

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.

Royal—A Day's Pleasure. Pantages—Vanderbilt. Dominion—L'Apache. Variety—Twin Towers. Columbia—The Brute Brenker. Romano—The Career of Catherine Bush.

NEW SESSION IS OPENED AT OTTAWA

Bolsheviki Move for Peace With States, Japan and Roumania

Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissary Sends Notes to Three Powers Offering Peace—Action Reported in Dispatch From Moscow

London, Feb. 26.—The Soviet Commissary of Foreign Affairs has dispatched notes to the United States, Japan and Roumania, offering them peace with Soviet Russia, according to a Bolshevik wireless dispatch from Moscow received here to-day.

Geneva, Feb. 26 (Havas).—Ignace Jan Paderewski, former Polish Premier, who arrived recently in Switzerland, has gone to London for the purpose of laying before the Supreme Allied Council Polish views concerning peace conditions with the Russian Soviet Government.

A dispatch from Warsaw, where it was filed, Tuesday night, said:

"Poland is inclined to enter peace negotiations with the Russian Soviet Government immediately. An official statement to this effect was made to-night by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Diet. The Polish conditions would include restitution of territory taken from Poland in the first partition of 1772 and subsequently. The right of self-determination for inhabitants in the ethnological areas is insisted upon, it is said, and peace must be ratified by representatives of the Russian nation."

Not Received. Washington, Feb. 26.—State Department officials said to-day they had not received any communication from the Russian Soviet Government proposing "peace" between the United States and Soviet Russia.

TO FIGHT RISING COST OF CLOTHING

Ontario Clothiers' Association Members to Sell at Lowest Profit

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The Ontario Clothiers' Association decided at its annual meeting here yesterday to expel any member found guilty of taking excessive profits or indulging in fraudulent advertising.

The delegates pledged themselves to fight the rising cost of clothing and agreed that they would sell at the lowest possible margin of profit. They also agreed to discontinue purchase of goods in the United States because of the exchange and to cancel orders given in the United States unless the American manufacturer would agree to pay all exchanges in excess of six per cent.

Among a number of addresses given was one by T. M. Humble, of this city, who quoted Bradstreet's as authority for the statement that in the United States in the past year eighty-five per cent of the commercial failures had been due to lack of advertising.

PEACE PORTAL AT THE BOUNDARY

Arch at Blaine Planned in Commemoration of Canada-United States Peace

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—The Coast Meridian Road, where it crosses the international boundary from Surrey Municipality, B.C., and enters into the City of Blaine, Wash., was chosen yesterday by a committee representing the British Columbia and Washington Automobile Association as a tentative site for the erection of a peace portal commemorating the United States and Canada.

BRITAIN ALLOWS VESSEL TO SAIL

Ship Argentina Bought From Germany Is Involved in Discussion

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 26.—James W. R. Macleay, British Minister to Argentina, has informed this Government that Great Britain has no objection to the sailing of the steamship Bahia Blanca for New York under the Argentine flag. The ship was purchased by Argentina from Germany during the war. Mr. Macleay informed Foreign Minister Puyredon that the whole matter is in the hands of the Allied Reparations Commission. The ship's departure is now expected within ten days.

The British Government's position has been that the Bahia Blanca is one of the ships which Germany would have been obliged to surrender under the reparations clauses of the treaty if the vessel had not been sold.

MOTHER GIVES BIRTH TO FIFTH PAIR OF TWINS IN TEN YEARS

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Richard Doherty, wife of Judge Doherty, of the Court of Common Pleas in Jersey City, yesterday gave birth to twins for the fifth time in their married life of ten years. The youngsters and the mother are doing well.

PRINCE OF WALES MAY VISIT JAMAICA DURING HIS TOUR

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 26.—An effort is being made to have the Prince of Wales visit Jamaica before going to Australia. On his Australian voyage the Prince will proceed by way of the Panama Canal early in March.

SAPPHIRE WEIGHING OVER FIVE POUNDS IS FOUND IN BURMA

London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Bombay, India, says that a sapphire eight inches long and weighing more than five pounds is reported to have been found at Mogok by a Burmese. Its value is estimated at between £25,000 and £50,000.

MR. ASQUITH WILL TAKE SEAT MONDAY

Will Appear in Commons on That Date Following By-election

London Papers Differ As to Cause of His Victory

London, Feb. 26.—All political questions are for the moment completely eclipsed by former Premier Asquith's triumphant return to Parliament by a majority which astonished everybody. The result in Paisley is recognized as a notable personal achievement even for a statesman with Mr. Asquith's long record, who has the restoration of his presence in Parliament is expected to have important consequences in the politics of Great Britain and probably the world.

F. W. HOHENZOLLERN WILL PAY INCOME TAX ON \$320,000

The Hague, Feb. 26.—Decision has been reached that Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany, must pay taxes upon the basis of an annual income of \$320,000. This action was taken despite protests from the former Crown Prince.

VANCOUVER THUGS ESCAPED IN FOG WITH DIAMONDS

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—A plate glass window in the store of O. B. Allan, a Granville Street jeweler, was smashed by a paving brick under cover of fog, and two trays of diamond rings valued at \$1,000 stolen.

NO DECIDED CUT IN SUGAR PRICES IN UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 26.—Increased consumption of sugar in the United States makes any large reduction in prices improbable, George A. Zabrilkie, president of the United States Equalization Board, declared last night.

AMERICANS FEAR GROWTH OF MONTREAL

New York State Engineers Oppose St. Lawrence Ship Canal Plan

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Warning against the St. Lawrence ship canal project as aiding Canadian ports to the detriment of those in the State, New York will be contained in the annual report to the Legislature by Edward S. Walsh, Superintendent of Public Works.

Robson Holds Restrictions on Producers Are Wrong

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—In an Ottawa dispatch to The Manitoba Free Press, Judge Robson, who has just resigned from the chairmanship of the Board of Commerce, is quoted in part as follows:

"Price fixing and profit restrictions on the products of the country, while well enough for a time, should not in my view be part of the permanent statute law. Regulation of profits on necessities will tend to discourage persons from entering on the useful services of life. It is, besides, an injustice to restrict these classes while those engaged in production and distribution of luxuries, or even useful things not classed as necessities, go free. This seemed to me so incongruous that I was uneasy in the administration of the Act and felt it my duty to resign."

"Will the work of the Board of Commerce go on?" he was asked. "Oh yes, so far as I know. There is lots of work for it to do," replied the Judge.

"Why should you lay your hands on the man who brings the milk to your door and let the people who sell books at 100 per cent profit and flowers and perfumes go free?" he asked.

"These are luxuries," was suggested.

GOVERNMENT LEADER AS SESSION STARTS; SIR GEORGE FOSTER

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The energies of Lady Bonham Carter, Mr. Asquith's daughter, substantially helped, it is announced for her father and it is announced that she received seven separate invitations to become a candidate for Parliament, but has accepted none of them.

PACIFIC CABLE NOT WORKING TO-DAY

This Coast Cut Off From Usual Communication With Orient

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press)—For the first time in some years there is to-day no cable working across the Pacific Ocean.

This morning the Pacific cable ceased to function. As far as has been learned there is a break between Fiji and Norfolk Island, about 800 miles this side of Auckland, Australia is therefore cut off from the British Columbia coast.

This is the first break in the Pacific cable since the Autumn of 1914, when the German cruiser Nurnberg—later destroyed—dropped into the harbor of Panning Island. A landing party went ashore and destroyed the instruments.

LIQUOR FIGHT IN NEW JERSEY SOON

Prohibitionists Predict Clashes Between State and Federal Agents

Newark, Feb. 26.—Open physical warfare between the "wet" and "dry" forces in New Jersey is predicted by leaders in the Prohibition Movement as a result of passage of the 3.50 per cent beer bill by the New Jersey Assembly on Tuesday.

Bear will be sold in the State next week, these leaders assert, and they add that there will begin disorder and clashes between Federal and State authorities similar to the Iron River, Mich., "rum revolution."

"Revolt" Flickers Out. Iron River, Mich., Feb. 26.—The armed force of Federal agents under command of Major A. V. Dalrymple, who came here from Chicago to "put down a liquor rebellion in the Upper Michigan Peninsula," to-day had been withdrawn and the "revolt" itself had flickered out.

Major Dalrymple's announced intention to arrest State's Attorney McDonough and County and Iron River officials as parties to the "rebellion" was abandoned under orders from C. W. Kramer, National Prohibition Commissioner, directing withdrawal of the "invaders."

H. B. Gaylord, Assistant Chief of Prohibition Enforcement, was en route from Washington to Iron River to make an investigation as demanded in telegrams from McDonough, who insisted there was no "revolt" and charged that his constituency had been libelled by Dalrymple's reports.

Back to Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Major A. V. Dalrymple, Federal Prohibition Director for the Central States, returned with his aides from Iron River to-day. The party returned with samples of wine which had been confiscated by them and which Major Dalrymple declares will be used in prosecution of various Iron County persons.

WILD DOGS KILL MANY SHEEP ON AUSTRALIAN RANGES

Washington, Feb. 26.—Depredations by packs of wild dogs are causing Australian sheep owners heavy damages, according to official reports received here. A delegation of stockmen recently showed a loss of 50,000 sheep in South Wales alone in a few months' time. The delegation requested Government aid in the erection of a "dog proof" fence about a district comprising almost 40,000 square miles.

Adriatic Notes Will be Published at Washington

Washington, Feb. 26.—Final decision to publish the exchanges between the American Government and the Entente Premiers on the Adriatic question was reached to-day. Seven notes in all will be made public late to-day. State Department officials estimated the total text would run to 12,000 words.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Hugh C. Wallace, the American Ambassador, presented to the Foreign Office this afternoon Mr. Wilson's reply to the latest note of the Allies on the Adriatic question.

Franchise Measure Will be Introduced at Ottawa Shortly

Bill Respecting Copyrights and Other Measures Fore-shadowed in Speech From the Throne at Opening of Session To-day

Ottawa, Feb. 26 (Canadian Press)—Parliament opened this afternoon in the new building, worthy, as the Governor-General expressed it in the Speech from the Throne, "of the people whose national life it will henceforth serve."

The Government's legislative programme outlined in the Speech from the Throne comprises: A bill to provide for a Dominion franchise.

A bill respecting copyrights. Bills providing for amendment of the Patent Act, of the Loan and Trust Companies Acts, the Indian Act and the Exchequer Court Act, and a bill to ratify the International Opium Convention.

The Speech from the Throne referred to ratification of the peace treaty between the Allied Powers and Germany and the formal constitution of the League of Nations.

"It is satisfactory to note," the speech significantly remarked, "that the status of Canada as a member of the League of Nations has thus been definitely fixed."

The treaty of peace with Bulgaria has been completed and will be submitted for approval. Negotiations are well advanced for conclusion of peace with Hungary and Turkey. If concluded in time the treaties will be laid before Parliament.

Unsettled Conditions. In the European economic field, the Governor-General continued, clear vision was still impossible. The unsettled state of exchange, the lack of international credits and inflation of paper currency, combined with the scarcity of raw material and the demoralization of labor and transport, united to retard production and restrict the rebuilding of waste caused by the war.

But it was cause for thankfulness, the Governor-General proceeded, that of all the countries affected by the war, Canada has maintained a record of social order and industrial and commercial prosperity second to none.

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved in the Senate by Senator Froudford and seconded by Senator Chapais. In the House it will be moved by Hume Cronyn, London, and seconded by Alexander McGregor, Pictou.

"GLUE SUNDAES" IN NEW YORK LATEST HEALTH MENACE

New York, Feb. 26.—The "glue sundaes" is the latest peril to public health in New York, the Board of Health announced to-day. "Ice cream" sold in sodas and sundaes is so full of gelatine that it will not melt in the sun, experts declared.

SPLENDID MARKET IS WAITING FOR HOUSES

Agent-General Wade Emphatic About This Province's Opportunity

"If any belief exists in British Columbia to-day that the demand for the colonial wooden bungalow in Great Britain and continental Europe is only of a temporary nature the delusion should be dispelled forthwith." Thus did F. C. Wade, K.C., Agent-General for the Province of British Columbia in London, so express himself to The Times representative when seen at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

Had Big Fight. "The Agent-General declared that Great Britain's housing policy has progressed barely beyond the negotiating stage for the simple reason that building materials are not only nearly non-existent but also so expensive that any programme fashioned upon a wholesale scale must be weighed from the cold economic standpoint. Mr. Wade frankly confessed that his fight and victory for the wooden house was made doubly difficult by the deep-rooted prejudice which appeared to exist in the official mind towards any departure from the class of dwelling to which Great Britain has been accustomed for centuries. It has taken a good deal of educational work, says the Agent-General, to bring the Ministry of Health to an understanding of the utility of the wooden house."

British Columbia's Opportunity. Referring specifically, however, to the need, Mr. Wade is of the opinion that never in its history did such an opportunity present itself to this Province. He declares that it will take Great Britain fully twenty years to build the houses which it needs.

VERNON JUBILEE HOSPITAL DRIVE

Vernon, Feb. 26.—The secretary of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital received this week a cheque for \$250 from the Coldstream Municipal Council as its contribution toward the recent hospital drive. The cheque for \$2,000 from the Provincial Government also came to hand this week, which puts the drive well over the objective of \$10,000.

RUSSIAN JEWS GO TO PALESTINE

564 Arrive in Holy Land From Southern Russia Despite Obstacles

New York, Feb. 26.—A band of 564 Jews from Southern Russia who pooled every cent of their life savings to charter a steamship at Odessa with the 3,000,000 rubles they raised, have landed at Jaffa, in Palestine, according to a dispatch made public here yesterday by the Zionist Organization of America. The immigrants broke through the Government and Zionist restrictions holding them back until the land is opened to immigration by the signing of the treaty of peace with Turkey, the dispatch said.

The entire community of Jaffa greeted this, the first large group of Jews reported to have reached Palestine, as the advance guard of a world mass of Jews to the Holy Land, it was stated.

POSTMASTER NEAR SEATTLE ROBBED AND MURDERED

Seattle, Feb. 26.—Two bandits to-day robbed and killed J. F. Paschick, storekeeper and postmaster at Cumberland, a King County coal town near Seattle, according to reports received here.

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| NICE BREAKFAST BACON—By the piece or half piece. | 50c |
| QUAKER TOMATO CATSUP—Large tin | 15c |
| NICE JUICY LEMONS—Per dozen, 50¢ and | 35c |
| SUNKIST GRAPE FRUIT MARMALADE—Per jar | 25c |
| MALKIN'S PURE ORANGE MARMALADE—4s, per tin | \$1.00 |
| WHITE KNIGHT LAUNDRY SOAP—While it lasts, 4 bars or | 30c |
| ANTI-COMBINE TEA—In packets. 1-lb. packet. | 60c |
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EMBARGO NOW ON STOCK TRADING

Canadian Markets Will Not Be Flooded With Securities From Abroad

Toronto, Feb. 26.—An embargo on trading in stocks, bonds or other securities from countries outside Canada went into effect to-day. This drastic action has been taken by the financial interests of the Dominion at the request of Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, in order to protect the home security market. Trading with American exchanges for cash will thus come to an end for the time being, though there is no restriction against buying on margin except that imposed by the adverse exchange.

This action was forced by the flooding of the Canadian security market with bonds and stocks from Britain, under which the sellers reaped handsome profit owing to the premium on the Canadian dollar.

Restrictions. In a statement issued last night by the Bond Dealers' Association, information was given that action was being taken to prevent importation of non-essentials, especially from the United States and that the issuance of new securities for non-essential purposes would be discouraged. Agents of American manufacturers in Toronto who learned of the proposed new restrictions were greatly agitated and anxious for information of the probable course of Parliament.

Surprised. London, Feb. 26.—The Daily News says that somewhat of a sensation has been created by the receipt of cables from Canada announcing that the Government had asked Canadian banks and bondholders and houses to desist from buying Canadian securities in Europe. These purchases have been going on a long time, as the high exchange favors such operations, and these Canadian securities stood at prices much above the level they ruled at when the exchange was normal.

