

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

Princess—Officer 666. Royal—The Turning Point. Fantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Submarine Pictures. Variety—Checkers. Columbia—Hearts of the World. Romano—The Wishing Ring Man.

GERMANY MAKES APOLOGY TO FRANCE

Big Demonstration at Constantinople Lloyd George's Plan

French Premier Succeeded in Having Moves Postponed Until Statement Received From Allied High Commissioners at Constantinople.

Paris, March 9.—Premier Lloyd George's proposal for the clearing up of the Turkish situation was a grand theatrical demonstration at Constantinople—the occupation of the War Ministry, arrest of statesmen working against the Allies and substitution of a moderate conciliatory Cabinet for the existing semi-Nationalist Ministry, according to "Pertinax," political editor of The Echo de Paris.

Dismissal of Mustapha Kemal would also be part of the British Prime Minister's programme, says "Pertinax."

The proposals were made at the meeting of the Allied Premiers last Friday, the writer says.

"The Paris Ministry has persistently pointed out that such blustering intervention could only make things much worse," the writer says, "but it is improbable Mr. Lloyd George will be convinced, for he has engaged in an internal political manoeuvre to appease the non-conformist conscience."

"Pertinax" states, Premier Millerand has instructed Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador at Washington—and Britain and Italy no doubt have imitated him—to communicate to President Wilson general decisions reached relative to Turkey by the Allied Supreme Council and to ask his opinion.

"This was done by way of precaution in view of the Premier's veto of the Turkish settlement Washington dispatches foreshadowed," the writer continues. "Hope is still entertained, however, that the United States will shoulder her part of the Oriental burden."

FIFTEEN PER CENT. PENALTY WILL STAY

Decision Is Reached That Effect by Municipal Committee

According to the decision of the Municipal Committee this morning the fifteen per cent. penalty on unpaid taxes in municipalities will remain.

George Bell, chairman of the Committee, at its meeting this morning said that the Committee had received about fifty letters from different municipalities in favor of the retention of the clause.

H. C. Hall suggested that the penalty should not apply to local improvements, but after discussion it was decided that the provision should remain as it stands.

A letter was read from J. E. McMullen, C. P. R. solicitor complaining of taxation on the C. P. R. right-of-way. He pointed out that stations and section houses were taxed 100 per cent as part of a going concern, while on improvements on surrounding lands the maximum taxation did not exceed fifty per cent. Bridges also bore a higher tax than other parts of the road.

The Committee decided to recommend that buildings on the right-of-way should be subject to the same taxation as those in the municipality but that the question of a fixed mileage assessment on the roads should be left to the next annual convention of the Union of Municipalities to discuss.

MORE TREASURY NOTES TO BE PUT OUT IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, March 9.—The Government has decided to make another issue of 3 1/2 per cent. Treasury Notes to the extent of 1,000,000,000 crowns.

WANT HIGHER PAY.

Indianapolis, March 9.—The United Mine Workers of America will refuse to accept the findings of the Bituminous Coal Commission until a substantial increase in wages and improved working conditions are provided. It was implied in a statement issued to-day from headquarters of the organization.

SHIPPING BOARD OF STATES SELLS SEVEN VESSELS

Washington, March 9.—Sale of seven freighters of about 3,000 tons each to foreign corporations was announced to-day by the United States Shipping Board. The vessels brought \$200 a deadweight ton.

MONTREAL YOUTH RETURNS \$1,200,000; TWO-DOLLAR REWARD

New York, March 9.—An order on the Bank of Montreal entitling the bearer to \$1,200,000 in railroad bonds was picked up in a street in the financial district yesterday by Harry Hahn, a seventeen-year-old clerk.

Noting the brokerage firm's signature on the order, the youth delivered the paper at its office. A reward of two dollars was given him with the advice "that he was an honest lad and probably would make his way in the world."

RUSSIAN GROUP TO VISIT LONDON

Vladimir Kinchoul and Others to Discuss Matters of Trade

Moscow, March 7.—All co-operative societies through which Soviet Russia will do business with the outside world will be represented on the commission appointed to go to London by Vladimir Kinchoul, first chairman of the Workers' Co-Operative Organization. M. Kinchoul is a man of remarkable personality and is little known outside of Russia. Formerly he was a Menshevik and until recently was an opponent of Communism. He played a part in the revolution of 1905 and spent twelve years in exile in Siberia.

Not Hopeless. "It is no secret to the Entente that our economic situation is bad," M. Kinchoul said, "but it is not hopeless. In spite of four years of war against Germany and two years of civil war we have fed the people somehow and the co-operative societies have been the source of provisions for the civilian population. They are now operating as a Government activity through the Central Union of Co-Operative Societies.

"We do not want charity from Western Europe, but desire trade on a basis of exchange which can be established in a comparatively short time. A return to normal conditions of supply and demand will result in an enormously increased business."

LLOYD GEORGE'S MAN WINS ELECTION IN HORNCASTLE DIVISION

London, March 9.—(Canadian Press.)—The Horncastle by-election resulted in a victory for Capt. S. V. Hotchkiss, Coalition Unionist candidate. The polling resulted as follows: Alderman S. Pattison, Liberal, 6,727; W. Holmes, Labor, 3,443; and Capt. Hotchkiss, Coalition Unionist, 8,140.

Authority of Reparations Commission is Maintained

London, March 9.—French criticism of the proposed economic memorandum to European countries has been considered by the Allied Supreme Council, according to reports, and such alterations as will meet French objections have been agreed to. These include an engagement to maintain the authority of the Reparations Commission to give or withhold permission for German revenues to be mortgaged to possible neutral lenders to Germany until Germany's treaty obligations to France are fulfilled.

It is understood the Council has notified the Bucharest Government that it will recognize the reunion of Bessarabia and Roumania. Members of the Roumanian dele-

\$14,000,000 FIRE AT ORAN, ALGERIA; CARELESSNESS CAUSE

Oran, Algeria, March 9.—Fire which started yesterday from a match carelessly dropped in a warehouse here was brought under control after it had destroyed thousands of barrels of alcohol and other property, causing a loss estimated at 70,000,000 francs.

Navy Department of U.S. Scored by Admiral Sims

Washington, March 9.—Rear-Admiral Sims to-day told the Senate Committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war that the failure of the Navy Department to act promptly on recommendations and to place the entire naval resources of the United States at the disposal of the Allies within six months after the United States entered the war, prolonged the struggle for at least four months. He added that it also unnecessarily jeopardized the outcome.

Declaring that 3,000 lives were lost and \$100,000,000 spent every day of the war, the Admiral said the conclusions from his statement were obvious.

Admiral Sims said his criticisms were directed at the navy's work in 1917 and "had nothing to do with the magnificent way the navy functioned in 1918 after it really got into the war."

The navy, he said, was not properly prepared in April, 1917. He wished to be set right in the eyes of the country and to refute widespread criticisms that he was "throwing mud at the navy." Admiral Sims declared, "I vigorously attacked what he characterized as 'efforts to convict me of divided allegiance,' and of being 'pro-British,' saying that he happened to be born in Canada because his mother went there on a visit. 'If they didn't want a man who was pro-British and pro-French to sit in the councils of the Allies, why didn't they send a pro-German with a trunk full of bombs?' asked the admiral.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR VANCOUVERITES

Vancouver, March 9.—By a vote of four to three, the City Council yesterday endorsed the principle of daylight saving, and presumably will exercise the power of local option in adopting it, provided the Legislature extends the same privilege in that respect as last year.

GREAT RESOURCES BUT NONE TO WASTE

Canada Should Conserve, Says President of Canadian Mining Institute

Toronto, March 9.—Prominent mining men, metallurgists and geologists from as far East as Nova Scotia and as far West as British Columbia are here attending a three days' convention of the Canadian Mining Institute.

D. H. Macdougall, president of the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Company, New Glasgow, N. S., president of the Institute, in an address yesterday issued the warning that "Canada has great natural resources, but none to waste."

HEALTH OFFICER OF NORTH VANCOUVER DIES OF INFLUENZA

North Vancouver, March 9.—Victim of the influenza epidemic, Dr. E. Newcombe, Medical Health Officer of this city, died to-day. He was about forty-five years of age and was well known throughout the Province.

SOCIALIST LEADER IN SWEDEN ASKED TO FORM CABINET

Stockholm, March 9.—King Gustave has commissioned Hjalmar Branting, former Minister of Finance and Socialist leader in the second Chamber of Parliament, to form a Cabinet to take the place of that headed by Premier Eden, which resigned last week.

TREATY EFFORT AT WASHINGTON REPORTED TO-DAY

Washington, March 9.—A modified draft of the Republican Article Ten reservation to the peace treaty is understood to have been assented to to-day by a number of Republican leaders working with the Democrats for a ratification compromise.

BOLSHEVISM GROWS IN MANCHURIA

Propaganda Fast Destroying Last Remnants of Russian Influence There

London, March 9.—The persistent propaganda of the local Bolsheviks, which is growing more impudent, is fast destroying the last remnants of Russian influence in Manchuria, says a correspondent of The London Times in a message from Harbin.

MOVIE PRODUCTION PLANS IN MONTREAL

Million-Dollar Company New Development; Films For Canadian Audiences

Montreal, March 9.—A million-dollar photoplay production company for Montreal is the latest development in the moving picture world here, with plans for the establishment of a motion picture production plant in this city.

SEED FROM GERMANY PLANTED IN FRANCE

Paris, March 9.—(French Wireless Service.)—Sowing of the devastated areas of France has been expedited by deliveries from Germany of oats and barley according to orders of the Reparations Commission. The Minister of Liberated Regions reports that this seed is of excellent quality.

JAIL TERM FOR EDITOR GROWS OUT OF IRISH UNREST

London, March 9.—Charles Diamond, editor of The Catholic Herald, whose trial on a charge of inciting to murder of Viscount French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and others, in an article in his newspaper, opened at the Old Bailey Court yesterday, was to-day found guilty. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

BOLSHEVIKI WERE BEATEN BY POLES

Latter Took Railway Junctions Southeast of Minsk; Over 1,000 Prisoners

An Answer to Bolshevik Request For Peace and Bolshevik Attacks

Warsaw, March 8.—Via London, March 9.—Polish forces commanded by Colonel Sikorski attacked Bolshevik troops in the vicinity of Moxir and Kolenkovitz, southeast of Minsk, Sunday morning and captured these two important railroad junctions and much war material. One thousand Red Soldiers and many officers were taken prisoner.

The attack was made in order to prevent further operations by the Russian Soviet army which has been operating from Moxir and Kolenkovitz, a distance of twenty miles, says an official statement issued this afternoon at general headquarters here.

"This victory," says the official statement, "is a worthy answer to the Bolshevik policy of suing for peace and at the same time continuing attacks along the front."

HELPLESS VESSEL IS BEING TOWED

American Steamship Lake Ellithorp in Trouble in the Atlantic

Hallfax, N. S., March 9.—A radio from the steamship Lake Ellithorp received at the United States Shipping Board office here at 10.30 this morning reads:

"In tow steamship Maplemore. Very poor towline. Request that another ship stand by in case towline parts. Under way 1.45 G. M. T."

Officials of the United States Shipping Board here are endeavoring to obtain a steamship to proceed to the assistance of the tow.

Wrecked. Sydney, C. B., March 9.—With the steering gear torn away and propeller blades smashed by the ice floes and by forces of the gale, the Dominion Coal Company's Steamship Cape Breton is lying a total wreck on the shore of Scattari Island, split in two amidships, after battling for five hours in Saturday's storm. The crew is safe.

DEATH PENALTIES UNNERVED GUARD; KILLED HIMSELF

Columbus, Ohio, March 9.—A double execution so affected the nerves of W. D. Shoemaker, a prison guard, that he shot and killed himself just before the men were marched to the death chamber this morning. The two men who paid the death penalty were Jacob Edinger and Edward Ness, who murdered a baker in Cincinnati.

STOCKS CONTINUE UPWARD BOUND

General Motors Now Up 73 Points From Yesterday's Low

New York, March 9.—Shares of various industrial companies which are likely to declare liberal stock dividend distributions on yesterday's ruling of the United States Supreme Court registered further sensational gains in the early period of to-day's very active stock market session.

General Motors opened at a gain of four points, but aggressive buying and short covering soon extended its gain to 22, an overnight advance of 21 points and a total of 73 points from yesterday's low.

Crucible Steel lost two points at the start but immediately went upward, showing an extreme gain of 13 points at 240, or a total of 49 points from yesterday's minimum.

Other motor and steel shares were two to five points over final prices of the preceding session. Shipings, oils and leathers also were carried forward to a similar extent on the general advance, but rails made only moderate gains.

Profit Taking Starts. Profit-taking cut heavily into the advance before the end of the first hour, General Motors falling back twelve points and Crucible Steel ten points. (Concluded on page 4.)

KING GEORGE WEARS TROUSERS CREASED AT THE SIDES NOW

London, March 9.—King George's last photographs show he has revived a fashion set long ago by his father, King Edward. His trousers are creased at the sides instead of docketed in the centre. This style of crease never attained great popularity except among a few elderly courtiers, and tailors now say that in their opinion most men will stick to the front crease.

JUROR'S ILLNESS DELAYS TRIAL

Juror at Strike Trial at Winnipeg Goes Down With Influenza

Winnipeg, March 9.—Indefinite postponement of the trial of the seven strike leaders was predicted to-day, James Jack, of Ridgeville, a juror, who was taken ill during the morning session Monday, was reported to be suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. Justice Metcalfe formally adjourned the court until 10 a. m. Thursday, but stated that the adjournment would be continued if Jack had not improved by that time.

