

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh north to east winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Fighting Blade, Pantages—Bringing Up Father, Playhouse—The Flames of Normandy, Columbia—The Exiles, Capitol—The Freedom, Dominion—Fred Tiger Malone.

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LAWS AGAINST FOOD PROFITEERING TO BE PASSED IN BRITAIN

Emergency Measures Growing Out of Strike of Dock Workers Expected to Be Submitted to Commons at Once; Both Sides to Dispute Standing Firm

London, Feb. 19.—The second day of the dockers' strike brought no alleviation in the general tie-up of docks throughout Great Britain, with consequent inconveniences to commerce and industry and the general public. The dockmen throughout the country seem to be standing firm, and Edwin Bevin, secretary of the Dock Workers' Union, issued a statement saying reports he had received from the various districts indicated there was a "grim determination on the part of our men to see matters through," with the National Union of Railwaymen in certain sections co-operating with the strikers in the effort to force the employers to grant the wage increase the dockmen demand.

Meanwhile, important moves are under way in connection with the dispute. The chief of these is the court of inquiry set up by the Minister of Labor to inquire into the causes of the strike. This body held a preliminary meeting this morning, while the Cabinet committee dealing with the strike took steps to act on the questions of national organization and control.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION It is expected speedy action will be taken in the formulation of emergency measures to raise food prices. The House of Commons for dealing with profiteering in food and other necessities of life. This action was called for from the fact that a further rise of 1 1/2 per cent occurred to-day in English beef prices on the Smithfield Market, while what is called a slightly upward tendency in the price of produce prevailed in the Covent Garden Market.

In the hope of being able to intervene with advice similar to that given in the railway strike, the general council of the Trades Union Congress has called a meeting for this evening.

FOOD PRICES RAISED London, Feb. 19.—While British business men are grumbling at the stoppage of the mails by the dock strike, the housewives are concerned over the evidences of the intention of the traders to raise food prices. The most notable increase so far has been for meat, dealers in which issued through their trade associations explanatory statements purporting to show that the increase was unavoidable, and saying they would forthwith submit their reasons to the Government.

Fruit is another commodity in regard to which the public is likely to suffer, especially oranges and bananas. One large firm of importers says it will have cargoes of bananas to the value of £75,000 at Bristol, Liverpool and elsewhere waiting to be unloaded. The possibility of having to jettison these cargoes is foreseen, although it may be possible to divert them to Germany, where fruit is greatly in demand.

SYNOD OPENS WITH EVENINGSONG TO-NIGHT

Clergy of Columbia Diocese Assemble For Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting

Clergy from all parishes of the diocese are assembling in the city to-day for the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Columbia.

The synod will commence with choral evensong this evening at 8 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, when the following special music will be rendered by the Anglican Choral Union choir: Solo and chorus, "O Come Let Us Worship," from Mendelssohn's 95th Psalm; "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" in F by Berthold Tours.

Professor F. T. C. Wickett, A.R.C.O., will act as conductor, and W. H. Davis will be at the organ.

The preacher will be the Venerable Archdeacon Heathcote. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, to-morrow and Thursday, commencing at 10.30. On Thursday luncheon will be served in St. John's schoolroom. The evening session on Thursday will be a special conference of synod members and church officials on parochial problems.

CHEAPER BEER ASKED

London, Feb. 19.—A demand for cheaper beer and a reduction of the duty on alcoholic liquors was made by the Licensed Victuallers' Central Protection Society of London at its annual meeting here.

Former Minister in Old Country Now an Editor

London, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—It is announced that Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, who was Secretary for War in the Lloyd George Government, has been appointed editor-in-chief of The Financial News.

SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FOR MEN OF C.N.R. SYSTEM

Ottawa, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press)—A superannuation scheme for the benefit of employees of the Canadian National Railways is being worked out by a conference composed of representatives of the employees, the Department of Railways and Canals and the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways.

HONOLULU FIRE WAS CAUSE OF LOSS OF \$65,000

Honolulu, Feb. 19.—Fire late last night did damage estimated at \$65,000 to the Elks' Clubhouse at Waikiki.

HEAD OF CANADIAN METHODISM VISITS VICTORIA TO SPEAK

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent, Is on Tour in Favor of Church Union; Says His Church Will Enter Union 100 Per Cent. Strong.

Touring Canada in the interests of church union, Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, arrived in the city this morning. Just as enthusiastic as ever for the principle of organic union, Dr. Chown told The Times that he looked for the Methodists to go into the union 100 per cent. strong. Dr. Chown has had a very strenuous time traveling and speaking.

He has accepted an invitation from Rev. Dr. Sipprell to address a meeting on Church Union at the Metropolitan Church this evening.

THE DISSENTIENTS Dealing with the opposition to union in the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Chown observed: "The anti-unionists think a great deal of the church, the Methodists think of the Kingdom of God. John Wesley thought very little of creeds. He said: 'Is thy heart as my heart? Then give me thy hand.'" The visitor deprecated the extent and inflexibility of the opposition to union in the Presbyterian Church, and said that whatever might be the views of dissentient congregations now, when the time came for a decision after Union had been enacted by the Parliament and the Legislatures of Canada, many would flinch from leaving the United Church with its wonderful opportunities for Christian service.

FUNCTION OF LEGISLATURES "We have before the Legislatures of the maritime provinces, and of Ontario, Bills for Church Union, and will shortly have a Bill before the House of Commons in the forthcoming session. The Legislatures should realize their functions in connection with the acts ratifying unions, that they are not called upon to define the justice or expediency of such a measure in its ecclesiastical nature, but to consider it solely in its relation to corporate property which entails certain civil obligations. If such course is adopted there will be little trouble. A parallel is the case of two companies trading in a similar field, who decide to incorporate in securing a charter of incorporation the legislator has not to ask himself whether he would take stock in the undertaking, but to consider solely the effect of the incorporation on men of repute, who will manage their own affairs under the aegis of the law.

"In my present tour I find sympathetic support from public men to the movement for organic union, and the progress made has been as much as could be expected. He is pointing out during his tour the safeguards which are being provided for the trust funds and he will go, not into the general funds, but into the funds of the particular church to which they were destined prior to Union. Dr. Chown held a conference with Premier Oliver while in the city.

Mortgage on German Railroads Is Plan of Expert Committees

Paris, Feb. 19.—The committees of experts examining into Germany's resources have reached a general agreement on their report to the Reparations Commission, according to information from an authoritative source to-day. They have decided, it is stated, that instead of the formidable loan to be placed on the international market as previously suggested, a mortgage of approximately 10,000,000,000 gold marks on the German railway system and other sources of revenue of the German Government shall form the basis of a plan by which the Allied countries, especially France, will derive regular payments of interest.

The mortgage bonds to be issued would be a first lien on the railways and be divided among German creditors on the basis of the percentage adopted at the Spa conference in 1920, namely, France 52 per cent, Great Britain 26, Italy and Belgium 8, with the remaining 14 per cent divided among the other allies.

A relatively small international loan will also be recommended to help Germany set up the proposed national gold issue bank. In this loan United States financiers will be asked to invest. Its amount remains to be fixed, but it probably will not exceed \$500,000,000. If the plan is accepted by the Allied Governments, part of this loan will be offered in the American market.

PAPER GUARANTEES The proposed mortgage on German resources would not involve the advance of any money to Germany by the holders of the mortgage securities, but it would be represented by the issue in Germany of marketable German paper guaranteed by those resources. The interest rate probably would be six per cent. On the basis proposed France, whose share of the mortgage bonds would be 5,200,000,000 gold marks, would receive \$12,000,000 gold marks yearly. (Concluded on page 2.)

Indian Assembly Asks Conference on Self-Government

Delhi, Feb. 19.—The Legislative Assembly yesterday adopted by a vote of seventy-six to forty-eight, the resolution of the Swarajists, or home rulers, demanding a round-table conference to discuss the question of granting India a further measure of self-government.

KEEP POLITICS OUT OF CHURCH UNION IN B.C.

Premier Promises Non-Partisan Consideration of Union Legislation

Rights of Minority Protected in Bill to go Before Legislature

The Provincial Government will allow church union legislation to go before the British Columbia Legislature on absolute non-partisan basis for consideration on its merits. This assurance was given by Premier Oliver to supporters of Church Union, led by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, to-day.

