

FIRST MEETING IS HALTED BY ABSENCE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

New Board Fails to Function When First Called Together

The 1920 School Board, elected a week ago, got off to a poor start last night, or rather it did not get off to a start at all as sufficient Trustees did not appear to permit the transaction of business. Needless to say the Trustees who did attend had some caustic comment to make on the matter.

When the time came for the first meeting of the 1920 Board to start, Chairman Peter Riddell and Trustees Aitken and Mrs. Coady-Johnson were present. Then Trustee Mrs. Andrews appeared, thus making a quorum. But seeing so few present, Mrs. Andrews declared that there were too few Trustees present to justify the transaction of the important business in hand. She therefore declined to sit and left the Board room.

About half past eight the Trustees present, much disgusted at this delay, and expressing surprise at Mrs. Andrews's withdrawal, began to grow restless as it was impossible to proceed without a quorum. Dr. Raynor is in the East it was decided to attempt to urge J. L. Beckwith to appear. Trustee Aitken telephoned Mr. Beckwith, who replied that he was very busy, and it was impossible for him to attend the meeting. If he had known how important the meeting was, however, he would have come, he said.

Mr. Beckwith was the last hope, as the Trustees began to leave for home; but not before uttering a few remarks on the subject.

"For fourteen years I have sat on this Board and have never seen anything like this happen," complained Chairman Riddell.

"It's incredible," agreed another member. "There's no doubt it's a little conspiracy on the part of certain members to elect Mr. Beckwith chairman. Whether he is conscious of it, of course, it is impossible to say. In any case, it's very distressing that we cannot get a quorum at the very first meeting when we have in hand the exceedingly important business of appointing a chairman, and the committees for the year."

It was decided before the Trustees withdrew that an adjourned meeting should be held to-night when, it is hoped, sufficient members will be present to allow direction of the educational affairs of the city to proceed.

LOCAL ELKS HOSTS AT BRILLIANT BALL

Four Hundred Guests at Enjoyable Annual Function Last Night

Local Elks have long held a reputation as genial and successful hosts, but last night they surpassed themselves at their eighth annual ball, held in the Alexandra Club. The function was one of the most brilliant of the winter season, fully four hundred guests being in attendance, and the gaiety was not allowed to flag for one instant.

Osward's orchestra rendered a particularly attractive programme of the latest and most captivating dance numbers. So insistent was the demand for encores and extras during the supper interval that the committee was obliged to concede to the many requests for an extension of time, and dancing was kept up until nearly three a.m. The committee in charge of the general arrangements, comprising Messrs. J. A. Dadds, G. S. Waller, Alex. Peden, C. W. Brooke, C. F. Moriarty, H. N. Howard, G. Meehan, D. W. Spence, P. Terjeson, E. Butler and S. Patterson worked energetically to ensure the enjoyment of every patron, and their efforts were rewarded with many commendations from the delighted guests.

An unusually attractive feature was the introduction of the Minuet during the supper interval, this graceful square dance being revived for the occasion with much success. Shortly before eleven o'clock adjournment was made to the downstairs cafe where an elaborate "sit-down" supper of many courses was served. Every variety of delectable fare was served at the charmingly appointed tables, an efficient corps of waiters attending to the needs of the guests. Two sittings were required to accommodate the large crowd. Percy Payne, who had charge of the supper arrangements was the recipient of numerous congratulations, it being generally conceded that he had scored a personal triumph.

After supper dancing was resumed until nearly three o'clock, when the guests departed with reluctance, many of them voicing the hope that the Victoria Elks would hold another ball at no distant date.

BOARD POWERLESS TO ABOLISH ARBITRARY RATE, SAYS CHAIRMAN

No hope exists of the Board of Railway Commissioners taking definite action to causing the removal of the 6 1/2 cents arbitrary freight rate charged British Columbia buyers on goods originating in the Eastern United States. Chairman E. B. Carvell of the Railway Board has written to Secretary W. E. Payne of the Vancouver Board of Trade that the Canadian commission has no jurisdiction in the matter.

The charge is one made by American roads over which the Board of Railway Commissioners has no control, states the chairman, pointing to the fact that shortly after the formation of the board in 1906, the arbitrary charge made on western shipments over Canadian lines was ordered discontinued.

British Columbia manufacturers are considering the establishment of a fund to carry the application for the abolition of the charge to Washington, D.C.