A cessation of buying from Canada will practically kill the markets in these securities for the time being, and the premium established by these operations must be lost. The Daily News adds that many investors here will regret the action of the Canadian Government very deeply.

TURKS DEFEATED BY FRENCH TROOPS

London, Feb. 26.—Heavy losses were inflicted by French troops on Turkish troops near the Mirasch vilayet and Aleppo, Syria, it was announced in the House of Lords by the Earl of Crawford yesterday. General Gouraud has sent important reinforcements to the scene which he hoped would be sufficient to settle the situation, Lord Crawford stated.

A MASONIC EVENT.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The largest and most enthusiastic gathering in the history of the Masonic craft in this city marked the sixty-second annual convention of the Royal Arch Masons here yesterday when 350 delegates from all parts of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were present. It was announced that the total membership was 29,624, a net gain of 229 in the past year.

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TWO LEGISLATURES PLAN FOR IRELAND

Government's Home Rule Bill Brought Down in Commons Yesterday

London, Feb. 26.—The bill for Irish Home Rule, long promised by the Government, was presented in the House of Commons yesterday, but the first reading was of the title alone, and was a mere formality preliminary to taking up the measure to-day.

The present bill, it is understood, adheres comparatively closely to the measure outlined by Premier Lloyd George December 22 last. The Government's project centres on the setting up of two Parliaments in Ireland, one for the South and one for the North. Home Rule, as the Government hopes to give it to Ireland, is based primarily upon the declaration of the Prime Minister in his December speech, "that Great Britain cannot accept separation."

But the largest opportunity will be given the Irish people to unite on the constitution of a Parliament in the course of time which will embrace Ireland as a whole.

For the North of Ireland, the area embraced probably will include the six counties mentioned by the Prime Minister in his original outline, with possibly some slight modifications, as a consequence of which the Northern Parliament will be a very much smaller body than the Southern organization.

The proposed Legislatures will have extensive powers, and also representation in the Imperial Parliament. Such matters as education, transport, municipal affairs, insurance and the collection of taxes will be under the control of the two Legislatures, while matters of more serious importance to the Empire, such as foreign affairs, defence, navigation and the high judiciary, are reserved for the decision of the Imperial Government.

Revenue. Premier Lloyd George announced that the proceeds of land annuities in Ireland would be given to the two Parliaments, and estimated that this would amount to £2,000,000 for the year. This sum, or other equitable amount, would be made for the maintenance of the two Parliaments, if the Government's bill were accepted.

Labor Report. London, Feb. 26.—The report of the commission of labor which recently investigated conditions in Ireland is a strong denunciation of what is characterized as the "British misrule of Ireland." This, the report declares, "would drive any spirited nation into deep-seated and dangerous discontent," adding that "where the administration is not merely unintelligent it appears to be deliberately provocative."

The report declares Ireland has become utterly estranged, and the Irish problem, as the labor delegation sees it, is a problem of political pathology.

Action Needed. Abundant evidence exists, the report says, of the need of action regarding social matters, such as housing, wages and education. "The political issue, it holds, obscures these questions."

The report consists largely of detailed examples of the "senseless attitude" of the administration's repressive measures, with the result that "every institution of which the British citizen is so proud—a free press, a free assembly, a free trial by jury—is a thing of the past in a large part of Ireland."

PETROGRAD SAID TO HAVE BREAD

London, Feb. 26.—Griffith Barry telegraphs from Petrograd to The Daily Herald, Labor organ here, saying that if there is real hunger in Petrograd he has been unable to discover it. The people looked cold, rather than ill-fed. The great want seemed to be firewood, and there was a universal hunt for warmth and comfort.

"Yes," he adds, "I cannot say that I saw any signs for despair. Petrograd has plenty of bread for the moment. No doubt there is suffering, as there is suffering in many of the blockaded capitals of Europe, but the real surprise was the calm with which the people met it."

"The simple logic of revolution has made every one a worker unless he has saved enough gold to buy the vanishing commodities at fantastic prices."

CHANGES IN MANITOBA PROHIBITION LAW

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Doctors will be limited to 100 prescriptions a month under amendments to the Manitoba Temperance Act which will be introduced, it was officially stated yesterday afternoon.

Other amendments to the Act provide that a fine of \$1,000 be imposed upon any company convicted under the Act, and that a fine or a fine and imprisonment shall be imposed for a breach of the Act by an individual, the minimum to be \$400. For a second offence there would be no option of a fine, but the offender must be imprisoned.

The amount of liquor obtainable on one prescription will be twelve ounces.

BOLSHEVIKI WANT CONSTANTINOPE

Geneva, Feb. 26.—Via London, Feb. 26.—A Bolshevik pamphlet supposedly issued by Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Soviet Premier, just received here, raises the question of Constantinople.

It asks why the Allies are deliberating on the future of the city, "which belongs to Russia under a promise made by the Allies in 1915 to compensate for Russian efforts."

The document declares the determination of the Bolsheviks to have Constantinople, and fight for it if necessary.

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BOLSHEVIK OFFICERS A NEW ARISTOCRACY IN TOPSY-TURVY LAND

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—Two distinct types of Bolshevik, described as "Salon Bolshevik" and "Bomb Bolshevik," were noted by a staff correspondent of The Handelsblad in a tour through Soviet Russia. The former, he says, are represented by former officers in the army of the late Czar, while the others include the fanatical, sinister commissars and all their followers.

The Bolshevik army commanders, with whom he traveled in luxurious armored and non-armored express trains from the Polish front to Moscow, form a new aristocracy.

In the cities these Communist aristocrats live in luxury. "In a big town like Smolensk," he declared, "the army commissars do not live near their headquarters with their staff, but a long way off on a wide track in a beautiful car, everyone in his own compartment, and in front of every car is an armed policeman, who keeps the proletariat in order."

"They call each other 'comrade' from morning to night, the high to the low and the low to the high—and yet the proletariat suffer terribly and die like flies from misery, cold and contagious diseases, while the high and mighty lord it on the fat of the land."

When typhus appeared in Moscow, he declares, great care was taken to see that "the clean gentlemen Communists were not troubled by the ragged and 'buggy' proletariat."

TORONTO WILL NOT HEAR ADDRESS BY MISS JANE ADAMS

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Fearing a disturbance as a result of a campaign by a Toronto evening paper against Miss Jane Adams, of Chicago, being allowed to come to this city to address the Social Service Department of the University of Toronto next month, the University authorities have cancelled the invitation. Objection was taken to Miss Adams because of her attitude toward the Allies during the war, particularly when the United States became involved in the war, and it has been stated she was not only a pacifist, but she showed a leaning toward the Germans.

STATE INSURANCE FOR RETURNED MEN

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—That Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Colonization and Agriculture, is favorably disposed toward state insurance for the benefit of returned soldiers who because of physical disability can not obtain insurance in private companies, is indicated in a letter which has been received from the Minister by Army and Navy Veterans' Association. Mr. Calder states that he has referred the matter to the Department of Finance for full consideration.

FUR SALE RECORDS BROKEN

New York, Feb. 26.—All records for fur sales in New York were broken during the annual nine-day auction, which ended here yesterday, its receipts totaling \$18,600,000. Due to the unusually high prices, it was stated, the amount of the sale exceeded by \$600,000 the preliminary estimates of the value of the collection.

BAD COLD LEFT HIM WITH BRONCHITIS

However slight a cold you have you should never neglect it; if you do it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Bronchitis is one of the most common affections of a neglected cold, and neglected bronchitis the most general cause of consumption.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is just the remedy you require to cure the bronchitis. It does this by loosening the phlegm and mucous, and stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and prevents the irritated part and thus helps it becoming chronic.

Mr. R. E. Sundblad, Francis, Sask., writes:—"I had a very bad cold which left me with bronchitis. I tried several cough remedies and oils of all kinds, but they all failed. At last I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and after using two bottles I have never had a sign of bronchitis since. I therefore can honestly recommend it for coughs and colds."

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CHANGES IN FIELD OF LONDON JOURNALISM

London, Feb. 26.—Col. Grant Morden, Sir Gilbert Parker and Sir Newton Moore are among the directors of a company announced yesterday as acquiring the weekly journal, Columbia, and amalgamating the same with the publishing firm of Oldhams, which owns two Sunday papers and a variety of weekly publications. The capital of the combined company is a half million. Horatio Bottomley will continue as editor of John Bull.

It is believed that this new enterprise also contemplates starting another London paper. The London newspaper world, in fact, is generally simmering with changes and new ventures.

It is understood that a controlling interest in The Globe newspaper here has been acquired by Lawrence Lyon, Coalition member of Parliament for Hastings. Mr. Lyon was born in Toronto in 1876 and practiced at the Canadian bar until 1905, since when he has resided in London and Paris.

TO TRAIN IN FORESTRY.

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—A. A. Parker, for many years in the Department of Forestry, Washington, has been loaned by the United States Government to the Government of British Columbia to instruct disabled soldiers under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment training scheme in the arts and crafts of his chosen work.

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CURZON ASKED BOLSHEVIKI TO LEAVE OFF CRUELTY

London, Feb. 26.—A Moscow dispatch, referring to events just prior to the fall of Archangel, says that Earl Curzon, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, sent a note to Tchitcherin, Russian-Soviet Foreign Secretary, in which he stated: "The Government of the northern region has come to the conclusion that it cannot continue to fight against the Soviet forces on the Archangel front, and offers to surrender the town."

Earl Curzon asserts that General Miller (Governor-General of Archangel) asked him to request that when the city was taken over by the Soviet no violence should be committed against any classes.

The wireless message says that Earl Curzon's words in this connection were "against the representatives of the people," Lord Curzon concluded his note: "In view of the fact that His Majesty's Government had been in large measure responsible for more than a year for the general welfare of the population of the northern region of Russia, it would create a painful impression in England if the Soviet powers have recourse to severe repressive measures against the population."

Tchitcherin replied that the White Guards must surrender all the

northern regions, including the Murmansk region and coast, as well as all Government and military property, means of transportation, munitions and food supplies. The troops to give up their arms and equipment. Provided that the surrender was agreed to, the personal safety of the members of the army was guaranteed, the same applying to the respective members of the Northern Government and the staff of the command, who would be permitted to leave the country.

London, Feb. 26.—A Moscow wireless dispatch received here last evening said General Tolstol's army, defeated at Gueriev, in the Government of Uralak, Southeastern Russia, had fled to the Caspian Sea, retreating under terrible conditions.

ONTARIO LEGISLATION.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Among the Government measures to be put forward by the Drury Government this session will be a superannuation bill, classification of the civil service, amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, mothers' pensions, amendments to the Succession Duties Act, legislation for a provincial income tax and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act.

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DIFFERING OPINIONS ON APPROPRIATION

Soldiers' Land Act Debate Causes Breeze; Co-ordination of Departments

Legislative Press Gallery, February 25.

The amendment of the Soldiers' Land Act discussed to-day, is for the purpose of raising the appropriation of \$500,000 set aside for the purchase of land for returned soldiers to \$1,000,000.

Irrigation.
J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, expressed the opinion that the money spent for soldier lands should be segregated from that expended upon irrigation work. He wished to know what the additional amount would be spent for, and suggested that some understanding between the two departments should be reached so as to avoid overlapping and mistakes, which he said had been too noticeable. Hon. Mr. Pattullo said the irrigation problem would be solved in due course. It required time, he remarked.

Mr. Pattullo said some \$550,000 had been spent upon the South Okanagan irrigation project, and another half million might be spent this year. He further explained that in some cases where the Land Settlement Board was handling irrigation tracts the engineers of the water rights branch assisted. Mr. Pattullo further remarked that all irrigation projects should be handled by the Lands Department.

PROMISES STATEMENT ON IRON INDUSTRY

Minister of Mines Finding Difficulty to Obtain Unalienated Ore Lands

Legislative Press Gallery, February 25.

In explanation of the proposed amendments to the Mineral Act contained in the new bill introduced by the Minister of Mines, Mr. Sloan in moving the second reading of the bill, outlined the difficulty met with in securing unalienated lands carrying iron ore—lands required by development interests. He said there was very little land to be had along the coast carrying ore, which had not been staked by speculators. He quoted one instance where the Department Engineer last year wished

ST. JOHN'S MAN HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS

John Ash Regained Health and Strength After "Flu" by Taking Tanlac

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Another striking instance in connection with the fact is evidenced by the experience of John Ash, a well known fisherman, living at 48 Carters Hill, Saint John's, Newfoundland. Mr. Ash states that during, and following, an attack of influenza he lost fifteen pounds in weight, but that Tanlac has put him in shape to where he has regained all that back and five pounds besides, making a total gain of twenty pounds in just a few weeks time. But let Mr. Ash tell his own story; here is his statement:

"For anyone who is suffering from the effects of 'Flu' and wanting something to build them up I want to tell of the wonderful results I have gotten from Tanlac. About ten months ago I had an attack of 'Flu' and was down for a month, and it was thought I could not get well. When I did finally get up I was as weak as a baby. I had absolutely no appetite and my stomach was so weak and upset that I could not eat much of anything. My nerves were left in an awfully torn up condition and I could hardly get any sleep at all. I had a little sleep and I invariably woke up with a mean, nagging headache. I kept rocking along, taking this, and that and the other medicine, but not a bit better and became very despondent for it seemed that nothing could help me."

"I had been reading about Tanlac and was so impressed with what others said it had done for them that I decided there must be something to it and began taking it myself. Well, the results have completely surprised me. I had lost fifteen pounds on account of the 'Flu' and have gotten all that back and five pounds besides, making a total gain of twenty pounds, in just a few weeks time. My appetite is fine now, my stomach is also in good shape, and I am getting back my strength rapidly. I sleep good and sound every night for I am no longer nervous. That tired feeling has left me and, in fact, I am just like a different man. I am now convinced that Tanlac is every bit as good as they say it is. It is just better. I certainly feel very grateful for what it has done, and is still doing, for me and I will always speak a good word for it."

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ANSWER QUESTIONS ON WORK OF BOARD

Minister of Agriculture Throws Light on Land Settlement Board Matters

Legislative Press Gallery, February 25.

Coal mining affairs were the subject of questions asked by the member for Delta, who was informed by the Minister of Lands that Lots 1302-8, inclusive, the property of the South Nicola Coal Company, were sold for taxes in October, 1918, and that these lands which were under the Crown on October 24, 1919, were applied for by Joseph Walters, Member for Yale, and the application favorably considered.

In answer to a query of Mr. Schofield, the Minister of Agriculture replied that the department had notified the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes on October 31, 1919, that they had not been properly appointed. Mr. Barrow answered questions asked by Mr. Jones by stating that the amount of loans made to farmers by the Land Settlement Board in 1919 numbered 100 and aggregated \$183,700. The rate of interest was 7% and the money was secured through the instrumentality of the Loan Act of 1917; a total of 130 applications was received, aggregating \$452,650.

Mr. Barrow gave replies to questions regarding Land Settlement Board expenses, saying that the directors of the board, J. A. Macdonald, D. D. Munro, C. R. Ward, W. S. Latta and R. D. Davies received \$175 per month salary; there were eight officials and an office staff of twenty-five during 1919; total salaries amounted to \$17,039. Seven officials were discharged, namely, Maxwell Smith, F. R. E. DeHart, A. F. Walker, engaged on appraisal work which was finished for season; W. H. Kirchner, in charge of Vancouver office, which was closed November 1; G. H. Outram, temporarily employed in Vanderhoof office until returned soldier available, and two office assistants who only remained one month and four days respectively.

DECLARES DELTA HONEY IS SAFE

Member Repudiates Statement of Prof. Davidson Regarding Kalmia's Effects

Legislative Press Gallery, February 25.