Church union legislation will come before the Legislature as a Private Bill, the Premier was told by Dr. Chown; Rev. Dr. Sipprell, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church; and Rev. A. K. McMillan, of the Congregational Church. All the usual legal technicalities will be observed in this legislation.

The rights of minorities will be amply protected in this legislation, the Premier was assured. "The attitude of the Government towards this matter will be absolutely non-partisan," the Premier declared after his conference with the ministers. "The question will be considered on its merits. I told the ministers that if they would let me have sufficient copies of send them to members of the Legislature before the opening of the Legislature."

Pacific Powers' Friendly Relations Aiding Commerce

Tokio, Feb. 19.—Baron Matsui, Foreign Minister of Japan, speaking at the annual banquet of the Tokio Rotary Club, comprised principally of Japanese, declared that "relations between the great powers concerned in the Pacific are now such that businessmen may have confidence in foreign enterprises not only for the present, but for the future."

French Franc at 4.08 Cents, New Low Level in U.S.

New York, Feb. 19.—Renewed selling to-day carried French franc down 1/4 cent to a new low quotation for all time, 4.08 cents. The decline gained headway after a somewhat firmer opening. Belgian exchange continued to decline in sympathy, but sterling held firm.

ELECTION IN B.C. AND DOMINION TEST FORETOLD

D. Whiteside, M.P.P., Predicts Provincial Contest at an Early Date

Federal Election Late in the Present Year is His Forecast

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Two elections within the current year were forecast yesterday by David Whiteside, Liberal member of the Legislature for New Westminster, in an address before the Laurier Club here.

A provincial general election, he said, would be held at an early date, but the Federal election, he thought, would not be held until late in the year.

He warned supporters of the Liberal Governments at Ottawa and Victoria to be ready for the contest and reviewed some of the legislative achievements of the Oliver Government.

H. S. Wood, president of the Vancouver Liberal Association, addressing the meeting, also urged the supporters of the Provincial Government to prepare for an early election.

THIEF LEAVES AT MONTH-END TO ESTABLISH DEPOTS

To Take Leading Part in British Round-the-World Aeroplane Flight

Col. E. L. Broome, O.B.E., Here to Make Final Arrangements of Route

Canada is greatly interested in one of the most thrilling international contests ever staged and one that is likely to be far-reaching in its consequences, which will commence on March 15, when simultaneous endeavors to circle the world by aeroplane will be made by an English-maned machine starting from Crofton, England, and an American machine which will take off on its long journey from Los Angeles. The American machine will fly westwards over the Pacific.

The English plane will start eastward across Europe and Asia to Yokohama. In this great international race Canada will take a leading part. (Concluded on page 2.)

WAS AMONG EARLY ISLAND CLERGY

Dr. A. C. Garrett Passes at Dallas, Texas, After Remarkable Record

Began Career in America Here, Was Bishop Nearly Fifty Years

With the passing of Right Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, Bishop of Dallas, at his residence, Dallas, Texas, one of the earliest links with the religious life of this Province has terminated.

The generation in which he played a part in the life of British Columbia has passed, and few remember the spirited young Irishman who could deal with the rough elements of this Province at that period as well as any clerical personage of his time. (Concluded on page 2.)

PANAMA TOLLS

Panama, Feb. 19.—The Daily average of tolls paid for use of the Panama Canal from February 1 to 18 is announced as \$72,834, exceeding the average for any month with the exception of December, 1914.

Coolidge Not in Haste to Appoint Denby's Successor

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Coolidge has given no special consideration to the selection of a successor to Secretary Denby. Neither has he given any consideration to the possibility that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will resign, and to the contrary, he expects Mr. Roosevelt to remain in office.

TO BE ONTARIO ADMINISTRATOR; SIR Wm. MULOCK

Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt of Ontario is to leave Toronto to-morrow for a Mediterranean cruise. While he is absent Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, will be Administrator.



BRITAIN ENFORCING TEMPORARY EMBARGO ON CATTLE IMPORTS

London, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—It is stated here that the order for the prohibition of the importation of Canadian store cattle owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in this country is intended only as a temporary measure. Negotiations between Canadian Government officials and the British Ministry of Agriculture with a view to having the prohibition order cancelled are proceeding to-day.

London, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—A case of foot and mouth disease was discovered in Bristol among Irish cattle which had been landed there. The Minister of Agriculture has informed the Canadian Press. The matter is being investigated.

Canadian cattle are landed at Bristol under similar conditions to those of the landing of Irish cattle, and it was deemed by the Government to be necessary to put a temporary stoppage to the arrival of Canadian store cattle at Bristol. It was feared that if Canadian store cattle were permitted to continue arriving they also might become contaminated at that port.

ONLY A PRECAUTION This stoppage of the admission of Canadian cattle throws no suspicion on Canadian animals, the Government officials state, but is merely a measure of precaution. It is expected that the prohibition will last only a few days. While the admission of store cattle from Canada is temporarily refused, fat animals for slaughter at the port of landing are still being admitted. This applies to Irish cattle as well as to Canadian cattle.

A TEMPORARY MEASURE Ottawa, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, expressed the opinion to-day that the order forbidding Canadian cattle from coming into Great Britain was of a temporary nature. It would probably be in effect for but a few days, he said. It is understood that the order applies to all cattle entering Britain and not merely to Canadian cattle. (Concluded on page 2.)

FOUR VANCOUVER WORLD WALKERS ARE IN ST. JOHN, N.B.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 19.—Having worked their way half-way around the world, four Vancouver men, J. Howe, J. H. Beatty, V. W. Byson and A. Benz, have arrived in this city from New York en route from Australia to their homes in Vancouver, where they will sail for China and other parts of the world they have not as yet seen.

They went from Vancouver more than a year ago on a ship bound for Australia.

Big Round-up of Wild Horses Planned as Early Cariboo Event

Clinton, B.C., Feb. 19.—The last great roundup of the wild horses of the Cariboo will be staged this Spring. Every cowboy in the district will take part. The animals will be sold at \$5 a head. Those not sold will be shot. There are literally thousands of these wild horses overrunning the rich grazing lands, and the event of rounding them up will be spectacular and exciting in the extreme.

Government officials and farmers have combined in planning the monster drive for the early Spring, and it is hoped the measure will be effective in removing a nuisance which every year has become more and more pronounced. HERDS ARE TRACED Men have been chosen to locate the whereabouts of the herds which roam the district, enticing domestic animals away and causing considerable damage to the ranches, and an effort will be made to secure an approximate estimate of their numbers so that when the roundup takes place a sufficient force shall be on hand to deal with the situation. ROUNDUPS HELD Wild horses have been more or less a nuisance to farmers in the upper country for many years. There have been numerous roundups in the Cariboo, but when left unmolested for a few years the bands have rapidly increased and become a very pressing nuisance to the prosperity of farmers and ranchers.

STOP QUOTATIONS IN FRANCE ON EXCHANGE VALUE OF THE FRANC

During Present Flurry Authorities Hope to Prevent Sky-rocketing of Food Prices and Disturbances Throughout Country; Legislators Advance Economy and Tax Bill

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Bourse de Commerce, which is a sort of French equivalent for a board of trade, was closed to-day under an order issued yesterday by the Prefect of Police. The closure was variously commented upon, being severely criticized in trade circles as likely to have an effect opposite to that intended.

The authorities held that by closing the market so quotations could not be posted during the flurry in exchange, they might prevent a sky-rocketing movement of some food products, with consequent disturbances throughout the country.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The further heavy drop of the franc to more than twenty-four to the dollar and over 100 to the pound sterling was the uppermost topic of discussion to-day and numerous explanations were forthcoming. What principally puzzled the commentators was the rise in sterling in both Paris and New York simultaneously with the coming into full force of the British dock workers' strike. The popular explanation, especially favored by Le Matin, Echo de Paris and such newspapers, was that the fall was due to an attack on the franc for political purposes by international financiers.

TAX BILL

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Chamber of Deputies rose at 10 o'clock this morning after an all-night session to which it was forced by Premier Poincare in an effort to speed up the consideration of the fiscal programme. When the session ended thirty-one of the articles in the programme had been approved. Consideration of the remainder will begin to-morrow.

The economies and new resources provided for in the articles of the Government bill already voted by the Chamber are estimated at 5,000,000,000 francs for the current year. M. Poincare estimated that the measures from the Finance Committee, estimated at the close of the night session that, the new taxes alone would produce 5,700,000,000 francs, but the Ministry of Finance is more conservative in estimating the total fiscal advantage to be gained from the measures, since it is problematical just how much benefit can be derived from the economies planned, although the revenue from the new taxes can be calculated with practical certainty.

