

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

Capitol—The World's Champion. Variety—The Cradle. Princess—Way Down East. Columbia—The Affairs of Anatol. Royal—Her Mad Harem. Dominion—The Conquering Power.

CAMBRIDGE MEN WON CLASSIC BOAT RACE TO-DAY

Hearty Welcome For Ambassador On Arrival Here

Sir Auckland Geddes in City With Lady Geddes on Brief Visit; Is Greeted Cordially Everywhere on Pacific Coast.

Victoria welcomed to-day Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States. He is accompanied by Lady Geddes, and his secretary, Capt. Tennant. They reached here from Seattle this afternoon for a visit of two days. During that period they will be guests at Government House.

The itinerary has included the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and the Yosemite Valley. Since leaving California, Oregon and Washington, officials have extended a hearty welcome to the distinguished guest. Leaving on Monday afternoon, it is expected that His Excellency will make a four-day stay in Vancouver, before proceeding East by way of the Canadian Rockies.

Much Photographed.

Sir Auckland Geddes came off the Princess Victoria as she docked from Seattle to face a battery of camera and movie men.

The photographers quickly picked out the Ambassador in the crowd of passengers as they made their way up the walk from the boat and focused on them.

At the head of the landing Immigration inspector S. Reid presided. H. J. S. Musket, secretary for Lieutenant-Governor Nichol, and Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, president of the Canadian Club, to Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes.

Sir Auckland smiled and spoke quietly to them. A minute later Alderman Joseph Patrick and John Cochrane, past president of the Canadian Club, appeared and were introduced.

At the end of the shed Lady Geddes noticed Mrs. J. E. West, of Victoria, who with her husband were waiting outside the railing. With Sir Auckland she went over and greeted Mrs. West and her husband, whom they knew in England and New York.

Photographers and movie men then asked Sir Auckland and the party to pose. After the cameras clicked the party moved on to the street, where they were greeted by R. C. Nicholas, past president of the Canadian Club, and Frank Sehl, secretary.

The party then entered the Lieutenant-Governor's cars, for Government House. The Ambassador has had a splendid welcome while on the Pacific Coast. Official greetings being accorded to him at all points, while he has addressed many gatherings of British societies.

This evening he will address the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel at 6:30 o'clock, and following that function he will speak at a special meeting of the McGill Graduates Society of this city.

In Seattle yesterday he spoke to the students of the University of Washington, to the King County Medical Society, and the Chamber of Commerce.

A great reception was given him by the British Societies of Seattle, on Thursday evening, when he spoke to 3,000 people at the First Presbyterian Church there, L. G. Pattullo occupying the chair.

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TWO GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER Third Man Found Not Guilty in Alberta

Edmonton, Alta., April 1.—The jury which heard the evidence at the trial of the three men charged with the murder of Paul Popovitch, at Smoky Lake, on February 9 last, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the case of George Worochuk and Harry Dronluk and a verdict of not guilty in the case of Fred Boychuk. They announced their decision at eight o'clock last evening after they had deliberated for two hours.

Boychuk, the man who was alleged to have driven the other accused men to the scene of the crime and was held culpable, was, upon the verdict of the jury, immediately discharged by Mr. Justice Walsh, who told him that the jury might have easily brought in a different verdict, but had taken the merciful view of the case. He told him that was "moonshine" whisky that had got him mixed up in the tragedy and warned him to give up the use of it. He had had his lesson and if he did not profit by it he was not worth much.

His counsel was John R. Boyle, M.C.

EASTERN CANADA HAS UNPLEASANT RETURN OF WINTER

Ottawa, April 1.—Nearly ten inches of snow, a record for this time of year, had fallen to noon here to-day during the storm which began last night. At noon there was no sign of a lull.

Montreal, April 1.—Following a fortnight of spring-like weather, Montreal was struck by a heavy snow-storm last night.

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British Ambassador to U. S. Visits Victoria; Sir A. C. Geddes



MONASTERY ABLE TO RELIEVE FAMINE

Gold and Precious Stones in Kiev Institution

Soviet Makes Use of Church Treasures

Kiev, Russia, April 1.—(Associated Press)—The treasures within the Kiev-Pechorskaya Lavra Monastery here, if converted into cash, would buy food sufficient to sustain the entire famine-stricken population of the Ukraine and Black Sea districts for some time, Premier Lenin has been informed by M. Serafimov, Ukrainian Deputy Commissioner of the Interior, who was appointed to superintend the confiscation of the treasures in Kiev's churches and monasteries under the recent Soviet decree.

The monastery of Kiev-Pechorskaya was founded in the Eleventh Century. Before the overthrow of the Czarist regime it was the chief establishment of its kind in Russia and was visited by about 250,000 pilgrims annually. It has twelve conventual churches. The Lavra is the so-called new monastery.

The dramatic search of the Spanish police force for a Chinese leper known to be in the district, Chan Sing by name, culminated yesterday in the discovery of the man underneath a barn on the McKenzie homestead, McKenzie Avenue.

One year ago, almost to date, Chan Sing was discovered by the Spanish police under suspicion of being afflicted with the dread disease of leprosy. He was taken to his shack and there locked up, while the police went for a doctor.

Man Liberated. Returning with the medical men, all ready for a preliminary examination of the suspected leper, the police found that Chan Sing had been liberated from without and the shack was empty. The search for Sing then spread farther afield and rumors soon became current that Sing was being cared for by friends in the Swan Lake district.

For many months the police kept an eye on this district, but could not fall across any traces of Chan Sing. Quite recently Chinamen were seen carrying food to and from a barn in the McKenzie Estate, and on a search being made yesterday, Chan Sing was the leper, was found concealed under the flooring of the barn.

Disease Diagnosed. He was taken to the police station by Constable Rankin, and there examined by Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer, with Dr. Vye. Leprosy was found to exist in advanced stages. The fingers and toes of the that were wasting away, it is said, and the examination proved the former suspicions of the Spanish Police.

Chan Sing was sent a few hours afterwards to the William Head Quarantine Station, from whence he will be sent to the lazaretto on D'Arcy Island.

Little is known of the man, who appears to have concealed his malady from others skillfully. The trail of Chan Sing led the Spanish police over the Spanish Peninsula, during the twelve months in which the search was prosecuted, the man being possessed of a wraith-like habit of disappearing without warning.

A Long Search. Interviewed by The Times to-day, Chief Brogan of the Spanish police, added that it was well known to the

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GLEAM OF HOPE IN DRYDOCK CASE

Supplementary Estimates Possibility

Esquimalt Board Will Confer With Council

Victoria and Esquimalt are up in arms against the closing down of the work in connection with the construction of the Esquimalt Drydock. The Federal Government will be approached by every public body in the city to reconsider its action in issuing instructions to cease work on the big undertaking which has always been looked upon as essential in the interests of shipping on the Canadian Pacific Coast.

A gleam of hope has been cast upon the situation by a telegram which William Ivel received to-day from Premier King which says: "Present estimates of House do not provide for Esquimalt dock, and hopeful that amount may be put in supplementary estimates, but matter still undecided."

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce was extremely active in the matter this morning. A committee comprised of prominent business men held a long conference in regard to the question. Mayor Marchant was present and every organization in the city and surrounding district was asked to join in voicing a protest against the closing down of the work.

Esquimalt Action. The Esquimalt Board of Trade held a special session in the Sailors' Club last night, and decided to ask the Esquimalt Board to confer with the Board at the Municipal Hall at eight o'clock on Monday evening when Esquimalt's case will be drafted, and wired to Ottawa.

Every possible influence will be brought to bear to induce the Government to continue the work.

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As the two teams placed their boats in the current to-day the Cambridge eight out-weighed the Dark Blue about 11 pounds to the man. Except for the stroke and coxswain, each position in the Oxford boat was filled by a lighter man. Four of the Oxford crew were under 150 pounds and only one of them weighed over 150 pounds.

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STEEL PLANT ON LULU ISLAND WAS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Vancouver, April 1.—The Vancouver Rolling Mills at Bridgeport, on Lulu Island, which re-opened last year, was closed for a long period of idleness, was partially destroyed by fire last night. The blaze is believed to have had its origin in a coke furnace.

AMERICAN BANKS. New York, April 1.—The actual condition of the clearing house, banks and trust companies for the week ending last night shows that they hold \$13,309,060 in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$34,262,260 from last week.

DEATH LIST FOR MARCH IN BELFAST WAS SIXTY-FOUR

Belfast, April 1.—(Associated Press)—The toll of fatalities from the factional disorders in Belfast reached a total of sixty-four for the month of March—the blackest month in Belfast's history.

The last victim of the month was Francis Flynn, who died last night from the effects of injuries received in a recent bombing outrage.

Two Deaths in Buenos Aires During Parade

Buenos Aires, April 1.—(Associated Press)—Panic seized a monster political demonstration parading the streets last night, when a revolver shot from an unknown source gave the signal for a fusillade from demonstrators. Two deaths have been reported, while more than twenty persons were wounded, some seriously, by revolver bullets. Many were slightly injured in the resulting panic.

MAN KILLED IN CLASH IN IRELAND

Belfast, April 1.—A fierce fight between a party of police and members of the "Irish Republican Army" took place nine miles from Cookstown, near the Eastern border of Tyrone County, Ulster, at midnight.

The police were engaged in patrolling the district, which is mountainous, when they came upon a large body of soldiers drilling. The patrol took to cover and in the battle of the way by packhorses. The report is that the soldiers lost one killed and a number wounded.

Pace too Fast To-day For Oxford Oarsmen On the Thames Course

Putney, Eng., April 1.—Cambridge easily defeated Oxford in their annual boat race over the Putney to Mortlake course on the Thames to-day, the Light Blues winning by four and one-half lengths, and thereby recording their fourth consecutive victory. The official time was 19 minutes, 27 seconds.

Cambridge won the toss and chose the northern side of the river. This gave the Cambridge crew a great advantage, with the best of the wind and water throughout nearly the whole course, owing to the strong northeasterly wind. After a fast start the crews got away, Oxford rowing 38 and Cambridge 36.

At the end of the first mile Cambridge was leading by a quarter of a length.

When they had rowed approximately two miles the Cambridge men had increased their lead to a full length, rowing 37 and Oxford 36.

The Light Blues were fully two lengths ahead at the end of the third mile.

The Cambridge-Oxford boat race to-day was the 73rd contest between the two universities since 1829, nearly a century ago, when the same historic course was washed by the sixteen oars of the dark and light blue.

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Two Men Arrested in Washington Deny Murder

Port Townsend, Wash., April 1.—Two men captured at Quilcene last night by Sheriff William Case and his deputies to-day were found to be Frank Grant, fifty, and Ernest A. Browning, forty. They confessed to the robbery of the State Bank at Sequim, but denied the murder of Ray Light at Port Discovery. All the loot from the bank, amounting to about \$22,000, was recovered.

Grant is in the hospital here, and he may die. A bullet from Sheriff Case's revolver hit him in the shoulder and ranged downward.

Browning is held in the county jail here. He confessed he and his partner robbed the Sequim bank last week of about \$22,000, but declared he and Grant had no part in the later robbery of the Duloway Bay logging camp and the murder of Light.

Rush to Get Gold in Taseko Country Likely to Be Next

Between 5,000 and 10,000 men may this year participate in the gold rush to Cedar Creek, according to Government mining experts here who have been keeping in touch with developments in the Cariboo.

But while the main body of fortune seekers will undoubtedly make for the Cedar Creek district, it is expected here that hundreds will drop off the P. G. E. between D'Arcy and Lillooet and work their way North into the Chileotein country where another gold stampede seems to be on the verge of breaking loose.

Joseph Tretheway, who made a fortune mining in Cobalt a few years ago, and who now has a stock ranch near Hanceville in the Chilcotin, has already bonded the Taylor gold properties which are the chief properties so far in this reported rush.

Tretheway is now taking in a diamond drill and supplies to get to work as soon as the season opens. On one wagon alone which he is now taking in from Williams Lake he has 7,000 pounds of supplies and equipment. At Hanceville the wagon will be abandoned and the stuff taken the rest of the way by packhorses.

So important is the Whitewater district looming that the Provincial Government has already been devoting special attention to it. J. K. Moore, one of the officials of the Public Works, which under the Hon. J. H. King anticipated the present excitement, was sent into the district a few months ago to report on the possibility of building a new route in place of the old one.

He has just completed his report and it is now being placed before the Government. The report is favorable to the construction of a road in from Hanceville past the Big Meadows ranch, owned by Tretheway and Vedan, forty-six miles from

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8,000 B. C. - ALBERTA MINERS ARE IDLE

Men in District 18 Joined Big Coal Strike Headquarters in United States Awaiting Reports

Calgary, April 1.—Eight thousand miners in District 18 carried out their threat of suspending work this morning. In all the organized mining camps in Alberta and south-eastern British Columbia, the order for downing tools was carried out, notwithstanding the efforts made by the Federal Minister of Labor to prevent a cessation of operations.

Neither the operators nor the officials of the United Mine Workers of America were disposed to discuss the situation. Both sides say that whatever immediate developments there are will result from the deliberations of the board of conciliation which has been appointed under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

In the course of an interview before being sworn in, Gerald Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor, stated that no time would be lost by the members of the board in their deliberations.

In view of the fact that neither side has agreed to accept the findings of the board, it is thought in some quarters that it may be several months before the dispute is finally settled.

Reports Awaited. Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Confident that the suspension of work begun at midnight by union coal miners would result to-day in a complete tieup of the unionized fields of the United States, officials of the United Mine Workers of America, at their headquarters here, awaited reports from district leaders showing the effectiveness of the shutdown.

At least 600,000 miners, 300,000 of them non-union miners, were expected by the union to be enrolled in the walkout, which is planned to continue indefinitely in an effort to force the operators to accept the miners' terms for new wage contracts. Preliminary reports to headquarters here were said to indicate that few operators who conduct their mines on the "closed shop" basis planned to attempt continued production.

Both Fields. For the first time in the history of the coal industry, union officials said both bituminous and anthracite fields were tied up simultaneously and the union estimate was that 8,000 of the 7,500 mines in the United States were closed as a result of the walkout. The only production by union workers was reported from Kentucky, where 5,000 miners are under contract to work for another month.

Reports received at district headquarters of the miners' union, indicated that the tieup in the Indiana field, where 26,000 union miners were employed, was spreading into other fields.

The first day of the nation-wide suspension fell on the anniversary of the adoption of the eight-hour day for the miners, April 1, 1898, the miners of the Cariboo, in British Columbia, comprising Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, gained this concession from the operators. Since then the 8-hour day has spread into other fields.

In Illinois. Benton, Ill., April 1.—All miners of the Southern Illinois coal district were idle to-day.

Spasmodic shooting occurred to-day in various sections of Southern Illinois, where the miners' strike is reported as 100 per cent. complete. Jesse Henson, night chief of the police of Duquoin, was shot and wounded seriously and Policeman Walter Sweeney was wounded slightly by Harry Reid, a miner, early to-day.

In Washington. Seattle, April 1.—More than 2,600 union coal miners in Washington laid down their tools and joined the nation-wide walkout of miners at midnight last night, Ernest Newcham, secretary of District 10, United Mine Workers of America, estimated to-day.

ORMONDE AS HEAD OF MOUNTED POLICE

Manitoba Brigadier-General Mentioned for Post Says He Has Received No Official Word

Winnipeg, April 1.—Brigadier-General Q. M. Ormonde, of Portage la Prairie, has been slated to succeed Commissioner A. B. Perry as commander of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, according to The Free Press, which states authoritatively private dispatches have been received here from Ottawa.

Surprised. Regina, April 1.—"It is the first I have heard of it," declared Brigadier-General Ormonde to-day, when informed of a press dispatch stating he was to succeed Commissioner A. B. Perry as head of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. "In fact," he said, "I was most surprised when I read in the morning paper that Mr. Perry had resigned."

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The Annual Congregational Supper will be given at First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, April 4, at 8 p.m. Good menu and good programme. Price 50c.
Unit Chapter, I.O.G.E.—Cards and dancing at Harmony Hall, 716 Fort Street, on Friday, April 7. Refreshments. Tickets 50c. Phone 268.
The Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 4, at Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 5 p.m. Dr. McPherson will lecture.

EXTREMISTS TOOK PLACES OF LEADERS
Workers in South Africa Not Generally Disorderly
Smuts Deals With Results of Late Disturbance
TO GERMANY.
New York, April 1.—Alanson B. Houghton, newly-appointed United States Ambassador to Germany, with his wife and two daughters, were passengers aboard the liner Olympic, sailing to-day for England.
BRITISH AMATEUR SOCCER CUP
London, April 1.—Canadian Press Cable)—Bishop Auckland defeated Southbank to-day in the amateur soccer cup final at Middlesbrough by 5 to 2, after extra time had been played.
Faces Serious Charge.—Ball in the sum of \$5,000 was allowed J. Croon, arrested by city detectives shortly before 3 o'clock to-day, on a warrant accused will be arraigned in the city police court on Monday next.
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LEAGUE RESULTS
TODAY'S GAMES
All Senior British Football Results; Rugby Code
London, April 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Results of league football games played in the Old Country to-day follow:
English League—First Division. Arsenal 2, Middlesbrough 2. Birmingham 0, Tottenham 2. Blackburn 1, Aston Villa 2. Bradford 4, Huddersfield 0. Chelsea 1, Everton 0. Liverpool 2, Oldham 0. Manchester 0, Bolton 1. Newcastle 0, Cardiff City 0. Preston 1, Sunderland 1. Sheffield United 1, Manchester C. 0. West Bromwich A. 3, Burnley 0.
Second Division. Bristol-Bradford postponed. Barnsley 2, Leeds United 2. Bury 0, Rochdale 0. Coventry City 2, Hall 0. Derby County 1, Notts County 1. Leicester C. 2, Crystal Palace 0. Notts Forest 2, Clapton 0. Port Vale 1, Fulham 1. South Shields 2, Blackpool 1. West Ham 2, Wednesday 0. Wolverhampton 1, Stoke 1.
Third Division—Southern Section. Exeter City 2, Bristol Rovers 2. Luton 1, Watford 1. Huddersfield Town 1, Millwall 1, Brentford 1. Plymouth A. 2, Northampton 0. Portsmouth 1, Torquay 0. Southend 0, Norwich City 1. Swansea 0, Reading 0.
Third Division—Northern Section. Merthyr-Tonypandy postponed. Newport (Cardiff) postponed.
Fourth Division—Northern Section. (Spirits) Town 3, Crewe A. 0. Hartlepool 1, Lincoln 1. Nelson 0, Halesowen 0. Rochdale 2, Wrexham 0. Southport 2, Darlington 1. Scarborough 2, Barnsley 1. Stockport 2, Darlington City 2. Walsall 2, Chesterfield 1. Warrington 1, Ashington 1.
Scottish League.
Albion R.—Falkirk not played. Clyde 5, Dumbarton 0. Dundee 0, Third Lanark 1. Dundee-Rath Rovers not played. Hearts 1, Partick Thistle 3. Kilmarnock 0, Brechin 0. Morton-Hibernians not played. Motherwell-Aberdeen not played. Queen's Park 2, Rangers 2. Rangers 2, Ayr United 0. St. Mirren 0, Airdrie 0. Albion R. 0, Cowden 0. Armdale 2, Clackmannan 1. Ross 2, Vale of Leven 1. Greenock 0, Brechin 0. Johnstone 4, Arbroath 0. King's Park 2, Forfar 1. East Fife 1, Dundee 1. Hibs 2, Lochgelly 0, Bathgate 2. Stenhousemuir 1, St. Bernard 1. St. Johnstone 0, East Fife 0.
London, April 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Results of football games played in the Old Country to-day were as follows (many games were postponed on account of snow).
Rugby League.
London Scottish 3, Huddersfield 9. Birmingham 0, Blackath 21. Charlton United Services 10, Richmond 2.
Northern Union.
Harrow 22, Dewsbury 3.
York 2, York 2.
Bradford 2, Swinton 11.
Bramley 12, Hunslet 2.
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Broughton 18, Wigan 7.
Featherstone 11, St. Helens 4.
Huddersfield 4, Hull 18.
Hull-Kingston 12, Halifax 4.
Leigh 17, Keighley 5.
Widnes 10, Wigan 10.
St. Helens Res. 11, Rochdale 10.
Wakefield 18, Warrington 0.
INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY.
London, April 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—England defeated Scotland in an international hockey match 7 to 1, at Edgbaston to-day.

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IRELAND AND WALES DRAW AT FOOTBALL
International Soccer Match Was Contested in Spirited Manner at Belfast
Morton Defeats Aberdeen and Enters Final for Scottish Cup With Rangers
Belfast, April 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Ireland and Wales played a draw 1-1, in an international soccer fixture here to-day. Twenty thousand people saw the match, which was played on a ground in fine condition.
The early exchanges rather favored the Irish team, their forwards, finely led by Doran, invading the Welsh half three times in succession. Gillespie, on one occasion, shot just over the bar. A magnificent combined movement of the whole Irish forwards ended in Gillespie scoring with a quick shot after seven minutes' play.
Wales played better after this reverse. Stan Davies and Keenor combining nicely and doing fine work in keeping the ball away from home. At one time when Keenor transferred to Jack Evans it looked like Wales scored, but McHaffey stopped the shot. Doran tried to rush over the line once with the ball in his hands. Deers played a cool game and was not worried. Later he dealt with shots from Lyner and Crooks in masterly fashion. Towards the end of the first half Wales improved. Stan Davies and Jack Evans sent in some hot shots, but McHaffey and his backs kept the goal intact.
Morton and Rangers in Final.
Dundee, April 1.—Morton earned the right to-day to meet Glasgow Rangers in the final for the Scottish Association's football cup when they defeated Aberdeen here by a score of 3 to 1.
With their two-goal lead, Morton played with great confidence. In the second half Aberdeen's half-backs being weak, McEab scored a third goal for Morton, and five minutes from the finish Milne got Aberdeen's only goal.

TRADE REPORTS ON COAST ARE BETTER
Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association's Review
Winnipeg, April 1.—(Canadian Press)—While manufacturing and wholesale circles found the gradual improvement in trade conditions maintained, retail trade during the last ten days of March suffered from the wintry weather which prevailed both East and West, states the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.
Montreal and Toronto advices were practically identical. Wholesalers found a welcome increase in orders from country towns, excepting in boots and shoes, reports said. Retailers reported activity showed up on account of the return of wintry weather. Easter millinery sales were in evidence, and men's and women's wear was ready for a break in the weather with a fair trade operation. Collections were gradually improving, and assignments were on the decrease, although still heavy.
Winnipeg wholesale trade conditions varied. Hardware houses found the output was not up to the same period of 1921, and collections still were slow. Dry goods, men's wear, women's wear and lighter merchandise were more active, but the boot and shoe trade was dull. Retailers found business checked by cold weather.
Prairies.
Further West, in Saskatchewan and Alberta, including Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, wholesalers reported slight improvement in conditions all round. Retailers stated there was little change, but, if anything, a change for the better. A welcome note was struck in collections, which were generally reported to be improving.
Pacific coast reports, both from wholesalers and retailers, were very encouraging, and with better weather prospects, a good Spring and early Summer were predicted.

Silver Cup Donated to Sunday School League
This handsome cup, which has been donated by David Spencer, Limited, will be presented to the winner of the Ladies' Senior-Sunday School Basketball League of this city.

URGES DRIVE TO COLLECT TAXES
Mayor Appeals for Early Payment Campaign
Asks Public Organizations to Help Council
Proposing a "strong, bold and vigorous canvass in an endeavor to promote the early payment of city taxes" Mayor Marchant has issued a formal written appeal to public organizations and businessmen's clubs asking them to co-operate with the City Council in tiding the city over its present financial difficulties.
The Mayor's letter to these organizations runs as follows:
"At a late meeting of the City Council it was suggested by one of the Aldermen that I should address you, requesting that you use the membership of your organization for extra borrowing, therefore, as the loans obtained from the Bank are chargeable with interest at six per cent, it is both reasonable and fitting that the same interest should be offered to those citizens who may be willing to place at the disposal of the city—whether in large or small amounts—an amount equal (not exceeding) the estimated taxes which are payable during the latter part of the year.
Your organization is essentially composed of men who are chiefly engaged in active business and professional interests of the city—which could undertake thoroughly such a propaganda, and I feel certain that I half three times in succession. Gillespie, on one occasion, shot just over the bar. A magnificent combined movement of the whole Irish forwards ended in Gillespie scoring with a quick shot after seven minutes' play.
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Dundee, April 1.—Morton earned the right to-day to meet Glasgow Rangers in the final for the Scottish Association's football cup when they defeated Aberdeen here by a score of 3 to 1.
With their two-goal lead, Morton played with great confidence. In the second half Aberdeen's half-backs being weak, McEab scored a third goal for Morton, and five minutes from the finish Milne got Aberdeen's only goal.

SIXTEEN RETIRE ON PENSIONS FROM B. C. GOVERNMENT
Civil Servants Superannuated at Age of Sixty-five Years
Deputy Minister of Finance Heads List
Retirement of sixteen civil servants, pensioned off under the B. C. Government's Superannuation Act, was announced this afternoon by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary. Just after the order had been signed by Lieutenant-Governor Nichol.
At the head of the superannuation list is W. J. Goepel, Deputy Minister of Finance. He is being succeeded by E. D. Johnson, who has been Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance for the last two or three years.
J. F. Armstrong, Chairman Board of Investigation in the Water Branch, and G. Anderson, Engineer of the Water Branch, are also retired to-day.
Others in the list are R. E. Hanson, clerk, Treasury Department; J. R. Brown, Government Agent, Fairview; S. R. Almet, Government Agent, Grand Forks; J. W. Creighton, Assessor, New Westminster; J. Clint, Deputy Assessor, Vancouver; T. E. Whitehouse, janitor, Vancouver; Levi Mosely, gardener, Vancouver; W. J. Rant, clerk, Department of Lands; William Riley, janitor, Victoria; E. J. Davies, janitor, Victoria. M. M. McCabe, janitor, Victoria.
The retirement of all the foregoing took effect to-day.
H. A. S. Morley, of the Treasury Department, and Dr. E. C. Arthur, hospital inspector, will retire on June 30.
Retirements on pensions according to the length of service become effective under the Superannuation Act when civil servants reach the age of 65.
Has Had Long Career.
Most prominent in the list of retirements is Mr. Goepel, who has been long associated with the Department of Finance has made his advice of great value to the various government operations of the Province in their financial operations.
His associates in the Department of Finance to-day expressed their regret over the fact that he is relinquishing the duties he has so long and faithfully carried.
Mr. Goepel was born in London, England, December 19, 1856, and was educated at King's School, Peterborough, England. He started his commercial education in the office of Anderson, Anderson & Co., ship-owners, London, and soon afterwards decided to come here, arriving in Victoria, December 22, 1875.
He began as a clerk in the office of the Vancouver Coal Company, Nansimo, in 1876 to 1878. As a shipowner, he was in charge of the Stableschmidt Ward, Ship Brokers, Victoria, during the years 1881 and 1882. Mr. Goepel next became partner in the firm of Hall & Goepel, Shipping and Insurance Brokers, from 1882 to 1891.
He entered the Provincial service as a clerk in the Government Agents office at Nelson, May 1, 1893, and was appointed Inspector of Government Offices July 1, 1896, and remained in that position until March 21, 1913. He has been Deputy Minister of Finance since that date.
In addition to the above offices, Mr. Goepel was Gold Commissioner for Kootenay, and Government Agent at Nelson during the year 1904. Deputy Minister of Lands during the years 1907 and 1908, and Civil Service Commissioner from 1911 to 1918.
Mrs. Goepel, a daughter of Mark Bate, of Nansimo, became his bride in February, 1881.

WAR RECORD OF ESQUIMALT BOYS
Permanent Memorial of War Heroes Planned
The Esquimalt School Board intends to place a permanent record of the services of Esquimalt boys in the Great War in the Lamson Street School. Photographs of former pupils have been collected, and will be mounted in a frame with suitable inscriptions. As it is desirable that the record should be complete, it is hoped that all who were uniform during the war years will communicate with Principal Leonard Tait, and ascertain whether their photographs are in the collection.
Three years ago trees were planted in the grounds in memory of the teacher and boys who fell in action; and it is now the intention of the board to have a tablet in the school building in order that the significance of these trees may not be forgotten.

PRESENTATIONS TO RETIRING OFFICIALS
J. F. Armstrong and George Anderson, of Lands Department, Honored
On the occasion of the retirement from the Water Rights Branch of the Department of Lands after a long period of service, two well-known officials of that branch were yesterday the recipients of testimonials and addresses from their fellow-workers.
The presentation was made by George R. Naden, the Deputy Minister of Lands, in the presence of the assembled members of the Victoria staff of the Water Rights Branch in the Board Room of the Department.
The testimonials were presented by Henry Burstall and General Sir Hughby Watkins, General Swirkin has for some time been Inspector-General of the Canadian Air Force and though retired from the Militia Department, will carry on in that position until the reorganization of the Air Board is complete.
In the Militia Department also 400 employees were discharged at the end of the fiscal year. Employees in some of the other departments, such as the Pension Board and D. S. C. R., were also dispensed with.

