy, Pandora Avenue, under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Social Club. This dance was the first of a series to be held every Thursday during the season. The dances are conducted by two returned soldiers and a well-balanced orchestra has been engaged.

**Held Baby Clinic.**—Great success attended the first baby clinic held yesterday at the Saanich Health Centre, twenty babies being brought in by their mothers for examination by Dr. Barty who is kindly co-operating with the Saanich branch of the Y. O. N. in this matter. It is planned to hold the clinics on alternate Fridays. The special jitney service arranged for the convenience of mothers at a distance proved a boon.

**Saanich Linen Shower.**—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich Health Centre will be held at the centre on Tuesday at 2.30. The business session will be followed by a linen shower from 3 till 5 o'clock when gifts for the Centre will be very gratefully received. Members of the auxiliary are requested to assist in providing refreshments for the occasion.

**Ward Five Liberals.**—Ward Five Liberals will meet to-night in the

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Liberal Club for the discussion of business connected with the election campaign, followed by social features. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock and William Ivel, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, and candidate for the Federal House, will be present. In view of the fact that the annual general meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, attendance of members who would like to join is invited. On Monday night, Oct. 11, there will be a social session and discuss business.

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—Children's, First Floor, Phone 6896

### Children's Georgette and Crepe de Chine Dresses

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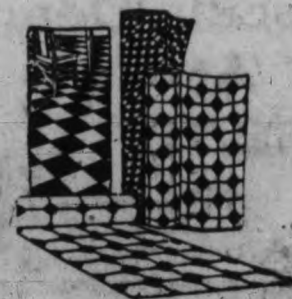
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\$2.90, \$3.90 and \$5.00

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Don't hang electric light cords on nails.

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Size 22½ x 22½, regular \$10.50; on sale at **\$7.50**

—Linen, Main Floor—Phone 3350

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2320



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### Real Linen Runners and Squares—Holland Shade On Sale Monday

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**British Government Linen** of heavy grade; ideal for dish cloths, tea towels, runners and squares; purest grade linen; regular \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a yard. Sold in 4½-yard lengths. At, a yard ..... **45¢**

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—Men's Boots, Main Floor

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**Horrockses' Sheetings**

72-inch, plain; usual price \$1.50. Sale price, a yard ..... **\$1.00**

80-inch, plain; usual price \$1.75. Sale price, a yard ..... **\$1.15**

**Horrockses' Pillow Tubing**

40-inch, plain; usual price \$1.25. Sale price, a yard ..... **80¢**

42-inch, plain; usual price \$1.35. Sale price, a yard ..... **85¢**

45-inch, plain; usual price \$1.50. Sale price, a yard ..... **90¢**

**Bolton Twill Sheetings—Unbleached**

72-inch, usual price \$1.25. On sale at, a yard ..... **79¢**

80-inch, usual price \$1.40. On sale at, a yard ..... **89¢**

**Irish Pure Linen Sheetings**

72-inch, usual price \$7.50. On sale at, a yard ..... **\$4.95**

90-inch, usual price \$9.75. On sale at, a yard ..... **\$6.75**

**Irish Union Linen Sheetings**

72-inch, usual price \$4.75. On sale at, a yard ..... **\$3.25**

90-inch, usual price \$5.75. On sale at, a yard ..... **\$4.00**

**Irish Pure Pillow Tubing**

45-inch, usual price \$5.00. On sale at, a yard ..... **\$3.75**

All Sheetings and Pillow Cases Hemmed Free of Charge

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10 Dozen at, Each	14 Dozen at, each	6 Dozen at, each
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Double width cretonnes, wide enough to cut in two for draperies, and economical for use as loose covers.

**Cretonnes 50 inches wide**; values to \$2.25 yard. On sale at the special price of **\$1.00**

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**Shadow Cretonna**, 50 inches wide; this much-favored fabric offered in this wide width at, a yard ..... **\$3.25**

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### Curtain Velours in 50 Shades—New Colorings Excellent Quality—Lower Prices

**50-Inch Velour** of very fine quality and large range of colors, including the new burnt orange, taupe, blue, green, rose and wine. At, a yard ..... **\$4.50**

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**50-Inch Cord Velour**, British made; in shades of blue, green and rose. An extra special value at, a yard ..... **\$2.95**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

### All-Wool English Blankets—At a Low Price

7 pounds, size 64 x 84 inches; usual price \$15.75. Sale price **\$12.95**

8 pounds, size 72 x 90 inches; usual price \$18.00. Sale price **\$14.75**

**Big Value in White All-Wool Blankets**

7 pounds, size 64 x 84 inches; usual price \$12.75. Sale price **\$10.50**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

### GROCETERIA DAILY BULLETIN

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| Cocunut, pound ..... <b>21¢</b>                                       | Regal Shaker Salt, carton ..... <b>13¢</b>  |
| Walnuts in the shell, pound ..... <b>11¢</b>                          | Kleanbrite Silver Polish, cleans silver, gold, glass, etc. No dust, no acid, no scratch. On sale all the week in the Groceteria. Package ..... <b>15¢</b> |
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| Mixed Paal, orange, lemon and citron; per half pound ..... <b>33¢</b> | Oxo Cubes, per tin, 10¢ and ..... <b>24¢</b>  |
| Empress Black Berry Jam, jar ..... <b>33¢</b>                         | Empress Baking Powder, 30c tins ..... <b>21¢</b>  |
| Jacobs' Old Country Biscuits, per package ..... <b>35¢</b>            | British Prize Coffee, pound ..... <b>45¢</b>  |
| Ready Cut Macaroni, 2 pounds ..... <b>33¢</b>                         | Singapore Pineapple, 25c tins ..... <b>31¢</b>  |
| Japan Rice, pound ..... <b>7¢</b>                                     | Eagle Lobster, quarter's, per tin, 22¢  |
|   | Halves, per tin ..... <b>35¢</b>  |
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# With our Young Folks at work and Play



## Boy Scouts Have Notable Year's Work

THE British Columbia census for the Boy Scout Association completed up to June of this year shows the remarkable growth of the Scouting movement in this province in the last few years, and gives a rosy promise for the continued health of the movement for the future. While no census can give any idea of the efficiency or discipline of the boys in the movement, nevertheless some figures at least indicate that Scouting in this province is retaining its hold and adding to its numbers.

No less than 7,719 boys have been given Scout or Wolf Cub training since the movement was commenced in this province a few years ago. The figures for the number of active Scouts for this year stands at 1,323 for the entire province, which is a sensible increase over the figure of 743 for last year, and greater than the best year, 1916 with 1,142 Scouts. The Cubs for this year total 687 as compared to 462 in last year. The awards for gallantry were made during the current year, both to Vancouver boys, one for saving life and the other for gallantry at a dangerous fire.

As confined to this district Victoria has the honor of possessing no less than nine King's Scouts, or Scouts who have progressed as far as they can go in the great movement. One King's Scout here is a rover and unattached to any troop, while eight are distributed among city troops as follows: Third Troop 3, St. Aidan's 1, Victoria West 1, St. Mary's 2, Victoria district 1. The report shows that officers are wanted for a large number of troops in the Interior, but that Saanichton on this island is also in need of some young men to come forward as leaders in this work.

The membership in Victoria troops is given as Third Troop 30, Collegiate 11, James Bay 20, St. Aidan's 16, Victoria West 11, Hillside 15, Fairfield 36, St. Mary's 16, St. John's 13, unattached 5, for scouts in the current census. Cubs in the local district are enrolled as under, St. Aidan's 16, Fairfield 48, James Bay 19, Collegiate 28, First Presbyterian 20, Victoria West 16, Hillside 16, St. Mary's 31, St. John's 18, St. Barnabas 15, unattached 1. It will be seen from the number of wolf cubs that the future of the movement in Victoria is assured if only leaders can be held to carry on the work, as it is from the cub packs that the major troops are fed, thus retaining the boys through a long period of their youth.

While badges are but a secondary interest to scouting in general yet it is interesting to note that no less than 28 King's scouts are resident in this province, eight or nine of whom are in this city alone. This is an increase of over

17 from last year, and the King's scout is the highest award in the Boy Scout movement. The badges won by B. C. Scouts for the year total 1,126, as compared to 735 of last year. The foregoing is but the paper record of the scouts of the province for the past year, and that is the smallest part of the useful work these scouts and cubs have to their credit.

The foremost motto in the organization is that its members "do a good turn for some one every day," and if every Scout in the province has lived up to that, and every true Scout and Cub does, this province has been greatly benefited by that ambition on the part of those thousands of good turns of unselfishness. The world is a very self-centred place to live in at the best of times, with each one looking almost entirely to his or her own interest, but the Scout creed reaches beyond that and the motto of good turns is one that is the main plank in the character building programme that makes Scout taring worth while and life long.

The official census is a long sheet with nothing but a mass of figures, but one set of figures have been omitted, and they are perhaps the most telling of all in this connection, and that is the number of hours that Scout masters and assistants have put in training the many boys in the multisided programme of the Boy Scout movement. It has not been a case of one night a week, or anything of that nature, but unselfish service all the time, the using of the leader's leisure hours after his own private business has been accomplished to help others, and that is a figure that should have been on the census in large letters of red ink.

Too much credit cannot be given to the many Scout masters, assistant Scout masters and all leaders who have thus given the best of their time in this great movement, with results that are obvious. "Badge hunting," as it is called when Scouts seek to qualify for honors one after the other, without much practice, has not accounted for all the badges given this year, and behind the lines one can see that real practice has taken place to hold the interest of the boys, and gain new members.