11,000,000 Pounds of Sugar Cane in Cuba Burned

Havana, Feb. 19.—Fires on four sugar plantations in Camaguey Province within the last twenty-four hours have caused an estimated loss of 11,000,000 pounds of sugar cane as it stood in the fields. Investigations are being made on the theory that some of these fires were of incendiary origin.

R.C.M.P. CASE IN COURT IN VANCOUVER

Eccles, Fernandez and Smith Make Application to Mr. Justice Morrison

Motion is For Restatement of Case by Magistrate Jay

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Argument opened before Mr. Justice Morrison here this morning on an application on behalf of E. W. Eccles, Frank Fernandez and W. L. Smith for a restatement of a case by Magistrate George Jay of Victoria, whose conviction they are appealing.

Smith, a constable, and Eccles, a special agent, and Fernandez, an informer, all in the employ of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, were convicted on November 3 last by the magistrate on charges of having opium unlawfully in their possession and were sentenced to jail terms and fined. When the case opened in the Supreme Court here to-day the accused were represented by J. B. Pattullo, K.C., and J. A. Russell and A. B. MacDonald, K.C., who hold a watching brief for the Minister of Justice. C. L. Harrison, police court prosecutor of Victoria, and Gordon Sloan appeared to support the conviction.

Mr. Justice Morrison had previously directed the magistrate to state a case from which the R.C.M.P. men could appeal, although the Attorney-General of Canada had obtained as of right a stated case from Magistrate Jay.

Mr. Pattullo said the motion before the court to-day was to refer the case back to the magistrate for him to state. (Concluded on page 2.)

Hope For Recovery of Senator Greene of Vermont Held Out

Washington, Feb. 19.—Hope for the recovery of Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont was held out to-day, the patient having submitted to a second operation yesterday in connection with the wound received last Friday night when he was hit in the head by a stray bullet in a battle between revenue officers and suspected bootleggers. Although his condition was still critical, he was said to be "doing nicely," with chances of recovery favorable.

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### R.C.M.P. CASE IN COURT IN VANCOUVER

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the circumstances as required by the question, "Whether in the circumstances there was any evidence or any legal evidence warranting the conviction?" Counsel contended this would necessitate the production before the Supreme Court all the evidence heard by the magistrate. Questions involved were the contention of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act the burden of proof was on the accused, once the Crown established possession, but the moment it was proved the accused were police officers, then the onus was shifted to the prosecution.

**ONLY THE FACTS**  
Mr. Harrison contended all the material facts to do with the case, the accused's guilt, it was not necessary, in his opinion, to include all the evidence, and this was only done when the magistrate did while an appeal was pending.

**SHOW MR. HARRISON THE CIRCUMSTANCES**  
Mr. Harrison contended the circumstances necessary to be included in the case, "remained the same," Mr. Harrison to Mr. Pattullo.

**REVIEWED EVENTS**  
The facts leading to the arrest, prosecution and conviction of the R.C.M.P. men were reviewed by Mr. Pattullo. He said the evidence proving in his possession had been omitted from the case stated by the magistrate, as also was the evidence showing similar transactions had been carried out on previous occasions by the accused according to instructions of superior officers, which evidence of Col. T. A. Wroughton and Sgt. Mundy that they had seen the accused on the expedition which ended in the arrests.

**READ THE CASE**  
The case, as stated by the magistrate, was read to the judge by Mr. Pattullo, who then proceeded with reasons, thereat set out by the magistrate, for finding the accused guilty. Mr. Justice Morrison refused to hear the reason and said he was concerned only with the case.

**NOTHING TO CONCEAL**  
"What objection is there to hearing everything?" asked the judge of Mr. Harrison. "There is nothing to conceal, is there?"

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**LEAVE ONE ALDERMAN TO ADJUST NICITIES OF FESTIVAL BODIES**  
Alderman Harvey got the cold shoulder from his colleagues last evening when he suggested that the committee organizing the Maytime Frolic and the welcome to the British special service squadron.

**WENT TO UNITED STATES**  
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**WAS AMONG EARLY ISLAND CLERGY**  
It is a singular parallel that the decennial period in which he was on the coast was part of that in which the late Dr. J. Sheehy, who served as the Bishop of Norfolk, in England, and also lived to an advanced age, resided in the Lower Fraser Valley, and like Dr. Garrett was a pioneer in the West.

**PROFITTEERING TO BE PASSED IN BRITAIN**  
The action of the Cabinet in holding a meeting last night to consider emergency measures for insuring food supplies and the subsequent fiscal statement declaring there was no reason for price increases brought hearty approval from the press this morning, and the public is not yet apparent how far the Government may be able to protect the consumers or punish profiteers.

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## STRIKE FAILING I.W.W. RETURN TO THEIR JOBS

Walk-Out in Kootenay Lumber Industry to be Called Off

Production Reduced; Operators Cancel Orders For More Men

Failed in their efforts to obtain recognition for their organization and increased wages, the I.W.W. of interior British Columbia are about to call off the strike which has been interfering seriously with the lumber output of the Kootenay country, according to information which reached here to-day from the strike area. It is believed that the strike will end within the next few days.

Large numbers of the strikers, discouraged at their lack of success, already have returned to work, and others are following them. The logging operators have secured sufficient workers to enable them to carry on and have cancelled orders for more men placed with the Dominion Government employment bureau recently.

**LESS MEN FED**  
The I.W.W. is feeding and housing only about half as many men now as formerly, many of the strikers having been taken back on their old jobs. The recent efforts of the strikers to prevent strikebreakers reaching the lumber camps have failed. Some time ago the I.W.W. was able to persuade many of the men imported to break the strike to join them instead.

While the strike appears to be virtually at an end, the harm has already been done. Crippled as a result of operations during their busiest season, the interior lumber camps were unable to turn out their usual quota of lumber, and the lumber trade is being affected. As a result the lumber production of the Kootenay country during the summer months will be greatly reduced.

**BRITAIN ENFORCING TEMPORARY EMBARGO ON CATTLE IMPORTS**  
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**PROTEST IS MADE**  
Montreal, Feb. 19.—Charging the British Government with making a malicious and deliberate effort to injure the Canadian cattle trade, the Canadian Livestock Exporters' Association in Halifax in a Canadian liner for Dundee, Scotland, and suggests that the Canadian Government should stand sponsor for the liner.

**NOT AGREED UPON**  
London, Feb. 19. (Canadian Press Cable)—The offer of the Canadian Government to send 5,000 or 6,000 young dairy cattle to help restock the Cheshire farms which have been depopulated by foot and mouth disease cannot be accepted, the Canadian Press learns. The reason for this is the fact that the Government at the Imperial Conference whereby the importation of pedigree breeding animals should be restricted to the Dominion, which is not the case at present.

**ANIMALS ARE WANTED**  
London, Feb. 19. (Canadian Press Cable)—The farmers of Cheshire desire to accept an offer from the Canadian Government to send 5,000 or 6,000 young dairy cattle to help restock the Cheshire farms which have been depopulated by foot and mouth disease. The Cheshire farmers agreed to ask the home Government for a special permit to allow of the young Canadian cattle being landed in this country.

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## PROGRAMME FOR MAYTIME FROLIC

The outline programme for the Maytime Frolic Celebration is as follows:—  
May 23—Friday morning, crowning of the Queens. Afternoon, school sports at Willows Park; programme of street sports. Evening, ball at Armory, Bay Street.  
May 24—Saturday morning, parade. Afternoon, regatta at the Gorge. Evening, masked carnival on the streets; illuminated parade of decorated floats.  
May 25 (Sunday)—Sacred concert at a location to be chosen.

## CARTER WANTS NO MORE INTERFERENCE

Head of Party Ready to Resume Work at Tomb of Tutankhamen

Insists on Apology From Egyptian Director of Antiquities

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 19.—Replying to the telegram from the Egyptian Minister of Public Works giving him forty-eight hours in which to resume work in the Tomb of Tutankhamen, Howard Carter wired the Minister to-day that he was ready to take up the work again provided he received an apology from the Director of Antiquities and an undertaking from the Minister of Public Works that no vexatious interference would occur and no difficulties be placed in the way of further progress of the task. Otherwise he would take proceedings against the Government.