The accused and defence counsel concurred in the suggestion from the Crown that in case Jack's illness should prove serious he should be removed to a hospital. At present he is receiving every attention.

More Important. A discussion as to whether Jack should be sent to a hospital, where he would be placed in touch with the public, was terminated when Mr. Justice Metcalfe remarked: "The life of this man is of more importance to me than the issues of this trial."

Jack has been placed in a special room, separated from the remaining members of the jury. Mr. Justice Metcalfe ordered that the remaining members of the jury be provided with every facility for entertainment during the adjournment.

New Trial. In the event of the sick juror being prevented from sitting at further sessions of the court for any length of time, or in case of his death, a new jury would have to be sworn in and an entire new trial proceeded with.

Any additional nurses or attendants provided will have to be sworn in as bailiffs, court officials stated this afternoon.

BOILER BURSTS IN GERMANY AND FIFTY PERSONS PERISH

Berlin, March 9.—A dispatch from Bernath, Rhenish Prussia, says fifty persons are estimated to have lost their lives as the result of a large boiler bursting in the Rhenish Westphalian Electric works. The explosion buried ninety workmen.

BUILD LOCOMOTIVES FOR NATIONAL LINES

London, Ont., March 9.—The American Locomotive Company this morning announced the receipt of an order for twelve additional Pacific type locomotives from the Canadian National Railway. This brings the orders placed recently by the Canadian National with the company to a total of sixty-seven engines.

KANSAS CITY CASHIER KILLED BY BANDITS

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Glenn Shockey, cashier of the South Side Bank, located in the heart of the residence district of Kansas City, was killed during a sensational attempt by four bandits to hold up the bank this morning.

DIOCESAN CHANCELLOR.

Ottawa, March 9.—It is announced that Francis H. Gisborne has been appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Ottawa to succeed Mr. Justice Orde, who occupied that position for many years, but has retired since his elevation to the bench.

Farewell Function of Canada's Army in Britain

London, March 9.—(Canadian Press)—W. L. Griffith, secretary of the High Commissioner of Canada, entertained Major-General Macbrien and the Headquarters Staff yesterday at what is described as a gathering of the last remaining representatives here of the splendid "Canadian army which converted ploughshares into swords and fought the most highly disciplined troops in the world."

William Adamson, leader of the British Labor Party, proposed the toast of General Macbrien, who spoke of the value of co-operation between the Mother Country and the Dominions and described the Prince

Germany Apologizes for Attack Made on Officers of France

Berlin Expresses Regret Over Hotel Adlon Affair; Attack on Frenchmen in Bremen Investigated; Another Attack There Reported.

Berlin, March 9.—The German Government has expressed its regrets to France for the anti-Ally demonstration at the Hotel Adlon here Saturday night, when an official French party was subjected to assault at the instigation of Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia because its members had failed to stand when the orchestra played "Deutschland Uber Alles."

Foreign Minister Mueller to-day visited M. de Marilly, the French Charge, and personally expressed his regrets.

Berlin, March 9.—Closely following the incident of Saturday night at the Hotel Adlon here, in which Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia was the chief figure, leading a demonstration against a

KOREAN STUDENTS ARRESTED IN TOKIO; WERE CELEBRATING

Tokio, March 9.—One hundred Korean students assembled here to-day to celebrate the anniversary of the movement for Korean independence. The police arrested fifty-three, among them five girls.

CONTRARY TO VIEWS OF THE PEOPLE

Imperial Restrict May Never Be Used Again to Dissolve Japanese Diet

London, March 9.—The Japanese Premier's adroit move in proclaiming dissolution of the diet was a thunderclap to the press and public alike and the newspapers looked for reasons other than those ostensibly advanced for the Premier's action, says the Tokio correspondent of The London Times. Premier Hara asserted that the suffrage agitation, having stirred up dangerous radical elements, rendered prompt action imperative, but the press almost unanimously expressed the view that the crisis had been precipitated by purely party considerations.

A Blunder. Much capital was made out of an alleged blunder by Foreign Office officials concerning the publication of diplomatic documents reviewing a confidential matter. The newspaper Kokumin Shimbun said:

"A certain diplomatic blunder threatened exposure which would be a serious blow to the Government. Had the matter been pressed by the Opposition, there was no alternative except resignation."

Never Again. The correspondent expresses the opinion that the use of the imperial rescript may never again be exercised, as the whole proceeding was strangely at variance with the people's views.

Elections are expected within five months, when the Zeyu-Kai (the party created by the late Prince Ito in 1900) in the opinion of the correspondent, probably will increase its majority, "as the farmers, who are not concerned with suffrage, are the backbone of the party."

COAL STRIKE CUTS DOWN NIGHT LIFE OF FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, March 9.—Owing to the coal strike in Pas de Calais, the cafes and restaurants here have been ordered closed at ten o'clock at night and the theatres at eleven o'clock. The subway will suspend service also at eleven o'clock.

Judge Lammman Holds Esquimalt Reeve Disqualified; Orders New Election

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Mr. Lockley announced that he will run in the new election, as all disqualifications to his candidature have been removed.

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party of French officers in the dining room, another anti-Ally incident is reported from Bremen. The victims in this case also were high French officers, who are members of the Entente Military Commission.

When the Frenchmen entered the barracks in Bremen to conduct negotiations with German officers, the accounts run, the soldiers sang "Deutschland Uber Alles." The singing attracted a large crowd, which roughly handled the French officers when they left the barracks. The police dispersed the crowd and escorted the officers to their quarters. An inquiry into the affair was opened immediately.

Another Attack. Still another incident of a similar nature at Bremen is reported by the Vossische Zeitung. It says that yesterday two French officers and an Italian officer stopped a man wearing a field gray uniform, supposing him to belong to the German army, when the man failed to salute them, and that high words followed, culminating in blows. A crowd assaulted the Allied officers, who were considerably injured, the newspaper adds, before they were assisted by the police. The inter-Allied commissioner, the newspaper states, left Bremen Monday evening.

APPOINTED UNDER INQUIRIES ACT

Ottawa, March 9.—Rev. W. H. Vance, of Vancouver, has been appointed a commissioner under the Inquiries Act to investigate and report on a dispute between about forty-one firms, members of the General Cartage and Warehousemen's Association of British Columbia, and employees who are members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers. Six hundred employees are affected.

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18,000 ARMENIANS WERE MASSACRED

8,000 Armenians Still at Marash; 1,300 Perished in a Snowstorm

London, March 9.—Dr. Kennedy, in charge of the Lord Mayor's relief fund at Adana, Asia Minor, where there are 35,000 Armenian refugees, has sent a message to A. Williams, a member of the House of Commons, confirming the report that 18,000 Armenians were massacred in the Marash district. The city was burned and has not been relieved. Thirteen hundred women and children perished in a snowstorm.

Eight thousand Armenians are still at Marash, and many are wounded.

Warships Sent.
Rizefa, Northern Africa, March 8.—Via London, March 9.—A British squadron, which arrived at Oran, has proceeded to Constantinople.

Mosque.
London, March 9.—The Prime Minister was asked in the House yesterday whether in drawing up the final report of the Supreme Council, he would take steps to prevent "the further misuse" as a mosque of the Church of St. Sophia in Constantinople and restore it to the use for which it was built as one of the great shrines of Christendom. Mr. Lloyd George replied that the Allies as at present advised did not contemplate any change in this matter.

Moslems.
Lucknow, British India, March 8.—Via London, March 9.—The Council of the All-India Moslem League has adopted a resolution protesting against the outbreak of Christian bigotry in England in the campaign to take Constantinople from the Turks. It declares that instances upon this will "drive the Mohammedans to desperate action."

Turkish Cabinet.
Paris, March 9.—A Havas dispatch from Constantinople yesterday afternoon confirmed the resignation of the Turkish Cabinet. Saib Pasha, Minister of the Navy, the correspondent added, had been charged with the formation of a new Ministry.

ANTI-SEMITIC EVENT SEEN IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, March 6.—Delayed—Anti-Semitic demonstrations by Christian students caused the closing of the University Thursday. It was registration day and a number of soldiers of the terrorist group entered the building to prevent Jews from registering. Despite the protest of the directors, they occupied the premises and wrote scurrilous sentences on the blackboards. The director then closed the registration books, whereupon the Christian Students' Association demanded his dismissal.

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STATISTICS ON CANADA'S FARMS

Ottawa, March 9.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics published yesterday its annual report on the average values for the year 1919, on estimates of the values of farm lands, the wages for farm help, and the value of farm livestock and wool. These estimates have been compiled from the returns of a large corps of correspondents throughout every province of the Dominion.

The average value of farm lands for the Dominion, including improved and unimproved lands, together with the value of dwellings and other farm buildings, is placed at \$52 an acre, against \$46 last year, \$44 in 1917, \$41 in 1916, \$40 in 1915, \$38 in 1914 and \$37 in 1913.

By provinces, the value is highest in British Columbia, being \$174 as compared with an estimated unit value of \$149 an acre in 1917 and \$118.

Ontario, with an estimated average value of \$66 an acre, and Quebec, with \$72 an acre, are above the average for the Dominion. Last year in Ontario and Quebec gave each the average value of farm lands at \$57 an acre.

The value of farm lands in Manitoba, while fluctuating between \$29 in 1910 and \$32 in 1918, rose to \$35 an acre in 1919. In Saskatchewan farm lands were valued at \$32, as against \$29 an acre in 1918 and \$24 in 1914, and Alberta lands increased in value from \$21 an acre in 1914 to \$27 in 1917 and \$29 in 1919.

ONTARIO WILL AID PROSPECTORS

Toronto, March 9.—Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines in the Ontario Government, told the Canadian Mining Institute at its twenty-second annual meeting here Monday, that the Government has decided to provide a fund for the education of mining prospectors, who would be provided at cost price with blueprints and maps of the mineral country. The Government, he said, intended further to help prospectors by appropriating \$10,000 for the opening up of trails and streams.

ITALIAN CABINET.

Paris, March 9.—A Rome dispatch says Premier Nitti will make some changes in the Italian Cabinet because of differences of opinion on the internal policy of the Government.

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COTTON IS OUSTING FOOD IN EGYPT

London, March 9.—The food crisis in Egypt is due mainly to landowners, increasing the area planted in cotton so as to take advantage of the prices of cotton, according to The Daily Mail's Cairo correspondent.

"Wheat and other cereals actually have been ploughed up when approaching maturity in order to sow cotton," the correspondent continues, "and the cotton area is now nearly twenty-five per cent greater than before the war. Normally Egypt practically feeds herself, but in view of the present shortage of cereals there, is great danger of the famished people being driven to rioting. The situation is bad in the towns, but is worse in the country. It is at its worst in Upper Egypt, where difficulties of importation are greater."

AMERICAN NAVAL BASES ON PACIFIC

Washington, March 9.—Immediate and extensive enlargement of the naval docks at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and legislation to provide a naval reserve force of at least 200,000, were advocated yesterday before the House by Secretary Daniels. He asked authority to start construction of a new base on San Francisco Bay between Alcatraz and Angel Island, and \$10,000,000 be made available at once. He first estimated the cost at \$75,000,000, but later said it might be done for \$40,000,000.

ELECTED BY BOLSHEVIKI.

Helsingfors, March 8.—Via London, March 9.—Leon Kameneff, vice president of the Russian Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates, has been elected president of the Moscow Soviet, according to advices received here to-day.

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URGES PERMANENT UNIONIST PARTY

Sir T. White Thinks It Would Sweep Dominion at Election

Ottawa, March 9.—Sir Thomas White, ex-Minister of Finance, intervened in the House debate on the address yesterday afternoon with a speech which has set political gossip agog. From first to last the speech was militant.

"Carry on," Sir Thomas exclaimed, as he strenuously opposed the idea of a general election. "Carry on—that is what the people of Canada expect this Government to do."

"I say this to the Government and to the members on this side of the House," Sir Thomas went on to the cheers of Ministerial members, "that if Sir Robert Borden will form a National Liberal-Conservative party, consisting of the old Conservative Party and of the members of the Liberal Party who joined him on that great issue and who think alike on national and financial questions, he will sweep the country."

On the fiscal issue, Sir Thomas came out frankly for a protective tariff. In his view the people would not tolerate a fiscal policy which regarded the tariff "only as a means raising revenue and disregarded it as an instrument for the development of national resources."

The workman would not support a free trade policy robbing him of his own employment. The farmer, once he knew the facts on both sides, would not support a policy closing home markets of the United States, which might at any time be closed by Congress.

Praised Borden.
The former Minister of Finance said that during the last five years the Government of Sir Robert Borden had carried on under tremendous difficulties. When the history of those stirring times had been written, Canadians would see that Sir Robert Borden they had had a Prime Minister to be proud of.

Of the Union Government, Sir Thomas said that looking back over the last five years, one could see that it had been in glorious traditions on which to build a party.

Sir Thomas then compared Canada's present condition with those obtaining in other countries. It was unrest in Canada, but it was the psychological result of war strain, a natural reaction, Sir Thomas quoted the line from Balfour's famous cartoon and said: "If anyone knows of a better 'ole, let him go."

Referring to the charge that the Government was disorganized by resignation of Ministers, Sir Thomas called attention to the number of public men in all countries who had given up office as a result of the strain of war during the war. It was rather a tribute than otherwise to the Borden Government that it had been able to secure several Ministers and still stand out as one of the strongest Governments and one of the most efficient Canada ever had known.