"Surely the honorable member, on a question of privilege, does not intend to deliver a lecture on botany," succinctly remarked the Premier when F. J. A. MacKenzie, Conservative member for Delta, rose to protest against the rumor which had been spread around the country to the effect that the honey of certain districts was "poisoned." The Delta member said Prof. Davidson, of the University of British Columbia, had been quoted in newspapers as having said that certain flowering weeds were causing trouble in this regard. Mr. MacKenzie said that the Delta product was the finest in the country, and that the Gold Medal at the New Westminster Exhibition had been won by Mrs. James McCallum with honey from Delta. He said that \$117,800 pounds of honey had been produced in 1918 and that the product graded first-class. He hoped Prof. Davidson had been misquoted.

Premier Oliver interposed, interrupted, and Mr. Speaker Keen said the member for Delta had already taken up too much time upon a question of privilege. Mr. MacKenzie rejoined that an amount of time "to good advantage." Laughter followed, as the member took his seat.

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ADOPTED CHILD OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE STATES DIES

Washington, Feb. 26.—Morrison Marshall, the young adopted son of Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, died here early to-day after a short illness. He was suffering from acidosis.

The child was three years-old and had been a member of the Vice-President's family since June, 1917.

Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall have no children of their own.

A NEW MOVEMENT AGAINST BOLSHEVISM

The Hague, Feb. 26.—A movement from within the ranks of European labor union congress shall be held at The Hague May 5. A conference of the leaders in this movement from Germany, Holland, Belgium and France determined that sectarian, as well as was differences, should be brushed aside and that there should be unity on common ground against Bolshevism.

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SEEKS TO OPEN POST OF BENCHERS TO YOUNGER MEN

Several Bills Advanced Stage in the House Yesterday

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Further discussion arose this afternoon on the bill relating to the establishment of a school for sub-normal boys.

Dr. McIntosh suggested that it would be well to have the medical staff increased, since he understood the present staff at Essondale was already overworked. Dr. MacLean admitted the staff had been overworked and said that if it were found necessary additions would be provided.

H. C. Hall suggested an amendment to the bill which would provide that parents of sub-normal boys attending the school might have some option with regard to the removal of their children. The committee reported progress.

An amendment was introduced by the Premier to his bill providing for the Conservation of Useful Domestic Animals—the measure which caused so much merriment Tuesday. This change provides for the care of goats.

Two bills were given third reading and passed, namely, the bill to amend the Mount Robson Park Act and the bill to amend the Preceptors' Free Grants Act. The Charitable Societies Act and the Co-operative Associations Act were dealt with in the committee stage.

A new bill was also introduced by A. M. Manson, Liberal member for Omicoma. This was an Act to amend the Legal Profession Act, and seeks to provide that where any barrister-at-law has served as a Benchers for fifteen years he shall become ex-officio a Benchers. The move apparently is to give other and younger members of the legal profession an opportunity to secure position on the Benchers' body.

First reading was given the bill.

No woman ever awakens her husband from his afternoon nap to show him her dressmaker's bill.

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THE HOME RULE BILL.

Not being able to present Ireland with a single Parliament because the North and South will not have it, Mr. Lloyd George has done the next best thing in providing for the creation of two Houses as a vehicle for the application of Home Rule to that country. The measure thus for Government purposes divides Ireland into two provinces practically independent of one another, and it will be of interest to learn what the Irish people of both districts will have to say concerning this rather novel solution. This process operated successfully enough in Canada, but the Dominion, geographically and racially, readily lent itself to such a division. Moreover, both British and French in Canada, disgusted with the Downing Street rule, desired self-government, whereas the Ulster element has opposed Home Rule, and unless it, too, has been disgusted with the way the Irish question has been handled in London and has undergone a change of heart, is still against it. It is a pity the two elements could not be made sufficiently disgusted with the same thing as to be brought together by it. That might prove the thin edge of agreement on the question of local government.

A CHANGE OF FRONT?

Geneva reports the arrival there of a pamphlet, ostensibly issued by Lenin, which claims Constantinople for Russia under a promise made by the Allies in 1915 to compensate Russia for her efforts in the war. If this pamphlet actually emanated from Lenin it would represent a startling change of front. One of the first acts of the Soviet Government was the repudiation of all treaties concerning the war to which the Czar's Government was a party, including the Pact of London, 1915, which marked Constantinople for Russia, and that repudiation was accompanied by a bitter denunciation of the "ruthless imperialism," of which the treaty was declared to be a manifestation. If Lenin has issued a pamphlet claiming Constantinople for Russia under the Pact of London, it will show that he has become a convert to the ruthless imperialism which aroused his ire a short time ago, and is beginning to see some virtue in the much-maligned Pact of London of 1915. We are inclined to doubt the authenticity of the document, however, not because Lenin is incapable of becoming as much of an imperialist as any Russian Czar was, but for the very excellent reason that if he claimed Constantinople for Russia it would not be through a pamphlet but in a direct demand to the Supreme Council of the Allies.

BRITAIN'S POLITICAL NOVELTY.

Political Britain is finding it difficult to adjust itself to the sensational result of the Wreckin by-election which returned Mr. Charles Palmer to Westminster as an Independent. Some commentators are inclined to regard the successful candidate's triumph as a freak victory to which very little importance should be paid. It is quite possible, however, the ardent politician may see a little more significance in the result than a section of the press, for instance, which will choose to look upon the new member as the tangible evidence of a Bottomley whim which succeeded momentarily in tickling the sense of the electorate. The method employed to obtain the nomination for Mr. Palmer and the result of his campaign are in themselves new developments in British political life which may or may not survive the freak stage. It goes without saying, nevertheless, that when Mr. Bottomley issued his famous suggestion to the Wreckin electorate that Mr. Palmer, the assistant-editor of "John Bull," would be willing to take the field as an independent candidate, the people took him seriously. The whim "caught on" and the nomination went to Mr. Palmer. Moreover, the result appears to have justified the test to which Mr. Bottomley voluntarily subjected his vanity as a moulder of public thought and action. The British House of Commons may now boast of an "independent party" consisting of the editor and assistant editor of a widely-read journal, while it remains

to be seen whether the newly-commenced practice of selecting candidates from the Bottomley sanctum in Long Acre is to be continued on a larger and more ambitious scale.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

There is little doubt that the Legislature will re-enact the twice-disallowed Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act. Were it not for the fact that the principle involved in the measure, which continues to cause Ottawa so much official displeasure, has stood the test of the highest court in the Empire, the Legislature might have some reason to proceed more cautiously. Disallowance of the Act of 1919, of course, has brought forth no new arguments from the national capital and the basis of Federal objection remains the same as it was when it threw out the 1917 Bill. Insistence on its rights by the Province, however, in still further putting the issue to the test should ultimately result in some definite understanding whereby the settlers entitled to their Crown Grants under the original 1904 Act may get equitable treatment.

THE ROYAL TOUR FILM.

Vancouver Islanders are incensed over somebody's blunder, which has resulted in the total elimination of all mention, pictorially or verbally, of the week's sojourn of the Prince of Wales in this city from the official film now being displayed on the moving picture screens of Canada and the Old Country. At the present time the film is a drawing card at a local theatre but Victorians who went to see it on the first night of its display were amazed to discover that the Royal tour appeared to embrace the whole of Canada from the Atlantic seaboard to as far as Hastings Street, Vancouver. Arriving at that point the gaze of the spectator is turned in an easterly direction, notwithstanding the fact that the Prince remained in the capital a whole week. We hope Mr. Wade, Agent-General for British Columbia in London, who is now in the city, will draw the attention of the proper authorities in the Old Country to this omission.

Bolshevik Forces in the Archangel region have captured another craft a collection of ice-breaking paraphernalia. Nobody will worry very much about this victory, for if the Red is an adept at breaking things he may speed up navigation by cracking the stubborn crystals of the White Sea.

German newspapers are said to be on the brink of a catastrophe because of the enormous cost of production and the uncertain supply of paper. Teuton dailies had their feast during the war when they purveyed to an unsuspecting public a brand of "news" that was in popular demand. It is easy to imagine that it is a horse of another color to deal honestly with the reading public, especially when that public has "had some."

While the attitude of the Moslems of India undoubtedly is an important consideration in the determination of the future of Constantinople, it is not the most important. The peace of Europe transcends in this respect even the colonial problems of Great Britain and France, and that is the basis upon which the fate of the capital of the Ottoman Empire should be decided. The Turk should be driven back to Asia out of which he came, as an invader and a spoiler, nearly six centuries ago. From his spider's web in Constantinople he has spun more war plots than any other agency in Europe. When he entered the Great War on the side of Germany all the Governments vowed that they would take Constantinople from him as one of the terms of peace. Now, because of their own special interests, they want to leave him in Constantinople.

Until a few days ago Mr. Lloyd George was faced with the necessity of producing one more rabbit from the silk hat—the Irish solution. He is now confronted with a people irate upon the subject of the Turk and Constantinople. Has the magical Welshman two "rabbits," and can he produce them in time to save his political head?

In a speech at Pretoria yesterday, General Smuts displayed a considerable amount of apprehension in connection with a native strike movement in the Witwatersrand gold fields. He foreshadowed a tremendous change for South Africa. This is nothing to be wondered at. The state of mind through which the world is now passing is no respecter of color. The farsightedness of General Smuts, however, may be depended upon to prevent a general conflagration. It goes without saying that the Hertzigotes would welcome any sort of disturbance through whose influence the ever-poised Nationalist dagger might be thrust into the side of British rule.

FRANCHISE MEASURE WILL BE INTRODUCED AT OTTAWA SHORTLY

(Continued from page 1.)

The Speech. The text of the speech from the Throne follows: "Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: "Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"I congratulate you that, after an enforced absence of four years, it is possible for you to assemble in your new legislative home resting in full security on the solid foundations and surrounded by the picturesque and historic setting of Parliament Hill. Though not entirely completed, its noble proportions, its wide and convenient spaces, its beauty of design and chasteness of finish and its unique local situation, mark it as a most striking and dignified structure, worthy of the people whose national life it will henceforth serve.

Treaty of Versailles
"Since the last session of Parliament events of importance have taken place which have brought appreciably nearer the much desired settlements of peace, following the exchange of the final ratifications of the treaty of peace between the Allied Powers and Germany. It has been brought into full force and effect and has rendered possible the constitution of the League of Nations and the establishment by it of the various communities and mandates authorized by the treaty to be carried out under its direction. It is satisfactory to note that the status of Canada as a member of the League has thus been definitely fixed.

Bulgarian Treaty
"The treaty of peace with Bulgaria has been concluded and will be submitted to you for approval. Negotiations for the conclusion of treaties of peace with Hungary and Turkey are now well advanced and if concluded in time will be laid before you during the present session of Parliament.

Labor Organization
"The first meeting of the International Labor Conference, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of peace, was held in Washington in October and November of last year, and was attended by representatives of my Government and of the Canadian Government and of the Canadian employers and employees' organizations. It was gratifying to learn that Canada was selected as one of the twelve Governments whose countries are entitled to representation on the governing body of the International Labor Office.

End of Uncertainty
"When the remaining treaties shall have been concluded and the functions of the League of Nations and the various tribunals authorized thereby become truly operative, it can confidently be hoped that the end will have been reached of the confusion and uncertainty consequent upon the long and regrettable delay in bringing into operation the provisions of the treaty and an effective beginning made in the improvement of national conditions and the maintenance of international relations which ensure the continued blessings of peace.

The Forces which Canada Contributed to the War
"The forces which Canada contributed to the war have now nearly all been returned and mostly demobilized and the great majority have resumed their vocations and again become active and important factors in civil life.

For Returned Men
"The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board continue to provide vocational training and opportunities for employment. It is confidently hoped that the end will have been reached of the confusion and uncertainty consequent upon the long and regrettable delay in bringing into operation the provisions of the treaty and an effective beginning made in the improvement of national conditions and the maintenance of international relations which ensure the continued blessings of peace.

Business Maintained
"After four years of war and a year and three months of confusion and destruction which has succeeded thereto, it is satisfactory to know that business in Canada has been maintained, the production has been increased and that general conditions are on the whole satisfactory. It is cause for thankfulness that of all the countries affected by the war, Canada has maintained a record of social order and industrial and commercial prosperity second to none.

Opium Convention
"The ratification of the International Opium Convention renders it necessary to obtain legislation to carry into effect its provisions relating to the sale of opium, cocaine and other deleterious drugs. A bill will be laid before you for that purpose.

Franchise Bill
"A bill to provide for a Dominion franchise will be introduced dealing with the question of voters and the procedure necessary to enable all persons legally qualified to register their votes.

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MR. ASQUITH WILL TAKE SEAT MONDAY

(Continued from page 1.)

Surprise.
—London, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press) —Ex-Premier Asquith's triumph in Paisley is featured in press comments to-day, the Liberal success appearing to have been generally expected, but surprise is expressed at the size of Mr. Asquith's majority. The effect of defeating in the political situation shares with personal satisfaction in the attention of most of the writers, but many are the causes to which the result is ascribed.

The Real Fight.
The Telegraph, Unionist, welcomes Mr. Asquith's success "in one of the most critical by-elections in modern Parliamentary history," but regards the fight as having been one between the Labor candidate and the non-Labor candidate at a moment when the Labor Party was flushed and excited by recent successes and confident of defeating in the person of Mr. Asquith one of the ablest champions of the cause and the system which it is the avowed object of the Labor Party to destroy.

Not for Liberalism.
The Morning Post, Unionist, adversely reviews Mr. Asquith's past policy and denies in advance the claim that his victory is one for Liberalism, which is a spent force. After acknowledging the effect of the women's vote, it says: "The fighting temerairé was towed in Paisley by that energetic and extremely modern little tug, Lady Bonham Carter."

SPLENDID MARKET IS WAITING FOR HOUSES

(Continued from page 1.)

years to recover from the present house shortage, and her own inability to repair the deficiency is being recognized by the public at large, which sees a solution, the only solution, in the importation of the wooden house.

But the demand for the ready-made structure, the Agent-General points out, is by no means limited to the United Kingdom. He states emphatically that Belgium, France, Italy, Palestine, Mesopotamia and a number of other countries alike small states are in the market for dwellings of the kind that British Columbia should be in a position to supply.

A Great Industry.
"It is my opinion, and I am talking from my actual knowledge of conditions in Europe, that if this Province will bring itself to a realization of the business that is going begging for the asking in the matter of wooden house construction an industry can be built up in British Columbia of such magnitude that would dwarf its present commercial standing almost into nothingness," said Mr. Wade as he related in detail the nature of inquiries from all over the continent of Europe which are continually reaching his office in London.

Would Grab Them.
"It is not a question of price at all, once the house can be landed in Europe it will be grabbed like shirt-waists at a bargain sale," emphasized the Agent-General. "It must be remembered," he said, "that for years to come all the available workmen in Europe will be engaged in straightening out the 'creases' which still exist in the agricultural lands as a result of the ravages of war."

"These people," he went on, "are very naturally thinking a great deal more of the value of food production than they are about making houses. Nevertheless the housing problem in Europe is just as acute as it is in England and it is handicapped by the identical causes. On

SAVINGS DEPOSITS SHOW INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The bank statement for January, just issued, shows an increase in savings deposits. The figure for last month was \$1,163,297,987; for December, \$1,138,886,691; for January, a year ago, \$990,000,085. There was a falling off in demand deposits, the figures being: January, \$621,408,024; December, \$708,392,204; January, a year ago, \$823,919,410. Current loans in Canada were \$1,226,962,963 as compared with \$1,207,109,148 for December and \$1,080,040,861 in January, 1919. Current loans outside Canada were \$182,533,124, last month, and \$168,955,286 the month before. Call loans in Canada were \$132,013,324 last month and \$125,888,769 in December. Call loans outside Canada \$170,206,805 in January and \$172,232,161 in December.

Note circulation showed a decrease from \$232,486,736 in December to \$216,691,916 in January.