**BRITAIN ENFORCING TEMPORARY EMBARGO ON CATTLE IMPORTS**  
(Continued from page 1)

**PROTEST IS MADE**  
Montreal, Feb. 19.—Charging the British Government with making a malicious and deliberate effort to injure the Canadian cattle trade, the Canadian Livestock Exporters' Association in Halifax in a Canadian liner for Dundee, Scotland, and suggests that the Canadian Government should stand sponsor for the liner.

**NOT AGREED UPON**  
London, Feb. 19. (Canadian Press Cable)—The offer of the Canadian Government to send 5,000 or 6,000 young dairy cattle to help restock the Cheshire farms which have been depopulated by foot and mouth disease cannot be accepted, the Canadian Press learns. The reason for this is the fact that the Government at the Imperial Conference whereby the importation of pedigree breeding animals should be restricted to the Dominion, which is not the case at present.

**ANIMALS ARE WANTED**  
London, Feb. 19. (Canadian Press Cable)—The farmers of Cheshire desire to accept an offer from the Canadian Government to send 5,000 or 6,000 young dairy cattle to help restock the Cheshire farms which have been depopulated by foot and mouth disease. The Cheshire farmers agreed to ask the home Government for a special permit to allow of the young Canadian cattle being landed in this country.

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## RECITES EARLY DAYS OF POSTAL SERVICE HERE

Postmaster Bishop Delights Kiwanis Club Gathering With Reminiscences

A plea for promptitude in business circles in relation to mail matters was made by Postmaster H. F. Bishop with entertaining reminiscences of the service many years ago in an instructive address before the regular Kiwanis luncheon at the Dominion Hotel to-day.

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## WATER SCHEME IS BEING DISCUSSED

### Mayor of Vancouver Says Municipalities Need Little Government Direction

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—There is considerable speculation in City Hall circles as to what really lies behind the Provincial Government's assumption of the initiative in regard to the Greater Vancouver water scheme, as evidenced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo's letter to Mayor Owen received Saturday.

Municipalities called for March 6 by the Government, the Mayor said: "What is in the mind of the Government I do not know. Whether Mr. Pattullo has any concrete policy to suggest or merely wants to discuss questions in a general way, I have no knowledge."

"This much I wish made clear. With all due deference to the Minister of Lands, as Mayor of Vancouver I am unalterably opposed to assumption on the part of the Provincial Government of any powers which lie in the scope of municipal government. Surely the municipalities are fit to run their own affairs without Government interference."

Mayor Owen adheres to the belief that the Tisdall scheme as presented to the Legislature last Fall, with some minor changes, perhaps, is the proper solution to the question of water supply insurance.

"As a matter of fact, the only vital

problem confronting the respective municipalities in regard to water supply relates to storage and conservation for dry Summer seasons. "And the Provincial Government," he continued, "could help us most materially if it would stop the logging operations which it is allowing to continue on our watershed in spite of repeated protests on the part of Vancouver Councils." "Aside from this assistance," he concluded, "I think the Government could safely leave the municipalities to work out their own solution of the water problem without undue interference."

### GOES TO OTTAWA

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—A. L. Jolliffe, Commissioner of Immigration here, is leaving for Ottawa to take over the duties of Immigration Commissioner there. Percy Reid, of Ottawa, will succeed him in Vancouver.

## ITALIAN WOMEN ARRIVE IN U.S.

### 1,200 Wives and Children Land From One Ship at New York

New York, Feb. 19.—The recent decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals permitting citizens to land their wives and children, in spite of the quota law, allowed over 1,200 Italian women and children to land here yesterday. They arrived on the Italian liner *Contorosso*, which

brought 1,726 passengers from Italian ports. The decision of the court resulted from a suit by a man named Makar, who wanted to bring his wife and minor children to this country. The court ruled that naturalized citizens and alien residents could bring their wives and minor children. This decision, coming at a time when the gates here had been shut tight to all immigration until next July, was a development not expected by the officials at Ellis Island. The *Dulio*, another Italian vessel, brought a large number of Italians under the same decision during last week. Those who arrived yesterday were wives and children.

The Department of Labor is preparing an appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the lower court.

## SHORTER HOURS FOR STEEL WORKERS

### That is Recommendation of Commission Which Investigated in Nova Scotia

#### Militia Act Amendment Affecting Calling of Troops Urged

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Satisfaction with the report of the Royal Commission which investigated conditions in the British Empire Steel Corporation's work in Cape Breton is expressed by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Mr. Moore is pleased first with the recommendations for the abolition of the seven-day week and for the introduction of the eight-hour day. He suggests that the Government of Nova Scotia might well take cognizance of the latter recommendation and extend the legislation giving the eight-hour day to the steel workers also.

Mr. Moore expresses pleasure at the recommendation for changes in the Militia Act similar to those recently suggested to the Government by the Trades and Labor Congress executive and which if adopted, he says, would go far toward removing suspicion as to the calling of troops to strike areas without cause in the future.

#### COMMISSIONS' REPORT

Ottawa, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press).—Some fundamental changes in the working conditions of steel workers employed by the British Empire Steel Corporation are recommended in the report of the Royal Commission which investigated the industrial unrest in Cape Breton. The commission was composed of Dr. W. J. Robertson, chairman; Fred Bancroft, Toronto, and J. J. Johnstone, Charlottetown.

In respect to relations between employers and employees, the commission finds that the company (the British Empire Steel Corporation) had not paid enough attention in the past to the essential difference between building and machinery equipment in materials and human equipment in men as factors in production and in the efficient carrying on of the operations. There is no sentiment in machinery," says the report, "which affects its smooth or rough running, but there is a great deal in men."

The commission takes the view that the hours worked by steel workers have been excessively long in some departments of the plant under the two-shift operation and recommends that in the interests of employees and employed "early and earnest consideration" be given to (1) elimination of the twenty-four-hour changeover period and abolition of the seven-day week, and (2) adoption of the three-shift plan (eight hours per shift) in the departments of continuous processes and a maximum ten-hour day for other workers.

In the opinion of the commission, the changes would be advantageous to the company and beneficial to the men and should be adopted.

#### AMICABLE RELATIONS

The commissioners hold that the iron and steel industry at Sydney can be carried on successfully and amicably in such a way as to meet the reasonable desires and requirements of the employees, the company and the public. Since the steel industry is one which has been characterized by intermittent periods of prosperity and depression, the commissioners recommend that:

(1) In the interests alike of the shareholders and the employees the company should discuss with representatives of the employees the question of drawing to some extent upon the surplus accumulated during fat years to tide the workmen as well as the shareholders over lean years when changes in rates of wages are in contemplation and when the prospect of regular employment is not good.

(2) As an alternative, some competent authority should, in the public interest, be directed to investigate and report upon the use which is made of such surplus funds of the company.

#### CALLING OF TROOPS

Discussing the calling out of militia units in the strike of last Summer, the commissioners hold that the local police force was inadequate to deal with the situation which developed, that a riotous condition of mob rule prevailed for some days and nights and that the presence of the militia was necessary and beneficial. It appeared from evidence, says the report, that the militia rendered effective aid to the civil power in the protection of life, liberty, order and property under the law. The militia and provincial police were not at any time or in any sense used as strike-breakers. They took no part in the industrial dispute.

If the true facts of the situation at Sydney had been disclosed at the time the troops were called out there, the report continues, it would have been manifest that their presence was necessary and that but for their presence and the presence of the provincial police there would likely have been loss of life, more injuries to persons than occurred and such damage to the plant that employment could not have been provided for a long time after.

#### AMENDMENT SUGGESTED

The commissioners, however, suggest a change in the Militia Act. They take the view that the measure should be amended in such a manner as to provide that a requisition requiring units of the active militia to be called out for active service in aid of the civil power may be made only by a Judge and the Attorney-General of a province, acting together in making the request, and that the requisition should contain a statement by the Attorney-General of the province to the effect that he shall, as soon as possible, and not later than one week thereafter, cause an inquiry to be made into the circumstances which occasioned the calling out of the active militia and send a report to the Minister of National Defence.

#### CO-OPERATION

Relations between the workmen and the superintendents of departments and foremen were found to be generally satisfactory and considerable on both sides.

The commissioners are of the opinion that the employees' representatives plan, with a general works council and committees, which is now in effect in the plant, is a means whereby the management and the employees can get together to confer upon questions of mutual interest and obligation and seek their settlement by full and frank discussion. Such

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### NO DEBT DISCUSSION

London, Feb. 19.—Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Premier MacDonald said the British Government had accepted the terms of settlement of the British debt to the United States and there could be no question about any proposals to reopen negotiations for other terms.