The people did not want an election, they wanted this administration to carry on with the same efficiency as it had done in the past, he declared.

Group System.
Sir Thomas wanted to know what the Leader of the Opposition expected to result from an election. An appeal to the country soon after the war, when the country suffered in a political sense from class consciousness, would probably mean that neither of the responsible parties of Canadian tradition would be returned to power, and a group system would be inevitable in the House of Commons. What benefit did Mr. King expect to derive from that? The group system would demand a succession of coalitions amongst the various parties to form Cabinets and would probably have to dissolve and reform with dangerous frequency.

Canadians wanted no election, but opportunity to go about their business, would be quite willing to let the present Government do the same. He would venture to predict that if Sir Robert Borden went to the people with a national Liberal-Conservative Government formed of the old Conservative Party and the Liberals who joined his party in 1917, Sir Robert would sweep the country.

Farmers.
Sir Thomas challenged the statement made by Farmer members that the Government had slighted the farmers' interests. In fact, political expediency would prevent any Government from neglecting the basic industry of the country. In addition, he had in his possession figures to prove that the Government of Sir Robert had spent more money on the farming industry up to 1914 than it had spent on any other industry, and also more than all the Governments since Confederation down to 1911.

Sir Thomas referred to credits provided by the Government. These, he said, totalled \$300,000,000 during the war. They were provided for the purchase of agricultural products of all kinds.

Mr. Crerar.
Speaking of Mr. Crerar, Sir Thomas said he had been sorry to see him leave the Government.

"I was sorry," Sir Thomas went on, "to see him like the bull moose as it was taking to the timber, and I could not help thinking at that time with a pang almost of sorrow that the life of the bull moose in a state of nature or in the realm of politics is almost sure to end in tragedy. Of course, I mean political tragedy in the case of Mr. Crerar."

Opportunity.
Sir Thomas was followed by Mr. Copp, who asked why, if the Union Government could sweep the country, it could not take the opportunity.

Sir Thomas had advised the Government to carry on, but Sir Thomas had himself, said Mr. Copp, been eager to leave the sinking ship.

During further debate, R. L. Richardson, Springfield, urged the Government to take necessary steps to prevent proposed increases in freight and passenger railway rates.

Scientific Tariff.
Other speakers were C. A. Gauvreau, Plus Michaud, Captain McGibbin and Captain Manion, the last named urging a scientific tariff, be-

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BOLSHEVIKI KILLED WINNIPEG OFFICER

Winnipeg, March 9.—News of the murder of Major Edgar Romer Mills, of Winnipeg, by Bolsheviki in Siberia was received in this city yesterday by his family.

Major Mills and three other British officers were shot by Bolsheviki near Taiga, Siberia, about December 22, 1919, according to a message from the war office.

Major Mills left Winnipeg in 1917, receiving a commission in the Royal Engineers. After service in France until the armistice, he volunteered for service in Russia. The last letter received by his family from him was mailed last October.

FOR CAMPAIGN FUND.

Winnipeg, March 9.—Seven hundred canvassers under direction of district captains commenced yesterday a drive to secure funds for the United Farmers of Manitoba with which to contest the next Federal election.

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HAWTHORNTHWAITTE SAYS GOVERNMENT IS AN HONEST ONE

Declares Iron Ore Reserve Plans Should Be Supported

OPPOSITION CHARGES BUT NO SUGGESTIONS

Legislative Press Gallery, March 8.

Following the general trend of argument adopted by the Leader of the Opposition in his criticism of the proposed amendments to the Mineral Act, Mr. Ross, K.C., Conservative member for Fort George, introduced into the Legislature this afternoon the suggestion of a reserve on the iron ore deposits of this Province should result in such centralization of authority in the Minister who presides over the Department of Mines as would operate to the detriment of the development of the industry in general and to the interests of the prospector in particular.

The Prospectors' Rights.

Mr. Ross declared that the amendments appeared to be comparatively innocent at first sight, but on closer investigation there became quickly disclosed a fundamental difference of policy between the present and former administrations. As his leader already had pronounced, the northern member re-iterated the view that the bill under discussion amounted to a serious invasion of the rights created by the original Mineral Act and to which very little alteration had been made during the sessions succeeding its enactment.

Whatever changes had been attributed to the late administration never could be accused of interfering with the rights of the prospector, continued Mr. Ross. The mining laws of this Province, he said, on many occasions had been made the subject of eulogy and he was puzzled at the manner in which Messrs. Pauline and Fisher had swallowed the new proposal with scarcely any more reason for such a course

than their expressed implicit faith in the Minister of Mines.

Coal.

To the member for Fort George, however, it was inconceivable that the administration of the Mineral Act should be left in the hands of any one man or even within the exclusive authority of the Executive Council. Before the 1916 election, he continued, with a special reference for a moment or two to the Minister of Lands, Mr. Ross reminded the House that all coal lands had been held out of reserve. With the advent of the new Government, however, and at the 1917 session of the House, the coal lands of the Province were placed under reserve, which could be lifted only at the discretion of the Minister. Last year, he declared, an innovation was made giving power to the Minister of Lands to treat applications for coal areas as he saw fit.

Centralized Authority.

The net result, in the opinion of Mr. Ross, with this policy followed by the Government, was that the power would be placed in the hands of two men, the administration of the law in respect of the two paramount components upon which the establishment of an iron and steel industry in this Province wholly depended. To the mind of the member for Fort George, also, a policy of this nature suggested very considerable possibilities in the cases of applicants for coal and iron leases, whose particular political stripe might not jibe with that of the Ministers in whose hands the administration of the acts rested.

The withdrawal of these natural resources from the benefit of the individual, Mr. Ross continued, had evoked a good deal of adverse comment and part of the criticism had resulted almost entirely from the failure of the Minister properly to explain his measure. In fact, he said, rumor had given point to the suggestion of an element of secrecy as to the manner in which the present Government intended to administer the natural resources of the Province. And on that account the people were looking upon the question with a good deal of suspicion.

Pricks the Bubble.

Charles F. Nelson, Liberal member for Slocan, characterized Mr. Bowser's criticism of the measure under discussion as thirty minutes of political propaganda and less than ten minutes spent within the four corners of the bill. The Leader of the Opposition, he said, had termed the measure a retrograde movement, when as a matter of fact, Mr. Nelson declared, a reserve had been placed on iron ores by the late Government in 1914. The step, therefore, might not be described as retrograde nor could it be charged that it had been inaugurated by the present administration.

Moreover, he explained, the discretionary powers comprehended by the bill were progressive inasmuch as

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they vested authority with the Minister to follow the dictates of modern methods in the treatment of iron ore. Surely, he said, the placing of reserves would be in the public interest and nobody would suggest that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council would act contrary to the public welfare because his advice came from a Liberal Government. Mr. Nelson objected very strongly to the scarce methods employed by opposition members for the purpose of creating an impression in the minds of the public that this Government was not alive to the development of the Province's natural resources.

The Prospectors' Approval.

Dealing with the case of the prospector, Mr. Nelson read to the House the views as expressed by the president of the Prospectors' Protection Association in a communication sent to Mr. Sloan. Approval of the measure now before the House had been expressed and that, Mr. Nelson took it, should be a reliable enough source of information upon which the members could form an estimate of the attitude adopted by the prospectors themselves, about whom Mr. Ross and the Opposition Leader had been so solicitous.

In conclusion, however, he recalled the fact that inactivity on the part of the late Government in developing the natural assets of the Province removed all handicap from the Minister of Mines, while he felt that the public in general would forgive failure in

ELECTIONS ACTS ATTACKED BY ROSS

Northern Member Sees One or Two Loopholes For Fraud

Legislative Press Gallery, March 8.

When Premier Oliver explained the bill now before the Legislature to amend the Provincial Elections Act he forecasted a crop of trouble before the measure had gone very far in its committee stage. The debate on the second reading, however, has given but little marked indication of very strenuous or drastic demand for serious litigation, when the measure as a whole commences the free-for-all discussion.

The Japanese Vote.

In the House this afternoon W. R. Ross, K. C., Conservative member for Fort George, differed from the Leader of the Government in one or two essential features of the bill. In the first place he agreed that nothing too good could be extended to those men who had taken active part in the war. But he doubted very much the wisdom of that clause in the bill entitling the Japanese members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to a vote at the polls. Mr. Ross was unable to reconcile a provision of this kind with lack of a similar provision in the case of other British subjects, such as the East Indian and the Indian. In his opinion, the extension of the franchise to the Japanese opened up a very grave subject and constituted a diversion entirely from the policy followed by previous Governments in this Province.

The Deputy Registrar.

In the proposed method of appointing deputy registrars the Northern member saw plenty of opportunity for discrimination against those who might be eligible for such a position, but, who might perhaps be out of sympathy with the present administration. Nor did the new measure seem to him to be a step toward lightening taxation and rid the Province of its huge debt at no distant date.

Concluding his reference to the bill under discussion, he recommended the member expressed the view that neither himself nor the Opposition members could afford to criticize an honest administration of this particular act, and he charged Mr. Bowser and the administration over the destinies of which he had presided, as being responsible for the present financial position of the Province. Yet the Newcastle member had heard no single suggestion from the opposition benches which might assist in the correction of the mistakes for which he held the late regime responsible.

Resented Imputation.

Briefly replying to the references to coal lands and the reserve placed upon them, made by Mr. Ross, the Minister of Lands quoted from a departmental memorandum in which he pointed out that reserves on various areas covering nearly half the Province already had been lifted. Mr. Pattullo resented the imputation of crooked motives in a policy shaped solely in the public interest.

Conservatives Against.

The Leader of the Opposition called for a division on the second reading of the bill, which resulted in the Soldier Party and all Liberal members, with the exception of George S. Haines, voting in favor of the motion. All opposition members voted against the second reading. Mr. Hawthornthwaite was not in his seat when the division was called.

OPPOSITION LEADER WANTS MANY RETURNS

Reminds Government of Several Documents to Come; Is Reassured

Legislative Press Gallery, March 8.

Just before the Legislature adjourned this afternoon the Leader of the Opposition reminded the House that a number of returns promised by the vote of the Legislature had not yet materialized.

Included in this number were details relating to the stock of liquor on hand at the Government vendors' stores, superannuation figures, persons on the permanent and temporary staff on January 31, 1920, salaries paid on January 31, 1920, segregated into each department, contracts for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway construction from Soda Creek to Prince George, the annual report of the Land Settlement Board, liquor permits under the Prohibition Act, report of the Civil Service Commissioner, and copies of all telegrams of the Land Settlement Board dispatched to members of the board relating to the purchase of land.

Premier Oliver took note of all the points mentioned by Mr. Bowser, and the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, replied to the Opposition Leader in connection with all matters pertaining to the Civil Service Commissioner, with the observation that the various requests coming within his jurisdiction and dealing with civil servant's wages, superannuation, and kindred matters would be dealt with in the commissioner's report.

In explanation of the delay, however, the Minister said the several members of the staff of the Department had been indisposed during the last few weeks and the document in question, which would be a voluminous one, was not yet complete.

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TRUSTEE INVESTMENT AND REALTY MORTGAGE

Mr. Bowser Would Go Slow in the Widening of the Field

Legislative Press Gallery, March 8.

Explanation of the bill to amend the Trustee Act was given by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, in the Legislature this afternoon—already referred to in detail in Saturday's issue of The Times.

Would Go Slow.

The Leader of the Opposition voiced the opinion that the Legislature should go slow in a matter of this kind. He declared that the widening of the field of investment for trustee funds should be viewed from the standpoint of those persons, who were more or less at the mercy of trustees, and whose knowledge of the business world in general was so limited that the conduct of their affairs invariably gave to the trustee privilege which at times resulted in a none too careful choice of security.

While the various provisions of the bill suggested nothing out of the way to Mr. Bowser, he was of the opinion that the provision in the measure in question providing for the investment of trustee funds on real estate values should be eliminated. It was true, he said, that many of the older gilt-edge securities had become depressed during the war. He felt that the condition, a temporary one, scarcely warranted a widening of the field to include real estate with its fluctuating and not altogether dependable values.

Mr. Farris Explains.

Mr. Farris explained, in reply to the Leader of the Opposition, that in drafting the measure he had been concerned primarily with the municipal phase, however, which he suggested would be brought out during the committee stage. One was to provide that investment in real estate values should be in respect of first mortgages only, while the other phase would deal with limitation in respect of municipal investments.

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THOUGHT OTHERWISE

Answer to Question on Vernon Court House Sub-contract Challenged.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 8.

Rising to a question of privilege in the Legislature this afternoon, the Leader of the Opposition, drew the attention of the House to an answer made by the Minister of Public Works on Friday relating to the construction of the Vernon court-house.

KENNETH DUNCAN IS APPRECIATIVE OF BILL

Sees Right Move in Real Estate Licensing Measure

Legislative Press Gallery, March 8.

Congratulations were extended to the Government this afternoon by Kenneth Duncan, soldier member for Cowichan, upon the action it had taken in introducing a measure to license real estate agents.

BILLS REPORTED

Two Measures Dealing With Association Incorporation Now Complete.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 8.

Following the introduction of a few amendments by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, and Minister of Labor, the bill to facilitate the incorporation of societies for charitable and other useful purposes, the measure was reported complete with amendments to facilitate the incorporation of cooperative associations and to provide for their regulation.

BLAME SOLDIERS' PAY

Esquimalt Municipal Council last night.