A summary of the programme laid out for the Boy Scout, as given in the census report, shows the movement, stating "The Scout training is the development of character, inculcation of habits of observance, obedience, self-reliance, loyalty, and thoughtfulness for others; teaching them services useful to the public, handicrafts and knowledge useful to themselves, and promoting their physical development." That is the Scout creed, and if everyone lived up to that standard we would not recognize our surroundings in the civilization of to-day.

under Mr. Miller Higgs has been doing excellent work all Summer.

The Naval Brigade has also a fine sub-division in the Gordon Head district, which has aided the local division upon many occasions in the activities of this year. The brigade has been growing steadily, and now has well over fifty boys at sea, as cadets or seamen in the British merchant service.

### A SILENT PARTNER.

"Now, you say that you heard personally the quarrel between the defendant, and his wife?" asked counsel for the plaintiff.

"I did, sir," responded the witness.

"Well, will you tell the court what he was doing?"

"He was doing the listening," was the response.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### SELF-OPINIONATED.

"That fellow is conceited, isn't he?"

"Well, I should say so. He even expects the discharge of his duty to make a noise that will be heard around the world."—Times Union, Florida.

### DIPLOMACY NEEDED.

"A very hot bath will often destroy the germs of influenza," says a weekly journal. The difficulty, of course, lies in persuading them to have one.—Punch.

### ECLIPSING MAHOMMED.

A gossip is one who can make a mountain out of a mole hill, and then bring it to you.—Life.

### NEVER AGAIN.

"Well, anyway," said the Optimist, just before drowning, "this will teach me a lesson."—Life.

## WARFARE UNDER THE SEA



Hermit crabs settling a family dispute by direct action. Note the unshelled crab in the sea-weed giving battle royal to a brother below.

## Hermit Crabs Fight For Homes, Food and Life

EVERYONE of our little readers must be aware of the existence of those shell fish known as crabs. It is not perhaps generally known that crabs are of many and various varieties, each with its own appearance and traits of character. The everyday edible crab is a placid enough creature when on shore and in the hands of the cook, but an entirely different fellow when in its native element.

Crabs as a class are cranky and irritable creatures, who fight on the slightest provocation, and are rarely to be found but that they are trying to grow another limb in the place of one that they have just said goodbye to in a desperate fight. The particular class of crab that we wish to bring to your notice this time, is the hermit crab, or the Paguri as they are called.

Now, every crab that you are likely to see in these waters has a well developed house of its own, its shell in fact. The hermit crab has no such protection, and finds himself with a long body, legs and claws in front, but nothing in the after portion of his body to give him protection in a fight. The hermit crab would not live long enough for us to even hear about him, if he stayed in that unprotected state, for he would be quickly gulped down by some prowler of the vast lanes of the under sea.

What does he do? Why, when but hardly old enough to move, he crawls along until he comes to a vacant house, a shell that had been out grown by its former occupant who has "moved on." Into this shell our hermit crab crawls, or to be more exact into this shell he "backs," for he must keep his fighting claws in front of him, so that when he wishes to sleep he presents but the tips of two sharp nippers to the "public," while the remainder of himself is armor cased.

When awake he crawls a little out of this cramped position and as often as he finds it necessary he takes a new and better home, until when full grown he has had to evict some living owner to secure a shell large enough for his consideration. It follows from this that the hermit crab must have highly developed courage, to secure his initial shell for a home, and later on to oust the tenants of others to take their homes for himself. Left unprotected by nature at his birth, the hermit crab soon learns to look after himself and when full grown is a very doctory fighter when called upon to use his powers in this direction.

Of course, the Paguri will not fight if they can find an easy way out of it, indeed few beings in nature will go looking for trouble, but should a fight be inevitable our hermit-crab goes forth to it with a will and does not quit until he is either entirely dead, or so maimed by the loss of his claws and legs that he has nothing left with which to fight, in which case he will die anyway, and that at the hands of his conqueror. Strange as it may seem the hermit crab has many enemies, but the worst of all is that of his own brotherhood.

There is an old adage that "when Greek meets Greek" then comes the tug-of-war, and it might be said of the hermit crab that when he fights his brothers, he

does so in a manner that pales other fights into insignificance. In the accompanying illustration you will see a whole family of Paguri having a really industrious "set to." Nobody knows what started the strife in this family, but the result, as depicted by the artist, can be easily foretold. Already two crabs are down and out, while a very fierce war is going on between the crab lying on its back and facing up at another hanging from a sturdy tree of sea-weed to give battle from this high point of vantage.

In the end, when the battle is declared over and armistice is again in sight, there will be only a very few crabs left and these will be so maimed that they agree not to fight until they can grow more claws and legs with which to manoeuvre. Curiously enough when our belligerents have reached this stage they will sit down quite amicably along side one another, and make a leisurely repast of those soldiers who lost their lives in the fray, for these crabs are cannibals and hesitate not to eat their brothers, often not waiting for that unfortunate brother to be properly dead before commencing to sample him.

From its "shell to shell" form of existence and manner of acquiring a home the Paguri has often been called the Diogenes Crab, after the ancient philosopher who spent the best years of his life in a tub. Hermit crabs are but one of the many different species of these crustacea; all of which are equally interesting to the student of marine life. While found often on many shores around the world, the hermit crabs are most at home in warm waters, and have been often seen to leave the sea for long periods to live under the shade of the bushes on shore.

## Well-Trained Minds Worth Working For

EVERYTHING we learned from day to day was remembered and carried with us through life, what an interesting storehouse of facts our poor brains would be! To-day we learn something, to-morrow we shall learn something fresh, and so on, until at the end of one week alone, we would have a large mass of facts stored away in our mind. But such a state of affairs is not possible and indeed it is well for us that it is not, for our brains would be such complex creations that we could no longer see and appreciate the simple things of life.

The object of learning, as it affects us at school age, is to "learn how to learn," to learn how to use one's mind to advantage. A mind that has been trained to grasp facts as they present themselves, and to separate the truth from the false, is one of the best factors in success. It matters not how clever and "bright" a girl or boy may be, if they go forth to earn their own living in the world of to-day with an untrained mind they take with them a weight that will retard their steps along the road of progress, a weight that might just as easily have been dropped at school. A well trained mind in a weak and puny body is very highly handicapped by ill health, so the care of the body is also a factor in the training of the mind, and both these rare roads to wisdom lie through the wide doors of school.

## Bobby's Adventures In Swan-Land

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AFTER Bunny had cracked all the nuts, add they had eaten them and both taken a drink of water to finish off the meal, they felt some what better, and both sat down on the cake of ice to watch the surrounding country. The river seemed to be getting much wider and the country becoming more flat or level. The mountains were rapidly being left behind. Just ahead was a wide stretch of meadow land, the river banks had disappeared entirely and on either side scrub willows grew in profusion.

"What ever is that?" cried Bobby, pointing with his finger, as two black objects bobbed up and down in the bushes close to the river.

"I didn't see anything," said Bunny. "Well, there is something big and black in those bushes," Bobby replied. "I hope it won't come after us," cried Bobby.

Just then up popped a big black bear, then two little bears and then another big bear bobbed up, all sitting up in a row with their front paws folded upon their breasts, and their beady black eyes scanning the boy and the rabbit with suspicion.

Bobby and Bunny sat very still, afraid almost to breathe, but after they had floated safely by, the little bears resumed their game of rough and tumble, while the old bears settled down again for another nap in the warm sunshine. By now it was getting quite late, the sun was setting in the west and as the bright light slowly faded, the northern sky turned pink, light blue, and violet.

"It will be cold to-night, won't it," remarked Bobby. "I wish I had my big coat, then we could lay down and sleep. I am afraid we won't be very warm on this ice. B-r-r-r," he cried. "I am getting cold now."

"Well, I don't see how we are going to land," said Bunny, "besides, who knows but there might be bad animals on shore waiting to eat us up," he added. "I am not afraid of animals," replied Bobby. "All animals are my friends."

Just then they heard a rushing sound, which sounded very much like the wind coming through the trees.

"What can that be?" asked Bobby. "I think it must be the wind," Bobby replied. "But yet I can't feel it."

The sky seemed to darken and looking up, Bobby cried, "Oh, look, the swans, the swans." And surely enough, the sky overhead was filled with swiftly winging swans.

"Oh, they are on their way to Swan-land now," joyfully added the boy.

As Bunny and he watched, four or five of the foremost swans settled quietly on the cake of ice with them.

"Where are you going?" asked the largest and most beautiful of the swans, who was the leader.

"Oh, we would like to go to Swan-land," sparklingly replied Bobby. "Aren't you on your way there now?"

"Yes," the swan answered; "but as night is coming on and we have flown far to-day, we are going to rest for a while a short distance down the river on an island, that we swans have named Rest Island, because we always rest there on the last night before we get to Swan-land. To-morrow night we shall arrive in Swanland, if we start from Rest Island early enough in the morning."

"Would you, oh, please would you take us with you?" pleaded Bobby. "We are so cold here and if we have to stay on this ice all night I am afraid we will freeze," he added.

"Well," replied the large swan, "I am afraid you will be rather heavy, but we will try. Jump on my back and I will take you to Rest Island to-night, and then you can go on with us in the morning."

Bobby and Bunny climbed onto two of the largest swan's backs and were soon in the air, being carried far away from their icy boat. Looking down, Bobby shouted, "Goodbye, little ice boat, goodbye."