CHINESE SOLD COCAINE; GOES TO JAIL THREE YEARS
Vancouver, April 1.—Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence meted out by Judge Cayley to Wong, a Chinaman, who in County Court pleaded guilty to charges of selling cocaine and morphine. Wong had been convicted on two previous occasions, serving six months for an infraction of the drug laws.
Winnipeg, April 1.—(Canadian Press)—While manufacturing and wholesale circles found the gradual improvement in trade conditions maintained, retail trade during the last ten days of March suffered from the wintry weather which prevailed both East and West, states the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.
Montreal and Toronto advices were practically identical. Wholesalers found a welcome increase in orders from country towns, excepting in boots and shoes, reports said. Retailers reported activity showed up on account of the return of wintry weather. Easter millinery sales were in evidence, and men's and women's wear was ready for a break in the weather with a fair trade operation. Collections were gradually improving, and assignments were on the decrease, although still heavy.
Winnipeg wholesale trade conditions varied. Hardware houses found the output was not up to the same period of 1921, and collections still were slow. Dry goods, men's wear, women's wear and lighter merchandise were more active, but the boot and shoe trade was dull. Retailers found business checked by cold weather.
Prairies.
Further West, in Saskatchewan and Alberta, including Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, wholesalers reported slight improvement in conditions all round. Retailers stated there was little change, but, if anything, a change for the better. A welcome note was struck in collections, which were generally reported to be improving.
Pacific coast reports, both from wholesalers and retailers, were very encouraging, and with better weather prospects, a good Spring and early Summer were predicted.

OBITUARY RECORD
The funeral of Mrs. Susannah White, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Paul's Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present and there were many beautiful flowers. Rev. W. J. Sippell officiated and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Wm. Burns, H. Cookson, H. Cooper, E. S. Blair, E. Holmes and E. Cartier. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

YOUNG MEN START FOOT TOUR OF SAANICH
Headed by Col. McGoogon, a party of athletes set out this afternoon for a week-end tour on foot of the Saanich Peninsula.
"We are starting out this Spring to do something to set a good example to the younger generation of Victoria who instead of taking long hikes and healthy outdoor exercise in the fine weather, prefer to loaf around at afternoon teas," said Norman Whitaker, spokesman for the party.
W. E. Shepherd is the organizer of the walking club. They expect to make Col Harbor to-night and to-morrow carry on from there. They plan to use infrequent highways. Part of the journey out this afternoon is being made over the old roadbed of the Victoria and Sidney Railway.

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CANADIAN SERVICE SEES RETIREMENTS AND REDUCTION
Ottawa, April 1.—(Canadian Press)—With the ending of the fiscal year at midnight last night, several changes and retirements in the Government services became effective, particularly in the Department of Militia and Defence, Air Board and the Department of Lands. A. B. Perry, who had been Commissioner of the latter force for several years and who had been a member of the service for the past forty-two years, severed his connection with it at the end of the fiscal year and is on one year's leave of absence, to be followed by retirement from the force voluntarily.
In the Department of Militia, the retirements became effective at midnight last night. Brigadier-General Sir Henry Burstall and General Sir Hughby Watkins, General Swirkin has for some time been Inspector-General of the Canadian Air Force and though retired from the Militia Department, will carry on in that position until the reorganization of the Air Board is complete.
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COMMONS DEBATES FARM ESTIMATES
Ottawa, April 1.—Estimates of the Department of Marine and Fisheries covering \$387,000 for salaries and \$72,500 for contingencies were passed without opposition by the Commons in committee last evening and the Commons voted to approve the Department of Agriculture, totaling \$640,717 for salaries and \$135,000 for contingencies. In answer to a question asked by A. C. Crerar, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, stated that the Department had some difficulty in obtaining estimates for the salaries of the highly trained members of the staff on the salaries authorized.
O. R. Gould, Progressive, Assiniboia, said that the estimates were in a niggardly manner in the past. The Department of Agriculture had been starved of all coal mining activities. The value of work which might be performed by the Department in the elimination of insect pests.
The Department of Agriculture estimates were still under discussion when the House rose.

EASTERN B. C. COAL MINES IDLE
Ferne, B. C., April 1.—Coal Creek and Michel coal miners are idle to-day. The strike call to miners in this district has resulted in a complete stoppage of all coal mining activities. The Crown's Next Pass Coal Company has posted a notice stating that the company is willing to allow men to continue working, but they must temporarily accept the wage scale laid down by the union. The new wage scale finally arrived at by the conciliation board will be made retroactive in its application to April 1. The miners, it is officially announced, are not in favor of accepting the offer.

PROVIDE MONEY FOR CANADA'S ARMY
Ottawa, April 1.—Civil government estimates of the Department of Militia and Defence, amounting to \$58,577 salaries and \$30,000 contingencies, were passed by the Commons in committee last evening with practically no discussion.
Hon. George P. Graham said 400 temporary employees were retired this day. He regretted that few of personal grounds. The great majority of these employees had been paid out of the demobilization vote and not out of civil government estimates.

NEW LEGISLATION FOR PENITENTIARIES
Ottawa, April 1.—A bill amending the Penitentiary Act, given first reading in the House yesterday afternoon, makes it necessary for provincial authorities to provide treatment to prisoners suffering from infectious diseases before sending them to prison. The bill was introduced by Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice.



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GREATER WHEAT AREA IN INDIA

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Ottawa, April 1.—Major H. A. Chisholm, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Calcutta, reports that the first wheat forecast for the season of 1921-22 reveals that up to the beginning of January of this year the total area sown to wheat is estimated at 27,739,000 acres, as against 29,185,000 acres in 1920-21, or an increase of 20 per cent. Weather conditions at sowing time were favorable and the present condition of the crop is reported to be generally good.

India's greatest wheat acreage was in the year 1917-18, when 35,000,000 acres were sown.


SAYS EMIGRATION IS A MISTAKE

Rider Haggard Writes of British Boys Invited to Australia

London, April 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Rider Haggard, the well-known novelist, in a letter to The Times, calls the scheme under which 6,000 boys between fifteen and eighteen years of age will shortly leave for Australia, "another step in the mad dance toward ruin." He agrees that the Dominions are quite right, from their own point of view, in taking sound, healthy and more or less educated lads as immigrants, but thinks the evils of over-population here will not be mitigated by removing the pick of this country's youth and leaving behind their sisters and parents and all who are afflicted by any weakness.

Mr. Haggard reinforces his point with a quotation from the census returns showing a preponderance of 2,250,000 women over men in the United Kingdom. The solution, he suggests, is to "block the migration of whole families, taken more or less as they come, who should be placed in group settlements on fertile, practically unpeopled lands."

The Times in an editorial, controverts Rider Haggard's views and says: "To send numbers of young men as Empire builders overseas may entail a certain amount of sacrifice, yet it is a sacrifice that will surely bring reward in years to come."



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SOUTH VANCOUVER HEARD MINISTERS

Dr. Sutherland and Mr. Hart Spoke at Banquet

Sane Immigration Declared Need of Province

South Vancouver, April 1.—Declaring for a policy of "sane immigration" and declaring the need of increased production from the farm-lands of the interior, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works of British Columbia, last night addressed a gathering of more than 500 persons, assembled at the "Get-together Banquet of the newly-organized South Vancouver Elks' Lodge, held in the John Oliver School.

In referring to the great natural resources of British Columbia, Dr. Sutherland declared that it was only been scratched and that it was up to every British Columbian to see that they were properly developed and brought into use.

On The Land.

"What British Columbia needs," declared Dr. Sutherland, "is a sane policy of immigration. We do not want those people who go into the bread line, but rather those who will go up into the interior and produce from the land."

Dr. Sutherland declared that one of British Columbia's chief assets was her beauty, and that it should be turned to account by bringing in tourists.

"There is only one way to do this," he said, "and that is by roads—more roads and good roads." He added, however, that the paving of British Columbia during the next few years would probably be limited, because it could not be afforded.

Mr. Hart Spoke.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, in expressing his pleasure at being present at the banquet, declared he would not even let the Sun-Dyking scheme keep him away.

In speaking of the great possibilities of British Columbia, Mr. Hart touched on his resources, declaring that the mountains of the last year had yielded \$25,000,000 worth of ore.

He spoke, too, of the great valleys which lay between the mountains with such agricultural prospects and pointed out that British Columbia provided fifty per cent. of the merchantable timber of Canada.

In referring to the 7,000 miles of coast line he also pointed out that British Columbia fisheries last year produced \$22,000,000 worth of produce. He expressed the opinion that capital would flow into the country from Britain, with which to develop these natural resources.

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FEW PASSENGERS KILLED IN CANADA ON RAILWAYS

Ottawa, April 1.—Of more than 51,300,000 passengers carried on Canadian railways during the year ended December 31, 1921, only four were killed and 240 injured, according to statistics contained in the annual report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, tabled in the House yesterday afternoon.

The total number of passengers carried during the year was 51,318,122.

A total of 185,177 employees was engaged in railroad work during that

period, and of this number 91 were killed and 1,344 injured.

There was a total of 1,821 accidents on railways during the year, in which 243 persons were killed and 1,928 injured, as compared with 2,093 accidents, including 254 killed and 2,330 injured during the previous twelve months.

Of the 148 persons other than employees or passengers killed during the year 1921 in railway accidents, 64 persons, or 43 per cent., were trespassers, the report states, and of 344 others injured, 91 persons, or 26 per cent., were trespassers.

Applications to the Board during the year numbered 3,404 and orders issued in the same period 1,454.

VETERANS BEFORE OTTAWA COMMITTEE

Ottawa, April 1.—The veteran organizations of Canada will combine in presenting their proposals for further re-establishment measures before the special committee of Parliament, which is expected to begin sessions on Tuesday, to deal with the affairs of ex-service men and dependents.

C. G. MacNeil, Dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A., who also is chairman of the legislative committee of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, has called a meeting of the committee for April 12 in Ottawa.

FARM CREDITS IN THE STATES

Washington, April 1.—Reports have reached Washington that Canadian officials expect a heavy immigration of farmers from the United States because of the depressed conditions of agriculture in the United States. These reports are viewed with apprehension by the members forming the agriculture bloc in Congress.

The bloc will urge on Congress that it is all the more important to pass liberal credit legislation and other legislation to relieve agriculture conditions in order to prevent the United States losing many of its best practical farmers.

CHANGES URGED IN INCOME TAX PLAN

Senator McCoig Says Canadian System Needs Simplification

Ottawa, April 1.—(Canadian Press)—Senator McCoig gave notice of a motion in the Senate yesterday afternoon declaring the present system of collecting income taxes to be cumbersome and expensive and urging simplification of the system in order that citizens may be able to prepare their assessments without the aid of accountants or legal advisers.

Farmers.

Senator Tanner was informed that since 1914 the Federal Government had made advances to 43,706 farmers in Saskatchewan, 17,832 in Alberta, 3,215 in Manitoba and sixty in British Columbia for the purchase of seed grain.

Other relief was given since 1914 to 25,558 persons in Saskatchewan, 20,146 in Alberta, 3,120 in Manitoba and eighteen in British Columbia.

Having disposed of routine business, the members of the Senate decided to adjourn until the afternoon of Wednesday, April 5. By that time it is possible the interim supply bill, which has not yet passed the Commons, will be ready for consideration by the Senate.

CONSERVATIVES OF QUEBEC DISCUSS LEADERSHIP

Montreal, April 1.—At a gathering of provincial Conservatives here last night, Arthur Sauve, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature since 1916, suggested it might be well if he were relieved of the duties of leadership and said he would be glad to have Hon. E. L. Patenaude take over the position. Mr. Patenaude, who was present in common with others at the meeting, expressed the view that Mr. Sauve should continue to lead the party. There will be another meeting next week.

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GREAT NEW YORK TUNNEL STARTED

Costly Tube Will Connect New York and Jersey City

New York, April 1.—A group of men stood in a drizzle in yesterday afternoon, without ostentation, quietly began actual work on the gigantic engineering undertaking which will connect New Jersey and New York with a vehicular tunnel beneath the Hudson River.

The tunnel will cost more than \$20,000,000, but the only ceremony yesterday came when Clifford M. Holland, chief engineer for the commission, drove his pick into the earth at Canal and West Streets while about fifty other officials of the commission and contracting firms watched him.

The excavation he started will be the site of a powerhouse, which will supply the current needed for actual underwater construction. The tunnel will be 2,250 feet in length, will afford a roadway twenty feet wide and will accommodate 3,800 vehicles every hour. The total cost of the undertaking, it is estimated, will be \$28,000,000, and it will be finished in 1925.

The contract for the tunnel was signed on Thursday by Booth and Flynn, Ltd., contractors, and the New Jersey and New York commissions.

A LONDON PAPER TALKS OF G.T.R. AND CANADA'S "HONOR"

London, April 1.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Outlook, a weekly review which a week ago published a four-column anonymous article intimating that Canada was dishonest in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway arbitration, has another article this week on Grand Trunk matters. This recapitulates most of the statements made last week and assumes that the interest aroused by the earlier article shows that the Canadian public has realized that the paper has only published what had been said in much stronger terms generally for months past.

"We are content to leave the question of honor where it stands," his article says, "merely remarking that we are encouraged to believe that our article has been of some service in persuading the Canadians that it is useless to indulge in abstract discussions about honor in Canada until not less than \$45,000,000 which has been withheld from the English shareholders has been restored."

CANADA'S REVENUE SHOWS DECREASE; REPORT FOR YEAR

Ottawa, April 1.—There was a decrease, more than \$64,000,000 in the customs and excise revenue for the fiscal year which closed yesterday, as compared with the year preceding.

The total customs and excise revenue for the twelve months ended yesterday was \$229,800,274, while that of 1920-21 was \$294,407,568.

Of the total customs and excise revenue for the year just closed, \$119,553,435 came from customs import duties, as compared with \$177,986,239 for the year previous, which was a reduction of more than \$58,000,000. Excise duties, that is the duties on spirits, accounted for \$36,580,452 during 1921-22, a reduction of \$574,131 from the year before, while excise taxes, that is the sale tax and other similar taxes, accounted for \$72,629,342, a falling off of \$6,628,402 from 1920-21. The balance of the total revenue for the year was made up of "sundry" collections amounting to \$1,037,043.

The falling off in revenue during the month of March, 1922, was proportionately less than for the year as a whole. March, 1922, showed a total revenue of \$20,071,757, as compared with \$21,771,065 for the same month in 1921, or a decrease of \$1,699,308.

The falling off in customs import duties was very small—only \$8,120—the figure for the month just closed being \$11,856,616. The excise duties for the month were \$2,908,440, a reduction of \$186,622, while the sales and other related taxes were \$5,217,780, a decrease of \$1,593,485 from the same month in 1921. The "sundry" collections for March, not so listed last year, were \$88,920.

LEGISLATION ON LIQUOR REQUESTED

Ottawa, April 1.—Gratification at Premier King's response to their presentation of a petition for legislation on Liquor Legislation, which concluded a two-days' session yesterday.

Dr. D. B. Harkness of Winnipeg, was re-elected president. Hon. N. W. Rowell and Chief Justice Lemieux of Quebec, are to be invited to take positions on the executive.

NEARLY LOST HER LIFE NURSING DYING MOTHER

"For six months I had to devote all my spare time to nursing my mother who was slowly dying of an incurable disease. Not being well-off we couldn't afford the services of a nurse, so I had to be with her day and night.

She was a large woman and it took all my strength to lift her. Realizing that she had not long to live, she naturally wanted me with her all the time and any spare time which I could snatch from my housework I gave to her. Four months ago she died and an hour after the funeral I went into a dead faint. The loss of sleep, the worry and the extra day and night work had finally been more than I could stand. They put me to bed. I contracted a high fever and was delirious for some days. For a while our doctor gave up all hopes of saving my life. However, I did succeed in pulling through but the strain and the illness had shattered my nerves. Worry and trouble had left me a physical wreck. I was so weak I couldn't lift my hands to my mouth. For two weeks I had to be fed. I gradually got a little stronger but not strong enough to get out of bed. I was determined that I would not give up. Finally one day a friend suggested trying Carnol. I was so anxious to get strong that I was willing to try anything. I never would have believed that any preparation would have made such a change in so short a time as Carnol did with me. To day, thanks to Carnol, I feel fine—in fact I never felt better."

Mrs. S. of Hamilton.

LABORITES EXPECT TO FORM CABINET

Party in New Zealand Hopes to Win Election

(Times Correspondence.)

Wellington, N. Z., April 1.—The Labor Party in New Zealand fully expects to win the next general election, to be held in a few months' time. Last election is won only eight seats out of eighty in the House of Representatives, but this result in no way indicated its real strength, for New Zealand has an archaic voting system and refuses to adopt proportional representation. Under proportional representation Labor would be the second largest group in the country and with a simple count-over of votes would defeat the present Reform Government, which through having to increase taxation, reduce salaries and wages throughout the state services and because of general bad times, has become unpopular.

The Liberal Party, which was formerly led by Sir Joseph Ward, now consists only of a few small groups, and there is a negligible fourth party which combines Liberals and moderate Reformers, which has as yet only two members in Parliament.

On Financial Record.

The Government expects to go to the country on its financial record, which admittedly has been good despite the slump. The Labor Party will declare for more state enterprises and another installment of what is called in New Zealand "Seldon Socialism." The Liberal policy is not yet defined.

Forecast of the election result are difficult. It is significant, however, that the Labor Party is negotiating with the Liberals not to run candidates against one another. This will greatly increase Labor's chances.

Meat Pool.

The New Zealand Parliament has given legislative effect to a meat pool scheme for marketing New Zealand's chief product. Control of a trade running into hundreds of millions of dollars a year now passes into the hands of an elected board on which the Government has representation but does not control.

The scheme generally follows the lines of the wheat pools so common in many countries since the war. Its motive force is a central board, which finances the farmers' consignments, insists on adequate grading, allows cargo space and generally takes control of meat throughout New Zealand while it is being shipped to Britain. There it will pass through the hands of the ordinary private brokers and be sold as usual. Sooner or later however, it is expected that the farmers themselves will take over the marketing at the British end also.

DELEGATE INVITED.

Ottawa, April 1.—An invitation has been received by the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada to send a fraternal delegate to the annual conference of the British Legion in London, Eng., in June. The matter will be decided by the Dominion executive of the G. W. V. A. It is thought likely the invitation will be accepted.

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LABORITES EXPECT TO FORM CABINET

Party in New Zealand Hopes to Win Election

(Times Correspondence.)

Wellington, N. Z., April 1.—The Labor Party in New Zealand fully expects to win the next general election, to be held in a few months' time. Last election is won only eight seats out of eighty in the House of Representatives, but this result in no way indicated its real strength, for New Zealand has an archaic voting system and refuses to adopt proportional representation. Under proportional representation Labor would be the second largest group in the country and with a simple count-over of votes would defeat the present Reform Government, which through having to increase taxation, reduce salaries and wages throughout the state services and because of general bad times, has become unpopular.

The Liberal Party, which was formerly led by Sir Joseph Ward, now consists only of a few small groups, and there is a negligible fourth party which combines Liberals and moderate Reformers, which has as yet only two members in Parliament.

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HEREDITARY.

"Late for parade again, O'Malley!" snorted the Irish captain. "How do you account for this persistent tardiness?"

"'Tis inherited, sir," answered Private O'Malley. "Me father was the late Michael O'Malley."

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RECONSIDER IT!

It is very much to be hoped that the Government at Ottawa will reconsider its order suspending the construction of the drydock at Esquimalt. Approximately \$1,250,000 already have been expended on the project and it would cost at least an equal amount to stop the work in consideration of the large commitments in plant and material to which the contractors have become engaged. Apart from all this the dock has become an economic necessity in view of the development of shipping on the Pacific, and the important position this Coast occupies in relation to the immense possibilities of Canadian-Oriental trade. We quite realize the urgent need of economy in public expenditures which is confronting the Government, and also that the present administration has no more obligation to continue the undertakings initiated by the preceding Government than it has to carry on that Government's general policy. But it is not sound economy to dispense with enterprises which are bound to promote the development of the country, especially the development of so important an interest as the country's shipping.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES.

While the City of Victoria is being signally honored by a visit from the British Ambassador to the United States, there will be a disposition on the part of the public to look upon Sir Auckland Geddes as a citizen of this country whose usefulness to the Empire during the last few years has required a somewhat extended absence. It affords the people of this City a good deal of pleasure to have the opportunity of extending a most cordial welcome to one who has spent a large part of his life in this Dominion and whose special qualifications equip him for so many honors in addition to that which goes with the exalted position he now occupies.

Sir Auckland's remarkable achievements in the realms of science surprise one the less when it is borne in mind that he has been able so successfully to enter the administrative and diplomatic world and win the laurels that are specially retained for those who really succeed. His association with McGill, his recall to Great Britain for national service, his life as a soldier, and his contribution to the administrative forces during the war, invest our distinguished visitor with an Empire citizenship which many great figures in the British Commonwealth have added to their Scottish birth.

THE STRIKE.

When the workers of Great Britain and Continental Europe began to realize that they would be expected gradually to revise their wage scales in order that they would more nearly conform to levels which existed prior to the war there were many who saw the approach of a real epidemic of industrial chaos throughout the world. Predictions were even made that the war between Prussianism and Civilization would be followed by an even more sinister conflict between Capital and Labor. More than three years have elapsed since the warring armies laid down their tools of destruction and the business of the world—with one or two exceptions—is assuming more of its old position from month to month.

It was only natural that the Old World should experience the first effects of the reaction. It is just as marvellous that many of the dire calamities that the gloomy prophets predicted did not actually come to pass—as they would have done if it had

not been for the good sense of the two parties which cannot do without one another. Great Britain went through her railway strike and she put her back to the wall while the production of that natural resource upon which the whole fabric of her commercial success has rested and continues to rest ceased for a period of three months. But there was no revolution in the Motherland and there is no danger of Communism becoming any more fashionable there than it is in Canada. This morning the United States took its breakfast with the news that its coal mining industry had ceased and that the greatest strike of its kind in its history had actually begun. This is precisely what happened to Great Britain early last year. It is the second endeavor on the part of the great Labor Unions across the border to delay the inevitable wage adjustment process that the workers on the other side of the Atlantic believed should not have been interfered with by a return to more normal conditions. Railwaymen and miners have a weapon that looks formidable to Governments. It is made of the same stuff in the Old and the New Worlds. The only difference in the comparison lies in the fact that it has been used a little oftener across the pond.

Our neighbors are just beginning to get their more serious share of wage scale trouble; it has spread to Canada and to British Columbia. But the most powerful Trades Union organization in the world, sooner or later, is compelled to recognize that if its case does not commend itself to the great masses of the people—the final arbiters in all national questions—it cannot succeed.

THE SUMAS SCHEME.

In spite of a vast accumulation of engineering data and all that it conveyed to the experienced eye and mind there were many who were doubtful about the success of the Sumas reclamation scheme. Long before the project had been reduced to practicalities it took on that customary political complexion with which the people are not altogether unfamiliar. But it can be safely said that the Oliver Government did not commit itself to such an expensive undertaking until it had been satisfied that prospects of success were tangible. And by reason of that initial demonstration of interest, which the public has a right to be assured is being taken in its affairs, the recent Ministerial inspection of the work in progress, and the subsequent manifestation of confidence in its success by those members of the Government who made the examination, will be noted with satisfaction.

THE NEW CARS.

Although the street car service in Victoria may not have been perfect at every hour of the day the company is entitled to consider that its patrons have not fared badly. But the operations of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company have now reached a point at which an entirely new system has been admitted for reasons which need no further emphasis. The general public has watched with interest the gradual training process which has been part and parcel of the period of transition from the old order to one-man cars. It has recognized its part in conforming to these altered conditions by making the work of the "man at the wheel" as light as possible. Nor would many people suggest that the public convenience is in danger from a continuance of this phase of the new policy. But it remains to be seen whether the elimination of the larger cars and the substitution of a considerably smaller vehicle will permit the company to maintain the sort of service to which the citizens of Victoria are entitled. We take it for granted that this change has not been hastily decided upon; none the less the company does not require us to remind it that it has instituted the change at its own risk—that it fully understands that the first sign of an impaired service would be the signal for a general demand for such measures as would guarantee the required improvement. Our comment is not a prediction of failure on the part of the com-

pany; it is merely a reminder that its patrons in this city are entitled to and must be assured of a public convenience that will stand favorable comparison with the order that has now been changed.

HAPSBURG DEAD.

Such mistakes as were made by the former King Karl of Austria during the last two years will not be especially remembered against him now that he is no longer of this world. Rather will it be permissible to say of him that his inclinations during the early days of the war were less towards the Teutonic combination than is popularly assumed. He was an amiable Prince and until he succeeded to authority his major ambition was that in which the fate and welfare of his domestic circle were largely concerned. But as a King in a changed world and himself a fragment of a shattered dynasty he was more ruled than ruler. Without advisors and lacking personal fortune it was small wonder that he became the tool of political manipulation and the machinations of the last remnants of an effete monarchical system; and on this day human nature will absolve him from much of the responsibility for his more recent indiscretions.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Well done, Cambridge! That makes four wins in a row.

It is still suggested that de Valera will still be the bogey in Ireland. He may be; but the position that the provisional Government will now enjoy will remove a number of other "spooks."

Sooke has a novel idea of developing a cemetery. The sinister suggestion of coming events casting their shadows before is lost in the more material considerations which come as benefits to those who clear and develop their own plots.

One of the United States newspapers carried a picture the other day displaying a woman standing on the plinth of Nelson's monument in Trafalgar Square with a red flag in her hand and a Communist speaker by her side. The inscription intimated some surprise that the police permitted the meeting to continue. That's just the beauty of official attitude in those open spaces in London. It simply means that some people have a certain amount of steam to let off and the sooner it gets mixed with the gentle zephyrs the better. But the "hobby" knows when to act.

CHARLES HAPSBURG DIED ON ISLAND

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Madeira, 400 miles off the African coast. The residents treated the exiles with friendly consideration.

Mrs. Hapsburg had left her children in Switzerland, and when one of them was taken ill, the Allied Governments permitted her to return to that country and visit them.

To Switzerland.

After the establishment of the Austrian republic on November 12, 1918, Charles Hapsburg, then in Austria, sought permission to remain in that country, but he was asked to leave after it was found he was plotting for a resumption of power. He left with his family late in March, 1919, and rented a house on the banks of Lake Geneva at Prangins, where he resided for some months.

During this time reports of his plotting leaked out and brought forth a categorical statement from the Entente that the restoration of the House of Hapsburg would not be permitted. Charles Hapsburg—has steadfastly refused to abdicate, although he was requested to do so at various times.

On March 29, 1921, he suddenly appeared in Vienna, but his overtures being repulsed by the Austrian authorities, he went to Budapest, where he attempted without success to take over the Hungarian Government from Admiral Horthy, Hungarian Regent. Although disappointed by the lack of support, Hapsburg refused to leave the country, pleading illness. Later he offered to renounce all his titles, remaining as a simple citizen.

Switzerland, meanwhile, incensed at his violations of his agreement not to leave the country, was reported unwilling again to receive him. The members of the Little Entente, Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Roumania, sent an ultimatum to Hungary, demanding his ejection, and on April 6 he re-entered Switzerland, which received him on the understanding he would engage in no more intrigues or propaganda.

By Aeroplane.

He was ordered to remove his residence from near the border to the central part of Switzerland, and did so, locating near Weggis. The Swiss increased their guard over him, but on October 22 he reached Raab, Hungary, having crossed the Swiss frontier in an aeroplane. He formed a "Legitimist Cabinet"

at Raab, and marched on Budapest with an army of 12,000 men. The Hungarian Government sent loyal troops against him and he was finally captured with his wife near Komorn and confined in the castle at Tata Tovaros, until the Entente Allies, determined that he should not again have an opportunity to attempt a coup d'etat, sent him to Madeira.

Quoted.
He still refused to abdicate, and the Hungarian Government on demand of the Allies, passed a bill in the National Assembly deposing him and perpetually dethroning the Hapsburg regime.

A few days later he and his wife were conveyed by a British warship to Funchal, where they arrived November 19, 1921.

HEARTY WELCOME FOR AMBASSADOR ON ARRIVAL HERE

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The War's Influence.
After dealing with the war, with Britain's place on this continent, and other vital questions, Sir Auckland Geddes proceeded:

"But we now face the result of that war. We now face the duty of finding a solution to the problems which were brought definitely and clearly to our minds by the war.

"If there is one thing that stands out clearly in the postwar period, I believe it is this, that every nation in the world is poorer materially than they would have had there been no war and none of the disturbances following upon the war.

"Looking at things purely from the business point of view for the moment, we have one of the most perfect demonstrations of the fact that each of us, as a nation, when we think of our trade, is affected and benefited by the prosperity of other nations, and is hurt and hindered and is hampered by the poverty of other nations.

International Prosperity.

"Now, that is a very great and a very important demonstration that the war has given us; and some of us know that all along. But there are thousands of people, tens of thousands, nay, millions of people, who have got into their heads the idea that if another country was prosperous that in some way this was leading to a reduced prosperity in their own country, a sort of human jealousy of other people's prosperity. But now every business man knows that every country is suffering because of the prosperity of other nations; and every business man knows that every country cannot benefit if the other countries are not prosperous.

