

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Variety—The Silent Barrier. Princess—The New Morality. Royal—Good References. Dominion—An Old-Fashioned Box. Pastimes—Vancouver. Columbia—Dead Men Tell No Tales.

Decisive Victory Is Gained By Smuts Over Secessionists

South African Party Expected to Have Majority of Twenty-Two Over All Other Parties; Election Results Arouses Interest Throughout World.

London, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Commenting on the South African elections, The Times says that General Smuts won a much more decisive victory than even his most optimistic partisans ventured to predict. It seems evident that in the Cape Province the balance of Dutch opinion swung back decidedly toward him. In the Transvaal and the Dutch-speaking districts of Natal, the Nationalists only about held their own, but in the Orange Free State the spell of Hertzog still seems to be irresistible.

The victory, however, by no means ends Premier Smuts's difficulties. The Times adds: "Wisdom, no less than generosity, makes the reconstruction of his ministry desirable in order to give the Unionist section of his party proper representation."

Nobles Triumph. The Daily Telegraph says the result is the noblest triumph that General Smuts has won in his whole brilliant career. He was absolutely right, the newspaper says, in declaring that a victory for Hertzog would have meant another civil war.

A special cable to The Telegraph says it is expected that General Smuts will have 75 or 78 supporters in the new Parliament, the total membership of which is 134.

The Daily Mail says the Smuts administration has under consideration the question of maintaining a resident South African Minister in London.

Seats Gained. Cape Town, Feb. 11.—The South African party headed by General Smuts has won a commanding victory over the secessionists and other parties in the general elections in South Africa.

With six seats to hear from, the position of the parties stood: South African Party, 76; Nationalists, 41; Laborites, 9; Independents, 2.

The South Africans gained 18 seats. General Smuts is assured of a majority of 20, perhaps 22, which exceeds all expectations.

The Senate elections are fixed for February 23. Parliament will meet March 4.

Junior Partners. New York, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Commenting on General Smuts's recent victory in South Africa, The Wall Street Journal this morning says that the result has been an overwhelming defeat for the secessionists, and points out to its readers that at a time when for various purposes none of them particularly creditable, Great Britain is being rabidly baited, in the United States, it is important to remember that the ties that bind the British Empire are far stronger than her critics pretend.

Wool Industry Is Flourishing Value of Co-operative Action Proven at Convention

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The value of co-operative action in the agricultural industry in general, and the wool industry in particular, was exemplified at the meeting of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, which opened its annual convention to-day at the headquarters of the company here.

Delegates are present from every Province of the Dominion, from British Columbia to Prince Edward Island. The annual report stated that, notwithstanding adverse conditions, the company had sold up to December 31, 1920, 3,400,000 pounds of wool, at prices as high as 60 cents and averaging for all grades at 33 cents a pound.

Disarmament Campaign Is Live Issue In Japan

Tokio, Feb. 10.—Defeat of Yukio Ozaki's resolution proposing curtailment of naval armaments in the House of Representatives here to-day does not end the campaign against military naval expansion, according to newspaper comment.

The Yomi Urin Shimbum of this city asserts an agreement to limit armaments is obligatory to save Japan from "eventual bankruptcy."

SEE GOVERNMENT ON B.C. ELECTRIC PLAN

Cities Ask Revival of Public Utilities Commission

Oppose Transfer of B.C. Electric to Ottawa Control

To ask whether the Provincial Government is prepared to revive the Public Utilities Commission so that the B. C. Electric Railway Company and subsidiary concerns may not come under Federal jurisdiction, a delegation representing the municipalities of British Columbia will wait upon the Executive Council to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The conference with the Government will be a sequel to a conference of municipal representatives, held under the auspices of the Union of B. C. Municipalities in Vancouver yesterday, when it was unanimously decided to oppose the placing of the B. C. Electric Railway Company under Federal control.

The delegation which will confer with the Cabinet will consist of: Mayor Porter, Victoria; Mayor Gale, Vancouver; Reeve Watson, Saanich; Reeve Lockley, Esquimalt, and Councillor J. J. Shallicross, Oak Bay.

After ascertaining the Government's attitude on the proposed revival of the Public Utilities Commission the delegation will report back to another meeting of municipal representatives, which will be held in Vancouver probably next week. At this meeting some definite course of action, calculated to prevent the transfer of the B. C. Electric assets to Federal control will be taken.

It is considered probably that the conference will decide to send representatives to Ottawa to oppose the application of the B. C. Electric Railway Company for permission to turn all its assets over to the Vancouver, Victoria and Southern Railway—a concern which is under the jurisdiction of the Federal authorities.

Meanwhile the municipalities represented at yesterday's conference have wired to the Federal Government to urge it to postpone consideration of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's application until the second municipal conference can be held.

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AMBASSADOR WAS RECEIVED BY KING

Sir Auckland Geddes Sails for U. S. Tuesday

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Auckland Geddes, Ambassador to the United States, is to sail for the United States on February 15, via the route to-day by King George in anticipation of the Ambassador's departure.

It is understood here that Lord Chalmers, Permanent Secretary of the British Treasury, will not accompany Sir Auckland to the United States.

Early in January the British Treasury announced that Lord Chalmers would leave shortly for the United States on a mission which had for its object the refunding of the British debt to the United States.

O'Callaghan Must Embark To-day If Not, Warrant Will Be Issued For His Arrest

Washington, Feb. 11.—Should Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who came to this country as a stowaway without a passport, fail to leave to-day, a warrant for his arrest and deportation will be issued immediately, it was said at the Department of Labor.

Commenting upon reports that the Lord Mayor had announced in New York a programme of extensive speaking engagements, officials said they thought this probably an intention of leaving for Europe as secretly as possible.

Slight Expansion Shown In Report of Employment Service

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Reports of the Employment Service of Canada for the week ended January 22 issued to-day note a slight recovery in losses in employment, 2,228 persons being added to the payrolls of 5,245 firms.

Desert lands, the tropics and even regions near the Poles must be searched in the quest for oil which is based the development of the manifold industrial activities. He said the known regions of Canada were being thoroughly explored and added the flanks of the Himalayas, and the Andes presented interesting prospects for the geologist.

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PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED BY POLAND AND SOVIET RUSSIA

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 11.—The Treaty of Peace between Soviet Russia and Poland was signed at Riga yesterday, it is announced in a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow.

Germany Sets Limit To Indemnity She Is Prepared To Pay

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The Ministry of Finance has reached the conclusion that the utmost sum Germany can pay in reparations is 150,000,000,000 marks, this including all she has so far paid in cash and goods, according to information which The Deutsche Zeitung says it has received from a "special source."

This 150,000,000,000 marks would be paid off in thirty years, under the plan outlined by the newspaper's informant, who also is quoted as declaring that the proposal to pay it would be submitted to the authorities at Paris for the purpose of learning whether the coming London Conference on reparations will permit of its consideration along with the Allied proposals adopted at the recent Paris Conference.

Alternative. Refusal to allow consideration of the German counter-proposal would result in Germany absenting herself from the London Conference set for March 1, the newspaper declares it has learned. It adds that Germany would then suggest that the United States be called in as an arbitrator for the purpose of preventing the Entente from adopting measures such as an invasion of the Ruhr district, which it declares, would be looked upon by Germany as an act of war which would possibly destroy the Versailles Treaty.

Canadian Routing Until American Lines Remove Arbitrary Freight Rate

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Until the American railways accede to the demand for the removal of the eight and a half cent arbitrary freight rate on all shipments reaching this Province from the eastern and southern United States, British Columbia business interests will give preference to Canadian lines in the routing of freight to and from British Columbia points.

This decision was reached unanimously by the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia this morning by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, that as the American railways have had more than reasonable time to accede to the application made by the Vancouver Board of Trade, that the arbitrary rate of eight and a half cents on westbound transcontinental freight against British Columbia be removed, this conference of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, representing sixty-two Boards of Trade, recommends that until such time as the application be granted, that in every case where at all practicable the business interests of British Columbia have preference given to Canadian lines in the routing of freight to and from British Columbia points."

American Lines Blamed. W. F. McClintock, chairman of the Transportation Bureau of the Vancouver Board, led the fight against the American rate, which has been a subject of the repeated efforts made by the local Board to bring about the removal of the arbitrary rate and laying the blame for its continued existence with the United States Railways.

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GREAT POSSIBILITIES IN PETROLEUM FIELD

Intensive Operations in Exploration Is Urged

London, Feb. 11.—Intensive operations in exploration and development of oil lands was urged by George Howell, publicist and economist, in a recent address in this City. He thought vast new petroleum resources might be found and given to mankind by the "industrial triumvirate"—the geologist, the chemist and the business man.

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With four companions he proposes to spend eighteen months surveying and charting the western shores of Wendell Sea and hopes to carry out other scientific investigations in the Antarctic regions. The men will live in tents and depend on seals and penguins for fresh meat.

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The benchers present expressed the opinion that the time was long overdue for the proposed new building to be put on hand. No opinion was expressed with regard to the site on Church Hill, purchased by the late Government some years ago, for a new Court House and Registry Office, but it is known to be the private opinion of some prominent lawyers here that a downtown site would be more acceptable to the general public.

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It is understood that all the mills which have re-opened have been able to do so only by effecting heavy reductions in wages. These reductions have been made in most cases, after conferences between the operators and the employees, the workers preferring employment at low wages to idleness. No general agreement affecting all the mills has been brought into force. Each mill has fixed its wages as it has seen fit. It is understood that wages as low as \$2.50 a day are being paid at some plants.

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B. C. Has Revenue; House Gets Public Accounts For Year

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Presents Financial Statement, Which Shows Revenue Far Exceeded Estimate; Expenditures Kept Down.

Legislative Press Gallery, February 11.

British Columbia has a surplus of revenue over expenditure for the last fiscal year ending March 20 last amounting to \$351,388.78, according to the Public Accounts presented to the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

Total revenue amounted to \$13,861,602.75. Expenditure on current account was \$11,568,002.87 and on capital account charged to income, \$1,942,268, making a total capital expenditure charged to income of \$13,510,271.79.

Current revenue turned out to be \$3,876,212.62 more than the estimates for the year, while total expenditure was only \$195,388.76 more than the estimates. This was pointed to by the Minister as showing how conservatively the estimates for last year were made up.

VAN HORST IS BACK AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Prisoner Heavily Shackled to Prevent Escape

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Gorge Van Horst, convicted murderer, who was captured in Seattle Tuesday night, was returned yesterday to the British Columbia penitentiary at New Westminster, where he escaped last Summer. Chief Jailer G. T. Trollope and Guard H. Norman, of the Penitentiary north on an early train, taking precautions against another attempt to escape by shaking their prisoner with heavy irons.

Behind Bars. New Westminster, Feb. 11.—George Van Horst, escaped murderer, who was recaptured in Seattle, is again safely behind the bars in the penitentiary here, from where he made his sensational escape last Summer.

The prisoner arrived here Thursday afternoon from Seattle in charge of Acting Chief Keeper G. W. Trollope and H. Norman, of the Penitentiary staff, and was assigned to his cell with little formality, to serve the balance of his life sentence.

BILL DESIGNED TO PROTECT HUSBANDS

Wisconsin "Equal Rights" Measure Has Reverse Twist

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—An equal rights bill with a reverse twist, designed to "protect" men was introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature to-day.

Assemblyman Sullivan proposes to amend the law to give husbands the same rights in the division of the estate as are now shared by widows in their husbands' property. He also provides that a married man or woman who has "swiftly and without just cause" lived away from his or her mate for one year or more, loses all dower rights. Husbands will be entitled to a one-third dower in the property of their wives.

"We have passed laws to protect the parks and the game and the fish, but forgot to protect husbands," Mr. Sullivan says.

AEROPLANE DESTROYED IN COUNTY LIMERICK

Dublin, Feb. 11.—It was officially reported to-day that an aeroplane, the H. M. G. Controller Nesbitt thereupon essayed to take charge, but the meeting got out of hand and finally developed into a farcical affair. No resolution was passed and the meeting ended very much where it began.

Hospital Directors To Resign Unless Assisted

Unless the Provincial Government acts to relieve the present financial condition of British Columbia hospitals, the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital here will resign and ask the Government and the city to take over the institution. This was made known this morning when representatives of hospitals all over the Province met in the Empress Hotel under the auspices of B. C. Hospitals Association to prepare vigorous representations to be made to the Government. Delegates were outspoken in their demands for a new and more equitable system of hospital finance, declared that the time had come for a "shutdown," and instructed a special committee to prepare a resolution which will set forth their views and which will be laid before the Government immediately.

Hospital Act Requirements. "The Hospital Act says we are compelled to do certain things but there is no provision made to meet the expense of doing them," said Captain George McGregor, President of the Jubilee Hospital Board, Victoria.

Dr. H. C. Wrench, Hazelton, acted as chairman of the meeting. Dr. M. T. MacEachern, Medical Superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital, stated that "last year when the Government was approached in the matter the reply had been given that while entirely in sympathy with hospital requirements, the Government's finances were exhausted, and the matter was left to a deadlock. This year, however, the Government will take definite action."

Tax Unpopular. Revenue from liquor, automobile and other sources should provide its proportion of the cost of hospital care, it was pointed out.

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The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 11.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm is crossing this Province and southerly gales will become general. Heavy rains prevail on the Coast and the Lower Mainland, and mild weather extends to the prairies. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .49; weather, raining. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 43; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .64; weather, raining. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .56; weather, raining. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear. Tatooch—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 48 miles S.; rain, 1.36; weather, raining.

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IRISH MODERATES REJECT MEASURE Dominion League Declines to Support Home Rule Act

Dublin, Feb. 11.—A big meeting held yesterday under the auspices of the Dominion League, but including representatives of every section of Irish moderates, placed itself on record, with only three dissenting votes, as refusing to lend support to the Home Rule Act in South Ireland. Resolutions were adopted defining the Home Rule demand as full national self-government and financial independence, conditioned by an agreement for safeguarding the strategic unity of the British Isles, and calling on the Government to take the first step by making an offer of such terms, accompanied by a pledge that when peace is restored amnesty for all political prisoners will be granted, with repatriation of the losses inflicted.

Wire Cutting. Belfast, Feb. 11.—Wire cutting on a large scale both on the telephone and telegraphic services took place again Wednesday night to the north and south of Belfast. It was only through the use of an emergency line on a circuitous route that communication with Dublin and other places was maintained. Deadline. London, Feb. 11.—The Times, in an editorial declares a deadline has been reached in the Irish situation, which, it says, has become "a world problem." It points out that the Irish of the British Dominions present a problem for the Dominion Governments, and refers to 18,000,000 Irishmen in the United States who have created a very living Irish question for every American politician.

TORONTO NOW HAS 600,000 PEOPLE Ontario City Has 121,311 Buildings, Directory Census Shows

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Toronto's population now, according to the estimate of Might Directories, Ltd., is 597,386. There are 1802 streets and 121,311 buildings. In the directory for 1921 are listed the names and addresses of 24,020 people. The population is arrived at by using the multiple of 2.2-3, which is based on a comparison with the census figures of 1911. "This is a quite conservative basis," said J. W. Gardiner, managing director of Might Directories, "and is the basis used generally in the United States, though in some cities they go as high as 2.2-3. In 1911, Might Directory figures gave Toronto a population of 424,507. During the intervening years our figures show an increase in population of 173,229, or an average of 17,322 people per year, and these figures of increase for the last ten years are almost identical with those given out by the City Assessment Department for 1921. The City Assessment Department total population, as announced last August, was 512,812, being an increase in a year of 13,517. Mr. Gardiner estimated that, in addition to the permanent population of nearly 600,000, the transient population of visitors of all kinds is about 30,000. There will be a Dominion census taken this year.

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SOLUTION URGED OF COMPLEX PROBLEMS

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Pressing need for some solution of the complex problems met in treating British Columbia ores was dealt with at yesterday's session of the general meeting of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Addresses were given by Horace Freeman, who is now engaged on experimental work in connection with complex ores, and Professor H. N. Thompson, of the University of British Columbia. In the lengthy discussion that followed these addresses several speakers referred to the necessity of extensive work being carried out in order to complex ores in British Columbia, it being declared that before mining could be developed to its fullest extent very large sums of money would have to be appropriated by some agency for this work.

SAYS NEWSPAPERS ARE ESSENTIAL TO PROGRESS

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Joseph F. Atkinson, president of the Star Printing and Publishing Company, this City, addressed the Kiwanis Club here yesterday on "The Influence of the Press." Mr. Atkinson said that newspapers had become one of the essentials of modern life and progress. A newspaper has a responsibility, he said, an obligation which should be fulfilled in the interests of the community in which it is circulated. News should be without bias and without adverse influence, Mr. Atkinson said. He intimated that the better the newspaper business was the less likely it was to be tied to the chariot wheels of politicians.

GENERAL WRANGEL'S VILLA NATIONALIZED

London, Feb. 11.—General Wrangel's villa in Sebastopol has been nationalized by the Bolsheviks, says an official wireless message from Moscow. Many other villas and privately owned farms as well as the farm of the Georgiev monastery have been converted into commercial property. Ten farms have been handed over to workers guilds, and during the last two weeks the Sebastopol labor committee of the Soviet has put 4,400 "bourgeoisie and speculators" to compulsory work.

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VICTORIA DELEGATES GAIN OBJECTIVES

Majority of Resolutions Submitted to Boards Passed Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Having won so far virtually every objective set, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce delegation will try to get the Associated Boards of Trade to adopt the two remaining resolutions of the Victoria programme, namely, those relating to the good roads movement and the Provincial grant to the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. The proposals put before the convention by the Victoria delegation, although of far-reaching importance and expected to arouse a certain amount of controversy, have met with practically no opposition, and the Victorians have therefore not been obliged to dig very deeply into their fund of arguments. The proposals were taken up on the opening day of the session by the appointment of J. J. Shallcross as chairman of the resolutions committee, and this, no doubt, has had something to do with the ease with which the city's points have been gained. The Victoria delegates at yesterday's session included James H. Beatty, president of the Chamber of Commerce; B. E. Nicholas, vice-president, of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island; Joshua Kingham, vice-president of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia; J. J. Shallcross and R. W. Hibberston. Victoria's resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to bear equally with the area served the cost of maintaining public hospitals over and above their income was carried during the opening session only by President Chris Spencer's deciding ballot. The amendment offered by Dr. McEwen, of the Vancouver General Hospital, proposing a special Provincial tax, lacking only one vote to carry. Mr. Shallcross maintained that the present charge of \$2.50 a day was beyond the reach of small salaried men and the average wage-earner, and he held that adequate hospital treatment should be available to everyone. The average cost per day of maintaining a patient in the public hospitals was \$2.50, he stated, on the latest statistics, but it was in excess of that now. Hospitals, he argued, should be supported by those in receipt, as well as by the sick and disabled. The original resolution was slightly modified and was passed unanimously.

