

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair and colder.

Dominion—The Ball, also Harold Lord. Pantages—The House of the Telling Bell. Columbia—The Island of Chance. Variety—On With the Dance. Romano—Everywoman. Royal—My Lady's Latchkey.

# British Parliament Assembles to Solve Several Problems

### Stability of Lloyd George Cabinet Will Be Given Crucial Test Before Adjournment of Session in Summer; Pre-War Splendor At Opening.

London, Feb. 15.—Violence will not solve the Irish problem, King George declared here today in his speech from the Throne to the two Houses of Parliament, in formally opening the session. One of the outstanding sections of his address referred to Ireland, the King saying: "The situation in Ireland still causes me distress. A misguided section of the Irish people persists in resorting to methods of criminal violence with the object of establishing an independent republic. "Neither Irish unity nor Irish self-government can be attained by this means."

The King's speech was brief, but touched on numerous questions confronting the Government. At the outset it referred to the coming conferences to be held in London and attended by the representatives of the Allied nations and Germany and Turkey.

"I earnestly trust," said His Majesty, "that by this means further progress may be made in giving effect to treaties of peace and re-establishing concord in Europe and restoring tranquility in the Near East."

Russia. King George expressed himself as favorably disposed toward a treaty with Soviet Russia, saying: "It is my hope that negotiations for a trade agreement with Russia may also be brought to a successful conclusion."

In discussing the Irish question the King said: "Arrangements for bringing into force the Government's Irish Act are now well advanced and I earnestly trust that, in the near future, many of the people will show their determination to repudiate violence and give effect to an act which confers upon them responsibilities for self-government and provides machinery by which they can attain Irish unity by constitutional methods."

Unemployment. Solution of the problem of unemployment does not rest entirely with Parliament, the King declared in discussing this important question. "The most pressing problem confronting you," he said, "is that of unemployment, which is a result of world-wide restriction of trade. This may be alleviated but it can not be cured by legislative means. This problem with its acute and distressing consequences for hundreds of our fellow citizens is receiving constant and anxious attention from my Ministers, who are striving to revive trade and prosperity, and in the meantime assist those who unfortunately have no employment. You will be invited to pass a bill extending provisions which were made for the unemployed under the Unemployment Insurance Act. (This act provides that employees pay a premium against unemployment which entitles them to receive Government assistance if they are out of work.)"

Industries. "A measure also will be introduced in the House of Commons dealing with the safeguarding of essential industries of the country and with certain aspects of unfair and abnormal competition. I earnestly hope these efforts may be concluded by the loyal and frank cooperation of employers and employees, so that it is through co-operation of capital and labor in a spirit of mutual trust and confidence that early solution of this grave problem may be found."

Expenditures. King George announced the determination of the Government to reduce expenditures to the lowest level consistent with the well-being of the Empire, and he said a bill would be presented dealing with the sale of alcoholic liquor in the light of experience gained during the war.

Coal. The King announced that proposals for the removal of control of the home price and export quantities of coal would be followed at the earliest possible moment by the complete restoration of the industry to its normal conditions of freedom.

Railways. Bills also would be submitted, he said, for reorganization of the railways of Great Britain, completion of land purchases in Ireland and facilitating a church union in Scotland.

Hope was expressed by the King that the work of the committee dealing with reform of the House of Lords would be finished in time to permit its proposals to be submitted to Parliament at the present session.

India. The King said he prayed that the assumption by his subjects in India of their new political responsibilities would secure a progressive administration and an early attainment of political strife.

The policy of the Government regarding Egypt following the investigation of the special mission sent there, he declared, would be laid before the members of Parliament.

Dominions. The King also announced that he was glad to say that arrangements had been made to renew personal consultations between his Ministers in London and their colleagues in the Governments of the Overseas Dominions. His Majesty, in dealing with this point, referred to the good results of such consultations during the war.

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# Victoria Daily Times

## HON. SYDNEY FISHER SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOME IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, who suffered a paralytic stroke while at his summer home at Knowlton, Que., last Summer, is reported to be seriously ill at his home here.

## UNEMPLOYED CROWD MOBBED GOVERNOR AT SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 15.—During a demonstration of the unemployed here today, Sir W. B. Davidson, the Governor, was mobbed and a detachment of the police was stoned.

## B. C. E. R. Will Not Be Under Railway Board

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—George Kidd, manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway, informed the City Council this afternoon that it had been decided to withdraw the application of the company to have the railway come under the Dominion Railway Board administration. An alternative proposal by Mayor Gale has been accepted.

## RETURNS TO STATES FROM BRITAIN: SIR A. GEDDES



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A. Alfred See, the new Chinese Ambassador to the United States, also left London this morning, intending to sail on the Aquitania.

Sir Auckland Geddes was three weeks in London, whither he was summoned from his post at Washington.

In that time he had numerous conferences with Premier Lloyd George and Lord Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, both in Paris and London, and other members of the Cabinet in London and was received in audience by the King.

These conferences, it is declared, have equipped the Ambassador with all information available in advance for the handling of the various international questions which have accumulated and have been held in abeyance mainly for the advent of the new Washington administration.

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## MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN BURNED

## Tragedy on Farm Near Moncton, N.B., This Morning

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Oliver G. Steeves and five children perished this morning when their house on the Niagara Road, about three and a half miles from Moncton, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Steeves was in the barn at the time, giving his stock their morning feed. Returning, he found the house a mass of flames. The fire was too far advanced to rescue Mrs. Steeves and her five young children ranging in age from two to fourteen years.

## TO HOLD FALL FAIR HERE SEPTEMBER 19

The British Columbia Agricultural Association's Fall Fair will be held here commencing September 19 next, and will continue until September 24, Alderman George Sangster, Secretary of the Association, announced today.

The Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society has decided to hold its annual fair at New Westminster in the previous week, so that the Victoria fair is assured of a large number of the finest grade stock in Western Canada and the United States. Preparations for the fair here already are well under way, Alderman Sangster states.

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## Outbreak Reported in State of Tonk in India

London, Feb. 15.—A revolution has broken out in the state of Tonk, in Rajputana, says a Reuter dispatch from Allahabad. After agreeing to demands of the people, the Nawab, Mohammedan ruler of the district, arrested leaders of the movement, whereupon rioting broke out. State troops are actively engaged and people are fleeing toward British territory. The capital of the district is located in the city of Tonk, about fifty miles south of Jaipur.

Tonk is one of the twenty-one Indian states included in the Rajputana district which covers a vast area in the northwestern part of the Indian Peninsula. Tonk has an area of 2,553 square miles and in 1911 had a population of 303,181. Most of population are Hindus.

## Train Was Ambushed By Raiders Near Kinsale

Cork, Feb. 15.—Five male passengers and one woman passenger, and two members of the "Irish Republican Army" were killed today when a passenger train carrying troops was ambushed near Kinsale by republican forces armed with bombs and rifles. Six soldiers, two railroad officials and two women passengers were seriously wounded and several others slightly wounded.

The train contained forty soldiers, who replied to the fire of the ambushing forces and a fierce battle followed. A relief train with the bodies of the dead reached Cork this afternoon.

Report by Belfast. Belfast, Feb. 15.—A passenger train carrying troops from Cork to Skibbereen is reported to have been ambushed between Ballinacorney and Kinsale by Sinn Feiners armed with bombs and rifles. It is believed there were many casualties on both sides.

Forbidden. Cork, Feb. 15.—Street or house-to-house collections of money for any purpose have been prohibited by Major-General Sir Edward Strickland, military commander of the British forces in Ireland, but it is indicated that permission will be granted in certain cases.

The body of an unknown man was found in the outskirts yesterday. On the clothing was pinned a placard bearing the word "Spy."

## GERMAN PAPER SOLD IN STATES

Trying to Oust Canadian Newspaper From Market. Washington, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press) Department of Commerce statistics issued today indicate that German paper manufacturers are now making a big bid for the United States newspaper market and are undercutting Canadian mills by from 2 1/2 to 4 cents a pound.

A report on the newspaper importations for the month of December, 1920, shows that Germany now occupies second place on the list. Imports from Germany amounted to 28,412,951 pounds valued at \$629,307, which works out at about 2 1/2 cents a pound. Imports from Canada amounted to 15,249,250 pounds valued at \$674,403, the Canadian price to United States consumers being 5 to 6 1/2 cents a pound.

## SOUTHAM NOT BUYING PAPERS

Toronto World and Montreal Herald Rumor Unfounded. Toronto, Feb. 15.—The Toronto Globe said this morning that "rumors" from Hamilton indicated that the newspaper interests of William Southam and Sons, owners of The Hamilton Spectator, The Ottawa Citizen and other Canadian papers, were negotiating for the purchase of The Toronto World and The Montreal Herald. The Toronto World, according to the rumor, might be changed from a morning to an evening paper.

## SAFEGUARD FOR MARRIAGES IN ONTARIO URGED

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for West York, yesterday introduced in the Legislature a bill providing for medical examination of all those intending to get married. Dr. Godfrey has advocated this step for years.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—There is absolutely nothing in it, it is hardly worth denying," was all that William Southam would say here today when his attention was drawn to a Toronto dispatch in reference to a rumor that the Southam interests were negotiating for the purchase of The Toronto World and The Montreal Herald.

Negotiations. Toronto, Feb. 15.—Emphatic denial to a report in a morning paper that the Southam interests of Hamilton might acquire The Toronto World and issue it as an evening paper was given today by G. T. Clarkson, assigned in charge of The World. He said that certain negotiations were on foot but with the Southam interests.

## ASK DELAY IN B. C. ELECTRIC QUESTION

## Urge Dr. Tolmie to Hold Up Action by Ottawa

Mayor Porter wired Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture today and urged him to hold up consideration by the Federal authorities of the application of the B. C. Electric Railway Company for permission to transfer its assets to the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway. The Mayor took this action at the instigation of the City Council, which wants consideration of the matter delayed until the Provincial Government and the Union of British Columbia municipalities can take definite action to block the Railway Company's plan.

As soon as Premier Oliver and his Cabinet have received from the Attorney-General's Department a report covering the whole subject, and when the Premier has announced exactly what the Provincial Government intends to do, another meeting of representatives from all British Columbia municipalities interested will be held. This meeting will decide some definite course of action. It is considered likely that the cities will decide to send a solicitor to Ottawa to lay their views before the Federal Parliament, and will co-operate with the Provincial Government, which is vitally concerned in the whole question.

The City Council formally went on record last night as being opposed to the transfer of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to Federal control, and the Mayor informed Dr. Tolmie of this fact in his wire today.

## STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY PAYS

New York, Feb. 15.—An initial dividend of \$1.25 a share on common stock of \$25 par value was declared today at a meeting of the directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. It corresponds with the quarterly dividend of \$5 a share paid on the old \$100 par common.

The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.25 a share on preferred stock also was declared.

## MORE CAPITAL FOR OIL COMPANY

Anglo-Persian Oil Co. Plans to Increase Business. London, Feb. 15.—Issuance of new shares by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company has been decided upon by the directors, which the British and French Governments are financially interested, it is announced. Second preferred shares to the amount of £10,000,000 and additional preferred stock worth £5,000,000 will be placed on the market to enable the company to develop its plant and handle its largely increasing output and increase its distributing facilities after the end of next year, when its contracts with the Asiatic Petroleum Company expire.

## FIND NO TRACE OF AGED MAN

Searchers Near Vancouver Fail to Discover S. B. Netherby. Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Hope of finding their man alive has been abandoned by those who have carried on the search for S. B. Netherby, aged eighty-six, missing from his home at 1842 Venables Street, since last Wednesday, and who was seen on the C. P. R. tracks near Barnet on the same evening.

It is now generally conceded that the aged man wandered away into the brush and perished from exposure. The large search parties will be discontinued by the authorities and a smaller patrol kept up in hope of finding the body. Portions of the inlet near the tracks where it might be possible that he had fallen in and been drowned will be dragged.

## Housing Scheme for All Canada Is Urged

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—H. C. Hocken, M. P. for West Toronto, has given notice that he will propose in the Commons that the general interest of the people of Canada will be served by making it possible for every thrifty citizen to become the owner of a house and lot; that the Government of Canada should grant assistance to make this possible, and to that end the sum of \$10,000,000 should be appropriated annually for five years to buy land and build houses for men of good character who can make a small initial payment and undertake to liquidate the indebtedness incurred by monthly payments as may be agreed upon, and that a Federal Housing Board be

# Ottawa Government Is Asked About Big Esquimalt Drydock

### William Duff Asks In Commons For Names of Contractors and Amounts They Have Received to Date; Also Asks Government About Ships.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press)—William Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, N.S., has filed resolutions on the Commons order paper for Wednesday asking information on the Government's shipbuilding activities.

Mr. Duff wants to know the number of steel ships being built in Prince Rupert and Vancouver and the number of wooden ships in Victoria. He also wants to know the names of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine ships entered at the port of Montreal since May, 1918, and whether or not the Government has let a contract for the construction of a drydock at Victoria.

Mr. Duff is asking the names of the contractors and the amounts they have received to date, together with the names of all the tenders and the amounts of their tenders. R. J. Manion, Fort William, will introduce a resolution urging upon the Government the advisability of bringing down a policy having for its object the development of the natural resources of Canada.

## DEATH STALKS MAN IN LONELY LAUNCH

Port Angeles Victim of Seizure; Cases of Liquor on Board. Apparent evidence of illicit liquor smuggling was disclosed when a launch, with the body of a dead man on board, was found by Provincial Constable Irving, in Beecher Bay, late last evening.

The body has been identified by a lodge card of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Port Angeles aerie, and pass book on a bank in Port Angeles, that of S. C. Wilson. The vessel, registered number 554 L, and named the Viol, is being towed to Victoria. Upon its arrival an inquest will be held.

## SCHOOL EXPENSES INCREASE \$85,000

School Board Fixes Annual Estimates at \$487,125. School estimates for 1921, totalling \$487,125, will be submitted immediately to the City Council for approval by the City School Board. Last year's expenditure on schools was \$402,000.

The School Trustees completed consideration of their annual estimates at a meeting yesterday. While they strove to keep expenses down in all departments, cost of maintenance, it was found, made necessary an increase of about \$85,000. Of this, however, the Board plans to spend \$18,793 out of capital account—an expenditure the Council can agree to or upon which it can force the submission of a money-by-law.

The biggest increase this year is for teachers' salaries. In this matter, however, the Board had no option, as the increase merely fulfils the terms of a schedule which was decided upon last year and which is still in operation. Teachers' salaries this year will total \$341,202, as against \$278,634 last year—an increase of \$62,568.

Other items on the ordinary estimates for this year are as follows: Janitors' salaries, \$33,261; other salaries, \$19,910; fuel, \$15,900; light, \$10,000; and \$1,500 for the purchase of \$1,000; furniture, \$4,484; supplies, \$8,750; books, \$2,450; sundry services, \$6,845; janitors' supplies, \$5,000; technical supplies, \$1,951; and repairs and improvements, \$15,800. These with other minor items bring the total up to \$487,125.

In addition, however, the Board plans certain expenditures which, it feels, should come out of capital account as they cannot be properly considered ordinary expenses. These include: Grading of grounds at various schools, \$3,650; furniture needed at new manual schools and domestic science centres, \$4,500; new site and alterations to building at Spring Ridge, \$1,500; and first unit of technical school, \$7,500 (to which the Government will add a like amount).

## THIRTEEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT GERMAN FACTORY

Düsseldorf, Germany, Feb. 15.—Thirteen persons were killed by the explosion of a fireworks factory here yesterday. The building was completely destroyed.

## SOCIALIST WAS KILLED IN CLASH

Rome, Feb. 15.—One Socialist was killed and three members of the extreme Nationalist Party were wounded during a fight yesterday at Cervani, near Florence.

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## Mr. Bowser Attacks Liquor Resolution; Says It Is All "Rot"

Government Should Shoulder Responsibility For Control Measure, Leader of Opposition Declares; Conservatives to Oppose Move

Legislative Press Gallery,  
February 14.

Delving into the constitutionality of introducing legislation into the Legislature by way of a resolution instead of by message from the Lieutenant-Governor, and arguing that the Oliver administration was shirking its responsibility in "trying to shoulder on to the whole House an obligation which the Government alone should discharge," the Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, Monday afternoon talked for an hour.

Mr. Bowser contended that since Confederation in 1871, when British Columbia became an autonomous unit within the Dominion, it had been the practice to have all legislation introduced by the Government, who were responsible to the people that had elected them to office. This had been the policy followed by the Conservative Government, he said, and the plan had been strictly adhered to by himself as Attorney-General and Premier. He charged the present administration with "whittling down the constitutional practices of the Province."