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- Rubberized Tweed Coats—Offered in a large assortment of styles and qualities; regular to \$20.00 values. At, each **\$12.95**

Additional Sale Bargains in Men's and Boy's Boots Superior Qualities—Well Reduced in Prices

- Men's Goodyear Welted Boots—**\$8.50 Values for \$6.95**
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- Boys' Skull Caps—Blue and red, Tweed and serge. At, each, **25¢**

Tweed, Worsted and Serge Suits for Men

Greatly Reduced for the Sale

- Blue Serge Suits—Heavy twill serge and heavy rough serge; all wool; regular to \$45.00. At, a suit **\$35.00**
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Men's Pants and Overalls At Bargain Prices

- Overalls—In blue and white stripe material, good heavy weight; all sizes; regular \$2.75. At, a pair **\$1.95**
- Men's Corduroy Pants—A good dark cord, well made; regular \$6.95. A pair, **\$4.95**



Men's Underwear—Good Qualities At Sale Prices

- Fleece-Lined Combinations—Good medium weight, well made and finished; sizes 36, 38 and 40. At, a suit **\$2.45**
- Shirts and Drawers—Stanfield's N.B. heavy cream elastic rib; regular \$2.50. At, a garment **\$1.85**
- Undershirts—In Penman's soft wool mixture; medium weight; sizes 40, 42 and 44 only. At, a garment **\$1.85**
- Shirts and Drawers—Imitation Scotch lambswool; good weight, natural shade; all sizes; values \$1.75. At, a garment **\$1.35**
- Natural Cotton Underwear—In medium weight, soft finish; shirts with long sleeves and ankle length drawers. This quality will be sold at \$1.35 this Spring. You may buy it now at, a garment, **95¢**
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Working Shirts—Made from heavy tan cotton duck; designed with turn-down collar, two pockets with flaps and band cuffs. The shirt has brass dome fasteners, and is offered in sizes 16, 16 1/2 and 17 only. Very special value at, each **\$1.78**

Men's and Boy's Gloves—Clearing At Reduced Prices

- Men's Wool-Lined Leather Working Gloves—At a bargain. Special value at, a pair **\$1.25**
- Men's Heavy Black Leather Driving Gloves—Wool lined; sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10; a glove an auto driver will appreciate. At, a pair **\$1.75**
- Men's Heavy Leather Gauntlet Gloves—Wool lined; a glove well worth \$2.25. Special at, a pair, **\$1.50**
- Boys' Wool-Lined Leather Gloves—A glove for every day use; all sizes. At, a pair **\$1.00**

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- Thistle Dew Shaving Lotion—At **35¢**
- Thistle Dew Vanishing Cream—At 50¢ and **35¢**
- Thistle Dew Almond Cream—At 50¢ and **35¢**
- Thistle Dew Hair Tonic—Specially recommended. **\$1.25**
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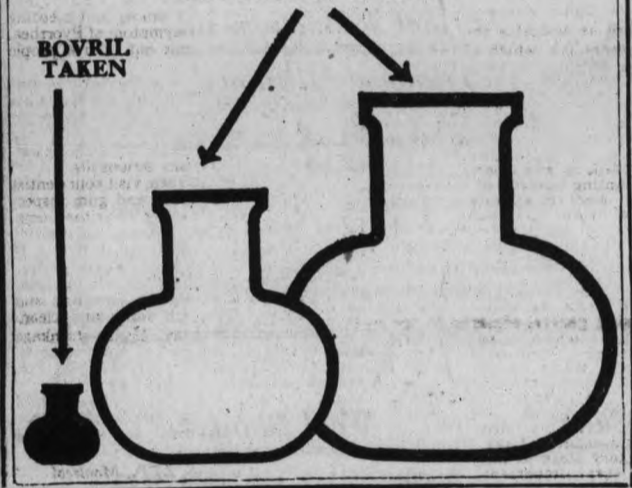
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LARGE STEAMSHIPS FOR ADMIRAL LINE

Company May Operate Passenger Carriers in Trans-Pacific Trade

Seattle, Jan. 22.—Anticipating the assignment of some of the new passenger carriers of the Shipping Board to the Pacific Steamship Company, the Admiralty Line, for operation in the trans-Pacific trade, officers of the company have begun to consider plans for extension of passenger service to include ports in the Far East.

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THIRTY THOUSAND COOLIES HANDLED AT WILLIAM HEAD

Empress of Russia Clearing To-morrow With Over 2,000 for Orient

Out of a total of 80,000 Chinese coolies due to pass through the William Head compound en route from Europe to China, 31,000 members of the Oriental labor corps will have been dispatched with the departure of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia. This large number of coolies has been handled by the liners of the C. P. O. S., Ltd., the Blue Funnel Line and the Canadian Robert Dollar Line, and it is predicted that the vessels of these fleets will be kept busy until the middle of the Summer in handling the labor transients.