Free Port Areas

Mr. Shallcross also took a leading part in the discussion favoring extension of the free port areas at suitable British Columbia seaports. He was supported by his brother, P. G. Shallcross, of Vancouver, who met with opposition from J. B. Thomson, chairman of the B. C. division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, with the assurance that home industries would be protected if the Government favored the plan. The Victoria delegation argued that the free port issue should be brought up for discussion as soon as possible in view of the proposed revision of the tariff. Without encountering any protest, the Victoria delegation secured a resolution favoring readjustment of financial relations between municipal councils and school trustees. A flutter of excitement was caused among the Islanders when it was learned that John L. Beckwith was in town, but did not attend the session. Increased Federal appropriations towards completion of a coast-to-coast Canadian highway were urged by the Victorians and endorsed by the convention. Another Victoria motion that met with favor recommended that the Provincial Government conserve by the Victoria reservation of oil exchange for other tracts, timber along all scenic highways throughout the Province. Mainland delegates declared the timber standing adjacent to Cameron Lake and Campbell River. A resolution passed unanimously at the afternoon session of the Associated Boards of Trade, B. C., in convention here, urged on the Provincial Government the absolute necessity of extending the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the boundaries of the Province. The convention also declared its approval of Premier Oliver's public declaration of his intention to negotiate with the Dominion. There was considerable difference of opinion as to the route to be selected in the course of the discussion it was stated that the farmers of the Peace River country would prefer making the coast their market rather than the East.

HAMILTON RADICALS PUT UNDER ARREST

Hamilton Ont., Feb. 11.—Edgar Haslam, Oliver Frey, Evan Siminoff and Stanley Mariner, under arrest in connection with the alleged "Red" riot in Hamilton, were all committed for trial yesterday by Police Magistrate Jelfs. Officers testified to the seizure of Soviet literature at Haslam's home and of some of the fiery statements made by him at the public meetings. Harris Whitehouse, who resigned as a member of the O. C. U. told about the formation of a local society with over 200 members and what took place at the meetings. There was talk, he declared, of organizing the workmen of Canada. The objectives were to have everybody in the hands of the workers. The society was to be taken over by force if necessary and the Government was to be finally overthrown. Asked if there was any talk of confiscation of arms, he said that when use of the armories for the unemployed was refused, there was talk of taking the armories by force and what was inside of them.

CURTAILMENT OF ARMAMENTS NOT FAVORED IN JAPAN

Tokio, Feb. 11.—The House yesterday rejected by 285 to 184 a resolution proposed by Y. Ozaki, former leader of the opposition party, proposing a curtailment of naval armaments. The entire Nationalist party and some independents favored the resolution, but the Governmental Seiyukai and the Kensei-Kai party are opposed to it. General Tsuda, on behalf of the Government, said that conditions in China and Siberia made Japan unable to reduce her proposed naval and army development.

HINTS AT SHUFFLE FEDERAL CABINET

Montreal Star Predicts Government Announcement Montreal, Feb. 11.—The Montreal Star in a late edition yesterday announced that the Dominion Government has determined to withhold until Saturday or perhaps Monday, announcement of a very complete and important reorganization of the Federal Cabinet. The Star mentions no names but declares that the shuffle will be much more far-reaching than has been hinted at. In political circles here, the appearance of these items relative to Cabinet reorganization is regarded as an official step to prepare the public for some surprising news. Sir George Foster, Sir James Loughheed and Hon. James Calder are prominently mentioned here as three who may be retiring from the Cabinet, while T. M. Tweedie, West Calgary, and H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, are discussed as likely new western Ministers.

ONTARIO FACES BUDGET DEFICIT

New Sources of Revenue Are Being Sought by Province Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Provincial Treasurer, when he presents his budget to the Legislature, will probably have to report a deficit for the last fiscal year of approximately \$2,000,000. This by no means represents his whole financial trouble. At the present time it is hard to estimate with anything like accuracy how much the Province will be called upon to contribute as its share of the cost of alleviating distress due to unemployment. Authorities vary in their estimates. One Minister said it would amount to \$2,000,000, while another, possibly more closely in touch with the situation, places the amount at \$1,000,000. New sources of revenue will have to be tapped. One thing is practically certain, and that is no further increase of taxes, which have been increased at all unlikely, however, that the amusement tax will be increased. The Cabinet has had under consideration a scheme for taxing all transfers of property. So far no decision has been made. Increased taxes on motor vehicles are estimated by some as likely to bring in almost \$1,000,000 more than last year. This figure is probably high. Fish and game licenses have been increased and will probably net an additional \$60,000. Hon. H. Mills is increasing the mining taxes, which, in a normal year, would net at least \$200,000 more revenue for the Province. It is doubtful, however, whether in actual fact mining taxes will bring in as much money as last year.

TURKEY MUST BE FULLY REPRESENTED

London, Feb. 11.—In view of the expressed intention of the Turkish delegations, the Kemalists and the Constantinopolites, to participate in the London Conference, Great Britain has intimated to the Constantinopolitan Government that the separate delegations cannot be received; that they must decide between them which will represent Turkey. The original invitation was sent to the authorities at Constantinople, and while hope was expressed that the Nationalists would join the Constantinopolitan delegation, no invitation was extended to them. Official circles believe that the Nationalists and the Constantinopolitan Government eventually will unite into one for the conference. The Constantinopolitan correspondence of The London Times says it has been rumored that Tewfik Pasha and Mustafa Reshid Pasha will only represent the Porte at the London conference. The Sultan has expressed the greatest dissatisfaction over the arrangements for the defence of the Turkish case, which he considers to be in bad hands, but owing to the shortness of the time no other arrangements have been possible.

LITHUANIA THREATENED BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT

London, Feb. 11.—The Russian Soviet Government has notified Lithuania that it will be considered a definite act of hostility by Lithuania if a League of Nations army is allowed to occupy the Vilna district during the plebiscite, according to a report. The notification is considered a definite Bolshevik threat against the authority of the League of Nations. The warning is a result of Poland's appeal for League troops at Vilna, on the plea that the forces of General Zeligowski, the insurgent leader, have been disbanded on the request of the League of Nations and that the three Lithuanian armies now on the borders will occupy the district and render an impartial plebiscite impossible. Dispatches from Riga express the fear that the Soviet authorities are employing the Vilna situation as an excuse for action against Lithuania and the Baltic states. A Berlin dispatch quotes a Stockholm report as saying Russian Soviet authorities have agreed to the dispatch of American and Italian troops to the Vilna plebiscite district, but that they will not tolerate the presence of British and French forces.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Place of Retailer. Nanaimo: Dr. Hindley of Spokane, Wash., will address a public meeting this evening of the Retail Merchants' Association on "The Function of the Retailer in the Community." "A Pageant of Famous Women" twice presented in Wallace Street church by the Young Ladies Club, was given last evening in Wellington to a large audience, which filled the Presbyterian Church. After the entertainment, which was materially well entertained at supper by the ladies of the congregation. Might Break Her of Habit. Gossip—Did you hear Mrs. Perkins had twins?—A. she was always fond of doubling.—London Opinion.

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YOUTH'S CHANCE. Youth is going to do things to-morrow that old age didn't do yesterday. Female reformers in Utah are backing a bill which provides that any woman who wears shoes with heels higher than 1 1/2 inches may be imprisoned for a year. PILES another 64 with itching bleeding or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 50c. a box; all dealers, or Edman, Boston, Mass. Free if you mention this paper and



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HEIRLOOMS FOR ULSTER PARLIAMENT

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 11.—Negotiations are in progress to obtain the old Irish House of Commons mace

and Speaker's chair for the new Ulster Parliament. They are heirlooms of Lord Massereene at Antrim Castle. The offer of the use of Belfast City Hall as a temporary building for the new Parliament will be accepted.

R. H. POOLEY OUT FOR PROFIT FROM SALE OF LIQUOR

First Conservative Speaker Says It Will Pay B. C.'s Debt in Ten Years

SEND UNEMPLOYED TO HUNT PANTHERS

Legislative Press Gallery, February 10.

R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, favored the Government making a profit on the sale of liquor under Government Control, in his address this afternoon on the reply to the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Pooley was the first opposition member to speak.

"If this new liquor law is carried out properly, inside of eight or ten years we can nearly pay off the debt of this Province," said Mr. Pooley. "Mr. Perry, the seconder of the reply to the address, yesterday said that liquor should be sold at cost. I think not. He said that by so doing the chance for the bootlegger to make a profit would be taken away and there would then be no bootlegger. I think that if the law is administered properly the bootlegger will be wiped out.

Oasis for White Man

"Under Government Control with the laws carried out properly, I think we can make this a white man's country, a little oasis on this dry continent, where people will come with their families from all over.

"What the country wants is good liquor at a reasonable price within the reach of all and not too many restrictions. The people want decent legislation and they want the proper enforcement of their act and not the camouflage they have had in the past. It all depends whether you have the desire to enforce it. I would suggest that the question of forbidden fruit and verboten, verboten

as they had in Germany will lead to its downfall. If you don't have too many restrictions the Act will be better carried out."

Has Doubts About Police

Dealing with the enforcement of Prohibition, Mr. Pooley asked: "I would like to know what happened to all the liquor that has been confiscated by the police? It would be a most interesting return and I would like to see how much the Government has got from the sale of this liquor."

He read a letter from a Nanaimo newspaper telling of how a sailor was reported arrested near the city by a constable who found liquor on the man, tried him on the spot, fined him \$75, and then gave him a receipt for the money. He said this constable was suspended for this for a few days, but has now been given a better job in the interior.

Too Generous With Party Funds

Dealing with party funds, Mr. Pooley declared that it was rumored that in many districts independent candidates in the last election had their expenses paid by other party organizations.

"I see the Honorable Member for North Vancouver sitting in his seat and I would ask him what he has to say about this," Mr. Pooley went on.

"I would like to ask him whether he is referring to North Vancouver in this," said Mr. Hanes, rising. "It is not likely that any party funds would have been spent from the side of the House to elect the member for North Vancouver," replied Mr. Pooley.

"But such a thing did happen in my constituency. But the man approached to run and gave 100 per cent of his expenses paid was a friend of mine and he refused to run."

How to Solve Unemployment

Mr. Pooley criticized the Government for not offering large enough bounties for the destruction of panthers so that there would be some incentive for men to go out and rid districts of wild animals that are making sheep raising almost impossible. He said that larger panther bounties would help to solve unemployment.

"If you put a larger bounty on the head of the panther you would soon have the unemployed taking to the woods," Mr. Pooley went on. "If you made it worth their while they would go out after these panthers. We have been going on for year after year with a \$10, \$15 or \$25 bounty, but let us get in and wipe out the panther. We have thousands of acres of sheep land, but it is not safe to have sheep around, particularly in my district, because there are so many panthers."

Urges West Coast Road

Mr. Pooley urged the Government in taking over the Tranquille Sanitarium to enlarge it so that more persons will be able to get fresh air treatment there.

He also urged construction of the road up the West Coast of Vancouver Island and suggested that the Dominion Government would be willing to aid financially in this because of its telegraph line that runs through the woods to connect with the Bamfield cable station. Storms of the last two weeks, he declared, have broken down this telegraph line, which is difficult to repair because there is no road. He said the road would open up rich lands in the Renfrew district.

The Same Major Martyn?

"We have heard a lot recently about Major Martyn of the Department of Industries," Mr. Pooley went on. "I am not mistaken this is the same Major Martyn who ran in Dewdney as a Government candidate at the last election and was defeated. I wonder whether he was the same Major Martyn who was reinstated in his job immediately after the election. No such case as that has ever taken place in the Province of B. C."

Mr. Pooley declared that this re-appointment was inconsistent with the no-patronage policy announced by Premier Brewster.

That Game Board Chairman

"I cannot take my seat without having something to say about our annual fringe," Dr. Baker of the Game Board," Mr. Pooley continued. "He went on to say that sportsmen recently went to Denman and Hornby Islands, but found there notices that no shooting was allowed. The Attorney-General's department when asked could give no information as to why this restriction had been put on."

"But later it developed that there was a lot of shooting on Denman Island by a favored few," Mr. Pooley said. "I wonder whose preserve it was. The Attorney-General could not find whose game preserve it was."

Dislikes Moving Pictures

The moving picture censor and his department were also criticized, with a particular attack on the Government films that were put out at the last election.

"During the election we found moving pictures being made use for Government propaganda," said Mr. Pooley. "That is using Government funds for election purposes."

Referring to films shown in British Columbia theatres he said: "The question is whether the censor of moving pictures should retain his position. I don't go to moving pictures very often, but when I do go I am disgusted with the character of the pictures that are shown. What is needed is a law like that of New Zealand where murder scenes are not allowed."

Wants Old Ballot Returned

Provisions of the Election Act were also criticized. Mr. Pooley declared that there was mismanagement in the handling of absentee ballots and provisions of the Act were not carried out. In Sooke, he said, there were a number of men working on the C. N. R. who voted in Victoria. Victoria ballots should have been sent out to them. Instead the returning officer had to write out the names of the nineteen candidates and this took so long that the men could not wait and lost their votes.

"The suggestion of the absentee ballot is very good and it can be worked out, but I contend that it is not safe to have your ballot put in an envelope and kept for three weeks when the envelope is not sealed with the seal of the returning officer and the seal of each scrutineer," Mr. Pooley said.

Would End Voting Mistakes

"I admit that the counterfoil ballot system is the proper system. But I regret that the form of ballot in use in this Province formerly was not used in the last election. These are the ballots which are all black

with the bull's eyes in white for the voters' crosses. With that ballot no mistakes can be made as to where the crosses are to be placed. "We have one member on the floor of this House who was not elected by a majority vote of the people of his riding, because of the misplacing of the crosses. Had the intention of the electors been adopted that member would not be sitting in this House to-day. The judge decided that the crosses must appear in the square opposite the name of the candidate, whereas some of the ballots showed the crosses just outside of the square. Had the old form of ballot been used these mistakes would not have occurred as there would have been only one place for the voter to put his cross and that in the bull's eye."

CONTROL B.C.'S MILK AS WELL AS LIQUOR LABOR MEMBER SAYS

R. H. Neelands Declares State Should Care For Unemployed

E. C. HENNIGER TELLS OF DOUKHOBORS

Legislative Press Gallery, February 10.

R. H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, speaking in the debate on the address in the Legislature to-day explained that the elected representatives of his party now occupying seats in the House had received no financial assistance during their campaign, except small contributions from the "workers." In many instances, he said, these amounted to only 25 cents or a dollar. Mr. Neelands agreed with Mr. Perry, the seconder of the address, there should be no profit made by the government in handling of liquor under the new system of Government Control. Liquor should be sold, he said, at cost, plus overhead charges.

Would Control Milk Prices

The South Vancouver member also urged the control of such staple commodities as milk, the proper distribution of the same, and the welfare of the babies of the cities and country. He also considered it a shame that there should be unemployment in more than one of the British Columbia, a section of Canada which boasted the greatest natural resources.

Mr. Neelands would have the Government care for the unemployed, that is, those involuntarily without work. This principle, he thought, should apply to the unemployed who flocking into the country. Canada and British Columbia wanted these people, he said, but who could say that any large number of persons could come into British Columbia, for instance, and be sure of employment. The new citizens of the Province represented tremendous wealth, explained the speaker, and this was an asset which he would like to see carefully cared for.

"Canada's real workers," said Mr. Neelands, "and the provision of employment is of vital importance." He regretted finding no mention in the Speech from the Throne of the proposal to restore autonomy to his constituency of South Vancouver, and urged this be done speedily.

Fernie Has Unemployed

T. Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, also talked of immigration and unemployment. Happily, he said, his district did not suffer so much as Vancouver and Victoria, but there was great need for assistance and he felt that the Government should be expected to care for this matter. The great resources of British Columbia should make it possible for all to have work and a fair chance for happiness.

Mr. Uphill declared that British Columbia was not in advance of other provinces in the matter of legislation, when it came to the workingman's interests. Ontario and Manitoba gave the injured workman sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of his weekly pay, while British Columbia gave him only fifty-five per cent. In those Provinces there was also a lump sum grant to the widow of a workman amounting to \$100.

Not Unfairly Elected

E. C. Henniger, Liberal member for Grand Forks, explained some statements which he said had appeared in connection with his election on December 1. It had been falsely reported, he maintained that he had been favored in the recount of ballots, but he declared that he had not profited in this way, and even if he rejected the ballots had been allowed he would still have won. No doubt there was a hardship worked in some cases over the refusal of the returning officer to count the ballots upon which his sign had not been placed. However, the opposition should have no cause for grievance, he went on, when it was remembered that Hon. John Keeney would have retained his Kaslo seat if such ballots had been counted.

Out for Fewer "Drinks"

Mr. Henniger took up the question of Government Control, saying that if the importation of liquor were to be continued the Province might as well go back to the old prohibition law. He was out and out against the liquor traffic, he said. He had seen the evils of it for many years and still he wanted to assist in every possible way to have an act framed which would be fair and still would make it "a long time between drinks." Grand Forks, his own constituency, lay alongside the International boundary, said Mr. Henniger, and some of the centres there were the home of the bootlegger. On the other hand, he explained, the hotelman had opposed his election.

Escaping Marriage Licenses

Mr. Henniger made a strong plea for Government assistance in providing an irrigation system for the Grand Forks valley. Here was one of the finest districts in the Province, he said, and still he had been forced to watch the crops dry up and blow away and the fruit drop from the trees because of a lack of water. He referred to the Doukhobors settled in the vicinity of Grand Forks. He considered that the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, had succeeded in relieving the situation somewhat, but there was still need for improvement. These people, said Mr. Henniger, had no marriage laws. They were pesting the Government with applications for marriage licenses for and they would not obey the laws of the land. Perhaps Mr. Bower, as former Attorney-General, had been too lenient with these people, said Mr.

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STILL MORE DECISIVE.

As the later returns of the South African elections are received at Cape Town the victory achieved by Premier Smuts and his united loyalist forces becomes more decisive. Coalitionist gains alone represent the greater part of the Prime Minister's plurality over all other parties and there is every possibility that he may count upon between seventy-five or seventy-eight supporters out of a total membership in Parliament of one hundred and thirty-four. The result in itself has exceeded all expectations. It was taken for granted that the vital significance of the issue involved would compel the majority to sustain the Government, but it never was supposed by the most optimistic that the next Assembly would convene so completely obliterated by popular verdict.

While it is altogether too early to predict the course the Prime Minister will take in the reconstruction of his Ministry it is not likely that he will overlook the Unionist section of his Coalition support when he commences to allocate his portfolios. His course would not be unwise were he to recognize the workingmen's contribution to his cause by reserving a Cabinet position to one of the followers of Colonel Creswell. After all the Labor Party virtually permitted itself to be reduced to political impotence because its own supporters were willing to shelve their own troubles for the time being and assure the Government's return.