The sanitary officer had informed them that they had to modernize the sewer facilities connecting their three homes.

It was suggested that the work might be done under the soldiers' housing scheme as these men are not benefitting under that as some other soldiers are. The Council, however, discovered that installing sewers and such things do not come under the scheme.

The sanitary inspector was instructed to investigate again.

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Victorians on Committee For Great Gathering in May to Stockton

With the organized advertising forces of the Northwest, the auto mobile trade, improved highways and good roads advocates boosters of home industry and tourist travel, and the United States army, represented at a meeting held Sunday, in the offices of the Pacific Northwest Tourist's Association, Smith building, organization of the automobile caravan which is to travel over the Pacific highway to Stockton, Cal., for the annual convention in May, was started. Committees for the different districts were appointed and definite plans adopted.

The overland tour will start from Seattle May 17 with the British Columbia and Tacoma delegations, joining the Spokane and Portland units in the Rose city in time to make the journey to Stockton before May 23, the opening day of the six-day convention.

Army Motor Transport to Go Along.
T. M. Keane, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Ad. Men's Association, who came over from Spokane for the meeting, presided. He urged the need of civic co-operation for the expedition and stated that the army authorities expect to send a motor transport unit along to survey the roads. An effort will be made, he said, to advance interest in the improvement of the Pacific highway, and the Oregon highway commission has agreed to improve the roads for the expedition.

An effort is being made to interest commercial houses of the Northwest in sending exhibits along with the caravan, and it was announced that several Seattle, Spokane and Portland firms are arranging to have truck floor displays.

It was decided at the meeting to canvass Pacific Northwest cities in an effort to persuade individual motorists to accompany the delegates. The trip, which is approximately 1,000 miles long, is expected to be completed in six days. George Chambers, of Portland, will direct the tour from a pilot car. A service car and baggage trucks will be included and arrangements for entertainment and display exhibits are being made for along the route. Upon arrival at Stockton a Pacific Northwest reception will be held.

The following committees were named to interest manufacturers, merchants and commercial men in sending exhibits and in getting names of people who wish to make the trip:

Committees Are Named.
British Columbia—A. E. Todd and J. G. Thompson, of Victoria, W. G. Shelly and J. R. Davidson, of Vancouver.
Tacoma—W. C. Saunders, K. W. Hood, Francis Sweetland and John Condon.
Spokane—T. M. Keane, George Phillips, R. Couper and A. Burch.
Seattle—Kenneth Kerr, Douglas Shelor, L. E. Warford, F. M. Fretwell and Capt. W. S. Coyle.
T. M. Keane and L. E. Warford will address the Western Washington Automobile Club at its regular meeting Monday evening on the subject of the caravan. Another meeting of the general committee is scheduled for sometime next month in Portland.

Another feature of the convention which was discussed at the meeting is the three-day trip through Yosemite valley planned for the delegates. The meeting went on record as favoring Victoria and Vancouver for the 1921 convention, subject to the approval of the advertising clubs.

COMPULSORY SAVING

J. B. Clearihue Addresses Life Underwriters on Value of Policies.

"A life insurance policy makes saving compulsory and offers means of protecting the individual against most of the contingencies of life which would otherwise make him or his dependents look to society for aid."

This statement was made by J. B. Clearihue, the economic expert, in an address before the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Clearihue said that the average man did not save money. Statistics showed that but one man in 5,000 was able at the age of sixty-five years, to retire on a sound financial footing, the remaining 4,999 being dependent upon someone else.

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A Made-in-Canada Offering of Women's Navy Serge Suits At a Suit \$25.00

This is a special offer that Wednesday morning shoppers will find to be worth taking advantage of. The Suits are made in the latest approved styles; fashionably and artfully trimmed, while the quality of the material makes them bargains at the price asked to-morrow.

—Mantles, First Floor

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Attractive Values in Canadian-Made Gloves

Silk Gloves—In all the best makes, including Niagara, Queen Quality, Kayser, in shades of champagne, pongee, grey, navy, black and white. At, a pair, **\$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75** and **\$2.25**

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Real Chamois Gloves—In white only. At, a pair **\$2.25**

Real Chamois Gloves—Mouse wrist, natural only. At, a pair **\$3.00**

Heavy Cotton Gloves—In black and white, two dome. At, a pair **50¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Waists—Pleasing Styles Good Materials—Low Prices

Pretty Waists—In flesh, maize, peach and white silk. Made with square neck, tucked, panel front and square collar with revers. This is a model that offers exceedingly attractive value at, each **\$3.75**

Tailored Waists—In navy blue voile, designed with convertible collar, tucked front and full length sleeves. A special value at, each **\$1.75**

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You who desire a neat good quality waist at a moderate price will find your ideal in this assortment.

—Waists, First Floor

Two Very Neat Models in Women's Wool Sweaters

All-Wool Coat Style Sweater—Made with shawl collar, pockets and belt, in shades of saxe, paddy and rose. A well-made sweater you will surely admire. A splendid weight for spring wear. At, each, **\$9.75**

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—Sweaters, First Floor

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Women's Combinations—In better qualities than above, made from fine knit cotton, either loose or tight, with short or no sleeves. Good assortment in sizes 36 to 44. At, a suit, **\$1.25** to **\$1.75**

Women's Directoire Bloomers—Made with elastic at waist and knee, in colors of white, flesh, blue and black. All sizes. At, a pair **\$1.25**

Children's Bloomers—Made in fine knit cotton, with elastic at waist and knee; colors white and navy. In sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 14 years. At, a pair, **65¢** and **75¢**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Women's Low Shoes and Pumps At a Pair \$6.95

This is a "Red Hot" Wednesday Morning Special.

Stylish Oxfords—In patent leather, brown calf, glazed kid, etc. They have welted soles and French heels. A genuine bargain at, a pair **\$6.95**

Colonial Pumps—In patent leather and glazed kid. Turn soles and French heels. Handsome buckles **\$6.95**

Secure a pair of these shoes to-morrow morning. The opportunity is a rare one, the values away beyond your fancy.



—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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In offering you made-in-Canada, we can depend upon your full appreciation. It is pure, wholesome and sold at lowest possible prices.

As a Wednesday Morning Special

We offer you the following substantial values in chocolates:

Choice Home-Made Chocolates—In one pound boxes. At, a box **60¢**

The Chatterbox—A "Patterson" brand well and popularly known; one pound boxes. At, a box **65¢**

Candies, Lower Main Floor Bottom Main Floor Stairway

The Thistle Dew Toilet Line

of which we are justly proud, is made in Canada specially for our Drug Department, and is a good illustration of the excellent quality goods of this nature produced in the Dominion.

Thistle Dew Perfume—An ounce **\$1.00**

Thistle Dew Face Powder—Flesh, cream and white, **75¢**

Thistle Dew Massage Cream—At **65¢** and **35¢**

Thistle Dew Liquid Face Powder—At **75¢**

Thistle Dew Vanishing Face Cream—At **50¢** and **35¢**

Thistle Dew Cold Cream—At **75¢** and **50¢**

Thistle Dew Brilliantine—At **35¢**

Thistle Dew Bay Rum—At **75¢** and **45¢**

Thistle Dew Hair Tonic—At **\$1.25**

Thistle Dew Liquid Shampoo—At **65¢**

Thistle Dew Toilet Water—At **\$1.25**

Thistle Dew Almond Cream—At **50¢** and **35¢**

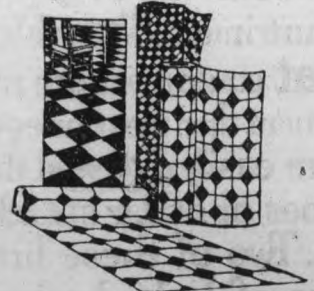
—Drugs, Main Floor

Canadian-made Couches Reduced to Clear To-morrow Morning

Two Couches—Of substantial construction, neatly covered with green Denim Cloth. Couches that are large and useful as an extra bed, when required at short notice. Regular **\$21.50**. Clearing at **\$16.25**

Two only Couches—Covered with imitation leather; fine quality, well upholstered. These are the last of this lot of couches, and will be sold to-morrow morning at, each, **\$32.00**

—Third Floor



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Everyone who sees our fine display of Linoleums and Oilcloths, appreciates the extensive assortment we have to submit for selection.

Real Linoleum and Oilcloth, all made in Canada, and offered at the following prices:

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Plain Cork Carpet—Green and brown. At, a square yard, **\$2.95** and **\$3.55**

Call at any time and look over this display of sanitary Floor Coverings.

—Carpets, Second Floor

A Wednesday Special Offering of Made-in-Canada Goods—In the Hardware Section

Electric Toasters—At, each **\$5.75**

Electric Irons—"Superior." At, each **\$4.75**

O-Cedar Mops—At, each **\$1.75**

O-Cedar Polish—A bottle, 25c, 50c, **\$1.25, \$2.00** and **\$3.00**

Cosy Glow Electric Heaters—At, each **\$14.50**

Wash Tubs—At, each, **\$2.25, \$2.10, \$1.90** and **\$1.75**

Galvanized Pails—At, each, 75c, 85c and **\$1.00**

Wash Boilers—No. 8; at, each **\$3.45**

No. 9; at, each, **\$3.65**

Clothes Wringers—"Royal Canadian," each, **\$7.25**

"Domestic" wringer, at, each **\$9.25**

Step Ladders—In four-foot, five-foot and six-foot lengths. At, a foot, **40¢**

Bread Mixers—Four-loaf size at **\$4.25**

Eight-loaf size at **\$5.00**

—Lower Main Floor

A Wednesday Morning Corset Special—The Goddess, Front Lace—Made in Canada

"Goddess" Front Lace Corsets—Made from an excellent grade of white coutil, with free hip, low bust, medium skirt and four hose supporters. Special, at, **\$3.00**

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—Corsets, First Floor

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Anchovies in Salt—Large tins **65¢**
Norwegian Sardines—Per tin **25¢**
Clark's and Libby's Potted Meats—Per tin **8¢**
Curling Brand Pure Seville Orange Marmalade—Four-pound tins **\$1.10**
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THE WOMAN'S DOMAIN



Social Personality

H. T. Prevost, of Duncan, is registered at the Empress Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilmut, of Calgary, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, of Westholme, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive, of Wolsely, Saskatchewan, are visiting Mrs. D'Arcy, 71 Moss Street, Victoria.

W. R. Ross, K.C., of this city, was a visitor in Vancouver over the weekend, visiting his daughter, Miss Eva Ross.

Mrs. J. C. Roper, wife of the Bishop of Ottawa, is expected in the city shortly on a visit to her son, Cadet John Roper, of the Royal Naval College, Esquimalt.

Capt. J. Newcomb, of Victoria, went over to Vancouver on Sunday, called there by the serious illness of his brother, Dr. W. Newcomb, of North Vancouver, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Paula Irving, daughter of Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, of Cook Street, left on Saturday for Calgary, where she will resume her hospital duties in connection with the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

The marriage was quietly solemnized at the Belmont Methodist parsonage yesterday by Clyde William Hayes and Anna Foot, both of Seattle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robt. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Honor, and son, of this city, left on this afternoon's boat, en route for England. They spend two weeks in the United States before sailing for the Old Country, where they will spend the Summer.

Major and Mrs. James Peters and their small daughter are expected from England shortly on a visit to the former's parents. Col. and Mrs. J. Peters, of Esquimalt, Major Peters served in France during the war, returning to India to rejoin his regiment, the 72nd Punjabis.

Last evening at "Reddabane," the minister's residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Patrick Foley and Mrs. Florence May Strugnell, both of Victoria. The bridegroom was accompanied by Richard Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson attended the bride as matron of honor.

From the Vancouver Province: "Mrs. J. Owen, Maple Street, entertained at tea Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Mavis Douglas, who is visiting her from Victoria. The table was prettily decorated with daffodils and violets and was presided over by Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. J. M. Stewart."

Thirty cars made the journey out from Victoria for the dances given at the Sooke Harbor Hotel on Wednesday last, thus testifying to the popularity of these entertainments. The next of the series will be held on Saturday evening next. As usual Professor Newitt's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

A dance will be held in the Saanichton Agricultural Hall, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, on Friday, March 12. Dancing will be from 9 till 2 o'clock, and Heaton's orchestra will furnish the music. For the convenience of Victoria visitors, arrangements have been made with the B. C. Electric Co. to hold the last car until midnight.

Miss Mary McHugh and her brother, Harold McHugh, who have been the guests of A. H. Hebb, city passenger of the Great Northern Railway, for the past few days, left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will act as judges at the skating competitions of the Connaught Skating Club on Tuesday next. Mr. McHugh will then proceed to their home in Calgary, but Miss McHugh will return to Victoria to visit friends.

At Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon Major, of the Rev. W. Harston, M.A., solemnized the marriage of Helena Clara Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton, of this city, and Cecil Stanton Small, late of the 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion (1st B. C. Regiment), and one of the originals who left Victoria in 1914 for overseas. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of soft white satin with georgette overdress, and a veil of net caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of carnations and orchids. There were three attendants, all nieces of the bride. They were Miss Mabel Ringshaw, as bridesmaid, wearing a charming frock of pink chiffon taffeta with a pink tulle veil, and carrying an arm bouquet of pink carnations and ferns; and the little Misses Kathleen Ringshaw, Edna Meed and Amy Young, as flower girls wearing dainty frocks of pale green silk, with Dutch caps of white satin and lace, and carrying baskets of snowdrops and violets. The best man was Leonard McKenzie, late of the Mechanical Transport, C.E.P., which

left here in 1915. The organist, Dr. J. E. Watson, played the wedding music. Following the ceremony, a reception and luncheon was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Ringshaw, 141 Howe Street, Fairfield. The reception rooms were prettily decorated in daffodils and pussy-willows. Mr. and Mrs. Smart left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and other points on the Mainland, where the honeymoon is to be spent, the bride traveling in a smart navy blue suit with picture hat of blue georgette. They will return to make their home in Victoria, the groom being the proprietor of the Club Cafe, Yates Street.