On her forthcoming voyage to the Orient the Empress of Russia will take out 2,200 coolies in special accommodation provided aboard the liner. Twenty hundred coolies embarked to-day at Vancouver and the balance of her Oriental complement will be taken on at William Head.

Empress of Russia, Captain S. Robinson, R. N. R., is posted to get away from Vancouver at 4 o'clock this afternoon and is expected to reach the Outer Docks about 10 P. M. Under the present arrangements the liner, after taking on her saloon passengers and mails, will remain alongside the wharf during the night and will proceed early tomorrow morning to William Head to ship the remainder of her coolie contingent. Delayed mails, it is said, is the reason for the decision to hold the liner at her berth overnight.

From the William Head station the Empress of Russia will proceed direct to sea to-morrow, setting out on her long voyage across the Pacific.

Left On Tyndareus. The Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus left Tuesday night with 3,500 Chinese coolies for Tsingtau. The ships that have been engaged in transporting coolies back to the Orient are: Empress of Russia, Empress of Asia, Empress of Japan, Monteaigue, Tyndareus, Protesilaus, Ixion and Bessie Dollar.

Another batch of coolies were landed at William Head to-day by the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT. Jan. 22, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; N.W. light; 30.00; 19; sea smooth.

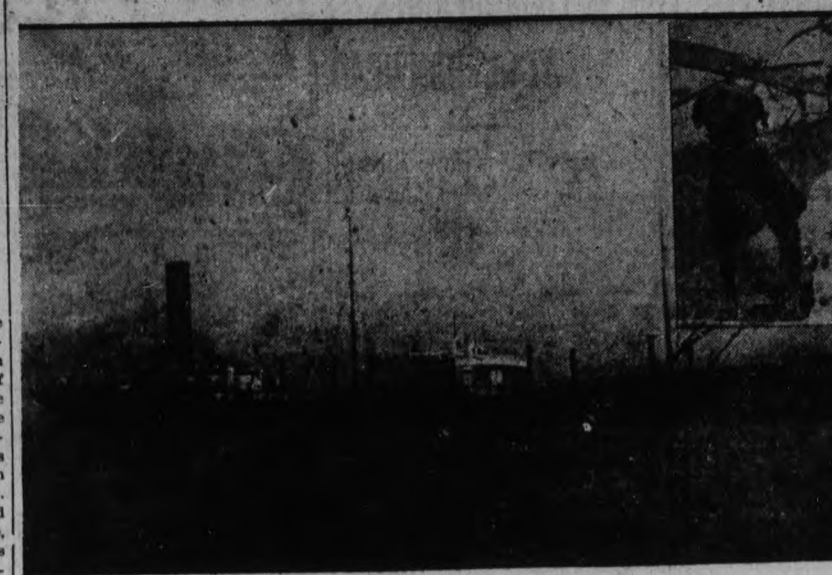
George J. McCarthy, city passenger agent of the Pacific Steamship Company in San Francisco, will do the pioneering in passenger business in the Orient for the company, it was announced by E. G. McMicken, general passenger agent.

Officers of the company say they believe a passenger movement even greater than the one now on will result from the assignment of four of the new liners to the Seattle-Oriental trade. The regular passenger carriers of the Japanese companies are booked three months ahead and many prospective travelers are turned away because of the inability of the lines to furnish accommodations.

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BIG TANKER TO CARRY LUMBER CARGO



S.S. EL LOBO Return cargo of lumber for an oil tanker is the latest marine experiment. Having discharged a cargo of oil at Iloco, the El Lobo is loading 300,000 feet of lumber at Vancouver for Lobitos, Peru.

LADY MINE COMPANY NOW INCORPORATED

Former Sealing Schooner Will Be Operated in Fishing Business

Capitalized at \$25,000 the Lady Mine Shipping & Fishing Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, has been incorporated to operate the schooner Lady Mine in the fishing business. The Lady Mine will be equipped with auxiliary power after she has been delivered at Vancouver.

HALIBUT FLEET IS AWAY FOR BANKS

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—With the sailing of the fishing vessels Celestial Empire and Kingsway on Tuesday for the Banks, the halibut season has been officially opened. The prospects for a successful season were never brighter, according to Al Hager, manager of the New England Fish Company. Captain Barry is in charge of the Empire and Captain Salvesen is taking out the Kingsway.