At first the Bunny rabbit had some trouble, in keeping his balance on the swan's back, several times he was afraid he would fall, but soon he became more at ease, and taking hold of the swan's feathers, was able to hold fast.

By now the sun's rays had all left the sky, and the beautiful tints had changed to a cold blue. The little stars came out one by one and winked down at the voyagers as they sped along. A brilliant, full moon popped its head over the distant snow-capped mountains, casting a silvery radiance over the hills and plains. From his height Bobby could see the island in

the distance. Now they were over it, and the swans settled down for the night's rest. Two swans stood at either end of the island as sentries to warn the others if danger should appear, while all the rest nestled down about Bobby and Bunny, who now felt very warm and comfortable, and were not long in dropping off to sleep.

(To Be Continued.)

## Boys' Division of Y.M.C.A. Looks For Season of Promise

THE Boys' Work Division of the Y.M.C.A., under Harold C. Cross, the genial Boys' Work Secretary, assisted by Delmar Battrick and James McEwen, has got away to a flying start this season with a bumper programme and a full membership in both Junior and Preparatory classes. On the last "gym" day there were over 100 boys of the Junior and Preparatory grades combined on the floor at the same time. Up to the last of September the Preparatory grade had a membership of 123, with the total membership for the Boys' division at 493. In the first four days of this month no less than 22 new boys have joined, and that is an indication of the season the Boys' Work Division has in hand.

Last night (Friday) the Junior division held a bean feast for their members and organized clubs from among their numbers to carry on the competitive training and sports for this season in that grade. A large number of boys were present and the proceedings were right merry. Several strong clubs were formed from the Junior division, and this procedure is to be followed by a similar one for the Preparatory grades next week. The "Props" as they call themselves, will be divided into squads, each squad taking a club name of its own and acting as a separate unit for the purpose of sports and training, under its own leaders.

This afternoon (Saturday) the Boys' division has been thrown open to the boy students of the Central and South Park schools, and a large party is now in merry progress at the building. The proceedings opened with a basketball game and other sports in the gymnasium, and will be followed by a swimming bee, and games in the boys' recreation quarters, where the Preparatory and Junior grades are acting as capable hosts to their many guests. The proceedings will close later with three reels of travel and educational motion pictures.

Every week now the Boys' Division is entertained to motion pictures of travel and of other instructive topics of the day, a feature that is proving a decided success and one that has won the popularity of the boys one and all.

### RESTING BLIND EYES.

Standing on a street corner, waiting for a bus, Professor Walker's attention was drawn by the sound of coppers rattling in a tin cup. The bus rolled along toward the corner and the professor threw a copper, but it was a wide shot and about to miss the cup, when the cup was deftly moved to catch the copper. The professor was astonished and angry, so much so that he missed the bus to speak to the fraudulent beggar.

"You're not blind, I saw you catch that coin," he exclaimed angrily. "Yes, boss, you has it right, I ain't blind meself, but I am holding this corner for a blind man. You see it is his afternoon off and he has gone to the movies." Ladies' Home Journal.

### HIGHLY NECESSARY.

An epitaph on a New England tombstone reads as follows: "Here lies Jonathan Steele, good and upright citizen, weighed 250 pounds. Open wide ye golden gates."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### AS HE SAW IT.

"Girls are prettier than men," he remarked, to make conversation. "Why, naturally," began the sweet young thing. "No, not naturally," was the cutting response.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Naval Brigade Band Has Excellent Record

THE band of the local division of the Boys' Naval Brigade, who took part in the memorial ceremonies at Shelbourne Street on Sunday last, received the congratulations of a great many parents for their creditable performance and excellent showing. The Boys' Naval Brigade band, increased from a very small start with a few buglers has grown to a full sized brass band that has won for the brigade much commendation upon every appearance.

All the musicians are supplied by the boys themselves, and the members of the band are kept hard at practice all during the week. Under Bandmaster Rumsby, the band has attained a degree of training that has brought them to a higher pitch of accomplishment than was ever possible before. If the number of functions at which this juvenile aggregation of musicians has officiated in the past eight months of this year were tabulated, it would make a surprisingly long list of public functions.

The boys undergoing nautical training are as hard at work as ever, practicing twice a week in the Ship's Office under their capable instructors. Much boat pulling has been accomplished this year, and the boys have many fine trophies to show for their prowess at this energetic and manly activity. The gift of two regulation life boats presented to the brigade by the Robert Dollar Company recently has acted as a great incentive in boat pulling, and encouraged the boys to a very great extent in this portion of their training.

One of these gift life boats has been allotted to the Sooke sub-division, which



# IMPERIOUS VICTORIA QUEEN AND WOMAN



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## PART VI.

The correspondence with King Leopold was significant of much that still lay partly hidden in the character of Victoria. Her attitude towards her uncle had never wavered for a moment. To all his advances she had presented an absolutely unyielding front. The foreign policy of England was not his province; it was hers and her Ministers'; his insinuations, his entreaties, his struggles—all were quite useless; and he must understand that this was so. The rigidity of her position was the more striking owing to the respectfulness and the affection with which it was accompanied. From start to finish the unmoved Queen remained the devoted niece, Leopold himself must have envied such perfect correctness; but what may be admirable in an elderly statesman is alarming in a maiden of nineteen. And privileged observers were not without their fears. The strange mixture of ingenious light-heartedness and fixed determination, of frankness and reticence, of childishness and pride, seemed to augur a future that was perplexed and full of dangers. As time passed the less pleasant qualities in this curious composition revealed themselves more often and more seriously. There were signs of an imperious, a peremptory temper, an egotism that was strong and hard. It was noticed that the palace etiquette, far from relaxing, grew ever more and more inflexible. By some, this was attributed to Lehen's influence; but, if that was so, Lehen had a willing-pupil for the slightest infringements of the freezing rules of regularity and deference were invariably and immediately visited by the sharp and haughty glances of the Queen. Yet Her Majesty's eyes, crushing as they could be, were less crushing than her mouth. The self-will depicted in those small projecting teeth and that small receding chin was of a more dismaying kind than that which a powerful jaw betokens; it was a self-will imperious, impenetrable, unintelligent; a self-will dangerously akin to obstinacy. And the obstinacy of monarchs is not as that of other men.

## Family Trouble.

Within two years of her accession, the storm clouds which, from the first, gathered and burst. Victoria's relations with her mother had not improved. The Duchess of Kent, still surrounded by all the galling appearances of filial consideration, remained in Buckingham Palace a discarded figure, powerless and inconspicuous. Sir John Conroy, banished from the presence of the Queen, still presided over the Duchess's household, and the hostilities of Kensington continued unabated in the new surroundings. Lady Flora Hastings still cracked her malicious jokes; the animosity of the Baroness was still unappeased. One day, Lady Flora found the joke was turned against her. Early in 1839, travelling in the suite of the Duchess, she had returned from Scotland in the same carriage with Sir John. A change in her figure became the subject of an unseemly jest; tongues wagged; and the jest grew serious. It was whispered that Lady Flora was with child. The state of her health seemed to confirm the suspicion; she consulted Sir James Clark, the royal physician, and, after the consultation, Sir James let his tongue wag, too. On this, the scandal flared up sky-high. Everyone was talking; the Baroness was not surprised; the Duchess rallied tumultuously to the support of her lady; the Queen was informed. At last the extraordinary expedient of a medical examination was resorted to, during which Sir James, according to Lady Flora, behaved with brutal rudeness, while a second doctor was extremely polite. Finally, both physicians signed a certificate entirely exculpating the lady. But this was by no means the end of the business. The Hastings family, socially a very pow-

erful one, threw itself into the fray with all the fury of outraged pride and injured innocence; Lord Hastings insisted upon an audience of the Queen, wrote to the papers, and demanded the dismissal of Sir James Clark. The Queen expressed her regret to Lady Flora, but Sir James Clark was not dismissed. The tide of opinion turned violently against the Queen and her advisers; high society was disgusted by all this washing of dirty linen in Buckingham Palace; the public at large was indignant at the ill-treatment of Lady Flora. By the end of March, the popularity, so radiant and so abundant, with which the young Sovereign had begun her reign, had entirely disappeared.

There can be no doubt that a great lack of discretion had been shown by the Court. Ill-natured tittle-tattle, which should have been instantly nipped in the bud, had been allowed to assume disgraceful proportions; and the Throne itself had become involved in the personal malignities of the palace. A particularly awkward question had been raised by the position of Sir James Clark. The Duke of Wellington, upon whom it was customary to fall back, in cases of great difficulty in high places, had been consulted upon this question, and he had given it as his opinion that, as it would be impossible to remove Sir James without a public enquiry, Sir James must certainly stay where he was. Probably the Duke was right; but the fact that the peccant doctor continued in the Queen's service made the Hastings family irreconcilable, and produced an unpleasant impression of unrepentant error upon the public mind. As for Victoria, she was very young and quite inexperienced; and she can hardly be blamed for having failed to control an extremely difficult situation. That was clearly Lord Melbourne's task; he was a man of the world, and with vigilance and circumspection, he might have quietly put out the ugly flames while they were still smouldering. He did not do so; he was lazy and easy-going; the Baroness was persistent, and he let things slide. But doubtless his position was not an easy one; passions ran high in the palace; and Victoria was not only very young, she was very headstrong, too. Did he possess the magic bridle which would curb that fiery steed? He could not be certain. And then, suddenly, another violent crisis revealed more unmistakably than ever the nature of the mind with which he had to deal.