A MARE'S NEST.

What did Mr. Pooley mean when he informed the Legislature yesterday afternoon that he saw evidence of an attempt on the part of the Government to interpret the result of the liquor plebiscite in a manner different from that intended by the people? He is reported as having quoted the text of the Speech from the Throne in reference to this subject to emphasize his apprehension of a new policy that would subvert in some unexplained form the will of the majority. Is the member for Esquimalt indulging in a lawyer's pastime by juggling with words? He cannot be serious in his suggestion that the phraseology of this part of the King's speech offers the least ground for his suggestion. His Honor's pronouncement had especial reference to the liquor question; but there was not one tittle of evidence suggestive of an attempt or desire to follow any other procedure save that demanded and now expected by a majority of the electorate of this Province. Mr. Pooley will have to do a good deal better than that if he expects either the Legislature or the people of his own constituency to take him seriously.

THE VILLAGE COLONY.

In a communication sent to the Hon. J. D. MacLean in his capacity of presiding officer of the Provincial Board of Health the Victoria branch of the Veterans of France draws public attention to the urgent need of a system of after-care in all cases of returned soldiers who have received sanitarium treatment for tuberculosis. The document in question emphasizes the tragedy of the tubercular subject who reaches the stage of "apparent arrest" and is released from institutional care merely to return to conditions which in many cases

hasten a recurrence of the malady.

Upon more than one occasion we have advocated the establishment of the village colony system in an area of this Province where climatic advantages are known to be highly beneficial to sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis. The proposal originally outlined contemplated an industrial centre where the "quiescent," the "improved," and the "apparently arrested" cases might engage in profitable labor under conditions which would enable them to regain a measure of independence under medical supervision. Until some such a course is followed the high percentage of recurrence among ex-sanitarium patients will not be reduced, and the care and expense involved in the "patching-up" process will have to be regarded as a waste of effort as well as a prelude to more suffering.

While Dr. MacLean has evinced more than a passing interest in the educational propaganda conducted by the Provincial Board of Health neither he nor the Government of this Province is in a position to take action in respect of the returned man's case. It goes without saying, however, that his Department—after its acquisition of Tranquille Sanitarium—would offer such assistance as might be possible to the Dominion Government in the event of its adoption of the village colony proposal.

Sooner or later the "arrested" and the "apparently arrested" case—irrespective of relation to war service—will have to be treated until he has passed the stage where he may return without danger to the very conditions which in many cases were responsible for his conversion from a pre-disposed case into an active subject.

NEARLY WHOLE CLOTH.

We doubted whether a conference had taken place between any British Foreign Office official and a number of American newspaper correspondents in London and suggested that it looked as if somebody's zeal had overstepped his judgment in the hysterical summary which flooded the American press. It now develops that "the origin of the incident seems to be traceable to some remarks made by Sir Auckland Geddes to a party of American correspondents in exactly the opposite sense" to any suggestion that "we"—we being Great Britain and the United States—are treading the path leading to war." In other words Sir Auckland took occasion to point out the good services that the press of both countries could render by "explaining and diminishing the causes of difference and the danger of letting misunderstandings drift." This is quite a different matter and the "headline squall" may be considered over.

ANOTHER SCHEME.

One of the suggestions advanced by a number of the London newspapers is a form of emigration in which the Imperial Government would make loans to the Dominions for the purpose of assisting settlers. There is no indication that a proposal of this kind is really seriously intended. It is very doubtful indeed whether either of the Dominions would welcome such a course. As far as Canada is concerned she is ready to take as many new settlers as the Motherland is able to send her providing they come at the proper time and are able to look after themselves. But if Great Britain is desirous of sending many who would have to be taught the ways of the country in more senses than one there would be no need for a double loaning process. The emigrants could be provided with sufficient deemed necessary for the purpose before they left their point of origin.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Official denial is given to the report that the Prime Minister of Canada is contemplating the reorganization of his Cabinet. But one or two more Peterboros will do it for him.

One of the encouraging features of the South African election result is the fact that the Empire Party in the new Parliament will be composed of Briton and Boer by race; but pledged

to British political faith and principle.

Those who appear to assert with authority that Great Britain has no intention of forsaking the giant capital ship as the first line of defence had better study the effect of aerial bombs upon the ex-German super-dreadnaught Baden which British fliers disposed of by way of experiment the other day.

Premier Briand has been put to the test in the French Chamber of Deputies and he came through the fire without even so much as a scorch. When Mr. Lloyd George meets Parliament the world will know what the British House of Commons and its somewhat uncertain collection of critics think about the reparations bill and the method proposed for its collection.

Opinion among the delegates to the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade was evenly divided upon the subject of hospital maintenance when the vote was taken in Vancouver yesterday. The casting ballot of the President favored the adoption of a proposal to ask the Government and the area served to foot the bill of all public hospitals over and above the cost which their income will defray.

Commenting upon the South African elections The Wall Street Journal says "the exhilarating sport of twisting the British lion's tail has been lamentably overdone," and observes that "it is well to remember that the lion is still a complete and healthy animal with all the attributes of lions, plus an astonishingly good temper." The Journal is quite right. There is a little irritation somewhere near the nape of the neck which is difficult to scratch with the business end of the paw sometimes; but in course of time a counter irritant will be found and the "good tempered" lion will confess that there never really was any "green" in his eye.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

HOMES HELP CITIZENSHIP

(The Houston Post.)

Ownership of a home also gives a man or woman a deeper interest in the affairs of their community, their city and State, and develops the instinct for co-operation and the qualities necessary for the highest forms of citizenship.

A WELSH LAWYER'S IDEA OF EQUITY

(From a letter by W. H. Griffith Thomas in the British Weekly.)

I was in Hong Kong in October, and, on passing a house on the Peak, a friend who was with me called my attention to the name of the owner on the gate and told me this incident. Years ago the gentleman was motoring in Wales, and was stopped by the police for exceeding the speed limit. As he did not wish to be delayed by having to wait for the appearance in court, he inquired for and for a lawyer who arranged to represent him, and money was left for the fine and legal fee. A few days after a letter came from the lawyer stating the amount of his bill, enclosing a postal order for the balance. The letter was signed "D. Lloyd George." The gentleman has often wished since then that he had kept that letter!

CUTTING WAGES, MILLS RE-OPEN

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than on the Mainland. The only big mill idle at present on the island that is not of its own plant here. Other plants have been opened, however, only after drastic wage reductions have been put into effect. The situation is still very bad indeed and the mills for the most part are operating on odd orders which they have agreed to fill with the hope that when they have completed these, conditions will be better.

Mainland Plants Open.

Many of the leading lumber firms of Vancouver have decided to put their plants again on a ten-hour basis, and to reduce the wage scale. A conference to discuss this matter was held on Monday. The same day the Vancouver Lumber Company announced to its employees that they would be expected to continue working till 6 o'clock. The men quit at 5 and did not return to work.

This morning a conference was held between the employees and Manager Sanders, and the men have decided to accept the wages and working hours decided on by the management, and will start work again on Monday on the new basis, namely ten hours work a day and a basic wage of 35 cents an hour.

Hanburys will also open up their plant on Monday on the same basis, the South Shore mill is already operating under these conditions.

It is understood that when other mills now closed down open up again they will do so on the same basis.

It is pointed out by lumber operators that the increased railway rates and the competition of southern pine makes the new working conditions imperative.

TORONTO MYSTERY.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Joseph Chastelle, a Syrian aged 50, was found lying dead on his bed in a lodging house on Simcoe Street last night, his face in a pool of clotted blood.

ENTENTE PROTESTS FUSION MOVEMENT

Vienna, Feb. 11.—Entente officials are reported to have sent a formal note to the Austrian Government protesting against movements having for their object fusion Austria and Germany. Reprials are threatened if such movements are carried out, it is said.

SEE GOVERNMENT ON B.C. ELECTRIC PLAN

(Continued from page 1.)

At yesterday's conference in Vancouver municipalities were presented with a large number of proposals from Lower Mainland municipalities. Those representatives who met under the auspices of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and before them a letter from F. A. McDiarmid, parliamentary agent of the Union who warned them that there was more to the proposed transfer of the B. C. Electric assets to the Vancouver Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company than appeared on the surface. He strongly urged that the municipalities oppose the transfer of the B. C. Electric Company to Federal control—a transfer which, of course, would occur should the Vancouver Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company take over the B. C. Electric assets. He pointed out that the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners could not hope to govern satisfactorily the street car electric light, and gas systems of British Columbia, three thousand miles away.

With this the delegates appeared to be in entire agreement. In fact the chief objection to control of street railways in all the municipalities by the Dominion railway board was owing to its remoteness and unfamiliarity with the local problems involved.

Delegates appeared to be in opposition to Federal control of municipal utilities, also, on general principles. They were against the centralization of control and the feared, too, that should the Federal authorities take supervision of the B. C. Electric Company and subsidiary companies it would necessitate frequent visits by municipal representatives and officials to Ottawa. The municipalities, it was thought, could not afford this expense, while the public utility companies were in a position to have representatives at the Capital.

Some of the delegates seemed to favor the revival of the Public Utilities Commission to take charge of the B. C. Electric Railway activities, while others thought that the present system whereby municipalities negotiate their own agreements with the company should be continued. In the end, however, it was decided to telegraph to Ottawa to ask the Government to postpone consideration of the whole matter until the municipalities could act.

Council To See Documents.

"The vote taken at the conference, of course, is not binding upon the municipalities," Mayor Porter explained when he returned to-day. "City Solicitor Pringle and I really had a mandate from the City Council, but other representatives had not. It will be for the Councils to consider immediately what action they will take and their decisions on the matter will come before the second conference in Vancouver soon, as will your ratification of the Government regarding the revival of the Public Utilities Commission. We are all, I believe, however, against the transfer of control over the B. C. Electric to Ottawa. If the company's application were granted, I understand, it would mean that the power, street car and gas companies of Victoria, Vancouver and other municipalities would be consolidated, and we have been informed, the charter which the controlling company is asking for would give the cities practically no say in the control of their own streets. However, as Mr. McDiarmid's letter, a letter from the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the proposed charter of the Vancouver Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company, will be sent to us immediately and the Council can consider them."

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS TO RESIGN UNLESS ASSISTED

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Maintenance. Dr. McEachern claimed. He said that though the Government had authorized the municipalities to assess a ten per cent. amusement tax and a five dollar poll tax, nothing had been done by the municipalities to aid the hospitals.

"We asked the City Council of Vancouver last July to do this and we would have received \$150,000 from these assessments, but because the tax was unpopular, the Council refused to move in the matter," he said. Vancouver Hospital is now about \$120,000 behind the speaker said.

Will Close Down.

"Some of the hospitals will close down unless some relief is forthcoming immediately," said Mr. McGregor. "I do not think that it is the duty of this Association to tell the Government how they should raise money. It is the duty of each Hospital Board to administer the affairs of the hospital, and it should not be left to the Board to find the finances. Somebody must be made responsible for the finding of the money."

"Passing of resolutions is waste of time. The public demands, and justly, that the hospitals be properly maintained, and it is a matter of working out a system that will look after future administration properly."

A Feasible Scheme Wanted.

Dr. MacEachern replied: "I believe the Legislature will help us out, and will be down on Hospital Finances bill at this session, which will be satisfactory if we point out what revenues we think might be applied and suggest to them a feasible scheme."

Henry Woods, of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, suggested that a per diem grant per bed should be made instead of a general grant.

Mr. Moody, of Cumberland, told the Association that Cumberland hospital was out of debt, and had money in the bank, though there were many things they would like to have, but did not have the money for.

He explained that Cumberland was a workers' city and the workers realized the value of their hospital facilities, therefore they had themselves undertaken to pay so much per month toward its maintenance. The lesson should be taught that hospital maintenance is a matter for individual consideration, and that it is not a question that should be loaded on the shoulders of a few people who are good enough to give their services in the public interest, said the speaker.

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standpoint to look after people when they are sick. I don't think that our hospitals are all run on business lines," he remarked as he pointed out that, though some hospitals appeared to be financially sound they were short in one vital direction—their sinking funds.

It was at this juncture that Charles Williams, vice-chairman of the Jubilee Hospital Board, read the letter which the Hospital directors had sent to the Provincial Secretary, and which described the institution's serious financial position. The directors, he stated, had informed the Provincial Secretary that they had raised the fees to the highest possible figure, and could expect no further aid from the city. If the Government would not afford financial relief by wiping out the hospital's floating debt then the directors would ask the Government and the city to take over the management of the institution. The directors, it was stated, could not carry on under present conditions.

Mr. Moody thought that patients should not have to pay at all for hospital treatment. It was the duty of the state to pay hospital expenses.

"Believe in Show Down."

During further discussion it was made clear that, by merely wiping out the present deficits carried by B. C. hospitals, the Government would not be affording any permanent or broad relief. In fact, the wiping out of deficits would not tide the hospitals over until a new hospital system could be inaugurated.

"I don't believe in strikes and Bolshevism, but I believe in a show down," said Mr. McGregor. "The hospital boards have been too soft. All we need is an amendment to the present Act which can be accomplished in a couple of days. It is nonsense to say that we have got to put off a permanent solution of this problem—the inauguration of a new conditions for a year."

"The Government can issue \$10,000,000 bonds for agriculture, they can find money for other purposes—so they can find money for the sick," affirmed Rev. Thomas Menzies, of Comox.

Mr. Moody urged the delegates to declare that, if the Government did not give the hospitals relief, the hospital boards would resign. The delegates, however, refused to commit themselves to this policy off-hand and it was decided to appoint a committee to bring in a resolution at a further session covering the whole question.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1921.
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Astrologers read this as a quiet day with Mars dominating in evil phase. Uranus is faintly helpful.

All the signs seem to point to much unrest everywhere in the world, and this will continue to be reflected in this country.

Danger is seen in the focusing of sentiment through propaganda here in the United States. Mars gives warning of serious misunderstandings with foreign powers.

While the planet that is ever powerful in time of war seems to warn now that peace may not be assured, Uranus indicates a safer viewpoint on public questions than has characterized many classes of men and women.

This is not a fortunate away for domestic happiness. There may be serious troubles, owing to the mental attitude which tends toward self-analysis and self-justification.

Growth of faith in the power of mind control material conditions will be apparent this year.

Again heated debates in legislative bodies are forecast and Congress may be the scene of sensational episodes. Financial problems that affect the people will come much to the front at this time and will cause severe criticisms.

The seers prophesy for the first few months of the new administration at Washington much commendation from

the majority of men and women, but later there may be serious discussion that affects foreign policies.

The situation of Mercury is held to make it seem necessary to prepare for war, or at least to provide protection against outside troubles.

Growth of materialism and increase of immorality will be evident as the year advances, or at least will be recognized as never before, if the stars are read aright.

Persons whose birthdate it is should avoid all litigation in the coming year. They should not speculate or take unnecessary risks.

Children born on this day may be quick-tempered and rather exacting, but they are likely to be clever in mathematics and fond of aquatic sports.

DRUNKENNESS NO EXCUSE FOR CRIME

Toronto, Feb. 11.—James J. Kenney was sentenced yesterday to fifteen years' penal servitude by Sir William Mulock, at the Assizes, for the attempted murder of the eight-year-old Agnes Conacher. In passing sentence, the Judge said that drunkenness was no excuse for crime.

BEAR ROUNDED UP.

Prince Rupert, Feb. 11.—A black bear which had been scaring the residents was rounded up last night by Police Constable Schreiber. Although the officer's clothes were badly torn he landed bruin at the police station. The bear had escaped from its owner.

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All evidence, it was asserted, points to the conclusion that the capital prize, advertised as \$50,000, never was awarded, and that probably all prizes above \$100, were written down as won by persons in the Far West, "who never existed."

serious Situation.

"The school authorities tell me that if they can't get more money they will have to close the schools," said Mr. Moody. "I believe that if the point comes up that is the only thing we can do with regard to the hospitals if we are to force the Government's hand. We should tell them plainly that we cannot go on, and we have got to shut down."

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Groceries Daily Bulletin

ANOTHER ENLARGEMENT NECESSARY IN OUR GROCETERIA

The constant necessity for more floor space is an indication of the tremendous increase in our business, and, incidentally, a proof positive of the confidence the public has in our system, the quality of our goods, the values given and the courtesy of our service. Just a few days ago our floor space was enlarged, and already we feel the need of greater accommodation in order to handle the daily crowd of buyers.

ALL DAY SPECIALS

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| Soda Crackers, large package, 30c values for 29¢ | Royal Crown Naptha Soap, 2 for 13¢ |
| Robbie Burns Fancy Biscuits, 20c pkgs. 2 for 25¢ | Gosse Miller's Fish Hampers, contains 6 tins of fish 98¢ |
| Lyle's Syrup, 2-lb. tin 35¢ | 2 in 1 Tan Combination Shoe Polish, 20c value for 14¢ |
| Bird's Custard Powder, 20c pkg. 15¢ | Cowan's Cocoa, ¼-lb. tin 27¢ |
| Royal Crown Cleanser, 10c pkgs. 2 for 11¢ | Two-Minute Oat Food, 15c pkg. 2 for 25¢ |
| Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack 59¢ | Salmon Paste, 30c tin 22¢ |
| Ice Sugar, per lb. 14¢ | Asparagus, per tin 33¢ |
| Leaf Sugar, 2-lb. carton 35¢ | Magic Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin 27¢ |
| Empress Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 87¢ | B. C. Pink Salmon, tall tin, 2 for 35¢ |
| Robin Hood Porridge Wheat, large carton, 40c value 33¢ | B. C. Granulated Sugar, 4 lbs. 51¢ |
| Golden Grain Self-Raising Flour, per pkg. 20¢ and 40¢ | 20-lb. sack \$2.54 |
| Libby's Pickles, sweet mixed, sweet chow, sweet relish, sweet sherkins, large sealers 45¢ | Libby's Queen Olives, 10-oz. bottles, 35c value 29¢ |
| Small's Forest Cream Butter, 30c tin for 19¢ | Nabob Malt Vinegar, 30c bottles 22¢ |
| | Vermicelli, 3 pkgs. 20¢ |
| | Empress Tea, per lb. 56¢ |
| | Jamson's Coffee, per lb. 56¢ |
| | Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkg. 14¢ |

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—Bacon Department

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Home

Social Personal

Massenet's well-known opera, "Thais," was delightfully presented before an appreciative audience numbering over one hundred at the charming home of Mrs. Ross Sutherland, 401 Bay Road, yesterday afternoon by Sydney F. Hoben, of Australia. Mr. Hoben at the piano interpreted the composition with artistry, heightening the effect with a graphic and connective story of the opera, and a brief sketch of the life of the great composer. The recital revealed Mr. Hoben's musical understanding and intimate acquaintance with the composer's work and his hearers departed filled with pleasurable anticipation of his next recital, Wolf-Ferrari's "Jewels of the East," at the residence of Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton next Thursday. Those present yesterday included Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Miss E. M. Pemberton, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Charleswood, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. A. K. Luxton, Mrs. C. T. Cross, Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. C. J. Prior, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. T. N. Hibben, Miss Molly Hibben, Mrs. W. Oothout, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Shallock, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. H. J. Ketchen, Miss Kathleen Booth, Mrs. Silingsby, Mrs. C. Rhodes, Mrs. F. F. Leeder, Mrs. Henry Croft, Miss O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Goby, Miss Iona Robertson, Mrs. Pryce-Williams, Mrs. Dolg, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. Alister Forbes, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. C. J. Pridy, Mrs. Miss Newcome, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Fort, Mrs. Alan Dumbleton, Mrs. Herbert Kent and Mrs. Aytton, Mrs. E. W. Bock, Mrs. J. Ashwin, Mrs. Grayley Black, Mrs. Miss Austin-Leigh, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Andrew Wright and others.