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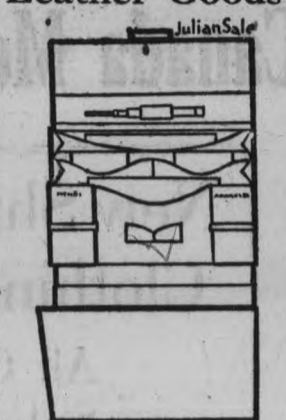
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

The interior of which recently has undergone a thorough renovation in preparation for the new occupants, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. G. Prior. It is five years since an army of wielders of the calamine brush and paper-hanging implements invaded Government House, Lady Barnard having refrained from incurring the expense during the years of the war in common with less humble residences, however, a spring-cleaning was found necessary this year and now the new chintzes, with their housewifely pride, enjoying all the delights of a thoroughly clean house, with its Spring-like garb of new wall-papers, well-beaten carpets and charming new chintzes and hangings.

To a Times representative who called at Government House yesterday, Mrs. Prior played the part of a gracious and charming hostess and proudly displayed the delights of her new home. The drawing-room with its soft green carpets and hangings and newly-upholstered chairs and divans, was aglow with beautiful flowers, including feathery begonias and delphiniums—the products of the extensive greenhouse over whose destinies presides an expert gardener. Mrs. Prior's morning room owes much of its charm to an effective decorative scheme, the cream walls throwing into strong relief the sombre black velvety carpet, gray chintz hangings and chair coverings. But it is in Mrs. Prior's boudoir suite on the first floor that the truly feminine touch is seen. In a room flooded with sunshine, a soft rose-colored carpet and window draperies of black chintz with a patterning of roses forms delightful background for the furniture of grey satinwood.

The Royal suite, which was occupied by the Prince of Wales during his visit last year, is in the eastern wing. Palest grey walls, with hangings of French grey, carpets of deep mauve and chairs with coverings of pale mauve brocaded satin, form a charming apartment wherein to house the Royal visitors. Equally attractive and dainty color schemes prevail in the various bedrooms for the use of members of the household or guests.

With the pride of the true homemaker, Mrs. Prior also pointed out to the Press representative the immaculate cleanliness and freshness of the kitchen and offices, which gladden in the pristine freshness of white paint. Every corner of the residence has undergone a thorough Spring-cleaning, and all the carpets have been thoroughly cleaned, to the satisfaction of the new chintzaine, who is evidently as "house-proud" as the more humble housewife.

TEACHERS' PAY HELD UP

Reeve Declares Bonuses Distributed Too Generously; Saanich Board Tackles Estimates Again.

Some Saanich school teachers are still without their pay for last month as Reeve Watson has refused to sign the cheques, declaring that these teachers are not entitled to the \$7 month bonus granted by the School Board.

The Reeve asserts that only teachers who have been entitled to the extra money and that the cheques he is refusing are for teachers who were taken on the staff only last September. He claims that Saanich, with rapidly mounting tax-rates, cannot afford to give away bonuses to teachers who are under contract on the old scale of pay for one year.

The Saanich School Board last night affirmed its stand that the bonus is for all teachers and that Reeve was wrong in his attitude. It was said to-day that the Reeve would likely start to sign cheques this afternoon.

At the same time the Board decided to try again to get the Saanich Council to approve the school estimates, thrown out a couple of weeks ago. Approval is to be asked to include \$2,500 for accommodation at the Strawberry Vale and Cedar Hill Schools instead of the \$4,000 previously sought.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 9.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over this Province and showery, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather also extends to Alberta.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .46; weather, raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 35; wind, 5 miles S. E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, .72; weather, cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	54	44
Seattle	54	43
San Francisco	56	50
Penticton	45	35
Grand Forks	43	33
Nelson	45	35
Cranbrook	45	35
Kaslo	40	30
Edmonton	42	14
Qu'Appelle	39	14
Winnipeg	16	9
Toronto	32	22
Ottawa	22	12
Montreal	22	12
St. John	22	12
Halifax	26	16

St. Luke's Ladies' Auxiliary.—The ladies of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, have decided to strengthen their forces by forming a Women's Auxiliary combining all the women's organizations at present associated with the church. The new activities of this organization will embrace a series of silver teas to be held at the homes of the members. To-morrow Mrs. Summerhill will entertain, and on March 27 Mrs. Bradshaw, of Palo Alto Drive will be the hostess. Plans have also been made for a big bazaar to be held in June in the beautiful grounds at "Cloverdale," the home of J. W. Tolmie.

A broken love may be forgotten sooner than a broken friendship.—Sir W. Robertson Nicoll.

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Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Thus most tooth troubles are now traced to film.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS

NOT DEAD YET

House Committee to Re-consider the Whole Question

The venerable practice of posting public notice of all motions to be introduced in the City Council is not dead yet.

Recently the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature decided, at the request of the City Council, to abolish the system...

"Mrs. Grace Johnston, Secretary of the Independent Political Association, wishes that the system be maintained."

GETS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

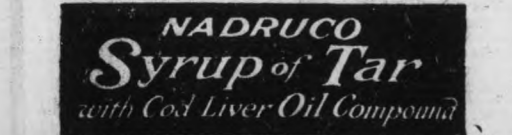
Wife of Soldier Proves Her Husband Was Cruel and Unfaithful.

Mrs. Myrtle Gill, of 814 Hereward Street in her divorce action against her husband, H. E. Gill, was granted a decree absolute by Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court to-day.

Evidence was given of their marriage in Victoria on February 16, 1917, by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Mr. Gill was in the Army Service Corps and went overseas in the Forestry Corps.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Matheson, whose death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of the late Herbert Wilson-Smith took place this morning at the funeral home of the late Mrs. M. J. Barran at 10.45 and proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dean Quainton.

The funeral of the late Julius Barran took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. A. deB. Owen.

Piell Joe, an Indian from the Tsoutw Reserve, Saanichton, died at the isolation hospital, Saturday, from pneumonia following influenza.

The death occurred last evening at Jubilee hospital of Mrs. Hannah Mallatt, widow of George Mallatt, at the age of seventy-five years.

Mr. Justice Gregory in the divorce application of Gladys Hewlett, of North Vancouver, against her husband, Ernest Edward Hewlett, of Vernon, decided that proof that the husband was infected by venereal disease is not sufficient for a divorce.

ONE BIG UNION IDEA

EMERGES SUCCESSFUL

Gruelling Session of Labor Conference Discards B. C. Federation

With an overwhelming majority of forty to five the Labor Conference went on record this morning as favoring the elimination of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, and adopting the One Big Union movement in its entirety.

Of forty-four delegates actually attending the conference only some five or six could be found to advocate the cause of the old Federation and Craft organization.

In Class Interest. It was time to bury the old and ineffectual B. C. F. L. and to plan the consolidation of the industrial form of organization as represented by the O. B. U., the speaker continued.

The opposition, consisting of but five members, was ably led by Delegates Hoover and Cowgill. They fought every step of the way, facing charge with counter charge and contentions every point as the discussion proceeded.

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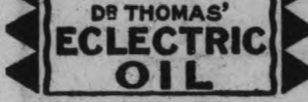
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FIRE TRUCKS TO DISREGARD RULE OF ROAD IN CITY

Private Bills Committee to Recommend Their Speed Be Unlimited

Fire trucks probably will be allowed to disregard the rule of the road in Victoria when turning street corners on the way to fires, following a long debate on the question before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning.

The clause of the Private Bill relating to the speed of fire trucks as proposed by the city is as follows: "Motor trucks and motor vehicles of the Fire Department of the Corporation shall not be restricted in their rate of speed or the rules of the road in going to a fire, and all such motor trucks and motor vehicles in going to a fire shall have the clear right-of-way on and along all roads, streets and street intersections of the municipality."

Defending the city's request, Alderman Joseph Patrick, Chairman of the civic Legislative Committee, declared that when fire sirens were heard people should hug the curves.

Mr. Jackson suggested that fire trucks should be allowed to violate the rule of the road at street intersections, as long as the drivers exercised "reasonable precaution."

The city representatives, however, continued to press for wider powers. The matter, therefore, will be debated by the Committee in camera and recommendations made to the Legislature.

Mr. Bell agreed with this idea and urged that the exemption be made general for the whole Province.

Frank Giolimo, M. P., however, thought that each motor truck should bear some distinguishing mark, so that persons injured by them would be able to identify them.

The Committee decided, however, not to deal with the matter which, it was confident, would be covered in a new Motor Act, which would be brought down during the present session.

I.O.D.E. CHAPTER TO SUPPORT SHIP-BUILDING SCHEME

In order to show their confidence in the movement and as tangible evidence of the women's desire to further any project tending to develop the industry of Victoria, the members of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., this morning decided to take one \$50 share in the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd.

The motion, sponsored by Mrs. Bradshaw, and seconded by Mrs. Ballantyne, was fully discussed before being passed by the members who will also be brought by the Chapter before the Municipal Chapter for endorsement.

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CONVENTION APPROVES SECRETARY'S ACTION

In Withdrawal From Congress; The Winnipeg Strike Is Explained

The second session of the B. C. Federation of Labor Convention opened yesterday afternoon to a full attendance of delegates, with Vice-President W. Cottrell in the chair.

Mr. Cottrell at first stated that the spirit of the assembly, the various speakers appearing to be endeavoring to sift out of the mind of the gathering on the O. B. U. movement.

Under Which Flag? Delegate Cowgill asked the chairman if the convention was sitting under an O. B. U. or a B. C. F. L. charter.

Scrap of Paper. A. S. Wells, secretary, outlined the edict that had been issued by the Labor Congress giving that body the right to seize the taxes and property of the Federation at will.

The debate arising out of this explanation grew lively and spirited to a joint debate on the proposed amendments, and also because it was no longer valid—rendered but a "scrap of paper" by the action of the Congress in refusing a seat in the Dominion Councils.

The recent referendum to the labor elements in connection with the proposal to form the new organization (O. B. U.) then occupied the attention of the gathering. Delegates favored the adoption of that proposal had been conducted and if the executive had counted the unmarked ballots returned as "aye," as they had the power to do under the regulations.

Secretary Wells assured the assembly that the balloting had been a strict and accurate return of the feelings of the workers of the Province, and showed a decided majority in favor of the new organization. (Applause.)

The convention backed up the findings of its committee, in favoring the six-hour day suggestion, with a unanimous vote.

The next stir of any moment was precipitated by the reading of that portion of the secretary's report dealing with the alleged persecution of labor organizers by the Mounted Police and others in the Province.

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spirited debate, then received the endorsement of the assembly, not, however, without two or three dissenting votes from the die-hards—being formally registered in the minutes of the meeting.

The Winnipeg Strike. J. S. Woodworth, on the defence committee of the Winnipeg strike leaders was then called upon to address the meeting. He outlined the work of the defence committee and issued a further appeal for funds.

The B. C. organizations had been the most liberal in the Dominion, but still further funds would be needed, he stated.

The best they could hope for in the seven trials now under way was that the jury would disagree, he said. The Russell case was to be carried on to a finish in the Privy Council maybe with Old Country legal help.

In the conclusion of his spirited oration—Mr. Woodworth said that unless labor could win out this time life would not be worth living. Get the legal battle over first, he said, and then the time would come for the larger issue, the vital issue—the political battle.

Great applause greeted the conclusion of the speaker's remarks.

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BRIEF LOCALS

S. P. C. A. Office.—By the kindness of Mr. Hollins the S. P. C. A. has secured an office at No. 8 Arcade Building, Government Street, Phone 1488.

Dances at Esquimalt Hospital.—There is to be a dance to-night at the Esquimalt Hospital. Convalescent Hospital, the embargo having now been lifted. In future these dances will be strictly invitational.

Result of Canaries Raffle.—Prize-winners have been announced in connection with the raffle of three canaries in cages arranged by E. Pollard. The winners are: 1. Chambers, holder of ticket No. 56; 2. Glenville, holder of No. 42; 3. Phillips, holder of No. 88.

New Soldier-Labor Council.—H. W. Hart will be the new president of the Soldier-Labor Council. He was elected at a meeting held last evening. The other officers of the Council will be as follows: Vice-president, T. Dooley, and secretary, R. P. McLernan. A committee consisting of Messrs. Watchman, Peirce and Gadsden was appointed to draft a constitution for presentation at the next meeting.

Army and Navy Veterans.—The monthly general meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be held in the club rooms, Pemberton Building, at 8 p. m. on Thursday. Several matters of moment will be brought up for discussion, and it is hoped that all members who have the welfare of the association at heart will make a special effort to attend.

Thirtieth Battalion.—A meeting of members of the original 30th Battalion will be held at 8 p. m. on Wednesday in the Knights of Columbus Hut, Fort Street. The business to be discussed will include the advisability of holding a reunion gathering, and other matters of interest to members of the battalion. The draft, which is left to point the P. P. C. L. I. is included in the above. A thoroughly representative meeting is desired.