## PART VII.

### Melbourne Retires.

The Queen had for long been haunted by a terror that the day might come when she would be obliged to part with her Minister. Ever since the passage of the Reform Bill, the power of the Whig Government had steadily declined. The General Election of 1837 had left them with a very small majority in the House of Commons; since then, they had been in constant difficulties—abroad, at home, in Ireland; the Radical group had grown hostile; it became highly doubtful how much longer they could survive. The Queen watched the development of events in great anxiety. She was a Whig by birth, by upbringing, by every association, public and private; and, even if those ties had never existed, the mere fact that Lord M. was the head of the Whigs would have amply sufficed to determine her politics. The fall of the Whigs would mean a sad upset for Lord M. But it would have a still more terrible consequence: Lord M. would have to leave her; and the daily, the hourly, presence of Lord M. had become an integral part of her life. Six months after her accession she had noted in her diary "I shall be very sorry to lose him even for one night"; and this feeling of personal dependence on her Minister steadily increased. In these circumstances it was natural that she should

have become a Whig partisan. Of the wider significance of political questions she knew nothing; all she saw was that her friends were in office and about her, and that it would be dreadful if they ceased to be so. "I cannot say," she wrote, when a critical division was impending, "(though I feel confident of our success) how low, how sad I feel, when I think of the possibility of this excellent and truly kind man not remaining my Minister! Yet I trust fervently that He who has so wonderfully protected me through such manifold difficulties will not now desert me! I should have liked to have expressed to Lord M. my anxiety, but the tears were nearer than words throughout the time I saw him; and I felt I should have choked, had I attempted to say anything." Lord Melbourne realized clearly enough how undesirable was such a state of mind in a constitutional sovereign who might be called upon at any moment to receive as her Ministers the leaders of the opposite party; he did what he could to cool her ardor; but in vain.

With considerable lack of foresight, too, he had himself helped to bring about this unfortunate condition of affairs. From the moment of her accession, he had surrounded the Queen with ladies of his own party; the Mistress of the Robes and all the Ladies of the Bedchamber were Whigs. In the ordinary course, the Queen never saw a Tory; eventually she took pains never to see one in any circumstances. She disliked the whole tribe; and she did not conceal the fact. She particularly disliked Sir Robert Peel, who would almost certainly be the next Prime Minister. His manners were detestable, and he wanted to turn out Lord M. His supporters, without exception, were equally bad; and as for Sir James Graham, she could not bear the sight of him; he was exactly like Sir John Conroy.

The affair of Lady Flora intensified these party rumors still further. The Hastings were Tories, and Lord Melbourne and the Court were attacked by the Tory press in unmeasured language. The Queen's sectarian zeal proportionately increased. But the dreaded hour was now fast approaching. Early in May the Ministers were visibly tottering; on a vital point of policy they could only secure a majority of five in the House of Commons; they determined to resign. When Victoria heard the news she burst into tears. Was it possible, then, that all was over? Was she, indeed, about to see Lord M. for the last time? Lord M. came; and it is a curious fact that, even in this crowning moment of misery and agitation, the precise girl noted to the minute, the exact time of the arrival and the departure of her beloved Minister. The conversation was touching and prolonged; but it could only end in one way—the Queen must send for the Duke of Wellington. When, next morning, the Duke came, he advised her Majesty to send for Sir Robert Peel. She was in "a state of dreadful grief," but she swallowed down her tears, and braced herself, with royal resolution, for the odious, odious interview.

### Enter Sir Robert Peel.

Peel was by nature reserved, proud, and shy. His manners were not perfect, and he knew it; he was easily embarrassed, and, at such moments, he grew even more stiff and formal than before, while his feet mechanically performed upon the carpet a dancing-master's measure. Anxious as he now was to win the Queen's good graces, his very anxiety to do so made the attainment of his object the more difficult. He entirely failed to make any headway whatever with the haughty, hostile girl before him. She coldly noted that he appeared to be unhappy and "put out," and, while he stood in painful fixity, with an occasional uneasy pointing of the toe, her heart sank within her at the sight of that manner. "Oh! how different, how dreadfully differ-

ent, to the frank, open, natural, and most kind warm manner of Lord Melbourne." Nevertheless, the audience passed without disaster. Only at one point had there been some slight hint of a disagreement. Peel had decided that a change would be necessary in the composition of the royal Household: the Queen must no longer be entirely surrounded by the wives and sisters of his opponents; some, at any rate, of the Ladies of the Bedchamber should be friendly to his Government. When this matter was touched upon, the Queen had intimated that she wished her Household to remain unchanged; to which Sir Robert had replied that the question could be settled later, and shortly afterwards withdrew to arrange the details of his Cabinet. While he was present, Victoria had remained, as she herself said, "very much collected, civil and high; and betrayed no agitation"; but as soon as she was alone she completely broke down. Then she pulled herself together to write to Lord Melbourne an account of all that had happened, and of her own wretchedness. "She feels," she said, "Lord Melbourne will understand it, amongst enemies to those she most relied on, and most esteemed; but what is worst of all is the being deprived of seeing Lord Melbourne as she used to do."

Lord Melbourne replied, with a very wise letter. He attempted to calm the Queen and to induce her to accept the new position gracefully; and he had nothing but good words for the Tory leaders. As for the question of the Ladies of the Household, the Queen, he said, should strongly urge what she desired, as it was a matter which concerned her personally; "but," he added, "if Sir Robert is unable to concede it, it will not do to refuse and to put off the negotiation upon it."

### A Delicate Point.

On this point there can be little doubt that Lord Melbourne was right. The question was a complicated and subtle one, and it had never arisen before; but subsequent constitutional practice has determined that a Queen Regnant must accede to the wishes of her Prime Minister as to the personnel of the female part of her Household. Lord Melbourne's wisdom, however, was wasted. The Queen would not be soothed, and still less would she take advice. It was outrageous of the Tories to want to deprive her of her Ladies, and that night she made up her mind that, whatever Sir Robert might say, she would refuse to consent to the removal of a single one of them. Accordingly, when, next morning, Peel appeared again, she was ready for action. He began by detailing the Cabinet appointments, and then he added, "Now, ma'am, about the Ladies"—when the Queen sharply interrupted him. "I cannot give up any of my Ladies," she said. "What, ma'am!" said Sir Robert, "does your Majesty mean to retain them all?" "All," said the Queen. Sir Robert's face worked strangely; he could not conceal his agitation. "The Mistress of the Robes and the Ladies of the Bedchamber!" he brought out at last. "All," replied once more her Majesty. It was in vain that Peel pleaded and argued; in vain that he spoke, growing every moment more pompous and uneasy, of the constitution, and Queens Regnant, and the public interest; in vain that he danced his pathetic minuet. She was adamant; but he, too, through all his embarrassment, showed no sign of yielding; and when at last, he left her nothing had been decided—the whole formation of the Government was hanging in the wind. A frenzy of excitement now seized upon Victoria. Sir Robert, she believed in her fury, had tried to outwit her, to take her friends from her, to impose his will upon her own; but that was not all: she had suddenly perceived, while the poor man

was moving so uneasily before her, the one thing that she was desperately longing for—a loophole of escape. She seized a pen and dashed off a note to Lord Melbourne.

Sir Robert has behaved very ill," she wrote, "he insists on my giving up my Ladies, to which I replied that I never would consent, and I never saw a man so frightened. . . . I was calm but very decided, and I think you would have been pleased to see my composure and great firmness; the Queen of England will not submit to such trickery. Keep yourself in readiness, for you may soon be wanted." Hardly had she finished when the Duke of Wellington was announced. "Well, Ma'am," he said as he entered, "I am very sorry to find there is a difficulty. . . . Oh!" she instantly replied, "he began it, not me." She felt that only one thing now was needed: she must be firm. And firm she was. The venerable conqueror of Napoleon was outfaced by the relentless equanimity of a girl in her teens. He could not move the Queen one inch. At last, she even ventured to rally him. "Is Sir Robert so weak," she asked, "that even the Ladies must be of his opinion?" On which the Duke made a brief and humble expostulation, bowed low, and departed.

Had she won? Time would show; and in the meantime she scribbled down another letter. "Lord Melbourne must not think the Queen rash in her conduct. . . . The Queen felt this was an attempt to see whether she could be led and managed like a child." The Tories were not only wicked but ridiculous. Peel, having, as she understood, expressed a wish to remove only those members of the Household who were in Parliament, now objected to her Ladies. "I should like to know," she exclaimed in triumphant scorn, "if they mean to give the Ladies seats in Parliament!"

The end of the crisis was now fast approaching. Sir Robert returned, and told her that if she insisted upon retaining all her Ladies he could not form a Government. She replied that she would send him her final decision in writing. Next morning the late Whig Cabinet met. Lord Melbourne read to them the Queen's letters, and the group of elderly politicians were overcome by an extraordinary wave of enthusiasm. They knew very well that, to say the least, it was highly doubtful whether the Queen had acted in strict accordance with the constitution; that in doing what she had done she had brushed aside Lord Melbourne's advice; that, in reality, there was no public reason whatever why they should go back upon their decision to resign. But such considerations vanished before the passionate urgency of Victoria. The intensity of her determination swept them headlong down the stream of her desire. They unanimously felt that "it was impossible to abandon such a Queen and such a woman." Forgetting that they were no longer her Majesty's Ministers, they took the unprecedented course of advising the Queen by letter to put an end to her negotiation with Sir Robert Peel. She did so; all was over; she had triumphed. That evening there was a ball at the Palace. Everyone was present. "Peel and the Duke of Wellington came by looking very much put out." She was perfectly happy; Lord M. was Prime Minister once more, and he was by her side.