### Not Shouldering Responsibilities

Mr. Bowser followed the Premier's lead of Friday in quoting from May upon this question. He said the Government leader had not gone far enough in reading this acknowledged authority on Parliamentary procedure and contended that May's rulings did not uphold the Premier's argument. Rather, the reverse was true, he said.

He referred to acts of a like nature—Woman Suffrage and Prohibition—brought down by the Conservative Government in 1916 and said that at that time his party had been ready to shoulder the responsibility of their acts.

### Declared Himself on Hustings.

"In following this course you are deliberately going away with constitutional practices for the purpose of shedding responsibility," charged Mr. Bowser.

He asked the Premier why he had not been as brave during the recent election campaigns in announcing his policy as he had been in asking for a Royal Commission to investigate the soldiers' vote overseas.

Hon. Mr. Oliver—I declared myself on every hustings in the Province.

Mr. Bowser—Well, I'll have to take your word but I am glad I didn't have to follow you around.

### "Constitutional Rot"

The Opposition Leader charged the Premier with feeling out the House on Friday on this question and said the Opposition members were too wary to grab at the fly which Hon. Mr. Oliver cast over before them. He then mentioned statements made by the Government to the effect that the responsibility of initiating legislation lay with the Legislature.

"I never heard any more utter constitutional rot," if I may use that expression," he continued. "Why, it is well known that no private member can bring down a bill, and no member of the Opposition. When the finances of the country are concerned a Minister of the Crown must introduce the legislation. And now you say you will make the Legislature responsible for this bill."

**Liquor Bill Before Election?**  
Mr. Bowser went on to say that the Premier had admitted the Government would be responsible in the last analysis. His advice was that it should be responsible in the first analysis. He then brought the Premier to his feet by saying that what the Attorney-General wished would probably be the course followed.

Mr. Bowser was of the opinion that a liquor control bill had been prepared before election.

This the Premier denied, saying that the only bill of this kind he had seen before election was a draft prepared by the Moderate Party.

### Does Not Know All?

Mr. Bowser—Well, I am not surprised. There are lots of things going on in this Government that he knows nothing about.

Hon. Mr. Oliver—The Leader of the Opposition seems to know more about the workings of the Attorney-General's office than when he held that office himself.

Mr. Bowser—I generally kept my affairs in order.

"Who is going to bring in this bill," demanded Mr. Bowser. "The King's Printer or the Sergeant-at-Arms? Everyone knows that the Government drafts the bill, so why all this political clap trap?"

**Let Speaker Rule**  
Premier Oliver advised that the best way to settle the question of the constitutionality of the resolution was to have a ruling from the Speaker. This, however, would not satisfy the Opposition Leader.

Mr. Bowser said that the House would be forced to go through an amateur rehearsal when the bill was brought down, when all the time it would be known what was going to happen.

Furthermore, he charged, the Government was being very careful of the party patronage question in arranging for the administration of the act.

He concluded by informing the House that the members of the Conservative opposition would vote against the resolution.

M. A. Macdonald, fifth member for Vancouver, moved the adjournment of the debate.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Montreal, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday, the following dividends were declared:

On preferred stock, 2 per cent. for half year ended December 31 last. On common stock, 2 1/2 per cent. for quarter ended December 31 last, being at a rate of 7 per cent. per annum from revenue and 3 per cent. per annum from special income account.

Both dividends will be payable April 1, next, to stockholders of record at 3 p. m., on March 1, next.

## MAJOR R. J. BURDE NEVER APOLOGIZES

Wants Aid For Hospitals; Protests Against Dogs Collecting

Legislative Press Gallery,  
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Major Richard J. Burde, M.C., Independent of Alberni, made his speech in the Legislature this afternoon.

"If there are any of the old girls of the Canadian Club sitting around here," he said, glancing around the crowded galleries, "who say I should apologize for the incident of last Tuesday afternoon on the floor of the House, I would say that Dick Burde apologizes to no one. If there are any of these old women in here I say they should go back and attend to their own business."

### Should Write Own Speech

Dealing with the Speech from the Throne, the Major said that he was for a while managing editor for Walter Nichol, now Lieutenant-Governor of B. C.

"From what I know of him he is a man of literary talent," he went on. "I wonder why he did not have the courage to write that Speech from the Throne himself that he read here last week instead of just taking the words that were written and put into his mouth by a Premier's private secretary."

### Against Begging for Hospitals

Major Burde urged Provincial assistance to hospitals, particularly those in outlying districts.

"Our hospitals should not have to rely for support on pretty girls going down town, holding a tin can on street corners and smiling to get quarters out of licentious men."

"The great British Government even when we were at the front failed to provide bandages for the men who were wounded. The only surety we had that we would have bandages was that the women should beg money. Yes, I have seen that little dog here sitting up for ten hours at a stretch in front of the Empress. The vivisectionists are no worse than the woman who owned that dog."

### Promised Something Sensational

The Major commenced his address by warning the House he intended to say something sensational, continuing by asking the Premier and ministers of the cabinet "to get away from the crime of indifference."

He said he could not see his way clear to congratulate the Speaker upon his appointment, holding to the opinion that Mr. Macdonald was too young for the job. Still, he did not believe that the member for Omineca had been guilty of holding a gun at the head of the government in order to get the appointment.

### Wants More Speed

The Alberni member said there was a power behind the House which was demanding speed. It should not be necessary to remain in Victoria more than five or six weeks in order to dispose of the work in hand. He thought more time should be spent by the Ministers in investigating conditions in out-of-the-way sections of the Province, pointing out that in his riding five men had been drowned in two years riding the surf to deliver mail, when the Government had refused to grant \$900 for the building of a trail. This was due to indifference and not intent, he said, but there should be redress at once.

The Major said he was a friend of the Government. He would not vote Premier Oliver out and Bowser in if he had that power. "No," he added, "I would put them both out."

### Well Stocked Cellars

He said that in the cities there are all the facilities for looking after the sick and many fine homes "with cellars full of booze."

"Yes," he went on, "with cellars full of booze. Even the Premier told you about them the other day. And ought to know too. I've been down in them. They've got too much booze."

### Has Right to Take Wallops

Referring directly to Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, the Major said: "When a woman enters politics she has a right to take her wallops."

He expressed his regret that she was not in her seat while he was speaking as he wanted to give her some advice.

### Would Put Both Out

The Alberni member was fearful lest his eight-hour bill be shelved, predicting that such a fate awaited that measure. He pleaded for sympathy towards the Labor members in the House, and said it had been possible for Findlay, "the greatest crook

of them all," to get out of jail, while R. B. Russell could not secure a parole in order to spend Christmas with his family.

"Biggest Criminal."  
"Findlay was the biggest criminal in British Columbia because he broke his trust," he said. "Findlay was ten times the criminal you are, Mr. Speaker, or I am."

Major Burde referred to the Tolmie-Barnard by-election in this city, when he was attacked as a Bolshevik by Government Speakers. He said one of these speakers, Frank Higgins, K.C. was "frothy."

**Keep For Water.**  
At one point in his speech the Major in expressing his sympathy with the Labor members of the House, said that he also, like Sam Guthrie, had been in jail. This happened in his younger days in Winnipeg, when he attempted to lead a newsboys' strike.

A few minutes after he started speaking a page boy brought in a glass on a tray. The Major stopped his speech, and looked at the contents auspiciously.

"Who sent you in with that?" he asked. "The page boy?"

A little later, however, he began to signal for water.

"Now, boy, get a little speed on with that water," he said.

During the latter part of his speech he kept the page boys running bringing glass after glass of water, which he emptied as soon as they were brought.

## DUNCAN SAYS RURAL DISTRICTS BLED FOR CITIES

Farmer Not As Prosperous As He Seems, Cowichan Member Tells House

Legislative Press Gallery,  
February 14.

Kenneth Duncan, Independent of Cowichan, in the Legislature this afternoon declared that too much of money spent for education is devoted to the cities instead of to the rural districts. He said that pupils in rural districts have none of the advantages of city pupils, especially as regards higher education. He asserted that in most rural districts the pupils have not the facilities to fit them for entrance to the Provincial University, yet the cities come and cry for more money for their own highly developed schools.

"Most people have an idea that the farmers are very prosperous at the present time because of the high prices that have been common for the last few years," Mr. Duncan went on. "But they are mistaken."

### Hard on Duncan.

As some of the reasons that rob the farmer of his apparent prosperity, Mr. Duncan mentioned the soaring cost of fertilizer and high freight rates which are working against rural districts in favor of the cities. He explained that freight which comes from the Mainland by rail on the C. P. R. passes through Duncan, but when that freight is put off at Duncan the rate is \$1 a ton more than if it were taken on forty miles to Victoria.

"Prices are coming down on everything, and in view of that we regret the decision of the Railway Board to permit railroads to increase their freight rates as it affects rural districts most seriously," said Mr. Duncan.

### Wants New Road System.

He declared that the price of fertilizer has recently been increased to five times its cost before the war, and the price has been rising since the end of the war.

Because of ubiquitous motor traffic, he urged new system of keeping up the roads by permanent road gangs and proper machinery, which would reduce the cost and move more effectively. He argued that farmers should have the right to destroy game under certain conditions in order to protect their crops, and suggested that revenue from game licenses might be used to compensate farmers for losses to their crops caused by game.

### Against Orientals.

Mr. Duncan declared that the problem of the increase in the quantity of land in B. C. by Orientals is causing much concern in rural districts.

"This Legislature should petition the Dominion Government to withhold its assent to the Japanese Treaty, which will soon be coming up for consideration, until the section is eliminated which allows Orientals to come into this Province and hold lands," he said.

## GALLERIES APPEAL SOCIALIST'S SPEECH

Sam Guthrie Says Government Should Provide For Unemployed

Legislative Press Gallery,  
February 14.

The first speech in the Legislature of Sam Guthrie, Socialist of Newcastle, yesterday afternoon was signalized by the crowded galleries breaking out into applause with cries of "Hear, Hear," when Mr. Guthrie said:

"The greatest question before us is not liquor control, but unemployment. If the Government can't give steady work to thousands of men walking the streets of our cities looking for it, then it is the duty of the Government to provide for them any way it can."

"We have men in Newcastle, returned soldiers, who can't get a day's work and these are the men who would work to go on and fight for freedom and democracy and all that sort of thing about which we heard so much when they were asked to go over to France."

"I have a letter here from Vancouver which tells of men being forced to live and keep their families there on \$4.40 a day two days a week. How would the honorable members of this House like to have to live on \$4.40 a day and then only get it on two days a week?"

### Not Psychologists, But Food

Referring to the assertion of J. B. Clearhugh of Victoria that psychologists should be employed to ex-

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amine school children, find out what is wrong with them and what they are fitted for, Mr. Guthrie said: "It is not a psychologist at all that most children need, but three square meals a day, some decent clothing and a good house in which to live." Mr. Guthrie cut short his speech as he said he is not accustomed to addressing such august assemblies and consequently finds difficulty in keeping his thoughts under control.



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TARIFF REVISION.

Tariff revision was the chief item of the Parliamentary programme announced in the Speech from the Throne at Ottawa yesterday. Apart from its importance in its relation to the economic and social welfare of the country, the subject should be of special interest as a revealer of the actual convictions of the various parties in regard to fiscal policy, and therefore should furnish one of the true lines of demarcation between them. The tariff that will be introduced, of course, will be flatly protective; that is to say, its purpose will be to guarantee the profitable operation of those industries which, we are told, simply could not exist if they had to meet foreign competition in their home field, but which, curiously enough, in many cases are able to hold their own in foreign markets. It also will be designed to secure for the Meighen Government the support of those powerful interests and elements who are pressing for this form of special privilege and whose influence in elections, especially in the populous centres east of the Great Lakes, has been shown on more than one occasion to be exceptionally strong. Judging by the platforms of the Liberals and the National Progressives, we should expect such a tariff to be assailed tooth and nail, for it will fall foul of both of them; but, we recall, Quebec is traditionally protectionist, and his followers from that Province and from certain industrial centres on the Atlantic Coast may mitigate somewhat the vigor with which the Liberal Leader might be disposed to assail the protective principle. Indeed, the consideration of this question may very noticeably affect party alignment in the House, particularly if the tariff legislation is clear and definite enough to elicit unequivocal and unambiguous expressions of the views of all sections of Parliament.

BRITISH HOUSE MEETS.

Nobody better than Mr. Lloyd George himself realizes the test to which he and his Ministry will be subjected during the session which His Majesty formally opened to-day. At no time during the latter years of his political life has he been confronted with so many issues of such magnitude and importance as those to which he must now apply himself. The unemployment problem alone bristles with dangerous possibilities and demands treatment which no Government possesses the power to administer in sufficient effect to solve it. Until the industrial depression passes in the more general recovery of the world's trade the Government will be compelled to rely upon such temporary expedients as may be necessary from time to time. The King's Speech intimates the obvious when it declares that the Irish problem cannot be solved by violence. The Home Rule Act has become law and only a part of unhappy Erin is ready to accept the responsibilities of self-government. The rest of the country is determined to wrench itself from the Empire and set up in business upon its own account; but Mr. Lloyd George has no intention of permitting Ulster to become isolated. Violence is being employed by both sides and the Government does not mean to give in. In the meantime the Sinn Feiners have an opportunity to make use of constitutional machinery and obtain Irish unity when they choose. It will remain for the general debate to disclose the Government's intentions towards the protection of Great Britain's key industries. Every free trader will jealously guard the principles upon which the Motherland built her vast commercial structure. More solid

material than the aftermath of war will have to be found if the old Tory school expects to make much headway with the thin end of the protectionist wedge. It is obvious, of course, that much of Germany's reparation payments will have to be made in goods and a dumping process would be serious for British manufacturers. Nevertheless the revision of Britain's traditional trade policy would encounter very spirited opposition unless it shall be dictated solely by temporary conditions. Mr. Lloyd George expects and will get a volume of general criticism. Developments in the House may cause him grave concern. But it seems fairly safe to predict that at the end of the session which has now commenced he will still remain the one solitary Prime Minister of the Allied nations who has weathered the storm of war and its inevitable reaction.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Last year's activities of the British Columbia Department of Industries would appear to justify its existence in the eyes of its most insistent critics. Its work is by no means ostentatious. It makes its loans where there is sufficient evidence that there shall be return for labor judiciously employed. The care which enters into the system of selection is indicated by the fact that only four-fifths of the applications received during the period under review received favorable consideration. And the usefulness of the Department is further illustrated by its willingness to recognize the small man to whom two hundred dollars is just as good an investment for the Government as the corporation applying for fifty thousand. Taken altogether the report is a striking commentary upon what may be achieved in an industrial way by a Department of the public service with limited means at its disposal.

NOT CONVINCING.

Although he devoted more than an hour in an effort to show the Legislature how the Government had set its mind upon evading its responsibility the Leader of the Opposition failed to construct a convincing case against the procedure the Premier proposes to follow in respect of the introduction of the Moderation Bill. On the contrary it was obvious to the House and to the crowded galleries that he and his following have made up their minds to pursue a negative attitude and to withhold that measure of co-operation which the Government considers should be available in the preliminary discussion of a subject which occupies such a predominant position in the public mind at the present time. But Mr. Bowser's address was not without humor. He related to the Legislature the boldness with which his Government had approached matters of deep concern to the people when it had been his privilege to guide the destinies of this Province five years ago. With that childlike innocence and simplicity the Opposition Leader conveniently omitted to explain that in his day of office no necessity existed to exhibit the least concern for such opposition as sat to the left of the Speaker. And he is now equally definite in his determination to treat this question from a party standpoint and ignore the expressed will of the people.

WHAT THE FIGURES TELL.

Exclusive of the Provincial Police Force there were four hundred and twenty-three returned men employed in the public service of this Province at the end of last year. Of that number forty-nine enlisted with commissioned rank and three hundred and seventy-four donned the uniform of a private or a non-commissioned officer. Fifty-six of the latter won distinction on the field and rose from the ranks. In other words one hundred and five returned soldier members of the Civil Service either were officers upon enlistment or were commissioned as a reward for meritorious service afterwards, while three hundred and eighteen remained of the rank in whose behalf Canon Hinchliffe directed a special plea for consideration by the Government when he addressed the House on Friday last. It is reasonable to suppose that the Opposition member for Victoria was not in possession

of these figures or previous statements—which indicated a similar proportion in rank—when he expressed his opinion that the private and the non-com. was not getting anything like such a good show as the officer. His Party Leader has complained on more than one occasion that the only soldier who stood a chance with the Oliver Administration was the member of the officer class. But he has not repeated this particular misrepresentation since the first publication of detailed figures a little more than twelve months ago.