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN LOST LIVES; YOUNGSTERS BLAMED

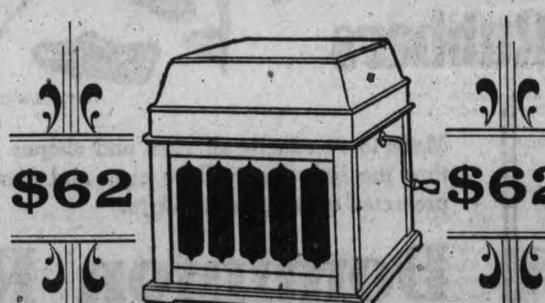
Montreal, Feb. 26.—While their mother was upstairs in bed with a two-day-old baby, the three children of M. Gregory, Greenfield Park, East, in some way managed to set fire to the house. Mrs. Gregory and all the children were burned to death and the house, which was a frame structure, was completely destroyed.

TAXATION RESOLUTION.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 26.—The Ontario Lumber Dealers' Association at its annual meeting here yesterday passed a resolution calling for abolition of the excess profit tax and supporting the income tax.

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on the market to-day such a wonderful value for your money as in the Edison Diamond Amberola. Mr. Edison's use of the diamond reproducer and Blue Amberol four-minute indestructible records are two exclusive features found only in his instruments. They make it possible to reproduce exactly every minute sound wave, so that the music comes to you pure, natural and rich, with none of the discordant metallic sounds so distracting in the common "talking machines." Plays 3 records on the one winding. It can take the honors for tone every time against \$300 needle machines. Ask us about the curtain test.



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NEW PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN PRESS

E. Norman Smith, of Ottawa, Elected to Succeed Late E. F. Slack

Montreal, Feb. 26.—At a fully-attended meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Press, Ltd., held here yesterday, a resolution was passed regretting the loss to the association of its late president, E. F. Slack.

John Scott, managing editor of The Montreal Gazette, and a director of that company, was elected director to fill the vacancy.

The first vice-president, E. H. Macklin, who performed the duties of president, said he felt that it was in the interest of the association as

FIGHT IN MONTREAL WILL CAUSE DEATH

Montreal, Feb. 26.—As a result of a fierce battle between inmates of a house in this city, Joseph Levege, thirty years old, is dying at a hospital from wounds in the head and neck. George Elgreen, aged thirty, is under treatment with eleven razor wounds in her body, several slashes across her breast being very serious.

190,000 REPATRIATED.
Paris, Feb. 26.—One hundred and ninety thousand prisoners of war, including 43,110 officers, have been repatriated from French camps since January 20, according to an announcement from the French War Office.

FOR HOUSING.
Vancouver, Feb. 26.—With seventy-six applications yet to be dealt with, Point Grey Municipality will ask the Government for an additional \$100,000 for the Soldiers' housing scheme. Eight houses have been built, four are under construction and four more are to be started soon.

URGES SECURITY OF INVESTMENTS

Mr. Erland, Financial Adviser, States Capital Will Come If Security Is Established

"The people of British Columbia are most of them the architects of their own fortunes, and they will not be willing to divest themselves of what they have earned by hard work. The laws will not be made to increase this principle of investment. The lesson for the Province, therefore, now is to preach security of tenure, of capital, of investment, and thus in the state of unrest which prevails in the older countries where there are thousands of pounds for investment, the confidence of the owners will be secured, and the money will flow here for investment."

These remarks summarized the opinions of Cedric Erland, of London, England, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from New York. Mr. Erland is no stranger to British Columbia, where he formerly took an active share in railway enterprises, though he has not been in this country for the past seven years.

Work Overseas.
However, he has been engaged in some splendid, but unattractive work in England, during the war, some phases of which he related to The Times. Among important projects with which he was engaged in earlier life were as adviser on railway operation in Russia, reorganization of the potash industry in Germany, and an important consulting position in the Dutch East Indies. An American by birth, he has spent most of his life in various parts of the world in advisory capacities, and some experiences thus gained were of considerable service to his adopted country during the great struggle.

From Small Beginnings.
Two years ago he quietly organized, through the vicar of Stratford-on-Avon, England, a movement to reassure the anxious families who feared for their food supplies, and were forwarding disheartening records to their soldier relatives on the western front. The Ministry of Food was so delighted that the plan was backed up, and instead of 50,000 letters a week going to the front of complaints, in four and a half weeks the complaints had ceased.

Mr. Erland, struck by the grave food situation in the Midlands and North, suggested to the Food Ministry the coupon system which was adopted in place of the two alternative proposals by the ministry of bread tickets and food money. In that way he secured the assurance of food to all each week at any time the applicant wished to get it, and thereby saved the long and exhausting queues outside the stores, and the resultant loss of time by the bread-winners, as well as guaranteed equal distribution.

He also took an active part in encouraging the better feeling between the British and American soldiers, which proved of great value during the great drive of 1918.

The League of Nations.
Based on practical experience of many European countries, Mr. Erland says of the League of Nations: "I had rather an alliance of the Anglo-Saxon peoples, and of France had been formed, rather than that Mr. Wilson's idea had prevailed. Many of the nations which are parties to the League do not understand anything of diplomacy except intrigue, and the upshot will be combinations and cabals to secure certain results in the future. One cannot live among these people, studying their ports and railways—the arteries of the traffic of their nations—without realizing that their development has not reached the grade of President Wilson, and I am sure trouble is certain to follow."

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ALEX. COURCY CAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS RHEUMATISM

Quebec Man Who Was Crippled Has Found Complete Relief, and States That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Entitled to All the Credit.

Ste. Andre de Restigouche, Bonaventure Co., Que., February 25th (Special).—Claiming that he is cured of Rheumatism, which had entirely crippled him, Mr. Alex. Courcy, well known and highly respected here, gives all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Mr. Courcy is only one of thousands of Canadians who, relieved of the tortures of Rheumatism, give Dodd's Kidney Pills the entire credit. They have proved that Rheumatism is caused by diseased kidneys, failing to drain the uric acid out of the blood. It crystallizes at the muscles and causes those awful pains every sufferer from Rheumatism knows so well. The remedy is to cure the kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the uric acid out of the blood. Without uric acid there can be no Rheumatism.

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MEXICANS HERE HOMESICK.
"Mother" Ranns of Esquimalt Sailors' Home Appeals For Books and Newspapers For Them.

What would you do if you had a dozen lively Mexican sailors on your hands who could not speak English, and you could not speak Mexican?

This is what is facing Mrs. Ranns, "mother" of the Sailors' Home at Esquimalt. The sailors are up to take to Mexico, Oregon.

Mrs. Ranns has not even anything readable that she can give the Mexicans when she wants to make them feel at home. So to-day she sent out an appeal to all possessors of Mexican books or newspapers in Victoria to send her a few of them at once.

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Waists, First Floor

Navy Reefers for Children At \$11.75

Navy Reefers—Made from heavy quality serge, and lined throughout; a warm reefer that possesses excellent wearing qualities; in sizes to fit the ages of two to six years. At, each **\$11.75**

—Children's, First Floor

Well-Made Brassieres Reduced for To-morrow

Brassieres—In flesh color, strong material, with heavy lace trimmings; a brassiere that closes in front; regular \$1.25. At **75¢**

Brassieres—In assorted styles; made from heavy cottons, some trimmed with lace and some with embroidery, others all lace; formerly priced as high as \$3.00. Going out to-morrow at, each **\$1.75**

There is a bargain in these brassieres for you. Shop early to-morrow. —Corsets, First Floor

Women's Cotton Drawers and Combinations Best Values

Drawers—Made from good quality cotton, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon; open or closed styles. At, a pair **\$1.25**

Envelope Combinations—Of best quality cotton; neatly trimmed with embroidery; sizes 36 to 40. A suit, **\$5¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Special February Sale Values in Rag Mats

Rag Mats, in useful bedroom sizes, at much below present values.

30 Only, Rag Mats—24 in. x 48 in. February Sale price **\$1.19**

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Mantles, First Floor

Exquisite Curtain Voiles One of Our Best February Sale Bargains

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

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

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

These curtains are exceptional value at the regular prices and will prove wonderful bargains at the sale prices. —Draperies, Second Floor

"Kremla" Unshrinkable Flannels 31 Inches Wide At a Yard \$1.50

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Tapestry Covers—Size 60 x 60 inches; in red and green, brown and green, and green and green; a February Sale value. At, each **\$4.65**

Tapestry Table Covers—Size 72 x 72 inches; fine heavy quality; at a February Sale price, Each **\$6.50**

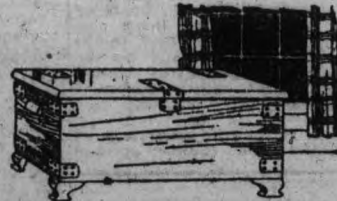
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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 26—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B. C. and the weather will continue on the Pacific Slope. Moderate temperatures prevail in Alberta and zero weather in Manitoba.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 25; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 18; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Penticton—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

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ture, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	60	42
Seattle	52	24
San Francisco	64	43
Penticton	38	..
Grand Forks	36	..
Nelson	44	..
Cranbrook	35	..
Calgary	30	30
Edmonton	32	..
Qu'Appelle	18	zero
Winnipeg	6	-22
Toronto	18	..
Ottawa	22	..
Montreal	28	..
St. John	28	..
Halifax	42	..

JUST ONE MORE.
The Human Encyclopedia had answered more than 10,000 questions correctly and was about to retire, when a man in the rear of the hall shouted:

"Just one more question, please!"
"State your question, sir," smiled the Human Encyclopedia confidently.
"When is a trolley car full?" asked the man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WOMAN'S PHENOMENAL SUCCESS WITH LAND

An English Woman Gardener Grows Four and Five Crops a Year

London, Feb. 26.—A great and growing success has been won as the reward of original ideas by Miss Jones, a woman gardener of Berkshire, and her career is full of promise for like enterprises.

Twelve years ago she started at Thatcham, in Berkshire, an intensive garden, which was visited by hundreds from all parts of England, when the astounding feats of French intensive gardeners were first published in "The Daily Mail." She grew four and five crops a year in her "golden soil"; and was able to supply many big hotels and the best London shops with early forced vegetables, much to her financial advantage.

The garden has grown steadily ever since and now contains an orchard that promises to be even more lucrative than the vegetable and flower garden before the war. Among the fruits during the war Miss Jones managed the better part of the glass houses at Windsor with her pupils, who as the old Scottish gardener confessed, "made good." It was the Queen's special wish that only women should be employed during the war, but that they should make room at the end for all old hands who wished to return.

A Great Opportunity.
Miss Jones (who is enabled by the success of her venture to spend her Christmas holidays in Switzerland for the sake of winter sports) has original ideas on the future cultivation of the land in England. She is an enthusiast for fruit culture, and holds that the present rate of wages will make market gardening extremely difficult—as a paying business—for everyone except the single-minded man who does all his own work.

But there is a great future in fruit growing, especially for women. Today many openings for women gardeners are found, especially for pruning specialists, who can organize a regular round of customers; and for assistant gardeners where a man is available for the heavy work. Women jobbing gardeners also are in great request in towns and suburbs.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Halls, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, of Edmonton, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Jessie Dunbar, of Vancouver, has been appointed matron in charge of the Campbell River Hospital.

Robert A. Parker, of Calgary, arrived in the city yesterday, to attend the United Grain Growers, B. C. Agency, meeting here on Saturday.

Miss Fell, of Victoria, is visiting friends in Vancouver, and on Monday was among the guests at a tea party given by Miss Wm. Darling, Harold Street.

Mrs. Lois Stokkebe, returned to her home in this city on Tuesday, after spending a week in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. James M. Palmer, Melville Street.

Mrs. Ewan Cameron who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Brown, has returned to her home at Hampton Court, Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, who will be her guest for some days.

At the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the pastor, the Rev. D. M. Perren, officiated at the marriage of G. F. Clemo and Miss Robena Lytle of this city. The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, Robert Lytle, of Colquitz, was attended by one of her bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Sarah Lytle. The groom was supported by W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clemo left on the afternoon boat for a tour of the South coast and on their return will make their home in this city.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen, recently celebrated the fiftieth jubilee of the former's accession to the earldom, and in recognition of the event they were presented with an illuminated address from the tenants on their estates at Haddo House, Scotland. Lord Aberdeen, in reply, said although he was not consciously worn out, he had arranged that his son, Lord Haddo, should occupy the position of managing director of the estate. Being now forty-one years of age, Lord Haddo would have an opportunity for the exercise of his activities in addition to those of a very zealous member of the London County Council.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES TO AMALGAMATE INTERESTS WITH THE UNITED FARMERS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Clark brought even secret correspondence, which not only incriminated Farmers' Institute leaders, but mentioned some by name and told of their workings. Mr. Clark was prepared with these, but he found it unnecessary to make them public after he read a letter dated August 15, 1919, from the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, to W. E. McTaggart, Secretary of the United Farmers.

Blames Institutes Leaders.
In this letter the Minister wrote: "In view of the attitude of influential members of the Farmers' Institutes towards the proposed amalgamation, I think that the amalgamation committee's plan will have to be modified somewhat. Otherwise, I am of the opinion that the opposite of the result aimed at will happen."

Names Peace Committee.
When this was read C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Secretary of the Farmers' Institute, jumped to his feet and after tracing his connection with the Institutes, moved that the members of the Advisory Board, directors of the United Farmers and of the Farmers' Institutes get together at once to work out a basis of agreement for amalgamation.

Harry Smith seconded this motion, and it was carried unanimously with enthusiasm. An armistice was declared until these men reached a decision.

Took No "Big Salary."
Mr. Whitney-Griffiths said that the Advisory Board during the war slump, "felt out with certain gentlemen over the Bay" because they would not give up the reforms we asked for.

He denied reports that he had been receiving a large salary from the Government for acting as secretary to the Advisory Board. He explained that under the Act he was entitled to this salary, but had never accepted it "because if I did they could then fire me."

No Pap or Government Strings.
"Some one had to do the secretarial work of the Board, and I was chosen

because I lived nearest Victoria than any other member," said Mr. Whitney-Griffiths.

"And don't any of you men say that there was anything of pap or Government strings on that Advisory Board. The men who are disappointed because amalgamation has not come about as quickly as they wished have said nasty things. You cannot show that I have taken anything from the Government. I have only done my duty."

Political Axe Grinders.
"You are going to see this amalgamation. The man who throws stones at the farmers and who works to keep them apart has an axe to grind for one of the present political parties. The man who slings any more mud at the Farmers' Institutes is working for the interests of these parties."

Some Institutes Hesitate.
Mr. Whitney-Griffiths explained that there has been hesitancy on the part of some institutes to declare themselves on the amalgamation issue, as forty of the 165 organizations have commercial undertakings, and they want something definite to go on before they consent to be merged.

All United Farmers Favorable.
"Each and every local of the United Farmers were asked whether they favored amalgamation, and, without exception, all were in favor of amalgamation," said President Copeland of the United Farmers. "I have always fought for the Farmers' Institutes. But I felt that if we as farmers were every going to get anywhere we had to have an independent organization entirely free from Government influence. I don't believe we should run to the Government for everything we need. If we ever go to the Government for a grant we should be able to get it without strings, as is done for certain specialized branches."

Farmers Not Guilty.
"Who has stopped this amalgamation?" It has not been the United Farmers. It is time we as farmers cut out this petty spite and jealousy and started to act as men and get together in one independent organization."

Mr. Clark asked for the names of those officials of the Institutes who have been secretly opposing the amalgamation, but in view of the turn towards harmony which the meeting had taken it was decided it would be just as well if they were not given.

Board Innocent.
A. D. Smith, Cranbrook, and Mr. Taylor Okanagan, both members of the Advisory Board, said that the Advisory Board knew nothing of the opposition that had been carried on, and asserted that no member of the Board had ever used any influence whatever during the negotiations.

H. W. Wood, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, who has been in Victoria attending the agricultural meetings in an advisory capacity, was called in to tell how the amalgamated organization should be run.