## PART VIII.

### Melbourne Comes Back.

Happiness had returned with Lord M., but it was happiness in the midst of agitation. The domestic imbroglio continued unabated, until at last the Duke, rejected as a Minister, was called in once again in his old capacity as moral physician to the family. Something was accomplished when, at last, he induced Sir John Conroy to resign his place about the Duchess of Kent and leave the Palace for

ever; something more when he persuaded the Queen to write an affectionate letter to her mother. The way seemed open for a reconciliation, but the Duchess was stormy still. She didn't believe that Victoria had written that letter; it was not in her handwriting; and she sent for the Duke to tell him so. The Duke, assuring her that the letter was genuine, begged her to forget the past. But that was not so easy. "What am I to do if Lord Melbourne comes up to me?" "Do, ma'am? Why, receive him with civility." Well, she would make an effort. . . . "But what am I to do if Victoria asks me to shake hands with Lehen?" "Do, ma'am? Why, take her in your arms and kiss her." "What!" The Duchess bristled in every feather, and then she burst into a hearty laugh. "No, ma'am, no," said the Duke, laughing too. "I don't mean you are to take Lehen in your arms and kiss her, but the Queen."

The Duke might perhaps have succeeded, had not all attempts at conciliation been rendered hopeless by a tragical event. Lady Flora, it was discovered, had been suffering from a terrible internal malady, which now grew rapidly worse. There could be little doubt that she was dying. The Queen's unpopularity reached an extraordinary height. More than once she was publicly insulted. "Mrs. Melbourne," was shouted at her when she appeared at her balcony; and, at Ascot, she was hissed by the Duchess of Montrose and Lady Sarah Ingestre as she passed. Lady Flora died. The whole scandal burst out again with redoubled vehemence: while, in the Palace, the two parties were henceforth divided by an impassable Stygian gulf.

Nevertheless, Lord M. was back, and every trouble faded under the enchantment of his presence and his conversation. He, on his side, had gone through much; and his distresses were intensified by a consciousness of his own shortcomings. He realized clearly enough that, if he had intervened at the right moment, the Hastings scandal might have been averted; and, in the bedchamber crisis, he knew that he had allowed his judgment to be overruled and his conduct to be swayed by private feelings and the impetuosity of Victoria. But he was not one to suffer too acutely from the pangs of conscience. In spite of the dullness and the formality of the Court, his relationship with the Queen had come to be the dominating interest in his life; to have been deprived of it would have been heartrending; that dread eventuality had been somehow avoided; he was installed once more, in a kind of triumph; let him enjoy the fleeting hours to the full! And so, cherished by the favor of a sovereign and warmed by the adoration of a girl, the Autumn rose, in those Autumn months of 1839, came to a wondrous blooming. The petals expanded, beautifully, for the last time. For the last time in this unlooked for, this incongruous, this almost incredible intercourse, the old epicure tasted the exquisiteness of romance; to watch, to teach, to restrain, to encourage the royal young creature beside him—that was much; to feel with such a constant intimacy the impact of her quick affection, her radiant vitality—that was more; most of all, perhaps, was it good to linger vaguely in humorous contemplation, in idle apostrophe, to talk disconnectedly, to make a little joke about an apple or a furbelow, to dream. The springs of his sensibility, hidden deep within him, were overflowing. Often, as he bent over her hand and kissed it, he found himself in tears.

Upon Victoria, with all her impermeability, it was inevitable that such a companionship should have produced, eventually, an effect. She was no longer the simple schoolgirl of two years since. The change was visible even in her public demeanor. Her expression, once "ingenuous and serene," now appeared to a shrewd observer to be "bold and discontented." She had learnt something of the pleasures of power and the pains of it; but that was not all. Lord Melbourne with his gentle instruction had sought to lead her into the paths of wisdom and moderation, but the whole unconscious movement of his character had swayed her in a very different direction. The hard clear pebble, subjected for so long and so constantly to that encircling and insidious fluidity, had suffered a curious corrosion; it seemed to be actually growing a little soft and a little clouded. Humanity and fallibility are infectious things: was it possible that Lehen's prim pupil had caught them? That she was beginning to listen to siren voices? That the secret impulses of self-expression, of self-indulgence even, were mastering her life? For a moment the child of a new age looked back, and wavered towards the eighteenth century. It was the most critical moment of her character, the history of her life, would have been completely changed.

### Should She Marry?

And why should they not last? She, for one, was very anxious that they should. Let them last for ever! She was surrounded by Whigs, she was free to do whatever she wanted, she had Lord M.; she could not believe that she could ever be happier. Any change would be for the worse; and the worst change of all . . . no, she would not hear of it; it would upset everything, if she were to marry. And yet everyone seemed to want her to—the general public, the Ministers, her Saxe-Coburg relations—it was always the same story. Of course, she knew very well that there were excellent reasons for it. For one thing, if she remained childless, and were to die, her uncle Cumberland, who was now the King of Hanover, would succeed to the Throne of England. That, no doubt, would be a most unpleasant event; and she entirely sympathized with everybody who wished to avoid it. But there was no hurry; naturally, she would marry in the end—but not just yet—not for three or four years. What was tiresome was that her uncle Leopold had apparently determined, not only that she ought to marry, but that her cousin Albert ought to be her husband. That was very like her uncle Leopold, who wanted to have a finger in every pie; and it was true that long ago, in far-off days, before her accession even, she had written to him in such a notion. She had told him then that Albert possessed "every quality that could be desired to render her perfectly happy," and had begged her "dearest uncle to take care of the health of one, now so dear to me, and to take him under your special protection," adding, "I hope and trust all will go on prosperously and well on this subject of so much importance to me." But that had been years ago, when she was a mere child; perhaps, indeed, to judge from the language, the letter had been dictated by Lehen; at any rate, her feelings, and all the circumstances, had now entirely changed. Albert hardly interested her at all.

In later life the Queen declared that she had never for a moment dreamt of marrying anyone but her cousin; her letters and diaries tell a very different story. On August 26, 1837, she wrote in her journal: "To-day is my dearest cousin Albert's 18th birthday, and I pray Heaven to pour its choicest blessings on his beloved head!" In the subsequent years, however, the date passes unnoticed. It had been arranged that Stockmar should accompany the Prince to Italy, and the faithful Baron left her side for that purpose. He wrote to her more than once with sympathetic descriptions of his young companion; but her mind was by this time made up. She liked and

admired Albert very much, but she did not want to marry him. "At present," she told Lord Melbourne in April, 1839, "my feeling is quite against ever marrying." When her cousin's Italian tour came to an end, she began to grow nervous; she knew that, according to a long-standing engagement, his next journey would be to England. He would probably arrive in the Autumn, and by July her uneasiness was intense. She determined to write to her uncle, in order to make her position clear. It must be understood she said, that "there is no engagement between us." If she should like Albert, she could "make no final promise this year, for, at the very earliest, any such event could not take place till two or three years hence." She had, she said, "a great repugnance" to change her present position; and, if she should not like him, she was "very anxious that it should be understood that she would not be guilty of any breach of promise, for she never gave any." To Lord Melbourne she was more explicit. She told him that she "had no great wish to see Albert, as the whole subject was an odious one"; she hated to have to decide upon it; and she repeated once again that seeing Albert would be "a disagreeable thing." But there was no escaping the horrid business; the visit must be made, and she must see him. The Summer slipped by and was over; it was the Autumn already; on the evening of October 10 Albert, accompanied by his brother Ernest, arrived at Windsor.

Albert arrived, and the whole structure of her existence crumbled into nothingness like a house of cards. He was beautiful—she gasped—she knew no more. Then, in a flash, a thousand mysteries were revealed to her; the past, the present, rushed upon her with a new significance; the delusions of years were abolished, and an extraordinary, an irresistible certitude leapt into being in the light of those blue eyes, the smile of that lovely mouth. The succeeding hours passed in a rapture. She was able to observe a few more details—the "exquisite nose," the "delicate moustachios and slight but very slight whiskers," the "beautiful figure, broad in the shoulders and a fine waist." She rode with him, danced with him, talked with him, and it was all perfection. She had no shadow of a doubt. He had come on a Thursday evening, and on the following Sunday morning she told Lord Melbourne that she had "a good deal changed her opinion as to marrying." Next morning, she told him that she had made up her mind to marry Albert. The morning after that, she sent for her cousin. She received him alone, and "after a few minutes I said to him that I thought he must be aware why I wished them to come here, and that it would make me too happy if he would consent to what I wished (to marry me)." Then "we embraced each other, and he was so kind, so affectionate." She said that she was quite unworthy of him, while he murmured that he would be very happy "Das Leben mit dir zu zubringen." They parted, and she felt "the happiest of human beings," when Lord M. came in. At first she beat about the bush, and talked of the weather, and indifferent subjects. Somehow or other she felt a little nervous with her old friend. At last, summoning up her courage, she said, "I have got well through this with Albert." "Oh! you have," said Lord M.

(Continued next Saturday.)

Little Charles Eaton has been loaned to Vitagraph by the Ziegfeld Follies of New York, in which he has an important role. As he is too valuable to be spared entirely, he is to work in the daytime for the screen and at night for the stage. He will assume the role of Hannibal in "The Prodigal Judge," a Vitagraph special production. As the lovable little boy around whom the fortunes of all the characters in the play centre he has a most attractive part in this big production, founded on Vaughan Kester's famous novel.