It may be assumed also that Canon Hinchliffe's view will become modified as soon as he has analyzed the official return to which we have referred. We feel sure he has no desire to emulate his chieftain's faculty for getting mixed in his facts.

NOTE AND COMMENT

If anybody doubts the popularity of the debate upon the resolution in connection with the introduction of the Moderation Bill it may be removed by a peep at the public galleries any afternoon while the House is sitting.

The plain man will say: Does Mr. Bowser intend to help the Government to enact a Moderation Bill that will conform to the will of the people? That is the position in which the Opposition Leader now finds himself.

Lord Northcliffe will now instruct his newspapers to train their guns upon the British Prime Minister with renewed fire in an endeavor to bring about his defeat in the House. In the meantime the coffin is empty.

Mr. Bowser believes that the Premier does not know everything that goes on in the inner circles of his Government. Mr. Oliver knows how little Mr. Bowser's colleagues were permitted to know on those occasions when the ex-Premier thought it advisable to keep them in the dark.

PULP MILL MAY BE ERECTED AT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, Feb. 15.—E. F. Duly, of the Prince Rupert Lumber Company, is negotiating with the City Council regarding water supply and taxation, with a view to erecting a pulp mill to operate in connection with a sawmill at Seal Cove.

BURMA COUNCIL DEMANDS WOMEN BE GIVEN THE VOTE

Rangoon, British India, Feb. 15.—The English Burma Council of Burma passed a resolution demanding the granting of the vote to women. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES TO SOLVE SEVERAL PROBLEMS

(Continued from page 1.)

last two years of the war and during the peace settlement, adding: "I hope the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland, as well as the representatives of India, will be able to visit London during the coming Summer. I am confident that discussions will take place during their visits which will be of the utmost value in bringing about cordination, both in the external and internal policies of the Empire."

Crucial Test.

London, Feb. 15.—New political alignments and the proposal of legislative and governmental issues of tremendous import to the people of Great Britain were forehadowed when Parliament reassembled to-day after a recess of seven weeks. Opposition to the Lloyd George Ministry and discontent with many of the policies it has pursued in the recent past seemed to have reached a climax and it appeared the stability of the Cabinet would be given its crucial test before the final adjournment of the session next Summer. Attacks on the Government seemed certain to centre about Ireland and the plans of the Prime Minister for the future government of the Irish people. Several former supporters of the coalition Government were among those who were most bitter in their comments on the Irish situation and appeared to be united with the Opposition.

Unemployment.

The domestic situation, centering about conditions of unemployment and high taxes, brought new elements to the side of those opposing Mr. Lloyd George, while the policies the Prime Minister adopted regarding trade with Russia and acceptance of a British mandate for Mesopotamia according to some political observers have gone far toward disintegrating the apparently overwhelming majority held by the Prime Minister in the Commons.

Collapses of the Lloyd George regime was not forecast, as it was foreseen he probably would be able to control sufficient votes in the Commons to carry through his Ministry's plans, but it was considered probable he would be called upon to fight in a most vigorous manner if he was to come unscathed from the struggle.

Ceremonies.

Ceremonies incident to the opening

of Parliament were invested with all their pre-war splendor. Precautions were taken to prevent untoward incidents which might mar the pageantry of the day. Visitors were excluded from galleries and lobbies in the House of Parliament and reinforcements of guards had been stationed at the entrances of Westminster and throughout Whitehall.

The ancient practice of searching the vaults beneath the Parliament Buildings which was instituted in 1606 as a result of the Guy Fawkes gunpowder plot, was carried out with due formality by yeomen from the Tower of London, who wore their picturesque uniforms.

Great Crowds.

Hundreds of thousands thronged the streets of London from earliest dawn in order that they might find points of vantage from which to get a glimpse of the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and other dignitaries on their drive to the Parliament Buildings. King George and Queen Mary left Buckingham Palace shortly before noon and entered a gilded coach drawn by eight horses. This coach was preceded by five state carriages, each drawn by four horses carrying members of the Royal Household and state officials.

Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales left St. James's Palace and drove in a closed carriage over the route of the procession, arriving at the Parliament Buildings ahead of the main contingent. He received tumultuous applause from the crowd along the way. After arriving at the entrance to the Parliament Buildings, following their drive down the Mall, along Whitehall to the right was the King and Queen were met by committees from the House of Lords, all the old-time pomp and ceremonies being carried out.

Read Speech.

Their Majesties were conducted to the robing rooms which adjoin the Royal Gallery, by the Lord Chamberlain and having assumed their robes, proceeded to the House of Lords, attended by high officers of state. King George then ascended the throne and members of the House of Commons were summoned to hear His Majesty's speech, which formally opened the session. The Prince of Wales, seated in the front row, sat at the right of the throne.

The Spanish, French, Italian and Japanese Ambassadors introduced an innovation to-day by driving in their opening ceremonies in their state coaches.

Great Spectacle.

The opening of Parliament is a ceremony which never loses interest because, as a spectacle, it is surpassed only by a coronation and because of the assemblage it calls forth all the high officers of state, members of Parliament, the judges and the peers. Before noon to-day the floor of the chamber was packed with a block of peers arrayed in their robes, flanked on both sides by peeresses in multi-colored evening costumes, with flaras flashing on their heads. A group of bewigged judges, some of them in black and others in red robes, was seated just before the throne. In an enclosure to the right was a block of diplomats gorgeously uniformed and with a plentiful display of decorations.

Brilliant Effect.

As the Royal procession entered, led by the officers of the Household, the lights overhead burst out with brilliant effect. Their Majesties, with their dark robes trailing a dozen feet after them, bowed formally, first to the right and then to the centre, and finally to the left.

With the reading of the Speech from the Throne concluded, the Lord Chancellor took the manuscript copy of the King and the Queen arose and the ceremony was over. It had occupied only a quarter of an hour. After their Majesties had bowed again to the three sections of the chamber the procession filed out at the left of the throne.

The Queen wore under her robes an evening gown of lemon color with the blue ribbon of the Order of the Garter across her breast and necklaces and a stomacher of splendid diamonds.

Prince of Wales.

No feature of the occasion interested the House more than the presence of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. The latter, in the robes of a peer, arrived a few moments before noon and took a seat in the front row of the peers. Then came the Prince of Wales, preceded by an officer of the Household, who coached him throughout the proceedings. The Prince, who also was in the robes of a peer, bowed low before the vacant throne and then stood before his chair on the right of the throne.

Everyone was standing, and after

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a moment his mentor spoke to him, and the Prince subsided into his chair, noticeably embarrassed and blushing. No personality in the body of the House attracted more attention than Emir Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, who occupied a front seat. He wore a civilian suit, and a remarkable white head dress.

SAANICH BOARD ESTIMATES PASSED

Figure Is Finally Set at \$113,485 Gross; No Dancing in Schools

The Saanich School Board passed its 1921 estimates last night, the ordinary estimates amounting to \$113,485.13, of which the Province pays a per capita grant of \$36,774.

The extraordinary estimates covering school building expenses, totals \$48,500, of which the Provincial Government promises to contribute \$12,000.

In 1912 the taxpayers of Saanich paid \$22,000 for school maintenance while in 1920 their share of school maintenance was \$77,000. The school attendance in 1920 is probably double that of 1912, it is stated.

Dances Prohibited.

No dancing will be allowed in the Saanich schools according to a decision reached by the Board. It was also decided to charge only \$1 for the use of schools for meetings, and this amount will go to the janitor for the extra trouble given him. Recently \$2 had been set as the charge, but ratepayers' associations protested the amount.

Teachers Want More.

The agitation by Saanich teachers for more pay was continued. Voluminous statistics were presented by a deputation from the teachers' association.

After taking up two hours in arguing their claim the delegation retired and allowed the Board to proceed with its business. The Board decided to leave the salary schedule as it is, with certain minor adjustments.

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CALL A MEETING.

To the Editor.—The directors of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., have announced that work has been stopped on all boats with the exception of the S. F. Tolmie, which is being rushed to completion, and I understand that this course has been found necessary owing to the fact of there not being enough money in the treasury to carry on with, and further, that this state of affairs is due to the non-payment of assessments by shareholders who are in a position to meet their obligations if pressure is brought to bear.

It would be interesting to hear the views of other shareholders on this matter, and I suggest that a meeting be called at once to discuss all phases of the situation.

A SHAREHOLDER.

Victoria, B. C., February 15, 1921.

THUS SAITH THE LAW.

To the Editor.—It will doubtless be of interest to veterans of the Great War and other to learn that according to the law of Canada as laid down by the Courts of British Columbia in a recent case, a wife may leave her husband and take up residence with a single man. It will merely be necessary for her to arrange for one or more small children to reside in the house, which must contain not less than two bedrooms. The wife must not walk along a public highway with her employer. Frisking she complies with the above simple conditions she may hold the status of housekeeper to her employer.

It appears also that such an arrangement as described above will in no way prejudice her claim upon her husband for support should she desire to return to him, and moreover, a husband would not have any legal grounds to divorce his wife for behaving as described above. It would appear to the mind of the writer that in the event of such customs becoming at all general, a husband in some instances might be rather uncertain regarding the paternity of his wife's children, and also other obvious dangers would arise.

CHARLES MARSHALL.

Ex-Officer Royal Air Force. Duncan, B. C., February 14, 1921.

AGRICULTURE IN SAANICH.

To the Editor.—The action of the Saanich School Board, as reported in the press, in attempting to interfere again with the technical training in the Saanich Schools by dispensing with the services of the Supervisor of School-Gardening and Nature Study seems very unfortunate and ill-advised.

The great need of Canada is more people willing to engage in agricultural pursuits instead of crowding into the cities to add to the ranks of the discontented unemployed.

The Dominion Government, realizing that the actual result of our present course of education has been the production of a city-loving child, set aside a sum of money for advancing a type of education which would lead the children to choose the life on the farm.

This money is administered by the Provincial Governments and the salary of the Supervisor of Educational Saanich is paid entirely by the Dominion Government grant to this fund. In addition, most of the cost of fertilizing, cultivation, seed, etc., is paid out of this fund. The total expense to Saanich for teaching these

"The stars incline," but do not compel. HOROSCOPE

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Saturn rules strongly for good to-day, according to astrology, but the Sun and Neptune are in evil place.

There is a sign unfavorable to the ambitions of women, the stars seeming to make it necessary for them to meet difficulties in order to gain power in the commercial and political world.

This is a day in which the reactionary forces are strong. Old men will gain influence in legislative councils, while this configuration prevails.

The planetary government is read as inclining men in public office to avoid clarity by means of negative or non-committal methods.

This is a most unfavorable way for those who ask any sort of favors. Search for employment should be postponed.

Application for political rewards may find the unseen powers unresponsive and disobedient.

The evening of this day is read as an exceedingly lucky time for the signing of contracts, leases and business agreements of all sorts.

Astrologers declare that they see in the stars indications that the next President of the United States will have some difficulties in regard to his Cabinet, changes owing to death being prognosticated.

The planetary government continues to incline the public mind toward criticism that clamors for reforms. Continued uncovering of corrupt practices is forecast.

Mercury is in a place that denotes an unusual amount of windy weather. The aspect of Mars is supposed to presage accidents to battleships and much discomfort in Congress regarding naval affairs.

There is an aspect that should be beneficial to the postoffice service and promising for the postmaster general.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a successful year, if they were born in the morning. Those who were born later in the day may meet many ups and downs.

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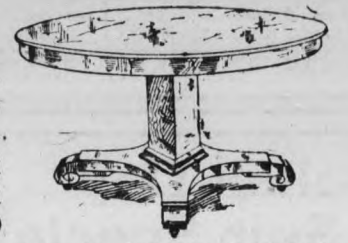
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- Curtain Nets**, 22 inches wide, in shades of ecru, ivory and white; values 39¢ a yard. On sale at **25¢**
- Curtain Nets**, 30 inches wide, double bordered "Vitrage," in white only. Regular to 65¢. At, a yard **39¢**
- Curtain Nets**, 36 inches wide, bordered cream and white, an excellent grade net. Worth 75¢ a yard. On sale at **50¢**
- Curtain Nets**, 45 inches wide, in shades of ivory and white; very fine grade. Regular \$1.00. Now on sale at, a yard **75¢**
- Curtain Net**, 45 inches wide, ivory and white; very choice quality. Regular \$1.35. On sale at, a yard **\$1.00**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

**Several Attractive Bargains in Extension Tables**



- One Quarter-Cut Oak Extension Table**, with 48-inch top. The table is massively built, the base and legs handsomely designed. The whole finished in a rich golden brown. Special at **\$50.00**
- Two Extension Tables**, in dark fumed oak. Each has a 45-inch top with square edges, mounted on massive pedestals. Each table a bargain at **\$32.00**
- One Golden Oak Extension Table**, 45 inches in diameter, with a heavy under framing. Special value at **\$32.00**
- One Brown Oak Extension Table**, with square pedestal, heavy legs, and mounted edge. A bargain at **\$30.00**
- One Surface Oak Extension Table**, 44 inches in diameter, a handsome table with ornamental pedestal. A real bargain at **\$25.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 5411

**Special Quotations on Men's and Boys' Furnishings**

- Boys Turn-Over-Top Hose**, heather mixture, heavy rib; about two dozen of these to clear; large sizes; regular \$1.25. At, a pair **98¢**
- Boys Pull-Over Ribbed Sweaters** in heather shades, with fancy stripe neck; all sizes; regular to \$2.35. At **\$1.85**
- Men's Woolen Gloves** in shades of heather, black and grey. We are clearing out the balance of stock of these gloves; values to \$1.75. At, a pair **\$1.00**
- Men's Print Negligee Shirts**, our own brand; made with soft cuff and starch neck band; they are patterned in neat, fancy stripes; sizes 16½ and 17. Values \$3.00. On sale at **\$2.35**
- Blue Chambray Working Shirts**, a comfortable weight, and made with collar, pocket and band cuff; all sizes; values to \$2.50. At **\$1.95**
- Men's All-Wool Socks**, a quality that will stand lot of hard wear. Exceptional value at, a pair **75¢**

Secure Some of These Excellent Values To-day —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2320

**Hard-Wearing Tapestry Rugs at \$16.75**

**Serviceable Tapestry Rugs**, in excellent grades and superior colorings and designs, measuring 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 inches. Here are Rugs that will give the greatest satisfaction to the purchaser. Call and see them. Regular \$22.50 values, now reduced to, each **\$16.75**

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

**Men's Socks At Bargain Prices**

- Heavy Working Socks** in natural and grey; regular 35¢. On sale at **25¢**
- Fancy Colored Cashmere Socks** and all-wool heather mixtures; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. At **\$1.00**
- All-Wool Brown and Fawn Ribbed Socks**; regular \$1.25. On sale at **75¢**

—Main Floor—Phone 2320

**Groceteria Daily Bulletin**

WATCH FOR THE GROCETERIA DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

- We are demonstrating the Paco Brand Ready Cooked Meats in the Groceteria. This week the demonstrator will have Fried Codfish Cake, Codfish and Mashed Potatoes, Fried Salmon and Mashed Potatoes, Fried Filleted Salmon.
- Be sure and try these delicacies when you are shopping in the Groceteria. The ready cooked meals are put up in B. C., which is a guarantee of quality.
- Braid's Best Tea**, 80¢ lb. value. Lb. **74¢**
- Crumpets**, 2 pkgs. **25¢**
- Doughnuts**, dozen **24¢**
- Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour**, 7-lb. sack **52¢**
- Italian Prunes**, large tins, size 10s **69¢**
- Pie Apples**, large tins, size 10s, at **60¢**
- Del Monte Grated Pineapple**. Per tin **38¢**
- Salmon Caviar** makes delicious sandwiches. 30¢ tin **23¢**
- Chicken Haddie**, tin **24¢**
- Moose-a-Bec Sardines**, tin **14¢**
- Smyrna Figs**, large size, 50¢ lb. value **43¢**
- Quaker Bartlett Pears**, 2½s, 55¢ value **48¢**
- B. C. Granulated Sugar**, 4 lbs., **49¢**
- Dunbar's Shrimps**, tin, **28¢**. **55¢**
- Rolled Oats**, 7 lbs. **34¢**
- Del Monte Tomato Catsup**, 45¢ value **37¢**

HALF-DAY SPECIALS FOR TO-MORROW IN LARD AND OLEOMARGARINE.