Miss Winnie Wilkie was hostess at a delightful dance on Tuesday evening at her home, 331 Quebec Street. C. Hunt provided excellent music. The guests included the following: Misses Ruth McBride, Lorna MacLachlan, Betty Gray, Jessie and Maple Winterburn, May Heater, Edna Grant, Vivienne Charlton, Nonie Outler, Elsie Smith, Monica Davis, Betty Parsons, Doris Wilkie; Messrs. Jack Clay, Douglas Campbell, Ralph Reid, Victor and Tim Wheatley, J. Wickson, Clive Church, Maurice Humber, G. M. Hemsley, M. J. R. Traddy, Patsy Kenneth Macdonald, B. Worthington, Andrew Robertson, J. McDonald, B. Williams, Ted Proctor, Jack Chadwick, Cecil Holmes.

J. Harris, of Lethbridge; John MacFarlane and Andrew McLaughlin, of Cardiff, Alt.; John Wishart and Mrs. Wishart, of Portage la Prairie; Mrs. and Miss Hargrave, of Prince Albert; O. C. Thorness, of Saskatoon; A. Watson and R. O. Fraser, of Hamiota, Man.; Carl Honnoe and H. A. Gilroy, of Winnipeg, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Mrs. King were the hosts at a most attractive dinner-party at their residence at St. James Street.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rowe, 512 Macaulay Street, Esquimalt, last evening the marriage was solemnized by their daughter, Edith Muriel, and Mr. Alfred W. I. Goodwin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Hobbins, of Esquimalt Methodist church, and a number of friends and relatives were present. The bride was Miss Edith Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rowe. The bride wore a dress of shell pink crepe de chine, with a corsage bouquet of orange blossoms, and orange blossoms in her hair. The bridesmaid's gown was of pale blue georgette. The bride was given away by her father, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Rowe, acted as bridesmaid. The wedding march, after the ceremony, a supper was held. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, who received many presents, will reside on Burnside road.

The wedding took place at Christ Church, Vancouver, on Tuesday of Miss Emily M. Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rowe, of Esquimalt, and Otto Carl Jacobson, of Victoria. The bride was attired in a suit of navy broadcloth, with which she wore an ermine stole and a new blue turban trimmed with French flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Comstock and Miss L. Torko, while S. Gaurin and Mackie, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson will spend a short honeymoon in Seattle.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, the president, and the executive of the Women's Canadian Club, entertained at the tea-hour at the Empress Hotel yesterday in honor of Dr. Helen MacMurchy, of Ottawa. The guests included, in addition to the guest-of-honor, Mrs. Alfred Watt, M. B. E.; Mrs. C. J. De V. Schofield, Rev. Joseph McCoy and Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. C. C. Spofford, Mrs. W. Colclough, Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. John Keen (Kaslo), Mrs. J. J. Gallier, Mrs. Jameson and Miss Winn.

Mrs. L. A. Walker, of the Nicola Apartments, Vancouver, entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a delightful bridge and musicale, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Grace Davenport, of North Vancouver. Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Robert and Frank Partridge contributed to the programme. Other guests were Mrs. Robert W. Hannington, Mrs. John Lockhart, Mrs. Arthur Shores, Mrs. C. E. Ruser, Mrs. W. C. Clement, R. Sneyd, Mrs. Hubert Gordon, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Jervis E. Clarke.

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PUBLIC OPINION MUST SUPPORT WELFARE WORK

Dr. Helen MacMurchy Emphasizes Need of Saving Child and Mother

Tribute to British Columbia's progressive spirit in the matter of public health legislation was paid by Dr. Helen MacMurchy, of the Dominion Ministry of Health, before an audience of about three hundred women assembled in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. Mrs. Jenkins presided at the gathering, and besides the speaker on the platform were Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health; John Cochrane, President of the Canadian Club, and Mesdames Fletcher, Hyndman, Taylor, Gee, Andrews, Spofford, and Gallier, of the Women's Canadian Club executive.

B. C. Mesurers.

In her preliminary remarks Dr. MacMurchy referred with satisfaction to the Acts passed in British Columbia along the lines of Mothers' and Children's Inspection of schools, the Venereal Disease Act—tending to the protection of the public health and reflecting the trend of enlightened public opinion in this Province. Such legislation, however, would fail in its object unless properly supported by the public, and that and the women's organizations should be united in their efforts to create an enlightened public opinion on such vital matters as public health and child welfare.

Tracing the growth of the public health movement, Dr. MacMurchy pointed out that it was comparatively youthful. One of the pioneers in England was Edwin Chadwick, who served in the House of Commons for medical inspection of schools. Sir John Simon, another pioneer, sought the establishment in England of a Ministry of Health as far back as 1844, a date which was not consummated until 1918 when Lord Derby's Ministry of Health came into being. Lord Shaftesbury, the father of the child welfare movement, in 1833 accomplished the passing of a bill restricting child labor to children over nine years of age.

Infant Mortality.

Describing the slow growth of the movement throughout the Empire, the speaker stated that for fifty years, from 1850 to 1900, the infant mortality in England had remained at the same rate, namely, 150 per cent. In 1900 it had been reduced materially, thanks to the efforts of experts who had realized the serious loss to the community entailed in the death of so many babies. Practically all these deaths were preventable.

"The numbers of babies born in Canada in 1915 (registered) was 2,100,000. The number of babies who died was 210,000. The number born every day was, therefore, about 600 on the average. At the end of the first year; the infant mortality of Canada, as far as could be established, was about 100 per thousand."

Lesson of War.

The war had forcibly brought home to the various nations the imperative necessity of saving the children and the mothers.

The only nation in the war which had given certain importance to the child welfare movement was Great Britain. The military examination tests had shown that only twenty-nine per cent. of the men of suitable age were fit for the army. In Great Britain it was found that only 24 per cent. of the men examined were classed as A1.

The results of this test had made a great impression not only on Great Britain, but on Great Britain's allies. It had shown that there were many of these defects among adults which were preventable. Defective teeth, for instance, often originated in infancy, or even further back—to the proper feeding of the mother before the birth of the baby, the care and feeding of the baby during the first year of its life, and other things.

Victoria's Record.

Dr. MacMurchy congratulated Victoria upon its low birthrate of 48 babies per thousand—the lowest in Canada—but urged the women to work to reduce it still further, pointing out that one town in New Zealand showed a record of only 30 per thousand, while at Villers-le-Buc in France not a single baby had died in ten years.

Emphasis was laid upon the necessity for proper pre-natal care of the mothers and babies, proper diet and nursing, and the importance of milk in the diet of children was referred to. Sir John Burns had said that motherhood must be purified, glorified and dignified. The way to give the mother and children a chance was to give the father a chance—through such efforts as the establishment of facilities for industrial education, and the setting of a standard of a good day's pay for a good day's work.

Ministry of Health.

The operations of the Ministry of Health in Great Britain were explained. Fourteen other departments of medical work had been taken over by fourteen other ministries and brought over to the Department of Public Health. In Canada public health matters were in charge of the Provincial authority, but the Federal Department had to do with quarantine laws, the Leprosy Act, the research and laboratory work, Public Buildings of Canada Act, medical inspection of immigrants, sick marine, the Shipping Act, opium and drugs, patent medicines, adulteration of foods, statistics and publicity work, the commission of conservation, the housing commission, venereal diseases, and child welfare. The last was a new division of the department formed only last year, Dr. Young and Mrs. Fleming, of Victoria, being present at the meeting held at Ottawa in connection with its organization.

At the close of the address, Dr. MacMurchy, and appealed to the women to lend their efforts to the educating of public opinion along the lines of public health and child welfare work. Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan seconded the vote of thanks to the speaker, sponsored by Dr. Young, and carried with acclaim by the meeting. During the afternoon Miss Dorothy Dorrell charmed the meeting with two solos, sung with much sweetness.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER RE-ELECTS REGENT

Mrs. Curtis Sampson Chosen Again by Acclamation

Mrs. Curtis Sampson was unanimously re-elected Regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., at a meeting yesterday afternoon. A large number of ladies were nominated for other offices, question to which will take place later.

A letter from Major Goodwin announced that an assault-at-arms would be held on February 25 and 26 at the Drill Hall, and invited members of the I. O. D. E. to assist in the matter of refreshments. The matter was explained further by Major Aitken and Capt. Kent, and arrangements were left in the hands of the regent and the secretary.

A committee to look after maternity bags supplied by the Order was appointed, after the matter had been brought up by a letter from Miss Lawson and Mrs. Hasell, urging the necessity for further work in this direction.

Captain Gus Lyons wrote stating that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor would open the Amputation Club at 8 o'clock next Thursday, and inviting the regents of the various Chapters to attend.

Discuss Hearst Papers.

A letter was received from Mrs. M. L. Boyle, President of the Provincial Chapter, urging that the members make a strenuous drive for the wider circulation of "Echoes" magazine. The circulation of Hearst publications was discussed and a motion, proposed by Mrs. Mayhew and seconded by Mrs. Miller, that a letter be written to the National Chapter concerning this matter, was passed.

The members heard with regret that Sir John Martin Harvey would be unable to attend to business outside his profession when he arrived here. Lady Martin Harvey, however, has consented to address the I. O. D. E., and the date of her address will be announced later.

A letter from the National Secretary announced that members who have joined the Order since the late war, and are qualified to have the Overgas Clasp are as equally entitled to receive the pins as members of longer standing.

The members were asked to attend a meeting in the Provincial Library, February 18, to form a Victoria branch of the Women's Institute. Lord Haig's very moving appeal for disabled officers and men is being sent to the Primary Chapters, as is also the proposition of the Red Cross workshops.

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, for the Soldiers' Graves Committee, reported that the plot of the soldiers' graves is now fully occupied, sixty-two men having been buried there. Her suggestion that the plots between the graves be seeded with grass was commended to the primary chapters for consideration.

Mrs. Mayhew reported on the financial statements, and Mrs. McMeekin on the organization of the Marguerite Chapter.

Women's Canadian Club to Hear Address on "Old and New England."

February is a busy month for the Women's Canadian Club. The very excellent addresses by Mrs. Irene Moody, of Vancouver, and Dr. Helen MacMurchy, of Ottawa, are to be followed on Tuesday afternoon next, February 15, at 3:15 by an address by Dean Coleman, of the faculty of the University of British Columbia. Dean Coleman is known to members of the club as a very delightful and versatile speaker, and his subject, "Old and New England," should be of interesting appeal.

The pleasure of the afternoon will be enhanced by vocal solos by Mrs. Harold Campbell.

Toe Dancing to Be Criterion Feature

Miss Joan Roberts, of New York, and formerly a member of Pavlova's ballet, will appear at the Criterion Cabaret to-morrow evening. Toe dancing will be the feature of Miss Roberts's programme and she will render an interpretation of Pavlova. Having been associated with Pavlova and being herself an artist of wide reputation in the East and particularly in New York, she is well able to interpret the art of the great Russian dancer.

Bert Ward's fine tenor voice will be heard in some selections during the evening.

Galt retail clerks have formed an association.

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Stocktaking Sale

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But the murderous implement which acted in conjunction with the fifth step was not in use, and they passed by the stairs in safety.

"Keep your guns handy," whispered Hugh. "We'll draw each room in turn till we find the girl."

But the were not to be put to so much trouble. Suddenly a door opposite opened, and the man who had been guarding Phyllis Benton peered out suspiciously. His jaw fell, and a look of aghast surprise spread over his face as he saw the four men in front of him. Then he made a quick movement as if to shut the door, but before he realized what had happened the American's foot was against it, and the American's revolver was within an inch of his head.

"Keep quite still, son," he drawled, "or I guess it might sort of go off."

"But Hugh had stepped past him, and was smiling at the girl who, with a little cry of joyful wonder, had risen from her chair.

"Your face, boy," she whispered, as he took her in his arms, regardless of the fact that she was a prisoner. "That brute, Lakington!"

Hugh grinned.

"It's something to know, old thing," he remarked cheerfully, "that anything, coming from me, personally I have always thought that any change in it must be for the better."

He laughed gently, and for a moment she clung to him, glorying only in the fact that he had. It seemed to her that there was nothing which this wonderful man of hers could not manage; and now, blindly trusting, she waited to be told what to do. The nightmare was over; Hugh was with her.

"Where's your father, dear?" he asked her after a while. "Native Trees of Canada," the nomenclature adopted therein might with advantage be followed as a standard throughout Canada.—A. V. Gilbert in "Conservation."

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and the timber trade are intensely interested.

Pine Controversy.

The "pine" controversy, as demonstrated that while a certain designation may seem sufficiently specific to define what is presently intended, with changing conditions the use later of a certain timber species for some industrial purpose may render the term ambiguous. For instance, with the increasing use of jack pine for pulpwood purposes, a restriction reserving "pine" would very largely reduce the amount of pulpwood available, if the interpretation of "pine" were to include jack pine.

To overcome what may at any time become an acute situation, more definite names should be applied to timber species. Undoubtedly, the most satisfactory terminology to be used in legislation would be the recognized botanical names, since common names are too often varied by local conditions.

The Dominion Forestry Branch has published a pamphlet, "Native Trees of Canada," the nomenclature adopted therein might with advantage be followed as a standard throughout Canada.—A. V. Gilbert in "Conservation."

Dr. C. Wace, of the Esquimalt Hospital, addressed the Army and Navy Veterans at their general monthly meeting yesterday afternoon on the proposed Red Cross workshops. At the conclusion of his address the following resolution, moved by Comrade Stewart and seconded by Comrade T. A. Darke, was passed unanimously:

Dr. Harrigan's Advice To Nerve Exhausted People

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VETERANS ENDORSE RED CROSS SHOPS

Army and Navy Members Hear of Employment Plans

With no further word of protest the girl following Algy, and Hugh drew a sigh of relief.

"Now, you ugly-looking blighter," he remarked to the cowering ruffian, who was by this time shaking with fright, "we come to you. How many of these rooms up here are occupied—and which?"

It appeared that only one was occupied—everyone else was below. . . . The one opposite. . . . In his anxiety, to please, he moved towards it; and with a quickness that would have done even Hugh credit, the American tripped him up.

"Not so bloody fast, you son of a gun," he snapped, "or there sure will be an accident."

But the noise he made as he fell served a good purpose. The door of the occupied room was flung open, and a thin, weedy object clad in a

DEFINITENESS NEEDED IN FOREST CONTRACTS

Use of Botanical Names Would Overcome Difficulties in Interpreting Conditions

The more general appreciation by governmental forestry branches of the advantage of administering our timber lands along lines of scientific forestry practice should be an incentive to foresters to promote the adoption of more specific terms than heretofore customary in descriptions of trees or timber. In the past, no little confusion has resulted in different interpretations being placed upon the nomenclature adopted in forest legislation; it would, therefore, be of advantage that a standard terminology be followed.

Question of Terms.

A matter under discussion at present is as to whether licenses issued but a few years ago, in which a condition appeared reserving "pine" included jack pine or only white and red pine. More recent forest legislation included a classification of "spruce and other soft woods." "Soft woods" is, of course, a very indefinite term, and may mean anything. With the high prices of all kinds of timber this broad classification has become a very live problem, one in which both the public

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"Oh, what's the use?" you hear so many housewives say, "You can't help having red, rough hands when you have to keep them in the water as much as I do." And they go on their way, evidently thinking that their coarse-looking hands, with broken fingernails, are a necessary badge of their profession. And yet it is only a mark of their own carelessness, lack of foresight. Who doesn't have red and sore hands? Who doesn't have white and soft as if they never washed a dish or scrubbed a floor in their lives.

The yellow soaps, the cleaning powders and the washing sodas contain alkali, that is what makes them efficacious, but that is what dries out the hands so, too. All you have to do is to rub them with some sort of oil or grease after having had them in this alkali water, and they won't redden or crack a particle.

Occasionally you will find a woman who does her own work who doesn't have to take this precaution. Her skin is naturally oily and the alkali doesn't seem to hurt it. But if you will have a tube of some good cold cream or even a bottle of vaseline right by the kitchen sink and will rub in a bit of this after each time that you have had to put your hands in strong, soapy water, you will see improvement right away. Rub it in will keep the nails to keep them soft. They dry out and get brittle, too. Our grandmothers used mutton tallow for

this. They would have a lump in a saucer right by the soap dish and rub it over their hands every time they washed the dishes. Of course they used the old-time soft soap that they made themselves, and they knew how much lye there was in it, and that they would have to neutralize it some way.

Another valuable and inexpensive kitchen help is always to have half a lemon in the soap dish over the sink and whenever you get a stain on your fingers rub this over them. It will keep them white and soft. Don't let your hands get too grimy, as they often do in sweeping and dust-

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Industrial Council And Labor Faculty Urged by Clearihue

Junior Member For Victoria Makes His First Speech In Legislature; Wants Science and Not Politicians to Settle Hours of Work.

Legislative Press Gallery,
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Joseph B. Clearihue, former Rhodes Scholar and now junior Liberal member for Victoria, made his debut in the Legislature this afternoon by making a plea, in his address on the Speech from the Throne, for scientific handling and study of labor troubles and all industrial strikes.

He urged the establishment of a Faculty of Labor in the University of British Columbia, an industrial council under Parliament, and scientific research into the effect of fatigue upon workmen and the question of the proper arrangement of hours.

Mr. Clearihue also dealt with returned soldier questions, aid to hospitals and rural nursing.

"It is very gratifying to know that we will be called upon this Session to discuss very carefully the question of the hours of labor of the workmen and the inauguration of an eight-hour day," said Mr. Clearihue. "This is in conformity with the decision of the Treaty of Versailles and the same policy which is now being established throughout the world."

"In our more advanced universi-

ties, both in Europe and elsewhere, and I would like to specially mention the universities of Belgium, there has been established a special Faculty of Labor, in which the science of labor is very closely studied.