# THE AUTOMOBILE

## NEW UNION DEPOT FOR MOTOR LINES

Sidney, Keatings and Langford Lines Centralize

A Union Depot for automobile passenger and freight lines operating out of Victoria to the surrounding districts has been established at the former Drive Yourself Auto premises opposite the Dominion Hotel on Yates Street.

The Sidney, Keating and Langford motor transportation services will make the Union Depot their headquarters and it is expected that in due time other routes will also make use of the depot.

Hitherto there has been a good deal of confusion among strangers seeking to travel to different parts of the surrounding district by motor and it has been quite a bother in some cases to find the depots of the different lines and the time of departure of motor cars.

At the Union Depot schedules will

be prominently placed in the waiting room and plans are under way to furnish ample and comfortable accommodation for those who are obliged to wait for the cars to leave. The new depot will open on Monday and there is no doubt it will serve as a great accommodation for the travelling public.

## WELL EXPERIENCED AUTOMOBILE MAN GOES INTO BUSINESS

With eighteen years' experience to his credit in the automobile repair business, K. Q. Ayer, until a month ago in business in Seattle, has decided to make Victoria his future home and he has opened up a repair garage at the corner of Courtney and Gordon Streets, formerly occupied by the Victoria Drive Yourself Auto Livery. He had six years' factory experience.

Mr. Ayer is very well known on the coast and his confidence in Victoria is such that he has no hesitation in going into business here. His plant will be fully equipped to handle all kinds of repair work.

## TURNING AND STOPPING SIGNALS FOR MOTORISTS



The photographs show very clearly a simple and efficient method of signalling which is in general use in Eastern Canada, and in the United States.

The Victoria Automobile Club, having in mind the safety of the motorist as well as the general public, is making an effort to have these signals adopted by all motorists on Vancouver Island.

At the present time motorists sig-

nal in the way without a uniform system, and it is often the case of much confusion, if not accidents.

A glance at the illustrations will at once show the reader that all signals are given from one side of the car, the necessity of leaning right across the car to give a signal to the right having been overcome by the simple method of extending the left hand in an upward direction. The same to stopping, a signal that is just

as important as a turning signal, but one which, unfortunately, has been very little used here. When it is intended to stop, the hand is extended from the driver's side of the car which in most cars is the left, in a downward position.

With a uniform system of signals, everyone will know where to look for the indication of the intended direction of the driver and when everybody does the same thing there

is very little danger of any confusion.

This method has been in use elsewhere for some time and it has proved so successful that the Victoria Automobile Club hopes to see it in general use here.

The change in the rule of the road will make no difference to this system, as no matter which side of the road the motorist is driving on, the signals will be identical.

## TRUCK TALKS

No. 2

By A. E. Gemmer, Chief Engineer of the Day-Elder Motors Corporation.

### Knocks.

The moment a knock is heard, its location and cause should be determined by an experienced mechanic and the knock eliminated.

The common causes are carbon in cylinders, too rich a mixture, engine speed too slow when pulling hard, loose bearings and loose tappets.

Only experience will make one proficient in locating a knock. Each type has a different sound, and frequently a knock will appear to be at one end of an engine when it is actually at the other.

Labor knock—caused by engine running hot or by lean mixture.

It is impossible to mistake the knock occasioned by too slow a speed under heavy load. One can always tell when an engine is laboring by this unmistakable protest.

A knock that comes from one end of the camshaft and occurs only when the cams at the end of the shaft begin their work of raising the valve.

The camshaft end bearing is worn so that the shaft moves each time the cams begin to exert pressure upward and the shaft resumes this movement when this pressure ceases. Renewing the end bearing or all of the camshaft bearings is the only remedy. End play of the camshaft is taken out by means of the adjusting screws at the front end.

Loose wrist pins—A sharp metallic sound. Can be produced when running down hill with the clutch engaged.

If a connecting rod sets go, the crankcase and cylinders will be ruined.

Loose main bearings—A dull, heavy knock accompanied by vibration.

Loose wrist pins—A sharp metallic sound, and is noticeable when the engine is running idle, more pronounced with the spark retarded on low throttle.

Loose pistons—(piston slap)—A rattling sort of sound, most pronounced when engine is running under light load.

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## Transformation of City Garbage Collection Cuts Operating Costs



Above is an illustration of the city's recently rebuilt garbage collection truck which has reduced garbage collection costs considerably since it was built by city workmen. A Ford truck, used by the Garbage Department, is shown in the photograph, at the Garbage Wharf, Telegraph Street.

Partial motorization of the city's garbage department has saved and will continue to save the citizens of Victoria large sums of money.

When City Engineer E. M. Preston started out to give Victoria an automobile garbage collection to as great an extent as possible he met with a certain amount of criticism. But the results of his work have discouraged most of his critics and justified his plans. As for the civic authorities, they are delighted with the saving which the cutting down of garbage collection by wagons has effected.

A huge motor truck, extraordinary in appearance but remarkably efficient in operation, has been largely responsible for cutting down garbage collection costs and giving the city a better collection system. This truck is a familiar sight about town, consists of

a motor tractor and an enormous box-like trailer the contents of which can be easily dumped into scoops and then towed out to sea.

Built by City. The big truck was built under Mr. Preston's supervision at the city's yards and was operated daily last year. The tractor section used to be the front section of a Locomobile car formerly owned by Fire Chief Thomas Davis. When the truck was rebuilt this Summer the Locomobile was replaced by a 2½-ton National tractor and is now used for lighter work. When the old tractor was hauled and some of its re-bused rear axles and other new equipment was installed. The unique body, was left intact, however. The City Finance Committee has learned to respect the new garbage

collection equipment for it cuts down garbage bills every year. In 1919, before the new truck was built the garbage estimates for the year amounted to \$7,307. This year the garbage estimates totalled \$42,058—a reduction of \$5,819.

But this is not all. Before the big truck came into being garbage throughout the city was collected every seven days.

Close Sub-Station. Improvement in the collection system has resulted also in the closing of the Woodlands Road garbage sub-station—in itself a considerable saving. Horses are still used on some unpaved streets which would quickly wear out motor tires. In addition, a Ford truck is used but the city-built truck is the backbone of the whole system.

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## POLICE ASK FOR PENSION SCHEME

Inauguration of the pension scheme provided in the Superannuation Act was urged upon the City Council in Streets Committee yesterday afternoon by members of the Police Department, supported by W. H. McInnes, Civil Service Commissioner.

"Pensions are in force in practically every police department throughout Canada," Chief of Police John Fry told the Council. He stated that several elderly policemen would be relieved of their duties here at the end of the year. "There is no pension provided for these men—they will have to do pick and shovel work sweep streets or any other work they can get," he said. "It is only right that they should have a pension."

"When we are too old to carry out our duties what shall we do unless we have pensions?" Jailer Hall asked. "Surely faithful service rendered by policemen over a long term of years entitles them to an allowance when the time arrives for them to retire. A pension scheme undoubtedly would be for the benefit of the city as a whole, the Police Department and everyone concerned."

Explains Act. Mr. McInnes explained in detail how the Superannuation Act works out. Almost every province of workers employed by the Government had petitioned the Department to bring the Act into force, he said. "The Act is working out quite smoothly," he added.

If the city had no plan for pensioning its employees, he declared, it had to employ men long after they had passed their age of usefulness. "You can't turn them out to starve and so you keep them," he said. "It is costing you a substantial amount to provide for men whose period of usefulness is past."

Inauguration of the superannuation scheme for policemen would cost the city \$1,700 annually, he stated.

Alderman George Sangster, the chairman, promised that these representations would be given full consideration.

## BRINGS HOME LOSS DUE TO MANY FIRES

Fire Prevention Day Will Fall To-morrow

By proclamation of the Governor-General, October 9 is to be observed as Fire Prevention Day in the Dominion of Canada.

In looking back to the great fire at Chicago in 1871, it is interesting to remember just a few of the most serious conflagrations such as the following:

City	Loss
1871 Chicago	\$165,000,000
1872 Boston	70,000,000
1882 St. John's, N.F.	25,000,000
1900 Ottawa	10,000,000
1904 Baltimore	60,000,000
1904 Toronto	15,000,000
1906 San Francisco	350,000,000
1917 Atlanta	3,500,000
1917 Halifax	10,000,000

Although the last twenty years have witnessed a marked activity in fire prevention, and fire departments, we are still faced with a most alarming increase in the fire loss. The experiences of the past are proving to be indications of the future; conflagrations are inevitable, and the only question is "When will the next one occur?" The fire loss for the last five years was about \$1,416,000,000.

Less in B. C. It is estimated that the fire loss for last year in Canada and the United States was approximately 1,400,000,000 and that the toll for next year was more than 15,000. In British Columbia alone in 1920 there were 19 fires each of which involved a fire loss of \$50,000 or over and one of these fires was in Victoria. In an apartment house fire in Vancouver last June, five lives were lost. This is a matter that should have the serious consideration of every good citizen, particularly in view of the fact that nine out of every ten fires are considered to be preventable.

Causes of Fire. Some of the most prevalent causes of fires are the following: 1. Sparks from dirty and defective chimneys.

## LUBRICATION BY PUMP-OVER AND SPLASH EXPLAIN

Highly Perfect and Simplified System Big Improvement

The majority of cars are now equipped with what is called the constant level or pump-over and splash system. Briefly, this consists of an oil tank from which the oil is drawn by a pump and is then forced up into the crank case, where the connecting rods dip into it. The surplus oil overflows into the base and is brought up again by the pump. More oil is fed in than the engine needs, but the surplus runs back, which keeps the supply of oil in the crankcase at a constant level, hence the name.