- Swift's Oleomargarine**, at, lb. **40¢**
- Swift's Silver Leaf Lard**, in 1-lb. cartons, at, lb. **25¢**
- Pure Lard** at **24¢** lb. or **3 lbs.** for **70¢**
- Headcheese** at, lb. **25¢**
- Empty 80-lb. Lard Tubs** at, each **15¢**

—Ham and Bacon Dept., Lower Main Floor

**Watch for Our Dollar Days' Bargains**  
**In This Paper To-morrow**

**Special Bargains in the China and Glass Sections**

Special In Fancy Pitchers		Cut Glass Vases at Bargain Prices.	
Reg. \$1.00 values at <b>59¢</b>	Regular \$2.75 values at <b>\$2.00</b>	Regular \$9.75 values at <b>\$4.75</b>	
Reg. \$1.25 values at <b>72¢</b>	Regular \$3.75 values at <b>\$3.25</b>	Regular \$9.75 values at <b>\$6.75</b>	
Reg. \$1.50 values at, each <b>98¢</b>	Regular \$4.50 values at <b>\$3.75</b>	Regular \$10.50 values at <b>\$6.90</b>	

**China Tea Sets**, consisting of 17 pieces, regular \$8.50, at, a set **\$3.95**

—Lower Main Floor

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**SPECIAL TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY IN GROCERY DEPT.**

Krinkle Corn Flakes—Regular 3 packets for 25c. Special, 3 packets for	28c	Small's Pure Maple Syrup—Large bottles, regular	85c
Quaker Puffed Wheat—Regular 15c per packet. Special, per packet	12c	Small bottles, regular	60c
Del Monte Pork and Beans—Two 3's Special, 3 tins for	52c	Special, per bottle	48c

**FISH DEPARTMENT**

Fresh Red Spring Salmon	32c	Fresh Oolichans	15c
Rupert Black Cod	16c	Local Fresh Herring	25c
Rupert Halibut	25c	Loggins's Haddie	19c
Fresh Shrimps	30c	Local Kippers	27c

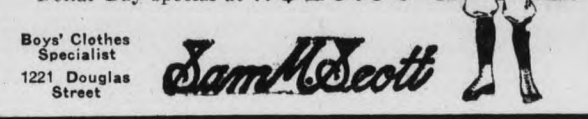
**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT**

Netted Gem Potatoes—Per 100-lb sack	\$1.90	Fine Large Sweet Navel Oranges—Per dozen	\$1.00
Nice Fresh Rhubarb	25c	Barbara Worth's Sweet Grape Fruit, 2 for	35c

HONES: 178 and 179, Fish and Provisions, 5230, Meats, 4381 GROCERY, Fruit Department, 5523, Delivery, 5529

## Dollar Day Suit Special

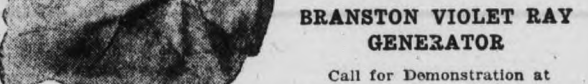
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## LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO OPEN AMPUTATION CLUB THURSDAY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will formally open the new Amputation Club Rooms, 713 Belmont Building, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Invitations, which perforce, were strictly limited owing to the exigencies of space at the club at which the men could meet on a common ground and cement the friendships formed on the battlefields. A number of interested citizens have assisted in the project, while the Red Cross Society, the I. O. D. E. and other friends have contributed materially to the furnishings of the comfortable and commodious quarters. In connection with the opening, it is requested that members of the I. O. D. E. contributing refreshments leave their donations at the club rooms, 713 Belmont Building, on Thursday afternoon, when arrangements will be made to receive them.

## WANTS EMANCIPATION FOR OTHER WOMEN BUT HIS OWN WIFE

London, Feb. 15.—Emancipation of women from domestic work is going a little too far even for the Soviet leaders of Russia. An attempt to commit the recent Soviet Congress there to such a principle developed a humorous incident, as told by the Moscow wireless. Madame Kollontai, a well-known Bolshevik leader, told the congress: "Women must be liberated from the mass of unproductive labor, which they fulfill in their domestic surroundings. Thus the enormous amount of working energy will be available. I regret to say that old prejudices are still strong among us." A male member of the congress, Ukhnévitch, jumped to his feet with an objection. "I am in favor of the emancipation of women, but not of all," he declared. "If my wife leaves me, I shall throw up my work. My wife must stay at home." The congress received this sally with roars of laughter.

## CHAMBER MUSIC AT THE MUSICAL CLUB'S RECITAL TO-MORROW

For the first time in its history the Ladies' Musical Club will to-morrow give a chamber music recital. The concert is to be held in the private dining room at the Empress Hotel at 8.30, and it is particularly requested that patrons be in their seats prior to that time in order to avoid interruptions of the programme. Miss Maud Scruby, the convener, has succeeded in bringing together an exceptionally fine array of talent for the occasion, the instrumentalists to be Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green,

# Reviewed Homes

## Social Personal

A large number of guests danced under the happiest auspices last evening, when the Robert Burns MacKinnon Chapter, I. O. D. E., held their Valentine dance in the Victoria Club. Mrs. Chow, the regent, received the guests on arrival. The main room, in which dancing took place, was prettily arranged with Valentine hearts, Cupids and other favors appropriate to the season. Miss Thain's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. During the evening a buffet supper was daintily served.

N. B. Harrison and Henry Shepherd, Jr., and Mrs. Shepherd, of Kelowna; W. W. Pearson, of Wellington; George Taylor, of Northfield; William Kidd, of East Wellington; F. E. Leach, of Cobble Hill; J. Ford, of Shawnigan Lake; James Horel and Mrs. Horel and Thos. Hill, of Salt Spring Island, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

R. E. Cornett and Mrs. Cornett, of Calgary; Wm. Burgess, of High River; A. McBeth, of Regina; W. Dickson and family, of Saskatoon; Rev. Charles H. Heustis, of Red Deer, Alta.; W. Storie and family, of Edmonton; W. McCaig, of Bismarck, Man., are some of the prairie visitors at the Dominion Hotel.

J. D. Johnston, Dr. J. C. Lawson, J. P. Markey, W. B. Greer, H. M. Vincent, C. Holder, and Mrs. A. Bailey, of Vancouver; Miss Exley and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barrons, of North Saanich; A. J. Smith, of Ganges, and C. C. Robson, of Wattsburg, B. C., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. R. M. Fishborne, Capt. C. W. Sprague, Mrs. McBryer, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Salt, of Toronto; Mrs. D. M. Deacon, of Northport, B.C.; Mrs. R. H. Jones, of Ponoka, Alberta, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. D. S. Wallbridge, of Vancouver, who is visiting Miss Dawson, Pemberton Road, is the guest of honor at a delightful little supper party given by Mrs. W. J. Bower at her residence "Bancara," Terrace Avenue, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Victor L. Leigh (formerly Miss Tilly Moncrieff-Mawer), will hold her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday afternoon, February 16, at her home, 41 Northport Avenue, Burieth, from 3 to 6 o'clock, and in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy T. Pendray, accompanied by her three small daughters, left for Calgary on Sunday to join Mr. Pendray, who is managing the Calgary, Edmonton and Regina branches of the E. A. Peatt Co. They will make their future home in Calgary.

Mrs. Eagleson and Mrs. Thompson, of Lillooet; Alex. McClay, of New Westminster; James Owen, of Mt. Lehman; J. S. Oliver, of Sarnia, Ont., are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Thomas Lindsay, of Glasgow, Scotland; Lloyd Kay, of St. John, N.B.; W. D. Gordon, of Chicago; E. Hang, of San Francisco; C. A. Brown and P. A. Whaley, of Seattle, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

W. J. McKerrill, head of the Colonist engraving department, is shortly leaving with Mrs. McKerrill, for Seattle, where he will take over an interest in the Daken Advertising Company.

Victorians registered in London recently include Mrs. B. M. Humble-Birkett, whose address is given as Stubbings Court, Chesterfield, Derbyshire; E. Hodgson and Miss Nellie Milligan.

Mrs. William Sloan has returned to the city after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, Beach Avenue, Vancouver.

Mrs. B. T. Rogers and Mrs. Blythe Rogers left for their home in Vancouver on Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Rockland Avenue.

Miss Norma Macdonald, daughter of Chief Justice Macdonald, is visiting Mrs. David Whitehead in Westminister for a few days.

Major and Mrs. John Hirsch, of Victoria, are the guests of Mrs. ...

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A nourishing and digestible diet. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract. A powder soluble in water.

## Adjudged the Belle of Vancouver Ball



MRS. W. W. WOLFENDEN of Vancouver, who won the Judge's favor as belle of the Fine Arts Ball, held recently in Vancouver. Mrs. Wolfenden is a daughter-in-law of the late Col. Richard Wolfenden, of Victoria, former King's Printer.

Frank Fletcher, Jervis Street, Vancouver.

Miss Gladys Rogers, of the staff of Crofton House School, Vancouver, spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wickson, of Winnipeg, who are wintering at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. M. Gillespie, who has been visiting in Winnipeg, Brandon and W. M. Deacon, of Northport, B.C., are staying with friends at 541 Superior Street.

Mrs. F. W. Peters returned to her home in Vancouver on Sunday after visiting Col. and Mrs. Peters, Esquimalt.

Mrs. Herbert D. Hulme has returned to the city after a visit to the guest of Mrs. Harold Robertson.

Mrs. Ernest Webster, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. H. C. Martin, of Duncan, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

## SCOTTISH CONCERT

Fine Programme at St. Columba Church To-night Under Direction of J. G. Brown.

- All roads lead to St. Columba Church Scotland room, Bay, to-night for Scotchmen and their friends, when the big Scotch concert will be given under the direction of J. G. Brown. The programme is one that will appeal to the most exacting and is as follows:
- 1. Political Standards.
    - (a) Equal moral standards in public and private life.
    - (b) Abolition of patronage.
    - (c) Publication of amounts subscribed to party funds.
    - (d) Open nomination of political candidates.
    - (e) Political equality for men and women.
  - 2. Social Standards.
    - (a) That those who shall hereafter be added to the electorate shall have a speaking knowledge of English or French.
    - (b) The naturalization of women independently of the nationality of husband.
    - (c) The practice of thrift in administration of public and private affairs.
  - 3. Industrial Standards.
    - (a) Equal pay for work of equal value in quantity and quality.
    - (b) The basis of employment to be physical and mental fitness without regard for sex.
    - (c) That the principle of co-operation between employer and employed be recognized.
    - (d) The principle of collective bargaining as defined by the Federal Department of Labor.

## VALENTINE SOCIAL AT G. W. V. A. CLUB

Ex-servicemen and their friends to the number of nearly one hundred and fifty celebrated St. Valentine's Day with an enjoyable social held at the G. W. V. A. Club last evening. The ladies' auxiliary were the hostesses, and under their capable management the affair went with a fine swing. Appropriate decorations adorned the walls.

The earlier part of the programme took the form of a concert, Colonel Winsby presiding. Delightful numbers were contributed by Miss Holie, Miss Palmer, Miss Taylor, Messrs. J. Haigh, T. Myers, C. P. Askey, Ernest Impett and George Potter, Mrs. Wallis officiating as accompanist for the vocal selections. During the evening short addresses were given by Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P.; George Hanes, M.P.P., and Kenneth Duncan, M.P.P. Other members of the Legislature present were Major Burde and J. B. Clearburn.

The evening concluded with dancing. During the evening Comrade Axon was presented by Mrs. Ricketts with a handsome silver cigarette case, and by Mrs. Palmer with a pocket plant in recognition of his services to the Auxiliary, the presentations being accompanied by a few words of appreciation. The success of the affair redounded greatly to the credit of the ladies of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Rev. K. J. Macdonald, Galt, was elected moderator of the Guelph Presbytery.

When seized with cramps while ill in bed, a Hornell, N. Y., woman fractured a leg.

Retail butchers in Alliston have reduced the price of meat and will sell for cash only.

It is easier to understand what happened at Babel after one listens to the concert of nations—Richmond News Leader.

## AERIAL LEAGUE CABARET PROVED BRILLIANT EVENT

Lieut.-Governor Among 600 Guests at Last Night's Carnival

Myriads of scarlet Valentine hearts—pinned to the crystal chandeliers and swaying from wall to wall imparted their touch of romance to the St. Valentine cabaret held at the Empress Hotel last evening under the auspices of the Aerial League. The affair was one of the most brilliant ever held in the city, the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor adding an éclat to a gathering which included the leading social set of the city as well as many distinguished out-of-town visitors. Coming as a Mi-careme festival to enliven the social life of Lent, the cabaret attracted nearly 600 guests and not since the Prince's ball has the hotel seen such a brilliant and animated scene. The affair was one of the most brilliant ever held in the city, the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor adding an éclat to a gathering which included the leading social set of the city as well as many distinguished out-of-town visitors. 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At last a sudden delighted burst of applause came from the group, announcing the discomfiture of yet another guest, and with it Lakington seemed to tire of the amusement. Engrossed though he was in the anticipation of the main item which was still to be staged, Drummond could not but admire the extraordinary accuracy of the character study. Not a detail had been overlooked; not a single flaw in Lakington's acting could he notice. It was an Indian who stood there, and when a few days later Hugh returned her pearls to the Duchess, for a long time neither she nor her husband would believe that Ram Dar had been an Englishman disguised. And when they had at last been persuaded of the fact, and had been shown the two cabinets side by side, it was the consummate boldness of the crime, coupled with its extreme simplicity, that staggered them. True, it was only in the reconstruction of it that the principal beauty of the scheme became apparent. The element of luck was reduced to a minimum, and as the proceedings were so intricate, should things go amiss, for Lakington to go as he had come, a mere Indian esquire. Without the necklace, true, in such an event; but unsuspected, and free to try again. As befitted his last, it was perhaps his greatest effort. . . . And this was what happened when the Indian, crouching on the window outside.

Superbly disdainful, the Indian tipped back his sand into the little bag, and replacing it in his pocket, stalked to the open window. With arms outstretched he stared into the darkness, seeming to gather strength from the gods who dwelt there. "Do your ears not hear the whisperings of the night?" he demanded. "Life rustling in the leaves, death moaning through the grasses. And sudden, and he threw back his head and laughed, a fierce, mocking laugh, then he swung round and faced the room. For a while he stood motionless, and Hugh, from the sheltering of the bushes, wondered whether the two quick flashes that had come from his robe as he spoke—flashes such as a small electric torch will give, and which were unseen by anyone else—were a signal to the defunct chauffeur.

Then a peculiar look came over the Indian's face, as his eyes fell on the Chinese cabinet. He stepped forward, "Where did the Protector of the Poor obtain the sacred cabinet of the Chow Kings?" he peered at it reverently, and the Duchess, who had been watching him, picked it up somewhere," he answered apologetically.

"Fashioned with the blood of men, guarded by their lives, and one of your ancestors picked it up!" the Duke withered completely under the biting scorn of the words, and seemed about to say something, but the Indian had turned away, and his long, delicate fingers were hovering over the box. "There is power in this box," he continued, and his voice was low and hoarse. "Years ago a man who came from the land where dwells the Great Brooding Spirit told me of this thing. I wonder . . . I wonder . . ."

"What gleaming eyes he stared in front of him, and a woman shuddered audibly.

"What is it supposed to do?" she ventured timidly.

"In that box lies the power unknown to mortal man, though the priests of the Temple City have sometimes discovered it before they pass beyond. Length you know, and height, and breadth—but in that box lies more."

"You don't mean the fourth dimension, do you?" demanded a man incredulously.

"I know not what you call it, sahib," said the Indian quietly. "But it is the power which renders visible or invisible at will."

For a moment Hugh felt an irresistible temptation to shout through the window, and give Lakington away; then his curiosity to see the next move in the game conquered.

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**COTTAGE GARDENERS TO HOLD MEETING**  
A meeting will be held next Wednesday by the Ward Seven Saanich Cottage Gardeners' Association, at which last year's report will be presented and the election of officers will take place.

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A comprehensive programme, including addresses by various experts on entomology, had been arranged, the meeting, which commenced at 9 a. m., not being concluded until late Saturday night. The cup presented by the society for competition at the Provincial Fair was won by the John Norquay School.  
The president, in delivering his annual address, reviewed the course of study of systematic entomology in the Province since the creation of the society, and described the big advance that had been made in its study.  
Mr. Treherne spoke of the course of the economic side of the science, and reviewed the valuable work on pest control which had been done from early days of the society's existence until the present time.  
"Man's Influence on the Native Flora, with Special Reference to Insect Pests" was an address by Professor J. Davidson, University of British Columbia. Mr. Davidson referred to the influence of settlement, and civilization, in upsetting the balance of nature and permitting the increase of insect pests when natural conditions were altered. Considerable discussion followed this address, the opinion being expressed by various members that native birds should receive more protection.  
Interesting papers during the day's session were given by E. H. Blackmore, of Victoria; B. R. Buckell, and others. Supper was held at the Citizens' Club, after which the meeting reassembled for the concluding session, and at which W. B. Anderson gave an address on "Collecting places in Northern B. C.," illustrated by lantern slides.  
Kitchener School Board will purchase a two-room portable school to relieve the overcrowding at Suddaby School.