## Don't Let Housework Ruin Your Hands

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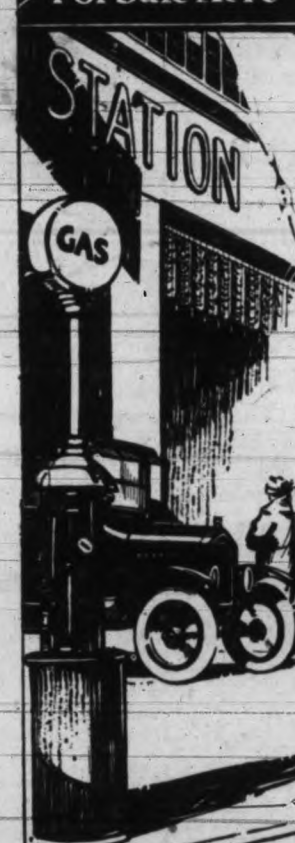
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WHISTLING

With the opening of Parliament a little more than a week away it is high time political propagandists were becoming busy. Hence it is not surprising to learn from a dispatch from The Mail and Empire of Toronto, the chief Conservative newspaper in the East, that the Opposition is going to challenge the propriety of four Ministers retaining their seats in the Cabinet.

This is a new order of Opposition procedure. The hallowed practice is to demand that the entire Government resign, on the usual grounds of maladministration, extravagance, wastefulness, deception, incompetency, neglect, discrimination, intimidation and general cussedness.

We rather like that part of the announcement which says that "the Opposition" is going to do these things. Who and what is the Opposition at Ottawa? It consists nominally of 120 members or thereabouts, but of that total the Progressives number 65, Labor 3 and Conservatives 52.

SETTLERS FOR THE P.G.E.

Anything the Government of this Province finds it feasible to do to hasten the settlement of the country adjacent to and served by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway should be excellent business all round. Conditions in British Columbia from the point of view of settlement differ in no respect from the conditions which exist in practically all the provinces of the Dominion with the possible exception of Quebec.

British Columbia, with a population of a little more than half a million, is like a business just established with a highly valuable and saleable stock waiting for customers. It has had to observe the ordinary commercial maxims. It could do nothing to improve its position were it not sufficiently well equipped to handle the first business that comes along.

Consequently the people of the Province will be interested and gratified to learn that it is the intention of the Minister of Railways to go after settlers for that excellent country which the Government-owned road traverses. His recent tours of investigation have undoubtedly proved to him that there is no reason on earth why the system should continue to hang like a loadstone round the people's necks any more than the Canadian National system should continue to pile up annual deficits in a national sense.

When the Minister of Railways was in the Cariboo country recently he found the settlers completely satisfied with their lot and in no mood to change places with farmers in other portions of the Province. What is more he found a number of really successful homesteaders who were not men of the land originally, but who had gone into the P. G. E. country in the hope that what

other "pioneers" had done they could also do. How well they have succeeded may be understood by the facts as related to Dr. MacLean.

In a general way the P.G.E. country should have a special appeal by reason of its proximity to transportation and ample market for the produce of mixed farms. But its opportunities will have to be made known in plain language. Nor is there any reason why the people of this Province should lose heart about their own railway.

FINE PUBLIC SERVICE

Too much praise cannot be given to the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter of the L.O.D.E. for its splendid work in raising funds to provide milk for the undernourished youth in the city schools. For the year which has just closed nearly \$2,000 was expended in this worthy and most useful manner.

THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP

Victoria has reason to be proud of the excellent progress which its Red Cross workshop has made during the fiscal year which has just closed. The annual report recently presented by the officers of the local branch discloses the fact that forty-three men have been employed and that there are still thirty-one on the payroll with varying degrees of disability.

It will be understood, of course, that the gratifying feature of the undertaking is that the men who are so profitably employed are men whose disabilities prevent them from competing in the open labor market. While only one or two of the employees are rated as 100 per cent. incapacitated, there are many in the fifty and sixty per cent. class.

Note and Comment

Eddie Hubbard made three trips with aerial mail between here and Seattle on Sunday. This old world is moving quickly these days.

Dr. J. W. McIntosh is not the happiest of politicians. It is now suggested that he be a candidate for the Provincial Party. Let us see, that would be his third political affiliation, too.

Prairie newspapers really ought to know that Vancouver Island is not Vancouver. It looks as if the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau's efforts will have to be divided up into two sorts of education.

President Coolidge has halted plans for the Shenandoah's trip to the North Pole. He has evidently detected the opposition which has arisen in several parts of the country to a proposal which might possibly be carried out at a later date at less cost and risk.

Prof. Gustav Cassel of Stockholm University says that 20,000,000 Germans must emigrate at once or starve within the next few months. France will be hard to convince that there is a ghost of a chance of one-third of her ancient enemy's population either leaving or finding it necessary to leave what was once the Fatherland for this reason.

Some Thoughts for To-day

To be strong is to be happy. Longfellow.

A penny saved is two pence clear, A pin a day's a groat a year. Benjamin Franklin.

Enthusiasm is grave, inward, self-controlled; Mere excitement outward, fantastic, hysterical. And passing in a moment from tears to laughter. John Sterling.

Look around, the wrecks of play behold; Estates dismember'd, mortgag'd, sold; Their owners now to jails confin'd, Show equal poverty of mind. Gay.

Our Contemporaries

MAH JONG AND SHINBONES Brandon Sun:—The rapid growth of the mah jong industry has caused a demand for the shinbones of oxen and cows, which is becoming difficult to fill, so that and cows, which is being drawn upon for supplies of this material. The cost has also increased very greatly.

COMING BACK

Moncton Transcript:—It is encouraging to find that many Canadians who within the last few years, have been attracted to the United States by reports of higher wages and easy times, have been returning to the Dominion and frankly admitting that they are glad to get back. In Canada, they declare, there is not the same disregard for law and order, and if at times wages are not so high for certain classes of workmen, employment is more steady and losses inseparable from frequent strikes and lockouts.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be accompanied by the name of the author, and the address to which they should be sent. The Editor is not responsible for the return of such letters.

ECHO ANSWERS "WHERE?"

To the Editor:—I have noticed, within the last year, or so, mention made repeatedly in advertisements, etc., of the Gulf Islands. Even the C.P.R. talk about the trip to the Gulf Islands.

Where are the Gulf Islands? Are they some mysterious Eldorado, known only to the few? I know, of course, all about the islands of the Straits of Georgia, but surely these are not the islands called by some of the Gulf Islands. There is no Gulf that I know of, containing islands in this part of the world.

As to presenting the account to the City Council, we were glad that the outstanding accounts so that the City officials might know just how things stood, and it was the council which first objected to Mr. Anderson's charge as being too high.

AUTO CAMP TRUSTEES

On February 19, 1924, the Government of the Dominion of Canada, which later, granted a charter to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Canadian Pacific of Montreal as President. The Government proposed a subsidy amounting to thirty million acres of land.

Construction was to proceed at once. The company, by statute and license, had been given the right to negotiate with the Government for the construction of the line.

There had been two rival groups in the field bidding for the contract. One was a Montreal group, headed by Sir Hugh Allan, who was the most prominent financier in Canada at the moment and president of the Allan line.

This group was backed by an imposing array of New York capitalists, and, in fact, it was the money of these latter and their venture capital, organized by D. L. Macpherson and called the Intercontinental Cable Company, which was to finance the project.

It was the intention of the company to be a great link of empire, the great artery of the continent. The charter to the exclusion of its rival, the Allan line, was granted. This proved impossible. While negotiations were still pending came the general election of 1922. Sir Hugh Allan's party drew heavily upon his New York contacts, and he was able to contribute to the Conservative party's war chest, but he was in a new position.

At this time Sir Hugh Allan had been more or less surreptitiously keeping in touch with his New York backers, whom he had at one period in the negotiations affected to have dropped. When the Government insisted that all connection with American financiers be definitely severed, there was nothing for Sir Hugh Allan to do but pay the New Yorkers back the sums they had advanced, which he had used in many ways to make certain for his future the attitude of Quebec and its representatives, and to ensure the return of the Conservative Government.