"We do not know what we have lost. No one will ever know. But we do know that the loss is beyond all computation. I do not believe I am exaggerating when I say, when I judge, when I think, that we have lost a country's progress through the war; it will take two generations at least if there be no further disturbances and no further sacrifices, it will take two generations at least to get back to where we would have been in the development and extension of our knowledge.

"But outside of that, what else have we lost? No man knows. Perhaps another Shakespeare, perhaps another Milton, a great poet, a great writer, a man with a great gift for religious exposition, religious purification, greater than we know. We do not know what lies buried in the trenches.

"Is there a single sane human being who does not wish so to arrange matters that such a catastrophe will not recur, either in our time, or in the future, so far as we can see into it or hope to avoid.

Washington Conference.

"I can assure you that during the recent conference in Washington, of which I had the great honor to be a member, there was no force, there was no power so strong that beat in upon us from the outside as the force of public opinion in many lands, determining that there should be an end of certain questions, to consider which the conference had been called by your president. It was public opinion, instructed, directed, that forced all of the delegates of every country to agree to enter without any hind thought, without any concealed meanings, into what I believe to be one of the great cooperative efforts between nations, one of the greatest cooperative efforts between nations to do just that which I urge should

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A COSTLY JOKE
Thinking out a plan to spring an "April Fool" joke on her neighbor a lady resident to-day telephoned her friend and stated that a house adjoining the latter premises was on fire. Impressed with the urgency of the message, the friend at once rang in an alarm to the fire department. The department responded to the address given, 630 Cornwall Street, only to find that the "fire" was non-existent. The penalty provided by law for turning in a false alarm, where such is wilful, ranges from \$25 to \$100.

ELUDED POLICE TWELVE MONTHS

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police that Chan Sing was in the vicinity of Swan Lake, and also that he was being kept hidden and provided with food by friends. Chan Sing was not bounded in the "fine" would apply to a criminal, but his whereabouts were of supreme importance to the police, from the fact that his malady took the severe form of leprosy. Nothing but sympathy for the man in his affliction held the police on the trail, in the belief that proper care and treatment would at least ease his lot.

The rumor that Sing was in the habit of delivering vegetables and other produce from door to door is denied by the police, who state that as far as they are aware he worked as a farm laborer, for one or other of the Chinese who are alleged to have been secreting him from the eyes of the authorities.

BELFAST BOMBERS KILLED A CHILD

Belfast, April 1—Accounts this morning of the bomb outrage at the Donnelly home last night show that Mr. Donnelly was seated at the fire-side reading the terms of the London peace agreement to his wife from a newspaper when the bomb was thrown which killed his three-year-old son and wounded two other children and Donnelly himself.

Donnelly, who is a laborer, had just returned to his wife that the troubles in Belfast were over when the bomb was thrown. The murdered child was sleeping in his baby chair when killed. Four shots were fired but without effect at Mrs. Donnelly, who was nursing an infant.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Daily Times, April 1, 1897.

The Provincial Police have launched proceedings against a local commission merchant for exporting deer skins. This action follows long investigation as the police knew that deer skins were being exported but could not trace those who were carrying on the business.

The Provincial Legislature is making little progress with the work of the present session and seems to be drifting aimlessly in a mass of business which, observers believe, should have been completed long ago. Ottawa.—In the House this afternoon Hon. Mr. Laurier said that it was not the intention of the Government to disallow the British Columbia Southern Railway Amendment Act.

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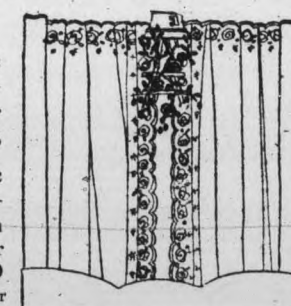
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Major Goodeve has left for a brief business trip to Salmon Arm.

Mrs. W. L. Clay is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henderson in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. William Todd, of Charles Street, entertained yesterday afternoon at two tables of bridge.

Mrs. Charles Hollingrake and Mrs. Sullivan, of Saskatoon, are holidaying in the city, guests at Glenshiel Inn.

Major and Mrs. M. V. McGuire, of Vernon, formerly of Victoria, have arrived in the city to spend several days visiting old friends.

The management of the Empress Hotel announces that there will be a supper-dance at the hotel on Saturday evening next, dancing to commence at nine o'clock.

Mrs. James McIntosh, of Victoria, who has been attending the meeting of the Provincial Presbyterian W. M. S., is remaining for a few days in Vancouver, the guest of her brother, Mr. R. P. McLennan.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, Oak Bay Avenue, entertained at a delightful tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hanson, of Saskatoon, and Mrs. Johnson, of Vancouver, who are visiting in the city.

Dr. McGougan, Professor of Chemistry of the University of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. McGougan, have arrived in the city and will spend the summer months here. They are guests at "Cherrybank," Quadra Street, pending the leasing of a residence.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Elliott, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Vancouver. Mr. Elliott, of Drumheller, Alberta, who has also been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elliott, returned to his home on the prairies.

Mrs. K. W. Macrae and her little daughter, Betty, who have been residing in England for the past two years, arrived in Victoria Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Macrae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sturt, 145 Government Street. Mrs. Macrae stayed over at Detroit on business.

Among the prominent golfers of Winnipeg who are spending a holiday in the city and noticed on the Oak Bay links during the last few days were Mr. C. C. Ferguson, Mr. D. K. Elliott, Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Carey, Mr. McDiarmid, Mrs. McGuckin, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers, Mrs. E. G. Barrett and Mr. W. Ryan.

The nurses of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association will be the hostesses at a post-Lenten dance to be given at the Alexandra ballroom on Friday evening, April 21. This will be the last dance given under the auspices of this section and the nurses are sparing no effort to make the affair an outstanding success. Heaton's orchestra will be in attendance and the dancing will commence at nine o'clock.

A most decided success was the cabaret held last evening at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building. Tables were arranged in the drawing room as well as in the dining room, both rooms being artistically decorated with Oregon grape and daffodils, and from the ceiling numerous balloons were suspended. During the evening Mrs. Oaker rendered several solos, and the dancing of Miss Betteridge was much appreciated by all present. The novel "balloon square" dance caused much merriment. Among those present were noticed: Mr. Sargent with party of eight, Mr. Press with party of four, Mr. Gibson with two, Mr. Elliott with two, Mrs. R. K. Evans with party of seven, Mrs. J. O'Neill Hayes with four, Mr. Belagno with two, Mrs. Glimmer with two, Mrs. Grant with six, and Mrs. Fowles with three, and many others. Heaton's orchestra supplied the music for dancing.

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The Alexandra ballroom was well filled with an audience of children, with a sprinkling of grown-ups last evening for the address given by Col. Eardley on the history of the Union Jack. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol gave their patronage to the affair and there was a large representation of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Brownies, while the band of the Boys' Naval Brigade was in attendance and played a number of selections.

Under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Wilson a delightful musical programme was given, including songs by Messrs. Arthur Gore and F. D. Arundel, who were warmly endorsed. Mrs. Wilson singing "Rule Britannia" with the children joining in the chorus. Mrs. A. J. Gibson ably presided over the musical and ten slides illustrative of the history of the flag had been collected by E. E. Richards, but unfortunately time did not permit of the showing of more than just a few.

An interesting little ceremony was the presentation by the Lieutenant-Governor to the St. Mary's troop of Boy Scouts and Wolf Club pack, on behalf of the Chapter. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.

WOMAN'S AWFUL ORDEAL IN RUSSIA

Canadian-Born Woman Seeks Compensation from Soviet Government

London, April 1.—The situation of the British public has been called by the Institute of Journalists in the case of Mrs. Stan Harding, a British correspondent, who has been imprisoned and cruelly treated by the Soviet Government in Russia.

Mrs. Stan Harding is a British subject of British parentage, born in Canada; and her brother is now and has been for some years Chinese Secretary to the British Legation at Peking. She went to Russia in June 1921 with a safe conduct from the Soviet Government as special correspondent of The New York World. She was provided with the necessary passports and was met and welcomed by Soviet officials at Revel, but on arriving at Moscow was immediately arrested and imprisoned on a baseless charge of being in the British Intelligence Service.

Solitary Confinement.

She was kept for months in secret and solitary confinement in a verminous cell—starved, deprived of books, writing materials, and facilities for making her plight known to the British or American Government.

Though she was never brought to trial or informed definitely of the offence imputed to her, she was for a considerable period of her five months' imprisonment sentenced to death, and did not know from moment to moment when that sentence would be executed.

She was only released under the condition laid down by the British Government as the indispensable preliminary to trade negotiations between the Government and the Soviet—that all British subjects who were prisoners in Russia should be liberated.

On her return to London Mrs. Harding entered a claim for £10,000 compensation against the Soviet Government, and Lord Curzon, Foreign Secretary, in December stated that "strong representations were being made in Moscow" to secure her adequate compensation. Now, however, the Russian Government has replied that it will not consider her claim without counterclaiming on behalf of Russian citizens, who, it alleges, suffered wrongful imprisonment at British hands. This counterclaim the British Government refuses to admit.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Mr. C. A. Richardson, of Montreal, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barnek of Seattle, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cosgrove, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan, of San Francisco, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Buswell, of High River, Alta., are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lacy, of Portland, Oregon, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Armstrong, of Los Angeles, California, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Norman Ross, Mr. F. Russell Todd, Mrs. A. M. Thompson, of Vancouver; Miss Florence Jessop, Nanaimo; Mrs. D. J. Macdonald, Mrs. W. T. Bailey, Druid, Sask.; Mr. H. R. Wherrell, England, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

John L. Hill, of Quesnel; A. Spornart, of Revelstoke; C. H. Cassidy and Mrs. Cassidy; Alex Cassidy, of Lord Curzon, Foreign Secretary, of Penticton; A. Young, of San Francisco; W. H. Marrow, of Toronto; Dr. W. H. T. Peake and Mrs. Peake, of Victoria; Mrs. G. C. Mount, of Regina; J. M. Miller, of Port Angeles; W. T. Coleman and Thomas Cruz, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. Dobbie, of Maple Bay; John Grice, of Toftino; W. M. Mount, Mrs. Mount, Mrs. G. C. Mount, of Ganges; T. S. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer, R. L. Richardson, Mrs. David Steele, Mrs. C. Kilpin, Mrs. Catherine Kilpin, J. C. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, W. M. Huggin, L. Letzkar, H. E. Northrup and Mrs. Northrup of Vancouver; Mrs. M. Gifford, Miss O. M. Switzer, M. A. Brockwell, M. Alden, J. L. Embree, A. Moisir, M. Gifford, G. Siveinetsky and A. Gifford of New Westminster, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

EASTER SALE OF WORK

Garden City Women's Institute Plan Interesting Event.

The Garden City Women's Institute will hold an Easter sale of work and homecooking in the Marigold Hall on Saturday, April 8. Mrs. S. F. Tolmie has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony at 2 o'clock.

The conveners of the various stalls are presenting a variety of dainty and useful articles for sale at reasonable prices, and those wishing to purchase Easter gifts are invited to make their selection of goods at Marigold.

The stalls are as follows: Plain and fancy sewing, Mrs. Stansfield; aprons, handkerchiefs and towels, Mrs. Peetry; superfluities, Mrs. Lawrence; home cooking, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Higgs; candy, Mrs. V. L. Smith; toys, Mrs. Wardman; bran tub, Mrs. Savage; ice cream, Mrs. Munro; afternoon tea, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. McGaghey.

A beautifully dressed doll has been donated by the Institute and visitors are invited to guess its name. The proceeds from the sale will be devoted to paying off the debt on the furnishing of the hall. Contributions to the home-cooking stall and the superfluity stall are solicited from members of the Institute and their friends.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC RECITAL

Beginning last September and continuing through the Winter months, the Columbia School of Music (Principal, Mrs. Burdon Murphy, A. C. V.), has given a monthly musical recital, the seventh taking place last evening before a large gathering of parents and friends in the studio hall of that institution.

The programme comprised thirty numbers, representing three divisions of the curriculum, vocal, piano and violin, and among the composers featured were such masters as Beethoven, Chopin, Spohr, Gounod, Snerdale-Bennett, Godard, Arensky and Paderewski, thus upholding the sincerity and standard of the scholastic aims of this music school.

In the vocal section outstanding were the numbers by Miss Dorothy Cook, Miss Stella Burton, Mrs. K. D. Adams, Miss Inez Gonson, Mrs. Wm. Duncan, Edward Richards, a pleasing tenor, Miss Marion Bradford, whose singing of "Parlato d'Amour," showed much dramatic ability. Mrs. Olsen, who possesses a mezzo-soprano voice of beautiful quality, sang "The Bird Song," which still continues to make rapid strides in her art. The duet, "I Know a Bank Whereon the Wild Thyme Blows," by these latter two singers was quite well done.

Again noticeable in the piano division were Miss Muriel Kelley, Miss Isabella Milddenhall, Miss Dorothy Gibson and Ronald Heard, all of whom at some former occasions called for special mention. Mr. Heard is forging ahead in a most creditable manner, and last evening he gave the "Moonlight Sonata," by Beethoven, with much technical ability. The piano duet, "Romance" (Arensky) by Paul and Muriel Kelley was a distinctive feature of the programme as was the piano quartette by Vera McNaughton and Hazel Clyde at piano No. 1, and Hilda Elliott and Jean Smith, at piano No. 2, this number being well played and proving a fine example of "ensemble" work.

In the violin department Jack Pullen is showing much promise, and the violin trio "Air Varié" (Slicher), played by Jack Pullen, Harold Tyrrell and Miss Middleton, met with demonstrations of favor.

Mrs. Burdon Murphy accompanied throughout.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 1—5 a. m.—The barometer 26 low over Northern B. C. and mid-weather is general from the Coast to Kootenay. Rain is falling on this coast and has fallen in California. Moderately cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 43; wind, 18 miles S. W.; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S. E.; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S. E.; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42; wind, 12 miles S. E.; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles S. W.; cloudy.

Temperature.

Portland, Ore.	Max. Min.
Seattle	54 42
San Francisco	56 48
Penticton	50 35
Grand Forks	48 35
Vernon	47 28
Nelson	50 35
Cranbrook	50 35
Kaslo	50 35
Calgary	48 24
Edmonton	52 22
Qu'Appelle	40 16
Winnipeg	42 21
Toronto	34 24
Ottawa	34 24
Montreal	38 28
St. John	34 24
Halifax	40 30

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; calm; fair.

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Horse Racing to Be Feature of Exhibition
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Preliminary plans for a big Fall Fair, including a racing meet, were drawn up at a largely-attended meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association last night. Reports read to the meeting and arrangements agreed upon indicate that the annual exhibition will be as great an attraction as ever.

While the exhibition will include horse racing it is doubtful whether the pari-mutuel system of betting will be operated. It is planned, however, to bring in a number of race horses from other cities, and it is expected that the meet will attract wide interest.

With Ex-Mayor Robert J. Porter, President of the Agricultural Association, presiding, the meeting last night named a number of committees which will make arrangements for the various features of the exhibition. The present executive will remain in office until the Fall.

Big Stock Show.

"From information in our hands it is evident that we shall have one of the biggest stock shows in history this Autumn," Ex-Alderman George Sangster, Secretary of the Agricultural Association, stated to-day. "I have hundreds of letters and enquiries on the subject from stockbreeders all over the West who are anxious to show their cattle here."

Mr. Sangster said that a meeting of ladies interested in the annual exhibition would be called soon to consider revising the prize list for women's exhibits.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH.

No. 13—Regimental Orders—Part 1. By Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D. S. O. M. C., Commanding 1st Battalion (16th Bn. C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

- The Armory, Bay St., Victoria, B. C., 1st April, 1922.
- Parades—The usual battalion parade will be held on Tuesday, 4th April, 1922, at headquarters.
- Fall In—Companies will fall in on company parade grounds under their respective company officers, at 8 p. m.
- Dress—Drill order.
- Leaves—Company command.

THE LOVE PETAL

Another Big, Gripping Story by the Author of "A Gamble with Beauty," Which Recently Created Such a Sensation
By NANCIBELLE HALE

Neata, startled, stopped at the agonized expression. She had reached the lower end of the Library. Before her was a beggar. A dirty, grease-spotted hat shaded his forehead. His face was seamed and low and unshaved. His nondescript clothing hung loosely about his bony frame. His body rested heavily on two crutches. One leg was shriveled. His thin hand extended supplicatingly from between the supports of his crutch.

Slightly ashamed of the feeling of repulsion which swept over her Neata opened her beaded bag and, taking from it a \$6 bill, slipped it timidly into the outstretched palm.

She was warmed by his "Bless you, miss." Moving on slowly, thinking with pity of the helpless derelict who must depend for food on the mercy of the thoughtless passersby, she reached the corner and turned to look again at the disabled wreck of a man. A policeman was asking something of the beggar. She wondered what was the trouble, and retraced her steps. A knot of onlookers was gathered. The officer was asking the cripple if he had a license. Neata was indignant. Must one have a license to show to the world that one is cursed by poverty? The policeman was demanding the beggar's name and address.

A freckle-faced lad of fifteen or thereabout pushed his way through the crowd. He stared into the cripple's face and, reaching over, rudely pushed the man's hat off his face.

"Gee whizz!" he exclaimed. Then, turning to the policeman, he declared loudly:

"Say, Chief, this man ain't no beggar. He lives near me in Brooklyn and he's got plenty o' jack. He owns a big house 'n' everything."

The shriveled leg straightened out. The supplicant dropped his crutches and, fighting his way through the throng, struggled desperately to escape. Strong hands grasped his arms and he was led away by the minion of the law.

"For a full moment Neata stood still. She was sickened by the crashing of another ideal. Was no one to be taken at his face value? Was the whole world a sham?"

Her eyes were bitter as she hastened on. She spied an evening frock in a shop window, a thing of sea-green tulle sweeping down one side and trailing gracefully to form a train. With it was shown a pair of silver slippers, to the toes of which were attached airy pom-poms of green ostrich.

She entered the shop and bought slippers and gown, realizing perfectly that she was spending much more than she could afford.

Flushed and excited over the somewhat daring act of going against her better judgment in purchasing the articles of apparel—a procedure in which she seldom indulged—Neata waited for the elevator which was shielded behind panels of white wood. The salon in which she stood was a veritable hothouse, filled with flower-like frocks. Mannequins, blonde brunettes and Titian-haired, paraded the long Persian rugs which covered the highly polished floor. Great cases, fronted by mirrors reflecting the beauty thereof, hid from view surplus stocks of garments fit for queens.

The panel slid back noiselessly in the wall. Neata entered the elevator in the high corner of which a tiny fan forced the air into circulation.

Garbed in a blue uniform, with gilt buttons and tight-fitting collar, a jaunty cap on the side of her head the operator of the car leaned rather wearily. Neata thought, against the iron safety-door. Her black hair was bobbed, lending a piquant air to her weak, thin face.

"Misses' cloaks, suits, blouses and millinery," piped the girl's metallic voice.

"Are ladies' evening frocks on this floor?" asked a stout customer.

"Ladies on the fifth floor. You should've got off there, madam. Misses here." And her hand caught the lever as she started the car on its downward journey.

Suddenly a jerk—a jolt which sent

the women reeling on their high French heels and made them anxiously grasp their hats, as women will at times of stress.

"The elevator came to a standstill hanging suspended between two floors. Women frightened into paralytic hysterical women."

Neata, standing nearest the operator, saw that the trouble was not with the car. The girl at the wheel had fainted. Her frail form hung helplessly against the steering gear.

Neata collected her senses. Could she run the elevator—she wondered. She would blur through it if some one did not assume charge of the situation a panic might result and real harm would come to the tightly packed hysterical women.

"Please be calm," she urged in a steady voice. "I will run the car to the next floor. We must care for this poor girl. She'll die."

Neata's common sense told her that to operate the elevator the lever must move on two ways. She would attempt to save the situation. Timorously she moved the iron bar forward and the car started upward. She turned it in the opposite direction and down it went. She made several ineffectual attempts to bring the cage even with the surface of the floor. Finally, leaving it a few inches above the proper level, she announced, in the best possible imitation of the voice of the still unconscious girl:

"Watch your step, ladies."

Without spending a glance of interest or pity for the fluffy-haired operator, around whom Neata had now placed an assisting arm, the other women, as soon as the door opened, dashed for safety.

Neata called the elevator starter and together the two attended the sick girl. They bathed her face and wrists and soon she opened her big blue eyes, staring dazedly about.

After a few questions, Neata discovered that the girl lived in the Bronx, and, calling a cab, she accompanied the girl on her homeward journey.

Soon the fresh air and sunshine revived the operator, who said that her name was Nancy Lane, that she was one of a family of six, and that, during the war, while her brothers were fighting in France, she had answered the call for elevator operators.

"An' I never could see why I should change my job just because we stopped fightin' them Goyms," said she, cooly. "If I was doin' a man's work then I might as well keep on as long as the pay comes in. It sure was good o' you, dearie," she went on irrelevantly, "to lend me a hand when

I was faintin'. Ain't many will help a girl who ain't o' their kind. You seen how them others didn't worry. But I ain't blamin' 'em. I'd be the same, I guess, in their shoes."

"They did not stop to think. They were frightened and hurried away. You poor child! It must be frightful trying to stand on your feet all day. I don't wonder that you fainted."

"Aw, that ain't the cause o' my faintin'. It's love," said she, grandly. She seemed proud of this exhibition of the "grandy passion." Neata cleared her throat to keep back a chuckle. Her dainty white glove hid her smiling lips. What did this bourgeoisie know of love?

"Yes, dearie, 'e see it was this way," Nancy rattled on. "My gen'man friend is a driver on one o' them delivery trucks wong to a swell store. He was gettin' on famous till he starts talkin' 'bout them fancy skirts what goes to business in that place. He'd seen 'em all the time tellin' he how pretty they was; how their skirts is shorter and nicer than what I wears an' how they wear their hair. He'd mine with them big puffs on the sides, but I'm so short and my hair is that fine it just wouldn't fix to look stylish. Gee!" she interjected pathetically, "how I do rave on—I'll tire youse out."

"No, I like to hear you talk," assured Neata. "Please continue," she urged.

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SPRING BUILDING BOOM UNDER WAY

Figures Three Times as Large as Last Year at This Time

A Spring building boom of considerable proportions is under way, according to building figures for March compiled by City Building Inspector Barf last night. Thirty-eight permits for buildings were issued last month as compared with thirty-three in March, 1921. Building operations last month represented an expenditure of \$109,482 as against only \$29,320 a year ago or more than three times as much. Buildings under construction during the first three months of this year represent an expenditure of \$182,262. This amount is about twice as large as the figure for a similar figure last year.

The biggest item in the March figures is a \$55,000 permit for the re-modeling of the Vernon Block at the corner of View and Douglas Streets for the F. W. Woolworth Company. Luney Brothers have the contract.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

DUNCAN AUDIENCE HEARD LECTURE

(Times Correspondence.)
Duncan—A lecture given here by the C. C. Read under the auspices of the Cowichan Field Naturalists' Society, was most interesting and must have been very instructive to the many school children who attended besides the large number of adults. The slides were particularly clear and good, showing pictures of wonderful glaciers, Altn Lake and mountains, dog teams, mounted police, silver fox farms, Mr. Read's camping outfit and other things. Mr. Read gave a general description of the Northern of British Columbia, and spoke at length of the wonderful glacier areas, one 75 miles by 40 miles in size, and others nearly as large. Several questions were asked which Mr. Read answered fully and

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



"At Forty-Five"

"YES, at my age I suppose I should expect a change in my condition. But I am so nervous and irritable, so easily excited and worried, that I cannot understand what is wrong."

"I know just how you feel, my dear, for I have gone through exactly what you are experiencing now."

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comprehensively, and the lecture was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

HELD SOCIAL AND SALE OF WORK

(Times Correspondence.)
Duncan—St. Peter's Sewing Society and W. A. held a most successful social at St. Peter's Rectory. Mrs. Ste-

phenson and Mrs. Wittome were in charge of the musical part of the entertainment. Mrs. Smyly, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Davie, Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Wade sang. Mr. W. P. Thompson recited and Mrs. Innes-Noad and Mrs. Smyly kindly accompanied.

Mrs. Jaynes and Mrs. C. Bazett had a needlework stall, at which many useful articles were for sale. Mrs. In Thurn had a seed stall and Mrs. G. C. Day skillfully managed the tea arrangements with capable helpers. Mrs. F. S. Leather was in charge of

the cooked food stall, which did a brisk business.

A substantial sum should be added to the funds.

The Cowichan Chapter of the I.O. D.E. held a special meeting, principally to discuss "ways and means." It was decided to hold a "mistle tea" at the home of the Regent, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, on Monday afternoon, April 3. The question of a dance after Easter was brought up, but nothing was definitely decided as it was hard to find a suitable date.



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Will you heed this knock on the door? 25c will feed a child for a week. \$1.00 will ensure sufficient food for one child for a month. \$500.00 will establish a kitchen and feed 100 children until the next harvest. Cheques and money orders may be forwarded through your bank or local committee, or sent direct to Sir George Burn, Treasurer, Save the Children Fund, Elgin Building, Ottawa.

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CAPTAIN COUSINS HAS REMARKABLE SERVICE RECORD

Master of SS. Ruth Alexander Has Not Lost a Ship in Twenty-five Years

New Admiral Liner Cleared Port This Morning on First Trip to California



CAPT. N. E. COUSINS

Twenty-five years as master without losing a ship is the remarkable record of Capt. N. E. Cousins, veteran of the Admiral Line coastwise service, who left port to-day in command of the new Admiral boat Ruth Alexander on her first voyage on the Seattle-Victoria-San Francisco route. The Ruth Alexander left the Rithet piers at 9 o'clock this morning for San Francisco, carrying over 200 passengers. The Ruth Alexander is the twenty-third vessel of which Capt. Cousins has been master.
Captain Cousins is the son of Capt. Jacob Cousins, pioneer sailing ship master of the Coast. He was sailing out of San Francisco as far back as 1854. The son went to sea in 1877 with the old Pacific Coast Steamship Company interests. His first command was the freighter Coos Bay, operating between San Francisco and Southern California ports. His first passenger steamship command was the Arcata, operating from San Francisco to Eureka, Coos Bay and Portland.

In Klondike Rush.
He entered the Seattle-California routes as master in 1898 when the Klondike rush out of this port was at its height. The vessel being the Umatilla. In succession, he commanded these liners in the Seattle-California routes: The Umatilla, the Queen, the Spokane, the City of Topeka, the President, three years; the Governor, three years; the Congress, three years. When the Congress was damaged by fire in 1916 she was sold to overseas interests and in December of that year Captain Cousins went back to the President. He continued as commander of that liner until last January, when he was sent East to

bring the Ruth Alexander to the Pacific Coast.

Ruth's Officers.
Captain Cousins' officers on the Ruth Alexander are all picked men, as follows: Chief officer, Edward Thomas; second officer, Donald Guthrie; third officer, S. G. Hoare; fourth officer, W. C. Kenney, chief engineer, A. Wishart; first assistant engineer, C. C. Howell; senior second assistant engineer, W. Wolters; junior second assistant engineer, E. McEachern; purser, Myron Holzer, and chief steward, Claude B. Atkins.
Before coming to this coast the Ruth Alexander was reconitioned under the supervision of W. J. Brady, one of the most foremost experts of San Francisco. The Ruth, then known as the Callao, was bought from the Shipping Board by the Admiral Line late last year. On the voyage out she brought a large number of passengers to the Coast in an excursion de luxe via Havana, Cuba.

"The Ruth Alexander is a wonderful ship," said the Captain. "We have an instrument in the pilot house which records the roll of the vessel. On the voyage from New York to San Francisco, via Havana, the instrument showed that she never rolled more than five degrees. On the voyage from San Francisco to Seattle we ran into one of the nastiest storms of the Winter, but the instrument showed that during the worst period of the storm she rolled less than twelve degrees, though she was running before a wild sea."

Modern Ship.
"The Ruth is equipped with the most modern devices. You couldn't smoke a cigarette down in one of the holds without the officer in the pilot house knowing it immediately. That is made possible by a system of pipes leading from all compartments of the ship to the pilot house. If there was smoke in No. 3 hold, for instance, it would immediately come up through this pipe in a way that would draw instant notice. The officer on watch would know the exact source of the smoke. He would signal the engine room to force steam into the hold and smother the fire before it was able to get a real start.

"We also have the automatic fire alarm system. It registers in the pilot house any unusual degree of heat in any compartment. By these two systems, the danger of fire has been reduced to a disappearing minimum."
The Ruth also has gyro-compasses and all the other modern devices that make for safety and comfort at sea. She has her own intercommunicating system, with telephone in every room and department. Before leaving the East, two extra boilers were installed and she will travel at an average speed of fourteen knots. Her passenger accommodations are luxurious. She will be equipped with the radio telephones so that the passengers can enjoy the concerts broadcasted from shore.