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## COMET IS COMING IN MIDDLE OF JUNE

### W. E. Harper Speaks at Lecture on Pons-Winnecke Visitor

W. E. Harper, of the Dominion Astro-Physical Observatory, spoke at a popular illustrated lecture last night on the subject of "The Starry Heavens" to a highly appreciative audience assembled in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

The phrase "shaped like a watch" was used for the purpose of giving the audience some idea of the form and proportions—in addition to the almost immeasurably vast extent—of the star-filled universe as modern research with the aid of such telescopes as that of the Dominion Observatory has revealed it.

Mr. Harper, with the aid of a large number of carefully selected photographic slides, first dealt with the sun, moon, planets and comets of our own solar system—itsself, although, but a mere speck in the universe already explored—and then expanded his theme to discuss some of the outstanding features of the great aggregate of countless suns and systems beyond, an aggregate which, however, has been estimated to contain some 2,000,000,000 stars visible by means of photography by modern telescopes.

Features of this address on the solar system were: The wonderful corona of the sun as seen at a time of total eclipse; the sunspots and prominences, the sun a body of such high heat—about 11,000 degrees—that it will give untold light and heat for ages to come; "close-up" views of the moon, showing very clearly the craters of long extinct volcanoes, the utter absence of life on the earth's satellite, the question of Mars being inhabited, considered possible but not probable by most astronomers; Jupiter, the giant planet, 1,300 times as large as the earth; Saturn's remarkable ring system, consisting of thousands of little satellites in one plane, at present turned edgewise toward the earth and therefore invisible; and finally the comets, those wandering members of the solar family which return within view only occasionally.

The lecture is the coming visit, in the middle of next June, of the Pons-Winnecke comet, which is scheduled to cross so closely to the path of the earth that there is an admitted possibility that the world may come into contact with its tail at least, and remote possibility that even its substantial head may come uncomfortably close.

Among the many interesting views and explanations relating to the more remote universe those dealing with the Milky Way, the great star clusters, such as that in Hercules, the various kinds of nebulae, and the principle and use of the spectroscopic in modern astronomical investigation were especially appreciated by the audience, which before adjourning passed a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer.

Col. Lorne Ross was in charge of a system of short talks by various members of the Kiwanis Club to-day, wherein they gave humorous impressions of their fellow club members, whose names had been allotted to them for the occasion.

Captain Ian Sinclair spoke of the military tournament, and asked the support of the Kiwanis Club to foster the movement, which would make the Drill Hall popular to the younger generation.

Percy Fox made an address for the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society, and secured the support of the meeting for the entertainment of "A Message From Mars," which is to be reproduced by that body shortly.

The Dramatic Society had done much for the Club, stated President Graham, in moving support to the entertainment.

Numerous guests were introduced to the members from all parts of Canada, and some from the United States. George Devereux won the attendance prize donated by Gene Clark, of the Variety Theatre.

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## VISITING IN CITY

### Brigadier-General W. A. Griesbach, M.P., and Mrs. Griesbach, of Edmonton; Mrs. S. M. Griesbach, of Chelmsford; and Miss K. M. Griesbach, of London, England, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

The general is on a visit to relatives at Chelmsford.

## JUSTICES STAY JUDGMENT IN GRANBY CASES

### Important Legal Point Arises in Colliery Land Titles

In the Appeal Court this morning the application asking for a stay of judgment in the case of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway versus Wilson and others, was granted in part, the learned judges granting stay of action in respect to the closing of the right-of-way, and reducing monetary considerations involved, to the railway company from \$75,000 to \$50,000.

The action is of great importance involving lands in the Railway Belt of Vancouver Island, purchased by the Granby Consolidated Smelting Company being a dispute as to the immediate possession of some coal lands on what was referred to as the "Gannor Estate."

Mr. Taylor, appearing for the smelter interests, stated that if their right-of-way was closed on the judgment which ordered them off the property now held by the E and N Railway Company, it would mean that the business would have to close, involving investments of some \$19,000,000 and employing over 1,700 men.

His Lordship Chief Justice Macdonald contended that only the monetary consideration in the judgment could be stayed, while Mr. Justice Gauthier and Mr. Justice McPhillips held that in view of the great public consideration involved the judgment could be stayed to the point where the defendant company could have their right of way, and a reduction of the damages stated pending the appeal of the major action to the Privy Council, a process that is now under way.

H. B. Robertson for the E. & N. Railway Company asked that the judgment be enforced, and that no stay be granted.

The reports of counsel for Wilson stated that the position now was that coal to the extent of some 49,000 tons was being taken from the Gannor estate, of which the colliery company had used some 17,000 tons, and all of it would be paid for in securities.

The opening of the Gannor mine was necessary to the Granby holdings, coal from which latter in turn was essential to the continuance of operation of the smelter at Anyox.

The judgment issued had ordered a complete cessation of this coal mining, and taken away the right-of-way, which now was being asked to be stayed.

A local realty man quotes the following interpretation of an optimist as given in a realty publication: An optimist is a real estate man who buys property from an Israelite, and sells it to a Scotsman at a profit.

For Succession Dues.—The valuation of the Dunsmuir estate, says a Vancouver World message from Ottawa as computed by a commission appointed by the Government and including General Clarke, L. U. Conyers and Beaumont Boggs, for purposes of collection the succession dues, amounts to about \$5,500,000. It is estimated that the Provincial exchequer will receive between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

# B. C. E. R. to Drop Bill to Secure Federal Control

## General Manager Kidd Agrees to Negotiate New Franchise Agreements With Municipalities.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company agreed late to-day to withdraw its application to the Dominion Parliament for permission to transfer its assets to the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway. This action was taken after Vancouver City Council had agreed to negotiate with the company for a revision of its franchise with a view to placing its business on a stable basis. The Council also agreed to extend the operation of the present six-cent fare in Vancouver until June 30, 1922. A similar proposition will be placed before the civic authorities of Victoria immediately, so that revision of the company's local franchise becomes an immediate possibility.

Important to City. The decision of the B. C. Electric Company to abandon its plan to transfer its assets to another company and thus bring its operations under Federal control came as a complete surprise to the Victoria civic authorities, who were informed of the new development by The Times this afternoon. The move, however, simplifies matters, and makes unnecessary any immediate action. In addition, it makes certain, for the present at least, that the company's operations will remain under the control of the municipalities instead of being shifted to Ottawa—a transfer to which the municipalities and the provincial Government are emphatically opposed.

Situation Here. Under the plan decided upon at Vancouver to-day the B. C. Electric Company will proceed to negotiate with all municipalities in which it operates for satisfactory street car and power agreements and the revision of its present franchise. At the same time, however, an endeavor will be made to have all the agreements similar and effective from the same date. In the case of Victoria it is considered likely that the present agreement will be retained as it is considered satisfactory to both the city and the company. In any case, as it does not terminate until one of the interested parties wishes, there is no need for immediate action vis the present agreement, which expires next summer. To avoid this expiration and an automatic lapse back to the five-cent fare, as stated, the Vancouver City Council has agreed to extend the six-cent fare to June 30, 1922.

The negotiations for the revision of the company's franchise and for the conclusion of new agreements in all municipalities are to continue for six months. If satisfactory progress is not accomplished then the company will be at liberty to apply to the Dominion Parliament next year for a Federal charter.

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Police Commission Candidates May Not Be in Field Again

Linklater and Peden May Not Re-enter Fight

While the civic authorities and civic officials were puzzling over the mass of legal technicalities which enmeshed the plan to hold a new Police Commission election, Peter Linklater and Alexander Peden, who resigned from the Commission recently, held a consultation this afternoon to decide whether they would be in the election fight again. Both these gentlemen state that they have not decided their course of action yet, but Mr. Linklater intimated that to-day he was seriously considering the advisability of retiring. "I am rather disgusted with the whole business," he said.

From a report prepared by City Solicitor H. S. Pringle and from conferences held between Mr. Pringle, the Mayor and aldermen it has developed that the new Police Commission election will not be a simple affair from a legal point of view. Whatever is done, it is understood, the city's action will have to be validated and the election made absolutely legal by an act of the Provincial Legislature, as at night Mr. Pringle outlined the whole question in a lengthy report to the City Council. This report contained mass of data, but the point clearest to the aldermen was that if an election were held say on March 1 it would be necessary to hold the Police Commission election on March 1 next year, and during all succeeding years. The only way that difficulty could be overcome, it is stated, would be by a special act of the Legislature.

In fact, so involved is the whole situation that Mr. Peden and Mr. Linklater, it is understood, believe that they can, if they wish, upset the new election after it is held.

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# ACROSS THE BAY

What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

## CONSERVATIVES WILL REFUSE TO DEBATE THE LIQUOR CONTROL PLANS

Conservatives of the House under Mr. Bowser are not going to fight over the Government's liquor resolution and the non-party method of bringing in the liquor control bill, which Mr. Bowser yesterday criticized as an unconstitutional procedure, it is understood around the Conservative corridor to-day.

M. A. Macdonald, K.C., Government member for Vancouver, is to defend the stand of the Government from the criticism used by Mr. Bowser yesterday. After Mr. Macdonald makes his speech, however, there will be no more Conservative argument or criticism of the resolution.

The party will simply vote solidly against the resolution when it comes to the vote.

By this attitude, it is pointed out, the Opposition will defeat the ambition of the Premier to have an exhaustive liquor control debate with all members expressing their opinions without reference to party before the Bill is brought down or even made public to the members.

Their action, the Conservatives expect, will force the Government to assume complete responsibility for the Government Control Bill, which the Government seeks to share with the House.

Not Before Caucus. Premier Oliver to-day denied reports that the draft of the Government Control Bill has been before the Liberal party caucus. Some newspapers have even spread this report in their editorial columns.

The Premier explained that the draft of the Bill is known only to the members of the Government, and the secret is being jealously guarded by them.

Macdonald Reply Postponed. M. A. Macdonald, who adjourned the debate on the Premier's Government Control resolution yesterday, and was to have spoken this afternoon in reply to the arguments of Mr. Bowser, will not take up the defence of the Government stand until to-morrow, according to an announcement shortly after noon to-day.

Mr. Macdonald, it was said, would again adjourn the liquor resolution debate.

Conservatives Busy To-day. This looks like an all-Conservative day in the debate on the reply to the speech from the Throne. Col. Lister, of Kaslo, started off when the House met at 2 o'clock. Thomas Pearson, of Richmond, and J. A. Catherwood, of Dewdney, are following him. According to preliminary arrangements there are no Liberals at all on the speaking list to-day.

Nelson Becomes Ambitious. Nelson is getting ambitious, according to Mayor McHardy, who is in Victoria to-day to see Premier Oliver and members of the Government about proposals that will increase the area of the city and make it the most popular tourist resort between Los Angeles and Banff.

The first proposal is that the city should give effect to the annexation in January of the suburb of Fairview, the inhabitants of which, it is claimed, want to be known as full-fledged Nelsonites.

The second is that the Government should build an eighteen-mile extension to the Ymir Road which will give direct connection with the State of Washington. That will then place Nelson on the main motor highway from Los Angeles to Banff, and mean that Nelson will be the first resting place for American tourists after they cross the line. Nelson now has road connection with Banff, and all it wants is to be linked up with Washington.

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be filmed in the Hudson Bay country. The action of the play takes place in the Summer—unlike most Curwood stories, there are no Winter scenes with endless expanse of snow, with dog-sleds and snow-shoes. It is an entirely different type of story and worthy of all the care and expense Vitagraph will expend in its transformation to the screen.

Although the story of "Flower of the North" has its locale in various sections of the great undeveloped North, the action centres in Fort O'God, near Lake Wasikawaka. An old house, built two hundred years before, by a chieftain of old France who came to the wilderness, is the setting for many fascinating scenes of the picture. To the world outside it is known as D'Arcambal House.

Philip Wittemore, who is admitted to the inner sanctum of the house by its master, Henry D'Arcambal, learns to know it by its old name. Fort O'God. It is here that Jeanne, whose adventures with Philip provide the love interest in the story. lives. And it is here, too, where lives Pierre Couchee, the French-Canadian half-breed, whose devotion to Jeanne, even unto death, is one of the high lights in the engrossing story.

A Fierce Struggle. In the background of the story there is a fight—a fierce struggle between Philip and the forces of wealth and greed which are united to crush him; but at heart the story is a romance, and the romance centres about Jeanne, who has grown to womanhood at Fort O'God, where the wild flavor of the wilderness is so strangely blended with the courtly atmosphere of old France.

The story in its picture form, is spectacular in the extreme. There are thrilling fights and flights, heroic rescues and the miraculous escape of Philip and Jeanne through Big Thunder Rapids, which will provide one of the big scenes of the play. From both a scenic and story viewpoint, "Flower of the North" offers motion picture opportunities not equaled by any of the other Curwood stories.

Vitagraph will produce "Flower of the North" on a mammoth scale. It will make haste slowly, both in se-

lecting a cast and in making the actual scenes. The filming will take many months. There are a full dozen of principal roles, and hundreds of minor ones. It is a big undertaking, but in the hands of David Smith, who made such a success of "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," there can be no doubt of the outcome.

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### BRIEF LOCALS

**To Build New Fence.**—The City Council last night authorized the expenditure of \$500 on the construction of a new fence around a portion of the Elk Lake watershed area.

**Vital Statistics.**—There were ninety-six births, thirty-six deaths and twenty-six marriages in Victoria in January, according to figures compiled by City Health Officer A. G. Price.

**Reject Building Scheme.**—At the suggestion of the civic Reverted Lands Committee, the City Council last night rejected the building scheme submitted to it last week by Major T. B. Monk.

**Would Tax Leases.**—John Dean wrote to the City Council last night urging that it proceed to tax waterfront lands leased from the Dominion Government. Mr. Dean's letter was referred to the City Solicitor for report.

**Meeting To-night.**—The regular general meeting of the Victoria local branch of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this evening in the club's hall, Fort Street, at 8.15. Members of the executive are requested to be on hand at 7 p.m. prompt in the board room.

**For Boys and Girls.**—The first of the Wednesday afternoon Lenten services for boys and girls will be conducted to-morrow afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral at four o'clock. An evening service for adults will be held at eight o'clock, when Rev. Canon Class will give an address.

**July Convention.**—It was announced at the dinner held by Life Underwriters at the Brentwood Hotel last night that the Imperial Life Insurance Company's 25th Anniversary Convention will be held in Victoria July 11 to 16 inclusive. There will be a large attendance of delegates from all the company's agencies.

**To Inspect Junior.**—The Winchester Junior Rifle Club will parade for inspection by Brig.-General R. P. Clark, February 23, at the headquarters, Plimley & Ritchie's, View Street.

**Sign Board Control.**—In the Esquimalt Council last evening Councillor Pomeroy suggested a measure to control sign boards. "In view of the fact that Esquimalt is becoming a residential district, we should have some means of controlling sign boards now that their use has been sanctioned." The motion was seconded by Councillor Bridle, and the matter tabled.

**Ask Grant For "Y."**—An application from the Y. M. C. A. for a continued grant this year was referred to the Estimates Committee by the City Council last night. "The enlarged character-building programme, the Y. M. C. A. directors point out, and the heavy interest charges on the \$61,000 building indebtedness make the need of a continued grant from the city very urgent."

**Great Wall of China.**—H. S. Pringle, who has already lectured in the city on his trip through Japan and Korea, will give a further lecture in the Metropolitan Schoolroom, Quadra Street, on February 22, this time on his trip through China. The lecture is entitled "Peking and the Great Wall of China," and will be illustrated with lantern slides which compare admirably with those shown of Japan and Korea. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Educational Committee of the Y. W. C. A.

**Influence of Darkness on Crime.**—It has been decided that Mr. Day, the light regulator of Esquimalt, should have the lights on in Esquimalt until after the second shift has been completed at the Yarrow plant, this occurring about 2 a. m. in the morning. Hold-ups and other inconveniences have been noted, in the absence of adequate light, and the Esquimalt Council therefore took this action last evening.

**Esquimalt Ward System.**—A by-law to abolish the ward system in Esquimalt received its final reading, and was passed at last evening's Council meeting. Councillors Pomeroy and Bridle explained that while they had each taken the main share of the work in this connection, they had not been actuated by any personal motives in the matter, and wished that understood. Councillors Anderson and Tribe dissented in the final passage of the measure.

**Victoria Festival.**—At a meeting this morning of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed to consider the question of the revival of a "Victoria Week" in Victoria, the general opinion favored the holding of a celebration such as a three-day "Broom" festival in conjunction with the Empire Day celebrations, May 24. Definite action was deferred, however, pending a meeting with the civic officials and others who have been associated with

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"If the householders of Victoria want to back up the civic authorities in their endeavors to provide unemployment relief in the present situation they will buy this wood," Albert Sangster, Chairman of the Civic Unemployment Committee, declared to-day.