The New Yorkers, however, did not accept their defeat with equanimity and good grace. They became extremely angry, and a revelation of activities in the election campaign, the organization concerning Sir Hugh's New York associates were stolen from the office of Sir Hugh's solicitor through the agency of a corrupted clerk, and were immediately published.

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Then was precipitated the great political crisis known as "The Pacific Scandal." The public, diligently excited by the Liberals, put the worst construction on everything. The Canadian Pacific, in the face of such a political storm, and of the financial depression which followed, resigned, and was overwhelmingly defeated.

The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, leader of the Liberal Party, became Prime Minister, and it was the great new spraying Dominion, when Sir Hugh Allan had triumphantly reinstated five years later.

With regard to the moral blame, Sir John A. Macdonald has been cleared long since. He promised nothing to long since. He promised nothing to long since. He promised nothing to long since.

That in the heat of the battle Sir John had been careless, and that his reputation is, nevertheless, quite certain. He was not at all unusual for a party chief to solicit campaign subscriptions.

The Hon. George Brown, leader of the Liberal Party, in that very same election, solicited in his own writing a subscription from a wealthy Toronto man who was not a regular Liberal contributor. But the country was in no mood for such distinctions, or even to listen to reason. The electors had already a mind to elect the Conservative Party, and Sir Hugh Allan had the consolation that he was working in the interests of Canada.

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Journalists May Hold Convention

Tentative plans for the holding of a convention of newspaper editorial workers in one of the inland cities of British Columbia were discussed at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Institute of Journalists held at Vancouver Saturday evening.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. A. Sutherland; vice-president, E. B. Mayon; secretary, Grace A. McJannet; treasurer, Bob Kidd; executive, Vic Andrews, Alex. Shaw, Myrtle H. Patterson, Noel Robinson, Sidney Scott, J. Butterfield, Lukin Johnston, Bob Essie and Ralph Young. Tributes were paid to two members of the Institute who died during the past year: J. W. Cunningham, of New

Canadian Anniversaries

FEBRUARY 19, 1882 Dr. Egerton Ryerson, first Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario, and known as the founder of Ontario's educational system died in Toronto on this date.

Dr. Ryerson was born near London, Ont., in March, 1803. He was a school teacher in his early manhood; was editor of The Methodist Weekly, The Christian Guardian, for some time; was the first president of Victoria College; was Superintendent of Schools, and finally Minister of Edu-

cation. He was appointed to the latter position shortly after Confederation.

A Ward Two Cottage Gardeners' meeting is arranged to take place in St. Mark's Hall on Thursday next at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

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## Fine Wool Jersey Cloth and Sleeveless Cardigan Sweaters, \$3.95

Sweaters of Ice Wool and Jersey Cloth, of fancy weave, made in pullover style; shades blue with stripe, blue with fawn, white with red, mauve and fawn, red with black collar, old rose, Oriental and fawn, black, white and gold, green, black and white. Sizes 36 to 38. Wednesday morning, each ..... **\$3.95**

Cardigan Style Sleeveless Sweaters, with long waistcoat fronts and trimmed with fancy buttons. The shades are tan, purple, almond green and Eau de Nile. Sizes 34 to 40 ..... **\$3.95**  
—Sweaters, First Floor

## Children's Serge Skirts Special \$1.98

Children's All-wool Navy Serge, Pleated Skirts; made with bodice attached. The waist buttons in front, the serge is of fine grade, and the sizes are for 4, 5 and 6 years only. Wednesday special, values to \$3.50 for, each ..... **\$1.98**  
—Children's, First Floor

## Children's Flannelette Gowns Reg. \$1.25 for 89c

Flannelette Gowns in slipover style, also V neck and high neck styles. They are in shades of mauve, pink, blue and white. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Regular \$1.25 for 89c ..... **\$1.98**  
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## Superior Grade, Out-Size BLOUSES Special Wednesday at \$4.98

Out-size Blouses of silk, voile, Georgette and pongee; made in plain-tailored styles with convertible collars, long sleeves. Embroidered or plain fronts. The shades are white, black, navy or pongee. The sizes 45 to 52. Special value at ..... **\$4.98**  
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## Women's Light-Weight Underwear

Women's Summer-weight Combinations, with low neck, short and no sleeves; loose and tight knee; finished with headings. Sizes 36 to 44. Selling at **\$1.35** and **\$1.50**

Women's Summer-weight "Harvey" Combinations, with low neck, short and no sleeves, bias tape top, loose or tight knee; white or flesh. Sizes 36 to 44. At **\$1.65** and **\$1.75**

Women's "Harvey" Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 40. A pair ..... **75c**  
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

## Groceries Specials

Palmolive Soap, per bar 7 1/2c  
Sunsweet Prunes, 50-60c, per lb. 12 1/2c  
Ontario Honey, 2 1/2c, tin 49c  
Shredded Wheat, per pkt. 12c

Old Dutch, per tin 9 1/2c  
Red Head Matches, 400s, per box 10c  
White Swan Washing Powder, large, per pkt. 24c  
H. P. Sauce, per bottle 25c

## FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 20c  
Pork Steaks, per lb. 19c  
Loin Pork Chops, lb. 25c  
Rib Mutton Chops, lb. 24c  
Large Beef Hearts, each 25c

Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Mince Steak, per lb. 13c  
Oxford Sausage, lb. 13c  
Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 14c  
Blade Bone Roasts, lb. 11c

### Regular Counter Delivered

Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. 50c  
Prime Rib Lamb Chops, per lb. 35c

Rollad Corned Loin Ends, per lb. 15c  
Round Steaks, per lb. 20c

## Goddess Front Lace Corsets \$4.50

Goddess, front lace, Sports Model Corsets, with elastic top, ventilated back, and elastic inset across back. They have free hip, are boned with black, unbreakable boning, and with protecting shield under front lacing, four hose supporters. Big value at ..... **\$4.50**  
—Corsets, First Floor

## Women's Crepe Nightgowns Reg. \$1.75, for \$1.25

A special of Women's Crepe Nightgowns, excellent grade and well-made and finished. Shown in pink shade with bluebird designs. Special, each ..... **\$1.25**  
—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

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—Mantles, First Floor



## Hosiery Specials Wednesday

Women's Heather Mixture Hose, with hemmed garter top and reinforced foot; brown, fawn and green mixtures. 1.50 values for ..... **79c**

Fancy Rib Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes, and garter hemmed tops. Shades, black, white, sand, polo and grey. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair **75c**

Women's Mercerized Hose, shades black, white, sand, polo and grey. They have hemmed tops, reinforced toes and heels and knit from a strong lisle thread. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair **50c**

Women's Cashmere Hose, black only, a heavy hose, with garter hem and reinforced feet. A pair ..... **75c**

Women's Out-size Cashmere Hose, seamless, extra long leg, black only. Special, a pair ..... **\$1.00**

Boys' All-wool English Heather, threequarter Golf Hose, brown, navy, black, and Lovat. \$1.25 value for ..... **50c**  
—Hosiery, Second Floor

## Towels on Sale Wednesday

Pure Linen Irish Crash, 16 inch. Regular 30c value for, a yard ..... **25c**

Turkish Towels, all-white and colored stripe; close weave. Regular 75c each. Sale price ..... **59c**

Large White Turkish Towels, close weave, wear and dry remarkably well. Reg. \$1.25 for, each ..... **98c**

Large Turkish Bath Sheets, 38 x 78 inches; colored stripe. Regular \$2.75. On sale at ..... **\$1.79**  
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97-piece Dinner Sets, Cyril pattern, for ..... **\$29.75**  
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97-piece Dinner Sets, Bedford white and gold. Per set ..... **70c**  
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97-piece Dinner Sets, Bedford white and gold. Per set ..... **70c**  
52-piece Set ..... **\$22.30**  
—China, Lower Main Floor

## Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, per lb. 55c  
Spencer's Prime Brand Butter, per lb. 50c; 3 lbs. for **\$1.47**  
Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. 25c  
Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, per lb. 44c  
Pure Lard in bulk. Per lb. 18c  
Spencer's Select Peasmeat Bacon, sliced, per lb. 50c  
Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 45c  
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 36c  
Spencer's Unsmoked Side Bacon, in pieces, per lb. 25c  
Spencer's Standard Peasmeat Back Bacon, in the piece, per lb. 32c  
Spencer's Standard Picnic Ham, per lb. 18c and 17c  
Spencer's Standard Dry Salt Back Bacon, per lb. 25c  
Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 40c and 35c  
Spencer's Own Cooked Corned Beef, per lb. 40c