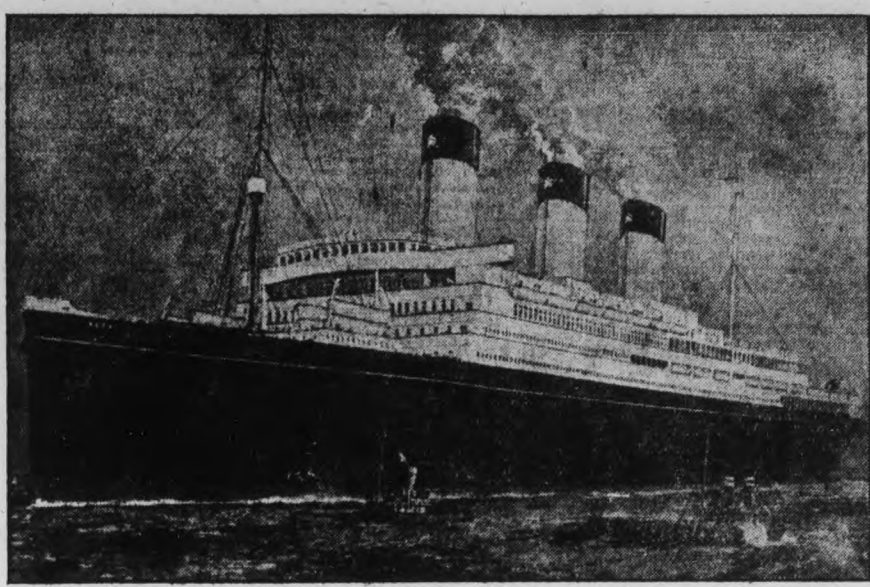
Captain Cousins has quarters worthy of the commander of such a large carrier. So far he has only one ornament on his desk. It is the beautiful brass ship's clock presented to him by the officers and crew of the President when he left that liner the first day of the year to go East for the Ruth Alexander.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS

FROM DAY TO DAY

RAN AGROUND IN RIVER ELBE



S. S. MAJESTIC

Cable advices from Hamburg yesterday stated that the Majestic, formerly the Bismarck, grounded in the Elbe on her way out to sea to be delivered at Southampton. The Majestic is a vessel of 56,000 tons and is owned by the White Star Line.

KASHIMA'S MASTER BRINGING IN KAGA

Capt. K. Itsuno in Command of N. Y. K. Liner Due Here Monday

Capt. K. Itsuno, who formerly commanded the liner Kashima Maru in this service, is now in charge of the bridge of the liner Kaga Maru, which is due to arrive here on Monday from the Orient.
The Kaga Maru is the first of the intermediate liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to come to this coast since the withdrawal of the ships of the Fushima Maru type. Fire broke out in the holds of the Kaga Maru on her last voyage from Calcutta to Kobe and the vessel was completely overhauled before being placed in this trade. The Kaga Maru at one time was in the London service. She is coming in with a fair cargo and has three cabin and 33 stowage passengers for Victoria. Following her arrival here on Monday the Kaga Maru will shift to Seattle and will later go to Vancouver to load 2,000 tons of grain for delivery in Japan.

LONGSHOREMEN ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH PROPOSED AGREEMENT

Vancouver, April 1.—Though the officials of the Shipping Federation and of the International Longshoremen's Association state that neither body expects any trouble to arise over the new agreement which is now being negotiated, it is believed in various quarters on the waterfront that the longshoremen may go on strike. If they do, it will not be a wage battle, but one over working conditions entirely. For some time past the federation has been conferring with the longshoremen's Union for a new agreement. The old one expired many weeks ago. A new proposal was drawn up by the federation which has been considered by the union for a new agreement. It contains certain changes in working conditions to which the men are said to have objected. The wage scale of 30 cents an hour straight time, and \$1.20 an hour overtime, was satisfactory. A counter proposal was submitted to the federation which the longshoremen may go on strike. It is understood that the rock on which the proposals split is that dealing with checkers and foremen. Under the old system the longshoremen and checkers must be members of the I. L. A. The shipping companies and stevedores wish to have the right to name their foremen and checkers without being influenced by the union.
The I. L. A. negotiations are being carried out by the following committee, selected from among the union leaders: A. Hill chairman; W. A. Pritchard, Ed. T. Varney (Victoria), J. Ridgway (Chemalvus), T. Nixon.

REVENUE FROM CUSTOMS NEARLY TWO MILLIONS

Revenue through the customs and excise department at this port for the fiscal year ending yesterday totaled \$1,935,580.29.

Month	1921	1922
April	\$ 173,235 03	
May	98,635 00	
June	119,925 50	
July	145,711 21	
August	158,314 70	
September	146,984 84	
October	164,642 25	
November	192,831 88	
December	232,655 81	
January		212,222 15
February		141,958 12
March		148,416 70
Total		\$1,935,580 29

A SECRET FOR A THAT.
Alice—And don't forget, it's a secret.
Virginia—One to keep or one to tell?—New York Sun.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

April 1.
High water, 4.08 a.m., 8 ft.
Low water, 12.06 p.m., 3 ft.
High water, 7.18 p.m., 6.8 ft.
Low water, 10.30 p.m., 6.6 ft.
April 2.
High water, 4.05 a.m., 8.1 ft.
Low water, 12.54 p.m., 2.7 ft.

PASSING OF CAPT. THOMAS COMES AS TREMENDOUS SHOCK

Commander of Liner Wenatchee, Died at Manila, Highly Respected Here

News of the sudden death of Capt. H. C. Thomas at Manila came as a tremendous shock to the shipping fraternity of Victoria. The late shipmaster was well known here and was highly respected. Capt. Thomas was in the best of health when he left here in charge of the Wenatchee's bridge on March 1. He developed influenza on the voyage and succumbed at Manila, which port the Wenatchee reached last Wednesday. For many years Capt. Thomas was commander of the liner Empress of Russia, which crossed from Yokohama to Victoria, 18 hours, 31 minutes.
The fastest time of the SS. Pine Tree State is 9 days, 19 hours, 58 minutes. This was beaten by the sister liner Silver State on her last voyage, the Silver State crossing in 9 days, 9 hours, 48 minutes.

Died Yesterday.
Manila, April 1.—Captain H. C. Thomas, of the steamer Wenatchee, died here yesterday. He had become ill at Hongkong, and turned over the command to First Officer Clark. Captain Thomas was senior captain of the Admiralty line, and one of the best-known navigators on the Pacific Coast.

Long Service.
San Francisco, April 1.—The death of Captain H. C. Thomas in Manila terminated a career of thirty-five years' continuous service with the Pacific Steamship Company. For many years he commanded many of the finest passenger vessels in the coastwise passenger service, and his qualities of seamanship and hospitality made him popular with thousands of travelers and tourists.
Most of Captain Thomas' life was spent in coastwise waters, but he was recently put in command of the Wenatchee in the Far Eastern trade, and was on his third voyage in that service when he died.
Captain Thomas commanded the Wenatchee for ten years, and the Queen almost as long. He was for many years captain of the Governor, but was ashore on leave of absence when she sank last year. He never lost a ship.
Captain Thomas leaves a widow, who lives in Seattle.

MARINE ITEMS AT PORT OF SEATTLE

Seattle, April 1.—The Red Star Tugboat Company's tug Sea Lion, after towing the bark Star of Lapland to Blaine for the Alaska Packing Association of San Francisco, arrived here yesterday. The Sea Lion will probably get a tow out of this port to-day or Sunday, it was announced.
The French liner Montana, formerly the German passenger steamship Erde, arrived here from Hertz yesterday via coast ports. She had 800 tons of European cargo for this port.
The Italian line steamship Mobile City shifted yesterday for Everett before sailing for the East coast.
Empress of Britain, at Liverpool, from New York.

RACE ON BETWEEN RIVAL VESSELS

SS. Empress of Asia and SS. Pine Tree State Leave Yokohama for Victoria

The first real test of speed between ships of rival lines operating in the trans-Pacific trade will be staged with the departure from Yokohama to-day of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia and the Admiral Line Pine Tree State. Much has been said about the speed of the ships of the two fleets and United States Shipping Board advertisements erroneously claim the fastest time on the Pacific for the Pine Tree State, but the acid test is on to-day. Never before since the inauguration of the Admiral Line trans-Pacific service has a vessel of the fleet been scheduled to sail from Yokohama on the same day and virtually the same hour as one of the crack liners of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. The Pine Tree State was scheduled to sail from Yokohama at noon to-day, and the big Empresses usually clear about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Empress of Asia is due to reach Victoria on the morning of April 10, and the Pine Tree State is scheduled to arrive here April 11. The Admiral boat, however, is expected to arrive on Monday.
The present speed record for the Pacific is held by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, which crossed from Yokohama to Victoria in 9 days, 9 hours, 48 minutes.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Mauretania, at New York, from Southampton.
Rotterdam, at New York, from Rotterdam.
Tacoma, March 31.—Arrived: City of Ranchoon, San Francisco; Sailed: Africa Maru, Vancouver, B.C.; Lyman Stewart, San Francisco, B.C.
Vancouver, March 31.—Arrived: Africa Maru, Orient; Sailed: Wai-runa, Ocean Falls.
Seattle, March 31.—Arrived: Montana, Havre; Stanwood, San Pedro; Sea Lion, San Francisco; Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; Wabash, New York; Sailed: Osage, Mobile; Hanley, Tientsin; Mobile City, New York; Ruth Alexander, San Pedro, San Francisco, March 31.—Arrived: Annette Rolph, Actoria; Manukai, Honolulu; Robin Goodfellow, Astoria; Westhaven, New York; West Parolan, Manila; Nebraska, Astoria; Admiral Dewey, Seattle; Sailed: Rainier, Seattle; Svea, Grays Harbor; Marama, Sydney.
Portland, Ore., March 31.—Arrived: Texan, Liverpool and ways; Mandusan Maru, Yokohama and ways; Hector, Vancouver, B.C.; Admiral Evans San Francisco; Julia Luckenbach, New York; Sailed: Col. E. L. Drake, Los Angeles.
Yokohama, April 1.—Sailed: Empress of Asia, Victoria, B.C.; March 29.—West Keats, Portland, Ore.; Calcutta, March 28.—Arrived: Canadian Traveller, Vancouver, B.C.; Glasgow, March 29.—Sailed: As-tromer, San Francisco; San Pedro, Rotterdam, March 29.—Sailed: Cardiganshire, San Francisco; Kobe, March 29.—Sailed: Talthy-bius, Victoria via Yokohama.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

Two office boys met outside the palatial offices of a firm that was reputed to be worth millions, and which employed over two thousand people.
Said the first boy—"Allo, Dick! 'Wotcher lookin' at the office wot sacked you last week for? Are yer tryin' to get took back?"
His friend snarled.
"No bloomin' fear," he said. "I just dropped 'roun' to see if they woz still in business."

KEYSTONE STATE LEAVING TO-DAY FOR FAR EAST

Admiral Line Steamship Has About One Hundred Passengers in Saloon

Carrying 85 passengers in the saloon and 100 Orientals in the steerage, the Admiral trans-Pacific liner Keystone State, Capt. Gerard T. January, arrived here this afternoon from Seattle on her way out to sea, bound for Oriental ports.
Among the Keystone State's passengers is Edmond Zimbalist, the noted violin impresario, who, accompanied by five other musicians, is making an extended tour of the Far East.
Another party on the liner is the University of Indiana baseball team, comprising seventeen athletes en route to Japan and the Philippines to meet college lines in the Orient.
On the construction of the Texas company, is another passenger aboard the Keystone State, Red Star tugboat engineer, Joseph L. Pecharich, a tobacco merchant bound for Manila in the interest of the Liggett & Myers Company. George L. Dees, of New York, a silk merchant bound for Kobe; Clarence W. Cummings, of Manila, returning to that point; John Cullin, of Philadelphia, en route to Kobe; and Duncan J. Mackenzie and wife of Lakewood, O., on a tour of the Orient.

SHIPPING NEWS OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY

San Francisco, April 1.—Trans-Pacific operators, including members of the Pacific Westbound conference and other operators as well, have agreed to meet Tuesday at Portland in an effort to end the rate war started by the declaration of open traffic. Portland as a meeting place was agreed on as a concession to British Columbia and Seattle lines, who objected to the trip to San Francisco.
Although no policy has been outlined, it is hoped that the meeting will result in the formation of a body comprising all trans-Pacific operators.
John W. Chapman, former Pacific Coast manager of the Davies, Turner Company, has resigned to handle the Pacific Coast business of the Williams Steamship line. He was succeeded by Cyrus Anderson, well-known coast shipping executive. Rival tug companies, each winner of a contract to tow a pontoon from San Francisco to San Pedro for the construction of a huge drydock of the Southwestern Shipbuilding Company, will start in the race for the Southern route. The Red Star tug Sea Monarch and the Black Stag tug Storm King are the rival craft.
The Los Angeles Steamship Company announces here that in anticipation of heavy passenger travel, the opening of the Summer excursion season has been set for April 23, and the season would extend to September 30. Special rates for the round trip have been arranged.
An unusually large shipment of copra announced here that the steamer West Parolan from Shanghai. It was 63,380 bags, with 100 casks of wool oil and 96 barrels of malsury.
The steamer West Haven brought a heavy shipment of general merchandise from New York yesterday, among it 1,249,278 pounds of tin, 258,544 pounds of oil, 357,815 pounds of cotton fabric.
The largest single cargo of Hawaii sugar to reach San Francisco this year arrived yesterday on the Matson freighter Manukai. It consisted of 160,272 bags. The Manukai's sister ship, the Manuaki, brought 121,440 bags March 11.

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ST. JOHN TO ANTWERP	Coriscan	Apr. 21
ST. JOHN TO ANTWERP	(Via Southampton)	Apr. 15
ST. JOHN TO KINGSTON	Melita	Apr. 22
ST. JOHN TO KINGSTON	(Via Boston and Havana)	Apr. 22
QUEBEC-CHEBOURG-SOUTHAMPTON-HAMBURG	Sicilian	Apr. 22
ST. JOHN TO ANTWERP	Empress of Scotland	May 3
ST. JOHN TO ANTWERP	Empress of Norway	May 4
ST. JOHN TO ANTWERP	Scandinavian	May 4
ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL	Montclair	May 5
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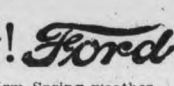
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Equimait Board To Meet.—The regular meeting of the Equimait Board of Trade will be held at the Sailors' Club on Thursday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Ladies' Guild for Sailors.—The Ladies' Guild for Sailors will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, April 7, when important business will be discussed.

Florence Nightingale Chapter.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday at 3 o'clock in the headquarters.

Marguerite Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The Marguerite Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the vice-regent, Miss Helen Macdonald.

Army and Navy Auxiliary.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will be held on Monday at 8 p. m. in the Arcade Cafe rooms. A full attendance of members is requested.

I. O. D. E. Chapter to Meet.—The monthly meeting of the Robert Valentine Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Lytton, Connaught Avenue, Mt. Tolmie, on Tuesday, April 4, at 8 p. m.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter.—The Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock in the Jones Building, Port Street. Members are asked to make an effort to be present.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid.—On Monday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dorman, 62 Linden Avenue, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

Congregational Supper.—The First Presbyterian Church will hold its postponed congregational supper on Tuesday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock. A good programme has been arranged and an excellent menu prepared.

Roof Fire Yesterday.—A roof at 1041 Collinson Street, at six o'clock last evening, gave the Fire Department a rough run over the Cook Street road to the scene of the blaze. The damage was small.

House Is Entered.—The residence of Arthur Lineham, at Deep Cove, was entered by thieves on Thursday. It was reported to the police to-day. Entry was forced, the residence being thoroughly ransacked. The value of the material stolen is considerable. The case is in the hands of the Provincial police.

Mrs. Graves to Speak.—At the April meeting of the Sir James Douglas Parent Teachers' Association in the Fairfield Hall on Tuesday, Mrs. H. W. Graves will give an address on Supervised Playgrounds. Musical selections will be given and a question box will be provided.

Had Birthday Party.—Mrs. Moore, 631 Hillside Avenue, was the hostess at a most enjoyable party last evening in celebration of her birthday. Following a delicious supper the many guests indulged in games and dancing to a late hour. The hostess was in receipt of many congratulations, and many beautiful gifts.

Buy Sports Material.—The Cloverdale Parent Teachers' Association through a series of card parties have been able to secure funds with which they bought skipping ropes and balls for the use of the children while at school. It is hoped that baseball outfits will be obtained before the summer.

Good Programme Ready.—The monthly meeting of the Tillikum Voters' Association will be held on Tuesday at Tillikum School at 8 p. m. A discussion on the present system of management of the Health Centre will take place with reliable data. The chief item of the evening will be an address by C. H. Bennett on Cottage Gardening, with special reference to early vegetables and dealing with slugs.

Bugle Band To Appear.—When the whistle blows half time for the basketball game to be staged at the Drill Hall this evening the newly organized Fifth Regiment Bugle Band, under the able conductorship of Bandmaster E. A. Boulden, will make its first appearance in public. The band is composed of trumpeters of the different batteries of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A., but under the circumstances, as the band has only been organized about two months, they are expected to give a creditable performance this evening.

Addressed Students.—Miss Bollert, M. A., Dean of the Women of the University of British Columbia, gave an interesting address on "Education and Its Relation to Economics," before the students of the Victoria College last evening.

In Saanich Court.—In a short session of the Saanich Police Court to-day John D. Wilson was fined \$50 on a charge of being drunk in public. Louise Macdonald, Indian, was fined \$10 for a like offence, charged under the Indian Act.

Ask Celebration Grant.—J. B. McCallum appeared before the City Council yesterday to ask that a grant should be made to pay part of the expenses of staging a celebration here, May 24. After considerable discussion, the Council deferred decision on the matter.

Seek to Assist Russians.—Instead of the regular evening service there will be a public meeting held at the Sooke Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of collecting funds to assist the Russian famine sufferers. Addresses will be delivered by Aldermen E. S. Woodward and F. A. Graham, of Victoria.

Held 500.—A successful five hundred drive was held last evening by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Harmony Hall, Fort Street. The party sat down at 21 tables and refreshments were served followed later by a dance. The prizes were won by the following: First, Mrs. Plumb and Mr. T. Buckley; second, Mrs. Edwards and Mr. J. Woodward; third, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Soden.

Police Kept Busy.—Practical jokers who give the telephone number 167 to their friends, in the making of April Fools, have won for themselves the sturdiest curses of the local police. Since 5 a. m. this morning the telephone in the police station has been ringing, almost incessantly. The telephone callers are for Mr. 50 and so, or such a company, only to be told that they have been made the victim of a joke.

Stores Open This Evening.—The clothing and shoe stores taking part in the Community Spring Style Display have agreed to remain open this evening until 9 o'clock, in order that patrons who would otherwise be unable to examine and have explained to them new styles in clothing for men and boys may not be disappointed. This service will be particularly notable in the shoe stores, which have received many suggestions from ladies that such an opportunity for joint inspection with their menfolk should be given.

To Speak Next Week.—Rev. W. P. Goard, F. R. G. S., who has just returned from an extended lecturing tour in Great Britain, under the auspices of the British-Israel World Federation, during which he visited every large centre and spoke to hundreds of thousands of people will speak here all next week in the Congregational Church, Quadra Street. His topics will be political conditions in the British Isles and the great effort being made by Britain to stabilize the world and general British-Israel subjects.

Dance at Marigold.—A very enjoyable dance was held in the Marigold Hall on Thursday, March 30, under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute. About a hundred people attended and enjoyed the excellent music supplied by Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Robinson. Appetizing refreshments were served by the institute. Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Peetz, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Higgs, Messrs. Green and Marsh acted as masters of ceremonies.

The Canadian Scottish Regiment.—There is at present on view in the window of Messrs. Fvrie Bros., Government Street, a silver medal to be presented by the 15th Canadian Battalion, C. E. F., the Canadian Scottish of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The Old City Women's Institute, in charge of the ship of the C. G. M. M. bear the name of the battalion and it was felt that this gift would be a fitting way of recognizing the interest they take in the career of the vessel. The latter was built at

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Nearly 100 Members, Including Ladies, Will Make Trip to Vancouver Sunday

Prince Rupert by the Wallace Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Limited, and launched on May 12, 1921, when the christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. C. W. Peck.

Association Will Meet.—A public meeting is to be held by the Esquimalt Protective Property Owners' Association, in the Rex Theatre, on Monday evening next, when important business is to be discussed. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

To-morrow's Services.—In the morning at Esquimalt Methodist Church, the pastor will preach, in the evening a special song service, including congregational singing, a solo by C. Wyles Biggs, and a selection by the choir. The preacher at the evening service will be Dudley Anderson, evening service will commence at 7:30.

In Police Court.—In a short session of the city police court to-day Harry Anderson was fined \$50, on a charge of being drunk in public. Coca Cola Company and Alexander McDermott were charged with speeding; the former being remanded for hearing on Tuesday. Mr. McDermott was fined \$10. H. A. K. was convicted of operating a car without the necessary tail light, but explained the matter to be a mechanical defect. No fine was imposed. Robert Erb was fined \$5 on a similar charge. Alexander Anderson was fined \$5 for operating a motor cycle without the current license.

Central School Parent-Teacher Association.—The regular meeting of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School. Miss Mills will be the speaker on the subject of "Art in Public Schools," using lantern slides for illustrations. Mr. W. P. June, President of the Cloverdale Parent Teachers' Association, will speak on methods of increasing the parents' interest in school matters. Invitations are issued through the children and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

March Weather.—Abnormal snowfall and more rain than usual were the outstanding features of the weather conditions in March. According to the reports from Gonzales, the sunshine in Vancouver during March was 116 hours, Vancouver 122 1/2 hours, and Kamloops 181 hours. The total bright sunshine for the month was 159 hours, 17 minutes, 30 seconds, and the mean temperature was 42 degrees. The highest temperature was 55.6 degrees on March 29, and the lowest 32.5 on the 21st. The sunshine in Vancouver during March was 116 hours, Vancouver 122 1/2 hours, and Kamloops 181 hours.

Equimait Child Hygiene.—That the "Mothers' Welcomes" held by the Equimait Child Hygiene Council are growing in popularity was shown by the attendance at the one held on Friday in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Mrs. Booth, the president, was in the chair and the meeting commenced by the reading of the roll calls, which had been prepared by Mrs. MacLachlan on the subject to be given. This was the "Care of pre-school children and their diet," which was most eloquently delivered by Miss Corbett, of the O. N., who through the whole of the lecture emphasized the importance of the cultivation of regular habits in children. She was given a hearty vote of thanks on the motion of Mrs. Ricketts, seconded by Mrs. Read. The musical part of the programme was taken care of by Mrs. Read, who sang "Love Me or Not" at the opening and the old English version of "No. Beating Waves," which won well-merited applause. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Mantrap, assisted by ladies of the committee.

Royal Oak Women's Institute.—The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak W. I. will take place on April 7, at 2:30 p. m. in the rooms at Royal Oak. The committee for Public Health and Child Hygiene, Mrs. Ricketts and Mrs. Finlay, are in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Booth, president of the Esquimalt Council, will speak on Pre-Natal Care. Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan will speak on "The Care of the Child." The roll call will be on health matters. The institute is to hold a concert in Royal Oak Hall on Saturday evening, April 8. Rev. Mr. Nixon taking the chair. Several good numbers are on the programme, including hymns by the Fairfield Boy Scouts. On April 19 a fancy dress carnival for young people is being held. Dr. and Mrs. Warnock kindly consenting to act as judges of costumes. Several good prizes are being offered.

NO HALT IN RELIEF WORK

Gangs Work on While Council Ponders Unemployment Problem

While the City Council's unemployment policy is obscured by various resolutions and amendments, relief work is continuing in various parts of the City as usual. No order has been given for a cessation of this work. It was made known at the City Hall to-day. As the Council is expected Monday to decide to continue relief work for some weeks, the relief gangs probably will remain at work without interruption for a time.

When the Council meets Monday it will find a big delegation of unemployed crowding into the Council Chamber. Plans for this interview were drawn up by the Unemployed Council last night after the scene of Mrs. W. J. Penderay, when Mayor Marchant, refusing to talk further with the unemployed, left the Chamber.

After the withdrawal of the Mayor and the unemployed delegation yesterday afternoon Alderman David Leeming took hold of the situation and made arrangements for feeding the men who required food. Some of the men, it was found, were destitute and hungry. Alderman Leeming arranged that the Chief of Police should provide meal tickets to all who required them, and this arrangement was carried out.

LOCAL ROTARIAN PARTY READY FOR CONVENTION

Nearly 100 Members, Including Ladies, Will Make Trip to Vancouver Sunday

Nearly one hundred Rotarians, including ladies, will leave on Sunday to attend the Rotary Northwest Convention in Vancouver. The Victoria Club, under the leadership of Patrick, plans to present a delegation at the convention that will outstrip even the success of the delegation to the gathering at Seattle last year. The local group are going prepared with special songs prepared by E. J. Down, and have several mystery "stunts" for the Vancouver gathering.

The intention of making the trip on Sunday include: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brenchley, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. S. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nachtrieb, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Penderay, Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Pezzitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scourrah, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waring, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Down, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Adam, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor, with Messrs. Benedict Baney, Rev. J. A. P. Chadwick, R. L. Colbert, J. A. Gardiner, Justin Gilbert, H. E. Hallwright, E. A. Harris, R. Hetherington, H. P. Johnson, W. J. Kelly, James Patterson, M. C. Sands, Dr. A. H. Tanner, E. A. Taylor, Thomas Walker, G. F. Watson, Stewart Williams, Dr. D. W. Graham, President Rotary Club of Swift Current, Mr. W. Buller, Miss Buller, General R. P. Clark, H. A. Filby, E. W. McMullen, A. Peden, J. C. P. Hyndman, T. J. Goodlake, R. Webb, J. A. Graham, and Miss Monica Davie.

Friendly Help Society.—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning, April 4, at 10:30 in the room (upstairs), Market Building.

King's Daughters.—The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Wednesday, April 5, at 2:30 p. m. in the Rest Rooms. As this will be the last general meeting before the daffodil tea, a large attendance is hoped for.

Shantymen's Association.—A lantern lecture will be given in the First Baptist Church on Monday at 8 o'clock by Mr. Fuller, of the Shantymen's Mission. He will give an account of the mission work which is being carried on in the interior of Vancouver Island among the shantymen there. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Social Evening.—The Young People's Society of the Esquimalt Methodist Church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warr, 477 Swinford Street, on Friday, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the social and literary department. A very enjoyable evening was spent. J. H. A. Warr acted as chairman, and after a short business meeting games were indulged for a time, afterwards refreshments were served by the hostesses. Afterwards music, etc., was indulged in for the rest of the evening, about twenty young people were present.

Burglary Reported.—Thieves recently entered the home of Col. T. P. Young, 2130 Central Avenue, Oak Bay, and secured a miscellaneous assortment of jewelry and other articles to a considerable total value. The burglary was reported to the police yesterday, upon the return of the family to the residence. Gold studs, rings and other pieces of jewelry were included in the haul made by the thieves.

Little Boy Hurt.—Robert Scafe, a nine-year-old son of parents residing at Langford Lake, was struck while on the Island Highway near Langford yesterday by the fender of a motor car. The motor car was southbound, and is alleged to have been traveling at a high rate of speed. In an effort to swerve around the boy, who was playing with companions on the side of the road, the car struck the lad. Robert Scafe was

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SECRETARY GOES EAST

Miss Clarice Gray, engaged in secretarial work in the office of Premier Oliver, was granted six months' leave of absence to-day. Miss Gray will leave Victoria to-morrow for Hamilton and Toronto, where she will stay for some time with friends.

NEW TENNIS COURT

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The Victoria Lawn Tennis and Amusement Grounds, Limited, is the proposed name of a local company which is taking stock in the construction of a tennis court and well known resident of Victoria.

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Tennis courts will be laid out to start with, and it is proposed to charge a fee of 25 cents per hour per couple. That the proposition should be a good revenue producer. Tennis is becoming one of the most popular outdoor games in Victoria and the courts are bound to be in demand. Attention to the city's present facilities which for some time past have been totally inadequate to accommodate the number of tennis players here.

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Weekly Orders.

Monday, April 3, 6:30 p.m.—B. N. B. Depot, Manizes Street: Band practice.

Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.—Both watches.

Thursday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.—Both watches and band practice.

Friday, April 7, 7 p.m.—New Drill Hall, Day Street: Swimming parade.

Saturday, April 8, 7 p.m.—Petty Officers' class and basketball.

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FUTURITY BANQUET WILL END SEASON

A "Futurity Banquet" will conclude the season for the Young Men's organizations and Acmy-Club of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night, T. W. Cornett, member of the teaching faculty of the Victoria High School, has been secured to give an address on the topic "You and the Future." Various other talks on similar subjects will be given by the members of the two clubs. A musical programme will be rendered by the "orchestra while vocal and instrumental solos will also be a feature of the programme. Supper will be served promptly, at 6:30, the entertainment continuing to 8:45, in order to enable those with evening engagements to fulfill them. Efforts are being made to have the largest attendance of the season for the Tuesday night eating, and the plans now under way auger well for a successful evening.

MONTH'S MURDERS WERE THIRTY-SEVEN

March a Period of Violence in New York City

New York, April 1.—March was a record month for violence in this city. Thirty-seven persons were murdered, among them three women.