**No Police Court.**—Magistrate Jay qualified for another pair of white gloves to-day, when not a single case was presented for his consideration in the City Police Court.

**Plan Orange Re-Union.**—The Orange lodges of the city are planning a grand re-union to take place on February 22 at 8 o'clock in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, when addresses will be received from the Rev. Dr. Daly, Rev. A. de B. Owen, the Rev. W. D. Spence, and others.

**Case Dismissed.**—In the county court to-day before His Honor Judge Lampan the case of Rex versus Maber came up for trial after a lengthy list of County Court Chamber applications—the case being dismissed. It is an appeal from a police court decision of Magistrate Jay in connection with the case recently when the accused was alleged to have urged his dog on to do damage.

### SENDS MESSAGE OF SUPPORT TO ROYAL CITY TEACHERS

A message of support has been wired from the local Teachers' Association to the teachers of New Westminster, the majority of whom are out on strike for an increase in their salary.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of James Jones, beloved husband of Mrs. Emma Jones, of 902 Esquimalt Road, age 61 years. He was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the past two and one-half years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. C. S. Cranston of this city, and Mrs. R. Efford of Vancouver, also one son, T. B. Jones of Vancouver. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral notice will be published later.

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To-night not only will Miss Robertson be accorded a hearty reception, but Rev. J. Gibson Inkster will continue his delightful illustrated talks on Burns, the subject this time being "Songs and Poems of Burns."

### ENDS CASE BY WALKING OUT OF COURTROOM

Frank Allbutt Concludes Two-Hour Cross Examination Suddenly

Bringing to an end one of the most extraordinary proceedings ever seen in the County Court here, Frank Allbutt, a well-known court stenographer, yesterday afternoon abandoned his defence in the suit for wages brought against Miss Irene Maclean, daughter of the Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, and walked out of the courtroom, without waiting to hear the judgment for the plaintiff announced by Judge Lampan.

As C. L. Harrison, who previously had acted for Mr. Allbutt, had withdrawn from the case, the defendant conducted his own defence. He put the plaintiff, a girl of eighteen years, through a two-hour cross examination in which he renewed perjury charges against her and referred constantly to the perjury charge which he had failed to substantiate against her in the City Police Court. Finally he walked out of the courtroom, and she owed the girl the money and then walked out of the room.

Miss Irene Maclean testified that she worked for the defendant as stenographer, in Belmont House, from February 14, 1920, until November 19, 1920; and that from August 14 until November 19, she received no pay at all. She was claiming fourteen weeks' wages, at the rate of \$11 a week, a total of \$154. That was the case for the plaintiff, and the witness was turned over to the cross-examination of Mr. Allbutt.

**Runs Foul of Court.**

Mr. Allbutt did not come far before he was stopped by the Court for failing the plaintiff "Irene" and her counsel, J. S. Brandon, "Brandon." After Mr. Brandon had called the attention of the judge to this act His Honor insisted that Mr. Allbutt use the ordinary form of address. Mr. Allbutt proceeded to try to get from the plaintiff a confession of her incompetence as a stenographer. He told her not to look at her father, who was present in court, when she answered his questions. "There has been too much of that," he declared.

When asked if she considered that his affairs were financially wrong, when she saw from \$200 a \$300 a week coming into the office, Miss Maclean replied, "I thought something was decidedly wrong when I did not get my pay."

**Blackmail and Extortion.**

Mr. Allbutt then inquired if the plaintiff did not know that her action was one of "blackmail and extortion," through herself as an informant against him for infringing the provisions of the Minimum Wage Act? A Presbyterian would consider \$200 a lot of money, I suppose," he said.

"Why limit the reference, Mr. Allbutt," said the learned judge quickly. "I am not a Presbyterian, but I consider \$200 a lot of money."

Mr. Allbutt abruptly left the court.

Mr. Brandon immediately moved for judgment for the plaintiff, which was given, with costs.

**DRAWING COMMENCES.**

Drugging operations along the south shore of Burrard Inlet have commenced by the provincial police with the hope of locating S. B. Netherby, who disappeared from his home, 1842 Venables Street, Vancouver, on Wednesday last.

The district east of the city and through Coquitlam has been thoroughly combed by the searchers but without result, and the authorities now incline to the belief that Mr. Netherby has fallen into the waters of the inlet, after leaving the railway tracks, where he is last reported to have been seen.

C. E. Netherby, a son of the missing man, reached Vancouver yesterday morning from Calgary, to superintend the search.

Mr. Netherby is well known in Victoria, where he was long associated with the educational life of the city.

**Sequel to Shoplifting Case.**—In the Supreme Court Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory, the application of Milward versus Milward, being an action for custody of two children was opened. Evidence taken this morning showed that Mrs. Milward, who is defending the action, was one of two sisters accused and sentenced to six months for shoplifting here recently. R. C. Lowe is appearing for Mrs. Milward, while the plaintiff is represented by C. H. O'Halloran. The hearing is proceeding.

Fire Chief Gorman, Galt, has received an increase in salary of \$200 and the firemen \$50 a year.

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## CITY HAS A NEW PAYING PLAN NOW

Original Government Street Scheme Proves Illegal

Blocked in their original plan by a legal difficulty, the civic authorities to-day commenced to negotiate with the B. C. Electric Railway Company on a new basis in an endeavor to get the Government Street paving scheme under way as soon as possible.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company having declined to pay immediately its share of the paving costs involved, the city planned to pay the total cost itself, receiving the company's contribution some time next Summer. City Solicitor H. S. Pringle has informed the Mayor and aldermen, however, that the city has no power to enter into a scheme of this kind. He suggests, instead, that the paving could proceed if the company would turn over to the city some negotiable security. If the company cannot do that, authoritatively to allow the plan to be put into effect could be secured from the Provincial Legislature at its present session.

Mayor Porter will communicate immediately with George Kidd, President of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and ask him if he is prepared to turn over to the city some negotiable security equal in value to the company's share of the paving scheme costs. If Mr. Kidd declines to entertain this proposal the city will ask the Legislature to validate the original plan to be put into effect and receive the company's share later.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horton of Owen Sound, celebrated their golden wedding in California on January 10.

## DEMAND REMOVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT

Veterans Tell City John Day Should Be Dismissed

Demand that the city dismiss John Day from the position of supervisor of the wood cutting relief work scheme is expressed in a resolution which has been adopted by the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association.

The resolution, which is being considered by the civic unemployment committee runs as follows:

"Be it resolved that the executive of the G. W. V. A. strongly protest against the position of superintendent of the city's wood cutting scheme being held by J. Day, for the following reasons:

"(1) That this position should have gone to a returned man, provided one could have been found with the necessary qualifications.

"(2) That he does not give sympathetic hearing to those who apply for work under the scheme.

"(3) That it should have been given to a man in needy circumstances with the necessary executive ability.

"(4) We consider that, for the foregoing reasons J. Day to be immediately relieved of his present position."

**THEIR DRAWBACK**

Mrs. Blank (to laundress)—"And how is your new married daughter?"

"Oh, Mrs. Brown?"

Mrs. Brown—"Oh, nicely, thank you, ma'am. She finds her husband a bit dull; but then, as I tell her, the good ones are dull."—Boston Transcript.

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# Times Latest



# Sporting News



## Vancouver Squeezes Win Out of Seattle

### Rival Teams For Leadership Stage Sensational Game on Mainland; Lehman and Holmes Gave Splendid Exhibitions of Goal-Tending; Anybody's Game Up Until Final Whistle.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Vancouver is again heading the parade in the P. C. H. L. fight, gaining the premier position with a 2-1 victory over Seattle in a wildly exciting match last night at the Denman Street Arena, and is to-day half a game out in front in the race for the 1920-21 championship.

Although going scoreless through sixty minutes of gruelling hockey, "Smoky" Harris, Vancouver's left winger, is still heading the scorers with 21 points, with five players, Skinner, Frederickson, Foyston, Riley and Morris tied for second place with 19 points. Jack Adams, collecting one goal, is third with 18 points. To-morrow Victoria journeys to Seattle, Friday the Vancouverers play in Victoria and next Monday the same teams hook up here.

### Anybody's Game.

Vancouver and Seattle teams have played more spectacular hockey than served up last night and there have been other encounters in which thrilling plays have started the fans chattering, but for speed, heavy checking and goal-keeping by the rival custodians that at all times bordered on the sensational, last night's affair ranks as one of the most interesting staged here in many moons. It was anybody's game right up to the final whistle. The Mets, gaining a one-goal lead in the first session, appeared to have all the breaks, and "Happy" Holmes was stopping shots from all angles, some of which he clamped his optics on and a majority of which he did not see at all but which bounced off his pads, the posts and his skates.

### Lehman Better Than Ever.

The Mets were more accurate in their shooting and they kept the Vancouver goal-keeper stepping sideways. Lehman probably gave the greatest display ever witnessed here. In every period he came through with sensational saves. In the second session he kept his shots turned away from within a few feet of the nets, in fact, the local goal-keeper was one of the big stars of the night.

### Teams lined up as follows.

Seattle	Position	Vancouver
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Riley	Defence	Cook
Rickey	Defence	Duncan
Walker	Rover	Mackay
Foyston	Centre	Spence
Morris	Right	Skinner
Riley	Left	Harris
Tobin	Sub.	Desaireau
Murray	Sub.	W. Adams
Taylor	Sub.	Taylor

First period—1, Seattle, Riley from Morris, 3 minutes.  
Second period—2, Vancouver, Taylor from Cook, 14:30; 3, Vancouver, J. Adams, 2:30.  
Third period—None.  
Substitutions.  
First period—Seattle, Murray for Rowe; Rowe for Murray.  
Second period—Vancouver, Taylor for Skinner; Seattle, Tobin for Morris, Morris for Tobin.  
Third period—Vancouver, W. Adams for Taylor; Seattle, Murray for Riley.  
Penalties.  
First period—None.  
Second period—Vancouver, Cook, 3 minutes.  
Third period—Vancouver, J. Adams, 3 minutes.

## DEMPSEY WILL TAKE A JAUNT TO EUROPE

Boston, Feb. 15.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will make a European tour next month. He will go to England and France for exhibition bouts that will extend over six weeks. Present plans provide only for his meeting sparring partners, who will accompany him, as he can take part in no contest before his bout with Carpenter, which has been set for July 2, at New York. Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, made this announcement here yesterday. Kearns said the sailing would be from New York, about March 1. Meantime, he was looking over the field here, with a view to arranging for a bout here next Summer between Dempsey and Jesse Willard or Frank Moran.

## The Burning Question MILL WOOD

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## Offer Cooper-Keith Cup For Another Rugby Game

### Victoria Rugger's Want Another Crack at Vancouver Fifteen—Trying to Make Arrangements For Match

Officials of the Victoria Rugby Union, as well as the players, are not satisfied that the Vancouver representative team is their superior and are anxious that another game be played to decide. The locals do not begrudge the Mainlanders the McKechnie Cup, realizing that the loss of the two games at the start of the series was a big handicap to overcome, but they are prepared to place at stake the famous Cooper-Keith Cup for another game.

### Anybody's Game.

At a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union yesterday afternoon it was announced that the deed of gift of the Cooper-Keith Cup stipulated that the trophy be emblematic of the Pacific Coast Rugby championship and be competed for between cities.

### UNITED SERVICE TO PROCEED WITH PLANS

Meeting Authorizes Committee to Raise \$25,000 For New Links at Uplands.

At a special meeting of the United Service Golf Club, held last evening, the general committee was authorized to proceed with the raising of \$25,000 with which to construct the new eighteen-hole course at the Uplands. The money will be raised by the issue of debentures.

### AMERICANS DESIGN YACHTS TO DEFEND FINE AMERICA CUP

Two Model Yachts Are Tested Out in All Weathers and Show Great Speed

Boston, Feb. 15.—Defense of the America cup against the next foreign challenge has begun, it was announced here. Yachting interests affiliated with the New York Yacht Club have gone far to anticipate another international effort to lift the cup. Two model yachts were the medium of research tests, the results of which will probably be reflected in the next races.

### V.I.A. TEAMS WIN THREE OUT OF FOUR

Fine Basketball Games Played Last Night; Seniors in Hot Tussle

Four very evenly contested basketball games were witnessed by a good crowd of spectators at the V. I. A. A. Gymnasium last evening.

### FALCONS REMAIN IN RUNNING FOR TITLE

Defeated Winnipeg's by Odd Goal; Still Chance of Retaining Honors

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The Falcons stayed in the running for the Manitoba senior hockey championship when they defeated the Winnipeggers by a score of 6 to 5 last night.

### Regina Wins.

Regina, Feb. 15.—Regina Vics came up to even terms with Moose Jaw here last night by defeating the Millers 6 to 3 at the Stadium.

### League Leaders Victors.

Edmonton, Feb. 15.—The Big Four Hockey League leaders, the Calgary Tigers defeated the talented Dominions of Edmonton last night by a score of 5 to 2.

### Enderby Beats Vernon.

Armstrong, B. C., Feb. 15.—Enderby defeated the fast Vernon hockey team here last night by a score of 3 to 5. The game was played here because the Enderby ice was not in good condition.

### FOR U. S. GOLFERS

The members of the United Service Golf Club who are to take part in the match with the Victoria Golf Club for the Wright and Ditson Cup on Saturday next will be extended the privileges of the Oak Bay course on Thursday and Friday next.

### DAUBERT A HOLDOUT

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 15.—Jake Daubert, first baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, has returned unsigned his contract calling for the same money he received last season. He asks an increase.

### BOXING WRITER DEAD.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Frank B. Morley, writer and authority on boxing, died here early to-day after two years' illness. He was fifty-five years old.

## Senators Receive Bad Scare From Garrison

### Tommies Came Within Hair of Trimming League Leaders; Dowd Scores Winning Goal in Overtime; War Vets Return to Form and Defeat Elks; Fastest Games Played This Season.

Senators, 6; Garrison, 5.  
War Vets, 6; Elks, 3.

Twelve hundred fans got a great fill of hockey at the Arena last night. The double-header staged by the amateurs was the cleanest, fastest and most exciting since ice hockey was incorporated into the daily lives of the inhabitants of this part of the globe. The fans saw the Senators, who are leading the league, come within a breath of being blown a rung down the ladder by the fast-traveling Tommies from Work Point. It required overtime to settle the argument. In the other game the War Vets were on color and for the first time this season bumped the Elks about the rink and won out.

### The Winning Goal.

Shortly after the overtime opened Dowd and Dieldel swung into their stride and Dowd netted the winning goal in jig-time. He teams battled through the remaining time without further score.

### The Teams were:

Senators	Position	Garrison
Stuart	Goal	Gravlin
Wickson	L. defence	Moore
Smith	R. defence	Codville
Dieldel	Centre	Goodeve
Dowd	L. wing	Oatman
Market	R. wing	Fitzsimmons
Strath	Utility	Temple
Uttility	Utility	Mitchell

### Summary.

First period—1, Senators, Dieldel, 3:55; 2, Garrison, Temple, 13:20.  
Second period—3, Senators, Dowd from Dieldel, 8:50; 4, Senators, Dieldel from Dowd, 2:20.  
Third period—5, Garrison, Temple, 1:15; 6, Garrison, Codville, 3:10; 7, Garrison, Temple, 3:15; 8, Garrison, Goodeve, 1:10; 9, Senators, Dowd, 1:15; 10, Senators, Market, 4:50.  
Overtime—11, Senators, Dowd, 1:45.  
Penalties—Senators, Market and Smith, 3 minutes.

### Vets Checked Well.

The War Vets had the better of their game with the Elks. The Vets never ceased to check and won the game on that account. As a result the Elks very seldom were able to get going and keep going.

### Elks Score and So Do Vets.

The Elks eventually worked their way in on top of Harry Copas and scored. George took a pass from Stewart and had no trouble in finding the net. From the face-off R. Copas grabbed the rubber and fooled Watson with another high fast shot. There seemed no let-up to the Vets' aggressiveness in the early stages of the second period. Watson tried to make quick clearance from Copas, Riley and Dudley. By hard checking the Vets did not let the Elks get away. Stewart attempted a getaway, but Dudley robbed him of the puck and made a dangerous rush. Roy Copas also broke up an Elks' rush in centre ice and took the puck close in on Watson and scored. Mathews and Riley made individual rushes, while Macdonald and Dudley tried to get by with a little combination.