Spencer's Own Cooked Ham, per lb. 52c  
Spencer's Own Baked Ham, per lb. 65c  
Spencer's Own Weenies, per lb. 30c; 2 lbs. for ..... **57c**  
Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb. 50c  
Spencer's Own Jellied Tongue, per lb. 60c  
Spencer's Own Bologna, per lb. 30c  
Spencer's Own Blood Rings, per lb. 20c  
Pure Honey, in bulk, lb. 20c  
Preserved Ginger, in heavy syrup, per lb. 30c  
Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. 27c  
Old Ontario Cheese, lb. 34c  
Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 90c  
B.C. Pimento Cream Cheese, per lb. 42c  
C.A. Trappists Cheese special, per lb. 65c  
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50-inch English Art Serge, of fine quality, and a superior fabric for heavy draperies, table covers, etc. The shades are blue, green, brown and red. On sale at, a yd., **\$1.35**  
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## Extension Rods 2 for 25c

Extension Curtain Rods, 3/4 inch in diameter, and from 28 to 48 inches extension. They are brass, with nickel ends. Reg. 15c. Special 2 for ..... **25c**  
—Drapery, Second Floor

## All-Feather Pillows On Sale, Each 85c

All Feather Pillows, weighing 5 lbs. to the pair. They are well filled and covered with strong art ticking. Special value, each ..... **85c**  
—Furniture, Second Floor



## Children's White Enamel Cribs Each, \$13.90

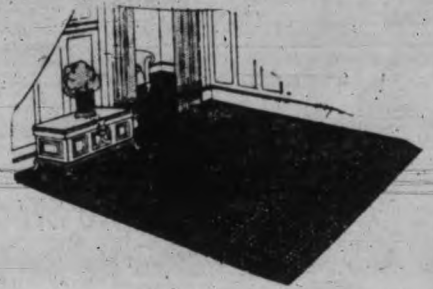
White Enamel Cribs, with drop sides and fitted with strong all-cotton felted mattress. On sale Wednesday, each complete for **\$13.90**  
—Furniture, Second Floor

## Burgess Stories For Children

Burgess Bedtime Stories, all titles. Each ..... **75c**  
Burgess West Wind Series, per copy ..... **\$1.35**  
Green Forest Series, each at ..... **\$1.75**  
"Lightfoot the Deer"  
"Blacky the Crow"  
"Whitefoot the Wood Mouse"  
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"Bowser the Hound"  
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9 x 9 ft. On sale at ..... **\$16.95**  
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These are Rugs suitable for any room and are remarkable value.  
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Bedroom Boxes, made of No. 1 white cedar. These are covered with dainty cretonne and lined with plain fabric. With arms. Special value ..... **\$12.95**  
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## Suit Cases and Boston Bags Special Value Wednesday

12 Only, Tan or Black Leatherette Suit Cases, metal bound and with metal corners, two side clasps and lock; with strap inside. They are fancy lined and have two leather outside straps. Sizes 24 and 26 inches. Full size Suit Cases, and wonderful value at, each ..... **\$3.19**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Rubber Belts Special, Each, 25c

Men's Rubber Belts, a substitute for leather. They are shown in grey, brown and black. Each fitted with nickel adjustable buckle. All sizes. Special ..... **25c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Braces, 50c a Pair

Men's Fine Elastic Web Braces, an attractive pattern; very strong and with kid ends. Special Wednesday morning value, a pair ..... **50c**  
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Simmons Steel Beds, with continuous posts and in walnut finish. They are very neat. Size 4ft. 6in. and great value at ..... **\$12.90**  
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PLEA IN FOLDER**

In an attractive folder issued by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau the slogan "Follow the Birds" is given free rein. On the

frontispiece, drawn by Ronald Jackson, son of M. B. Jackson, K.C., provincial member for the Islands, snow white seagulls are seen to be following the wake of a Victoria-bound ferry steamer through the enchantment of the Thousand Islands. A list of the titles used in substituting an attractive layout of pictures gives an excellent idea of the publication: The City Beautiful, The Home of Content, Where Life is Lived, The Motorist's Mecca, The Mountaineer's Playground, The Ideal Home of Golf, The Switzerland of America, The Hunter's Rendezvous and The Fisherman's Paradise are a

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Thirty-two years ago the now famous "Salada" Tea was placed on the market in metal packages. "Salada" was the pioneer package tea in Canada, immediately its superior flavor and purity won for it a great popularity that has been growing ever since. It is still a little different and a little better than ordinary tea.



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For true nourishment in delicious form FRY'S COCOA is supreme. Make it this way and you will find it most appetising and digestible. To 3 good teaspoonsful of FRY'S COCOA add three spoonfuls of sugar, mix well. Then add one half cup of boiling water and mix thoroughly. Add two cups of boiling water and boil very slowly for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Then add milk or cream to taste. This will give you Cocoa at its best.

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## PULPWOOD INQUIRY NOW IN PROGRESS

Commission Will Sit Here at End of Week  
Party is Now Divided to Expedite Hearing

W. A. Anstie, of Vancouver, Deputy Chairman of the Royal Commission on Pulpwood, and J. G. Sutherland, of Clyde River, N.S., who are now sitting in Vancouver hearing evidence, will arrive here on Monday morning, with E. H. Finlayson, secretary of the commission.

The other commissioners, Joseph Picard, of Quebec City, chairman; A. E. Kerr, of Toronto, and R. W. McLellan, of Fredericton, N.B., are at present hearing evidence in Quebec province.

This section of the commission has been hearing evidence in Winnipeg, Prince Albert, Edmonton and other cities, and from the Coast will proceed to the Kootenay to hold sessions.

**RESTRICTION OF EXPORT**

A commission on pulpwood was appointed August 14, of last year, to ensure into the future that forest resources branch various matters concerning the extent in each province of wood of various kinds available for the manufacture of pulp, particulars regarding the land on which the pulp is situated, the question of the prohibition or restriction of the export of pulp wood from Canada, and other matters touching upon the production, manufacture or sale of pulpwood.

**EFFECT OF EXPORT**

The work of the commission will be of particular interest in British Columbia, where it is recognized that forest conditions are entirely different from those in all the other provinces. While the matter of the embargo has received the most publicity in Eastern Canada, the most important function of the commission is really concerned with conservation, and much attention will be directed to this in British Columbia.

## KAMLOOPS LEADS SUNSHINE LIST, VICTORIA SECOND

While Other Parts of Canada Shiver at Zero

Five cities in British Columbia led through January without a sign of snow, while reports from other parts of Canada tell of ice ten inches thick, sleighing good, below zero on ground, and snowfall of sixteen days and similar conditions.

Kamloops with 72 hours of sunshine led the way, Victoria coming second with 68 hours.

The figures for the Province are as follows:

Victoria—Highest, 55; lowest, 17; rain, 2.4 inches. Sunshine 54 hours. Sidney—Highest, 54; lowest, 17; rain, 3 inches. Sunshine 46 hours. Nanaimo—Highest, 55; lowest, 13; rain, 2.4 inches. Sunshine 26 hours. Goldstream—Rain, 7.6 inches. Snowfall, 8 inches.

New Westminster—Highest, 57; lowest, 12; rain, 7 inches. Snowfall, 3 inches. Bees seen on 26th.

Vancouver—Highest, 55; lowest, 11; rain, 8.2 inches. Sunshine, 42 hours. Chilliwack—Highest, 55; lowest, 6; rain, 8.3 inches. Snowfall 6 inches. Agassiz—Highest, 52; lowest, 6; rain, 2.7 inches. Snowfall, 5 inches. Sunshine 27 hours.

Nicomen—Highest, 59; lowest, 5; rain, 8.7 inches. Snowfall 8 inches. Salmon Arm—Highest, 50; lowest, 16 below zero; rain, 2.9 inches. Snowfall 20 inches, sunshine 52 hours.

Vernon—Highest, 42; lowest, 20 below zero. Snowfall, 25 inches, sunshine 50 hours.

Golden—Highest 42; lowest, 37 below zero. Snowfall, 9 inches.

Kamloops—Highest, 50; lowest, 17 below zero; rain, 1.5. Sunshine, 72 hours.

Barkerville—Highest, 41; lowest, 22 below zero; rain, 2.3 inches. 15 inches of snow on ground.

Armstrong—Highest, 39; lowest, 26 below zero. Snowfall, 23 inches.