Better Without Grants.
"I don't think a Government grant is necessarily very much of an evil," said Mr. Wood. "But I do think it is better to get along without it if you fused it absolutely."

"Get on a basis big enough for all of you to stand on," Mr. Wood went on. "As farmers and the great middle class of the common people stand all together and learn to act as one man."

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"Linoleo" Floor Wax, a perfect polish for floors and furniture. Regular 46c size. Special, each 25¢

Aluminum Tents—Five-cup size, heavy quality aluminum; regular value \$2.75. Special, each, \$2.25
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He explained that the Alberta farmers accepted the Government grant for the first six or seven years of their organization, but during the last two or three years they have refused it absolutely.

Another Week-End Sale of Fine Voile Blouses

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OUR last special sale of fine new voiles was so successful that we are putting on sale this week-end FIVE dainty models just received from our factory at this unusually low price. These blouses are of very fine Voile, with the styles varying to suit the individual taste.

All are daintily embroidered in different designs and are trimmed with clusters of tucks. The collar of each is edged with dainty lace, some with cream, some with white, as are also the cuffs which close with pearl buttons. With the exception of one which closes in the back they have all side front invisible closings which give them the pretty slip-over effect without the slip-over discomforts.

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OBITUARY RECORD

At the family residence, 818 Russell Street, the death occurred yesterday of Thomas Lewis, aged forty-three years. The late Mr. Lewis was born in South Argentina and had been a resident of this city for the past twelve years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, four daughters and two sons, all of this city. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Simon Billing whose death occurred at his home on Saturday, took place yesterday at two o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends were in attendance and the hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Rev. William Stevenson officiated, and the pallbearers were C. Hoskins, C. J. Monk, J. H. Mansell, J. W. Harper, J. Glover and E. P. Nathan, all of whom are members of the Knights of Pythias order. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Harvey, wife of ex-Alderman John Harvey, has suffered a serious reversion in the death of her mother, Mrs. W. Float, which occurred at Brighton, England, recently, at the age of eighty-seven years. The late Mrs. Float leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harvey, of Victoria, and three sons residing in England.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dorothy Bradshaw took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. James' Church, where service was held by the Rev. H. T. Archbold. There was a large attendance of friends, and many floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and

"Abide With Me." The pallbearers were Thos. Sparks, D. Powell, J. B. Howes and J. R. G. Howell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson took place this afternoon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating. A number of members of the Legislature attended. Later Rev. R. M. Thompson left for the East, to take his mother's body back to Pembroke, Ontario, for interment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Anne Burns, daughter of R. J. Donnell, formerly of Victoria, will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating.

CITY'S WITHDRAWAL SEEMS INEVITABLE

Mayor Says Executive of B.C. Union Does Not Wish to Dismiss Solicitor

Withdrawal of Victoria from the Union of B. C. Municipalities now appears inevitable. After discussing with the Union Executive, the city's contention that the Union Solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, should resign, Mayor Porter remarked today, "I do not think that the Executive will remove Mr. McDiarmid from office. It appears opposed to the idea."

The City Council is determined to withdraw from the Union if Mr. McDiarmid, who has acted against the city in recent law suits, remains in office.

WEST VANCOUVER FERRY Expert Will Be Sent to Investigate Situation.

In connection with the West Vancouver Ferry and the possibility of its early elimination, Premier Oliver stated this morning that he had sent R. J. Wark, the Pacific Great Eastern right-of-way man, over to the Mainland for the purpose of assembling data as to the cost of operating the North Vancouver and West Vancouver ferries and the north shore section of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. When he is in possession of this information a decision in regard to the continuation, or otherwise, of water transportation between the city of Vancouver and West Vancouver by means of the present ferry service will be determined.

SAANICH FARM SURPRISES EXPERTS

The Agricultural Conference Learns Dean Dairy Herd Surpasses All Others

A number of farmers from other parts of British Columbia early today learned what a real dairy farm is like, according to J. W. Berry, chairman of the Agricultural Conference here and representative of the Western Valley dairying interests, who headed the party.

Mack Dean, of Dean Bros., took them out to his dairy farm at Keating. What the farmers learned there was told just before noon to the conference at the Empress Hotel.

"Some of you people from up-country think you know what a dairy farm is, but we learned something this morning at Keating," said Mr. Berry. "Mr. Dean has a dairy herd of 100 cows, and the yield is a little over 500 pounds of butter fat from every cow in the herd. The daily record of each cow is posted at the side of the stall."

"I do not think there is another herd in British Columbia with this record."

"It is a wonderful thing to see this herd. They are all Jerseys, and some of them imported."

AGREES SOME MEASURE OF RELIEF MUST GO TO MUNICIPALITIES

A delegation from Vancouver occupied the attention of the Provincial Executive for an hour and a half today presenting a case for broadening municipal taxation. They asked for seventy-five per cent. of the amusement tax, and the automobile tax, the surrender of the personal property tax, and fifty per cent. of the liquor sales proceeds in Vancouver.

Mayor Gale outlined the serious situation of the city.

Premier Oliver in reply said the Government was impressed with the belief that the municipalities must have some measure of relief. At the same time they must realize that the people of the Province are one, and there was nothing to be gained by giving up to a municipality some source of revenue that the Government would have to collect from some other source. They must consider the different suggestions submitted and grant some additional sources of revenue to the municipalities.

NAKUSP ANXIOUS

Blocking of Line is Called to Attention of Premier.

Something in the nature of an "S.O.S." call from Nakusp reached Premier Oliver this morning and related the difficulty in which the locality found itself by reason of a blocking of the line of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway. From the wire received it was gleaned that the difficulty had arisen as far back as January 19. Premier Oliver has replied that he will take the matter up with E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to whom the railway now belongs, asking that he give the necessary attention forthwith.

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Many New Concerns Are Added to Registrar's List

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undernoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Ferry Lumber and Shingle Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$50,000. Registered office, Arrowhead.

Greenlade, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Haney Lumber and Lath Mills, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

James Mulvoney Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Canadian Differential Wheel Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$100,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Lloyd & Son, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Grand Forks Logging Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Crescent Beach Country Club, Limited, public, authorized capital \$25,000. Registered office, Crescent Beach.

Western Development, Limited, private, authorized capital \$100,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

The Wooded Shingles, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Anglo-Canadian Warehouse Co., Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Western Auto Accessories, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Elk Bay Timber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$100,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

The Dominion Import and Export Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000. Registered office, Victoria.

Frank L. Murdock, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Western Auto Accessories, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Victoria Great War Veteran Hall, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000. Registered office, Victoria.

R. Tabata Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Beattie-Ogway, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office, Creston.

Sicamous Sawmills, Limited, public, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office, Kamloops.

People's Electric Bakery, Limited, private, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office, Vancouver.

Flint Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, public, authorized capital \$1,000,000; registered office, Kaslo.

Alice Arm-La Rose Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, public, authorized capital \$1,000,000; registered office, Prince Rupert.

Technical and Economic Publications, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office, Vancouver.

Retail Merchants Credit, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office, Victoria.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, the fact was emphasized that there is a scarcity of lumber, and practically two mills are supplying the Victoria building trade and vicinity, namely, the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company and Lemon, Gonnason Company. The latter has only a limited capacity, and is using a great deal of lumber manufactured for their own factory use, therefore the bulk of lumber is being supplied by the first mentioned mill. The two above mills are doing their best to cope with the situation and their efforts are appreciated by the builders and public generally. They are not only taking care of their own customers but patrons of other mills, it was stated.

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A deputation from the Architects' Association waited on the Exchange for the purpose of discussing the proposed architects' bill now before the local Legislature. After some discussion it was decided to support the bill, providing some changes were made in the Act protecting the interest of the building industries and the general public.

The Exchange went on record as being in favor of a new hospital by electing J. W. Bolden as their delegate to the Kiwanis Committee.

LARGE ASSEMBLY WITNESSES RITES

Funeral of W. H. P. Sweeney Attended by Many of His Associates

One of the largest gatherings which has taken place at any funeral in Victoria for a long period assembled this morning to pay the last tribute of respect to the late William Henry P. Sweeney.

St. Andrew's Cathedral was filled with friends and members of societies with whom Mr. Sweeney was associated in his active life.

The funeral took place from 621 Linden Avenue to the Cathedral, where Solemn Pontifical High Mass was sung by Bishop Macdonald. Father Leterme acted as deacon, and Father Allen as sub-deacon. A. M. The bearers were J. F. Scott, A. Tobin, H. McConnell, E. J. Down, L. D. McLean and G. Brady.

Interment was made in the Catholic section of Ross Bay Cemetery, Rev. Father Leterme officiating at the committal service.

PRESBYTERY CLOSES

Mission Work and Budget Committee Reports Received at Closing Session Yesterday.

At the closing session of the semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Presbytery yesterday afternoon Rev. W. L. Macrae presented the report of the Foreign Missions Committee. Detailed accounts of the work among the Chinese in Victoria and Cumberland were presented, and warm commendation was made of the splendid results achieved by Miss Cronkrite, of Victoria, and Lee Yung, recently ordained by the presbytery for work in the Victoria district, also of the work of Mr. Coleman in Cumberland. The report of the budget committee presented by Rev. G. M. Minter showed that \$6,189 had been raised for the budget or missionary funds of the Presbyterian Church. The application of Miss August Tot to take up deaconess work was endorsed by the Presbytery.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

New Westminster, Feb. 26. — The bank clearings in this city for the past week were \$634,198.

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CORRECT VERSION OF DUNCAN INCIDENT

Inference in Former Report Regarding Somenos Wedding Unwarranted

Recently The Times reported an incident at Duncan in which a young man had been a guest at a wedding reception at Somenos afterwards got into an altercation which resulted first in his being thrown through a store window and next in his arrest and fined by two Justices of the Peace. From one part of the article the inference could be drawn that the fracas in which the young man figured resulted from jostling intoxicated at the scene of the wedding, which happened to be the home of Mr. Parker, a highly-respected resident of Somenos, whose daughter was being married to a gentleman from Vancouver. This inference The Times learns is wholly unwarranted and it regrets that its report of the incident left any basis for it.

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- Niagara Maid Silk Gloves, in black or white—85¢ a pair.
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- Silk Gloves, in black, white, mode, brown, grey, silver, navy and pongee—\$1.50 a pair.
- Fine Quality Silk Gloves, in black, white and popular shades, with black or self points—\$1.75.
- Extra Heavy Silk Gloves, with pearl dome fasteners, in black, white, grey and mode—\$2.25.
- Silk Gloves, silk lined, in black, white, grey, champagne and navy—\$1.75 a pair.

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- Spring Weight
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- Ribbed Silk Vests, with silk torcheon lace tops; sleeveless—\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$3.75.
- Women's Fine Lisle Union Suits, with tight or loose knees; short or without sleeves—\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85.
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CONCLUDES SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS

The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Block, has concluded during this week a transaction involving a 30,000,000 foot tract of timber in the Sooke district, James A. Griffith announced to The Times to-day.

Five houses were sold in the past week, and a large tract of land changed hands in the Keating section. The deal whereby Mr. Masters will erect a new garage on Yates Street has just been completed to the satisfaction of Masters and Mundy, the principals.

Mr. Griffith contends that the business opportunities are looking up in this locality, and that a general brightening has been evident in investments in the past few months. This augurs well, he contends, for the regeneration of the commercial activity of this city.

ARGENTINA TAKES GREENWICH TIME

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 26.—Argentina, by a decree of President Irigoyen, will adopt the meridian of Greenwich as the basis of legal time, instead of that of the astronomical observatory at the University of Cordoba, known as Cordoba time. There is a difference in these two times of 16 minutes and 48 seconds, Cordoba being behind.

President Irigoyen also has decreed that the hours should be designated from one to twenty-four, instead of from one to twelve around.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Vernon, Feb. 26. — Lieut.-Colonel Edgett, of this city, will represent the joint organizations of the Okanagan, Similkameen and Nicola districts at the Dominion G. W. V. A. convention March 22 in Montreal.

A valley convention was held at Penticton at which Colonel Edgett was selected for this important post.

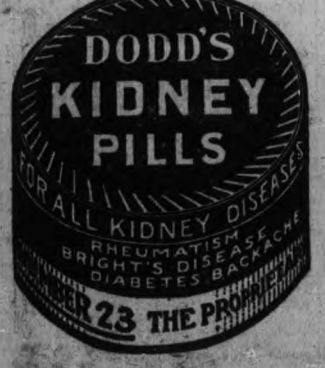
COUNTY COURT FIXTURES.

Trials for March Court: Jameson, Rolfs and Willis vs. E. H. Mitchell; F. J. Seidelhuber vs. Macdonald and Nicol; Weller Bros. vs. T. A. Johnston; H. and T. Raper vs. J. T. Douglas; Higgs and Langton vs. Colpitts et al.; H. Frayne vs. Lah Singh.

The trials stood over from the February court are: A. H. Tanner vs. W. Rutley; L. Crean vs. E. Taylor; Northern Crown Bank and Royal Bank vs. G. H. Cross; W. E. Pottruff vs. Silver Spring Brewery; W. M. Pillar vs. National Brokerage Co.

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MAKES FINE MODEL OF FAMOUS CLIPPER

Chief Officer Davidson, of Ixon, Has Beautiful Three-Masted Full-Rigged Ship

One of the finest and most complete models of a sailing ship to be exhibited at this port is in the possession of Chief Officer T. W. Davidson, of the Blue Funnel liner Ixon, which was in port yesterday afternoon discharging Oriental cargo. The officer is now putting the finishing touches to a three-foot, three-masted, full-rigged clipper ship, modelled after the famous Cutty Sark, which shared with the speedy clipper Thermopylae the honors of being the fastest sailing ship ever built.

Just after Armistice the Ixon was in the service of the British Admiralty as a transport and Mr. Davidson decided to fill in his spare time by building a model, during a year of faithful and painstaking work the craft now nears completion. The hull is built with frames, knees, angles and planks, according to scale, and the deck-lanking is of mahogany. The masting, bolts and all other metal work are made of aluminum, while the blocks, dead-eyes and wheel are cut out of horn. The rigging has been deftly arranged and all running gear is workable. The yards can be squared, lowered or raised.

Cutting Canvas. Mr. Davidson is now busy cutting canvas. He will bend the required sails on the next voyage and on his return to Victoria in three months hopes to have the ship ready for

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SAILING. It will be possible to sail the craft and trim her sails in any breeze.

Mr. Davidson has paid great attention to detail and has even put the gratings in the captain's gig. The davits can be swung out-board and a boat launched in quick time.

FIRE BADLY DAMAGES TUG AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Fire which broke out in the engine room of the tug Projective at the Union Steamship wharf early yesterday did considerable damage to the room and upper works of the vessel before it was extinguished.

MUST RECKON WITH AMERICAN SHIPPING

W. J. Noble, of London, intimates U. S. May Occupy Supreme Position

London, Feb. 25.—In an address to the British Chamber of Shipping yesterday, W. J. Noble, President of the Chamber, alluding to American shipping competition, said it was a mistake to underestimate the growing strength of the American mercantile marine. The shipbuilding potentialities of the United States, Mr. Noble said, justified Americans in hoping that they might ultimately occupy a supreme position in shipping. They already had accumulated a fleet of more than 9,000,000 tons.

The speaker added that the rise of the American mercantile fleet was changing all the old trade relations. Great Britain was prepared to meet any fair competition, but he thought no one could regard the present policy of the United States Shipping Board as fair competition. It would appear to be the policy of both, he declared, to build up a mercantile marine at any cost, relying upon the national purse to make good any deficiency, which was a serious menace to all private enterprise.

Cheap Coal. Mr. Noble asserted that American coal was being put free aboard steamers at a price under 30 shillings a ton, as against the present British figure of 100 shillings per ton. At this present disparity in prices he said the United States could capture all British markets, and even supply London on better terms than could Northumberland and Durham. The speaker made a strong plea for a complete restoration of commercial and civil liberty. He said Government control had been a huge failure—that it was paralyzing, extravagant and wasteful.