A moment's reflection will show that the oil must be neither too high nor too low. If it is too high, the oil will work up past the pistons and fill the cylinder heads with carbon. If it is too low, the cylinder walls will run dry and the pistons may stick. In previous years an attempt was made to keep the oil at the right level by having a separate pipe to each rod under the connecting rods. The reservoir was a neat brass or aluminum box that set on the dash or alongside the engine. It was filled with oil and the pump and driving mechanism run by a belt or shaft from the engine. Each pump was connected to a separate rod and a means of adjusting the flow of oil and counting the number of drops. When the oil was cold we had to open the adjustments when it heated up, the oil ran a stream and we had to shut it down. Thus the adjustments was never right so we gave the engine a little more than enough, and the result was that all the engines smoked and the legislators made laws against smoking. Fortunately, all the trouble that it caused was away with by the constant level system.

Won't Get Too Much. The oil is kept in the oil base, a compartment at the bottom of the crankcase. It is filled through the breather tube, the oil running through the overflow filling the base. There is always a gauge or overflow valve so that the base will not get too much oil. If it does, the level will rise too high in the crank case and the engine will smoke and fill with carbon.

When the engine starts it drives a pump (usually of the gear or plunger type) which takes the oil from the base and runs it through a sight feed on the dash. This is to show the driver that the oil is circulating. From there it runs down by gravity into the pools or troughs at the bottom of the crankcase. The oil gradually deteriorates under the action of heat and oxidation. It reaches the top of the piston becomes scorched, a certain amount of carbon and gasoline works down around the piston and the oil, and the dirt and grit work in from outside. After 1,000 miles of use the oil should be changed. There is a plug at the bottom of the oil base which is set at the lowest point so as to drain out all the oil in the base, but it does not empty the pools. To do this the bottom of the base should be intermittently run the engine for half a minute. After this has all drained out the plug is replaced and the oil poured into the breather until the gauge shows enough.

Two or three times a year the oil base should be removed and the muck cleaned out by means of this muck is an accumulation of dirt, grit, carbon, etc., too heavy to run out when the plug is removed. Some drivers advise using kerosene to loosen this deposit and then running the engine to stir it up, thus saving the trouble of removing the oil base. But the kerosene and the oil, which binds the particles together and the splashing of the connecting rods throws the fine grit into the bearing. This is a bad way to run an expensive engine.

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## CAREFUL DRIVER SHOULD NOT LET HIS MIND WANDER

Unconscious Lethargy Should Be Guarded Against, Says Authority

"Unconscious lethargy is a state of mind against which the driver must guard himself," writes Eric W. Walford in the Autocar. "Under normal conditions those who traverse the highways are keenly awake to all that is passing, yet every motorist, cyclist, or pedestrian will probably be able to recall occasions, particularly at night, when he has traversed a length of road without any recollection of details or any of his actions, in spite of the fact that the car should have included sharp corners and possibly sudden changes of gear. These are really examples of sub-conscious driving, although the driver is not aware of it. He believes that on such occasions he is driving, but in fact he is not. To explain more clearly what sub-conscious action is, it should be stated that the movements of the human body are controlled by the conscious mind, and what is known as the sub-conscious mind looks after the details, such as breathing, balancing, and standing, walking, etc. When the individual is asleep, the conscious mind is dormant, so that it is not possible to do a motor act without the aid of the sub-conscious mind. Some of the acts performed by somnambulists may appear to contradict this, but in fact they do not. It is outside our scope to discuss these would-be exceptions, but they are not." A Common Experience.

"As an instance of sub-conscious control, take the following common experience. While reading a book the conscious mind is absorbed by the contents of the book, and a conversation between other parties may commence in the same room, but the conscious mind listens to the conversation, while the individual apparently continues to read and even turn more than one page. Pulling himself together the individual realizes that he has been reading, and possibly turning over pages but cannot recall a single word that has been read, although recollection of the conversation is quite clear. The sub-conscious mind has been attending to the reading and controlling the turning of the pages, and the conscious mind has been wandering to the conversation, or even to some thoughts extraneous to the reading.

"Driving a motor car, or cycling, calls for concentration of the conscious ability, but this conscious control sometimes becomes dormant, as evidenced by those occasions when a driver covers a stretch of road without being able subsequently to recall its details. Under this circumstance the whole control of the car or cycle has been effected sub-consciously.

Conscious and Sub-conscious. "The conscious mind is the same mind; it exercises judgment and gives warning of dangers. The sub-conscious mind, on the other hand, is only brilliant and is easily led astray. It is known that it stores up every word that it has heard, and under certain conditions, such as in delirium or under hypnotic suggestions, its own may speak Sanskrit, or some language wholly unintelligible to the conscious mind. At some time or other he has heard passages of Sanskrit. The sub-conscious mind doubtless knows all about driving the car, hanging rear, etc. and it probably could 'mentally' control these operations far more brilliantly than the normal waking or conscious mind. But, like many a genius, it is unreliable, and it is doubtful if it possesses the faculty of warning its owner of danger. The whole purpose of this article is to warn motorists of the risk they run if they allow themselves to lapse into the lethargic state of sub-conscious driving.

Possibilities of Accident. "Some years ago there was a bad smash on one of the main line railways through the driver of an express, who had an excellent record over-running danger signals and

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crashing into another train. There was no apparent explanation for his passing the signals, but I am fairly confident that this was a case of sub-conscious driving, and that he was probably handling his engine perfectly, but he was not able to receive a warning as his conscious mind was wandering. My reason for this I will explain later.

"Risk to the motorist lies in the fact that he may find himself at certain times establishing almost a habit of say, driving home at night, and letting his mind wander so that he sub-consciously handles the car and finds that he does this just as well as, if not better than, under any other conditions. These are more normal conditions. Then something may occur beyond the routine to which the sub-conscious mind is accustomed, for example, a cow on the road, and there will be an accident, because the sub-conscious 'genius' has never previously met a cow on the road under these circumstances.

Self-Hypnotism. "The conditions under which it is possible to act sub-consciously are not generally understood except by those who have studied mental suggestion, or hypnosis, but those conditions are easily attained in motor car driving, particularly after dark. Mere will power cannot lull the conscious mind, and the hypnotist generally finds that there are four essentials before he can effect this in order to give the sub-conscious find its instructions or commands. These essentials are: 1. A comfortable relaxed position. 2. A fixed gaze. 3. Concentration of thought (on a subject extraneous to the matter in hand). 4. A monotonous sound.

"Of these the first three are the most important. It will be agreed that on most motor cars the position should be very fairly comfortable and, particularly at night time, the eyes will generally be found to concentrate on some head of light, say

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## POINTERS ON HOW TO USE NEW CAR

Husband Engine Power and Don't Press for Speed

Did you ever study the problems involved in the bringing up of little turkeys? I don't know much about it myself, confesses Ernest Coler in the current issue of Motor Life, but every time I see a chap tearing along in a brand new car I am reminded of old Uncle Ezra out in Dubuque, Iowa, who, between mouthfuls of tobacco juice, delivered himself thus: "Them there turkey birds? If they gets their feet wet afore they's ten days old, good night! After that you got to kill them with a hammer." Whatever philosophy can be extracted from this piece of bucolic wisdom may be applied to the treatment of a new car. The ponderous locomotive traveling on ideally smooth rails and the automobile you drive over the boulevards of our large cities and over "Uncle Sam's cursed country" delivered himself thus: "Them there turkey birds? If they gets their feet wet afore they's ten days old, good night! After that you got to kill them with a hammer."

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Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing, head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. (Adv.)

## TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Lieut.-Col. Taylor, the Field Secretary for the Aviation Army in Canada West, will conduct special services in the Victoria Army Citadel, Broad St., on Sunday next at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

The colonel is an able speaker, and has a wide experience of Salvation Army work in Canada, having done service in every province in the country, and has been in charge of the various branches of Salvation Army in the Dominion.



















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**WEEK OF SUNSHINE**

Totals 67 Hours for First Seven Days

Sixty-seven hours of sunshine in the first seven days of this month is the way Victoria is backing up her record for that elusive but ever desirable acquisition. For the same period in last year the total hours of sunshine were only 2 hours and 24 minutes. October 1, 2 and 3 of this week had each 10 hours and 42 minutes of sun, while yesterday eclipsed all the rest with 10 hours and 48 minutes of bright sunshine. For the same period in last year, Victoria had but little sun, and four days of the corresponding seven were without sun at all.

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Rex Heaters take the chill off that room in short order. Special all this week; regular \$12.00. Sale ..... \$9.50

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**Short Police Court—W. W. Northcott, J. P.** took the hearing in the city police court to-day, only one case coming on for disposal. Ambrose Sam, Indian, was fined \$5 for being drunk in a public place.

**Loss of Weight and Vigor**  
**Far-reaching Effects of Kidney Disease**

If you are losing strength, weight and vigor, it is highly probable that your kidneys are not performing their natural functions in a proper manner. In many cases, people have allowed themselves to be sapped of their vitality before realizing the true cause. A backache, constant headaches, painful urination, and other similar pains are frequently signs of kidney derangement. Indifference, or delayed treatment, will surely result in loss of weight and vigor, and in the development of more serious ailments, such as rheumatism or sciatica, lumbago, swollen joints or stone in the bladder.