In the last forty-eight hours of the month one murder was committed by a woman, four bandits were captured in an attempt to rob a construction company's payroll, three men shot and seriously wounded a department store manager, and three other bandits clubbed a watchman and a guard and took \$1,000 from the counting room of a daily newspaper.

SMOKING CONCERT.

The Army and Navy Veterans will hold an informal smoking concert on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the Hambley Building, for members only. On Monday next, the executive council will meet in the board room at 8:15 o'clock.

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CAPITOL

Kid McCoy, the ex-middleweight champion of the world, and famous a few years ago as one of the most aggressive fighters of his time, is seen in action in "The World's Champion," a Paramount picture starring Wallace Reid, now showing at the Capitol Theatre. In the picture there is a fight sequence, wherein Mr. Reid as "Gunboat Williams" is seen to defeat his opponent, and win the middleweight championship of the world. McCoy was the man chosen to oppose Mr. Reid with the gloves and a most realistic battle is the result as the athletic star had to fight like fury to ward off the well-aimed punches of the ex-champ and drive home his own blows.

VARIETY

Since the beginning of this week Ethel Clayton has been delighting patrons of the Variety Theatre with her sterling performance in the starring role of the Paramount picture, "The Affairs of Anatol," a dramatic play, which has accomplished the mixing of entertainment and instruction successfully, has provoked much favorable comment and it is generally regarded that pictures of this nature will materially help in sustaining the permanence of the movies.

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Royal—"Her Mad Bargain."
Dominion—"The Conquering Power."

Down East," the Great War Veterans now convalescing at St. Joseph's and Jubilee Hospitals. The men thoroughly enjoyed the play and the specialties, and were enthusiastic in their praise of the players and the liberal management which places the entertainment in their way. It is the intention to continue to invite these men on Saturday afternoons throughout the engagement at the Princess and "Way Down East" will close to-night and has been generously patronized. The curtain on the final performance will rise at 8.15. The company has in preparation a very fine production of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The first performance will be on Wednesday night.

COLUMBIA

One of the most remarkable casts ever assembled in any motion picture is that which distinguishes Cecil B. De Mille's superb Paramount production of "The Affairs of Anatol," a dramatic play, which has accomplished the mixing of entertainment and instruction successfully, has provoked much favorable comment and it is generally regarded that pictures of this nature will materially help in sustaining the permanence of the movies.

The cast of "The Affairs of Anatol" reads like a who's who of screen stars. Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Wanda Hawley, Monte Blue, Bebe Daniels, Theodore Roberts, Agnes Ayres, Theodore Kosloff, Julia Faye, Raymond Hatton and Polly Moran comprise the twelve principals. Polly Moran is the only member of this celebrated team who did not achieve prominence on the screen under Cecil B. De Mille's direction.

Wallace Reid was a pioneer in the motion picture field in the day when the director wrote his own story, directed it, played the leading role—and made two pictures per week. But it was in "Carmen," "Maria Rosa" and "Joan the Woman"—all productions directed by Cecil B. De Mille—that Wallace Reid made his first stride toward stardom.

Gloria Swanson made her screen debut in slapstick comedy. At the end of several years her work attracted the attention of Cecil B. De Mille. The result was the leading feminine role in "Don't Change Your Husband," "For Better, For Worse," "Male and Female," "Why Change Your Wife?" "Something to Think About" and "The Affairs of Anatol" followed in the order named. All of these productions bear Cecil B. De Mille's name. And to-day Gloria Swanson is starring in "The Great Moment," Elton Glynn's original photoplay for Paramount.

ROYAL VICTORIA

"Her Mad Bargain," which stars Anita Stewart, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-day.

The story of "Her Mad Bargain" is based on the experiences of a beautiful young society girl who is suddenly reduced to penniless circumstances. She has no qualms or foolish ideas to overcome in her efforts to earn her own living, but her situation is desperate because she does not know how to work.

After being raised in the lap of luxury, the business of wrestling a living from the world is at least a serious, if not a tragic, matter to her. How she manages with her problems, the episodes of her adventurous career and the pretty little romance in which she becomes involved are all work together into a picture that is sure to please the average picturegoer.

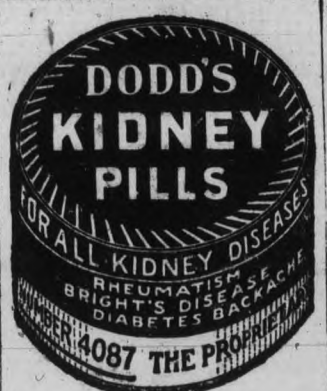
As the story was chosen for Miss Stewart because of her adaptability to the star's position, it is hardly necessary to mention how well she is suited to the society girl part. That supporting cast was chosen with great care and evidence of the fact that it appears such artists as Walter McGrath, Gertrude Astor, Arthur Edmund Carew, Adele Farrington, Edmund Butterfield, Margaret McWade and William Badger.

DOMINION

"The Conquering Power" is announced by the Dominion Theatre for this week. It is a Rex Ingram production for Metro, and in it Mr. Ingram has had the assistance of all the principals who aided him in making the "Four Horsemen" of the Apocalypse," the superb production that it was. At its New York premiere, "The Conquering Power" was accompanied with unstinted enthusiasm some reviewers asserting that it even surpassed "The Four Horsemen."

It is an adaptation of "Eugenie Grandet" of Balzac's novel, "Eugenie Grandet." The scene is laid in a provincial city of France, where the miserly old Grandet hoards his gold and lives in grandeur with his daughter, Eugenie. A nephew, Charles, a young boulevardier from Paris, son of a bankrupt suicide, is thrown upon the miser's charity—and is accordingly thrown out, shipping to Martinique with little money, but with the treasured memory of Eugenie's love.

In the screen version Alice Terry the equally beautiful Marguerite is prominently for the role of Eugenie. "The Four Horsemen," is cast as the Parisian dandy, Charles, Ralph Lewis, one of the most effective of character actors, plays old Grandet. Others in the cast are Edward Con-



nelly, Edna Dumary, George Atkinson, Willard Lee Hall, Mary Hearn, Bridgetta Clark, Mark Fenton, Eugene Pouyet and Ward Wing. The photograph is by John F. Seitz and the technical directors are Ralph Barton and Amos Myers.

SINGING AT CAPITOL

MRS. W. P. McDONAGH

who is scoring a big success with her singing at the Capitol Theatre all this week, has a soprano voice of pleasing quality. She was a pupil of Madame Logrin-Fahey, and also studied for some time in Boston, where she achieved much success in concert work.

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Oh, Think! If you were suffering, And none would help your cry, And it took you hours and days— And even weeks—to die, Oh, think! what anguish you would go through, if the world passed on unheeding, And didn't care to know, Happy children of Victoria!

Let your hearts go out to these, For the helpless Russian children, Do all you can to ease Their piteous plight, their anguish, Their tears and bitter woe, It will make you feel still happier To know you helped them so.

ETHEL SEYMOUR.

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IS FOUR-WEEKS-OLD GOWN IN STYLE? NO: SAY WOMEN JURORS

Chicago, April 1—A jury of young women in an Evanston court handed a jolt to husbands in general when they decided that a gown more than four weeks old is out of style.

The issue was payment for a \$175 gown ordered by Frances Kennedy an actress.

"I ordered the gown for Feb. 4 and I had to go on the stage without it Feb. 6," she testified. "An actress's gowns are out of date in three weeks. When I returned, four weeks afterward, I refused to accept the gown because it was out of style."

Doris Faulkner, a model, testified that styles change weekly sometimes and that of course an actress could not be expected to wear a gown four weeks behind the style.

"Consider," said the attorney for the plaintiff, feelingly, "what effect it would have on all the women in the country if they had to have a new gown every thirty days. Think of the misery of the countless husbands who would be unable to provide these numerous gowns for their beloved wives. Consider carefully your answer, young women."

Whereupon the young women found the dress was out of style and Miss Kennedy could refuse it.

VICTORIA'S VISITOR TO-DAY

Condensed from an article by A. L. P. Dennis, former Professor of English Literature in Wisconsin University, which appeared in The Fortnightly Review at the time of the appointment of Sir Auckland Geddes to Washington, D. C.

The appointment of Sir Auckland Geddes as British Ambassador at Washington has aroused a vigorous discussion of his qualities and previous work. Certainly no American who cares for the future of the relations between the United States and Great Britain, certainly no business man in the United States whose daily affairs are in one way or another affected by the industrial and economic life of the rest of the world can fail to have an interest in the personality and career of the man who is British Ambassador in Washington. For the affairs of the United States, whether for good or evil, are bound to be closely involved with the affairs of England. And the clear fact is that at this time, on this occasion, the British Government has sent to Washington a very difficult person to handle. It is not a man of the type who recognizes the possibilities of the future.

Of Scottish Birth. In the first place, Sir Auckland Geddes is not an Englishman at all. He is a Scot. Some people call him "The Stolid" and not in the least stolid in the sense that he is not alive to everything that goes on about him. He has been in the thickest of the political and industrial character of the very disagreeable jobs which have been assigned to him in the past by the British Government. He is probably as many and as lively a set of enemies as any man in English public life. He will, of course, represent the British Government at Washington, but he will be particularly and especially by virtue of his training and experience, represent the British Empire in a way that none of his predecessors could have done.

Now comes Sir Auckland Geddes to the Washington post. Some people in England think the appointment a mistake, and that what is technically known as a "lad Press" in England. That is partly due to domestic and political controversies in England, and partly to the fact that America has nothing to do. But he comes to America at a peculiarly important and interesting stage in the development of our relations and yet all our friendships with Great Britain. By virtue of his character and by virtue of his qualities, he is going to be first of all a representative of the British Empire in a way which, without in any way implying the slightest criticism of any of his predecessors, might be said to have been exceptional, and we will do well to bear in mind that the new British

ambassador was largely connected with that revival and the great change which has taken place in English economic life during the course of the last eighteen months. Yet as a medical man he was never of the family physician type. He has been the "laboratory man" who was engaged in profound research, particularly in embryology, delving into the very secrets of life. It is also a mark of his calm interest in social and educational questions that if he had not come to Washington to be the head of McGill University.

Great Medical Man. This brings us to the fact of his interest in affairs outside England, to the essential qualities of his present ambassadorship, for he is a peculiar way to be the representative of the British Empire. Educated in Scotland and abroad, he knew South Africa during the stormy days. He has occupied educational positions at Edinburgh, Dublin and Montreal. Earlier still his father, who was an engineer, was largely concerned in the construction of the great railway systems of India, and his mother belonged to a family which was interested in one of the pioneer shipping lines to Australia. Indeed, many of Sir Auckland Geddes's family still live in Australia. In this fashion his association with both shipping and railways is connected with his earlier colonial associations. His wife is of American birth, but of British citizenship, and he and Lady Geddes have naturally a very large and pleasant acquaintance with American and British Colonial people.

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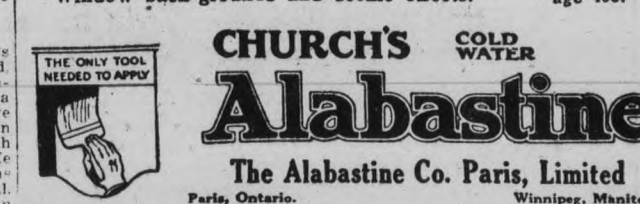
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The TIMES NEWS of LATEST SPORT

Six Teams to Play In Amateur League

Eagles and C. P. R. Secure Franchises in Baseball Circuit; Opening Game Is Set for May 6, and Three Games Will Be Played Each Week; Teams will Start Training at Once; Managers Hustling to Sign Players.

Six teams now holding franchises in the Victoria Senior Baseball League. They are: Yarrows, Elks, Conservatives, K. of C., Eagles and C. P. R.

At a special meeting of the league held last evening in the Belmont Building it was decided to expand and take in two new clubs. The four teams which performed last season announced that they would hang on to their franchises and then proceeded to vote in the two other clubs that made application.

The new faces in the league are the Eagles and C. P. R. It was reported that the Sons of Canada would apply for a franchise but there was no communication from them at the meeting so they were passed up.

Both the new clubs showed the league that they had the nucleus of good teams. They laid their cards on the table. The Eagles announced that they had several of Yarrows last-year players, while the C. P. R. said that they would have plenty of class in the field.

Contrary to expectations the Conservatives did not turn back their franchise to the league last night. Their representative stated that the club was prepared to hold its place for the time being.

It is expected that the opening games in the league will be played on May 6. This will give all the teams a chance to sign players and get into shape.

Three games will be played every week. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays have been selected as the days, with one game on each day.

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting, which was one of the best in amateur baseball in this city. The delegates all realized the great opportunities which were ahead of the amateurs this season and they decided to do their utmost to provide the fans with the best possible brand of baseball.

Several of the teams are pretty certain of their players at present but many of the diamond stars have not signed contracts so that it is impossible to state exactly who's who in the amateur game. Owing to the cold weather which has prevailed so far this Spring the ball players have been unable to get their arms into shape but they will soon have the managers on their trail.

To Play at Stadium. The grounds committee reported last night on the progress made in securing grounds for the games and the league will next week enter into an agreement with Jack Rithet for the use of the Stadium.

The amateurs will take the place of the professionals this year. Last season the pros only played four games a week here. The amateurs will play three games each week this summer so that the fans will have plenty of sport. The amateurs may not prove quite as classy as the paid ball-tossers but they will make up with enthusiasm and spirit what they may lack in ability. The games this season should prove exceptionally good and no doubt they will draw large crowds.

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The following is the result of the draw for the Tombstone Competition at the ladies' open meeting at Colwood on Monday morning, April 2nd, also the time of play of each two-some:

Miss Richards, 32 handicap, and Mrs. Leeming 36 handicap, 9.45.
Mrs. Pocock, 22 and Miss G. Jones, 24, 9.48.
Miss Sayward, 12, and Mrs. Hutchinson, 88, 9.51.
Mrs. Lennox, 28, and Miss G. Peters, 20, 9.54.
Miss Young, 20, and Mrs. Burton, 18, 9.57.
Mrs. B. Wilson, 16, and Mrs. B. Holstern, 20, 10.00.
Mrs. Rithet, 20, and Mrs. Graham, 18, 10.05.
Mrs. Hutchings, 6, and Mrs. Willis, 20, 10.06.
Mrs. Goward, 20, and Mrs. H. Ross, 20, 10.09.
Mrs. Gore, 22, and Mrs. McDermott, 24, 10.12.
Miss R. Jones, 30, and Miss B. Lovell, 32, 10.15.
Miss Parry, 12, and Mrs. Gillespie, 13, 10.18.
Miss E. Michaels, 36, and Miss C. Lovell, 30, 10.21.
Mrs. Allen, 7, and Mrs. Abell, 20, 10.24.
Miss Horrocks, 16, and Miss Gordon, 20, 10.27.

Players will get their cards for the Tombstone Competition from the Professional at the club. The competitions on Monday will be played from the ladies' tees. Ladies will arrange their own four-somes for the afternoon. Post entries may be made for four-somes. Six handsome prizes will be given for the winners of these competitions.

B. C. GOLF BODY WILL BE FORMED

Organization Will Be Completed at Vancouver During B.C. Championship

Matter Has Been Discussed Some Time; Consider Such a Body Essential

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Will Arrange Championship. Among the duties of the new body will be the arranging of the annual contests for the Bostock cup, emblematic of the B. C. championship.

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Victoria and District Cricket Association Sets Date for Opening of Season

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The officials of the Association are looking forward to a very successful season. The league will be every bit as strong as last year. The Congos will not be in the race, although they will enter two teams. The Garrison will also try for the top honors and the Albions and Incogs are also expected to enter.

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Eleven Teams Seek Senior Hoop Title

Eight City Teams, Including Last Year's Champions, and Duncan, Saanichton and Jordan River Will Play in Basketball Tournament at Y. M. C. A.; First Games Will Be Staged on Wednesday Night; Play on Knock-out System.

Eleven teams have entered in the basketball tournament arranged by the Y. M. C. A. to determine the senior champions of Victoria and district. H. S. Hammill, secretary of the tournament, was surprised at the number of teams that wanted to try the championship.

Eight local teams will be in the running, including the First Presbyterians, who not only won the championship last year, but advanced to the B. C. series and picked off the provincial title. Three teams are coming from the outside. Duncan will travel the farthest. This will be their first appearance in the series. Jordan River will also be here. Saanichton constitutes the other district team.

The local teams are as follows: Belmonts, Huskies, K. of C., Crusaders, V. I. A. A., J. E. A. A., St. Andrew's and First Presbyterians. Play opens Wednesday evening with a double-header. The schedule has not yet been arranged but will be ready shortly. The tournament is staged on the knock-out system and once a team is defeated it is out of the running. The games will be staged on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the "Y" Gym.

The handsome cup which was presented last year will be at stake again. Any team winning it three times in succession becomes the permanent possessor. Medals will also be presented to the winners.

Owing to the fact that more than seven teams entered the race the Y. M. C. A. will present medals to the runners-up.

Any Weight or Age. The teams in this league may be of any weight, age or size, the only regulation being that they must be amateurs. Playing will be conducted under the 1921-22 Rule Book of the Y. M. C. A. Intercollegiate A.A.U. The tournament is under the sanction of the A.A.U. of C. B. C. Section.

The entry provides that no player may play on more than one team in the tournament.

A meeting of the tournament committee has been called for to-night in the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock. Drawing for the playing teams will take place at this meeting. The following committee is staging the event: Peter McKechnie, Chairman; M. W. Thomas, M.D., Chairman of Physical Department; H. S. Hammill, Secretary; W. S. Maguire, Physical Director.

Teams will be notified as to dates they are to play.

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CANADIAN MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

Mike McTigue Thought to Be Good Enough to Trim John Wilson at Any Time

Toronto, Ont., April 1.—(By Canadian Press)—The possibility that Canada may soon possess a world champion professional fighter looms large on the boxing horizon. Canada has had amateur champions in boxing, but the records do not contain many names in the professional championship ranks. Tommy Burns, was of course a Canadian and a fighting fighter, but since that day the Dominion has supplied few fighters of championship qualifications.

However, now that Mike McTigue, the Irish-Canadian middleweight, has fought his way to the forefront in his division, Canadian boxing fans will follow his career with interest and will hope that he will develop into a real champion with careful handling.

Although technically Johnny Wilson, the Boston Italian, retains the middleweight title, there is really no recognized champion among the boxers, as a result of the Cleveland fiasco, when Bryan Downey received the verdict over Wilson at the end of a very unsatisfactory contest. Wilson's conduct then and subsequently brought him under the ban of several of the state boxing commissions and rightly so, for his audacity with the Columbia University under a special amateur athletic union sanction and timing.

A Careful Champion. Ever since he received a very favorable decision over Mike O'Dowd, it is safe to bet that the championship Wilson has been mighty careful in his selection of opponents and in paying particular attention to the money he has earned himself in jeopardy, and he exhibits a healthy regard for men like Mike Gibbons and Mike McTigue.

It is very unlikely that Gibbons will make another effort for the championship, but McTigue is a strong aspirant, and it is safe to bet that if ever the Irish-Canadian champion succeeds in luring the Boston Italian into a roped arena there is going to be a new star in the athletic firmament.

McTigue has earned himself the right to a fight for the championship, and while the critics were not deeply impressed with his ability, they are young men, they concede that he has the makings of a champion. Jeff Smith, of course, still looms forth, but he is a veteran and he is not considered a serious contender.

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If there are any new cricketers in the city who are desirous of playing and would like to link up with a "bunch of good fellows," Mr. Knapman, telephone 607; or Percy Payne, telephone 374, will be glad to hear of them.

Cleveland, April 1.—Bryan Downey, Cleveland middleweight, has been matched to box 12 rounds with Mike O'Dowd at Columbus on May 15, according to an announcement made here to-day.

The Wednesday Cricket League is also expected to flourish this season. Last year it produced some splendid play and provided a chance for cricketers who enjoy their weekly half-holiday in mid-week. Weilers came through as champions, having a very successful season. They won all but three of their games, which they dropped near the middle of the schedule due to a number of injuries. The players in the above picture are as follows:

Front row, left to right—J. Stewart, R. Livingstone, T. Hay, W. T. Baker (capt.), J. Swetson, C. Hilton, T. H. Knapman. Standing, left to right—B. Hall, E. Newman, W. Mason, D. Stewart, C. H. Jelliman, A. Hilton, J. Hall, A. Muir, F. McConnell. J. Currie, mascot, is in the foreground with the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the Wednesday League championship.

With careful handling and the accumulation of many victories, there is no reason why McTigue should not soon bring a middleweight title to Canada if a match of the championship can be arranged, as he possesses all those qualities of which champions are made.

McTigue is not a finished boxer but what he lacks in the finer points of the game is counterbalanced by his fighting ability, stamina, courage and his faculty in assimilating punishment. He also has youth on his side being a comparatively short time in the game, but long enough to defeat men who were considered in the forefront of his class. What he knows was learned in Canada, where he soon picked up all the tricks of the trade in the way of his march to being a headliner and the championship.

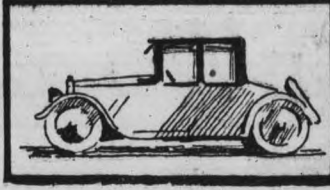
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The Automobile



Continued Application of Oil Will Overcome Car Friction

Attention to Minor Parts of Automobile Greatly Lengthens Life and Adds to Trade-in Value.

No small part of the daily expenditure of human energy in the world is devoted to overcoming friction. When Mr. Business Man has a big deal on that makes him get home late for dinner there is apt to be friction in the household. And he is a wise man who senses the need of lubrication and applies the oil of a plausible story, aided and abetted perhaps by a box of candy, to avoid or overcome it.

With the automobile there is no end of friction to be overcome, from that which goes on between the driver on the front seat and the driver on the back seat in some little metallic contact that is hidden away somewhere in one of the wheels. Lubrication, of course, is the cure for friction. If applied in time and at the proper place and in the proper quality and quantity practically all friction can be avoided.

Lubrication consists of putting in between two surfaces a comparatively frictionless medium, usually oil, which prevents their making contact and enables these parts to slide over each other with less expenditure of power. At any rate, there is need that an owner of an automobile give great care to his machine to see that all the parts which should be lubricated are cared for. And some of these places are hard to find and therefore easy to neglect.

Indicate Degree of Care. There are a number of these lesser bearings which tell the expert whether the car has had proper care. In fact, in looking over a used car the man who knows naturally turns to these first to find out how well the

car has been taken care of. Experience shows that even where other parts show normal, or practically no wear, these lesser bearings show absolute neglect.

Almost every owner fills up his oil tank to insure engine lubrication because that is an easy thing to do. Most people remember to keep oil in the transmission case and the differential housing, but they put grease in the wheel bearings when needed.

When the expert looks into the condition of a car one of the first places he inspects for wear is at the steering knuckles. They are under a pretty heavy load, and, while the motion is not great, it is continuous, even when the car is driving straight ahead. Very few have learned that it needs a constant supply of good, heavy grease to prevent wear at this point. It is desirable to screw down on the grease cups on the steering knuckles every time oil is put in the engine. When the grease cup is screwed down so that it cannot be turned further, it should be filled immediately. There should be enough grease there to keep forcing it out, so that grit cannot get into the bearings.

Underneath the floor boards there are a number of parts which need attention, but being out of sight they are often out of mind. They are also somewhat inconvenient to get at. Under there is the universal joint. This is another joint in which the motion is not great, but the load is heavy and continuous. That is the next place that usually shows hard wear. Most modern designs have housings covering this joint which may be filled with heavy oil and it then takes care of itself for a month. It should be inspected and the oil replaced once a month. In some cases fabric or leather universal joints are used, which require no lubrication.

Should Oil Links Often. Underneath the floor boards are the levers and arms used for controlling the clutch, brake, the self-starter and the accelerator. All have bearings used occasionally, but enough so that they should be kept lubricated or they will wear. This is especially true of the clutch and brake linkage, particularly in city running, where the clutch and brake are in constant use. Usually this linkage has no means of lubrication other than oil holes, into which a drop or two of oil only may be placed.

TO INVITE AMERICAN MOTORISTS TO OPEN NEW FERRY SERVICE

An opening ceremony of a special character is planned for the first day of the Anacortes-Sidney Ferry, which will be in operation on April 29.

The Victoria Automobile Club has decided to extend an invitation to the Automobile Club of Western Washington, asking them to participate in an official club run via Anacortes to this city.

As there will be two ferries in operation on the opening of this new loop in the Georgia circuit it is stated that 100 cars can be accommodated. Secretary R. R. Webb explains that very big support is anticipated to the plan.

Naturally it will not last long and oil should be dropped in the holes at least once a week.

This is also true of the brake linkage on the rear axle. Often at that point no provision whatever is made for oiling. It is simply a matter of flowing oil around the joint and letting it work in. If the brake linkage wears and weakens and it becomes necessary to apply the brake with extra force in an emergency, it will give way.

The spring shackle bolts usually are equipped with grease cups and they do not suffer quite as much as other points, but often the passages become clogged and one may screw down on the cup an only force the grease out of the thread of the cup, instead of into the bearing for the grease cup fits loosely upon the thread.

Wheel bearings ought to run for six months if properly packed, but there is no way of telling when the bearing needs attention, except by inspection and it is well to look them over regularly. When inspecting the rear-wheel bearings, if the construction is of the type where the wheel hub is keyed on to the shaft, it is well to inspect the key to determine whether it is tight.

Special Lubricants for Leaves. The spring leaves need lubrication once a season. Tools are sold for separating the leaves enough to apply a lubricant made especially for that purpose.

Overhead valves, worked by a rocker arm, must be lubricated every time the car is taken out. The lubrication is not usually included in the ordinary lubrication scheme of the engine, but must be done separately. Attention to these points, which may seem to be minor ones, will result in greatly lengthened life for the car and will give it a much higher value when it is traded in for another



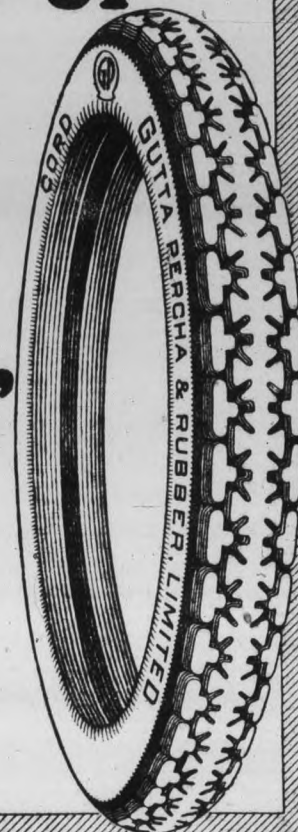
When you are thinking about things and muttering to yourself during the replacing of a tire, just register a wee resolution that henceforth you will motor on tires that don't blow out—'GUTTA PERCHAS.'

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COMMUNITY CLUB AT WORK IN ALBERNI

Photograph by Joseph Clegg, Port Alberni



"THE WORKING BEE STAFF"

COMMUNITY CLUB DOES GOOD WORK

Alberni Has Institution of Practical Value

The pictures accompanying this article shows the members of the Community Club at Alberni on Thursday, March 23, filling in a big hole in the road locally known as the Johnson Road, but which is really a part of the Canadian Highway. The hole is 40 feet wide by 132 feet in length, and five feet deep on the average. There were 57 men and 12 teams at work, under the direction of Alderman E. M. Whyte. The earth for the fill was obtained from the school house hill about half a mile away. The yardage to be filled is about 960, of which 250 yards were filled that day. It is expected to complete the job this Summer, May 1 being the next probable date to resume operations.

The Community Club was founded in Alberni in October 1921, with 30 members, the officers being W. P. Beaven, president; R. Milligan, vice-president; Miss M. Campbell, secretary-treasurer; J. F. Bledsoe, J. McMill, H. J. Goard, J. J. Burke, G. Forrest and E. M. Whyte, members of committee.

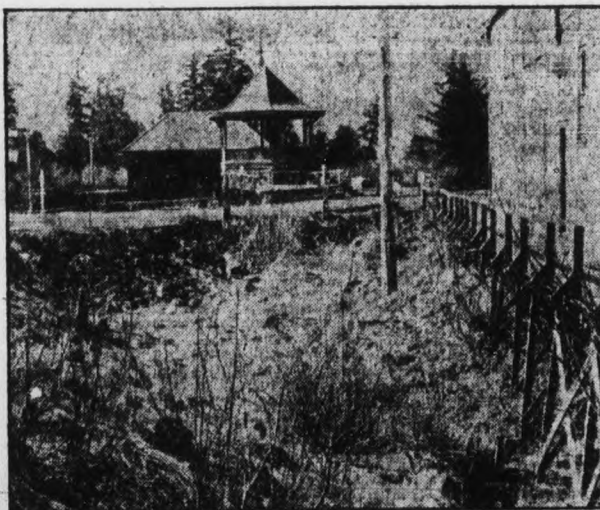
A meeting is held once a month, and the club has already aided the city in various matters, assisting in repairing streets and in other ways.