To Meet To-Night.—The adjourned annual general meeting of the Seaman's Institute and the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, will be held this evening at 8.15 at 418 Belmont Building. Members are urgently requested to attend, as matters of importance will come up.

To Ask Removal.—Application for permission to raise the influenza ban on dancing in Victoria will be made to the Provincial Board of Health immediately following the decision of the City Council last night. Action looking toward the removal of the ban was decided upon after the aldermen had heard a report on health conditions in the city from Dr. Arthur G. Price, City Health Officer. Dr. Price stated that the influenza situation showed marked improvement and that there was no further use maintaining the ban.

To Remove Sewer.—An offer to rid Remora Hill of the crows which, it is claimed, are its most unpleasant feature was made in a letter to the City Council received last night from Mr. Swalm. Mr. Swalm, pointing to the magnitude of the nuisance and the fact that the presence of so many black disturbers made it almost impossible to sit in the Park. Mr. Swalm stated that he had a sure remedy for crows—a remedy which he had tried with absolute success on the prairies. The Parks Committee will look into the matter.

TO CUT SCHOOL COST

Saanich to Supply Pupils With Pencils and Scribblers at Cost; To See Victoria About High School.

The high cost of going to school is to be reduced according to plans of the Saanich School Board.

Pencils, erasers, scribblers and compasses are to be supplied to pupils at cost by the municipality, in an effort to beat down profits dealers as reported to be making and ease the drain on the family purse.

A committee of trustees is to meet the teachers to standardize all school supplies, so they can be bought in bulk at low prices.

Chairman P. C. Coates is to interview Mr. Lockhart, the Indiana specialist on school architecture, at the end of this week on Saanich school problems, including high school and consolidation. Mr. Lockhart is consulting architect for the Chilliwack consolidated school. His advice is sought by the Government.

Chairman Coates and Trustees Raven and Digson are to meet members of the Victoria School Board to inform them that Saanich is thinking about starting its own high school, and to discuss high school problems in this light.

ESQUIMALT LIFTS BAN

Esquimalt has lifted the ban on dancing theatres and public gatherings.

This action was taken by the municipal council last night after consultation with the medical health officer.

The ban is the first municipality on the southern end of the island to do away with the ban that became necessary three weeks ago when the influenza epidemic was at its height.

TO DEBATE WHOLE SEWER QUESTION ALL OVER AGAIN

Council Split on Saanich's Obligation to City For Trunk Service

The vexed Northwest sewer question will be given entire re-consideration by the City Council, which decided upon this course last night.

The new sewer standards, Saanich agrees to pay to the city certain moneys which are owing towards the construction of the Northwest sewer, as soon as the sewer is authorized by the expenditure is passed by the ratepayers. The city, on the other hand, demands that the payment be made by a date in 1921 regardless of any by-law on the subject.

Last night City Solicitor Pringle suggested a compromise plan whereby Saanich would agree to pay the money involved as soon as a by-law is passed and agree further to submit by-law to the ratepayers annually until one finally is passed.

This idea met strong opposition from Alderman Johns. "If they cannot pass a by-law we should take other means—the same as we would take in the case of any other corporation," he asserted.

"What other means can we take?" demanded Alderman Todd. "We should get together on this matter and decide just what we ought just to expect from Saanich. We feel that our position on the matter is correct, but we may think our position a great deal stronger than it really is. Saanich considers its position equally just and so does Oak Bay, which is involved in other sewer matters. If we make the payment dependent on a by-law the by-law may be defeated year after year and we would get a five-cent piece," warned Alderman Fullerton.

"Then they won't get the use of the sewer," replied Alderman Todd. "They say they don't want it," answered Alderman Fullerton. "Yes, but they will later."

"Wouldn't you like a man \$40,000 to be repaid when he felt like it?" demanded Alderman Fullerton. "It was poor business in the first place for any Council to enter into an agreement of this nature. I presume they cannot pass a by-law. That's the trouble. We have acted very liberally in allowing them another year to pay this money off. They legally and honestly owe this money. The city is pressed for lack of money and cannot build sewers, and cannot borrow money to build them. As common sense business men we should not agree to any contract which would allow them to pay only after a by-law is passed."

Finally Mayor Porter ruled the whole debate out of order and agreed to post a notice of motion reintroducing the subject next week.

STAND PAT AGAINST TAG DAYS IN CITY

Old Issue Revived, But Aldermen Will Not Be Swerved Again

The tag day issue which has split the Council so often before and caused it to change its mind more than once, was resurrected and buried again last night when the Mayor and aldermen, by a six-to-five vote, resolved to stand pat on their "anti-tag" policy. As a result the request of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. F., for permission to sell roses on the streets was refused.

Favors Request.

When the request of the chapter was read Alderman Johns moved that it be granted. The request, he observed, was out of the ordinary and, besides, the desired rose sale was for a very worthy cause.

Alderman Fullerton seconded the motion.

Strong opposition to the granting of the request was voiced by Alderman Cameron, who urged the Council to be consistent in its "anti-tag" policy. Previous requests had been turned down, and he saw no reason why this one should be made an exception. It was a question of policy, he declared. In any case the rose sale was simply another name for a "tag." The alderman noted that the roses used on such occasions were imported from England. He could not offer any explanation for this.

Alderman Patrick agreed that it would not be wise for the Council to waver again in its attitude toward "tags." The claim that the Council's decision to allow the sale of violets had created a precedent in favor of a rose day, he said, was quite groundless as it had been reached before a definite anti-tag policy had been adopted. The tag question, he asserted, had been juggled about enough, and it was about time the Council stood by its guns.

Alderman Sargent held that the request was out of the ordinary, and he left that the decision to allow a violet sale did constitute a precedent.

"It's just the narrow end of the wedge," remarked Alderman Sargent.

The following favored granting the chapter's request: Alderman Johns, Sargent, Todd, Fullerton and Mayor Porter.

Those against were: Alderman Sangster, Patrick, Cameron, Dewar, Andrews and Dinsdale.

ISSUANCE OF LOANS BY DOMINION BOARD

Four-fifths of Qualification Certificates Come From Western Provinces

The latest figures of the Soldier Settlement Board to February 14 show that \$5,936,978 in loans have been approved. The number of loans approved is 19,859 and the average loan \$2,987.

The advances were made for the following purposes:

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Improvements 4,082,849
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Total \$47,501,094

Charges on Dominion Lands—

Improvements 1,478,838
Stock and equipment 4,146,848
Total 5,625,686

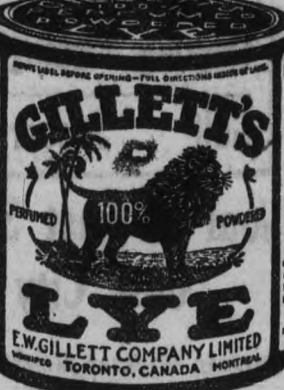
Mortgages on Privately Owned Land—

Encumbrances 1,824,015
Improvements 657,882
Stock and equipment 1,227,600
Total 3,809,497

The Board also reports a total of \$115 soldier grant entries.

Up to February 7 the Agricultural Branch received 47,584 applications for qualification certificates and of these 2,213 were approved from the following Provinces:

British Columbia	4,388
Saskatchewan	9,661
Alberta	8,877
Manitoba	6,078
Ontario	3,182
Quebec	1,010
New Brunswick	714
Nova Scotia	411
Prince Edward Island	411
Total	35,213



thing except the right of the city to tax them by the use of licenses."

Alderman Sangster thought that Mr. Pringle was wrong in his opinion that the city had power to make the buses carry city licenses, and he felt that the city's interests in the matter should be fully safeguarded.

Mr. Pringle replied that no city licenses would be necessary as long as the buses did not carry city passengers.

"Let us see that they are regulated so that they cannot," urged Alderman Sangster.

After some further discussion Alderman Sangster's motion was carried, Alderman Todd objecting.

PRIVATE CEMETERY PLAN IS DEBATED

Aldermen Object to Use of Victoria's Name in Colwood Project

Strong objection to the use of the name "Victoria" in connection with any privately-owned cemetery in an out-of-town place was voiced at the City Council meeting last night when the aldermen were asked by Frank Higgins, K. C., whether they had any objection to a private cemetery project in the Colwood district.

Mr. Higgins wrote a similar letter to the Council before and it was referred to the Inter-Municipal Committee which is favorable only to a municipally-owned cemetery.

Alderman Todd felt that Mr. Higgins should be told that the Council was not yet ready to answer his question.

"Mr. Higgins evidently means to use our letter for a purpose," warned Alderman Dewar, who thought it would be wiser not to answer the letter at all.

Alderman Johns proposed that Mr. Higgins be told that the Council had no jurisdiction outside the city limits.

"Mr. Higgins knows more law than we do," replied Alderman Patrick. "What the use of telling him that?"

"Well, if I were asked to make a statement now," declared Alderman Todd, "I would say that I was emphatically opposed to any privately-owned cemetery making use of the name of Victoria, as is evidently intended. The cemetery is not to be located near Victoria, and why they should seek to use the name of Victoria is not plain."

Mr. Higgins will be informed that the Council has no jurisdiction over property in Colwood, but that it objects strongly to the use of its name in connection with a private cemetery there.

CITY DETERMINED TO CONTROL BUSES

Practice May Be Standardized in Province As Elsewhere.

Aiming at the standardization of the practice of optometry, Mrs. Ralph Smith has given notice that on Thursday next she will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "The British Columbia Optometry Act."

The lady member for Vancouver says that British Columbia is practically the last province of the Dominion to take up this matter, several eastern provinces already having legislation upon the regulation of opticians, while Alberta is at present dealing with a similar measure. It is hoped to eliminate the "quack" from this profession, as in other regulation professions. Mrs. Smith pointed to the opportunity now provided in British Columbia for the itinerant optometrist, many of whom were driven out of other provinces through insufficient knowledge of their calling. The bars were all down to them in this province, she said, and her bill was intended to alter this condition.

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SPORTING NEWS

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

Goal in Last Seven Minutes Gets City Title for Senators

Captain Wickson Netted Only Tally of Game in Final Battle With Elks' Septette Last Night.

By the only goal of the game, netted by Captain Wickson seven minutes before the final gong sounded, the Senators secured the decision over the Elks last night in the final of the city amateur hockey race and garnered the Duddleigh Cup and the individual awards donated by Manager A. T. Goward, of the B. C. Electric. When two periods had slipped by without a marker from either side and the last period was well advanced an overtime game looked probable. Then Joe Hamm gathered up the rubber in relieving an Elks offensive near his own goal shot it across to Wickson, and the speedy Senator defence man battered his way down the ice and put in a stinging shot which sagged the hump behind Gravin.

A Swift Wind-up.
The Elks, in spite of the swift pace that had been set all night, drew the cheers of the largest house at an amateur game of the season as they desperately threw themselves into the battle for the equalizing score, but in spite of their efforts they failed to register and several times the Senators took advantage of the open defence and came within an ace of increasing the lead. Percy Richardson, donor of the cup, came on to the ice to face the puck and have a little talk with the players. A. T. Goward had a chat with the players before they started out for the crucial encounter. Lester Patrick refereed.

In spite of their tension and the eagerness of the players on both sides the battle was as cleanly fought as it was hard fought and not a penalty was handed out to a single player.

Harry Smith Dangerous.
Buck Irwin and Darrell Spence started the first most likely movement, which ended in Irwin raining a swift long shot to Straith which he cleared. Harry Smith sped to the other end and worked for a clear shot. Gravin slid out on his knees and gathered up the rubber. A minute later Smith got another open shot at Victor but again the Elks' goalie pulled off a clever save. Cook cleverly took the puck from the Senators' wing man next time he flashed into the danger zone.

After the Senators opening onslaught Cook and George tightened up their defence, and although most of the play was at the Elks' end of the ice they kept Gravin well protected. Vic, however, was called upon to pull off another spectacular save after a pretty piece of combination by Smith and Dowd. With a minute to go Gravin made another save, with no one else in front of him.

Second Period.
Hughie Burnett was conspicuous for some good defensive work, as the Elks strove hard for the first counter, as the second period opened with a clean slate. Straith had his rover inside was ready for it. At the part of the time. Hard checking on both sides featured the play—fair body checks, which left no ill-feeling. Jimmy Stewart tried to register with some long shots from the boards, but was usually a few inches wide. Joe Hamm fought his way from his own goal to the Elks' defence man, but Irwin and Cook closed in on him and spoiled a brilliant solo effort.

Except for one of two fine individual efforts the Elks outclassed the Senators in offensive work, but the managing Senator himself and Wickson were solid in front of their goals. As the end of the period drew near Wickson broke loose to try and hang up a counter.

The last was an even stanza, in which both goalkeepers again pulled off some sensational saves. Darrell Spence put one well-placed cross shot in, which looked like a sure thing, but the keen-eyed Senator's tender was ready for it. At the other end Gravin, after an equally good save, was topped on the ice by the rushing Senators, but Cook and the other Elks on to rewarded his ringing cheer greeted the first and only score, and then the rival camps were distinctly divided. The Senators were showered with congratulations as they skated off the ice.

Line-up.

Senators	Position	Elks
Straith	Goal	Gravin
Wickson	L. Defence	Cook
G. Straith	R. Defence	George Dowd
Hamm	Centre	Spence
H. Smith	L. Wing	Stewart
H. Burnett	R. Wing	H. Quinn
Burnett	Rover	Smith
Quinn	Utility	E. King
Fitzsimmons	Utility	

Goal summary: First period, none; second period, none; third period, 1. Senators, Wickson, 18:57. Total: Senators, 1; Elks, 0.
Penalties: None.
Timekeepers: Mr. Francis and "Ab" Lindsay.