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**MEIGHEN TRYING SLIGHT OF HAND; OLIVER SAYS**

**Wants Gullible People to Keep Eyes on Tariff Crystal Only**

Premier Oliver speaking after the nomination of W. M. Ivel at the Liberal Club last night, compared Premier Meighen's election manifesto to a magician's crystal, into which the gullible are supposed to look.

"When I went through the manifesto I began to scratch my head," said the Premier. "Then I went through it again and I came to the conclusion that Premier Meighen was something of a hypnotist and a slight-of-hand artist."

"He tells the people of Canada to gaze on that crystal. If I am to succeed you must concentrate your mind on that crystal ball, which is labelled 'Protective Tariff for Canada,'" he said.

"Keep your eye on the ball, don't touch the question of representation," he tells you.

"Keep your eye on the ball, don't look at the two billions of indebtedness we have piled up."

"Keep your eye on the ball, don't look at the seventy millions piled up in railway deficits. Don't look on the outside. Keep your eye on the ball."

"Don't look at the adverse balance of trade, but keep your eye on the ball. Don't let your mind dwell for a minute on the fact that last month Canada purchased \$170,000,000 more than she sold, and although we were the party that in 1911 said no truck or trade with the Yankees we have borrowed millions from these same Yankees."

**New Farmers Were Protected.**

Premier Oliver said he remembered the time when protection under the national policy of Sir John Macdonald was introduced into Canada, 42 years ago. At that time Sir John said that it was to be withdrawn when the infant industries had grown. But after 29 years of this protection the Premier said he went back to Ontario and found that on the farms there hay was bringing only \$4.50 a ton, cattle were going at \$16 and a head, and men were working for \$4 and \$5 a month.

Conditions to-day under the Meighen Government, and its tariff are approaching those conditions prevalent before 1896, he said.

**Make Multi-Millionaires.**

But after 1896 when the Liberals came into power, they readjusted the tariff so that it did not impede the progress of Canada to the same extent as it did when it was administered for purely protective purposes.

The Premier said he remembered the time when the Masseys started manufacturing in Toronto, and Harris in Brantford. Then the two amalgamated and it was only a few years before they were multi-millionaires. They were shipping their implements to Australia and selling them for less than they could be bought for right here in Canada.

**Tariff Killed Business.**

He went on to say that the protective tariff is killing off Canada's trade with Australia, and especially killing off the lumber business with Australia because vessels cannot go one way without cargo. And how Canada finds that Australia is putting on a tariff, and it is found that the millions amassed by Massey & Harris are being transferred to Australia to establish industries there.

**Farmers Hard Hit.**

Taking up the cost of living, the Premier said that when he was in Ontario last May he found his old neighbors on the farms there offering to give the wool off the sheep's backs, as it was not worth a man's wages to clip.

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leaving an estimated deficit of \$130,000,000 "staring us in the face this year."

"Surely this is of sufficient importance for the Premier of Canada to give some attention to his manifesto," the Premier said. "Surely, in a matter of this kind we are entitled to some enlightenment on the policy of the Government by which it proposes to raise that revenue."

**Big Railway Deficit.**

He said that the railway deficit of \$70,000,000 this year has to be borne by the producers of Western Canada. The thirty per cent increase in freight rates of three or four months ago resulted in half the production of lumber in the West. Gangs of men and men were thrown out of work as the traffic would not bear the increased freight rates.

**An Unknown Cabinet.**

The Premier said that in 1917 all the resources of the country were in the hands of the Union Government with nineteen cabinet ministers to win the war, with the distinct understanding that after the war the Government would resolve itself into its original elements.

"How many of these nineteen are in the present Cabinet?" he asked.

"Only five of the nineteen are now left. Five including George Foster are in the old men's home, and some are taken care of by the big corporations. Who are the new men? I venture to assume that these new men, no one in this room knew anything about them before they were taken in. We know nothing about them, nor do we know how to do if they are returned to power."

**Asked to Vote Blindly.**

"Never in the history of Canada or in any representative country have the people to cast their ballots so blindly as the people of Canada are asked to do this time. It is not a question of Liberal or Conservative. It is not a question of free trade or protection. It is a question of whether we are going blindly to be in the hands of men who are unknown, all that we possess and all that we have to live on. These men, in the hands of men led by a chieftain who has deliberately violated the constitution of Canada and deprived us of this representation to which we are entitled."

**Want Men of Honor.**

"The war of the battlefield is not the only war in which we as human beings have to engage. We to-day are engaged in a critical time in the history of Canada. We must insist upon it that our rights are respected. There is only one way that a nation can be built up and that is on a policy based on right to the individual and the community and to other nations, based on mercy, love, truth and equity. We must insist that our public men are men of honor. These are the only men in whom it is safe to place the destinies of the future of Canada."

**Bad to Elect Opposition Man.**

The Hon. John Hart told how Mr. Meighen at the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association in Ottawa recently had said that he would soon be in a position to resign. Also how Hon. H. H. Stevens, in his most optimistic moments after being created a cabinet minister, and by counting a good thirty-one cabinet members from B. C. could not figure out how there could be more than 50 Government members returned in the whole House.

"If it is admitted that that party is going down to defeat, what is the use of electing Dr. Toimie to go to Ottawa in opposition?" he asked.

He pointed to the men who work Victoria has to look to and the development of the Outer Docks.

"Why should we send a man in opposition to the party that will be in power to give us these things for Victoria?" he went on. "If the people of Victoria did the right thing they are bound to elect Mr. Toimie."

Mr. Hart said that Victoria had done the right thing in returning Dr. Toimie at the last election as he was a minister of the party in power, and under those conditions it would be poor policy to elect a man in opposition.

**"Bob Green Sees Signs."**

He went on to tell how "Bob Green, the most astute politician in B. C.," has seen the handwriting on the wall, and instead of taking a cabinet office, which he could have had if he wanted, he asked for a senatorship.

"When an astute politician like Bob Green sees no hope of the Government winning, then surely there is little chance," Hon. Mr. Hart added.

He referred to the way the Meighen Government men are going through the country, and saying there is only one way, and that the tariff with nothing to be said about the maladministration of the Borden and Meighen Governments.

Hon. Mr. Hart declared that the kind of protection under the Meighen Government aimed at centering the whole benefit of that protection on a few manufacturers.

"The Government has done absolutely nothing about the problems of reconstruction," he went on. "The inactivity of this Government has brought about a state of unemployment such as has never been known in the history of the country before. What has been done? Absolutely nothing."

He declared that unemployment had to be dealt with as a national problem, and not by the provinces, because men flock from one province to another, just as the harvest hands will soon be flocking here from the Prairies.

**SCOUT OFFICERS TO MEET.**

The annual meeting of the Victoria Boy Scout local association, will be held on Wednesday, October 25, in the Empress Hotel at 8:15 p.m. A report of the year's work will be presented, also the financial report by the treasurer. The meeting will elect its executive committee to act during the coming year.

It is hoped that all members of the local association will make every effort to be present.

**FIRE AGENTS END SESSIONS**

Bring Convention to Close With Banquet

The British Columbia Fire Insurance Agents, in convention here concluded their sessions yesterday, and elected the following officers: President, G. L. Shetty, Vancouver; vice-presidents, for Vancouver Island, George I. Warren, Victoria; Lower Mainland, A. W. McLeod, New Westminster; Interior, D. Rowlands, Kamloops; Okanagan Valley, G. A. Fisher, Kelowna; Crest-Kootenay, Major J. McNeill, Fernie; North Coast and Interior, M. M. Stephens, Prince Rupert.

The council will be made up of M. Whitton, Duncan; J. H. Stephenson, Victoria; McMoran, Vancouver; H. B. Leuty, Vancouver; Robbins, Revelstoke; Fitzmaurice, Vernon; Appleyard, Nelson; C. R. Gilbert, Terrace; E. M. Sutherland, New Westminster; S. T. Hull, Grand Forks. Secretary-treasurer, F. F. Fatt, Victoria.

**Position of Underwriters.**

D. W. Campbell, chairman of the local association, spoke at the afternoon session.

"Our board companies," declared M. Campbell, "are looked on as a combine, and our opposition advertise themselves as anti-combine agents and companies, when actual investigation has shown that an insurance combine does not exist and that our board is the cheapest and most effective means of promulgating rates, disseminating useful data for fire prevention and the conservation of human life and valuable property. The public should be educated along these lines; but how can a man educate another when you do not give him your confidence on matters that pertain to his business, for which, through force of circumstances, he must contribute a portion of his earnings?"

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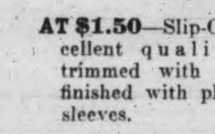
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ring to the lusty singing of the delicates, and their friends, who sat down to the sumptuous repast. Songs were given by L. V. Conyers, Jr., C. V. Scrivener, J. N. Findlay and R. R. Webb, and everyone joined heartily in the singing of the topical parodies written and directed by E. J. Down and R. R. Webb for the occasion.

At the conclusion of the affair the visitors were unanimous in their appreciation that Victoria fire underwriters were the best entertainers so far encountered.

Toasts were led and responded to by W. S. Day, T. W. Greer and James Forman, of the British Columbia Fire Underwriters' Association; Senator Flinta, Major Moffatt, H. B. Leuty, D. W. Campbell and M. Shetty.

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Evening Banquet.

The sessions were concluded at a banquet in the Empress Hotel in the evening over which President Shetty presided.

The ball room was handsomely set out for the occasion, and the rafters