Science Should Settle Hours of Work

"It is acknowledged by our industrial men that the question of the fatigue of the workman is very closely related to the question of the hours of work. It is an acknowledged fact that by a proper arrangement of the hours of work, with proper rest periods, scientific work done, the laborer may work a much shorter period, produce greater results, and be less fatigued.

"The question of the hours of work is not so much one for our Legislature to decide, but rather one for the scientist to work out in relation to the fatigue of the workmen. I believe that one of the very necessary faculties in the University of B. C. should be a Faculty of Labor which should scientifically study the whole science of labor, and by means of lectures, pamphlets and the knowledge disseminated by means of their students great progress can be made in our industrial life, and that we will ultimately be able to secure much shorter hours and greater productivity to our industrial world as a whole.

"Our industrial development requires both capital and labor, and that by the two co-operating we can secure much greater results with greater profit to all concerned.

"I thus believe that we could materially assist the industrial development of our country by establishing under the guidance of Parliament a great industrial council, mapped out on the plans now so prevalent in England, and there discuss as the Whitley Council. This council should consist of equal representatives from the labor organizations, and also from organizations of our manufacturers and other capitalists.

"Labor and capital would be equally represented, and they would be given an opportunity to discuss all industrial and labor problems and to lay their views before this Government. They would also be given extensive powers in the settlement of labor disputes, in the arrangement of the hours of work, conditions of sanitation and the like in our factories. Much good is being done by such co-operative industrial councils in England. Some such scheme as this would be of material assistance in the encouragement of our industrial development.

Developing Human Resources.
"In the development of our natural resources and in the mad rush today for greater wealth, we must not forget the human side of our life, and we must consider that we must also develop our human resources. It is thus gratifying to know that the improvement of our health conditions is one which is receiving the careful consideration of our Government, and it is especially pleasing to know that we will be called upon to make provision for the extension of the work of our Provincial rural district nurses. **Saanich Leads With Health Centre.**

"The first centre of public nursing was established in the Municipality of Saanich, and it is evidence of the popularity of the move that within a year the Saanich Municipality voted the sum of \$25,000 for the establishment of a health centre building, which is now nearing completion, and is the first health centre building in the Dominion.

"Reports received from the nurses show that the people are alive to the value of the work and are establishing their own health centres by providing suitable accommodation for the nurses and provision for other clinics.

"I feel that the institution of public nurses and medical inspection of our schools is only the beginning of the work of our health department.

Psychological Analysis of Children.
"In the large centres of Europe and the Eastern States, not only is the health department of the schools very highly organized, but in many cases the psychologist has been called in to assist, and his work in analyzing the capacity of the child and the development of his senses and mind has been of the greatest assistance in the education of the child.

"I feel very deeply upon the question of education, and I believe that it would be to the best interests of our Province if we too, besides a physical examination, also have a careful psychological analysis of the child's life.

Hospitals Can't Get Credit.
"I must call the attention of this Assembly to the condition of the hospitals in this Province. In my own constituency we find that the condition of the hospitals is in great need of financial help, and I understand that the same is the condition in other parts of our Province. I am not giving away my secrets when I say that the financial condition is so bad that our merchants are refusing their credit and the directors are seriously considering the closing of that institution.

Consider City's Financial Plight.
"The financial condition of our municipalities is one of such urgent importance that I feel as a representative of the City of Victoria I must call your attention to the

necessity of very deep consideration of the financial conditions. Our municipal land tax is a very severe burden upon the citizens of our municipalities, and figures show that the land to-day bears four-fifths of the burden of municipal expenditure. It is unnecessary for me to state that this is not in proportion to the benefits of citizenship. The result has been that we are yearly having large tracts of our land revert to municipal ownership, and the financial conditions of the cities are becoming intolerable.

Returned Men Unemployed.

"I must call the attention of this body to the fact that we have in our midst a considerable number of unemployed returned men. These men when called upon some years ago to fight for their country answered the call, and in many cases have suffered severely. They find themselves now in competition with those who remained behind, and in many cases owing to their disability the returned men are incapable of giving equal services. This must be taken into consideration, and he should not be penalized owing to the fact that he did his duty overseas.

"The question of reconstruction and re-establishment of the returned men into civilian life is a question of paramount importance. It is largely at the base of the industrial unrest now prevalent throughout the world. We must grasp this fact, and in an unselfish manner endeavor to work out these problems to the best interests of those who have served us, and to the country as a whole.

Re-Establishment Not Yet Solved.

"The work of the Land Settlement Board is one which requires the closest attention, and has been of special interest to returned soldiers who are now seeking to re-establish themselves in the agricultural life of the country. In considering the settlement of our returned men we must recall the fact that the question of the re-establishment of returned men into the civilian life of our Province has not yet been satisfactorily solved. It is a question, I will admit, which is of paramount importance to the Federal Government. But, nevertheless we must be cognizant of the fact that it is one of vital importance in our Provincial legislation.

"I know that we have met with much criticism in the settlement of returned men in the Merville area. The plan there adopted at the outset was that upon each farm allotted ten acres should be fully cleared and made ready for cultivation, ten acres rough-cleared for pasture, and a permanent home erected.

Ninety Per Cent Settled.
"Though the cost of clearing the land in the Merville settlement has been rather high, nevertheless a competent appraiser has been employed to determine the proper selling price of farms upon which development has been completed, and as a result the price at Merville for improved land now varies from \$40 to \$125 per acre, and we find that the returned man on being given a rebate of \$500 is securing land at an exceptional value. We must acknowledge that in the development areas both in Merville, Creston and elsewhere, ninety per cent of the returned men who have taken up land are firmly established, and though there have been minor differences between these settlers and the Government, they are being rapidly and effectually disposed of.

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Learn of Fruit Farm Opportunities.
Each member of the House when he took his seat this afternoon presented by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Mines, with an illustrated folder dealing with the Government's Osoyoos irrigation project and the opportunities for home-seekers on the fruit and garden lands in the vicinity of the new town of Oliver in the Okanagan. The town is about 25 miles south of the present branch of the Kettle Valley Railway to be built. The irrigated land is being subdivided into fruit farms of 10 to 20 acres, with everything ready for the farmer to start on. Sale of these lands will be started in the Spring.

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Premier Introduces Liquor Resolution

Legislative Press Gallery,
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Steps to the introduction of a Moderation Act for the sale of liquor under Government Control, as provided by the referendum of October 20, were taken by Premier Oliver in the Legislature this afternoon, when he introduced the resolution covering the introduction of the liquor legislation on the floor of the House.

Before the Legislature convened to-day he stated that the bill could not possibly be introduced before next week, probably towards the middle or the end of the week.

Widespread Interest.
The bill promises to be the most widely discussed measure before the British Columbia Legislature for many years, and with 47 members, including the Speaker, it is known that there are at least 47 different Hotelmen and Prohibitionists Busy.

The hotelmen of Vancouver are known to be planning a strong campaign, looking to the right to sell beer and light wines. The present vendor of near-beer is frightened lest he lose the lucrative trade he now possesses, and for which he declares he has paid a high price.

Prohibitionists are undecided as to whether or not they will be active in helping pilot the act through the House or remain in the background. There is an apparent lack of unity on this question. Some strong prohibitionists declare that they must keep a watchful eye upon the need for temperance, while others refuse to have anything whatever to do with liquor legislation.

Certain it is, a stormy passage awaits this Act, and it will probably be several weeks before it will pass its third reading. It will be rushed as rapidly as possible to the extent of Attorney-General Farris has announced on different occasions that the Act would be operative as soon as possible. It is expected that the Act would probably be law within two months.

Deputations Busy With Legislators Across The Bay
T. M. Harnett and S. R. Fay, representatives of the G. W. V. A. and other soldier clubs of Vancouver, arrived here to-day and were introduced to the Premier by Capt. Ian MacKenzie, member for Vancouver.

They told the Premier that continuation of the privileges of selling beer under the proposed Moderation Act such as they now sell is vital to the existence of the soldier club. They made it plain that the soldier clubs are not asking the privilege of selling any "hard stuff." They want to handle nothing but beer, milk, and other necessities, and which old comrades in arms can discuss experiences with light hearts.

The Premier promised that what they said would be considered fully when the Moderation Bill comes before the House.

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JUDGMENT RENDERED IN MARRIAGE CASE

Privy Council Allows Despatie-Tremblay Appeal

London, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Privy Council rendered judgment to-day in the Despatie-Tremblay marriage case, allowing the appeal and declaring the marriage valid.

The Despatie-Tremblay case was the most important of many marriage suits which have been before the Quebec courts. In this case cousins within the fourth degree of consanguinity, both Roman Catholics, who had not secured a dispensation from their church were married by a priest in the diocese of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. The parties are Malvina Despatie and Napoleon Tremblay. After the marriage the husband discovered his relationship to his wife and petitioned the bishop of Hyacinthe for annulment of the marriage. The annulment was granted.

The church decision was given civil effect by the courts, it being argued that the civil law in Quebec in marital law as it existed before the old French law in force at the time Canada was ceded to Britain in 1763. The wife appealed but the Quebec appeal courts upheld the lower court. The case was then taken to the Privy Council, and after being argued was sent back for consideration of the Attorney-General of Quebec on the point as to exactly what were the marriage laws of France before the cession. It was then argued again before the Privy Council, the counsel for the wife claiming the old French law was invalid and that a church decree annulling a marriage could not be invoked as to the civil effects of such marriages. In the meantime the parties secured a dispensation and were married correctly in the eyes of their church at St. Urs, Que., and are now living together.

ACQUISITION TO HOUSE

H. G. PERRY
Mr. Perry's able speech on the liquor question, in seconding the address in reply, created a favorable impression in the Legislature Wednesday.

Mendons placed certain dyking matters before Mr. Oliver, who promised to do everything possible to assist the residents in that district in coping with their difficulties.

Coquitlam Wants to Issue Bonds.
Mayor Mars and Alderman Gale, of Port Coquitlam, requested for their city the privilege of issuing debenture bonds to the extent of \$100,000, for the purpose of carrying on the necessary improvements needed. They explained that there was ample security provided by way of arrears of taxes and other assets of the city. Premier Oliver stated after the interview that he was inclined to favor the request, and that if there is no legal difficulty the petition will be granted.

REALTY MATTERS IN APPEAL COURT

Mortgage, Financing and Title Deeds Present Knotty Points For Unravelling

Two actions of great interest to real estate owners were this morning brought before the court of Appeals, both involving actions of the Registrar-General of Land Titles and the ability of the courts to interfere therewith.

The Canada Permanent Mortgage Company were appealing against the decision of Chief Justice Hunter, which set aside foreclosure proceedings against Natha Singh.

G. E. Housser for the appellants, argued that as a certificate of indefeasible title had been issued by the Registrar, and as that official was supposed to inquire into all circumstances before issuing such title, it was explicitly out of the power of any court to quash such a title, even though the contention of the respondent, Natha Singh, was correct, and he had never been legally served with the foreclosure proceedings summons.

At this point R. C. Cassidy, K. C., arose and protested that he was not prepared to argue on the lines advanced by Mr. Housser, as his pleadings had not included the line he was taking, and he succeeded in having the case set to the foot of the list, and an award of costs for the hearing to the moment of adjournment, this being effected by permission to Mr. Housser to amend his pleadings.

In an effort to save twenty per cent. interest for six months on a heavy series of mortgages, Morgan and Fitzgerald are appealing from the refusal of Mr. Justice Morrison to vary the Registrar's certificate as to the amount due the Western Imperial Company. This certificate is based on a decree of Chief Justice Hunter to compute interest for one year, add this to the amount of the mortgages due and so establish the total payable, either when the year expired or earlier, and it is maintained by C. W. Craig, K. C., that the registrar had no option but to carry out the court order, and therefore Mr. Justice Morrison was unable to order any other course without in effect reviewing the order in question. This hearing is proceeding this afternoon.

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Carrots, per sack 1.25
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Radishes, doz. 65c
Spinach, imp., crt. 2.75

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Pomeranians 4.25
Grapes, Almeria, keg. 11.50
Yellow Newtowns, Okan. 3.50
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2. C. LIFE AGENTS COMING ON MONDAY

To discuss the licensing of life insurance agents, a deputation from the British Columbia Life Underwriters' Association will wait on the Attorney-General on Monday at 1:30 o'clock and later proceed to Brentwood for a dinner and social evening, during which speeches will be delivered.

Before leaving for Brentwood, however, the members will wait on Mayor Porter to ascertain the city's share in the entertainment of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada later in the year, when in convention here. A large delegation, Kenneth Ferguson was informed by wire to-day, will attend from Vancouver. It is stated a draft bill on the subject of licensing agents is to be presented to the Attorney-General for consideration.

Retail Clerks' Association.—Owing to the last meeting occurring on the night of general stocktaking, the meeting was not fully representative, and election of officers for the year was postponed until the next meeting of the Association on Tuesday, February 15. The weekly dance, and whist drive will also take place on the same night instead of Monday, as is usually the case. The first and second lady winners at the whist drive last week were Mrs. S. Russell, who won a sack of sugar, and Mrs. Romans, while J. Hetherly and Wm. Proven were the leading gentlemen. Mrs. Sinclair and F. W. Cowe "won" consolation prize.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Harriers to Start From G. W. V. A.—Harriers who will run in the eight mile race to the Four-Mile House tomorrow will meet at the headquarters of the Great War Veterans' Association at 3 o'clock.

Is Local Agent.—H. C. Bevan, 608 View Street, announces that he is local agent for the Royal Securities Corporation in connection with the recent issue of \$3,000,000 eight per cent. general mortgage bonds of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd.

Valentine Social.—A Valentine Social is to be held on Monday evening at the Methodist Church. Equinart. There will be a small sale of work, and a musical programme will be given in connection with the affair.

For Cedar Hill Church.—A silver tea will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Miss King, Cedar Hill, Cross Road, in aid of the funds of St. Luke's Church. The affair will continue from three to six o'clock, and all parishioners and friends will be cordially welcome.

Reformed Episcopal Tea.—A silver tea in aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Laundry, 1290 Beach Drive, on Saturday afternoon. An attractive musical programme has been arranged and it is hoped all friends of the church will attend.

To Hold Tea.—An afternoon tea and sale of home cooking will be held at the Belmont Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the Sherwood Mission Circle. An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered during the afternoon.

Gordon Head Activities.—On Monday afternoon next the Silver Lining Mission Band will hold a silver tea in the Gordon Head Hall, in aid of the Mission funds. On Thursday evening, February 17, St. Aidan's Junior Band will present the comical sketch, "An Old Maids' Convention," featuring twenty-eight performers.

Gordon Head Women's Institute.—At the meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute on Wednesday evening general business was discussed and plans were made for a demonstration of the steam pressure cooker, to be given by Miss E. Ravonhill on Thursday, February 17 at 2:30 in the Gordon Head Hall.

Fruit-Growers' Association.—Owing to the fact that H. A. McNaughton, secretary of the Gordon Head Fruit-Growers' Association is obliged to be in Vancouver to-day for a meeting of the B. C. Berry-Growers' Association, the address which he was to give before the Cowichan Fruit-Growers' Association has been postponed, probably until next week.

George Fensom Here.—George Fensom of the Otis-Fensom Elevator Company, is staying at the Empress Hotel and will leave Sunday night for Vancouver. Mr. Fensom, in company with Mr. Black, his treasurer will make an inspection of all agencies west of Toronto. Business is showing an optimistic turn and the outlook for the future is good, Mr. Fensom informed The Times.

New Directors for the Y.M.C.A.—During recent months the Young Men's Christian Association lost three active directors from its board by removal from the city, namely, Messrs. W. B. Boucher, transferred to Vancouver; D. O. Lewis, transferred to Toronto, and A. E. Foreman, who moved to Vancouver. These vacancies have been filled this week by the election of Jas. B. Corley, Assistant Post Office Inspector; R. W. Mayhew, managing director of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co., Ltd., and Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, who was the popular O. C. of the 67th Battalion.

Cloverdale Parent-Teachers.—The Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Shankar, the president, in the chair. The treasurer's report was read and to everybody's delight he reported \$120 in the bank towards the piano fund. After the regular business was over, a 50c card party was held, which was very successfully managed by Mrs. Szym. The following ladies and gentlemen were prizewinners: Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hawkes, Mr. Butler, Mr. Lynn.

School Children's Dance.—The West Saanich Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 9, with a good attendance, including one visitor and one new member. A committee was formed to organize the girls' club. The institute will help the Navy League by serving refreshments for them at their concert and dance to be given at the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, on Friday, February 25. Also the school children's dance, which takes place at the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, on Friday, February 11. A pretty feature of this dance will be the children in fancy dress. They will hold a floor show for \$30. A prize is offered for the best dressed girl and boy. The three schools, Saanich, Keating and West Saanich, are combining for this feature.

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50c Box English Lavender Soap 39¢	25c Gibbs' Noodles 18¢
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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—Canada will spend \$4,000,000 annually in training boys and girls for industry, who are unable to attend higher schools, L. W. Gill, Director of Technical Education for Canada, said in an address here yesterday.

Packing plants for reindeer meat are to be built in Alaska. Ice should be cheap there, even if the meat is deer.—Boston Transcript.

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COUNSEL ABANDONS APPEAL TO "GREAT SURPRISE OF COURT"

Justices of Appeal Court Explain Merits of Case Not Adjudicated

Immediately after this morning's session of the Court of Appeals was opened, Mr. Justice Martin said that he wished to make some remarks in regard to the appeal of Allen vs. E. & N. Railway, which was concluded yesterday afternoon. Mr. McDiarmid threw up the case.

"This was a big surprise to me, there had been such enormous expense incurred in its preparation, the appeal book was over six hundred pages" in length, and I do not wish for a moment that the Court should be considered as having made any decision on the facts of the case. The onus for dismissal lies directly on counsel."

Mr. Justice McPhillips agreed, remarking, "There was no decision upon the merits of the case. It was evident that others had suffered injury, and from the information published the inference might be drawn that we had decided the case on its merits. No such thing was done."

Chief Justice Macdonald then closed the incident by explaining "All that happened was the counsel admitted that he was not entitled to succeed, therefore the case was dismissed. There was no other course possible under the circumstances."

The appeal was against the Supreme Court decision of Mr. Justice Macdonald, in which the claim of Allen for damages through a motor car and train collision near Nanaimo last Summer was dismissed. The question of visibility from the roadway along the railway was one of the main points of contest, this involving negligence by the Railway Company's higher officials in not clearing trees of private property at points where bush obstructed the view of vehicular traffic approaching the railway right-of-way at level crossings.

Mr. Justice Macdonald had visited the scene of the accident before giving his decision, and the hearing yesterday was mainly occupied with an effort by Mr. McDiarmid to read into one of the sections of the Railway Act authority for the railway to cut view obstructing timbers, the section in question giving permission to cut such timbers when tall enough to obstruct the right-of-way in event of falling.