### Even the Score.

The Garrison grabbed the lion's share of the honors in the last period. They skated fast and checked hard. Temple slipped through and beat Stuart with a high shot. Moore and Mitchell each missed easy chances to score when right in the goal mouth. The Senators made arching passes to the front and beating Stuart with a hard shot. This was the Garrison's last goal and for a time it looked if they would succeed in trimming the leaders.

### Senators Come Back.

But the Senators still had some fight up their sleeves and they took the offensive. From a scramble in front of the Tommies' net Dowd scored. Dowd again beat the Garrison defence but Gravlin went out and met him and saved. Fitzsimmons looked to have a goal at the end of his stick when he slipped through the Senators' defence and drew Stuart out, but he shot wide. Market was responsible for the tying score. After Gravlin had saved one shot from the little fellow, "Doc" went in again and this time scored. The bell rang immediately and there was a dispute. The goal was allowed

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### Will Not Change Rules.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Frank Patrick stated to-day that he had made the proposals for new rules to govern Stanley Cup series, in an effort to eliminate the annual crop of alibis that follow the world's titular contests.

"We admit that the six-man game is easier for our men to adapt themselves to than the seven-man style for those who have been playing in the East, but we do not intend to change our league rules to coincide with the Eastern game. If the East will agree to our proposal to meet us half way on off-side area in centre ice there should not be any difficulty in arriving at an amicable agreement so far as the play-offs only are concerned."

## NO JUNIOR MEETING

There will not be a meeting of the junior football league this evening, but the game for Saturday will be announced later.

### PAINLESS PRIZE FIGHTING

There are still conflicting reports as to the scene of the Carpenter-Dempsey fight. It is now suggested that the match should be settled by cable, each champion remaining in his native city and telegraphing his punches.

## EAST WILL INSIST ON SIX-MAN HOCKEY

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The need of uniform rules governing championship hockey series is urged upon Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, in a letter received by him yesterday from Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League. There is a possibility that these would be arranged. If the proposal is acted upon, according to President Calder, the East will insist on a more narrow off-side area in centre ice than that allowed on the Coast, and will provide for the playing of the six-man game.

## MACDONALD'S PRINCE OF WALES CHEWING TOBACCO



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# Government Leases Fuel Oil Facilities For Canadian Fleet

### Tanker War Sepoy Due From Borneo With Oil For Naval Vessels; Consignment Will Be Discharged In Macaulay Point Tank; Tanker to Meet Fleet At San Diego.

In anticipation of the approaching arrival of the Canadian naval ships from the Atlantic, the Dominion Government has leased one of the largest fuel tanks of the Imperial Oil Company at Macaulay Point for the storage of oil fuel destined for the fleet units.

The light cruiser Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patricia are oil burners, and while the fleet is on this coast the refueling operations will be carried out at the Macaulay Point depot, where adequate facilities are available for the rapid fueling of ships. The Canadian fleet is expected to arrive at Esquimalt on March 9 from Halifax via the West Indies and the Panama Canal.

The Canadian vessels are through the Canal zone and are now steaming up the Pacific Coast. The first call on this coast will be at San Diego, where the fleet will be met by the British tanker War Sepoy, now en route here from Borneo.

## CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Feb. 15, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.94; 32; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.94; 28; sea smooth. Spoke str. Anyox, 6.45 p.m. Seymour Narrows, northbound; spoke str. Prince George, 12.30 a.m., off Sister's Light, northbound.  
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 22; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Maquina, 11.50 p.m., leaving Tofoino, southbound; spoke str. Montague, 12-10 a.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 49.48 N., long. 130.24 W., westbound; spoke str. Empress of Japan, 5.50 a.m., position at 5 a.m., 103 miles from Cape Flattery, eastbound.  
Triangle—Clear; N.W., light; 30.09; 22; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.06; 23; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 22; sea smooth.

### Eight Thousand Tons.

The War Sepoy, carrying about 8,000 tons of fuel oil, is expected to reach this port on Thursday, and will discharge 6,000 tons of fuel oil into the largest of the Imperial Oil tanks at Macaulay Point. This tank has a capacity of about a million and a half gallons and will just about be filled when the War Sepoy has completed pumping operations.

### To Meet Fleet.

With the balance of her fuel cargo in her tanks, the War Sepoy will at once clear for San Diego to meet the Canadian naval ships. After refueling at the California port, the Aurora, Patriot and Patricia and accompanying submarines, will continue the voyage to Esquimalt.

## S.S. CANADIAN WINNER IS ON RETURN VOYAGE

On her return voyage from Australia the S. S. Canadian Winner, of the Canadian Merchant Marine fleet, was due to sail from Sydney for Auckland. The Canadian Winner, product of the Victoria plant of the Harbor Marine Company, Ltd., attracted most favorable attention on the completion of her maiden voyage to the Antipodes.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Canopic, at Boston, from Naples.  
Rotterdam, at New York, from Plymouth.  
Kamormia, at Halifax, from Havre.

## NEW SERVICE BY ROYAL MAIL LINE

Liners Orbita, Orduna and Oropesa Will Be Operated in Atlantic Trade

In May next the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, among the largest of the British shipping corporations, will inaugurate a new passenger service between New York, Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg. The invasion of the direct Atlantic route by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company is one of the most significant features of recent shipping developments. The new passenger service, it is stated by F. O. Finn, local representative for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, who has been appointed passenger agent at Victoria for the Royal Mail Line, will be inaugurated by the liner Orbita, sailing from New York May 21.

### On Pacific in War.

The Orbita is well-known on the Pacific Coast as one of the fleet of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's ships which were used by the British Admiralty on the Pacific auxiliary cruisers during the war. The ships to be operated in the trans-Atlantic trade will be the Orbita, Oropesa and Orduna, the latter having previously been in the Atlantic service and which proved a very popular boat with the travelling public. The passenger agency at Victoria and also at other points on this coast will carry with it a joint representation of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

## CAR FERRY SYSTEM FOR BURRARD INLET

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Plans for the car ferry system between the north and south shores have been completed and approved by the Harbor Board, and tenders were called for this afternoon. It is expected that the contract will be let and the work commenced within three months. The work will cost about \$250,000. The landing on the north shore will be directly east and adjoining the old Lyall wharves, known as the Fell estate. The first contract will call for the building of a bulkhead, the filling of an area back of the bulkhead to carry the tracks, and an approach to the car ferry slip. This will necessitate a certain amount of dredging. The second contract is for the construction of a car ferry float. This will be 150 feet long, 46 feet beam and 11 1/2 feet deep. It will have three tracks and will be capable of carrying eight cars. The south shore terminus for the present time will be the C. P. R. slip, where the car ferry lands operating to Vancouver Island.

## ARIZONA MARU IN WITH HUGE SILK CARGO FROM EAST

O. S. K. Liner Brought Over 3,000 Bales Which Will Be Shipped by Special Train

With a huge consignment of raw silk aboard for shipment East, the Japanese liner Arizona Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, arrived in port this afternoon from ports in the Far East. The Arizona Maru brought in approximately 3,000 bales of raw silk and 150 tons of silk goods, the shipment comprising the largest that has been brought across the Pacific for some time. Chas. A. Brown and P. A. Whaley of the customs department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, came over from Seattle to-day to facilitate the dispatch of the silk shipment, which, in view of the large amount of insurance carried on the valuable cargo, necessitates its transport to the East with the least possible delay.

### Twenty-Car Train.

Messrs. Brown and Whaley state that a special silk train of twenty cars will be awaiting the arrival of the Arizona Maru on Puget Sound, and will be rushed East over the Chicago-Milwaukee tracks as soon as the freight has been put ashore. In addition to her valuable silk cargo the Arizona Maru brought in large shipments of other Oriental products. The line has one cabin and 25 staterooms for passengers for Victoria, and 19 cabin and 50 staterooms for Seattle. Three bags of special mail for delivery at Seattle by the air route were delivered here by the liner. Thirty-nine other bags of mail were put ashore here.

Captain Sprague, the regular N. Y. K. pilot, is taking the Arizona Maru across the Straits to Seattle, he having waited over from the Katori Maru.

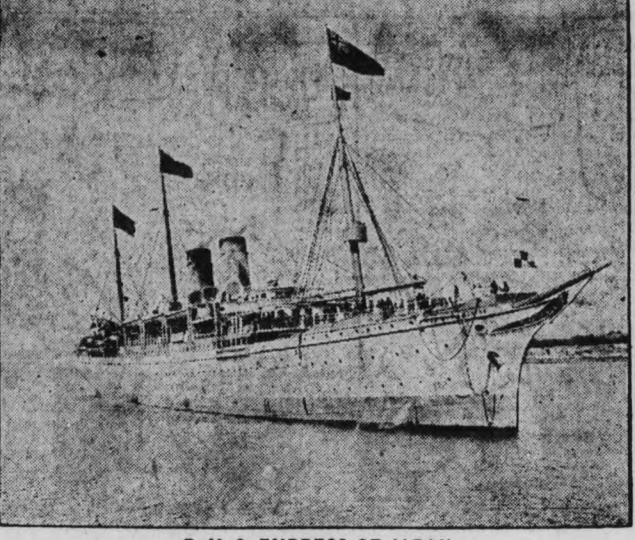
## STEAMER CARRYING NEWFOUNDLAND FISH ASHORE IN SPAIN

St. John's Nfld., Feb. 15.—The Fisheries Department received word yesterday that the British steamer Marjorie McLaughlin, from this port with a cargo of codfish, went ashore yesterday at Malaga, Spain, and is likely to become a wreck.

## OVERDUE STEAMSHIP REACHES LOUISBURG

Halifax, Feb. 15.—The steamship Bristol City, bound from Bristol, Eng., to New York, arrived safely at Louisburg, C.B., late yesterday afternoon under her own steam, according to a dispatch received by Pickford & Black last night, agents for the vessel. The steamship's supply of coal had been exhausted and for three days she sent out radio calls for aid.

## MAKING PORT FROM ORIENT



R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Completing her trans-Pacific voyage the Empress of Japan is due at quarantine about 3 p. m. to-day. If granted passage promptly she will be alongside the docks here at 6.30 p. m. The Japan has seventy-five saloon and cabin passengers and about 500 Chinese in the steerage.

## FISH LEFT BEHIND BY KATORI MARU

Overflow Shipment Taken Out by Blue Funnel Liner Tyndareus  
As the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru was casting off her lines at the Outer Docks at 7.30 o'clock this morning, the steamer Westham, of the Waterhouse coasting fleet, came alongside from Nanaimo with a consignment of salt fish which was destined for dispatch to the Orient by the Japanese liner.

## NEW SHIPS BUILDING FOR PACIFIC ROUTE

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Three passenger liners of large tonnage and luxuriously equipped are in course of construction for the Holland-American Line and will be placed on the run between Rotterdam and Vancouver within the next few months, according to officers of the Eemdyk, which docked at 11 o'clock this morning. The three liners will be operated in conjunction with the three freighters already on the run, the Eemdyk, Kinderdyk and Moerdyk. The company plans on a monthly passenger service.

## MARY WAS HELD BACK BY HEAVY SNOWSTORMS

Heavy snowstorms delayed the C. P. R. steamship Princess Mary which reached Vancouver from Seattle on Sunday. She left Portland at 1 p. m. on Sunday.

## WHITE STAR ACQUIRES WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP

London, Feb. 15.—The White Star Line has purchased the steamship Bismarck, the largest vessel in the world, for its New York service.

## THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.  
Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curves of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness. Thinness and weakness are often due to stunted nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by Cyrus H. Bowes and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

## TIDE TABLE

Date	Time of High Tides	Time of Low Tides
1	9:08	9:17
2	9:52	9:18
3	10:27	9:15
4	10:57	9:09
5	11:24	9:00
6	11:48	8:49
7	12:10	8:37
8	12:30	8:24
9	12:48	8:10
10	1:04	7:56
11	1:19	7:42
12	1:33	7:28
13	1:46	7:14
14	1:58	7:01
15	2:10	6:48
16	2:21	6:36
17	2:32	6:24
18	2:43	6:13
19	2:54	6:02
20	3:05	5:52
21	3:16	5:42
22	3:27	5:33
23	3:38	5:24
24	3:49	5:15
25	4:00	5:06
26	4:11	4:58
27	4:22	4:50
28	4:33	4:42
29	4:44	4:35
30	4:55	4:28

## SHIP'S STOKER HAS CLASSY TITLE

Oil Fuel Banishes Grime and He Becomes "Fireroom Attendant"

That landlubbers who write about ships have to mind their p's and q's was illustrated recently in a widely circulated news dispatch which described a trip made on the White Star liner Olympic by a group of labor delegates for the purpose of noting conditions of labor in the ship's fire-room. The delegates were described as "stokers by day," spending hours as members of the ship's "black squad," in the heat and grime of the fire-rooms, and cabin passengers by night.

This reference to the fireroom would have done very well a short while ago. In these days it does not fit, because there is no grime in the fire-rooms, and there are no stokers on board the Olympic, which is the largest vessel using oil fuel for her boilers.

The stoker or "black squad," and the grime and heat disappeared on the Olympic when the oil fuel came into use. Even well-established terms disappeared at the same time as the former stoker is now known as a fireroom attendant.

These changes pertain to one of the marvels of modern seagoing, the use of oil as fuel to drive steamships. Power of Tiny Oil Spray. Given a spray of oil passing into a firebox through a hole no larger than the head of a small pin—to be exact, a hole 63.1000ths of an inch in diameter—and a great deal of heat, 60,000 tons weight being forced through the seas at the speed of an ordinary railroad train, and you have the cause and effect in a miracle of modern navigation. Of course the spray of oil must be multiplied many times to create the energy which will push the huge mass of steel, that is the ship, at a rate of about 25 and 30 miles an hour. There are, in fact, many different fires under the ship's boilers to create the steam needed to drive her giant engines; and each boiler is a giant fire. It is the oil, and hence it may be visualized as the unit of power in the modern marvel of the oil-burning ship. It was the perfection of this oil-burning method of burning oil in a ship's furnaces, represented by the utilization of this form of fuel under high pressure in great vessels, only a few of the world's very large ships have been equipped as yet for oil burning, but the facts regarding the oil installation in the Olympic are available, and make interesting reading, even for the person who has never looked upon the ocean.

### Magic Transformation.

The Olympic is the largest British-built ship. She is 46,429 tons register, has a total of 80,000 tons of weight, and her engine register 50,000 horse power. With coal as fuel, this vessel carried no less than 246 firemen, who were turning with high-wrought energy, by turns day and night incessantly, in heat and coal dust to feed her fires. In hot weather conditions, her fire-rooms were almost intolerable, and not a day passed that did not see from twelve to fifteen men pass under the ship's doctor, suffering from heat exhaustion, burns, bruises or physical breakdown, incurred in the furious labor of feeding those insatiable, glowing, roaring furnaces. With the installation of oil fuel all that changed as if by magic. In place of 246 men, comprising the "black squad" only 60 are now required to attend the oil burners. Scarcely a third of these are on watch at any one time. They do not toil or sweat, but work around a perfectly cool and well-ventilated boiler room, occasionally turning a valve or peeping at a fire through a small hole in the closed front of the fire box, and all the while looking as cool, calm and collected as a sexton in a church. One man attends twelve fires and does it easily.

### An Atomizer For Oil.

The burner which wrought this change in the heart of the burning system, and it is so exceedingly simple that the layman wonders why no one thought of inventing it before. It works on the principle of an ordinary atomizer, spraying the oil under moderate pressure into the firebox. The scattered spray is caught up in a fierce glowing heat, which works on the principle of the steam engine, creating energy for ships and for the power of the world. The oil is first heated, in coils that look like the ordinary domestic gas heater coils, familiar in most city households. These coils are encased in cylinders of iron, into which live steam is introduced, quickly heating the oil as it passes through the coils. To regulate the flow of heated oil through the pin-head opening in the furnace front, a needle valve is employed, identical in principle to the valve in an automobile carburetor. This valve has certain curving grooves cut in it, which serve to give the oil a rotary motion needed to spray it in the fire. Not only is intense heat generated by the tiny spray of oil—which is sufficient to take the place of several bushels of coal—but there is scarcely any soot, or carbon, remaining after the combustion has gone on steadily in the chamber for several hours. What there is may be cleaned away quickly by removal of the firing apparatus and the substitution of another, a process of a few minutes.