CAPTAIN WAS FIERCE TIME FIGHTING CREW

Seattle Mariner Uses Guns and Bludgeons to Subdue Riotous Members

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Declaring that his ship was driven on to a dangerous reef and a fire was started in her hold in an attempt to destroy her, by a crew that mutinied and attempted to slay the master nearly every time he was not on the alert, Captain George Leighton has returned to Seattle with a tale that sounds like a deep sea fiction of the days when the first requisite of a skipper was to be handy with a belaying pin.

Because of his bellicent crew, Capt. Leighton's vessel, the Bockanoff, built at the Pacific American Fisheries plant at Bellingham, became known as the "Bolshevik ship" in every port on her itinerary, according to the captain. There was at least one member of the crew in irons for mutiny during the entire trip, which began last April, he says, and arrests were the rule every time the Bockanoff put into port.

Capt. Leighton, 44 years of age and weighing about 130 pounds, declares that he was frequently set upon by several members of his crew, particularly after a debauch in a wet port, and the two guns he added to his personal equipment before the voyage stood him in good stead. At one time, he says, twenty-two members of his crew of forty-six assaulted him and he was saved by the aid of a loyal second mate. At another time, he says, he was obliged to protect himself from the attack of a mutinous first mate by wielding a bludgeon.

The Bockanoff sailed from Puget Sound with a cargo of lumber for New York, after which she went to Buenos Ayres, Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Pernambuco, Barcelona and Bermuda. Wrecked and Fired Ship. At Pernambuco, he says, recalcitrant members of his crew slackened the stern line in the night and allowed the ship to go onto the breaker. She floated at high tide after tipping of her keel. At Buenos Ayres, he says, a bad fire started in the bunkers. As the bunkers were empty, he says, it was evident that some one pulled live coals from under the boiler for the purpose of setting fire to the ship.

The bias was extinguished by the captain and the ship's carpenter, who bored through the planking of the ship and played a hose on the fire. At Las Palmas, he says, he had to put the chief engineer in irons for mutiny. At Barcelona the engineer again started trouble and he was discharged there, according to the captain. When Capt. Leighton reached Norfolk the engineer, who had arrived there on another ship, preferred charges against him and had him arrested under the Seaman's Act. Capt. Leighton declares that he told the story of the mutinous conduct of the crew and was exonerated.

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VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Arrived—Steamers Queen, Seattle; Chehalis, Gray's Harbor; Columbia, Hongkong; Captain A. F. Lucas, Bremer; J. A. Moffett, Seattle. Sailed—Steamers Matsonia, Honolulu; Bergland, Christiania; Horaisane Maru, Kobe; Phoenix, Greenwood; Clackamas, Queenstown.

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Arrived—Str. Taurugian Maru, Darjen; Yosemite, San Francisco. Sailed—Str. Brookdale, Honolulu. Tacoma, Feb. 25.—Arrived—Str. President, San Francisco; Saginaw, towing barge Charles Nelson, San Francisco. Sailed—Str. Baja California, Caliao. Portland, Ore., Feb. 25.—Sailed—Str. Klamath, Los Angeles via St. Helena. White Star SS. Baltic arrived Liverpool February 9. Red Star SS. Lapland arrived New York February 9. American Line SS. Mongolia arrived New York February 17. Leyland Line SS. Bohemian arrived Boston February 15. White Star-Dominion SS. Canada sailed from Liverpool February 13. Adriatic Clear, N. W. str. from New York 2.37 p.m. February 14. American Line SS. Manchuria sailed from New York 2.45 p.m. February 14.

NEW UNION STEAMER SLIPS INTO WATER

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The steamer Chilkoot, a steamer built by the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, for the Union Steamship Company's coast trade, was successfully launched to-day. The vessel is 172 feet long. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.95; 31; dense fog seaward. Spoke, 8.10 a.m. C. G. S. Estevan in Portler Pass, southbound. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.00; 35; sea moderate. Spoke, 8 p.m. S. S. Admiral Goodrich, abeam of Cape Lazo, northbound. Estevan—Clear; N. moderate; 29.95; 25; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.00; 36; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.40; 40; light swell. Spoke S. S. Chelohain off Point Island, southbound; 10.55 p.m. S. S. Tees, off Maru, northbound; 2.45 a.m. S. S. Admiral Watson in Milbank Sound, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.35; 35; sea rough. Ikeda—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 30.49; 44; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.41; 34; sea moderate. Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.28; 49; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; W. fresh; 29.94; 42; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.07; 45; sea moderate. Pachena Bay—Clear; E. light; 29.90; 43; sea moderate. Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.95; 49; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.90; 45; sea smooth. Triangle—Clear; N. W. strong; 30.30; 42; sea rough. Spoke, 11.25 a.m. S. S. Cannon off Safety Cove northbound; 11.15 a.m. C. G. S. Thiepvall off Cape Cook, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.35; 37; sea smooth. Ikeda—Clear; N. W. strong; 30.54; 42; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Clear; N. W.; 30.45; 51; sea moderate. Ocean Falls—Clear; E.; 30.30; 57; sea smooth. In S. E. Admiral Watson at 8.15 a.m. southbound.

SAILORS CANNOT LIFT CUNARDER LUSITANIA

After careful study experts in salvage work have decided that the Cunarder Lusitania cannot be raised, but it is considered likely that a portion at any rate of its valuable cargo, in the way of light articles, might be salvaged. Efforts in this direction are to be made in the Spring.

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, arrival/departure times, and agents. Includes entries for Ixon, Suwa Maru, Katori Maru, and various coastwise sailings.

GETTING WHALERS READY FOR SEASON

Deck and Engine-room Repairs Now Being Made

Deck and engine-room repairs are now being made to the fleet of whalers tied up at the Point Ellice docks. The Consolidated Whaling Company has already inaugurated the annual repair work, and about the middle of next month will start to haul the steamers out and clean and paint their hulls.

The whalers will commence to put to sea about the middle of April. If the present spell of good weather continues and the Spring breaks earlier than usual, the steamers may clear before that time. Every member of the fleet is looking forward to a very successful season this year. Capt. George Le Marquand, the present manager of the company, is now making a tour of the stations, getting familiar with the areas under his jurisdiction. Eight Ships on Hunt. Eight steamers will hunt the big mammals this year in British Columbia waters. Three vessels will operate from Kyuquot, another three from Rose Harbor and a pair will use Naden Harbor as its base.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

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BREAK EXPECTED IN PANAMA CANAL STRIKE

Panama, Feb. 25.—Ranks of the striking colored maintenance of way employees of the Panama Canal administration were swelled to 15,900 yesterday by sympathizers. The crisis is expected to-morrow when Governor Harding's ultimatum depriving strikers of their positions and privileges will become effective. The authorities believe a break in the strike is imminent, but official announcement was made to-night that laborers would be imported to carry on canal operations if the men refused to return.

DENIES REPORT

Tacoma, Feb. 25.—H. F. Alexander, President of the Pacific S.S. Company, to-day denies reports from San Francisco that the turbines, the Yale and Harvard, are about to be purchased by his company. Mr. Alexander said that Captain Farley, who, according to reports from San Francisco, has submitted the highest bid for the two ships, does not represent the Admiral Line in any way.

HUGE FISHING BOAT

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Patrie, the world's largest steam fishing boat, was launched yesterday at Selby, Yorkshire, for a French firm. She will be used in the Newfoundland fisheries.

CLUNG TO WRECKAGE FOR EIGHTEEN HOURS

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 25.—Nine more survivors of the crew of the steamship Aghia Paraskevi, a Greek vessel which sank off Cape St. Thomas, February 20, arrived yesterday on board the coasting vessel Paroux. The men had been clinging to wreckage for eighteen hours, being picked up thirty-two miles seaward from the scene of the disaster. Eighteen men from the ship were landed here February 20.

KATORI TO SAIL MONDAY

A full cabin passenger list will sail from Victoria for ports in Japan, China and the Philippines Monday on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's liner Katori Maru. The list includes many Japanese, American and British business men, military and consular officials, missionaries and tourists. Among the outbound passengers are N. Matsumaga, recently detached from service as Japanese Consul at Seattle, and his family.

LOSES PROPELLER

London, Feb. 25.—The British steamer War Hagger, which left Port Arthur, February 2, for Lough Swilly, lost her propeller and is being towed to Queenstown by the British steamer Saragac, which sailed from New York, February 3, for London, according to wireless information received here.

RESPONSE BECOMING FAR MORE LIBERAL

Many Subscriptions Received by Victoria Shipowners, Limited, Yesterday

Officials of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., wish it clearly understood that they are desirous of having small shareholders in order that more people might be interested in the scheme. They are not over-anxious to have three or four men subscribe the bulk of the capital as the actual control would more or less pass into their hands. They desire to see the majority of Victorians interested so that the profits may be spread over the community.

A large number of small subscriptions were received yesterday by Capt. M. D. Harbord at the Shipowners' office, Room 305 Belmont House. He stated that it was the best day since the office was open to receive subscriptions. Many people have applied for information and are now considering the proposition. Some applicants thought the Shipowners were trying to push forward the old Community Shipbuilding Scheme, with the entire capital being subscribed by the people. As soon as they were informed that the Dominion Government was providing 70 per cent. of the required amount they immediately subscribed. The officials are anxious that the public understand that the present proposition has nothing whatever to do with the Community Scheme which was mooted some time ago.

The canvassers have been notified to make their reports on their week's work on Saturday. It will then be known to what degree the Shipowners have been successful in their appeal to the public. A statement will be made and if the total amount of \$300,000 is not provided the canvassers will continue to solicit until they have put the thing over the top. To-day there were a large number of applicants at the Shipowners' offices, but no figures were given as to the amount of money involved.

MANY VETERANS TO BE EMPLOYED ON DRYDOCK

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—About 500 men, nearly all veterans, will start work in the near future on the new drydock which John Coughlan & Sons are to build for the Canadian Government. Arrangements have been concluded with the employment bureau of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment under the supervision of W. McKinstry and Mr. Coughlan, that the same arrangement shall prevail in the building of the dock as in the yards, in regard to the employment of veterans.

The company has formally asked the S. C. R. to place 50 per cent. of their employees on the draft or reserve list, irrespective of those returned men who are employed through the unions, making in all about 75 per cent. veterans employed. The men have proved themselves capable in every way, it is stated, and Coughlan's have expressed entire satisfaction with their services.

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Talk on Investments—At the regular weekly meeting of the W. P. S. Club of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening, J. A. Talling, Bond Manager of the British-American Bond Corporation, gave a very interesting talk on "Investments for Young Men." Mr. Talling explained the difference between bonds and stocks and explained the working of the

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS TO HURRY ESTIMATES

Amendment Gives No Discretion Regarding Date of Striking-Tax Rate

The Municipal Councils on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland who are having trouble with the School Boards of their districts regarding what they term inflated estimates are thereby placed in a difficult position to comply with the provisions of the amendment of the Municipal Act last session. The law now requires a council to pass on or before March 15 the rates bylaw, instead of leaving it open to the discretion of the Council as formerly. In past practice many Councils did not strike the rate until late in the summer.

CANADIAN DAIRYING FACES PROBLEMS

High Prices of Feed and Labor Create Difficult Situation

Co-operation has been the chief factor in the success that has been attained by the Canadian dairy industry. It was not until the development of co-operative cheese factories and creameries within the past thirty years that the markets for Canadian butter and cheese had more than a local importance. But for twenty years at least, Canadian cheddar cheese has held a premier place on the British market, the most important and exacting in the world. Canadian dairy butter has never been held in high repute by the markets of Great Britain, where both Danish and Irish butter normally command slightly higher prices.

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DEMAND FOR VACANT LOTS GROWS RAPIDLY

Increased Production Committee Purchasing Seed For Use of Citizens

Applications for the prescription of two hundred and fifty vacant lots have been received by the City. It was announced at a meeting of the Increased Production Committee yesterday afternoon. These lots will be conscripted immediately, and the applicants will be able to proceed with cultivation. Sixty vacant lot gardeners so far have applied to the City to have their lots ploughed.

The Increased Production Committee decided to purchase two tons of "Agassiz White" seed potatoes and to retail them to lot cultivators at five cents a pound. In addition, other following quantities of other seeds will be sold at the Public Market by Superintendent A. G. Robertson: 100 pounds of garden peas (Heroline), 250 pounds of peas (Stanton Defiance), 150 pounds of White Winter beans, and 75 pounds of seed corn (Golden Bantam).

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE WIDENS ORGANIZATION

Parents Form Auxiliaries to Assist Movement; Appreciation Expressed

A conference between the parents of the Boys' Naval Brigade members and the officials of the Victoria branch of the Navy League took place yesterday in the Belmont Building with a view to co-operation for the benefit of the boys. H. T. Ravenhill, chairman of the Victoria branch, was in the chair and was accompanied by Captain Singsby, Lieut. Hotham and P. A. Rayner.

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Ward II. Saanich Association Would Cut School Estimates Substantially

The ratepayers of Ward II, Saanich, met last night at the Tolmie School to discuss the school estimates, and the manner of possible economization in the heavy figure of ordinary and extraordinary estimates which was recommended by the school trustees this year.

DOMINION SECRETARY WILL ARRIVE HERE EARLY NEXT MONTH

Gordon E. Jackson, secretary of the Dominion Council of the Navy League, will be here about March 6, according to a wire received to-day at the Victoria branch of the league. Until his arrival no attempt will be made to disturb the status of the Connaught Seaman's Institute and Sailors' Club, Esquimalt.

MOCK PARLIAMENT NOW IN SESSION

The G. W. Y. A. "House" was in session last night for an hilarious two hours. The idea of the Mock Parliament has taken firm hold on the members, and a crowded attendance was the result.

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SPORTING NEWS

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Vancouver on Another Scoring Rampage: Beat the Mets 8-0

Aristocrats Look for Two More Defeats for Muldoon's Players to Get in Position for Play-Off

The Seattle Mets' commanding lead in the Pacific Coast tilt has been considerably reduced by another sensational high scoring victory for Lloyd Cook's Millionaires, who have made more hockey history by compiling eighteen goals in two games. Victoria fans now look to two more defeats for the Mets as the quickest way to put the Aristocrats back in a position to get into the play-off. Lloyd Cook realized one ambition last night when the Vancouver goal compilers registered their first shut-out of the season, but he failed to get the coveted top position, but only by a small margin. The table now reads:

Goals	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	10	9	.529
Vancouver	10	9	.528
Victoria	8	10	.441

If Victoria wins Friday night, the standing will be as follows:

Goals	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	11	9	.550
Seattle	9	10	.474
Victoria	9	10	.474

Victoria will play Seattle the following Wednesday, and plays the last scheduled game with Sound City players at Seattle, which will complete the card.

Oatman and Johnson in

The Aristocrats have reason to look forward with greater hopes of success to next Friday's tilt at the Arena against Muldoon's men. Ernie Johnson has wired that he will be back for the game, and Eddie Oatman, who had to drop out after the first period Monday, appears to be in good shape again.

Seattle, Feb. 26.—Major Albert D. Smith, United States Army airman faced the puck to start the game at the Arena last night between Vancouver and Seattle, whereupon the Metropolitans suddenly imagined they were aviators or balloonists or rockets or something or other, separate or apart from being hockey players. They were beaten by the biggest count a Seattle hockey club has had scored against it in the five years it has been in the league, namely 8 to 0.

Blame "Happy"

Happy Holmes was the old hero who led the parade into the sky. He was as steady as a captive gas bag tethered to a 35-foot destroyer, and Hap was not the only one. The Mets were beaten, trounced and walloped and hid at one and the same time. But a tactical blunder was committed. Pete Muldoon made a mistake in the handling of his men. He should have put the whole nine of them on the ice at once and if that was not enough, he could have had help from Lester Patrick and the Victoria lads who are sore at the 10 to 4 defeat of Monday night and who are willing to get into any kind of a battle.