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MRS. ELMIRA SMITH

Mrs. Elmira Smith, the eighty-five-year-old hockey fan, grandmother of Eddie Outman, captain of the blue and gold band, will attend the game at Seattle to-morrow, in which the Aristocrats may tie up the league. Four weeks ago when Victoria was on the toboggan and had lost two home games in succession, Mrs. Smith celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday by attending the Seattle-Victoria game. Victoria stopped the rot and won six to one. She has attended every home game since, all of which Victoria has won. The players made a request that Mrs. Smith make the trip to Seattle to see the crucial battle and bring them luck. Mrs. Smith who became an enthusiastic fan after her first game, readily consented.

WANDERERS PLAY "THE REST" SATURDAY

Rugby Game Will Be Staged For Benefit of Injured Players

The triumphant Wanderers, winners of the City Rugby League, will play the rest of the League at Oak Bay Saturday, starting at 2:45.

The season has been unusually prolific in injuries, several of which have been serious, and injured players have been put to considerable expense through hospital bills and loss of work. The League officials ask for the support of all the Rugby supporters who have appreciated the games played in the city competition.

The team to meet the Wanderers has been named as follows:
Full back, Hickey (G. W. V. A.); three-quarters, J. Mason (V. I. A.), Bess Johnson (J. B. A. A.) (capt.), Huxtable (V. I. A. A.), C. Vincent (J. B. A. A.); five-eighths, Gonnell (J. B. A. A.); halves, W. Wilson (V. I. A. A.), D. Grubb (V. I. A. A.); forwards, Lewis (V. I. A. A.), Clark (V. I. A. A.), Norris (J. B. A. A.), Monteith (J. B. A. A.), Lowe (G. W. V. A.), Johnson (J. B. A. A.), Travis (J. B. A. A.), Reserves, Lewis, John.

"A NEW BABE RUTH"

Jacksonville, Fla., March 8.—The latest Spring find in the camp of the Yankees is "new Babe Ruth." He is Bobby Meusel, the boy from the Pacific Coast. He indulged in his first workout yesterday. Meusel has it on Ruth both in size and speed—he keeps up his first day's record. He is over six feet tall and weighs more than 200 pounds. His attitude at the bat recalls that of Babe Ruth, but his punch is stiffer. Even Ruth appeared amazed when the big boy clouted them to all part of the lot. It was on third base that Meusel shone in defensive play.

SIX-DAY CYCLE GRIND

New York, March 8.—Maurice Brocco and Charles Deruyter, the Italian-Belgian team, were one lap ahead of the other 13 teams at 11 o'clock last night, the 23rd hour of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. They had covered 471 miles and 5 laps.
The record is 516 miles and five laps, made by Lawson and Drobach in 1914.

CUP SEMI-FINALS DRAW

London, March 9.—The draw for the English cup semi-final is: Huddersfield vs. Bristol City at Chelsea, Chelsea vs. Aston Villa at Bramwell Lane, Sheffield.
The games will be played March 27.

GIANTS AT WORK

San Antonio, Tex., March 9.—Despite the chilly weather, McGraw ordered his Giants to work yesterday and the recruits tied the regulars two to two in a seven-inning game. The regulars almost lost out but in the seventh, Lew McCarty, pinch hitter, managed to connect and deliver the run that evened things up.

Aristocrats Invade Seattle With Ambition to Create a Triple Tie

Mets Now in the Lead as Result of Two-Nothing Victory Over Vancouver Last Night.

Seattle's two to nothing victory over Vancouver on the Millionaires' ice last night brings about the three-cornered tie possibility. The Aristocrats, who left this afternoon for Seattle at full strength and in the best shape after a fast workout yesterday, will either create a triple tie to-morrow night or be eliminated. A win for Victoria puts all the teams even, with eleven games in each column. A loss for the Capital City squad puts Vancouver and Seattle even. The Mets and the Millionaires then stage the play off series for the coast pennant.

If a triple tie is created the league officials will have to get together and decide how to unravel the tangle. Never in nine years of hockey on the coast has the schedule finished up with even two teams tied. One team has always finished on top of the league although the play off series has been in vogue for three years. Double ties, however, have before been made. When Johnson and Lester Patrick were playing for the Wanderers, Ottawa and the Wanderers finished even at the end of the schedule in 1916, the Wanderers winning in the home and home games afterwards played. In 1914 the Canadians and Toronto tied, the Canadians winning the home and home series played to decide the leadership.

Goals

W. L. F. A.	Pet.
Seattle 11	10 54 54 524
Vancouver 11	11 75 65 508
Victoria 10	11 56 66 478

"Smoky" Harris, Vancouver left winger, lost out in his fight for the runner-up position in the race for individual scoring honors, Frank Foyston clinching the position with one goal last night, while the Vancouver man went scoreless.

Tommy Dunderdale, Victoria, has grabbed the scoring championship for the second time in nine years. Last night's battle, the most strenuously contested between the teams this season, marked the first shutout to be registered against Vancouver this season.

The coast champions displayed marked superiority in all departments of the game and deserved the victory. They were all over the Millionaires two-thirds of the time, outgeneralling the home defence and shooting Vancouver's famous "spread" full of holes. Checking the opposing forwards at the blue line instead of allowing them to get within shooting range, the Seattle defence proved invincible. On the other hand the visiting forwards got well within reach of the goal before the Vancouver defence tried to break up the rushes. Seattle excelled in combination play as in all other departments.

The largest crowd of the season witnessed the contest.

Line-up.

Vancouver	Position	Seattle
Lehman	goal	Holmes
Cook	defence	Rowe
Duncan	rover	Rickley
J. Adams	centre	Walker
Roberts	centre	Foyston
Skinner	F. wing	Tobin
Harris	L. wing	Riley
W. Adams	sub.	Nichols
Taylor	sub.	Murray

Summary.
First period: 1, Seattle, Murray, 19:09.
Second period: 2, Seattle, Foyston from Riley, 4:55.
Third period: No score.

Penalties.
First period: Seattle, Rowe, 10 minutes; Walker, 3 minutes.
Third period: Vancouver, Skinner, 10 minutes.

Substitutions.
First period: Seattle, Murray for Tobin.
Second period: Murray (3 minutes after Rowe went off, delayed penalty system), Rowe for Murray.
Third period: Skinner for Taylor; Skinner for Adams; Adams (3 minutes after Skinner, penalized 10 minutes).

COAST GRAPPLER LOSTS TITLE TO "TOOTS" MONDT

Greeley, Colo., March 9.—Constantine Romanoff, of Chicago, lost his title as heavyweight wrestling champion of the Pacific coast last night to "Toots" Mondt of Greeley, who put the champion to the mat in two hours, six and one-half minutes.

TED LEWIS AND BASHAM ON LONDON FIGHT CARD

London, March 9.—The next international boxing contest of any importance will be that of Ted Lewis, the former welterweight champion, against Johnny Basham, the English champion. They will meet in London for twenty rounds on March 19. Lewis has been made favorite in the betting because of the good form he has shown in recent bouts. He is soon to return to America for another battle with Jack Britton.

"FREE-FOR-ALL"

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—The boxing match between Johnny Ray and Johnny Kirk here last night, was called off at the end of the second round after a free-for-all fight had started between the backers of the contestants.

WHALING FOR REGINA.

Regina, March 9.—An announcement was made by baseball officials last night that they had signed Catcher Whaling, formerly of the Boston Braves in 1912, 14 and 15 to catch for Regina this season.

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Edmonton, Alta., March 9.—Before 5,000 spectators at the Arena last night the Edmonton Eskimos defeated the Moose Jaw Millers, Saskatchewan champions, 4 to 3. The game was played half and half, Saskatchewan and Alberta rules.
The outstanding player of the game was Winkler, the Moose Jaw goalie, who was a stonewall defence for the visitors.
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DOMINION

Tragedy and comedy play an outstanding part in the excellent programme seen at the Dominion this week. Interest, of course, centres in the screening of the German submarine feature showing the havoc wrought by the Hun butchers during the great war. It is unnecessary to refer in detail to such a film, beyond stating that it will stir up the blood of every lover of justice. The film is another vital addition to the already colossal damning evidence against the Germans.

No more convincing evidence of the truth of German barbarism could be found than that exhibited in the two-reel film "The Log of the U-35," which is being handled by the C. B. Price Company, Inc. It displays 1,600 feet of submarine sinking, the actual destruction and sinking of ships of the Allies plying to and fro in mid-ocean with supplies of various sorts. From one hundred vessels sunk by the U-35, six lone prisoners pacing its decks are the only living evidence of the ship's crew.

In addition to the submarine pictures the Paramount feature "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave" will also be shown.

That prolific and delightful writer of short stories and novels, Mary Roberts Rhinehart, is the connecting link by which Doris May and Douglas McLean made their debut before the local screen lover as a co-starring team. The picture was made by

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CHILDREN WORST HIT

Two-thirds of "Flu" Victims Were Children, Medical Official Reports.

Two-thirds of the 150 cases of influenza reported in Saanich during the epidemic were those of school children, Dr. Vye, Municipal Health Officer, reported to the Saanich School Board last night.

Influenza is about over in Saanich, he said. He explained that the epidemic this year was not so prevalent or virulent as last year.

Victoria West Brotherhood.—The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood will be held in Semple's all this evening, commencing at 7.30 p. m. On March 17 an Irish concert will be given at Semple's Hall by the Jubilee quartette party of the First Presbyterian Church, consisting of numbers from Moore's Irish melodies. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the widow and six children of the late Mr. Lewis.

Asks for Elk Lake Plans.—The City Council was asked in a letter received from the Real Estate Exchange last night to forward plans and particulars of the area before selling the Elk Lake property.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Princess Theatre—"Officer 666." Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—"German Submarine U-35." Variety—"Checkers." Columbia—D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World." Romano—Bessie Love in "The Wishing Ring Man." Royal Victoria—Katherine MacDonald in "The Turning Point."

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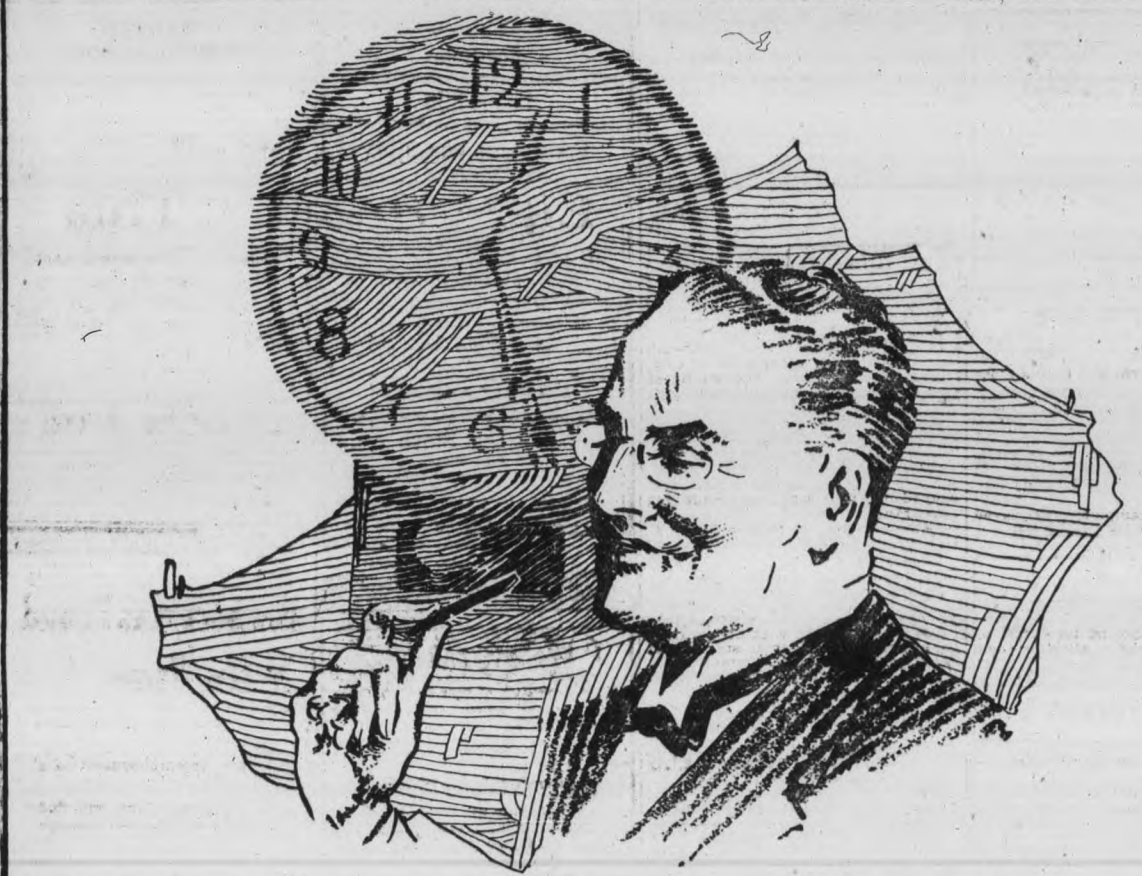
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Thomas H. Ince from Mrs. Rhinehart's humorous story of army camp life, "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave," which appears first in a popular magazine. By a coincidence both Mrs. Rhinehart and Douglas McLean were born in Pittsburgh. The actor is well known to the public as responsible for such successful novels as "The Circus Staircase," "The Man in Upper Ten," "Bab," and "Sub-Deb" and "Tish" are her creations and are familiar names to magazine readers. She was co-author of the famous farce "Seven Days." Mrs. Rhinehart is the wife of a prominent Pittsburgh physician and has a son who made a distinguished record for himself as an army officer in the war.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Feeling against Col. Follis Curmew, the wealthy oil operator, runs high at the house party of E. H. Rivett, popularly known as the "iron king" due to offensive conduct on the part of Col. Curmew towards Diana Tennant, professional society hostess who slipped away from the party.