BIG SPRING WORKS

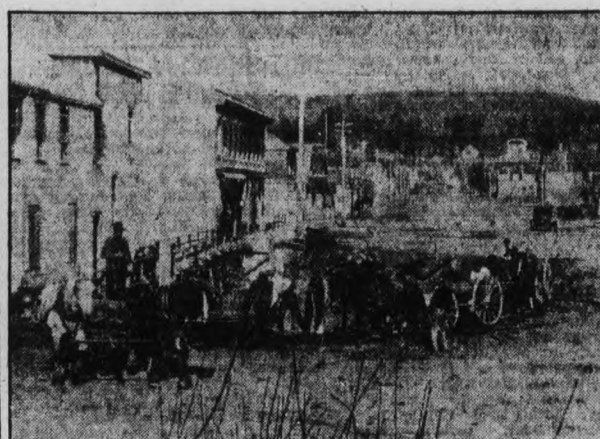
McDonald & Nicol Have one of Most Complete Plants.

One of the best equipped plants on the Pacific Coast for handling all classes of Spring work is that of McDonald & Nicol on Figgard Street. In addition to doing all sorts of spring repair and manufacture, the plant has still its blacksmith shop and forge where horse-shoe work is done.

McDonald & Nicol's is probably the only place in the city where the horse and the automobile meet on such friendly terms. So fully equipped with the most modern machinery is the plant that it is well worth a visit as there is very considerable interest in the work that is done there.



THE RAVINE TO BE FILLED



MANY HANDS MAKE WORK LIGHT

BUSINESS IS GOOD

Western Tire Shop Finds Nothing to Complain Of.

"Smiling Tom" Lumsden who presides over the works of the Western Tire Station on Yates Street, says that business is good and there is every evidence to bear out that statement. There is no pessimism around the Western Tire Station and "Tom" believes that there is a good deal of merit in faith of the right sort.

Tire repairing is something that will go on forever and therefore Tom is happy. He is quite satisfied that his full share of the business will keep flowing in steadily as there is nothing like giving service, and that is what the Western Tire Station aims always to do.

VICTORIA PRODUCES FINE AUTO BODIES

Some of the best automobile cabs and bodies built on the Pacific Coast have been turned out at "Meston's," the well-known firm of auto-body builders on Broad Street.

This local plant has turned out a large number of orders from all parts of the Province and some of the biggest and finest looking conveyances operating to-day are the work of this plant.

Victoria need not be ashamed of the products of her local plants and the workmanship and style of the product is a credit to the city.

Auto body building has become quite an extensive industry in Victoria, and it has not only served to use a very considerable quantity of local materials, but the industry has given a good many men employment.

THREE 'C'S' IS NEW SLOGAN FOR MOTORISTS

Tiring of the three "R's" of arithmetic, motorists are now asked to subscribe to the slogan of the three "C's": Courtesy, Caution, and Cool-headedness. There is some dispute in what order these three admirable qualities should be placed, and indeed the matter is one for study. Courtesy without cool-headedness would be useless, for no amount of courtesy will bring the dead to life. Cool-headedness without caution is but a poor prop for caution might often avoid the necessity for cool-headedness. It reminds one of the old story in relation to the man at a fire, or in a fire to be exact. An elderly gentleman was asked what was the best quality to be seized with in times of danger, particularly at a fire. The man replied "Presence of mind, of course." Another, hearing this went one better and remarked that "Absence of body" might be even more desirable. But take them in any order, Courtesy, Caution and Cool-headedness will be found to be three firm friends of mankind, and the advice is good for others besides motorists.

THE BLUE TRAIL

Calgary, April 1.—With the completion of fifteen miles between Banff and Windermere, which will be accomplished this year, the 4400 mile Blue Trail which stretches from California up through McLeod, Lethbridge, Calgary, and on to Banff Lake Louise and Windermere, and so to the Crow's Nest Pass and back to the States, will be finished. It is expected that this will prove to be the most popular automobile tourist route on the continent.

DOES COLLEGE MAN PRAY?

President of Hamilton Says That He Does Not.

Syracuse, April 1.—Dr. Frederick C. Perry, President of Hamilton Col-

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BAKED BACON.

A certain judge was trying a case where a dealer sued a steamship company for the loss of some pigs in a fire on board a cross-channel boat.

It came out in the evidence that the steamer had a large deck-load and it was this that suffered the greatest damage.

The judge began his charge to the jury, commencing as follows:—"Gentlemen, to put those pigs on

deck was a rash act, but to fry them was a rash!"

Miss De Muir—"Papa has forbidden you to come to the house. He says you are a dangerous man."

"Dangerous. What can he mean?"

"He says you are the kind of man who will hang round a girl all her life and never marry her."

And then he proposed.

AS LORD RIDDELL BURST INTO AN EMBASSY CALM

Lloyd George's Personal Friend Caused Excitement at Washington Conference—Upset Discreet Young Englishmen.

WHAT'S Lord Riddell doing these days? Is he devoting every moment of his time to the work of reconsolidating Lloyd George's political position?

If he isn't, he ought to be, for he's a good man in any sort of diplomatic mission. Lloyd George sent him to the Washington conference and he turned out to be one of the strongest men there.

There is nothing lordly about Lord Riddell. He is a loud, hearty business man who grates most fearfully on the tender sensibilities of those accustomed to the tone and manner of graceful, old-world politics.

At the Washington conference all was nicely arranged: Mr. Balfour was decorously surrounded by a setting of the calmest traditional Britishers. The press bureau attached to Mr. Balfour consisted of discreet young Englishmen who stilled the reporters off with whispers. A British marine guarded these young gentlemen's



hotel room door. Getting at the British delegation was a ceremony.

Then Lord Riddell "popped" over.

He came unheralded. The dismay in the British delegation at his coming was obvious. Word got about that he had come ex officio to keep an eye on things for Lloyd George. Some thought he was sent, as an afterthought, to relieve the rarified atmosphere of the delegation.

At any rate, he "popped": a tall, animated, wrinkle-faced, informal gentleman who wore his morning coat as if it were tweeds and, go very un-English, paid little or no attention to the combing of his grey hair.

In the presence of vast dignitaries he was unabashed. He was a lawyer before he became a publisher, and he has that loud, disrespectful voice of the experienced barrister who cries "my lord" as if he were saying "old bean."

Lord Riddell nearly created a scene at the opening meeting of the Washington conference. You can imagine the tense silence of that occasion. Here were more almighties gathered around a table than had ever been in the new world before. The dignity was terrific.

Secretary of State Hughes was just nicely into his bomb-shell speech. His voice was nervous. You could have heard a pin drop.

And then, out of one of the ante-rooms of the big chamber—a sort of alcove without doors—came a loud, commanding voice directing somebody to do something.

It was shocking. It was like somebody off-stage laughing just as Little Eva was dying. It jarred.

The loud voice kept up its tune. People began turning to stare. Mr. Hughes continued his momentous address. Nobody knew if it was the correct thing in diplomatic circles to whisper "shish" at the offender or not.

And before anyone decided what to do Lord Riddell—it was he speaking—finished what he had to say, came out of the alcove and leaned blandly against a pillar to listen to the proceedings.

Several people glared at him. For there is nothing about Lord Riddell to suggest that he is Lord Riddell.

A WILD FRENCH GAME

WHEN the cares of his office weigh heavily upon him, M. Poincare, the prime minister of France, finds greatest consolation in his favorite game—dominoes!

The premier takes the keenest delight in opposing M. Millerand, the president, or Marshal Foch, and the three great men have spent hours on end fighting mighty battles at the game. M. Poincare's skill seems little less than magical, and even Marshal Foch's knowledge of strategy does not save him from defeat.

The Degenerate Sausage.

PRESENT-DAY German sausages are deplorably inferior to those of the pre-war era, says Professor Alpers, who has just analysed close on a hundred varieties in his laboratory at Tübingen University. The very fact that fewer than a hundred varieties were submitted by the makers indicates, fancy, a serious falling off in this branch of German industry. Westphalia alone used to produce 402 distinct sausages, and at a sausage exhibition held at Berne in 1909 the German section displayed 1,785 varieties. The grand prize went to the maker of a sausage in which ten ingredients were exquisitely blended—pepper, veal, olives, pepper, fennel, still hock, cheese, apples, cinnamon, and herrings' roes.

People People People!

Fielding Good Reporter As Well as Statesman

A Scoop He Got When Steamer Atlantic Went Down.

HON. W. S. FIELDING, minister of finance, was a newspaper man. Entering the office of the Morning Chronicle of Halifax at the age of ten, he had by the year 1873 worked up to the position of reporter. As a "side line," he held the position of agent for the American Associated Press, for which he received the princely retainer of \$50 per annum. Even this sum seemed too large for the Associated, and they informed young Fielding, "Hereafter you will be paid for the news, as we need it." Then came the "scoop."

On April 1, 1873, the steamer Atlantic, of the White Star Line, ran ashore near the entrance to Halifax harbor and nearly 500 passengers and crew were drowned. There were no telegraphs nor telephones in those days connecting the city with outlying hamlets. On the night after the wreck young Fielding accidentally ran into a tired fisherman who had walked the entire distance from the wreck to the city. He took the man to a small hotel and got the "story," then wired the Associated Press and asked them if they "wanted" it. Of course they did—at once, and all of it.

The embryo finance minister—who never has had the acquisitive faculty for himself, although a faithful guardian of the people's money—made his own terms and realized more in one night than he had previously made in several years as agent of the Associated Press.



Hon. W. S. Fielding

WHERE IS WINNIPEG, AND HOW DO YOU GET THERE?

George Ham Also Enquired Intimately About Nature of Inhabitants.

COLONEL GEORGE H. HAM in his reminiscences tells a good many stories, but not a tithe of the stories that have been and will be told about him. He has told and forgotten more stories than most men have ever heard.

After he gave up the editorship of the Winnipeg Telegram and moved to Montreal to take up his work with the C. P. R., he received an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Winnipeg board of trade. This was, and is, an important and dignified body.

Mr. Ham's letter of regret at his inability to attend took the form of an epistle, supposedly written by his "social secretary," who explained that his principal was a gentleman of high social standing and lofty moral tone, who was very careful with whom he associated. As Mr. Ham had never before heard of Winnipeg he required to be informed upon certain points, before he could reply to the invitation.



George Ham

He therefore begged to ask: 1. Where is Winnipeg? 2. How do you get there? 3. Are the inhabitants Christians or Grits?

SIR JAMES GROWLED, BUT GRANTED THEIR REQUEST

Peter White and Ottawa Delegation "Go to the Devil."

A HORSE show, formerly held in the Toronto Armouries, received an annual grant from the Ontario department of agriculture.

In Ottawa, a similar show was started, backed by local horsemen and other citizens, including Peter White, K.C., then of Pembroke, near Ottawa, and now of Toronto.

The promoters of this Ottawa show felt they had as much right to government aid as their Toronto friends. Consequently a deputation was selected to wait upon the minister of agriculture, Hon. James Duff.

Peter White, who was a close friend of Sir James Whitney, headed the deputation. Mr. Duff was not any too sympathetic with their demand, and finally refused to make the grant.

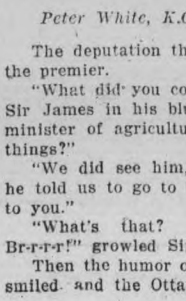
The deputation then decided to go direct to the premier.

"What did you come to me for?" demanded Sir James in his bluff fashion. "Haven't I a minister of agriculture to deal with these things?"

"We did see him," replied Mr. White, "but he told us to go to the devil, and so we came to you."

"What's that? What's that you say? Br-r-r!" growled Sir James.

Then the humor of the thing struck him. He smiled, and the Ottawa men got their grant.



Peter White, K.C.

Former Vice-Principal Canadian College Writes Lively Film Called "One Wild Week"

Miss Frances Harmer, Who Has Taught Many Canadian Girls, Now Leader in Literary End of Films—Friend to Hollywood Girls.

By MAIN JOHNSON.

THERE'S a recent movie entitled "One Wild Week." The young star, Bebe Daniels, has the leading role, a girl who, although innocent, spends a week in jail, the centre of all sorts of adventures.

"One Wild Week." Who do you suppose wrote the story from which the film was made? Some frivolous young thing, light-headed and irresponsible?

No; it was written by Frances Harmer, who does not mind telling you that she was born 65 years ago, and who was once vice-principal of St. Hilda's College in Toronto, when it was located on Shaw street.

Miss Harmer's career includes academic study and teaching in Britain, Canada and the United States. Now she's literary assistant in Hollywood to William de Mille, one of the most intellectual as well as one of the most successful producers of motion pictures. Among other important films produced within the last year by William de Mille, assisted on the literary side by Miss Harmer, are "Midsummer Madness," "What Every Woman Knows" and "Miss Lulu Bett."

Miss Harmer, for all her sixty-five years, is especially young at heart. When she sold a story for the films, it was not about old people or about dull things, but about a young girl and her escapades. Miss Harmer's experience as a teacher of girls in various private schools is used by her now in her delineation of youthful character.

Miss Harmer's experience is not confined to the past. She is the friend of many a young girl in Hollywood now, a friend and a wise counselor. She gathers her girls about her in the Girls' Club and reads good current literature with them, talks to them about it and encourages them to talk, too. And her viewpoint isn't purely literary. She discusses the problems of life and conduct as they arise in novels or in plays or in films. Her influence is salutary, although it remains youthful, so that she can reach her girls on a psychological level, instead of vainly trying to preach to them from the skies.

Ask anyone in Hollywood about Miss Harmer, and you'll hear a good report. It was in the late '90's that Miss Harmer was



at St. Hilda's College in Toronto, as vice-principal under Mrs. Oswald Rigby, the principal, and the wife of Rev. Dean Rigby, now of St. Mark's Church, Port Hope.

"We hadn't a large college," Miss Harmer says, when you ask her about it, "but it was a charming group."

Miss Harmer remembers one exciting afternoon in the college when the governor-general, Lord Aberdeen, and Lady Aberdeen were to come for tea.

"We were all in our best," says Miss Harmer. "The fire blazed, the flowers bloomed everywhere, not inexpensively, and the girls, in their prettiest frocks, draped themselves gracefully about."

"It was into this smart and expectant scene, just before the arrival of their excellencies, that Julia, the Irish cook, exploded. There she was suddenly at the drawing-room door, hair disheveled, eyes starting from her head, moaning and gasping out the words: 'Miss Harmer, Miss Harmer, there's no "tax"!"

"Of course," adds Miss Harmer, with a sigh of relief even in retrospect, "there soon was some tea."

Miss Harmer also taught, she says, at Toronto in the Parkdale church school, "whose principal was Ethel Middleton, a devout churchwoman and a cousin of William Butler Yeats."

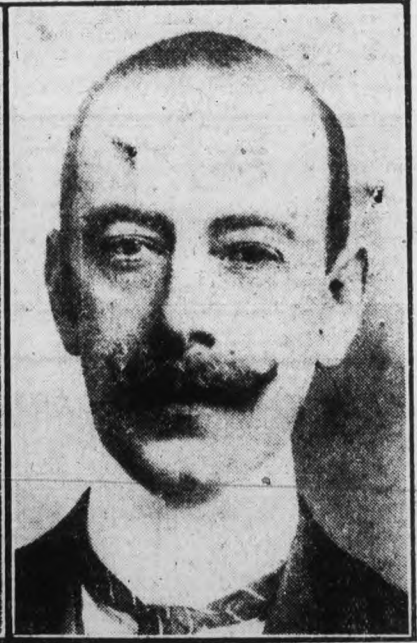
She also taught in Miss Veal's school, in Bishop Bethune College, Ottawa, and in Yale, B.C., at an Anglican school, blended with an Indian government school.

Her subjects in these colleges were history, literature, mythology, history of art and "dramatics whenever the elocution teacher let me get a finger in the pie."

While at the British Columbia school, she says, "my last performance was a blaze of glory, for we gave 'Antigone' unabridged, in such a setting as Sophocles might not have disdained—white-peaked mountains in the distance and the Fraser River running close by."

Miss Harmer has written beauty articles and children's stories for the New York Sunday Tribune. She has sold short stories to a number of magazines. She has written one-act plays, some of which have been produced. Her professional activity is now confined to the literary and research branches of the moving picture.

OLIVER CROMWELL AND HIS GREAT GRANDSON



VISCOUNT HARCOURT, formerly secretary of state for the colonies, was well known to many Canadians. Mr. Rowell is one of those who knew him well and used to spend week-ends with him at Nuneham Park.

The Harcourts are a very old family. This late Lord Harcourt was the great grandson of Oliver Cromwell, his descent from the Protector passing in every case through the female line. If you're interested in family history and judging from perpetual conversations as to who is whose aunt, most people are, here's Lord Harcourt's line from Oliver Cromwell.

Francis, the Protector's youngest daughter, married as her second husband Sir John Russell, by whom she had five children. One of her daughters, Elizabeth Russell, married in 1682 Sir Thomas Frankland, who was postmaster-general. Mary Frankland, their eldest daughter, married Thomas Worsley, of Hovingham. On July 13th, 1737, Frances, their third daughter, married Thomas Robinson, first Lord

Grantham. Their second daughter, Theresa, married John Parker, first Lord Boringdon, and father of the first Earl Morley. Her daughter, Theresa, married the seventh Earl of Clarendon, and her grand-daughter, again Theresa, became the wife of Mr. Thomas Henry Lister. Sir William Harcourt on November 5th, 1859, married their daughter, Miss Marie Theresa Lister, who in 1863 gave birth to the late Lord Harcourt.

Cromwell has left lots of descendants besides the Harcourts. He had eight children, and three of them had grandchildren!

Mr. Frederic Harrison, in his "Oliver Cromwell," notes that in the nineteenth century at least seven persons descended from the Protector had held office under the crown, including a prime minister (Lord Goderich), a foreign secretary (Lord Clarendon), two lords lieutenant of Ireland, and a viceroy of India. He gives an imposing list, including a marquis and four earls, of distinguished persons in whose veins the blood of Oliver Cromwell is still running.

Justice Murphy of B.C. And Late Dick McBride

Telegraph Boy Gets Shock When Lions Love Each Other.

THERE was once a boy who worked for a telegraph company in a British Columbia town. One evening during a provincial election, a joint political meeting was held at which the late Sir Richard (Dick) McBride, then but newly elevated to the premiership, was opposed on the Liberal side by a local lawyer, Dennis Murphy, now Mr. Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Both were fine speakers, and the debate waxed warm and furious. If there was any crime that Murphy did not attribute to McBride it was evidently only because he overlooked it, and McBride was equally critical in his rejoinders. The boy was a little bit frightened at the duel.



Hon. Denis Murphy

The next day before train time a sheaf of telegrams had been received for McBride. The boy had been instructed to deliver them personally, but McBride was not at the hotel nor at any other likely place and the boy finally returned to the office and informed the manager that McBride was no where to be found.

"Did you look in Murphy's office," the manager inquired.

"Certainly not!" the boy replied, "he wouldn't be there after the way Murphy talked about him last night!"

The manager laughed. "Well, you'd better try anyway," he said. The boy approached the door of Murphy's law office with reluctance, but there was no alternative. The outer office proved to be empty, but voices came from beyond a closed door. He knocked timidly and the door was opened by Murphy.

"I have some telegrams for Mr. McBride," the boy faltered.

And Murphy called over his shoulder, "they're for you, Dick."

ARCHIE McCOIG AND HIS OLD SCHOOLMASTER MEET

Teacher Was Against Him, But Archie Pleaded and Won.

NEVER was the hold of A. B. McCoig, now a senator of Canada, on the people of West Kent more clearly shown than in the last election for the Dominion House, when he was making the last bid for their support in his twenty-two years of public service.

"Archie," however, met more opposition than usual. Some of his former friends had joined the Farmers' movement. He found them actually campaigning against him, to such an extent that "Archie" got a little riled with some of them and his fighting blood was roused.

The night before the election a free-for-all meeting was held. Two men who had campaigned for Mr. McCoig in former contests got up and spoke strongly against his election. So the member for West Kent arose and poured upon them the vitals of his wrathful scorn.

Then came his old schoolmaster, the man who had taught "Archie" in his youth, sponsored him in his manhood and supported him in his career. But he, too, was for the Farmers and spoke against his former pupil.

The audience expected "Archie" to annihilate him too, like the others, but instead he took a different tone. He spoke something as follows: "As a child I learned first principles from you. You were my guide, my friend, my counsellor. All my career I owe to the example that you set me. I thought you were a splendid man who taught me to play the game. If I have done wrong, if I am not right now, if I have fallen from the way of grace, why did you not check me? Why did you see me stumbling, slipping, and not stretch out a hand to stay my downfall?"

He made the old man weep. And the next day, the last of the campaign, the teacher worked hard for his old pupil, persuading the wavering to vote for him, exhorting his opponents, rounding up his supporters.

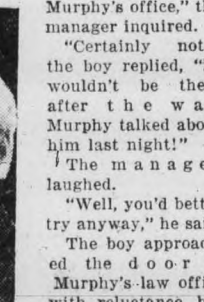
And "Archie" was elected.

KISSING A FIREMAN

SIR LANDON RONALD tells a story of the late Sir Beerboom Tree, who once gave a dinner to Signor Grassi, the Sicilian tragedian. On departing, Signor Grassi insisted on kissing everyone on both cheeks, Tree included. The latter secured a cab, and asked the tragedian his address.

"If you please, ask him to take me Garrick Teatro," Grassi replied. In forcible language the driver asked why he wanted to go to the theatre at that time of night.

"I don't know," was Tree's quick rejoinder, "but I should think he has forgotten to kiss the fireman!"



Sir Richard McBride



Senator McCoig

ALLAN CRAWFORD WAS AN ACTIVE BOY SCOUT

Young Toronto Man Who Has Planted Flag on Wrangel Island Used to Climb Hamilton Mountain.

By JACK NORTH.

A YOUNG Canadian, born in Hamilton 25 years ago, and educated in Toronto, has attained world-wide publicity. The name of Allan R. Crawford and his exploit in planting the British flag on Wrangel Island have appeared in the papers of London and New York, Paris and Vienna, Petrograd and Stamboul.

Allan Crawford is not the swash-buckling type usually associated in the public mind with men who sail the high seas, claim territory for their countries, and plant flags. He has been known hitherto for his local interests rather than for his wanderings, for his humor rather than his acquisitiveness.



Allan Crawford

As circulation manager of the "Goblin" in its first few months he shares the credit of making that University of Toronto publication the most famous ever produced there, one that rivals "Life" and "Judge" as an exponent of North American humor.

Allan Crawford, as a boy, devoured all sorts of books, picking them almost at random in an unsatiable thirst for knowledge. Then his academic taste began to settle down to science, especially to chemistry, and he graduated from the University of Toronto Schools to the University itself with scholarships in science and in mathematics.

At the University he was in his third year of chemistry and mineralogy when the arctic explorer, Stefansson, asked for a volunteer, and Allan Crawford offered and was accepted.

Crawford was born in Victoria avenue, Hamilton, only a few blocks away from the "mountain." Like other children, he used to roam along the slopes, but nothing he did then, except associating himself with the Boy Scouts, pre-empted the explorative part of his nature which has subsequently made him famous.

In the trip from Nome to Wrangel Island it is recorded that young Crawford was the only one of the party who wasn't seasick. Even the Esquimaux were squeamish. It is too soon to determine yet, but when Crawford returns we'll have to find out if he doesn't ascribe his immunity to the frequent experience of sailing on the Great Lakes. Many an international traveler, boasting that he has never been sick on the Atlantic or the Pacific or the Indian Oceans, has succumbed to our own lakes. Vice-versa, people trained here can sometimes maintain their equilibrium among the worst gales of the Arctic Ocean.

Crawford is a hero-worshipper of Stefansson. It is he and men like him, Crawford believes, who will stand out as the great figures of the early twentieth century.

THE "POOR PETE PALLESEN" CAN AFFORD TO CHUCKLE

PETER PALLESEN, of Calgary, one of the most successful and best known dairymen in Canada, came originally from Denmark. He is a frequent contributor to agricultural journals on subjects connected with the dairying industry, particularly in opposition to the importation of oleomargarine.

An interviewer called on him one day at his office in Calgary and found him busy signing a stack of letters, cheques and other documents. Occasionally he interpolated a sentence or two in some letter or document in an easy flowing hand. As he completed the last signature with a flourish he soliloquized chuckling, "Poor Pete Palleesen, she can't even read or write!" The interviewer waited while Palleesen relit his neglected cigar and then sat back for the story.

"A couple of weeks ago," Palleesen continued, "I was coming down on the Calgary and Edmonton line and sat as usual in the smoker. There were half a dozen commercial travelers, all strangers to me, in the car, smoking and talking. As we stopped at each station I noticed the stacks of milk and cream cans, most of them addressed to our dairy, that were loaded on to the train. The commercial travelers noticed them, too, after the same process had been repeated a number of times.

Finally one of them said: 'Isn't it a caution how these darned foreigners can make money! Take that fellow Palleesen now, he can't even read or write, yet he's made a million dollars!'

And Palleesen continued to chuckle, "Poor Pete Palleesen, he can't even read or write!"

The Russian Wallingford THE man crossed the Nevsky Prospect, in Petrograd. He carried a heavy valise. A commissary stopped him.

"What are you carrying?" he asked. "Rubles." The commissary arrested him. He was examined.

"From whom did you get this money?" "It's my own."

As they could not get more out of him he was released upon bail of one million rubles. A week later he was again arrested.

"It will cost you two million rubles," they said to him, "to go free." The man paid. Five days later he was again arrested.

"You are, undoubtedly, very rich," the commissary declared to him. "This time you'll have to come across with ten millions."

"In two days you shall have it." True to his word he came at the precise hour, dragging a large trunk.

"Here are the ten millions," he announced. "I have also brought the printing press. It will be easier for you. . . . This innocent story is reported by the Russian paper "Rul," published in Berlin.

TELL THIS TO YOUR WIFE.

ANY kind of hat looks good on a woman with the right kind of face.

With our Young Folks at work and Play



Up-Island Readers Welcomed In Story-Writing Contest

CLOSING with the stories submitted on Tuesday of this week the Story Writing Contest is about to terminate. Only the essays containing the opinions of our readers on the whole of the series remain, and these will close with Tuesday week. The Contest proved by far the most popular event that has been arranged for some time, and evoked widespread interest.

BEFORE YOU REACH THE TOP BOYS, YOU FIRST MUST CLIMB THE HILL.

"You wanted to see Mr. Dad," said Bobby Sutherland as he walked into his father's office. "Yes my son," said Mr. Sutherland, "the stock I invested in oil has failed and now we are left practically penniless. I do not know how to break the news to your mother and sisters for they are so fond of nice clothes and good times, which I will not be able to provide for them now."

"Never mind for myself Dad for I can leave school and find myself a job but I know it will affect Mother and the girls. The money I earn will help you a little. It certainly will," said Mr. Sutherland, "but I do not like to have you leave school Bob but I think that is what will have to be done."

Mr. Brown was here before you came in and he is ruined also. He said that his son Albert was going to work in the wholesale warehouse and there is another boy needed there. Do you think you would like to work there for your first start," said Mr. Sutherland. "I would like to work there," said Bob, "but I do not like Albert Brown for he is untruthful and steals. I have tried to make chums with him and correct him as they are our neighbors. But he only turns away in scorn if I mention it to him."

Next morning Bob was hard at work moving boxes and making lists of what went out of the Menzies' wholesale warehouse. Mr. Menzies the owner of the firm had taken him on when he applied for the work thinking he looked a bright and willing worker. Bob would often catch sight of Albert Brown in the warehouse.

Albert was a very lazy boy and did not like to work so it was Bob who passed to better position first because he worked harder. This made Albert very jealous and he resolved to have his revenge on Bob. So next day when Bob went to work as usual Mr. Menzies told him that a great deal of money had been stolen besides goods from the stock and the circumstances greatly pointed to Bob. "I do not think you would have stolen them," said Mr. Menzies. "I questioned Albert Brown and he said that he had not stolen them only he had seen you stay later than usual yesterday is that so Bob."

"I did stay later yesterday to do some tidying up," said Bob, "but I did not take or steal anything. I will take your word for it Bob." "I know you are truthful but I don't quite trust that Brown boy. I will make more enquiries. Meantime I'm sorry but I will have to put you back in your former position till this is solved." Bob felt very bad about this having happened and he wondered who could have done it. That night when he was sitting in the library at home Mr. Menzies called and asked to see Bob. The rest of the family thought Mr. Menzies was going to get after Bob, but it was alright. It had been Albert Brown who had stolen the stuff for a revenge on Bob and Mr. Menzies was going to discharge him. Bob begged him to give Albert another chance as his father had lost his money in stock.

"Alright," said Mr. Menzies, "but he doesn't deserve it." The next day Mr. Menzies spoke to Albert and Albert went out of his office a better boy. He went and asked Bob's forgiveness for what he had done.

"That's alright Albert," said Bob, "I will try to help you keep straight now. Later they both became successful in business."

Albert was given Bob's second place and Bob had a higher place given him for he deserved it. They gradually both worked higher in the business.

Later it was found out that the stock Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Brown had invested in had not failed. So both families were restored to their former positions. Bob and Albert became partners in the Sutherland and Brown's Wholesale Warehouse when Mr. Menzies retired and they remained firm friends to the end of their lives.