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Number of Visitors Becoming a Problem to Oak Bay Golf Club

Numbers Far Exceed Anything in Previous History of the Club—Challoner & Mitchell Cup Competition

While the Victoria Golf Club is always ready to extend a cordial welcome to visiting golfers to the Island, so great has been the influx in the last few weeks that the accommodation of the visitors promises to become a problem that will need a lot of solving. Ideal golf weather during the last few days has resulted in more visitors to the links than at any other time in the club's history. During Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the high water mark was reached, and Monday, which used to be rather a slack day, was as busy as any other day of the week.

Colin R. McKenzie, secretary of the Club announces that for days at a time there has been an average of around forty visitors, the number including players from the Orient, the East and the West. There are also numerous tourists who are seeking shelter from the Winter of Eastern Canada and like other visitors the beautiful weather has aroused a lot of admiration.

Two of the visitors were officers of the Imperial Army who had been holiday making in California. Victoria. There are also numerous tourists who are seeking shelter from the Winter of Eastern Canada and like other visitors the beautiful weather has aroused a lot of admiration.

Having already a waiting list of golfers keen on becoming members of the Victoria Club the influx of visitors emphasizes the need of another golf course in the City, it is pointed out.

The Challoner and Mitchell Cup competition which is usually held in October will be started this month. The competition is usually held in October but the number of other events held this year caused a postponement. The qualifying round must be played on February 28, post entries. The limit of the handicap allowed will be 24 strokes, the qualifying round to consist of one medal round. The sixteen competitors returning the lowest net scores will be drawn against one another to play off on match play for a prize and possession of the trophy. In the event of more than sixteen entries the second sixteen will be drawn off in the same manner as the first.

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SASKATOON BEAT REGINA.

HINKLE WILL PLAY WITH MAINLAND NINE

Carl Hinkle, catcher and first baseman, whose home is in Salt Lake, announced last night he had accepted terms of the Vancouver club of the Northwestern International Baseball League. He expects to play first base. He was with Victoria last season in the International Northwestern League.

HARRIS CREEPS UP IN SCORING COLUMN

Smoky Harris, of the Vancouver squad, has jumped ahead of Oatman and Doc Roberts and entered the race with Frank Foyston and Tommy Dunderdale for the individual scoring honors in the Pacific Coast hockey tilt. Smokey has boosted his average considerably in the last two high scoring games the Vancouver men have figured in, and now stands only one point behind Frank Foyston, who in turn is seven points behind the Victoria centre forward, Dunderdale and Foyston in Friday night's game at the Arena will both be out to boost their totals, but Frank so far has not found the Victoria team the easiest team of the Canadian rivals to score against.

FOR TRAINING CAMP.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The first squad of the Cleveland baseball club left here to-night for the Spring training camp at New Orleans. In the party were Trainer Percy Smallwood, scout Jack McAllister and seven pitchers.

CADDOCK TO MEET FRENCHMAN

New York, Feb. 26.—Earl Caddock, former champion heavyweight wrestler, has been signed to meet Salvador Chevalier, the French title-holder, in a finish match in Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night. Another bout will bring together Jim Londos, Greek champion, and "Strangler" Lewis.

"POLE VAULT FATHER" DIES AT PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 26.—A Canadian who made athletic history, died here Monday in the person of George Goldie, Princeton's first physical director. He was born in Montreal seventy-eight years ago and was widely known in Canadian athletic circles having held the five and three year all-round championship titles of the Caledonia Club of Canada as well as that of the United States

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SPORTS

CRUSADERS CONTINUE TO FIND THE BASKET

Beat Centennials Thirty-eight Points to Fifteen; Other Games

Metropolitans senior five succeeded in defeating Belmont five before a large crowd at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. The teams were evenly matched, but the "Mets" excelled in shooting and combination, while the Belmont forwards missed many fine chances to score. Vernot Jones and Ray Parfitt scored eight points each for the Belmonts, while Stan Moore and F. Lewis led the "Mets" scorers. T. Watts, after playing guard all season without scoring, surprised himself and the spectators by scoring a fine long shot in the second period. Ted Hopkins refereed in good style.

Metropolitans—F. Lewis, S. Moore, A. Jones, A. Lewis, T. Watts, Belmonts—Brindley, Wilkinson, R. Parfitt, G. Parfitt, H. Knott, V. Jones. The Crusaders had no difficulty in winning from Conco-Centennials after a hard game, in which the Crusaders' five kept them well in the lead all through. Jimmy Bucket and Art Hole led the Crusader scorers, Matthews netting eight points for Conco-Centennials. Score: Crusaders 38, Conco-Centennials 14.

Crusaders—Scotty Dows, Art Hole, Jim Bucket, W. Erickson, Gordon McKay, G. Leeming. Centennials—Matthews, Smith, Leigh, Wilkerson, Ferris. Intermediates.

The Midgets went to the top of B

division in the Intermediate League by winning from Christ Church, 34 points to 18.

J. Bothwell, of Christ Church, was top scorer with thirteen points. Art Bird, of the Midgets, netting twelve points.

Christ Church—Bothwell, Symonds, Clarke, Max, Anthony. Midgets—Goose, Bird, Nachtrieb, Brackenridge, McGregor.

Ladies.

The Pilgrims' ladies' team had a hard fought win over Metropolitans at the First Presbyterian gymnasium. The Pilgrims won out by a narrow margin, the final score being: Pilgrims 11, Metropolitans 9. Aubrey Jones refereed.

TEAM SELECTED TO PLAY VICTORIA ELEVEN

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—Members of the mainland council of the B. C. F. A., have selected the team which will go to Victoria on Friday night for the inter-city match with the Captitals. The team, one of the strongest selected for inter-city competition in recent years, will leave here Friday night. Messrs Dave Leith and J. Russell will accompany the squad and while in Victoria will confer with the island officials regarding the proposed new league.

The team: Goal, Hughes; backs, Borland, Dickinson; half-backs, J. Tweed, J. Wilson (Captain), Robertson; forwards, Marikham, Robertson, Suttle, Greig, Kempson; reserves, Bradshaw, G. Rennie.

GRASS HOCKEY DATES

Secretary P. Fletcher, of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club announces that arrangements have been made for a game with the Ganges Club. They will visit Victoria either March 6 or 13, probably March 6. The return game with Vancouver will be played March 20.

APPOINT COMMITTEES TO GOVERN SPORTS

Already Fifty New Names Added to James Bay Membership Campaign

The newly-elected management committee of the J. B. A. A. met for the first time on Tuesday evening at the club rooms.

The most important business of the evening was the appointing of the various sub-committees. This was done as follows:

House Committee—Chairman, R. L. Cox; members, F. W. Thomas, C. S. Cowan, W. T. Andrews, Dr. C. P. Higgins.

Boating Committee—Chairman, D. O'Sullivan; members, C. French, W. S. Day, R. Travis, O. T. Youell, J. Y. Simpson, F. C. Belson, J. A. Wickson, H. Skues.

Outdoor Sports—Chairman, Geo. Straith; members, R. McInnis, Dr. W. Braith, R. D. Travis, A. Manson, V. Benditt.

Indoor Sports—Chairman, C. S. Cowan; members, H. Christie, O. T. Youell, R. Yates, E. J. Hopkins, A. Armbruster, J. C. Olvera.

Hockey—Chairman, Geo. Straith; members, J. A. Wickson, H. Christie.

Entertainment—Chairman, H. Skues; members, R. Yates, E. J. Hopkins, P. C. McQuade, A. H. Cov.

The committees as appointed above intend to hold their first meeting in the course of the week and will then be in a position to announce their plans to the members.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The competition for new members is being most successfully conducted, and already it is estimated that fifty new names have been entered on the club roster, and still many canvassers to be secured. Several members have secured their quota of five new members and are now on their way to double this number before March.

It is fully expected that the membership will be considerably increased in the near future, on account of the added inducements offered and the fact that the club is once more going to enter all branches of sport.

The management intend to make a special effort to secure a large number of junior members to train in the different branches of sport, as the standing this city will take in future athletic contests largely depends on the development of the younger athletes of the city.

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VERTAS REVIEWS SATURDAY'S GAMES

League Soccer Will Engage Attention of Old Country Fans Saturday

The attention of English football supporters this week will be centred on the league competition again. West Bromwich are still leading the First Division, with Burnley and Sunderland in close attendance. As neither of the three leading teams have any further interest in the cup competitions, the fight for the league championship this season will grow keener as the week advances.

At the other end of the chart a stern struggle to avoid relegation to the Second Division is being waged between Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Oldham Athletic and Sheffield Wednesday. It is a long time since the famous Blackburn team were so near the bottom of the league, and the same may be said of Sheffield Wednesday.

In the Second Division, Tottenham Hotspur continue to lead by substantial margin, and there is no doubt that they will merit promotion to the First Division. Huddersfield Town and Birmingham are their nearest competitors, and as these two teams are on level terms just now, matters are looking very interesting. However, with Huddersfield still interested in the cup-ties they may not last the pace as long as their closest rivals, Grimsby Town, Coventry City, Lincoln City and Burnley. Port Vale, struggling at the bottom without much chance of improving their present position.

The league placings are as follows:

First Division.		
Team	Played	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	28	40
Burnley	30	37
Sunderland	28	34
Bolton Wanderers	30	32
Chelsea	28	31
Liverpool	28	31
Aston Villa	31	28
Newcastle United	29	31
Manchester City	28	30
Bradford	28	29
Sheff Wed	27	29
Middlesborough	29	28
Manchester United	28	27
Everton	28	27
Woolwich Arsenal	29	27
Bradford City	29	27
Notts County	27	26
Preston North End	28	25
Sheff Wed	29	25
Oldham Athletic	27	21
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Did you ever stop to think what a romantic life the olden time knights of King Arthur's Round Table used to have journeying about the world, hunting adventure, fighting wrongs and making themselves generally useful about the place? That is just such a mission as fate laid upon Louis Grantaire, played by Frank Mayo in "The Brute Breaker," Universal's newest production, which is at the Columbia Theatre this week.

Mayo is seen as the son of a wealthy timberland owner, who on the death of his father inherits a vast woodland estate in the north. He learns of a clique of bullies who are terrorizing his camps. He sets out like a Sir Galahad, and without hiring a single servant, he sets out to clear his identity to be known, first as a common lumberjack and soon gives the bullies, one after another, a treat to the finest thrashing machine of the world, "Log U Boat 35" is the added attraction at the Columbia this week. This film represents the official moving picture taken by the German Government of the sinking of the Allied vessels in the Mediterranean in 1917, and is absolutely authentic record.

PANTAGES

An attractive bill of vaudeville is being offered at the Pantages this week. It is particularly well balanced and there are attractions for all tastes in variety entertainment. The adults as well as the children have been especially interested in the headlined attraction, "Little Hip and Napoleon." Little Hip is undoubtedly one of the cleverest monkeys on the stage and his performance is a matter for enthusiastic discussion at every show, while his partner in the act is an elephant whose work is little less remarkable. The quartette of harmony singing, the Texas Four, makes a strong added attraction for the bill and the

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ROMANO

Miss Catherine Calvert, a beautiful and accomplished screen player, has scored a great hit as the heroine of the Paramount-Artcraft Special picture, "The Career of Catherine Bush," which is on view at the Romano Theatre this week. The photograph is a dramatic one and is based upon Edlin Glyn's successful novel of the same name, of which more than a million copies were sold since its publication some years ago. The artistry of the star is evidenced in numerous thrilling scenes, while the support, headed by John Goldsworthy, is far above the average.

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DIED.—On the 25th inst., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. M. C. Young, 1044 Topan Ave., Malcolm Wright Young, aged 31 years, third son of J. S. Young, now of this city, and formerly of Head, Saanich, and the late Mrs. Margaret Young. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

PEACEY—On February 25, 1920, at the residence, 2249 Trent Street, Marion Winifred Hughes Peacey, aged 59 years; born at Cumberland, B. C. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Plimley officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

THOMPSON—On February 24, 1920, at the residence of her son, Rev. R. M. Thompson, 441 McPherson Ave., Elizabeth, widow of the late James C. Thompson, aged 76 years; born at Carlton Place, Ontario. Funeral service was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, after which the remains were forwarded to Pembroke, Ontario, for interment.

BURNS—On February 18, 1920, Charlotte Ann, beloved wife of Robert M. Burns, of Yukon, B. C., and daughter of H. J. McDougall, late of Victoria, aged 35 years; born at Victoria, B. C. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, February 27, at 11:30 a.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.—In loving memory of James Thomas Chadwick, beloved son of Mrs. Chadwick, 431 Fraser Street, Esquimalt, who lost his life on the Glenora, which was torpedoed in the Bristol Channel on February 26, 1918, aged 34 years. He gave his life for his country. Gone but not forgotten.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 10c per word per line.

New Five-Passenger Car for hire. Phone 4616.



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SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Road Machinery and Plant," will be received by the undersigned until noon on Thursday, March 18, 1920, for the undermentioned road machinery and plant.

Tenders must submit catalogues in duplicate covering machinery tenders, for and quote an "o. b." price at points of delivery.

Where possible, machinery of Canadian manufacture should be quoted: Motor Trucks, Oiling Equipment, Wagons, Tractors, Road Mowers, Drags, Scrapers (wheel graders (heavy and drag), Steam Shovel, Mechanical Loaders (light) Scullers.

Detailed list with full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Court House, Vancouver; the Department of Public Works, Victoria, and from the undersigned.

JAMES PATERSON, Contracting Engineer, Victoria, B. C., February 26, 1920. No. 6970.

CONTROL OF SUGAR WAS DROPPED TO-DAY BY COMMERCE BOARD

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press)—For the specified purpose of proving whether or not the activities of the Board of Commerce of Canada have been effective in keeping down excess profits in Canada, the Board to-day abolished its control of sugar, and the fixed price at the refineries no longer obtains. The cost of production has undoubtedly increased since the order was made fixing the price on January 8, and the Board feels that some concession should be made to dealers.

ALLIED COUNCIL SENDS ADRIATIC REPLY TO WILSON

London, Feb. 26.—The Allied Supreme Council to-night dispatched to Washington its answer to the note of President Wilson on the Adriatic question received yesterday. The reply was completed during to-day's session of the Council.

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is a blend of wheat and malted barley. The rich flavor is nature's own. Its sweetness is natural and comes from sugar developed from the grains by a process which includes 20 hours' baking.

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Debate Jitney Control From All Standpoints Before House Committee

City Clashes With Jitney Drivers, Who Claim Proposed Legislation Would Eliminate Their Business — Assertion Denied

Jitney control was debated at great length before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning, when the Victoria Private Bill, asking the Legislature for power to regulate jitneys here, was considered.

Representatives of the city argued that the corporation should have power to control all vehicles operating for hire on the streets and should be able if necessary to prohibit their operation on certain streets traversed by street car lines. There was never any intention, they declared, of eliminating jitneys altogether.

Charging that the Private Bill had been railroaded through the City Council, representatives of the jitney drivers asserted that if the powers asked by the city were granted, jitneys would be eliminated and a large number of men, including returned soldiers, would be thrown out of work.

Wants Full Control. In answer to question from Mr. Jackson Mr. Pringle, City Solicitor, stated that Victoria was asking for the same privileges granted by the City of Vancouver. "The Council feels," he said, "that it should have full control of the vehicles on its streets. The Council is asking that the property of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, a corporation which represents a huge capital expenditure, should be protected in the same way as other property is protected. And to do this we wish to have control over—to the extent of prohibition—jitneys and over all classes and kinds of motor vehicles. It is accepted as a fact that the profits of the B. C. Electric have been decreased on account of jitney competition and it is not paid for several years.