TENDER GRAY HERE

The whaling tender Gray, of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, arrived in port this morning from the north. The Gray will shortly be overhauled to be in readiness for the 1920 whaling season.

MET HEAVY WEATHER

New York, Jan. 22.—The French liner Lafayette arrived yesterday from Havre. The ship encountered rough weather all the way across the Atlantic.

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns for ship name, destination, arrival, and departure times. Includes sections for OCEAN STEAMSHIPS TO ARRIVE and COASTWISE SAILINGS.

GOVERNMENT BOATS WILL HAVE SPEED

Passenger Steamships for Triangular Service Will Cost \$1,000,000 Each

The two passenger boats which Hon. C. C. Ballantyne recently announced would be built by the Dominion Government for the triangular service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle will cost \$1,000,000 each, and that tenders for the palatial and speedy passenger steamships will be invited in the near future.

ICEBREAKER WILL TRY TO REACH MAGDALENES

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Canadian Press)—The Department of Marine has decided that it is practically impossible for the Canadian Sealer to reach the Magdalene Islands with a cargo of supplies for the inhabitants. The captain of the vessel informed the Department that to put out under present weather and ice conditions might easily mean the loss of the sealer, which is not equipped with ice-breaking machinery.

BAN ON DISTILLATE

Seattle, Jan. 22.—Many of Seattle's fishing boats may be driven out of business by the action of two big oil companies in discontinuing the sale of distillate in the Pacific Northwest, according to owners of vessels operating from Seattle to North Pacific fishing grounds. Distillate has been available here at about 15c a gallon. If the fish boat owners are forced to buy gasoline at around 22c a gallon many will be forced to suspend, it was said.

REFUSE TO CHANGE PLAN OF ENROLLING LONGSHORE GANGS

Seattle, Jan. 22.—A committee representing the International Longshoremen's Association yesterday refused to consider requests of the Northwest Waterfront Employers' Union that the present daily system of enrolling longshore gangs be abandoned, and that the checkers union be divorced from the Longshoremen's Association. It was announced following a conference that lasted the better part of the day. Representatives of both organizations refused to comment on the result of the conference.

MAQUINNA SAILS

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna left port last night with passengers and freight for the west coast of Vancouver island.

Will Take Out Coolies From William Head

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

The British tin market has suffered from sundry discouraging factors recently, according to the London Morning Post.

The tin market has recently shown a tendency to increase, although these had been very light previously, it looks as if they might now accumulate to a considerable extent—that is to say, if the demand from America is withheld for a long time, and this, of course, all depends on how long the strike and general labor disturbance continues in that country.

Business in the Straits recently has been quiet, the daily cables reporting no business.

A small trade was said to have been done there recently at £282 (£1,372.35), which was a considerable decline on the last price at which business was reported in that quarter.

F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., whose interest in the effort to secure development of the magnetite ore at Steelhead is well known, has just returned from a visit to the electric smelter of the Steel Smelter Co. near Seattle.

U. S. Gold and Silver Production. The Bureau of the Mint and the Geological Survey of the United States have issued the following preliminary estimates of the production value of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1919:

Table showing production value of gold and silver for various states in 1919. Alaska is the highest at \$9,036,300 for gold and \$1,201,705 for silver.

Total production value of gold and silver for the United States in 1919 was \$58,458,900 and \$6,961,416 respectively.

EUROPE WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

Manager William Moore of the Evening Star Mine, on Dayton Creek, is in Nelson for the purpose of procuring equipment for unwatering the old mine, which it has been decided, is to undergo a thorough examination.

BRENTWOOD HOTEL

During this week Tennis has been played by guests on the Wooded Courts at the Hotel, and a full sized single Badminton Court is marked out on the veranda for the use of guests taking afternoon tea at the Hotel de Luxe of the Pacific Coast.

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AMERICAN LINE. NEW YORK, PHOENIX, BOSTON, SEATTLE. Leave at 7:15 a.m. for Victoria, Seattle, etc.

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LAST WEEK of SALE 10% DISCOUNT ON ALL K BOOTS and BROGUES Ladies' Boots, all colors. While they last, per pair, \$7.95 Boys' Boots, all sizes. Per pair \$2.95 Maynard's Shoe Store 640 YATES STREET. PHONE 1232 Where Most People Trade.