After the luncheon adjournment Mr. McDiarmid stated that his case was not good on other grounds than capriciousness by high officials of the Company.

POTATO, GRASS AND BULBS DEALT WITH

B. C. Stockbreeders' Association Hear Interesting Addresses

Potato production is something that everybody who eats potatoes should study. Though one of the common and useful food commodities, people are too careless in the growing of potatoes, said C. Tice, of the B. C. Department of Agriculture in an interesting address before the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association at the Empress Hotel this morning.

Better systems of growing and more co-ordination among the growers have resulted in placing the State of Washington in a position where they can ship carloads of potatoes into British Columbia and unload them here because of the assurance of high quality, he said. It was the importation of such large quantities, in Mr. Tice's opinion, that was responsible for the present lowered price of potatoes.

Oriental in British Columbia are not educated on potato cultivation, and they have no interest in putting back into the land any portion of what they take out of it, said Mr. Tice. Almost anything that will grow is put into the ground and the result is that diseased and poor quality potatoes in large quantities are thrown on the market by Orientals.

Clover and Grass.

Professor G. G. Moe, of the University of British Columbia, addressed the meeting on the subject of "Clover and Grass Mixtures." He dealt with the mixture of red clover and timothy. The essential principles he declared were: High priced lands require short leys and the greater the time the leys are left in meadow the more grasses should be included in the leys. Short leys require more clover and less grasses. On land the response of which cannot be gauged, a wide mixture of clover and grasses should be used and the grasses noted that form the bulk of the crop. When next the land is seeded the grasses that failed to make a stand should be omitted.

Light soils require a larger percentage of clovers, while heavy soil requires less clover and more grasses and can be profitably left in meadow for a longer time.

Alsike should be used only on heavy lands. White clover should be used in three-year leys and plenty of seed should be used. On poor soils sacrifice the grain crop to some extent and seed with wheat, the speaker advised.

Bulbs.

A most interesting paper on the Bulb situation and its cultivation on Vancouver Island was given by Professor Lionel Stevenson, of the Experimental Station at Nanaimo. Mr. Stevenson has been carrying out valuable tests for growing bulbs, and their adaptability to the Coast district of British Columbia. He gave details of soil, increase, and other features pertaining to the cultivation of hyacinths, narcissi, and tulips, comparing the results obtained with Holland and other countries, which formerly supplied the world's markets.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Emma Laura Shore will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ethel Margaret Fahrbechen took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, when service was conducted by the Rev. Gilbert Cook. There were many friends present and the casket was covered with floral tributes. Two hymns were rendered, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: T. Monstad, A. Nelson, W. Johnson, E. Olsen, J. Sorensen and O. Eriksen.

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Rome, Feb. 11.—Earthquake shocks are reported from Faenza, in the province of Ravenna on the Adriatic Sea about 100 miles south of Venice.

DEVELOP LINES FOR OVERSEAS MARKETS

Says Dr. Toimie, Discussing U. S. Tariff Wall

Toronto, Feb. 11.—At a complimentary banquet given here last night by the president and directors of the Canadian National Exhibition to the livestock breeders and exhibitors who have been holding annual meetings in Toronto this week, brief addresses were given by Hon. Dr. S. F. Toimie, Minister of Agriculture for Canada; Hon. Manning Donnelly, Ontario Minister of Agriculture; Premier E. C. Drury and others.

Hon. Dr. Toimie referred to the proposed United States tariff wall against Canada and said Canadians would have to develop lines for which they had a market overseas.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 11.—"Not guilty" was the verdict the jury brought in at the assizes here yesterday in the case of Frederick Gilbert, who had been tried a second time on a charge of murdering Robert Ironsides, a fellow electrician in the Orillia Power Plant at Swift Rapids, on March 5, 1920.

Short Docket To-day.—In the city police court this morning Magistrate John W. Allen \$50 for having a bottle of whisky, and required two drinks to pay the customary \$5, the whole session lasting less than five minutes.

AVIATORS KILLED.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Lieuts. John Henry Heltz Menken and John Frederick Wolfer, United States Navy, were killed near Guafintamo, Cuba, yesterday by the wrecking of their aeroplane while on a practice flight for radio instruction. A dispatch received to-day by the Navy Department gave no details.

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Aristocrats' Driving Finish Is Looked For

Victoria's Dash From Rear, Which Was Predicted Early In Season, Is Now Awaited; Seattle Here To-night For Thrilling Tussle; Ladies' Teams to Play In Intervals.

Realizing that the time for their driving finish has arrived, the aristocrats will take the ice at the Arena to-night ready to furnish the fans with sixty minutes of torrid hockey. The Patrick boys will have as their guests Seattle, who at present are showing the way in the P. C. H. A. A loss for the Mets will drop them into another tie with Vancouver, while a win will put them well out in front and shove the Capitals so far in the hole that they will be hardly able to see daylight.

At the start of the season Manager Patrick said he expected to win but few games in the first third of the schedule. He guessed right. He also said that he expected a fifty-fifty break in the second third of the race. Again he guessed right. His third prediction was that the team would come home in a driving finish. Well the third part of the schedule is here and the aristocrats have got to get their heads down right away if they are going to come through.

Great Game Any Way.
No matter who wins to-night there is bound to be a whirlwind game. The Mets are hot after the game in order to get an edge on Vancouver in the race, while the aristocrats are playing like a drowning man gasping for air on his third time down. Both teams will be at full strength. Footson is back at centre for Seattle, and Jack Walker has recovered from his smash over the eye. Bernie Morris is traveling at a fast clip, and the rising defence feels sure that it can look after the Victoria forwards.

The Teams.
The teams will lineup as follows:
Seattle. Position. Victoria
Holmes Goal. Fowler
Rowe Defence. C. Loughlin
Rickey Defence. Johnson
Walker Rover. W. Loughlin
Morris R. Wing. Oatman
Footson Centre. Frederickson
Riley L. Wing. Dunderdale
Fobin Utility. H. Meeking
Murray Utility. G. Meeking

The pros will not have the ice to themselves to-night. They will find stiff competition furnished by two amateur hockey teams who will play between the periods of the big games. The ladies are making their debut, and feel that they will be able to show the fans something pretty nifty in the way of skating, shooting and stick-handling. The team which is to represent Victoria in the Ladies' International Hockey League will play to-night.

The ladies' game is serving as a great attraction. It is expected that many extra fans will be drawn to the rink-side just to see the females play hockey.

The Teams.
Blues
Edna Curry Goal. Connie Wyles
A. Mitchell Defence. D. Fleiding
J. Jacklin Defence. K. Robertson
V. Zoller Defence. G. Wellburn
R. DuBois L. Wing. F. Bayley
N. Kenney Centre. May Fielding
M. Machin R. Wing. G. Spence

Eastern hockey officials have advised the Pacific Coast Hockey Association that the N. H. L. champions will be at the Coast ready to play the first match on Monday, March 21. Ottawa winners of the first half, are leading in the second half with Les Canadiens a close second. If the Flying Frenchmen win the second half a play-off will be necessary, the winners leaving immediately for the Coast. Definite dates for the series will probably be fixed at an early date and the rules to govern decided on by representatives of the rival leagues. The series will be played on the home ice of the team winning the Coast League championship. The home-and-home play-off series will follow the regular schedule on the Coast, total goals deciding the championship.

Including to-night's match there are thirteen games remaining on the P. C. H. A. schedule.
To Protect Umpires.
The next Pacific Coast Hockey Association player who lays a hand on an umpire is going to feel the heavier hand of the league president when he comes to collect his next pay check.
Frank Patrick, president of the league, declares that actions such as Tommy Dunderdale of Victoria staged a week ago in Seattle will not be tolerated hereafter.
"Players must appeal to the referee if they dispute a goal and, as the referee's decision is final, this right to dispute a decision ends there," said Mr. Patrick. "If the player feels like going further, as Dunderdale did last week, we shall fine him \$50 and suspend him on second offense."

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Rep Rugby Squad Has Fine Chance To Beat Vancouver

Capitals Will Play Eight Forwards—Acland Picked For Place—Heavy Ground Will Slow Up Vancouver Backs

When announcement was made that D. M. Grant would be unable to take his place on the three-quarter line for Victoria in the rep. rugby game against Vancouver to-morrow there were a lot of blue faces, but this morning the sunshine has returned to the downcast countenances and the prospects of a win for the Capital squad are considered excellent.

Jupiter Pluvius, the old fellow who stays wet no matter how dry this little planet becomes, has opened his water-can just at the right time. While the old chap has been sprinkling the squad fairly freely here, he took the bottom out of the bucket in Vancouver and has deluged the place.

A Timely Show.
This thoughtful act of old Jupp has made it possible for Victoria to strengthen its forward division and has practically nullified the effect of the Vancouver back division. The Capitals play a very strong forward game, while the Mainlanders rely solely on their backs to get across their opponents' line.

Vancouver was counting very strongly on winning this game and realizing that they could not improve their own forward line, bolstered up the back line. Mark Crummett and Twytrill have been shoved into the three-quarter line, but their additional speed will come to naught on the marshy playing ground at Brockton Point.

Acland Is Picked.
Victoria will eliminate the five-eighths from its line-up for to-morrow's game and play an extra man on the forward line. Billy Wilson, who was picked for five-eighths, will take Grant's place at centre three-quarter and Acland has been selected to make the eighth forward.
On a muddy field and with eight men in the pack Victoria should win the game on the Mainland. It will be impossible for the ground to dry up by to-morrow afternoon even if the showers stop to-day, so the rugby enthusiasts here should feel particularly happy over the prospects of Victoria tying up the series for the McKeechle Cup. Vancouver has two wins to its credit at present, while Victoria has but one. A victory for the locals to-morrow means a tie up and a fifth game will have to be played in Victoria to decide the rest of the McKeechle Cup for the year. The trophy has been in Victoria since 1911, so the Victoria forwards, who won the game here from Vancouver three weeks ago, are counting on sweeping the city to victory once again.

The teams will line-up as follows:
Victoria Position
H. Lord Full Back
Three-Quarter B. Johnson
J. Twytrill Bendroit
J. McWhinnie E. Gillespie
M. Grimmer C. Wilson
L. Hunter Five-Eighths
G. Ternan Half Back
P. Marshall C. Grant
W. G. McKenzie N. Robertson
Forward
G. Gross S. Gillespie (capt.)
A. Bickell R. Gillespie
W. Decker C. Pendray
W. Gwyther H. Robinson
W. Poupore (capt.) J. McRae
R. Hodson W. Tolmie
Cam Stewart E. Brynjolfsson
Acland

NORVAL BAPTIE COMES BACK AND BEATS RIVAL
Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Norval Baptie, veteran speed skater of Montreal, earned the right to meet Bobby McLean, of Chicago, in a series of races for the professional skating championship of the world when he defeated the St. Paul sensation, Everett McGowan, in three out of five races last night.

V. I. BASKETBALL
The results of the basketball games played last evening at the V. I. A. gymnasium were as follows:
Midgets, 10 years and under—Albie Davies' team beat Jumbo Davies' team, 5 to 2.
Bantams, 12 years and under—V. I. Reds beat V. I. Blues, 8 to 2.
Juniors, 16 years and under—North Ward Juniors, 14.

Wilson Is Prepared To Box O'Dowd Now
Milwaukee, Feb. 11.—Johnny Wilson, the middleweight champion, is willing to fight Mike O'Dowd, the St. Paul mauler, from whom he won the title, "in the ring or out, for nothing or the biggest purse we can get."

LOOKING THINGS OVER
The veteran wrestler, Farmer Burns, declares that stories of the fearful punishment inflicted by Ed. (Strangler) Lewis with the headlock are all bunk, and that, furthermore, Lewis does not know how to apply the headlock properly, that hold being well known to all old-time knights of the mat. Burns declares that though he is 55 years old and has not wrestled in some time, he is willing to let Lewis clamp on the headlock any way he wants, and that after he has secured the grip the way he wants it, the Farmer declares he will sing the entire song of "The Wearing of the Green," and after that little solo work will break the hold within three minutes. Burns says he has \$5,000 which says he can do this, and further avers that, winning this wager, he will parlay it on the proposition that he can throw Lewis twice in an hour. Burns thinks that of the four grapplers prominent in the so-called wrestling trust, Lewis is the worst. Put that in your pipe and let it incense.

Seven New Managers In Big Leagues This Year

Four New Field Generals In American and Three In National; Biggest Shake-Up Known In Many Years; Interest Centres Around Ty Cobb's Chances of Making Good.

New York, Feb. 11.—Seven of the sixteen clubs in the major leagues, three in the National and four in the American, will take the field for the 1921 campaign under the leadership of new managers. The opening of nearly every baseball season finds one or two new managers, but it is a long time since there has been such a general shake-up among the field generals of the major league clubs.

With all the changes of leaders that have been made from year to year there are two managers who stand out prominently in the history of baseball because of their long service with their respective clubs—Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, and John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants. Mack has led the Athletics since they entered the American League in 1901, and has won six pennants and three world's championships. McGraw became manager of the Giants in 1902, and like Mack, has piloted his teams to six pennants, but has won the world's championship only once.

Watching Cobb.
One of the most notable changes among the managers for the coming season is the appointment of Ty Cobb to lead the Detroit Tigers as the successor of Hugh Jennings. The latter quit the Tigers after 14 years, during which he won three pennants, to become assistant to Manager McGraw of the Giants. What Cobb will do as a major league manager will be closely watched by the fans throughout the country. As a player he has won about every honor the game affords with the exception of playing on a world's championship team, and has been proclaimed by all one of the greatest players in the history of baseball, and by some the greatest.

While Ty is not the Cobb of a few years ago, he still is a great player, and it remains to be seen what effect, if any, the duties of manager will have upon his playing. Like Tris Speaker, manager of the world's champion Cleveland team, Cobb will continue to play centre field, and he and Speaker will be the only playing managers in the major leagues. They also are said to be the highest paid active players in the game, each drawing salaries both as players and managers. In addition, Speaker is said to have received an interest in the Cleveland club for winning the first pennant and world's championship for the city.

Washington Has New One.
Another change of managers that ended a long career of leadership on the diamond was that of the Washington club. Clark Griffith, who has become principal owner of the club, turned over the managerial duties to his able lieutenant, George McBride, for many years shortstop of the team. Griffith managed the Washington club for nine years and previous to that had served as manager of the Chicago White Sox, the New York Yankees and the Cincinnati club. Griffith now will devote all his time to the executive business of the club of which he is president. McBride began his major league career with Washington in 1908, and played shortstop until a year or two ago.

Hugh Duffy, famous as an outfielder and batter several years ago, will lead the Boston Red Sox as the successor of Edward G. Barrow. The latter, who managed the Red Sox three years, winning a pennant and a world's championship, is now business manager of the New York Yankees. Lee Fohl, a former manager of the Cleveland team, will lead the St. Louis Browns in succession to Jimmy Burke, who has signed as coach of the Red Sox.

Stallings Is Out.
Changes of managers in the National League involve the Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia clubs. Geo. Stallings gave up the management of the Boston Braves after eight years to become president and manager of the Rochester club of the New International League. It is a coincidence that Stallings will be succeeded as manager of the Braves by Fred Mitchell, who was his chief assistant and coach when the Braves made their remarkable showing in 1914. Mitchell has been manager of the Chicago Cubs for the last four years, and piloted his club to the National League pennant in 1918.

COLLEGE WON THREE BASKETBALL GAMES
The Victoria College basketball team won a triple victory last night in the High School gymnasium over Sprout-Shaw quintettes.
The first game between the girls' teams, and the Sprout-Shaw "Kewpies" resulted in a win for the former by 26 to 3. The intermediate game was won after a hard struggle by College by 14-8.
The game between the Victoria College seniors and the Sprout-Shaw Pals followed, and in this encounter the Pals met the first reverse of their career, the Victoria College boys keeping a little ahead of them through the game and eventually winning by 32 to 22 after a very good game.
The teams were:
Victoria College—Ed Bassett, centre; Godacre and Cobley, forwards; Bendroit and Boyd, guards.
Sprout-Shaw Pals—Ed Sims, centre; Brindley and Moore, forwards; Dangerfield and Fatt, guards.
Bill Hudson refereed all three games.

Metropolitan Wins.
The Mets were very anxious to humiliate the Simeron team of the North and will field a strong team. They will have the assistance of Alf Pelling, who takes Smiler Pettit's place at centre forward. Pettit's crew will likely figure at centre half.
This game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park and the kick-off will be at 2.45 o'clock.
The games in the Victoria Combination League on Saturday will be as follows:
Garrison vs. Sons of England at Work Point. Referee, Merfield.
G. W. V. A. vs. Metropolis, at Beach Hill lower grounds. Referee, Whittaker.
Junior Games Off.
The secretary of the Junior League announced this morning that all junior games scheduled for to-morrow have been cancelled owing to the muddy condition of the playing fields.
Some of the teams engaged to-morrow will be as follows:
Metropolis—Leeming; Church and Chester; Wale, Pettitrew and Taylor; Jim Cummings, Plump, Pelling, John Cummings and Totty.
Sons of England—Finnigan; Greig and Carmichael; Davidson, Vincent and Tupman; Melville, Gwyer, Small, Popham, Gosier, Kerley and Attwell.

CANADIAN SPEED BOAT LOSSES RACE AND CUP
Miami, Fla., Feb. 11.—A new world's record for open displacement boats was established here yesterday when Adieu, owned by Webb Jay, of Chicago, snatched the Carl G. Fisher gold trophy from Rainbow, owned by H. B. Greening, of Hamilton, Ont., defeating the Canadian craft over two-mile course for a distance of fifty miles. The time was one hour and eighteen minutes.

HOCKEY RESULTS
North Bay, Ont., Feb. 11.—Sudbury defeated North Bay in a N. O. H. A. senior game here last night by a score of 6-4.
Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 11.—Thunder Bay Hockey League: Port Arthur 4, Port William 4.