Miss Tennant, although a hired employee, became quite popular while at the party. Rumor has it that Col. Curmew, who is quite an impressionable man, was taking pains to tell the entire list of guests that Miss Tennant was involved in a thrilling near-domestic row in Reno.

One Mystery Revealed.

No, dear reader, this is no shocking local event. It is only one of the situations in "The Turning Point," in which Katherine MacDonald, the American beauty, will be seen in her latest First National attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night.

The story was adapted from the novel by the same title by Robert W. Chambers. Extra attention, according to the manager, has been given the selection of locations for this picture, and some of the choicest scenic spots in California serve as backgrounds for the man in unusual situations that develop in this story of a beautiful girl who risked the hate of a man she loved in order to force him to give up a worthless life and be a credit to himself.

VARIETY

He had a wart on his proboscis and a hiccup on one eye. He had an accumulation of dirt on his neck and a week's growth of beard. His face had not been washed since Noah was a prattling infant. The only redeeming feature about him was the way he looked out of his one eye. He came from the Bowery and was about the seediest person to be found in the whole length of that street of derelicts. He was offered a chance of work for fifteen minutes as something which required no energy, for which he was to be paid \$5. He flew at the chance. He is but one of the characters who give realism to the big Fox special production of "Checkers," the famous racing melodrama, directed by Richard Stanton, and which is to be shown at the Variety Theatre all this week.

ROMANO

Little Joy rebelled at being the inspiration of her grandfather's sentimental poems, but she was helpless because her folks said she never could visit away from home until she became engaged. And she never was permitted to know any young people of her own age. And so she just declared she was engaged and named the man. What he did and how such a remarkable betrothal came out is charmingly told in "The Wishing Ring Man," the Vitaphone Star Release, which will be seen in the Romano Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The picture is adapted from the popular book of the same name by Margaret Wildemer, and Miss Love is presented in one of her strongest roles. "The Wishing Ring Man" was produced at Hollywood under the direction of David Smith.

COLUMBIA

If anyone at the Columbia Theatre attending the first showing of David Wark Griffith's greatest film production, "Hearts of the World," viewed the departure of all the splendid young manhood from the quaint little village in Northern France, around which the principal action of the drama revolves, without a tugging of the heart at "The Boy" and "The Girl" as the rumble of drums and call to arms breaks in on their dreams, the heart of that individual was cold and dead. The explanation of the strong hold this picture has on the hearts of the audience lies in the fact that "Hearts of the World" is that kind of a rare masterpiece in motion pictures that is able to grip and hold its spectators for more than two hours, through the adventures of the gallant Frenchmen, fighting against tremendous odds, the war-crazed odds of the enemy.

PRINCESS

The second performance of "Officer 666" will be given to-night. Saturday's production was a surprise. The audience was pleased—it cheered and cheered again. Everyone remarked "a fine show" and each wended homeward thoroughly satisfied with a performance that would have been a credit to any first class professional company.

As has already been mentioned Mr. Hincks is at the head. Mr. Allwood, who scored so great a success in his clever dancing in "Alice," is again to the fore with a very finished rendering of the part of Dawes, Gladwin's not overbright but very comical and faithful friend.

Miss Butler has more than made good the anticipation that she would prove equal to the difficult acting of

MODERN MIRACLE IS PERFORMED BY LEON

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All the elaborate scenery which had surrounded the act was withdrawn and the bare walls of the stage exposed so that the audience would be able to detect all movement. On one side was set a perforated fire screen in which Leon's partner was placed and at the other side was a small glass tank, three-quarters filled with water. At the firing of the pistol in the master hand the figure, which had been wrapped in flames, vanished and as the screen covering the tank was withdrawn the partner was shown blowing bubbles inside the tank.

"A bucket of laughs" is runner-up to the magic act. It is a most amusing sketch, through the fact that it centres around two old "hicks" in the country, admirably played by Tom Lindsay, and Clause Allen. The ability of a fast-talking and slick-handed salesman from the city to work so rapidly as to take anything he wanted from the Hiramans, was splendidly played by Frank Scott. The bill-posting of the two country hands is execrating. Both men and stage are covered with paste when Blanche Carr, as Fatima arrives, and once again throws the country hands into a state of grotesque behavior.

A number of exceptionally brilliant gymnastic turns are provided by Tom and Vera Patts on the high bars. They work amazingly fast and perform the most daring feats in a most graceful manner.

Two pretty girls, going by the names of Marguerite and Rhea Lerner gave a very pretty dancing ex-

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hibition and sang several popular songs. The setting for their act was very beautiful and Cliff Adams who assisted at the piano, received bountiful applause after his charmingly rendered pianoforte selection.

Neil McKinley threw the house into spasms of laughter when he left the stage and to the tune of a popular song besought on bended knee the love of ladies who happened to be sitting near the aisles. He labelled his turn as "All in Fun" and everyone accepted it as such.

Splendid harmony was produced by the quartette called "The Four of Us." They sang a number of entertaining songs, which were thoroughly appreciated.

The last episode of "Bound and Gagged" is being shown this week.

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to show on Sunday some moving pictures of "The Creation." "If we allow him to show pictures we shall have to allow other picture houses to do the same," warned Alderman Andros, "and they will all be open, it's contrary to law."

CIVIC DISMISSAL IS RE-CONSIDERED

Aldermen Think Mr. Denholm Should Be Given Chance to Recover

The City Council decided last night to ask City Engineer F. M. Preston to re-consider his dismissal of John R. Denholm, Superintendent of City Stables. Mr. Preston was asked by the Council to go further into the matter, taking into consideration a doctor's certificate declaring that his ill health is only temporary and was brought about by an accident sustained while he was carrying on his duties.

"I understand that your honorable body has been led to believe that my illness is simply a continuation of one that I had last year, and that I am suffering from an incurable complaint," Mr. Denholm wrote. "There is no vestige of truth in this insinuation."

"His present illness I attribute to the shock of the accident in January and he will recover from it if kept under treatment for a little while, a medical certificate from Dr. E. W. Sargent stated. "He was sick every day, and I am suffering from it this condition considerably."

Moving that the matter be referred back to the Engineer for further consideration, Alderman Todd remarked, "My object in suggesting that this dismissal be re-considered is the fact that he was dismissed on the ground of ill health. From the medical certificate received it appears that the Engineer must have been misinformed about his health. As a man is required for the position and as Mr. Denholm is not in permanent ill health I see no reason why he should not continue to occupy his position. From my personal knowledge, I think that he has proved a competent employee."

Alderman Sargent saw no necessity for the Engineer reporting on the matter further. "I don't see why we should hit a man when he is down," he said. "If a man is ill as a result of an injury sustained in the city's service I don't think that it is the proper time to dismiss him. It would be better, and look a great deal better to give him a chance to recover, and if we decide to get rid of him do so when he is well when he will be able to look for another job. He was unwell last year, and go on until the time. I would move that the matter be referred to the Engineer with the recommendation that he give him two months leave of absence without pay. When he is better give him a chance to make good and if he fails let him go."

"While I don't like to interfere with department heads there's a good deal of truth in what Alderman Sargent says," observed Alderman Patrick, seconding the motion.

"According to bylaw the Engineer has the exclusive right to run his own department," objected the Mayor. "He probably will consider any recommendation from this Council, but it is optional with him whether he obeys it or not."

"Mr. Denholm was appointed by the Council which is the only body which has power to dismiss him," declared Alderman Fullerton.

Finally Alderman Todd's motion asking the Engineer to report on the matter was carried, Alderman Cameron alone objecting to a re-consideration of the dismissal.

TAX RATE CUT IN ESQUIMALT

Despite Increase in School Expenditure, Millage Is Less Than 1919

Esquimalt councillors said they were the proudest councillors in this part of the country last night when they passed their 1930 tax by-law.

Their is the only municipality to show a reduction in the rate this year, despite an increase in school expenditure. Their total assessment this year is 17 mills. Last year it was 18 mills.

The school rate, which was 5 mills last year, has been increased to 6.75 mills. The general rate this year is 11.25 mills instead of the 13 mills for 1919.

The total estimated expenditure for 1930 is estimated at \$70,900, of which \$26,920 is for schools. Last year the total was \$61,780, of which \$23,742 was for schools.

EXCHANGE COSTS ESQUIMALT \$4,000

Paying interest in bonds in New York will cost Esquimalt \$4,000 extra this year, councillors learned at their meeting last night in dealing with the 1920 estimates. This is because of the depreciation of the value of the bonds when they were bought in New York. The percentage will run from 10 to 20 per cent, it is estimated.

For the last month the exchange of the interest payments made in New York amounted to \$1,509.70, Municipal Clerk Pullen reported.

Most of the bonds of Esquimalt are payable in London, New York and Canada. Because of the high value of American money, in comparison with English and Canadian, holders of the bonds send them to New York for the interest payments which then have to be made in American funds.

His Death Expected

New Brunswick Man Saved

Mr. Isidore Thomas, of Tilley's Road, Gloucester County, N.B., while expecting death, availed himself of help that was offered at random. Here is part of a letter he wrote to us:—

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ALDERMEN'S FEARS PROVE GROUNDFLESS

Now Informed No Danger of Thirty Mill Rate, As Was Forecasted

There is no fear of a thirty mill tax rate this year unless the City Council should suddenly decide upon some unexpected expenditure, the aldermen have been informed.

As the council now stand, members of the Council have been informed, the tax rate would be between twenty-seven and twenty-eight mills. This rate, it is explained, would cover every item at present included in estimates, even the twenty-seven per cent. increase of the School Board expenses. Advances in civic salaries, however, would affect the rate according to the amount of the increases granted. The ten per cent. increase which the Council has decided to allow all employees receiving less than \$150 a month will cost only a fraction of a mill.

The civic authorities were under the impression that the expenditures as at present proposed would necessitate a thirty-mill tax rate, but they have been informed that the increase in the city's assessment makes an increase to this extent unnecessary.

If municipalities receive any assistance from the Provincial Government, the tax rate, of course, will be reduced proportionately. The fact that some of the aldermen to hope that there may be no increase over last year's rate of 26.65 mills, but there is no one so sanguinary as to feel that it will be possible to keep it down to twenty-five mills, as the 1919 aldermen recommended. Alderman Sargent, chairman of the Finance committee, who was the father of this recommendation, has almost given up hope of effecting this result. He has been absent from the Council meetings recently, and in his absence the estimates, necessitating an increased rate, have been introduced and partially approved.

In view of these facts, it is considered that no radical change, except for provision for salary increases, will be made in the estimates as they now stand.

ROAD COSTS TOO HIGH

So Esquimalt Postpones Wychburg Avenue Improvements Until Prices Fall.

Members of the Esquimalt Council gasped last night when they learned that it would take \$1,635 to macadamize Wychburg Avenue from Fraser to Lamson and \$439 more to continue the macadam a short distance eastward.

Although they admitted the work was necessary, they decided it was more necessary to retain the \$2,174 at the present time, before rising to wait to see if some one cannot start a bear market in the cost of road building.

BAD COLD LEFT HIM WITH BRONCHITIS

However slight a cold you do 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.

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NO HOUSE FOR \$3,800

Builders Says It is Now Impossible For Even Just Four Walls; Esquimalt Soldier Waits For Home.

Cost of building has gone so high that houses being erected under the soldiers' housing scheme in Esquimalt are held up.

The municipal council discovered this last night when it opened tenders for the construction of the simple bungalow for E. M. Root. Only two men even consented to tender, others declaring prices are going up so fast they are losing sight of them. The two that did come in were for \$4,855 and over \$4,700.

The maximum that the Council can

C. N. R. RIGHT OF WAY

City Council Asked to Act Quickly on Whiskey Swamp Matter.

Haste in granting the company a right-of way through "Whiskey Swamp" in the Spoke Lake watershed area was urged upon the City Council last night in a communication from R. W. Hannington, western solicitor of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Hannington stated that the company must have the right-of-way immediately and he threatened legal action unless the Council acted with speed. The Council at present is negotiating for the land which the city must purchase in order to hand over the desired right-of-way.

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Councillor Pomeroy, however, spoke mildly to his companions on the Board and induced them to allow a light to be placed on the dark part of Carlyle Street. He declared the sidewalk there is very bad and it is so dark at night that when people get one leg down a hole they cannot see enough to pull it out.

No Grafton Extension Yet.
Mrs. Rogers asked the councillors when Grafton Street extension is to be put through. It was explained to her that the Phegan estate is asking \$3,000 for a vacant lot necessary for the extension and will consent to sell no less than the whole lot although only part is needed.

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Stripping the plans of all but the barest essentials was suggested to clear up the cost, but it was discovered that this already has been done and the two estimates turned in are practically only for four walls. Reeve Lockley and the municipal engineer are to see if there is any way of getting a \$3,800 house for Mr. Root.

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