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BRIEF LOCALS Comrades to Meet.—A special meeting of the Comrades of the Great War will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, for the discussion of finances and other important business. Medical Inspector Leaves.—Dr. J. F. McQuay, chief inspector of the medical department, Soldier Civil Re-Establishment at Ottawa, who has been spending some time visiting the hospitals on Vancouver Island and the Mainland, reports that he is very well satisfied with hospital conditions as they appear to be in British Columbia. He paid special tribute to those doctors and surgeons who are handling S.C.R. patients in wards that have been opened in civilian hospitals. He proceeds to Balfour and Tranquille.

Had Cocaine in Possession.—In the police court this morning John Milne was fined \$200 or in default one month for having cocaine in his possession. The accused was picked up this morning at 1.30 o'clock on his way home from Chinatown by Detectives Phipps and Siciliano. Milne said that he had secured the cocaine from a doctor for his wife, who was troubled with asthma.

Dress Materials The approach of spring makes our subject timely, the values we are able to offer should make this store more popular than ever with thrifty women. Botany Serge, all wool, blue or black; 42 inches. Per yard \$4.00 Navy Serge, 42 inches. Per yard \$3.00 Fancy Plaids, 38 inches. Per yard \$1.25 Fancy Checks, 42 inches. Per yard \$2.00 Shepherd Checks, 40 to 56 inches. \$3.00 to \$10.00

Princess "Alice in Wonderland" resumes its successful run to-night. It will be repeated to-morrow and Saturday, with a Saturday matinee. Alice (Miss Eva Hart), who is first seen playing with her kitten just before she goes off into dreamland—wonderland—to meet all the strange weird world, is continuously on the stage. Of course, she should be. If she were not there to dream the things, they would not happen. Her songs and dances are charming, even though she is only seven and a half. The songs and dances, whether in solo or chorus, are perfectly delightful throughout, and it may be a long time before Princess Dramatic Society patrons have an opportunity of hearing anything quite so good.

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WANT BRIDGE TO BE CONCRETE, NOT STEEL Use of Cement Would Relieve Unemployment and Keep All Money Here A concrete viaduct instead of a steel bridge for the new \$740,000 structure at the foot of Johnson Street was urged at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council by James Dakers. The bridge is built of concrete practically all the material required will come from right around this city and there will be no money sent outside. The use of concrete would help relieve the unemployment situation as all the work would be done right here, and not just assembling, as in the case of a steel bridge. "I am opposed to a steel bridge as steel is going out of fashion in all parts of the country and is being replaced by concrete. With this concrete bridge, of course, the centre span for the lift or swing might have to be of steel."

BUTCHERS MAY HAVE OWN UNION SOON Butchers in Victoria may have their own meat-cutters' union and leave the retail clerks' union. Such a division has already taken place in Vancouver, and Vancouver last night suggested to the Victoria Trades and Labor Council that an organizer might be sent over to get the butchers going on their own. President Woodward explained that efforts have been made to get the meat cutters together to discuss independent organization, but only three men turned up. The while question was turned over to the organization committee to see what the butchers really want.

Got Rid of The Cough That Sticks. Some coughs seem hard to shake off—stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them. Those are the kind of coughs that are dangerous to the lungs. They find a ready foothold. We know of no remedy that will cure stubborn coughs—coughs that won't let go—like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It allays the inflammation, soothes the irritation, and heals the diseased mucous lining of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Mrs. Leo Allen, Petite de Grati Bridge, N.S., writes:—"Last winter I had an awful cough that kept me in the house for over two months. I tried several cough remedies, but got no relief. I was almost discouraged when a grocer here offered me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. After taking that one my coughing began to cease. I took two more and they cured me completely."

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ADVOCATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE FOR B. C. Labor Would Have New Branch Absord Existing Nursing Facilities the last-mentioned, as being the system which, in our opinion, will be suited to the position of affairs in this Province. Moreover, we are emphatically in favor of the benefits of such insurance being available to every citizen regardless of his standing in the community. The economic reasons as to why we are in an appropriate matter for distribution over all the members of the community who more immediately benefit from insurance, we believe, is a matter of actual or financial. In our opinion every member should bear his proper proportion of that concomitant burden and the compulsory system of insurance seems to us the only one which satisfactorily permits of the type of distribution indicated.

CONSIDER PROPOSED FACULTY OF MEDICINE Following appearance in person before the Social Welfare Commission last week, members of the Order of the Trades and Labor Council at that session filed last evening with the Trades Council a memorandum which explained at greater length the ideas of the members of the Order in relation to the proposed compulsory health insurance, favored maternity benefits, and urged a public health nursing branch absorbing existing facilities as the Victoria Order of the Trades and Labor Council. The memorandum will now be forwarded to the members of the Social Welfare Commission.