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Play is progressing in the contest for the amateur championship at the headquarters of the local club and many of the games have been hard fought. All who are interested in chess are requested to visit the rooms in the Library, Yates Street.
The following is the present standing of the players:

Barker	Won	Lost
Partington	5	0
Young	3	1
Erant	3	1
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Harvey	3 1/2	2 1/2
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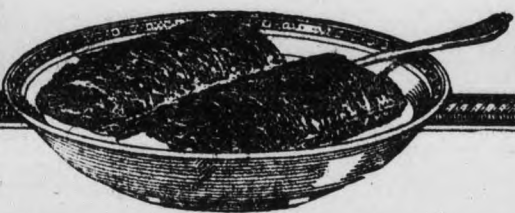
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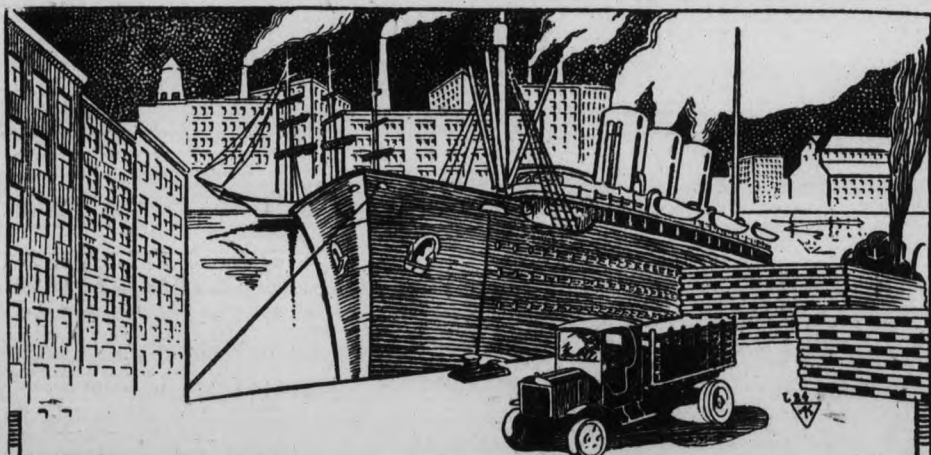
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Important Letter on "After Care" of Cases Is Sent to Hon. Dr. MacLean

The "after-care" of tuberculosis cases, so that on return to civil life the cure may be effective, is voiced in an open letter by the executive of the Veterans of France to the Provincial Secretary.

The letter is as follows:
The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Sir,—We, "The Veterans of France" in Victoria wish to bring to your notice certain facts and observations which appear to us to be of very vital importance to our own members and to the members of other ex-service organizations as well as to the public at large. We refer to the ex-soldier who is suffering from Tubercular disease of the lungs.

We are not medical men and it may at first sight appear to you that in thus addressing you we are attempting to usurp a position to which we can have no claim. Many of us, however, have had brothers, intimate friends, and old comrades, who have fallen victims to this disease and this has led us naturally to some earnest enquiry into the causes, and prevention of this too prevalent disease.

Summary of Points.
We will shortly summarise the points we wish to lay before you.

1. There are a very large number of our comrades who are now suffering from tubercular disease of the lungs. The Report of the Committee of Pensions dated June, 1920, states, "Over 7,000 returned soldiers suffering from some form of this malady have undergone treatment."

2. To this must be added a very large but unknown number of cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, and post-gas poisoning who are in imminent danger of contracting this disease and many of whom we are informed, by competent observers may become cases of tubercular disease of the lungs at varying periods of years.

3. Judging from our experience here, the recurrence of the disease and mortality in ex-sanatorium patients is unduly high, and would seem to indicate that the time and money spent on Sanatorium treatment falls by reason of the neglect of suitable provision for the after-care and daily life of these cases.

4. Owing to the closure of Balfour Sanatorium there has not recently been sufficient accommodation for civilian and ex-soldier patients at Tranquille; we are led to this belief by the delay in moving ex-service cases to a sanatorium.

5. A three, or six months, residence in a sanatorium even when followed by six months 100% disability pension has utterly failed in its object in a large number of our comrades, who have since died.

6. The return of "quiescent cases and improved" cases (S. C. R. Journal Vol. 1, No. 2), of 6,000 cases of Tuberculosis treated up to March, 1919, 50.8 per cent. were on discharge, quiescent or improved) is a danger to the community at large, and a constant source of infection to the man's wife and family.

7. A large proportion of ex-sanatorium patients are not fit, and never will be fit, to compete in the open labor market, and for this class of man there is no provision to enable him to employ himself usefully in productive work, with safety to him-

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Comments.
We wish to respectfully offer you a few comments and observations under these seven heads.

1. The published figures we have quoted from the Report of the Pensions Committee speak only of those who have undergone treatment, and is no real index as to the prevalence of this disease and the danger of infection to others in daily intercourse with them.

2. We have here stated an opinion, which is a purely personal one, but our object in bringing forward these cases is to emphasize that the situation is still further complicated by the tendency of the chronic lung cases to come from the East and the prairies to escape the cold weather on the orders of their medical advisers.

3. We are appalled by the deaths from this disease amongst our comrades, and we believe the mortality from T. B. lungs is more than double the mortality from any other post war disease on the Island.

4. May we in this connection draw your attention to the report of the Committee on Pensions before referred to. "The main problem in connection with the treatment of the Tubercular is not so much sanatorium treatment, but what is known as after-care," and again "after a period of treatment a man is sent to his home the conditions often are far from ideal." Also to Para. 58 of the Inter-departmental Committee on Tuberculosis published in September, 1919, London, England, and again to the evidence before that Committee of the President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Sir R. W. Philip, Appendix 15 and Appendix 16, especially with reference to Post Sanatorium mortality.

5. This needs no comment from us except that in we believe that the earlier a case of this disease is under treatment the better the chance of recovery.

6. The fact that so many of our comrades who have had sanatorium treatment have subsequently died, is we feel evidence that the period of treatment is too limited and that after strict sanatorium treatment is ended, the patient should remain under medical supervision for two to three years, in some cases, permanent; we refer again to the Inter-departmental report Para. 28 to 46, in which the scheme of Training colonies and Permanent Village Settlements together with sanatoria is clearly outlined. And we are informed that in March, 1920, five of these settlements, as above recommended by the Inter-departmental Committee, were in course of construction in England.

7. The figures quoted from the Journal of the Dept. S. C. R. are, we consider, very grave, the presence in our midst of "improved or quiescent cases," who at any moment may again become infective and are frequenting tramcars, eating houses and other crowded places and are in close contact with our debilitated comrades, with children and young people can surely only end in a further spread of this disease.

8. We think that this statement needs no further proof other than personal daily experience, we submit that the scheme of the Industrial Colony, with its various restrictions of Sanatorium Training centre and Village Settlement all under medical supervision can provide for every case of T. B. lungs, treatment, education and employment, but also by the adoption of such a policy as outlined "Prevention will walk hand in hand with Cure."

Effect on Lungs.
The knowledge that a comrade who has had treatment at a sanatorium and has subsequently broken down at his work and died, has a very disheartening effect on one who is perhaps suddenly faced with the knowledge that he too must go to a sanatorium. The feeling is too often present that this treatment does not arrest the disease, and only postpones the evil day for a short while, whereas the knowledge that under a prolonged regime with training and remunerative employment, a life in an industrial settlement with wife and children, even though restricted, is still possible, will go far to cheer the sufferer and his family, and to aid in the arrest, perhaps permanently, of his disease.

We have, Sir, avoided any quotation for the reports referred to, these reports, as well as the account of the Papworth scheme in England, as set forth in the recent book by Sir Germain Woodhead and Dr. P. C. Varrier, are doubtless well known to you.

We have, by your kind permission, attempted to give you some indication of the thoughts and ideas that are moving in the minds of many returned men. We know that this great question is receiving your careful consideration and we, representing the "Veterans of France" in Victoria, are only anxious to add our small mite to any scheme that will help our comrades and others.

Valuable Data.
Since the above was written, there has been issued by the Dept. of the "The Summary of Report Board of Consultants, December 1920." May we shortly refer to a few observations and conclusions arrived at in this report. The total number of "so-called tubercular ex-service men treated by the department to April 30, 1920, was 8,751. "Broadly speaking there is twice as much tuberculosis amongst the ex-service men of the C. E. F. as amongst civilians of the same age period (20-44)."

"Of the patients discharged, 5,793 were tubercular and classified as follows:— Diseases arrested, 5.9 per cent.; apparently arrested, 21.9 per cent.; total 27.8 per cent.; quiescent, 24. per cent.; improved, 23.6 per cent.; unimproved, 12.6 per cent., total 65.1 per cent.; died, 7.1 per cent."

"We are of the opinion that these figures deserve the most serious consideration. "Apparently arrested" is a vague term, and when the per (Concluded on page 18.)

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PROPERTY OWNERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Esquimalt Taxpayers Object to Publicity Grant; Many Matters Discussed

At a meeting of the Esquimalt Property Owners' Protective Association held in the Sailors' Club last night it was unanimously decided that a letter be written to the Esquimalt Council protesting against any grant being made to the Victoria and Island Development Association for publicity purposes, the reason given being that it was a waste of money. It was reported that the School Board is advertising for a secretary, and a letter will be addressed to the Board asking that a resident of the district be appointed, and a resident disabled returned man if qualified. There was a very good attendance to hear the annual reports and to take part in the election of officers. Rev. Father Silver was elected president and Thomas W. Platt secretary. The Executive Committee consists of the following: Mesdames S. Guest and P. Comerford and Messrs. Dawson, Anderson and Arthur Kent. The meeting expressed disapproval of an extension of the School Board estimates, and was strongly opposed to increased expense.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

The Association also protests against laying off any of the men employed in street work and so forth, expressing the opinion that if such a move is forced by lack of funds the heads of departments should be lopped off instead. All advertising of municipal matters should be placed with both morning and evening newspapers, the Association favored. The survey of street lines in the municipality was discussed and the petition circulated in the matter has been endorsed by the Association for submission to the Private Bills Committee, a delegation being selected to present the petition. The question arose as to whether married women are eligible for positions as school teachers, as there are several young married women on the staff, and the School Board will be asked for information on the subject. Membership in the organization is rapidly increasing and all ratepayers are asked to join as the Association was formed for the express purpose of dealing with matters which affect the welfare of the district. The Executive Committee has announced, will welcome suggestions, and reports of any matters that require attention. Meetings are held the second Monday in each month.

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CANADIAN ROUTING UNTIL AMERICAN LINES RE- MOVE ARBITRARY FREIGHT RATE

(Continued from page 1.)

"We have been credited in British Columbia with having 350 billion feet of standing timber. Of this I have no hesitation in saying that there will not be 100 billion feet actually taken to our sawmills in the form of sawlogs. This figure, of course, refers to our virgin timber. Our present output is approximately two billion feet per year; this figure will be more than doubled within five years, and by 1930 British Columbia will be called upon to supply at least a billion feet per year, possibly more," said R. W. Hiberson, of this city, to the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia at luncheon this afternoon at the Hotel Vancouver.

Waste in B. C. Mr. Hiberson said: "In British Columbia, in the Coast District, we waste most of our small timber. Here, a log 12 to 20 inches on the stump is not considered to be worth logging. In almost any logging operation on the coast, you will see the small logs, which are left on the ground; for the high lead method of logging breaks down practically all the small timber on the tract, and the lumberer is compelled to clear this area after it had been devastated by the Huns.

Extent of Logging. "The average timber licensee on the Coast carries approximately twelve million feet of timber; the average amount logged off a timber licensee during the past fifteen years is five million feet. Government licensees have logged as high as eighteen million feet, but a great many have only yielded three and four million feet. The timber on the lower elevations has been logged off, the balance being left a prey to fire and windstorms, which every year claim millions of feet. What is the remedy for this? We cannot force the logger to take off this timber, if by doing so, he cannot make a profit. The average consumer of lumber says he cannot afford to pay fancy prices for lumber in order that the timber can be protected and logged clean. If what will be the ultimate result if we do not stop this waste? Our virgin timber, as our wood-working plants, on the coast, are being forced to close, and as lumbering is the chief industry of British Columbia, we shall suffer a great loss," said Mr. Hiberson.

The year 1920 figures give lumbering production as 92 millions of dollars. There are many other industries, such as the pulp and paper industry, our wire rope plants, iron works, food supply houses and farmers, who all feel the loss. Our salmon canneries and railroads are large consumers of lumber and will keenly feel the loss of our timber, which will increase their operating expenses enormously.

A Gloomy Picture

"I have no doubt that you think I am painting a very gloomy picture, and one that can never come about, but it has come about in other parts of the continent and will certainly come about here, unless we can take measures to prevent it. The fact that we can ship lumber across the continent by rail into New York State, and that we can use timber long before it becomes saw log size. (In this connection, Pennsylvania planted nine million trees in 1919; fifty million trees since 1906, began in 1728.)

FOR MOTION PICTURE HOUSE.

The Gaiety Theatre, which has been the greatest centre of Manchester since 1907, has fallen on evil days. The Times Manchester correspondent writes that it has been sold by Mr. Horneiman to a moving picture syndicate for £22,500. Several weeks ago it was reported that the theatre was to be sold for £10,000, but it was found that the syndicate was not prepared to take the theatre, and it was sold to the public as Hindie Walker. The syndicate has now been formed by the Playgoers' Society to save a building which had won a high place in the history of the English drama. It was in 1907 that Miss Horneiman took over the Gaiety, raised the lamp of repertory. The outstanding success, in the name of the Gaiety, was the 1909 or 1910 new plays which were presented to the public as Hindie Walker. Other productions were "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Sign of the Cross" by Mrs. Bernard Shaw's Candida, How He Lied to Her Husband, Mr. Arnold Bennett's "Cupid and Common Sense," Mr. John Galsworthy's "The Forsytes," Miss Elizabeth Baker's "Chains," and Mr. John Galsworthy's "The Forsytes."

Area of Commercial Timber.

"British Columbia has an area of 359 thousand square miles, of which only forty thousand square miles are commercially forested. Of the 319 thousand square miles of our timber lands containing 655 billions of feet has been totally destroyed and the humus has been burnt. It will be necessary before it is again covered with a forest growth. The Slokan and Southern boundary countries of British Columbia have been so burnt that many of the mines and mining towns have to ship in their mining timber and fuel by rail, distances up to seventy miles, and this country has been nearly as totally forested," said Mr. Hiberson. "Of the forty thousand square miles of commercial forest in British Columbia, only 50 per cent can be seriously considered as containing seriously loggable timber; the balance being on rocky steep ground, where the cost of logging and the breakage would be so great that it would not tempt a logger to operate for many years to come.

"The virgin growth of timber in British Columbia is steadily decreasing and should be cut and marketed, but we depend for our future supply of lumber should be jealously preserved. At present we are recklessly cutting down our timber poles and mining timber, destroying fully 30 per cent of it during the operation. It is common practice to leave 20 to 40 feet of good sound butt logs in the woods, because it is too large to haul into ties. The same condition applies to operations where mining timber is being logged. This should be checked, and without waste of time. Depletion of our forests in British Columbia within 20 years with a resultant slump in all enterprises that depends wholly or in part on forest products can only be averted if action is taken without further delay.

Protective Measures. "The action we would propose is that private timber land owners adopt logging methods that will protect and preserve young growth, and leave logged off lands in condition for forest renewal, then the young trees of a future crop will be of merchantable size when needed. This is de-

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pendent on keeping fires out of the forests, so that young trees will have an opportunity to grow," continued Mr. Hiberson. "It takes approximately 80 years to produce trees of commercial size, that will make it and piling for the forest or saw logs for interior mills. Eventually our Coast mills will have to adapt their cutting machinery for small logs, for the virgin timber is being cut never. It takes from 200 to 400 years to produce our large fir timber, and double that to produce our big cedar. The fortunate owner of a tract of virgin cedar and fir, will, if only he can afford to hold it for a few years, reap a rich reward.

The relationship of timbered areas to future needs, their incentive to timber against the fact that they serve as water reservoirs, and so forth, make the public vitally interested in seeing them continued. The reforestation and paper companies, unit for agriculture, in the interior of British Columbia and portions of the Coast District, and protection of such areas against fire, is proposed as the solution of the continued timber supply problem. Depletion of our forests has not resulted from their destruction, from our failure while drawing upon our reservoirs of virgin timber, to also use our timber growing lands, and logged areas, which are not required for any other economic use, can be restored to timber growth, a future supply of timber products adequate in the main to the needs of the country will be assured," said the speaker.

Re-Afforestation. "The re-afforestation will have to be undertaken in the main, by the Government. It is not practicable to enforce the practice of forestry on private timber lands, for the growing of timber on the land when the operation too long in time and offering too low a rate of return to attract private capital, always excepting pulp wood, which is a by-product of the lumbering industry. It becomes saw log size. (In this connection, Pennsylvania planted nine million trees in 1919; fifty million trees since 1906, began in 1728.)

"Very shortly we shall see a large increase in the number of these plants, and it is to be hoped that Canadian and Empire capital will be behind them.

"In conclusion let me say, that it is vitally necessary that newspaper publishers within the Empire, should get together and acquire supplies of timber, but about the fact that they cannot get supplies at any price," concluded Mr. Hiberson.

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ACROSS THE BAY What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

Standing Committees Announced. Members of standing House committees have been named by Premier Oliver W. J. Bowser, Opposition Leader, seconded the selections. The Committee on Agriculture will be composed of K. C. MacDonald (chairman), Yorston, Anderson, Jackson, Perry, Henniger, Buckham, Menzies, Duncan, W. A. McKenzie, A. McDonald, Jones, Lister, Hunter and Catherwood.

Public Accounts: M. A. Macdonald (chairman); I. A. Mackenzie, Buckham, K. C. MacDonald, Pauline, Kerrigan, Sutherland, Jackson, Neelands, Pooley, Jones, Bowser and Easing. Private Bills: Jackson (chairman), Whiteside, M. A. Macdonald, Anderson, Clearhouse, Ramsay, Duncan, Pooley, Rose, Pearson and Mrs. Smith.

Petitions Presented. Several petitions have been presented to the House. One by F. A. Pauline, Liberal member for Saanich, relates to the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia, permission being asked for leave to amend the Act of Incorporation.

M. A. Macdonald filed a petition asking for permission to introduce a private bill to revise and amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act. For the first time in many years the Vancouver Act will be consolidated, an action which will save much labor in securing future amendments.

Leave to introduce a bill to confirm the official survey of the Township of Esquimalt was asked by R. H. Pooley.

Invested in Land Board. J. V. Jones, Conservative of South Okanagan, is interested in affairs of the Provincial Land Settlement Board, and on Tuesday next will ask the Minister of Agriculture for the names of the present directors, the salaries and expenses paid them and the number of employees working for the board.

About "T.B." Reef Animals. On Monday Dr. Ross will speak from the Minister of Agriculture information regarding the number of best animals condemned and slaughtered because of tubercular infection, and other particulars pertaining to the disposition of the meat.

Pensioner's \$25,000 Loan. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative of Similkameen, is seeking information from the Minister of Public Works regarding a \$25,000 loan made to the Municipality of Penton in November last. Mr. McKenzie will also ask the Minister of Lands for particulars regarding the work being carried on by the Government in connection with the Southern Okanagan Settlement Area.

Samuel Waters has died at Sketty, Glamorganshire, aged one hundred and two years. Mr. Halle, the chief clerk of the Southwestern Police Court, has retired after thirty-seven years' service.

Mr. and Mrs. King, who have just celebrated their golden wedding at Southend, have never been on a railway train. Will Tame, on retiring as huntsman after thirty years' service with the West Somerset Foxhounds, was presented with a cheque for £5,000.

Richard Tane, a miner, was killed by the falling of a stone in Houghton Pit, Durham County. Thomas Scales and his wife have both been committed for trial at the Durham Assizes for bigamy.