Dear Sirs:—This last piece is not necessary to put in the story unless you wish. (Motto)—Work while you work and be truthful.

Submitted by Drusilla Frankham, Cadboro Bay, P. O., Victoria, B. C., (Age fourteen years.)

Quite a different type of story was submitted by Lucy E. Shaw, a fourteen-year-old reader of Oak Bay. Miss Shaw contributed a story that was charming in many respects but not exactly the career of Bobby Sutherland "in business." Miss Shaw explains in a foot note that her arm was tired and this story was dictated to another to write for her, which unfortunately is against the rules for this contest, and rules this contribution out.

BOBBY'S DREAM. BOBBY SUTHERLAND stepped into the office of the Shelbourne Drug Co., and faced a short, round-faced gentleman who was seated at a desk.

"Mr. Shelbourne?" Bobby asked a trifle nervously, for this was his first experience in applying for a position. The gentleman at the desk nodded, as he looked Bobby over with his keen, twinkling eyes.

"I have come to answer your advertisement for a drug store clerk," said Bobby. "You are early. What is your name?" returned Mr. Shelbourne, crisply.

"Bobby Sutherland," Mr. Shelbourne looked up with interest.

"Are you any relation to Sir James Sutherland?" he inquired. "Sir James was the most honest fellow I knew, I'd be willing to give a position to any of his relatives."

Bobby thought carefully. As far as he knew he had never heard of Sir James before, but he very much wished that he had.

INSPECTED BY MARSHAL JOFFRE



Band of Boys' Naval Brigade, Which Led a Full Turnout of Local Division, at an Inspection by Marshal Joffre at the Outer Wharf on Monday.

FOR CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night



WHY MR. RABBIT LAUGHED

MR. RABBIT tumbled into his house, picking himself up, he closed and locked the door, then he rolled over on the floor and laughed and laughed until he could not laugh any more.

"What in the world is the matter with you?" asked Mrs. Rabbit, coming out from under the bed, "where she had gone when her husband tumbled in, for she was sure Mr. Dog must be after him."

Mr. Rabbit stopped laughing a minute and said, "You would laugh, too, my dear, if you could see those silly dogs nosing around in a circle they were so funny."

Poor little Mrs. Rabbit had run under the bed again when her husband mentioned "dogs" but he called to her to come out. "There is nothing to fear from them," he said. "They are too busy following my footsteps around the berry patch on the edge of the meadow."

"But how did you escape?" asked Mrs. Rabbit, her nose all a-tremble. "Did you lead them into the briars?"

"No, I did not lead them anywhere," replied Mr. Rabbit, who did not seem to be as smart as his wife. "If we had two doors, two enemies might come in at the same time, and then I guess you would wish you had but one door."

"No, one door will do, my dear, I can't keep watch of two."

And little Mrs. Rabbit knew there was no use arguing with her husband; he was too stupid to understand that if there were two doors to their home and Mr. Dog came to one they could run out of the other and hide while he was digging to get in.

But they were safe that time, for the two dogs did not find them, and if no Mr. Dog had found them I expect Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit live there now and perhaps tell the story which you have just heard to their grandchildren.

Mr. Rabbit, who had stopped laughing now, "I will tell you about it. You see, I have been running about a good deal down in the meadow by the berry bushes and I chased around and around in a circle nibbling here and there. Well, this morning I happened to be sitting quite still under an overhanging rock when along came two dogs. I didn't run, for I thought they would not see me if I sat very quiet, and they didn't."

"Pretty soon they came to the berry patch, and you should have seen them. They caught the scent of my steps and around and around they went, never raising their foolish heads to look about, but keeping their noses to the ground."

"There I was, not far off, watching them, and when I thought it was time to run I hopped past them so close I could almost pull their tails," and over rolled Mr. Rabbit on the floor again, laughing fit to split his sides when he thought how funny it was.

"But they surely will find your footsteps," said cautious Mrs. Rabbit. "They won't keep on running around the berry bushes. I do wish we had another door to our home as some of our friends do. I think, it would be much safer."

"It is hard enough to get in one," answered Mr. Rabbit, who did not seem to be as smart as his wife. "If we had two doors, two enemies might come in at the same time, and then I guess you would wish you had but one door."

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AMATEUR WIRELESS ENTHUSIASTS Following the widespread use of continuous waves on this coast the amateur wireless enthusiast now has a regular "foetus" to choose from, containing all nature of information, spoken and telegraphed. Some stations transmit on wave lengths as low as 200 metres, making it easy for the amateur to secure equipment without much expense. With a few minor exceptions most of a complete wireless receiving set can be manufactured at home, with time, patience, and a little study as the main ingredients.

TOYS FURNITURE TOOL-CRAFT USEFUL ARTICLES

BY FRANK I. SOLAR

Hand Craft Projects Household Mechanics

BOXES FOR WRENS

SCRAP WASTE

AIR SPACE

AND HERE'S HOW YOU MAKE IT Wrens are pretty nice neighbors, I think, and just before they begin coming into my neighborhood in early Spring I get busy and set out some houses for them to occupy while they are with me. And I know how to make two dandy houses that the wrens seems to like very much, and this week I am going to tell you how you can make them.

First, get the wood. I have found that pine packing-box timber, which usually is about 3/4 inch thick, makes excellent material. With your saw and plane and sander cut out the parts of each house, following the dimensions shown in the diagram. Complete directions for the cutting and assembling of the parts are given in the pictures.

Whenever I make a bird house I always plan to include two special features that will make the birds just a little more comfortable. One feature is the ventilation holes, or air spaces. Both houses diagrammed here have these air holes. The other feature is the removable bottom which allows the houses to be cleaned. You will notice that by simply removing a screw, the bottom of either house may be tipped for cleaning.

Bobby's First Step On the Ladder of Life

"TAKE my route, will you Bobby? I am not feeling well and I think I will lay off for to-day," said Arnold Benson to his chum Sinclair.

"Sure; give me your list. I know most of them but it is just as well to be certain," replied Bobby Sinclair.

Arnold handed over a typewritten list of over fifty names and a bag of newspapers that in the ordinary course of events he would have delivered. After a word or two about the "route" the friends parted, Bobby to distribute the papers, and Arnold to go home.

Next day Arnold was worse, so Bobby called for his papers and took them around again. To tell the truth, Bobby was glad of the work, for he had just left school and was seeking employment.

Sixteen years of age, Bobby was tall and well built, and would have been deemed much older until one saw his boyish face light with enthusiasm over this or that. Never well off Bobby's father had lately fallen on bad luck and the son had to leave school to seek work to aid in supporting the home. Being a boy, Bobby was glad of the opportunity to show what he could do, but was becoming more conscious daily of the difficulties that beset the path of those who place their feet on the bottom rung of the ladder of life.

Arnold's illness developed into a protracted period and Bobby became accustomed to carrying papers every afternoon. He soon got to know his way about, and it was not long before he was in love with the work, much as it was. Calling for the papers gave him an opportunity of seeing something of the inside of a newspaper plant, where his keenness displayed itself in finding out "all about everything" in short order.

It was while about to leave the building one day, with the carrier bag over his shoulder, that he was hailed from the elevator. "Take this to McGinty in the Blue Block," he was commanded, "and bring a reply."

Bobby jumped on his bicycle and did his errand in record time. Returning with the answer he asked the elevator operator to whom it should be delivered, and not without some dread was shown into a corridor and told to "see the boss." That meant the Editor, thought Bobby. Bobby had never met an editor before, but had always heard that they roared at small-boys.

Seeing a door marked "private," Bobby knocked timidly and entered. "The Boss" faced about in a swivel chair and took the note from the boy. He was about to leave when he was stopped. "Hold on, I may want you," said the occupant of the swivel chair. A few minutes later he was released, and started on his route.

Returning some hours later Bobby saw two men running on the road, and watched them break off into a nearby field.

Thinking nothing of the incident he continued on his way. Reaching the building again he called at the office for his slip. Standing at the counter he overheard two men talking in excited tones.

"Finnerty's murdered," said one. "Go on—how did it happen?"

"Shot by two masked men as he was leaving his home ten minutes ago," was the reply. "at Beachwood."

Beachwood, thought Bobby, for that was on his route, and he had thrown a paper in to the Finnerty garden about ten minutes ago. "I saw them," he burst out, clutching one of the men by the sleeve.

"Good, where son?" the man turned eagerly to him, and listened with interest as Bobby told of the two men who had been running on the road and later taken to the field.

In less time than it takes to tell Bobby was in a police patrol along with several constables and the two men from the office. The patrol was speeding up, and in a few minutes came to the site of the Beachwood murder. Directed by Bobby, the police found the field, and at once began to quarter on the brush. Some ten minutes later there was a challenge and a shot, and two men broke cover, running towards the rear of the field. Shots followed and one man dropped. To cut a long story

short the men were rounded up, one wounded and the other unhurt. One man turned out to be a notorious criminal, and was later sentenced for the murder of Finnerty.

It was a proud and excited Bobby who dined in state that night with the man from the office. He told of his necessity of securing work, and was comforted with the assurance of the man that it was not impossible that a place could be found for him on the plant. From that start Bobby's rise was rapid, entering newspaperdom with the credit of assisting in one big "scoop."

In turn he worked as a "printer's devil," office boy; later upstairs in the "compo" room; and finally in the editorial rooms. Bringing to his work a keenness that found a ready field of response, Bobby before many years had passed was a regular member of The Herald staff, and he had secured a place for his feet on a ladder that was to lead him, later, to success and happiness.

The rungs on the ladder of life are fewer and further between, as the toiler climbs. Inaction leaves the climber on the same rung. Capacity for hard work, and vision to see what is next are required by he who would climb many rungs. The lower rungs of the ascension are clustered with those who cannot raise themselves; at the bottom are the bones of the failures; but there is always room at the top for the climber who works hard and plays the game.

Save Little Trout

ANOTHER word of caution about trout fishing—as you know the season for trout opened on March 25, and it is now lawful to take trout of a fair size. Most of our boy readers will have already made at least one trip to the streams of the neighborhood, and it is to be hoped that all will observe the same care in regard to the size of the fish taken home.

A very small trout is not of much use to anyone, and if it be left, or returned to the stream, to grow next year it will be very much larger, and in a few years will be full grown. If every boy were to make a habit of returning fish of eight inches and under, the streams of the island would soon pick up, and in a very few years would be well stocked with a plentiful supply of fish.

The taking of undersized trout from streams is not confined to children, for the writer has seen men of an age who should know better, putting six-inch trout into their basket. The season is a little early for fly fishing, but the warmth of the sun it will not be long now until the trout will rise to the sandy Coachmans, or the sombre hue of the March Brown. Those of our readers who have not yet made the acquaintance of dry fly fishing should try it this year. For calm waters, such as small lakes, and backwaters in a stream, there is no better sport, and the joy of seeing a trout rise to a surface fly is not quite equalled in any other method of fishing, many say.

Camera Useful In "Collecting"

HOW many of our little readers have found a bird's nest this year? This is the time of the year when the feathered denizens of Nature are busy preparing their homes; soon they will lay their eggs and in a brief space the woods will be full of little baby birds.

Many children, and grown-ups too for matter of that, think that they can rob a bird's nest with impunity—but such is not the case. For every egg taken from a nest there is one bird less next year, and if everyone took the eggs laid by our little feathered friends of the wild, we would soon be living in a world without birds at all.

In many cases a bird will not return to its nest if the nest be merely touched by a human being, and by far the safest way is to leave the nest entirely alone. You can, however, "take" the entire nest and in a most pleasant way. A photograph will last many years, and will show the nest as it was originally made, long after the nest itself has disappeared.

The taking of a photograph, if done carefully will not frighten the birds and the nest will not be deserted. Watch your bird carefully and see when it goes to feed, taking your picture while it is away. Do not remain near the nest for very long at one time or the bird will get frightened and leave its home forever.

By the exercise of a little common caution a series of birds may thus be photographed, forming the nucleus of a most interesting collection.

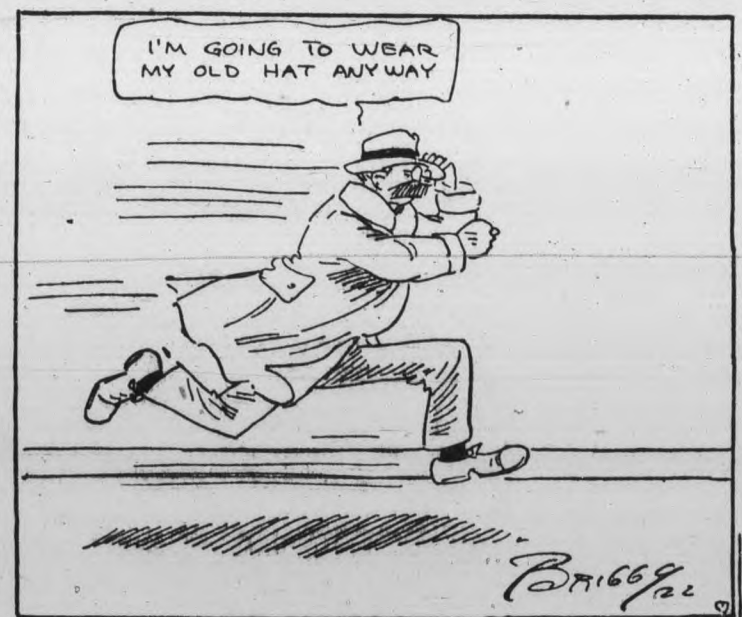
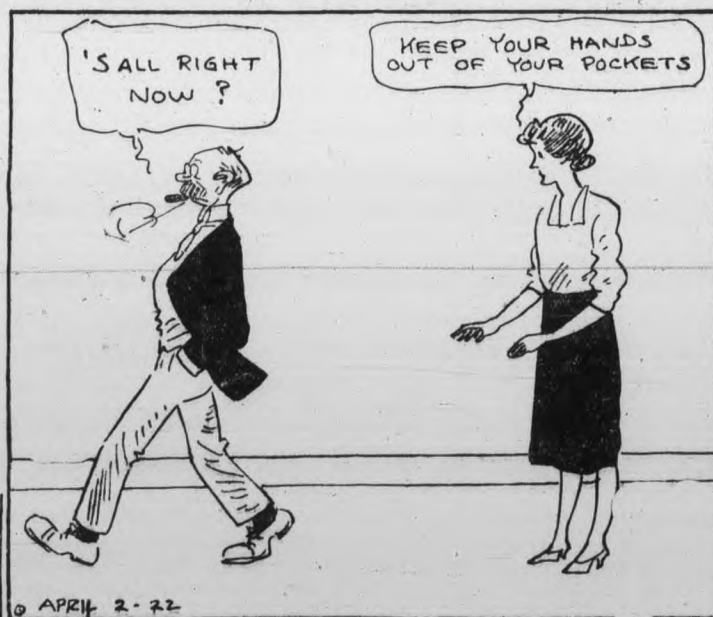
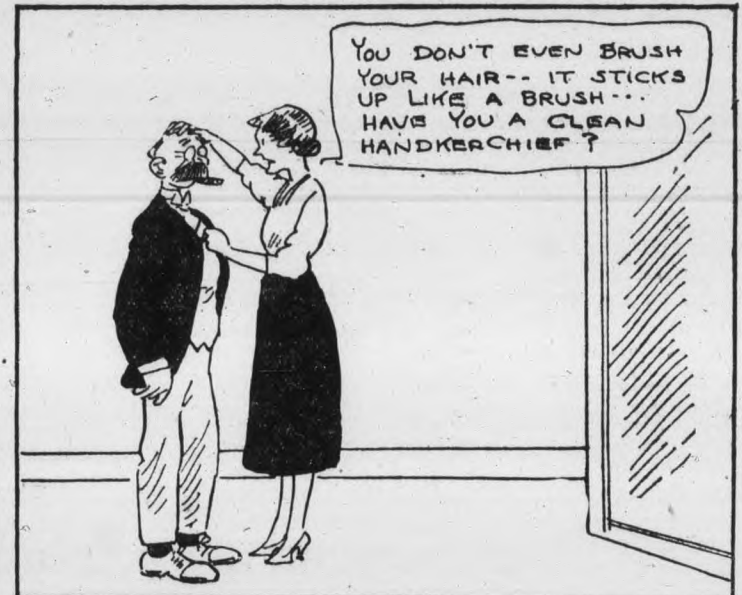
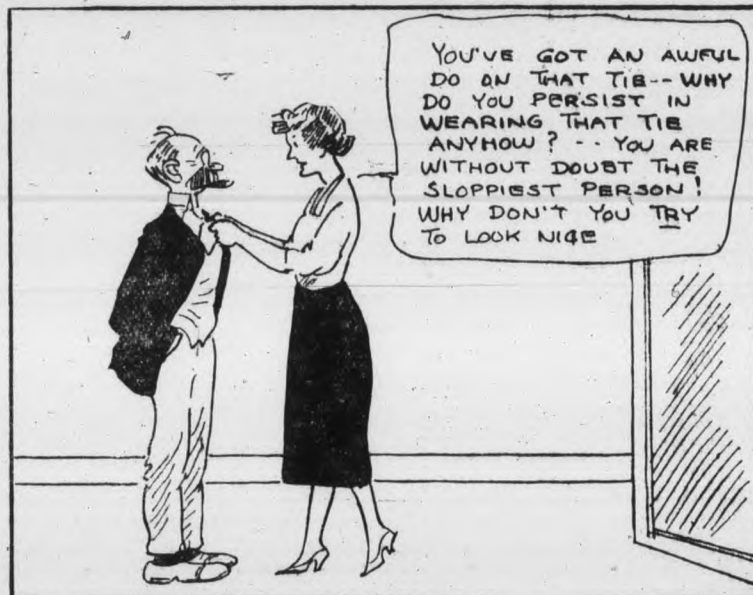
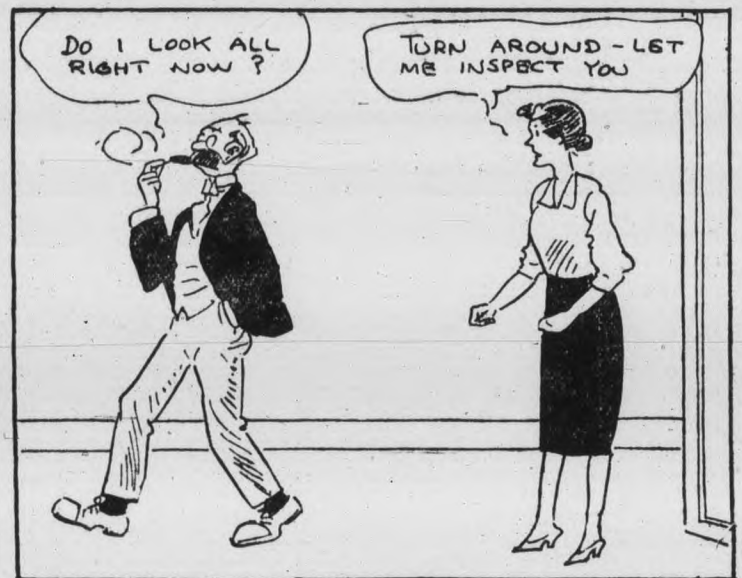
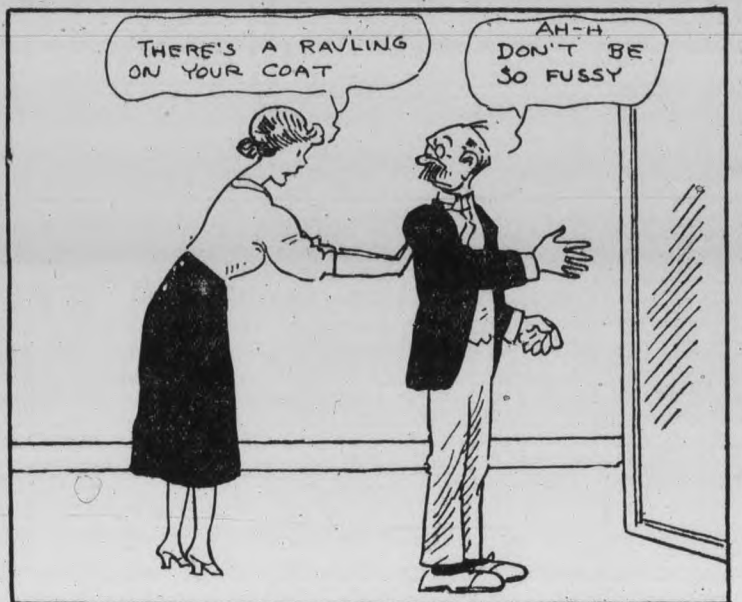
IF A MAN BE DIVIDED. A rather stout man had a habit of engaging two seats when he wished to attend a theatre, so that he could watch the play in moderate comfort. Upon being ushered into a seat one night the attendant stopped him with the query, "Excuse me, sir, but who will occupy the other seat?"

"I will, of course," he replied.

"Suit yourself, but the other seat is on the opposite side of the aisle," was the disconcerting rejoinder.

Mr. and Mrs. - By Briggs

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 Anthem—"O Thou That Tellest"
 Solo by Mrs. Jesse Longfield.
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
 7.30 p.m.—Worship, "THE UNKNOWN NEIGHBOR."
 Anthem—"Hearken Unto Me, My People"
 Solo—"Supplication"
 Miss Morton.

To all the services of the Church you are cordially invited.

STALE EGGS IN CHURCH

The throwing of "rotten" eggs in a church is the latest work of mischievous gangs of boys, it was reported to the city police this week. One of the city churches was victimized in this manner last Sunday when ill-favored missiles nearly brought confusion in their wake.

The pastor of the church complained to the police, and it is suggested that the boys be made to clean up the remains of the eggs, where they have since been left.

WILL SPEAK TO MASS MEETING FOR BOYS

The above is a portrait of Rev. J. W. Story who will speak at a mass meeting for boys at the First Congregational Church April 9. "A Choice Young Man" will be the subject. Mr. Story, who is at present in charge of the Sidney parish, will leave shortly after Easter for England, where he will fill the pulpit at an Anglican Church in Exeter.

BIBLE TEACHING IN SCHOOLS DISCUSSED

Presbyterian W. M. S. in Annual Session Consider Matter

New Westminster, April 1.—"On the Bible in the Schools," a resolution concerning which had been sent by the general council, amended by the provincial society was found by some impossible to vote for at the present time, it was decided at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, in session here. The reasons for this were that the first part of the resolution called for a grant of money by whom the Biblical instruction was to be given. If by the public school teacher, some means of training or sympathy for this work. It is left to the ministers, it is asking men already over-burdened to add to their tasks.

The second part of the resolution would give cause for an agitation for the Scriptures for a few moments at the beginning of the morning session has too often been a mere formality and when done by one who is not in sympathy with the practice, it is almost useless, it was argued.

Will Re-Study Question.
 Suggestions were offered to this effect, that the resolution be laid on the table for one year, the auxiliaries to re-study the whole question. Attention was called to the fact that an appended plan which was thought would throw some light on the situation.

First—That an effort be made to standardize our Sabbath schools so teaching may be more efficiently done. In this case a boy in fourth year at school could be in fourth form at Sabbath school, ensuring larger forms, fewer classes and more expert teaching.

Second—That the Provincial Government be requested to put a Biblical theme on the public school curriculum. The theme to be taught by the church schools. Examinations to be set by a committee of representatives of the denominations appointed by the educational department of the Government.

Third—The marks in examinations be credited and count in determining standing as other subjects do.

Fourth—In case of possible friction with Roman Catholics or other sects, the Bible theme be made optional or the composition and work of examining committee be such as to permit of hearty co-operation among all denominations.

This is a general plan and would likely need modification in many parts. But it was thought the scheme would appeal for many reasons. That it would put the church character on the biggest and newest interest to Bible study in the home give the children a real knowledge of Bible truth, and lastly, that it would help to solve what is the biggest problem before civilization to-day, the stressing of the moral factor in elementary education. Moral teaching cannot be effective unless it be rooted in the sub-soil of religious truth.

Caunter—"Olivet to Calvary," by Maund will be rendered by the Emmanuel Baptist Church choir on Good Friday evening. Messrs. Guy and Mitchell will be principals in this cantata.

At St. James' Church—The evening service in St. James' Church, Quebec Street, to-morrow night at seven o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. F. Gowenlock. The Sunday school will be continued as usual at 2.45 p.m.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

855 PANDORA AVE.

Dr. T. W. Butler Will Speak at 11 a.m.—Subject "GOD'S GOOD PLEASURE" 7.30 p.m.
"WHAT IS LIFE FOR?"
 WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M., HEALING ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF VICTORIA

Harmony Hall, 754 Fort Street.
 Mrs. Perkins, Pastor.
 Evening Service, 7.30.
 Sunday School, 2.30.
 Circle, Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m.

FOURTH LECTURE SET FOR MONDAY

Church's Contribution to Education is Subject

The fourth of a series of illustrated lectures on the work of the church being delivered by various speakers on the Monday evenings of Lent in Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom will be devoted to "The Educational Work of the Church."

The evening's programme will include an address by A. R. Merrick, superintendent of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School, followed by an exhibition of lantern slides illustrating the beginnings of the modern Sunday school movement in England and Canada and its development to the present day. Views of certain Anglican cathedral churches and educational institutions in Canada will also be shown.

This course of lectures has been arranged by the Anglican Young People's Association, and is open to all who are interested in the work of the church. Next Monday's meeting begins at eight o'clock with a further selection of slides on "The Life of Jesus of Nazareth," taken from a famous series of pictures by the artist, William Hole, R.S.A.

Christian Jew to Lecture.—Rev. John Resnick, the general superintendent for the "Zion Society for Israel" with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minnesota, will give a lecture in the social room of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, Thursday night, April 6, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Resnick, himself a converted Jew, will speak in behalf of his mission among the Jews, and an offering will be taken. The lecture is open to the public and a special invitation is extended to the Jewish population of this city.

COLORED Y.M.C.A. WORKER TO AFRICA

Interesting Experience of Max Yergan

Max Yergan, graduate of Southern College, and former Y War Worker in Africa, is to return to that country to establish a Young Men's Christian Association.

Ten years ago, leaders of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association would have thought it impossible for a colored secretary, supported by Associations in North America, to go into Africa to establish a branch there.

Yet that is the announcement they are making now.

A year ago, six American Negroes and one Englishman held an epoch making conference in New York, and a decision was reached which is destined to write deeply a new and significant chapter in missionary work. Remembering world war days, and consequent wide-flung doors of opportunity, the British National Council of the Y. M. C. A. asked the Foreign Division of the Association in North America to send out a secretary for Association work in her colonies in Africa.

Coveting this unusual opportunity, the six Negroes at the New York Conference asked—and a favorable decision was given—that Negro friends in the United States be allowed to finance the project and that all future secretaries for Association work in Africa be recruited from the ranks of Negro students.

There was no hesitation, however, in the decision as to whom the first man should be—every man at the

His Career.

Hark back to a certain day in July, 1892—the 19th to be exact—in Raleigh, N. C., and then think of the next few days that a certain small colored boy spent in grade school, grammar school and high school; then of the four years as a young man in Shaw University and of a diploma granted there "with honors" in 1914 take into consideration his athletic record and his record for Christian work while at college, and that of his first two years in Association work as traveling student secretary. Then keep in mind his Association work among the black troops of Africa, which brought, among other commendations, mention in dispatches for "meritorious services on the field"; and of the time served—shuttle like—in America as recruited in the United States army. And top all that with another year as traveling student secretary, and one has the life of Max Yergan in tabloid form.

And now—with deep humility but with an unshakable conviction that God has called him—Max Yergan eagerly started back to Africa to carry the gospel of Jesus Christ to the childlike, teachable folks there. In 1916 when he started with the question of going out to Africa the first time, he spent an entire night in prayer; that attitude of mind characterizes him now and accounts for the continued writing of "success" after his name. And he declared he might just as well stop before starting, that he might just as well stay in America, as to go and be strengthened by an overwhelming volume of prayer, constantly offered by associations and friends.

Livingstone's prayer was for light and healing for his beloved Dark Continent. Max Yergan said "I will not be able to rest" if I do not go back to those people. The spirit and principles of Christ implanted in those lives will be his task.

UNITY CENTRE

600 Campbell Building
 Children's Service, 11 o'clock
 H. E. Hallwright, Superintendent
 Evening Service, 8 o'clock
 Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
 Subject
"THE MOST POPULAR BOOK"
 Thursday, 8 o'clock, Study Class
 Office hours 2 to 4 every afternoon except Saturday and by appointment.

METCHOSIN CHURCH DEBT.