Medical Attendance. With regard to medical attendance we favor the same selective rights as are at present in force in the administration of the Medical Aid branch of the Workmen's Compensation Act. In the carrying out of the legislation being available to every citizen regardless of his standing in the community.

Public Health Nursing. From a consideration of the position of the medical profession we are led by an easy step to speak of the subject of public health nursing. Consistently with our stand on the matter of public health insurance we favor the establishment of a public health nursing branch of the provincial civil service. We suggest the absorption into this branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses and similar agencies now working in the field. We feel that a great deal of

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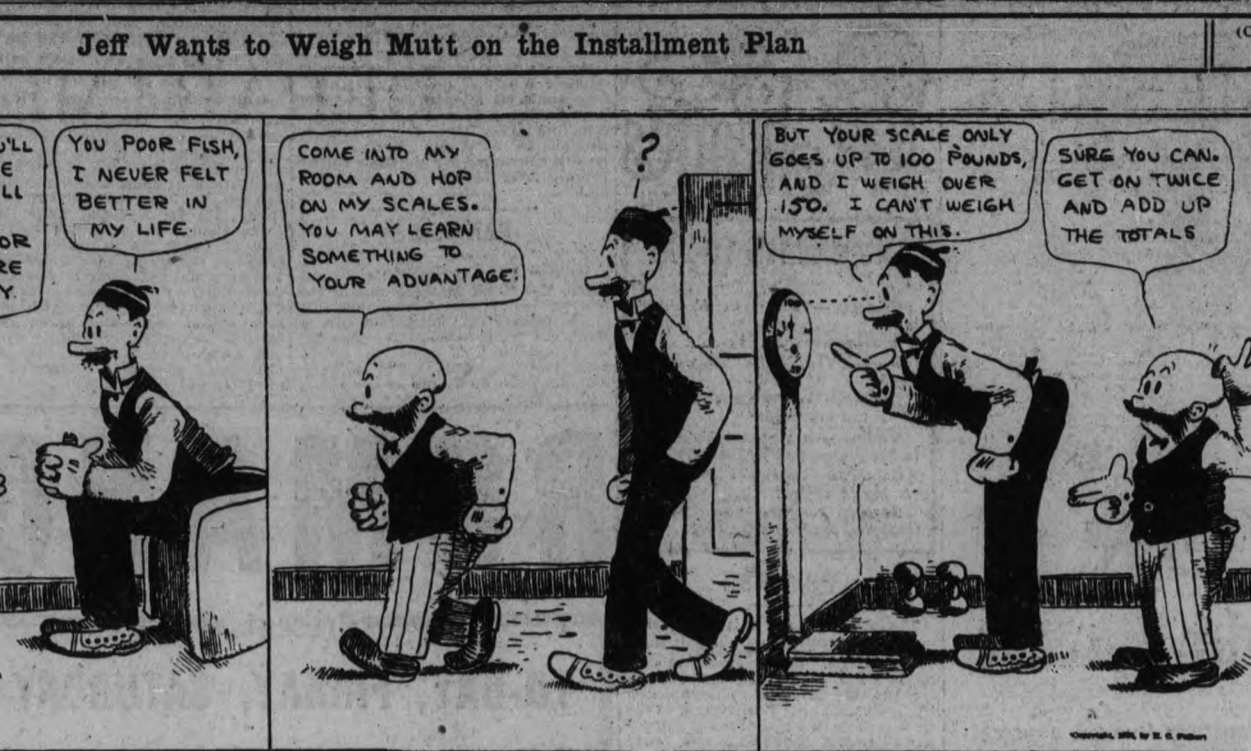
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FORHAN'S FOR THE GUMS have all the specious arguments which have done good service in the past re-hashed before you by those who oppose the idea, but so far as organized labor in this city and district is concerned, we are instructed to urge before you as their unanimous deliberate opinion the advisability of the Government adopting a system of dealing with the various topics which are the subjects of this paper on a plan which will throw the benefits to accrue open to all wishing to avail themselves of them and of the dispersion of the cost over all by charging the same against the consolidated revenue of the Province. JAMES DAKERS, Chairman, Legislative Committee, Trades and Labor Council of Victoria. BENNETT SIMMONS, Chairman, Special Committee on Social Welfare, Metal Trades Council, of Victoria. JOSEPH LEY, Chairman, Special Committee on Social Welfare, Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Victoria.

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