Thomas Dennison, a scholar of Skerton Council School, has been presented with the Royal Humane Society medal for saving a boy from drowning. Charles Bartlett, a former mayor of Littlehampton, was fined £2 for selling coal contrary to the Coal Emergency Order.

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A Rummage Sale will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Tuesday, February 15, 2 p.m.

The regular social meeting of the Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club will be held in the club rooms, Campbell Building, Friday evening, at 8 p.m. All Conservative women welcome.

British Israel Lecture To-night, Congregational Church, Quadra St. Dr. Sawyer's subject will be "The First and Second Coming of the King." This is Dr. Sawyer's last lecture. Don't miss it. Voluntary collection.

Knox Church, Stanley Avenue, Monday evening, February 14. Illustrated talk on Ireland and concert. Tickets 25c. "Let's go."

Women's Canadian Club—Tuesday, February 15, 3.15. Empress Hotel. Dean Coleman speaker. Subject, "Old and New England." Soloist, Mrs. Harold Campbell.

Dance—Alexandra ballroom, Saturday, February 12. Oard's orchestra.

Watch for "The Big Three."

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News of Markets and Finance

NEW YORK STOCKS QUIET

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
New York, Feb. 11.—Trading was light all through the day with very little change in prices from yesterday's close in most issues. The main feature in the market was Reading. The selling in Reading is thought to represent liquidation of disappointed holders over the uncertainty of the segregation plan. The action of the common stock would seem to indicate that the holders of that particular issue will not fare as well as was believed a while ago. However, there is talk that the holders of common and preferred privilege to subscribe to the coal company stock at figures ranging anywhere from \$2 to \$10, although nothing authentic is out yet. Crucible loaned at 3-16 premium. Call money remained unchanged at 7 per cent.

Stock	High	Low	Leat
Allis-Chalmers	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. In. Corp.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	100	100	100
Am. Wool. com.	67	66 1/2	67
Am. Steel Pdy.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Anacosta Mining	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atlantic	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34	34	34
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Canadian Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Central Leather	10	29 1/2	29 1/2
Crucible	10	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cons. Gas	79	79	79
Chino Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chile Copper	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Corn Products	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
American	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cris	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen. Electric	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Gen. Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.)	39	39	39
Int'l Nickel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Distillers Sec.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kan. City Southern	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehigh Valley	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lock. Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Midvale Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Met. Petroleum	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Miami Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Missouri Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York funds, 13 1/2 per cent.
New York sterling, \$2.89 1/2.
Canadian sterling, \$4.41.
London bar silver, 36 1/2.
New York bar silver, 62 1/2.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Wheat futures showed a decline to-day. After opening lower a downward trend was evident until near the close, when a rally was recorded. Business was quiet in view of American markets being closed to-morrow, the principal operations being of an evening character. The close was 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lower.
In the cash markets there was a very light trade, but premiums remained firm. First bids were easier at 1 1/2 cents below yesterday's close. The market is considered to have been weakened to some extent by the heavy reductions in evening interest.
The position in coarse grains is still of the heaviest character. Oats closed 1/2 cent lower, barley 1/2 cent lower, and rye 1 cent lower.
Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 181 1/2 181 1/2 179 150 1/2
July 170 1/2 170 1/2 169 1/2 170
Oats—
July 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2
Barley—
July 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 79 1/2
May 193 193 191 192 1/2
July 196 196 197 192 196
Rye—
May 165
Cash prices: No. 1 Northern, 18 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 18; No. 3 Northern, 17 1/2; No. 4 Northern, 17; No. 5 Northern, 16 1/2; No. 6 Northern, 16; No. 7 Northern, 15 1/2; No. 8 Northern, 15; No. 9 Northern, 14 1/2; No. 10 Northern, 14; No. 11 Northern, 13 1/2; No. 12 Northern, 13; No. 13 Northern, 12 1/2; No. 14 Northern, 12; No. 15 Northern, 11 1/2; No. 16 Northern, 11; No. 17 Northern, 10 1/2; No. 18 Northern, 10; No. 19 Northern, 9 1/2; No. 20 Northern, 9; No. 21 Northern, 8 1/2; No. 22 Northern, 8; No. 23 Northern, 7 1/2; No. 24 Northern, 7; No. 25 Northern, 6 1/2; No. 26 Northern, 6; No. 27 Northern, 5 1/2; No. 28 Northern, 5; No. 29 Northern, 4 1/2; No. 30 Northern, 4; No. 31 Northern, 3 1/2; No. 32 Northern, 3; No. 33 Northern, 2 1/2; No. 34 Northern, 2; No. 35 Northern, 1 1/2; No. 36 Northern, 1; No. 37 Northern, 1/2; No. 38 Northern, 1/4; No. 39 Northern, 1/8; No. 40 Northern, 1/16.

CHICAGO BOARD QUIET TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat futures opened 1 to 2 cents off this morning, advanced 1 cent, later sold for 2 cents lower than opening, and finally closed practically the same as the opening prices. Futures in corn and oats remained unchanged also. It was reported that Australian and Indian wheat is being offered much lower than American wheat, but this failed to influence the market, which displayed a fairly firm undertone throughout the session. Also cables from Berlin say German Government is willing to cancel 800,000 bushels of wheat for February, saying they can replace with Argentine much cheaper.
Wheat—Open High Low Last
March 165 1/2 166 1/2 163 1/2 165 1/2
May 156 1/2 157 1/2 154 1/2 156 1/2
Corn—
May 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
July 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Oats—
May 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
July 45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

MONTHLY STOCKS

Stock	High	Low	Leat
Ames (Holden)	24	24	24
Do. pref.	106	106	106
Bell Telephone	106	106	106
Brazillian Trac.	104	104	104
Can. Cement	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Do. pref.	98	98	98
Can. Car Pdy. com.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Do. pref.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	29	29	29
Do. pref.	69	69	69
Can. Cottons	77	77	77
Can. Gen. Elec.	108	108	108
Cons. M. & S.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Detroit United	34	34	34
Dom. Bridge	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Dom. Canners	39	39	39
Dom. I. & S.	158	158	158
Dom. Textile	46	46	46
L. of Woods Mig.	156	156	156
Lauripolde Co.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Orville Mig. Co.	260	260	260
Orville, pref.	161	161	161
Penmans, Ltd.	100	100	100
Quebec Railway	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Norden	112	112	112
Shawinigan	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Do. pref.	80	80	80
Steel of Can.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Weyburn Pulp	80	80	80

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Stock	High	Low	Leat
Athabasca Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Howens Copper	107	107	107
R. C. Refining	24	24	24
R. C. Perm. Loan	50.00	50.00	50.00
Boundary Bay Oil	50	50	50
Canada Copy Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	19.50	20.00	19.50
Intern. Lumber	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Empire Oil	22.00	22.00	22.00
Great West. Perm.	48.00	48.00	48.00
Howe Sound	3.00	4.00	3.00
International	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
McMillan	45	45	45
Nabob	14	15 1/2	14
Pitt Meadows	10	10 1/2	10
Silver Creek	107	107	107
SilverSmith	24	24	24
Rambler-Cariboo	107	107	107
Snowstorm	10	10 1/2	10
Spartan Oil	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2
Standard Lead	107	107	107
Sunloch Mines	27	27	27
Surf Inlet	49	49	49
Stewart M. & D.	25	25	25
Stewart Land Co.	10.00	10.00	10.00
Trojan Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY.
New York, Feb. 11.—Prime mercantile paper, 7%.
Exchange firm: sterling, demand, 2.89 1/2; cables, 3.89 1/2.
France, demand, 7.22; cables, 7.54.
Belgian francs, demand, 7.50; cables, 7.50.
Guilder, demand, 34.33; cables, 34.40.
Lire, demand, 1.65; cables, 1.65.
Marka, demand, 1.71; cables, 1.72.
Greese, demand, 7.22.
Argentine, demand, 25.42.
Australian, demand, 15.12.
London, Feb. 11.—Bar silver, 34 per ounce. Money, 5 1/2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 6 1/2 per cent; three months bills, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 per cent.
Montreal, 11 1/2-16 per cent discount. Time loans firm: 60 days, 50 days and 6 months, 7 per cent.
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New York, Feb. 11.—Bar silver, 34 per ounce. Money, 5 1/2 per cent; foreign, 6 1/2; 6 1/2.

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CAPITALIZATION	Authorized	Outstanding
Common Shares (Paying 7%)	\$10,000,000	\$8,995,500
7% Cumulative Participating Preferred Shares	10,000,000	8,571,493
6% First Mortgage Bonds and 6% Serial Notes, maturing 1921-1941 (including Bonds of Lake Superior Paper Company, Limited)	Closed	10,655,113
8% General Mortgage Bonds, Series "A" (this issue)	20,000,000	3,000,000

At current market prices on Montreal Stock Exchange the Preferred and Common shares have a market value of approximately \$15,000,000, ranking junior to these Bonds. Approximately \$500,000 of the securities senior to this issue mature each year 1921 to 1931 inclusive. These annual reductions together with annual Sinking Fund of 2% per annum on General Mortgage Bonds rapidly increase the equity behind this issue.

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The Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited, was incorporated in 1910 to acquire the properties and assets of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, and the Ontario Pulp & Paper Company, Limited. In 1913 it acquired all the capital stock of the Lake Superior Paper Company, Limited. The Company is the largest manufacturer of newsprint in Canada.

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The three mills operated by the Company produce the following tonnage of newsprint paper annually:

Sault Ste. Marie Mill	72,300
Espanola Mill	90,800
Sturgeon Falls Mill	23,100
Additional, Sturgeon Falls, in operation June, 1921	16,900
Total	203,100 tons

Plant and Property Valuation—\$30,000,000 against \$13,655,113 of Bonds outstanding, including this issue.

Net Liquid Assets (Working Capital) after deducting all Current Liabilities and including the proceeds of this issue, will be in excess of \$9,000,000.

Average annual Net Earnings after depreciation available for interest charges on these Bonds for the five years ended June 30th, 1920, were \$1,229,472—over five times interest charges on General Mortgage Bonds now to be issued.

Net Earnings after depreciation for year ended June 30th, 1920, available for interest charges on General Mortgage Bonds amounted to \$2,552,069—over ten times the amount required to pay General Mortgage Bond interest.

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Only Recently Important Line of Activity Has Been Prosecuted

"The Tourist" as an industry formed the subject of an address by Herbert Cuthbert, Executive Secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, to the Associated Boards of Trade meeting in Vancouver to-day.

Mr. Cuthbert showed that the business via Blaine alone was worth \$5,000,000 a year to B. C., and it was impossible to estimate exactly what the total value was to the Province. "The average man," he said, "speaks of tourist travel with contempt. It is thoughtlessness." Mr. Cuthbert remarked: "It is because he has never given the matter a thought."

"The people of the Pacific Northwest for thirty years have neglected to avail themselves of a source of wealth that has proved the most vital importance to Europe, and to several states of the Union," said Mr. Cuthbert, in opening.

"As a people, and as a province, British Columbians have not realized that scenery, climate and sport have a value in dollars and cents equal to the minerals in our hills, the timber in our forests, the fish in our seas, and the fertility of our lands. This may be doubted by the man who has not given it a thought. It is difficult to realize that the worn-out business men, men of leisure and wealth, women exhausted and run down through household cares and the strenuous life of today, will leave as much money each year in the province as can be derived from any one of our basic industries.

Industry and Market.

"For, after all, the value of an industry depends upon its market. If the market is weak, and the price is low, you know how it affects our mining, lumbering and fish industries. The market for the tourist industry is more constant and more nearly always at a high level than that of any other industry. Please do not forget that the tourist travel is an industry that your waste places of nature, snow-capped mountains, mighty rivers, enchanting lakes, rugged coast line, sea beaches, big game, turbulent trout streams and your evergreen forests, constitute the raw material for one of the greatest of all industries."

Mr. Cuthbert alluded to the large expenditure by the C. P. R. and proceeded: "Sir George Parish, when he was asked to give the reason for the decline of the pound sterling in the early days of the war, gave some startling figures of the loss of revenue from certain exports to Great Britain, and one of them was the loss of two hundred million dollars from American tourists. Thus the tourist became a factor of international finance. In the same way American tourists also spent in France and Switzerland four hundred million dollars, and therefore the tourist travel, at least to Europe from America, alone was worth six hundred million dollars.

"It is a well-known fact that for years before the war Italy maintained her rate of exchange between herself and other countries solely by the influx of new money from the tourist."

"In the United States it is estimated that the American vacation seeker also spent six hundred million dollars at home. Maine got at least forty millions of it, the New England states eighty millions, Colorado forty millions, it is the greatest source of revenue next to tobacco crop of Cuba, and is the third source of revenue in Florida, while figures given to me by the United States Bureau of Statistics state that it is worth one million dollars a day to the State of California in the season.

This Province's Neglect.

"British Columbia, with its unsurpassable scenery, the four hundred thousand miles of territory, its history and legends, its big game and sport fishing, has neglected wholly this great source of wealth until three or four years ago, which, if it had been developed to the same extent as the other natural resources have been encouraged, the province would have been very much stronger, there would have been a very large class of independent wealthy people living within its borders, and it would have had an annual revenue pouring in for transient visitors amounting to many millions of dollars a year.

"This tourist travel would not only have given the results I have spoken of, but would have done more than anything else to develop its other natural resources and to have brought

settlers, industries and manufacturers into the province.

"It is a strange thing that the average man speaks of the tourist travel with contempt. It is thoughtless. It is because he has never given the matter a thought. He has not realized the figures that I have just given you. He has not realized that Switzerland lives alone, almost, on the tourist. He has not realized that France, just before the war, when the U. S. Congress imposed a luxury tax on the tourist, lost the American which largely affected the industries of the United States because she was afraid of losing the two or three hundred million dollars a year left there by the American tourist. Thus the tourist became a factor in international politics.

Los Angeles's Growth.

"Just one more illustration. If we were to ask ourselves what city of the Pacific Coast is the most important, where the largest population, where real estate has the highest value, we would naturally, probably, think of that of San Francisco, with its world renowned Golden Gate, and yet, that is not so. There are probably at least fifty thousand more people in Los Angeles than in San Francisco, real estate is worth a thousand dollars a front foot more than in San Francisco. Yet, it is essentially, without a shadow of a doubt, a tourist city.

"When the tourists first were attracted there, it had nothing but climate and hot air. It had not even soil until the water was brought on to it. And, yet, the tourists came, and saw, and liked it and went back and made it the greatest city on the Pacific Coast.

"In the wake of the tourist has followed industries to the amount of \$1,000,000,000. There have been more industries established in Los Angeles, probably during the past ten years than in any other city on the Pacific Coast. And, yet, Los Angeles and California have maintained an ever increasing transient tourist business until it has reached such a magnitude as to overshadow all other economic development of the state. The tourist crop far exceeds any other crop in California. Let me quote you some startling figures.

Striking Comparisons.

"I have a circular before me in which it is shown that the orange crop is \$2,000,000; the deciduous fruit crop, \$15,000,000; lemons \$11,000,000, or a total of \$38,500,000. The cotton crop is \$19,500,000; wheat, \$14,500,000; hay, \$11,500,000; beans, \$14,500,000, or a total of the seven products of the soil of \$148,500,000.

"In the same circular, but not given the same prominence by any means as the figures I have just mentioned, is the statement that the tourist crop per annum is \$150,000,000, a sum exceeding the total value of their seven principal resources of the soil."

Mr. Cuthbert continued, after referring to the work of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association: "Perhaps you do not know that during last year 250,000 people have come into the province of British Columbia through the port of Blaine alone. Someone has estimated that they spend \$20 each, or a total of five million dollars. A large number of people have especially Kingsgate, Banff, Prince George and Prince Rupert. The tourist travel through East Kootenay, especially by automobile, has exceeded all previous years and I give due credit to the East Kootenay boards of trade for their enterprise in this matter.

"In closing let me say that the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association is composed of the two states of Oregon and Washington, and the province of British Columbia. Oregon has contributed \$25,000 a year, Washington \$25,000, and British Columbia \$12,000.

A Generous Plan.

"It has been a most generous arrangement for British Columbia because these two states realize her small population and allowed her to reap the benefits for one-fifth of the expenditure, and to allow her equal representation on the board of directors. There are fifteen directors from each state who meet three or four times a year to supervise the expenditure which is in budget form. Under this system each state gets its maximum amount of publicity for a minimum amount for one-fifth of the association is the only one of its kind in the world and probably has the best record of any public organization, where 84 per cent. of its income is spent in publicity and 16 per cent. on overhead.

"The bulk of its publicity is in paid advertising in newspapers and magazines, over fifty of the largest newspapers in the United States and Canada being used and something

like twenty national and recreation magazines.

"The association has attracted the general public to its campaign and to the scenic wonders and recreation features of the Pacific Northwest, not only because of the excellence of its publicity, but because it is an international organization, directed by business men of two nations, who gather together around a common interest, but develop a territory in two separate countries. It is this fact which has made our campaign appealing. The directors of the association are business men from all parts of the Pacific Northwest who serve on the board without remuneration and pay their own travelling and hotel expenses to the most from the cities in which the meetings are held.

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centage of these cases is added to the three following groups, we have the appalling figure of 87 per cent. of discharged tuberculous soldiers where the disease is not "arrested." Under the heading of relapses we note that "insufficient treatment is a cause in 49 per cent, misconduct in 13 per cent, and in 38 per cent, "insufficient treatment in the majority of instances has been due to the patient's unwillingness to remain in the sanatorium." Does not the word "unwillingness" in these cases, mean that prolonged sanatorium life with its restrictions, its absence of useful remunerative work as well as separation from the family tend to make the patient unruly?

That ex-sanatorium patients are unfitted to return to ordinary work is clearly shown by "a forecast of the future of discharged tuberculous soldiers." Permanent disability, 37 per cent.; definite disability, 32 per cent.; permanent disability, 31 per cent., total 63 per cent.

Future Activities.

The following paragraphs in our opinion sum up the present position of the sanatorium as one step only in the treatment of this disease. "The benefit derived from sanatorium treatment, will, in the majority of patients, be lost unless measures are promptly taken upon the termination of such treatment to secure the best possible conditions for the individual in both home environment and work."

"The desire on the part of patients that they continue under the supervision and direction of the sanatorium physicians by whom they have been treated can well be understood. This desirable policy can only be carried out under such a comprehensive scheme as we have outlined. And, lastly, as the question of employment, it is believed that 70 per cent. of the two higher groups (in which disability is defined as temporary or indefinite), amounting approximately to 4,000 men would engage in occupation in some degree, if suitable work could be found. Is there any valid reason why the permanently disabled 31 per cent. should not engage in occupation in some degree if suitable work could be found?"

Yours very truly,
ROBT. MACNICOL, President,
The Veterans of France Association,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10, 1921.

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