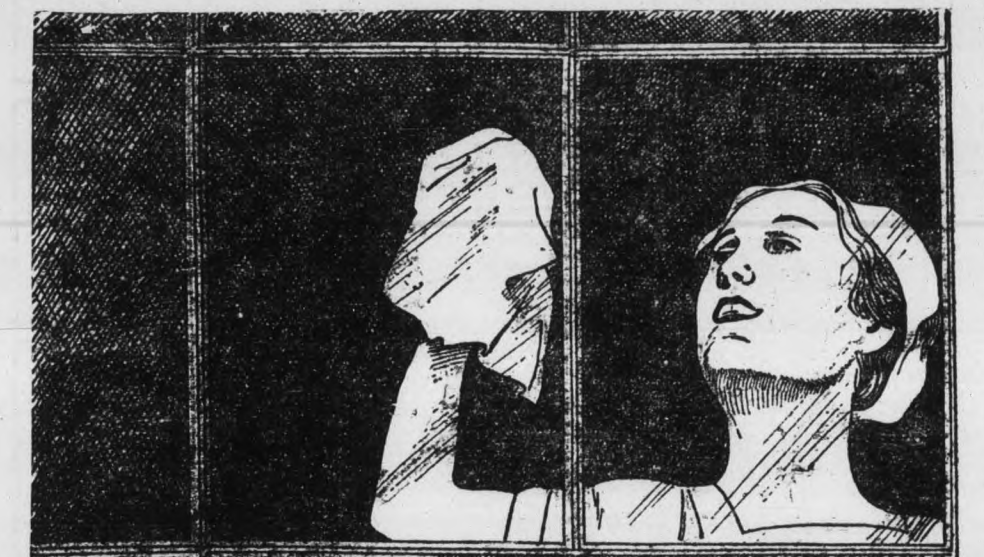
Metchosin, April 1.—The quarterly meeting of the Metchosin Church committee was held at St. Mary's Vicarage, Metchosin, on Monday evening.

On the recommendation of the finance committee it is proposed to hold a sale of work, probably in June, for the purpose of defraying the debt on the vicarage.

A committee was appointed to take over the management of the event, the convener of the committee being Mrs. F. Comley.

The church lighting system will be improved by the addition of gasoline lamps, donated by the Junior W. A. and other donors.

F. F. Priddy, people's warden, reported that the sum of \$50 had been collected through the church for the Russian save the children fund, with the promise of still a little more.



SPRING is here—the calendar says so. The days are longer and mothers are feeling that Springtime urge to "clean house." They're thinking of carpets to come up, pictures to come down, woodwork to wash, walls and ceilings to be gone over and windows to polish to a new brightness. Let Shelly's 4X Bread give you more time to cope with all this extra work. You will be surprised to find how Shelly's 4X Bread, delivered daily, will lighten the burden. You KNOW that Shelly's 4X Bread is good. Order today.

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METCHOSIN W. A.

Metchosin, March 31.—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Branch of the W. A. was held on Thursday afternoon at the vicarage, Metchosin. The chair was taken by the Rev. F. Comley, vicar of the parish. An excellent report of the year's work was read by the secretary, Mrs. Coley, and financial statement presented and adopted.

The following officers were re-elected: After reports of the various secretaries and committees had been presented:

President, Mrs. W. Arden; vice-president, Mrs. F. Comley; secretary, Mrs. A. Soley; treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Brown; dorecas secretary, Mrs. Comley; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Comber; thank offering secretary, Mrs. Reid; literature secretary, Mrs. Brown. Additional officers elected: Prayer-partners secretary, Mrs. Arden; chancel guild secretary, Mrs. Comber; superintendent of Junior branch, Mrs. Comley; assistants, Mrs. Pruvy and Mrs. Cann. The vicar paid tribute to the work of the W. A. as a whole, and particularly to Mrs. Comber, for her work during the past year in attending to the chancel. Mr. Comley also moved a vote of thanks from the chair to the workers of the W. A. and to Mr. Pruvy for his generous gifts of flowers for the altar, which was seconded and carried unanimously. A dainty tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Comley was assisted by Mrs. Pruvy.

The Writings of W. Q. Judge.

Continuing last Sunday's subject, the Theosophical Society will, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, further consider the life-work of W. Q. Judge. A short address will be given by Will Griffiths, F. T. S., on "The Writings of W. Q. Judge" to be followed by a general discussion of Judge's presentation of theosophy as set forth in his books, and his translation of Pankrit works, "The Ocean of Theosophy" will call for particular attention. The meeting will be held in the rooms, 101 Union Bank Building, and is free to all.

LENTEEN SERVICES.

At Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow, the Dean of Columbia will continue courses of Lenten sermons at both morning and evening services, preaching at 11 a.m. on the subject, "The Crucifixion of Christ," and at 7 p.m. on "The Psychology of Christ—His Teaching."

IDLE FOREST LAND MUST GROW TIMBER

The exhaustion of our timber supply is coming about, not because we have used our forest freely, but because we have failed to use our timber-growing land. The problem in a nutshell is the enormous area of forest land which has been so logged and burned that it is producing little or nothing. This situation can not long continue without the most serious consequences. If we are to remain a nation of wood users we must become a nation of wood growers. By some means or other we must get the forest lands not needed for agriculture and not allowed to lie idle but are kept at work growing timber.—Co. W. B. B. Chief of the United Forest Service.

COLUMBIA COAST MISSION REPORTS

Deficit Increases: Problems of Scattered Population

Good progress was reported at the annual meeting of the Columbia Coast Mission held recently. "The Mission continues to attract favorable attention," says the report, "and gains support on account of its two fold character, ministering to the whole man as it does, both to the physical and spiritual departments. The hospitals, with the work of the doctors and nurses are fairly self-supporting. The Church work cannot so until a large Church population finds its way to the Islands and coast line. The carrying on of the spiritual work in these missions where hosts are essential is extraordinarily expensive, much more so than the work of an ordinary rural parish. Neither of the dioceses concerned in the Columbia Coast Mission work is in a position to carry on a Mission with a group of three or four points at the cost of \$3,000 or \$4,000. For this reason the only feasible plan is to continue along the lines that are

ANGLICAN

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, Cook and Caledonia, Car No. 8 Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; Matins (said), 10 a.m.; Holy Eucharist (sung), 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after absented Matins at 11 a.m. Evening Service, 7 o'clock. Preacher at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Dean, Sunday School, Senior Classes, 10 a.m.; Junior Classes, 2.30 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quantin, D.D., Dean and Rector.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street, corner of

Mason, Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, 7.30 p.m., subject, "The Bishop," 7 p.m., Evensong, Preacher, The Rector.

BAPTIST

EMMANUEL, Fernwood car terminus. Pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence, 11 a.m., subject, "The Saviour of the World" (Goff). This is an invitation.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Spence, pastor, will preach morning and evening, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. subject, "The Saviour of the World" (Goff). All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS—Clare Street Hall, off Oak Bay Avenue. Memorial service, 11 a.m., lecture, 7.30 p.m., subject, "Does It Matter What We Believe?" All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS, Liberal Rooms,

Broughton Street, near Government Street, 11 a.m., lecture, 7.30 p.m., subject, "Jesus As Prophet." All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Cor. Chambers Street and Pandora Ave. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. subject, "The Resurrection." "Unreality" Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 615 Bayward Building.

LUTHERAN

ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers Street, 11 a.m., subject, "The Suffering Saviour Glorified." Sunday School, 2.30.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latterday Saints (Mormons) Sunday School, 10.30 a.m., evening service, 7.30 o'clock. A. O. F. Hall, 1415 Broad Street.

UNION MISSION—Garden City, 11 a.m., subject, "The Resurrection." Sunday School, Faith, No. 3, 7.30, Mr. S. P. Miller, Oakland, 7 p.m., Children's service. Supt., Dr. W. E. Daly.

OAKLANDS HALL

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—Hillside car terminus. Christians meet 11 a.m. worship; 2 p.m., school; 7 p.m., Gospel address. All welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Henry Street, Victoria. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school 2.30 p.m. It is expected that Rev. John Patterson, of Three Hills, Alberta, will be the preacher for the day.

TRISKING Presbyterian Church, Harriet Road, Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock. "God's Message to the People." There's a very hearty welcome for you. Sunday school, 2.30. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

GORGE Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road, Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. "Bread of Life." Sunday School, 2.30. We welcome all to our services. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 2023 Stanley Ave. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., minister. Sabbath services: 11 a.m., subject, "Significance of Christ's Death." Evening—Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., will preach. Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the forenoon service.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD—Corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7.00. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, 5 Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Mission meeting, 7.30 p.m.

THEOSOPIHY

THEOSOPIHY SOCIETY—101 Union Bank Building, Sunday, 8 p.m., "The Writings of W. Q. Judge." Will Griffiths, F. T. S. All welcome.

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

Y.W.C.A.

YOUNG Women's Christian Association, 2 Stobart Bldg., 744 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 4.30 p.m.

already laid down.

"From time to time it may be found possible (as in the case of Powell River last year) to organize a Mission in the ordinary sense independent of the C. C. M. This would be the proper course to pursue, as circumstances make it possible. The C. C. M. will, in this way, be set free to do more intensive work in the remaining scattered positions over which it now has charge, and undertake new pioneer work further up the coast among the islands."

The report states that the mission of the General Superintendent to Eastern Canada, conducted with the purpose of raising revenue, had proved beneficial, and the society stands to secure grants representing a total of \$2,500 per year, as a result.

Full details of the work at St. Michael's Hospital, Rocky Bay, St. George's Hospital, Alert Bay, the Columbia Hospital, Carriiden Bay, and the Mission Ship Columbia are given. The serious difficulties with the Columbia, owing to engine overhaul, and fire which have already been referred to.

The heavy financial obligations with a deficit of \$5,505 on December 31, 1920, have increased the deficit to \$6,659 at the end of last December. The total receipts were \$25,559 for hospital work, \$4,602 for church work and \$8,381 for general donations, making total receipts of \$41,544. The total expenditure in the twelve months was \$42,696.26.

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Corner Quadra and Pandora
 Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor
 G. A. Downard, Choirmaster S. Parsons, Organist

11 a.m. 10 a.m.—Class Meetings
"The Humor of Jesus" Dr. Sipprell

Anthem—"Leave Us Not"
 Bass Solo—"God's Garden"
 Soprano Solo—"His Eye is on the Sparrow"
 Mrs. Lewtas
 2.30—Sunday School Session.

7.30 p.m. **"Christianity An Untried Faith"** Dr. Sipprell

Anthem—"The Wilderness"
 Soprano Solo—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair"
 Hymns: A.M.—114 135 153. P.M.—436 278 237.
 We will look for you to-day.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor. Yates and Quadra. REV. W. P. FREEMAN, B. A., Pastor.

11 a.m. Worship. Subject: "JESUS AND COMMON THINGS"
 7.30 p.m. Worship. Subject: "THE MAN AND A HARD PLACE"
 The Lord's Supper at the close of the Morning Service.
 The Pastor will preach.

St. Columba Presbyterian Church

Minister, Rev. T. McConnell, B.A. Mitchell Street, Oak Bay.

11 a.m.—"THE RIVER OF LIFE."
 7.30 p.m.—"WHAT WE OW TO THE GOSPEL."—The Pastor.
 Sunday School—2.30 p.m.

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Speaker, W. S. CANNELL
 SUNDAY, 7.30 P.M.

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Pastor, REV. J. L. BATTY Phone 6853.
 Acting Pastor Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D.—2729 Sumas St. Phone 5785R
 Subject 11 a.m. Subject, 7.30 p.m.
"THE UNPOPULAR CHRIST" "THE NEW FACE AT THE DOOR"
 Dr. Saunby will conduct both services.
 2.30 p.m., Forum—Scripture Study 2.30—Sunday School.

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Cor. Moss and Fairfield Road. Minister, REV. S. COOK
 Choirmaster, Mr. Sidney Rogers

11 a.m.—"CHRIST COMING ON THE CLOUDS" Soloist, Mrs. S. M. Morton
 7.30 p.m.—"THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB"
 Sacrament of Lord's Supper at Close of Evening Service
 HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Quadra and Balmoral
 Minister—REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A.

Morning Service 11 o'clock—Evening Service 7.30 o'clock
 The Minister Will Occupy the Pulpit at Both Services
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Rev. W. Pascoe Goad, F.R.G.S.

Will Speak Here On

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 The Early British Church.
 The Fourfold Heritage of Israel—Britain and the British Throne.
 The Growing Conviction in the Nation of the Coming of the Lord and the Establishment of His Reign on Earth.
 With the National Message in Britain (a general report of matters in the British Isles).

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Grant Mine School. Sealed Tenders, subscribed "Tender for Grant Mine School" will be received by the Honorable Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 21st day of April, 1922, for the erection and completion of the Grant Mine, in the Newcastle Electoral District, B.C. Plans, Specifications, Contract and Form of Tender may be seen on and after the first day of April, 1922, at the office of J. Mahony, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver; S. McE. Smith, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Nanaimo; J. S. Peterson, Secretary to School Board, B. R. J. Wellington, or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

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Wholesale Market

Revised April 1, 1922.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Butter, Eggs, and various oils.

OIL STOCKS

STRENGTHEN TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, April 1.—Week-end trade reviews on the whole were favorable in their accounts of the improvement which is taking place in the basic industries, reports also carried confirmation of the early resumption of some of the copper and steel movements early in the week. The market was mixed with an extension of the profit taking which was in evidence toward the close yesterday. However, in the second hour under the leadership of the oil group, the market rallied considerably although the recovery was not uniform throughout the list. It looks as though the oil stocks are being primed for another upward movement, and also some of the rails, although at the same time it was observable in to-day's trading that realizing sales were being conducted in industrial groups where strength has been the feature of late.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.) New York sterling, \$4.38 1/4. Canadian sterling, \$4.61 1/4.

MILLING DEMAND SLOW IN WHEAT

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Chicago, April 1.—Overnight news was of a bearish tenor and heavy selling of local contracts carried wheat prices sharply lower. There was little support in evidence until late in the day, when a moderate amount of commission house buying, part of which was thought to be for export interests, absorbed surplus offerings and resulted in a rally. The Liverpool cable was lower, but did not fully reflect the local decline of yesterday. The cash situation was much the same as it had been for the past ten days, southwestern markets being weak with the milling demand virtually stagnant, especially for the better grades.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, April 1.—The volume of business transacted on the local wheat market today was not large and fluctuations were again narrow. Prices were again slightly higher than yesterday, but a fair 1/2 cent bid for the close. Cables were quiet with nothing in them to encourage any advance in prices. The market is very sensitive and any improved export or domestic demand would greatly influence price changes. There changed a fair demand for the top grades of cash wheat and the lower grades in much better demand and with the offerings light.

GERMAN MARKS HANG AROUND LOW

New York, April 1.—Speculators in German marks here and in Princeton have had a series of fits since they learned that the Reparations Commission had practically decided to take a hand in German interior affairs and to put a padlock on the printing presses in Berlin, where they have been turning out paper marks in endless volume. At the opening of the markets here the mark was hanging around 33 1/2, the low record.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

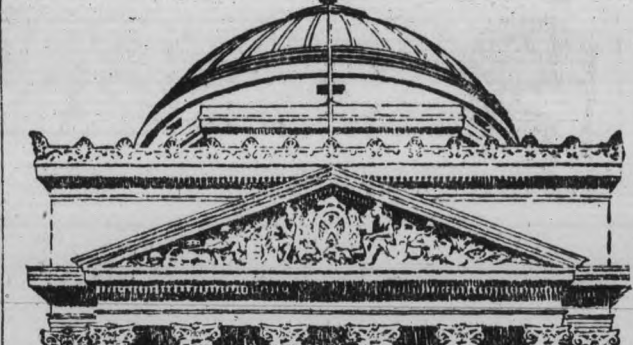
Table listing local stock prices for various companies like Atchafalpa, B.C. Electric, etc.

THE YOUNGEST MORGAN TAKES UP FINANCE

New York, April 1.—Junius S. Morgan, Junior, of J. P. Morgan & Co., will start for London shortly, where he will spend three years with Morgan, Grenfell & Co., getting a slant on bank finance from the British point of view. He is following the family precedent set by his great grandfather and followed by the late J. Pierpont Morgan and his father, the present J. P. Morgan. In his early days as a student of finance in Lombard Street, Pierpont Morgan gave few evidences, at least in his father's eyes, of the great financial genius that he possessed. One day Junius Morgan, the founder of the family, was walking through the city in deep reverie when he encountered an old friend from America.

NOTICE

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COME ON, THE GAS TUBE'S ALL READY!

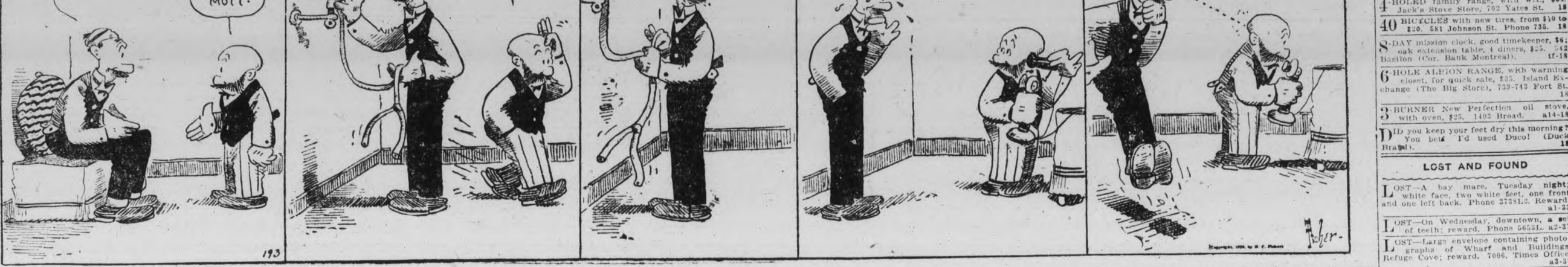
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Continued operation in the Esquimalt drydock construction was asked yesterday afternoon just before the adjournment of the Associated Boards of Trade convention when James H. Beatty, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, who presided at the meeting, announced that Ottawa had sent out instructions to stop work on the drydock forthwith. A strongly worded resolution has been sent to Ottawa on behalf of the association asking reconsideration of the Government's action and also to make it possible to go ahead with the work on the drydock started by the Wallace Shipbuilders, North Vancouver, which was to be aided by government subsidy.

Cowichan Lake Extension.
Another important resolution dealt with late yesterday was that asking for the continuation of track laying on the C. N. E. for a distance of nine miles beyond Riverside in order that the investments made by the James Logging Company and Empire Lumber Company should be protected. These companies spent thousands of dollars in the Cowichan Lake district on the understanding that the tracks would be laid. The grade is ready and the material at hand for the track laying.

On November 18 just before the Federal election, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, then Premier, wired that this track would be laid. The order was cancelled and Premier Oliver the Provincial Government Executive and the Chamber of Commerce made a strong effort to get work commenced. Success attended their efforts and three miles of track were laid but last week instructions were again sent out to cease operations.

The proposal for the establishment of an automobile ferry between Mill Bay and Saanich Peninsula was approved.

North Arm of Fraser.
For years South Vancouver, Burnaby, Point Grey and New Westminster have been trying to develop a freshwater harbor on the North Arm of the Fraser and succeeded sufficiently to get the Government to dredge a ten-foot channel to New Westminster. Under these promising inducements industries started and as the work is one of a national character the sections named wish the scheme carried to completion. The association backed up the resolution asking the Government to press the work.

The question of establishment of free ports, the Mission-Matsqui ferry and a number of other matters were referred to the new executive for action.

Railways Discontinuance.
An amendment to the Dominion Railways Act to give to the Board of Railway Commissioners power to compel already established railways to maintain service and to do away with the possibility of settlers and other interests in any community being made to suffer as a result of railway companies discontinuing service, was proposed by the Rossland Board and approved.

Rossland delegates referred to the case of the Great Northern Railway which was given a large land grant by the Provincial Government when rails were laid into the Kootenay country.

Settlers and others went into the district on account of the railway service which they believed would be permanent but it was discontinued and a great deal of hardship was caused.

Trade With Russia.
F. A. Graham was given an opportunity to explain to the association the resolution which would come before the Federal House on April 3 asking that Canada consider favorably a resumption of economic relations with Russia, the establishment of credits and so on, the purpose being to promote better relations in trade and otherwise with Russia. This matter was also left to the executive with power to act.

It was decided that the Canadian Pacific Railway should be asked to plank the railway bridge at Mission for vehicular traffic and foot passengers. The association also invited the members of the Federal Parliament to tour Western Canada to get in touch with conditions and the needs of the West.

Thanks to Officers.
Nicol Thompson was asked by Mr. Beatty to install the new officers. Before closing the convention passed a resolution of sympathy in his illness to Joshua Kingham to whom a great tribute was paid for the work he has done in connection with the association as its president. Resolutions of thanks were also extended to the committees and officers, to James H. Beatty, the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Elks, for the splendid entertainment of the delegates and to the press for the careful and accurate reports of the convention.

Three rousing cheers were given for Victoria and the proceedings were concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

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TAGS INSTEAD OF GRANTS PROPOSED
Council Cut Appropriation For Aged Men's Home

"This will be known as a tag town pretty soon if we keep on this way," Alderman Jos. Patrick protested when members of the City Council, in estimates committee yesterday afternoon, kept suggesting that organizations which were seeking grants from the city should be allowed to hold tag days instead. The Council, however, did not get far with its consideration of grants and confined itself to other estimates.

The estimates for the Aged Men's Home was cut from \$13,000 to \$10,000 by assiduous paring of all items in the vote. Under the new estimate the cost of meals for the aged men will be fifty cents a day each instead of twenty cents a meal, laundry bills will be cut and medicine bills reduced.



The Council decided not to go ahead with plans for painting the City Hall but agreed to paint the roof of the building which threatens to become leaky. The total vote for maintaining the Hall was cut from \$3,900 to \$2,000.

When it came to an item of \$2,200 for election expenses the Council decided to ask the Legislature to repeal present laws which require the city to advertise elections extensively in the newspapers.

It costs the city \$4,700 a year for bill telephones, the Council found with some dismay. It was found, however, that this vote could not be reduced and so it was approved.

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Its soothing, healing action on the membrane is the reason so many people use it for Catarrh and acute nasal colds.

UNEMPLOYED CONDEMN FRAUDULENT PRACTICE

The Unemployed Council went on record last night as condemning all fraudulent practices on the part of unemployed in securing relief.

The meeting passed a resolution, which declared that "the organization will not uphold any man obtaining relief fraudulently."

Members of the Council declared that the men accused of fraudulent practices did not belong to the Council, while W. R. Moulton said that the resolution was unnecessary because there was no actual evidence of alleged fraudulent practice.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRINGTIME
Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic Is All You Need.

Not sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the Spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of Winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken the digestive strength. A good doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in the Spring is a tonic that will enrich the blood and clear the skin, strengthen the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong.

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MAJOR STARR BY ROBLES, BREAKS UP UNEMPLOYED PARLEY
Hurries From Chamber When Single Men Score Council Unemployed Refuse to Withdraw Charges; Police on Guard

While the crowded City Council Chamber and members of the Council looked on in amazement and gasped, Mayor Marchant, throwing the lie in the teeth of a big delegation of jobless unmarried men, yesterday rose from his chair, picked up his papers and hurried out. Before the unemployed and the aldermen knew what had happened the Mayor was gone and the meeting had broken up.

The Mayor's departure was the climax to a hot argument with members of the unemployed delegation. His Worship had just finished explaining that the Council planned to continue its unemployment relief programme when members of the delegation complained about the Council's attitude towards unmarried men.

"You tell the unmarried men to go out of the city and find jobs—and yet your civilization is built on single men upon whom the logging industry, railway building and other industries depend," one of the unemployed declared.

"Are all of you unmarried men?" asked the Mayor. "No answer." "Are you all unmarried—all of you surely not all of you? Stand up those who are married!" Two men stood up.

"You consider us as criminals who should leave the city to get work," one man complained bitterly. "Who said so?" the Mayor demanded.

"All of you." "Which one of us?" the Mayor persisted warily. "You all said so." "Not one of us has said so!" exclaimed the Mayor. "Withdraw that statement!"

No one answered. "Do you wish an opportunity to withdraw it?" the Mayor demanded again. "No," one of the unemployed replied.

"Very well, I won't sit here and listen to that sort of talk," retorted the Mayor as he gathered up his papers and prepared to leave. Without another word he stalked out of the door while the crowd wondered what was the matter. With the Mayor gone there was nothing else to do so the unemployed men got up and followed him downstairs and left the building.

All this time two brawny policemen stood guard over the Council Chamber, while a third paced the hall outside.

RUSH TO GET GOLD IN TASEKO COUNTRY LIKELY TO BE NEXT

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Hanceville, and on to Taylor's mines. The total distance of the route from Williams Lake is 134 miles and of this only sixty miles will be new construction at an estimated cost of about \$22,000.

Gravel Rich in Gold.
Now that the report of the possibility of the road has reached the Government and under its contract, the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who is keenly watching developments in the Cariboo will send mining experts to report on the possibilities of the district.

Already Mr. Moore, in his report, has informed the Government of the apparent richness of the gravel at Taylor's claims and I found it very rich," are his words.

Reports to the Government from W. M. Brewer, resident mining engineer under Mr. Sloan, and J. D. McKenzie and J. D. Crossland, other Government mining authorities, give authoritative information about the district.

Start of District.
These reports explain that the Taseko River and Lake section, formerly known as Whitewater River and Lake, first came into prominent notice in 1912 when Grant Whitcomb, at the mouth of Tyaughon Creek, discovered limonite or bog-iron ore. Later these iron ore bodies were further examined and several claims staked and surveyed, but owing to the war the claims remained idle until 1919, when some of them were restaked.

About that time the J. M. McKinnon property known as Copper Mountain near the head of Gunn Creek attained some prominence and was examined by Charles G. Bell, the present deputy minister of mines at Ottawa.

During that examination, Mr. Cameron, who was in charge of the work, indicated which led him to express the opinion that there was a possibility of the occurrence of mineral deposits, probably of considerable gold in that section of the country.

Up to this time no attempt had been made to prospect across the divide from the head of Gunn Creek for any except iron ore.

Taylor Gets Busy.
E. J. Taylor was at that time the only prospector in that immediate section. He had formerly prospected in the Lillooet district where he had staked the Woodchuck mine which in 1897 and built the second astralra or ore crushing machine, ever operated in that part of B. C. He succeeded in taking out considerable gold from the Woodchuck and later sold his interests in that property which was amalgamated with the Lorne Mine on Cadwallader Creek.

Previous to the war, Mr. Taylor was engaged in prospecting in the country between the head of Tyaughon and Gunn Creeks on what is known as Taylor Basin and Eldorado Creek. He enlisted early in the war and went overseas where he achieved considerable distinction because of his extra good marksmanship, although he was considerably over age.

Locates Rich Claims.
After returning from the war, Taylor returned to prospecting and selected the Whitewater section where he located two groups of claims which contain deposits of copper-bearing ore. These properties are very badly handicapped by lack of transportation and Mr. Taylor turned his attention to prospecting in the endeavor to find gold-bearing ore. In this he

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These, he stated, maintained a standard of life comparable to more southerly civilization, out of the bare wilds of the Northlands. In his address the speaker paid a high tribute to the work of the Boards of Trade in building and organizing outlying settlements and communities.

Reindeer Plentiful.
Speaking of reindeer, the speaker described how large herds were maintained in the north, the Eskimos living on the meat and using the skins for clothing. Reindeer carcasses had even been shipped to Seattle, it was said.

The hunting of the seal, the habits of the walrus and a wealth of interesting phases of life in the Arctic was touched on by the speaker who held his audience in rapt attention.

"Kill Off" the Old.
It was a custom to this day among the Eskimos to "kill off" the old, he stated. When a man reached seventy years of age he approached his relatives and suggested that he was no longer of any use, and that it was time for him to die. The relatives begged him to remain, and the old man would consent to stay yet another day. On the anniversary of that day, however, the killing took place.

A Barbaric End.
The manner of the killing was described by the speaker, who said the one slain or old man was placed and placed a spear through the door of the tent, whereupon one of the relatives would climb and bed it home. Women, too, were relieved of life at about the same age, but in a different manner, it being a custom with the women to hang themselves.

Effective Ridicule.
There was little-lav in the country, other than the counsels of the elders, and the greatest punishment for the offender was ridicule. Many of the habits of the Eskimos inclined the investigator to the belief that they sprang from the orient in the first place, sharing with the Chinese many customs. Eskimos fought once a year to settle their differences, and then were good friends for the remainder of the period.

Blubber Ice Cream.
The women were extremely handy, making clothing and doing remarkable work with raw materials. Ice cream, from chewed blubber and berries, was made, most of this work being performed by their teeth. Eskimos women used their teeth for a large variety of purposes, with the result that they had little left. At the close of a brief address the speaker was applauded enthusiastically.

A. H. Maynard operated the lantern.

Rotarians Supply Music.
Under Benedict Bantly the Rotary Club orchestra played throughout the banquet, last night, adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion. President J. H. Beatty, of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, was a member of the orchestra, which is composed entirely of Rotarians.

R. R. Webb and J. O. Dunford contributed solos, winning generous encomres.

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succeeded and located a group of gold on Iron Creek near where that creek flows down to the main Taseko Valley in the Whittewater valley through a narrow canyon from a glaciated valley at an elevation of several hundred feet above the main Taseko valley.

From the Bridge River up to Cadwallader Creek there are noteworthy claims such as the Lorne, Woodchuck, Coronation and Pioneer. The Pioneer and Lorne are now being worked. Most of the others were worked for a while at the time of the last gold rush in 1898. Some of them have been worked intermittently since. A ten-stamp mill has now been located on the Coronation and five-stamp mills on the Lorne group and the Ida May.

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