### New Supply Is Handled.

Simplicity in feeding the fires of a great liner with oil is paralleled by the complete simplicity in the method of handling the oil supply for the ship. The coaling of a big ship is a long, dirty and expensive job, taking up much of the time when the ship is in port, and taking precedence over all other work. The labor of 300 men was required to coal the Olympic each trip, and they worked from four to four and one half days on the job. At a minimum they put in 9,600 hours on the job. Now the ship can be "oiled" in eight hours, with the labor of only ten men, or 80 hours in all. While the oiling is in progress, other work aboard the ship is not interrupted. There is no resulting dirt, and the process goes on without anybody noticing it particularly. A large or "tanker" comes alongside, laden with oil, a hose is connected with a pipe in the ship leading to her oil storage tanks; a pumping engine

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Hope Hampton, the beauty who recently came out of Texas and leaped to almost immediate fame on the screen, has the leading role. She is "The Bait" dangled before a millionaire-fish by a crook fisherman.  
Miss Hampton has the role of a shop-girl, "framed" by a master-crook and accused of a crime which she didn't commit. He aids her to escape and thereafter poses as her protector, while he is endeavoring to secure a marriage between her and a millionaire. But she learns her guardian's true character, and, after a series of thrilling episodes, is able to rid herself of his influence and find real happiness.  
Besides Miss Hampton, the cast of "The Bait" includes Harry Woodford, Jack Macdonald, James Gordon, and Rue Eberly. The picture was adapted by John Gilbert from a stage play by Sidney Toler. It is a Paramount release.  
The comedy portion of the bill is well sustained by Harold Lloyd in "Number Please," another of these comedy specials, which has proved the comedy sensation of the season.

**PANTAGES**  
The feature picture at Pantages Theatre to-day presents the film of old Louisiana. Few pictures have been made which so convincingly carry the atmosphere of its locale. The exterior are perfect because the heart of the country with which the story deals and shot his scenes direct from the original. The interiors show a fine appreciation of old Southern homes.  
The story is absorbing and moves with increasing speed as the action reaches its climax. It has to do with the struggle for possession of a half-tumble-down manor house, believed by the superstitious natives to harbor "spooks." The atmosphere of mystery and superstition is closely interwoven in the theme and is convincingly exploited in the picture.  
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**WOMEN IN POLITICS**

**PEACEFUL ADJUSTERS**  
To Introduce Measures Denied by Men, Says Speaker at Kumtuks Club  
Women's place in the political firmament since she has been granted the franchise was reviewed in the course of an interesting and instructive address given by Miss Wigley before the Kumtuks Club, composed of business women, at their semi-monthly luncheon yesterday.  
Miss Wigley said, in part:  
The franchise has been enjoyed by women in some countries much longer than with us—the Scandinavian countries I believe have had equal suffrage for at least ten years—and it is under the world's eye, exceeding well, and women are to-day holding many responsible political positions, also many other countries are greatly ahead of us, even the women of China are waking up; but I am going to try and add a little only to what the franchise has meant to us—the women of B. C.

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**ROMANO**  
A motion picture, that ranks with the most beautifully and extravagantly screened spectacles of all times was shown at the Romano Theatre last evening, where "Everywoman" opened a week's run. No expenditure of artistic effort or money has been spared in making the film with grandeur, allegorical play pleasing to the eye, and the cast has been selected in thorough accord with the magnificent setting. Violet Heming, the beautiful screen and stage actress, in "Everywoman," and the company includes Theodore Roberts, Wanda Hawley, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton, Bebe Daniels, Mirel Beardon, and Margaret Loomis. The story centres around the quest of Everywoman for Love, which she finds only after disastrous encounters with Wealth, Passion and Hatred. The scenes in the palace of Wealth are especially luxurious. The striking character of this unusual story has been well brought out.

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Roberta, the charming boyish name signifying "bright fame," is one of the many examples of feminine names coined directly from the masculine. Roberson, Robert, Thought Robert can be clearly traced, there is no record of the evolution of the name. It can only be deduced that some parent, disappointed at the birth of a daughter, bestowed the family name upon a girl-child and added the final "a" as a concession to the sex of the infant.  
Her counterpart appears in the history of England's early centuries. The origin of the name is "Robert," which accounts for the translation of the name from the Latin. Roberta was popular in Italy after her rejection by England, before its vogue in that latter country became so great.  
One of the wild Duke's of Normandy tried to back to the continent and numerous ears and noses seized upon it, establishing its vogue permanently.  
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Would Like to Know What Is in Eighteen Charters

A letter from the Solicitor of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, read at the Esquimalt Council last night, set out the position of the municipalities of the Union in connection with the suggested move of the British Council Electric Railway Company to operate in Vancouver under one of its subsidiary charters.

Reeve Lockley followed up the brief exposition of the case in the letter with the result of his observations while at the last conference in Vancouver recently.

"It is a question that should be of vital interest to every municipality in B. C.—the outside districts, such as Esquimalt, will feel the effect more than the cities. The trouble is that nobody knows what is in the original charters of the company; there are eighteen of these, and they are filed by their solicitor in London," said the Reeve.

The big question is: Will these several charters all be revoked on the new arrangement, or will it only be the charter in connection with Vancouver? We should know what was in those charters, but there is no means of finding out.

"In Vancouver recently mention of the re-establishment of a Public Utilities Commission was made, but I spoke to Capt. P. R. Glover and he told me he had seen several members of the Government, and each had told him that there was no chance for the re-establishment of the Public Utilities Commission, Premier Oliver, on the other hand, told me that the matter had not been brought up on the floor of the House at any time, and assured me that the municipalities would have every assistance from the Government in this matter if the suggested move of the B. C. E. R. Company.

"The whole question is far too big for us, as a council, to tackle, and we had better await further developments," concluded the Reeve.

The councillors, after a brief discussion on the general phases of the situation, agreed with Reeve Lockley, and the matter was tabled to await further light from legal sources and general developments.

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**COUNCIL DECIDES TO HOLD NEW POLL FOR POLICE BOARD**  
Alderman Andros Carries Day Against Alderman Sangster

Although Alderman George Sangster threw the entire influence at his command against the proposal, the City Council last night decided by a big majority to hold a new Police Commission election in the near future to choose successors to Peter Linklater and Alexander Peden, who recently resigned.

Alderman E. Andros carried the day against his colleague, Alderman Sangster, who was able to get only two votes—those of Alderman Dewar and Alderman Woodward—for his proposal that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council be asked to appoint two Police Commissioners. The remainder of the Council thought that the public absolutely demanded a new election, and would not relish the idea of the Government stepping in and making a choice for them. The debate on the subject was featured by a spirited clash between Alderman Woodward and Alderman Andros, who charged one another with being actuated purely by the desire of the former to defend Proportional Representation, and the plan of the latter to kill it.

"Give People a Chance."

"In having an election we would only be doing what ninety per cent of the citizens desire," Alderman Andros asserted. "The last election was not satisfactory from any point of view, and now it's up to us to give the people a chance to elect the men they wish."

Moving that the Government be asked to appoint two Police Commissioners, Alderman Sangster said he could not see why the expenses of a new election should be incurred. "Two men were elected by the people and, I think, properly elected," he observed. "It was through no fault of their own that the election was not valid. It would be ridiculous to hold another election."

"The people have selected these two men and they are unseated on a mere technicality," agreed Alderman Woodward. "The voice of the people should be made effective, and we should ask the Government to confirm the wishes of the people."

"I'm rather surprised at certain aldermen," began Alderman Andros. "We all have the right to our own opinions," interjected the Mayor. "Who do you mean?" queried Alderman Sangster.

"I don't mean you," Alderman Andros assured his colleague as he proceeded. "I mean those who say that a petition is being circulated asking that we hold another referendum on Proportional Representation at the same time as a new Police Commission election. I might suggest that the last speaker (Alderman Woodward) is actuated somewhat by that petition!"

"A Great Mistake."

"If we ask the Government to make the appointments we shall make a great mistake. One alderman suggested that we ask the Government to appoint the men who resigned. They will appoint whom they wish. The voice of the people will be heard and they will rise up in their wrath and tell us what they think of us if we don't hold an election."

"It's up to us to hold an election, if we don't want any more demonstrations like we have had recently—I know that for a fact," warned Alderman Aiken.

**A Rejoinder.**

"Alderman Andros suggests that I am actuated by a desire to save Proportional Representation," said Alderman Woodward. "May I suggest that he is actuated by a desire to overthrow it? That desire probably dates back to those painful moments on election day and during the counting of the ballots, when he was by no means sure whether he had been elected, and is due, I have no doubt, to the fact that last year he got 1,600 votes under a false and a notorious system, and this year found that he had only 200 real supporters in the city."

Alderman Andros rose to speak, but the Mayor said that he had already spoken quite enough.

"Give the people a show," urged Alderman Dinsdale. "Leave it to them. They will do the right thing."

When a vote was taken only Alderman Sangster, Woodward and Dewar voted against the proposal to hold an election. The remaining members of the Council supported the plan. The Mayor did not vote.

When the average man resists a temptation he feels aggrieved if Providence doesn't pay him a cash reward the next day.—Kingston Whig.

Rev. D. W. T. McMullen, pastor emeritus of Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, celebrated his 90th birthday.

Mrs. G. M. Hill, of Fruitland, died suddenly on a radial car on her way to Hamilton.

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**PLAN TO PAINT CITY HALL BRIGHTER HUE**  
Council Considers General Clean-Up; New Furniture For Mayor

Victorians may wake up some fine morning in the near future and find the ancient red brick color of the City Hall suddenly turned into a lively cream" hue and pink general cleaning-up in the old window ledges.

This, at least, is one of the plans which a special committee, appointed by the City Council last night to consider the general cleaning-up of the Hall, will discuss. The committee, consisting of the City Engineer, Comptroller and Building Inspector, also will recommend purchase of new furniture, re-arranging of the interior and the general re-arrangement of the building.

The necessity for radical changes in the City Hall was brought before the Council last night by Alderman Todd.

**AsHamed of Building.**

"When you were away, your Worship, I had occasion to bring two officials of the C. E. B. into your office," said Alderman Todd. "Believe me, I was heartily ashamed of it. I was still more ashamed when I asked one of these high officials to have a seat in the old window ledge. 'Oh, yes, it's been repaired since,' the Mayor protested.

"Well, I'm glad that," said the alderman. "But there are many things to be done. We can't hope to fix the building as we should like to do, but at least we can effect some changes. A while back a man wrote outside of the City Hall a cream color and put window boxes, filled with flowers, in the windows. That might be a good idea and worth considering."

"At present the City Hall is an absolute disgrace. Particularly disagreeable is its heating system with its coal scuttles and kindling cluttering up the corridors. There's plenty of room for a proper heating system, and sooner or later it must be installed. This year I had the pleasure of taking a name tag day in my property. If some of those citizens could look into the old jail premises in this City Hall they might get impressions which would enable them to write sensational letters to this Council."

"I think, too, that the aldermen of this city deserve a committee room, and one should be provided for them."

"I agree with you," said the Mayor.

**CITY TO ALLOW SOME TAG DAYS THIS YEAR**  
Council Again Reverses Oft-Changed Tag Policy

Reversing its policy again, as it has done at frequent intervals for some months, the City Council last night decided that it would consider on their merits applications for permission to hold tag days here.

As usual, the division on the tag question was close but the pro-taggers were able to get a majority though opposed by Alderman Sangster and Alderman Andros.

The Council received an appeal from the Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. and other women's organizations that the city make provision for a certain number of tag days at stated intervals during the year. Alderman Todd moved that the Council ask the organizations to put in definite requests, and Alderman Harvey seconded the motion.

Alderman Woodward moved that tag days be held independent of city authority. "Let them go ahead and have all they want," he urged.

"If you are going to allow tag days at all let everyone have them," said Alderman Sangster. "This is the biggest mistake you ever made."

Alderman Andros, moving that no tag days be held during 1921, pointed out that beggars were liable to arrest and conviction. To authorize tag days, this would be to make legal actions now held to be against the law, he declared.

"The trouble with these tag days is that we never have any control over them," he protested. "We never get a statement as to how much money is taken or how the money is spent. The whole thing is a mistake that most people, I think, would prefer to see. If we knew how the proceeds were spent it wouldn't be so bad."

Alderman Andros, Sangster, Dewar, Dinsdale and Woodward voted for the Andros motion that no tags be held this year. Alderman Aitken, Todd, Sargent, Harvey, Fullerton and Mayor Porter supported the Todd motion that applications for tags be considered on their merits.

A "shipment of grapefruit" from Miami, Fla., dropped dead on a street near 200 cases of whisky concealed in the car.

**SCHOOL ESTIMATES SHOWED INCREASE, BUT WERE PASSED**  
School Board Advocated Increase in Teaching Salaries and School Nurse

With one dissent the Esquimalt School Board's estimates were adopted by the Esquimalt Council last evening.

Trustees Major Bray, Wilson, and Phillips attended to explain the items.

The estimates showed an increase of approximately \$5,000 over the past year, some \$1,500 was found to be surplus to last year's account.

The School Board required to know if the Board could have the use of this money on call, and were enlightened by Reeve Lockley, who told the Board that it would have the money, only that the Council must know the time to include sum of this nature in its own estimates for the year.

After the members of the School Board had explained the increase and its purpose, the Council moved to adopt the school estimates as read, and congratulated the Board on its able work.

**Salary Payments.**

The provision in the school estimates for an increase in teaching staff was explained as a sheer necessity, as under the present scale it was asserted the teaching staff was not getting anything like average consideration, as compared to other municipalities in B. C., where teachers in a fifteen room school were averaging some \$1,523 for the year's work. The Council, prior to this date, the average for that size of school has been \$1,225, which is one of the lowest payments in the Province.

"The teachers want justice, and if they do not get at least average consideration they will leave for other fields," stated one member of the School Board, a view that was backed up by the Councillors personally. After a little further discussion the increase in salaries was declared to be justified.

**Difference About Nurse.**

Something akin to a break between the bodies occurred however, when the trustees made mention of a school nurse, on the advice of the medical health officer, Dr. McCallum. "The provision of a nurse would insure a better touch being kept on the children, and care used to see that doctors' orders were carried out, they stated. In the past children had been sent home for one reason or another with instructions, and had come back at the end of the period stated, in the same condition as when they left, said the Mayor.

The provision of a school nurse would insure a closer touch with the homes, and healthier children all round, it was argued by trustees. It was not to be considered a reduction of the homes or the school, but merely as a progressive measure to insure further the health of all, stated the school trustee.

Councillor Bridle attacked this provision with some heat, stating that the new School Board was not making very obvious attempts to pare down estimates and be economical. A nurse would cost over \$500 a year, and was not necessary, he held. What were the doctor and the truant officer for, and if parents did not carry out doctor's instructions, he declared they would not, even if a nurse was sent to them.

Councillor Anderson pointed out that the sum named would only necessitate an increased levy for that cause of some one-eighth of a mill per head, and Councillor Bridle withdrew his preliminary objection to the estimates.

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**OLD-FASHIONED LITTLE GIRL.**  
Part II.

Old-Fashioned Little Girl looked all around the room again. "Is this a toy shop?" she asked. "I thought from my frame it was the room I used to play in, but it cannot be, for none of these toys are mine and I only had a few in one corner of the room."

"Oh, no; this is a playroom," explained Teddy Bear, who thought he had kept in the background quite long enough. "You see, a little girl lives in this house, and this is her playroom."

"And are all these toys hers?" asked the Little Girl. And when Teddy Bear told her yes, she said: "She must be a very happy little girl, with all these wonderful toys. I suppose she never cries or gets lonely."

"Oh, yes she does!" cried all the toys in chorus. "She thinks she hasn't enough and wants new toys all the time."

"You don't say so?" replied the Little Girl, with a look of wonderment on her pretty face. "If I had had half of these beautiful things to play with when I lived in this house I am sure I never would have been lonely. Oh, look at that poor doll lying under the table, and poor Ba-ba Sheep, with one leg broken! I must take care of them at once!"

Old-Fashioned Little Girl picked up the abused toys and, seating herself in a rocking chair she began to sing, "Rock-a-bye baby on the treetop, when the wind blows the cradle will rock, in soft, sweet tones, and the first thing she knew all the toys were gathered about her listening.

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"You don't!" exclaimed Little Girl. "How does the little girl play that lives here if she does not play that way?"

"Oh, she plays go to parties and have teas and go riding in the park," said French Doll. "I guess she does not know how to play the way you do."

"We will begin right now and play the way I used to," said Little Girl. "You are all my children and I shall hold all the little dolls and the big ones must sit on the floor around the fireplace and listen to the story I shall tell."

All the little dolls climbed into her lap and the big ones sat on the new glass fitted and the picture put back in the frame.

"That night when the clock struck 12 all the toys looked at the empty place on the wall and they all said they hoped the man that fixed the frame would not fasten Old-Fashioned Little Girl in it so firmly that she could not get out at night when the magic hour struck."

"For," said French Doll, "I like the old-fashioned way of playing better than the new."

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"We will play the way I used to," said Little Girl.

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