"We ask only for powers to enforce this regulation," Mr. Pringle stated, "which may or may not be enforced. It will be for the city to say what agreement is made with the B. C. Electric Company. The Company has committed itself to grant certain privileges—a six-cent light rate in return for a six-cent fare and the elimination of jitney competition. It is only right and fair, however, that the jitneys should run in districts not served by street cars."

To Force Entry. "Why don't you force the B. C. Electric to go into new districts?" asked Mr. Johnson. "The Council would be in a position to demand this in any agreement with the Company if it gets these powers," answered Mr. Pringle. "A corporation the size of Victoria is quite able to take care of its own affairs in a matter of this kind."

"You would be in a position, too, to revise any bargain that you made with the Company and drive a better one?" asked Mr. Johnson. "Certainly," Mr. Pringle replied. "Any agreement made can be cancelled at six months' notice by either party. Thus we are not, as has been alleged, 'tied ourselves up' to the Company until the expiration of its charter, in 1925."

"Must you submit a referendum to the people on the subject?" Mr. Johnson queried. "That is optional with the Council," said Mr. Pringle.

"Is the B. C. Electric Railway in agreement with the city's bill?" Mr. Johnson enquired. "Certainly," A. T. Goward, Manager of the Company, stated.

"I have been a member of the City Council for five years and a request was never made by the citizens for this legislation," Alderman A. E. Todd told the Committee. The intention of this legislation it must be clear to you, is to prohibit jitneys—that is the one and only intention."

Mr. Todd objected strongly to the following power asked by the city in its bill: "The prohibition by the Council of the running or operation of motor vehicles or 'jitneys,' commonly so-called, in competition with the cars

in competition with them. To eliminate competition means to stop the jitneys running to and from such districts as the Gorge and Esquimalt."

The Petition. "The public has passed its opinion on this thing," Mr. Gilson asserted, "by signing a petition protesting against this legislation. The petition includes 349 names," he stated, producing a bulky document. "These are names of citizens of Victoria and elsewhere who have signed twelve other petitions which have not been brought in yet. They are said to be in the hands of the B. C. Electric. We took care in collecting their signatures and tried to allow no duplication. The citizens have not asked for this legislation. The Mayor and Council admit this. Mr. Gilson asked them for it. As for the municipal election: The question of the jitney regulation was brought up in the City Council on the night of December 8, 1919, and then the Council asked Alderman Johns had left the Council chamber to catch a 'bus' before bringing the matter up. And he had asked them before leaving if there was any other business coming up."

"That's absolutely incorrect," Alderman Sangster exclaimed. "Well, if you are right, I stand corrected. However, this matter was concluded by half-past eleven that night. They went through the whole thing between eleven and half-past twelve. That sounds like the Legislature," remarked Dr. McIntosh.

Mr. Gilson recalled that each candidate had been asked before the election to indicate whether he favored the prohibition of jitneys, and (2) how many people had asked him to secure the prohibition. He asked Mr. Gilson to indicate whether he favored the prohibition of jitneys, and (2) how many people had asked him to secure the prohibition. He asked Mr. Gilson to indicate whether he favored the prohibition of jitneys, and (2) how many people had asked him to secure the prohibition.

After an altercation with the Mayor, Mr. Gilson went on to say that Alderman Patrick had told him that he did not vote for the jitney prohibition clause in the bill. According to Mr. Gilson, Alderman Patrick had said that he was working about prohibition in the Private Bill.

Mr. Gilson had replied, he said, "If you cannot remember what you voted for, you are not fit to represent the city in the Council."

Mr. Gilson appeared to be about to raise opposition to the bill on technical grounds, but was interrupted by the character of the advertisement on the subject which had appeared in the press.

Mr. Jackson informed him, however, that the bill had been reported to the House and could not be checked on that account.

Says Advertisement Misleading. Mr. Gilson maintained, however, that the advertisement was misleading, as it did not use the word "prohibition." It is a question whether five councillors and the Mayor can put the city through such a thing as this, he said. When the issue was voted upon it was a five to five vote and the Mayor cast his vote in favor of the prohibition.

"Yes, but it was a nine to two vote when the final vote was taken on the whole bill," His Worship replied.

Practically all trades were represented in the ranks of the jitney drivers, Mr. Gilson pursued.

"Is that not rather against you?" asked Mr. Jackson. "Doesn't it show that they are only in the business for their own interest?" Mr. Gilson answered that he desired to stand by the truth under all circumstances.

"The lighting privileges which the B. C. Electric will extend in return for this legislation," Mr. Gilson continued, "will apply only in the city and not in the outside districts."

To Have Extended Limit. Mr. Goward denied this, and said that six-cent lighting would go into effect within a three-mile limit, which included Oak Bay, Esquimalt and part of Saanich.

"It's practically class legislation—there's no getting away from it," objected Mr. Gilson. "It means putting the jitneys out of business and taking everything into the hands of the B. C. Electric. It means taking the city up to a foreign corporation for eighteen years, because it will take a long time to bust this legislation. It's iron clad. If they get the citizens by the neck there won't be any jitneys for eighteen years. My boy or your boy or your girl, Mr. Chairman, may want to drive a jitney in the next few years."

Mr. Goward explained in connection with the reference to the proposed Mount Tolmie line that the residents of the district had offered to eliminate jitney operation on Shelbourne Street as soon as the line was established.

Asked if he would be willing to abide by referendum on the prohibition of jitneys, Mr. Gilson replied that he would not. This, he said, would not be fair, first because the B. C. Electric Company had a large number of employees who would vote against the jitneys, secondly because the people living outside the city would be virtually interested, would have no voice, and third that the Company would conduct a press campaign that would swamp the Jitney Association.

M. Cross of the Street Railway Men's Union, appeared on behalf of the employees of the Company to support the proposed legislation. The competition of the jitney, he said, was not fair. The jitneys operated at what times of the day they pleased, and instead of being a convenience to the public made the public a convenience to them. There was not sufficient business for two transportation systems. A number of street railway employees, he stated, had lost their jobs because of the jitney competition. Recalling the strike he pointed to the action of the jitney drivers at that time in raising their fares.

Not Responsible. "Not one member of the Jitney Association," Mr. Gilson replied. "Others may have done so." Referring to Mr. Cross's observation that the jitneys were in the habit of swooping down on the street cars and getting all the passengers, Mr. Gilson remarked, "That shows that the jitneys are giving the service. And as for us not operating on Sundays the B. C. Electric should be asked to do that."

The Mayor and Alderman Sangster, explaining the attitude of the Council, declared that the City should have the powers in question, as it is willing to take the responsibility of exercising them with discretion. Comrade McNicol, representing the Comrades of the Great War, stated that his organization was opposed to the granting of autocratic powers to the City Council.

FARMERS DECIDE ON SUPREME BODY TO REPRESENT THEM

Besides ending the Farmers' Institute-United Farmer feud, delegates at the agricultural conference at the Empress Hotel to-day set up the Council of Agriculture as a permanent body to represent the members of each body as an advisory council to the Government until the farmer amalgamation is completed at the end of the year.

The members of this Council will be the three men from the Institutes and the three from the United Farmers' who, with heavy charge of the amalgamation negotiations.

To Be Supreme Body. As soon as amalgamation under the United Farmers, embracing all branches of agriculture, is completed, the United Farmers will take over this council and elect members to it as the supreme agricultural representative body.

J. Y. Copeman, of Cowichan, William Patterson, of Duncan, and George Clark, of Sidney, were chosen by the United Farmers this afternoon to represent them in the capacity of representatives of the Farmers' Institutes will be announced later.

Special Branches Cared For. "Now we have amalgamated, there is no use of us going on with the Council of Agriculture," said President Copeland, of the United Farmers. "None of these special branches can get what they want without the co-operation of farmers of the farming community."

Wants No Lawyer Politics. "You are bound to get into politics sooner or later," said A. Kohler. "But I do not believe in getting into the present kind of politics which consists in being fooled by a few lawyers. There is a real and true ability in farmers than in lawyers, as their business consists only in pitching one's cunning against another man's cunning. It is to educate farmers politically. The men who are the trouble to us in our district are the huddle-bound party farmers, who live in a continual armistice between election days."

Chairman Berry urged farmers to give their women a chance, and welcome them as equals. The conference will close this afternoon. Many of the delegates have already returned to their homes. Others are remaining for the conference on co-operation, which opens to-morrow.

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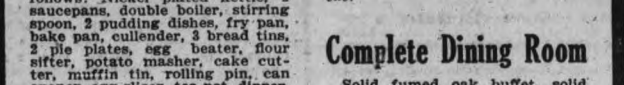
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TRUSTEES REPUDIATE CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE

School Drinking Fountains Issue Thrown Back to Council

Taking issue with Dr. Price's report on the alleged insanitary conditions in the schools which he had described in his report to the City Council as a "potent factor in the spread of disease," several members of the School Board last night scored the City Health Officer and, in the words of one of the trustees, said "Physician, heal thyself."

Trustee Aitken indignant.

The reading of a communication from the City Council enclosing a copy of Dr. Price's report on flu conditions brought Trustee Aitken to his feet, the chief point at issue being the allegedly insanitary drinking fountains in the schools. Opening his remarks with the suggestion that "if Dr. Price looks after his own department instead of criticizing this Board he would be better off," Trustee Aitken gave a lengthy report on the sanitation in the schools which he, in company with Trustee Mrs. Coady-Johnson, had only recently inspected.

"Dr. Price talks about out-of-date drinking fountains. I don't see where he gets that idea considering that all of the schools have been equipped since 1909, and the majority are of the type operated under the health officer's department in the streets of the City," declared Trustee Aitken. "Of the nineteen schools under the control of the Board, twelve are equipped with drinking fountains, eleven having the porcelain pedestal type with bubbler head and the others having the tray type with nickel-plated bubbler. Of the schools not provided for, provision is made in the estimates this year for the installation of two fountains in each of the Boys' and Girls' Central Schools, although I think this should be doubled so as to give them the same accommodation as in other schools. With regard to the other schools, I agree with Dr. Price in the matter of the King's Road School but nothing has been done there as we are considering the building of a new school, when of course up-to-date plumbing fixtures would be installed. With regard to the other older schools, if the City Council likes to put up the requisite sum of \$3,000 we could install a newer type of fountain."

Mrs. Coady-Johnson called attention to the fact that she failed to understand the City Council's attitude in view of the fact that the present year's estimate called for the installation of sanitary drinking fountains in the two Central Schools.

"Physician, Heal Thyself."

Trustee Beckwith: "When I saw Dr. Price's report to the City Council I considered his remarks on the schools as out of place and I had advised the Board that I should like to say to Dr. Price 'Physician, heal thyself,' for of all the dirty, insanitary, miserable places I think the City Hall has first place. It is many years since I was last in public life, but the same dirty conditions still remain about the City Hall. I am astonished that the City Health Officer has allowed such conditions to remain so long. The way the officials are huddled into the treasury, where the stench from the lavatories is very noticeable, is a disgrace. I hope that the City Council will see fit to include in its estimates for this year proper provision for substantial improvements at the City Hall. In face of denunciations there it seems extraordinary for the Health Officer to come out with an unwarranted criticism of this Board. I think he must be peeved about something."

Victoria West Dumping-Ground.

Trustee Beckwith's remarks served to add fuel to the flames of Trustee Aitken's indignation and he rose to his feet with the ejaculation, "Yes, and they are using grounds adjoining the Victoria West School as a dumping-ground for all the rubbish in Victoria. Alderman Johns, who is chairman of the Health Committee, has ordered all the rubbish he can get from the City dumped against that school. If the City Health Officer would look after that sort of thing in his own department, he would be better off." Trustee Beckwith then observed that "perhaps Dr. Price is after all acting on his behalf. He knew the City Council were opposed to granting our estimates, so he may have taken this step with a view to pointing out to the Council how serious conditions were."

It was finally decided on the motion of Trustee Mrs. Andrews, seconded by Dr. Raynor, to forward Trustee Aitken's report of the drink-

BREEZY DISCUSSION OVER DENTAL CLINIC

Trustee Mrs. Andrews Declares Expenditure by School Board Illegal

A breezy interlude was furnished in the deliberations of the Board of School Trustees last night following the presentation of the Finance Committee's report, which Trustee Mrs. Andrews had refused to sign as a member of the Committee, on the grounds that certain of the expenditures had not been authorized by the Board. The bone of contention was an item calling for the "equipment of a special room," which Trustee Mrs. Andrews said to refer to the installation of the dental clinic. Mrs. Andrews pointed out that she had refused to sign the Committee's report as the Board had not authorized the expenditure of money for this purpose, and she challenged Secretary Pope to produce such authority in his minutes. She claimed that the appropriation was illegal, according to a ruling of the City Solicitor last year.

Trustee Aitken's Charge.

At this point Trustee Aitken interjected the remark that "some of the aldermen seemed to know all about the proposed clinic and are opposed to it. I should like to know who told them about it. It must be someone on this Board and it was not me." Trustee Mrs. Andrews indignantly repudiated "such a charge."

"Trustee Aitken stated recently that the Times was playing Mrs. Andrews. That is absolutely untrue. When I want anything in The Times or The Colonist I am not afraid of putting it in my own signature, and when I have any information to give to the City Council I am not afraid to let them know from whom the information comes."

Trustee Mrs. Spofford tried to pour oil on the troubled waters by calling attention to the fact that no one had laid any charge at the meeting. Trustee Mrs. Andrews seems to be taking it to herself, at any rate," Pardon me," corrected Mrs. Andrews. "You know that I said last year that any expenditure on the dental clinic was illegal, and I still hold to that opinion and I should like the secretary to place my opposition on record."

Report Adopted.

Evidently bewildered by the discussion, Trustee Beckwith rose to inquire what the point at issue was. "I cannot see where the expenditure is in the estimates of the 1920 Board, and I do not think we should be held responsible for the expenditures of the 1919 Board," in which sentiment Trustee Mrs. Coady-Johnson acquiesced. The chairman, however, put the motion for the adoption of the report before the Board, and it was finally adopted without a dissentient voice.

A communication from the City Council, returning to the Board certain accounts which the Council declared it could not authorize until the passing of the 1920 estimates, gave rise to some discussion. Trustee Beckwith suggested that the secretary be instructed to write and inform the Council that the work referred to had been undertaken in view of the fact that there was a sufficient surplus from last year's estimates to pay the accounts, the 1919 Board having authorized the work on that understanding. It was finally decided to leave the matter in abeyance, pending to-night's meeting with the City Council when the estimates will be considered.

TO SELL LARGE PART OF ELK LAKE PROPERTY

Following discussion of the subject at a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee yesterday afternoon, Victoria and Saanich will endeavor to negotiate an agreement by which the Elk Lake watershed area will be subdivided and a large part of it sold. When an agreement is drawn up legislation to validate joint control will be sought. It is proposed to set aside 150 acres of the land for park purposes and sell the remainder.

The Committee decided to set aside a parking space on Mount Douglas Park for automobiles owned by non-residents.

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89¢ value, and 2 yards wide. Good quality Painted Back Floor Oil Cloth, the kind with the canvas back; three good designs. Friday morning 9 to 12 o'clock, square yard. 73¢

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A Shipment of Kayser Silk and Chamoisette Gloves

Kayser Silk Gloves, in white, pongee, black and black with white Paris points; two dome fasteners; all sizes. Price. \$1.15

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Kayser Silk Gloves of extra heavy quality, in mastic, white, pongee, grey and black with Paris points and two dome fasteners. Price \$1.75

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54-Inch Homespun Suitings, \$4.50 Yard. A very serviceable fabric, in shades of Belgian blue, lavender, jade and Harris mixture. Ideal for suits and separate skirts; 54 inches. Yard \$4.50	40-Inch Colored Charmeuse \$5.50 Yard. Black, navy, Pekin blue, Copenhagen, white and nigger; 40 inches. A yard \$5.50	Khaki Kool Silk 32-Inches. Yard, \$3.75 Fashionable Sport Silk, in popular shades of sand, reindeer, old rose and dove grey; 32 inches wide. Yard \$3.75
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