Green—Highest, 45; lowest, 28 below zero. Snowfall, 12 inches.

Revelstoke—Highest, 39; lowest, 23 below zero. Snowfall, 25 inches.

Field—Highest, 39; lowest, 22 below zero. Snowfall, 28 inches.

Reports from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba follow:

Medicine Hat—Highest, 51; lowest, 30 below zero; rain, 0.2 inches. Farm stock comfortable and well fed.

Calgary—Highest, 47; lowest, 25 below zero. Rain, 0.8 inch.

Edmonton—Highest, 45; lowest, 42 below zero; rain, 1.5 inches. Snow on ground 2 inches; sleighing good. Bright sunshine 44 hours.

Beaver Lodge—Highest, 46; lowest, 28 below zero; rain, 1.2 inches. No severe or long-continued cold snap.

Swift Current—Highest, 48; lowest, 38 below zero; rain, 0.4 inch. Bright sunshine 96 hours.

Moose Jaw—Highest, 47; lowest, 26 below zero; rain, 0.4 inch. Bright sunshine 103 hours. Snow on ground 1 inch. Ice 23 inches.

Qu'Appelle—Highest, 41; lowest, 34 below zero; rain, 0.8 inch. Sleighing good. Bright sunshine 113 hours.

Scott—Highest, 42; lowest, 44 below zero; rain, 1.1 inch. Bright sunshine 83 hours.

Battleford—Highest, 47; lowest, 40 below zero; rain, 0.4 inch. Snow on ground 5 inches. Ice 30 inches thick. Stock doing well, mild weather and plenty of feed.

Morris—Highest 38; lowest, 23 below zero; rain, 0.9 inch. Ice 24 inches thick.

Russell—Highest, 41; lowest 28 below zero. Snow on ground 10 inches. Minnedosa—Highest, 34; lowest 34 below zero; rain, 0.9 inch. Good sleighing, no severe storms.

Winnipeg—Highest, 38; lowest, 31 below zero; rain, 0.4 inch. Bright sunshine 80 hours.

Oakbank—Highest, 21; lowest, 36 below zero; rain, 1.9 inch. Snow on ground 5 inches.

St. Albans—Highest, 40; lowest, 34 below zero; rain, 1.1 inch. Snow on ground 4.5 inches. Ice 27 inches thick. Cattle and horses still out and doing well.

Brandon—Highest, 34; lowest, 33

## NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SAVING IF YOU SHOP HERE TO-MORROW MORNING

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Smart Tailored Dresses, in navy gaberdine, some featuring the long wafled bodice with knife pleated skirts, others are braided in front, side ties, satin, braided girdles and fancy steel buttons are among the trimmings shown, three-quarter length sleeves slightly wider at cuff; sizes 16 to 36. Price

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Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. .... 22c  
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Three Morning Specials From the Staple Depart.

Double Bed Size Sheets Fully bleached sheets, made from sturdy cotton that will give excellent wear; size \$1 x 90. Each. **\$1.98**

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New English Gingham in a good assortment of neat check and plaid effects in rich color combinations. Will wash and wear well. Suitable for children's dresses and rompers, women's dresses, etc.; 36 inches wide. **19c** Per yard. —Main Floor

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Mending Wool Skins In black, white and all shades. Wednesday morning. Special at 7 for ..... 25c  
Gaiety Girls' Silk Hair Nets With elastic, in blonde, light mid and dark brown. Wednesday Morning Special, at 8 for ..... 25c  
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Rick Rack Braid In red, gold, rose, sky, navy green, yellow and pink. Wednesday Morning Special, 3 yards for ..... 10c —Main Floor

CORSET COVERS

Made from good quality white cambric, button front style, round neck and sleeves trimmed with lace run with ribbon. Price ..... **39c** —Second Floor

Women's Vests

Women's Cotton Knitted Vests in opera top, sleeveless or short sleeve styles, dainty silk or stitched shoulder straps or finished with edging. Wednesday Morning ..... **49c** Special ..... **50c** —Second Floor

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Women who take sizes from 2 1/2 to 4 should consider themselves fortunate for to-morrow there will be the opportunity of selecting a pair of smart high-grade Oxfords at a price far below the regular marking. These Oxfords are made in the street style with Cuban shaped heels. Choice of black kid and brown calf; sizes 2 1/2 to 4. Wednesday Morning Special **\$2.98** —Main Floor

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## Extra Special Bargains From the Drug Section

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English Whalbone Hair Brushes Stoutly made, value \$1.75. Wednesday Morning Special ..... **\$1.35** at ..... **\$1.35** —Main Floor

## Wednesday Morning Specials in the China Department

Glass Fruit Bowls Nice clear glass fruit bowls in three-line and etched designs. Will hold one quart. Wednesday Morning Special ..... **30c**

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## ESQUIMALT TABLES SCHOOL ESTIMATES

School Board Asks For Less Than 1923; Net Levy Would Be \$23,963

Finally completed by the School Board the estimated budget expenditures for 1924 were passed to the Esquimalt Council last night for adoption. The Council tabled the estimates, which show a total levy of \$23,963. The total estimated surplus is \$1,232.22. The total estimated deficit is \$1,232.22.

The school estimates as tabled follow: Salaries \$12,604, less estimated Government grant at \$12,750, or net \$19,844.40; Janitors, \$3,200; secretary, \$600; election expenses, \$75; auditor, \$60; medical fees, \$250; telephone, \$72; insurance, \$102; light and power, \$200; advertising, \$50; furniture and equipment, \$300; buildings and grounds, \$1,200; water, \$175; fuel, \$300; High School supplies, \$150; Lamson School supplies, \$704; miscellaneous supplies, \$100; domestic and training supplies, \$150; secretarial supplies, \$20; incidentals, \$300; High School rent, \$510; Victoria High School fees, \$1,300. Total, \$23,963.40. Deducted from this are 1923 surplus at \$3,865.08, and estimated share of liquor profits at \$2,500, leaving a net deficit of \$12,322.22. The total deficit is considerably less than the 1923 budget. Major Sisman was asked for to attend the next meeting of the Council when the school budget comes up for adoption.

## COMMITTEE FINDS SALARIES TOO LOW IN ESQUIMALT

Tackling of Estimates Left Over For Special Meeting of Council Monday

Estimated expenditures for 1924 faced the Esquimalt Council in session last night from almost every item on the agenda paper. The Council was not in the mood for estimates and hastily voted each item to the table.

This course was taken in rapid succession with the School Board's figures, asking a total levy of \$23,963, the engineer's rough estimate of public works at \$38,000, and the general estimate as approximated in a report from the municipal clerk at \$24,000. The last two figures are within the control of the Council and may be pared, it was intimated.

The situation had to be faced, decided the Council, and Monday was fixed as the day of a special meeting in which the estimates would be tackled.

Something in the nature of a shock awaited the Council in the report of a special committee, under Councillor Head, who were ordered to investigate civic salaries from the Council's standpoint of rigorous economy.

The committee returned with their report but the revision, with the exception of day laborers, embraced an upward scale. In general, reported the committee, Esquimalt had excellent servants but these were underpaid.

Attacking each item singly the committee confirmed the wages re-

ceived by five permanent laborers at \$4.25 a day. Occasional and extra help in this class should be paid \$4 a day, they held. The municipal clerk was underpaid and should receive an advance to \$200 a month, they reported. The stenographer was underpaid, and should receive an increase of \$10 a month, to \$95.

The engineer was in the same class and should be granted an increase of \$10 a month, to \$19. South Vancouver paid \$200, Burnaby \$250 and other municipalities from \$175 up, it was reported. A janitor on \$20 a month was voted a \$5 increase. A laborer was worthy of his hire or else he should not be hired, was the way Councillor Head, chairman of the committee, put it to the Council.

The medical health officer was also underpaid and should receive an increase, held the committee. An extended report from the medical health officer was received by the committee and lodged with the Council in private. The report, said the chairman, of the medical health officer was one that disclosed a serious state of affairs and it was none other than the tablet form of the new famous Marmola Prescription, known as Marmola Prescription Tablets. You can expect to reduce steadily and speedily without going through long stages of extreme exercise and starvation diet. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists the world over at one dollar for a box, or you can secure them direct from the Marmola Co., Woodford Avenue, Detroit, Mich., on receipt of price, (Adv.)

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**EVENTS TO COME**

A meeting of the West End W.C.T.U. will be held in Wesley Church Parlor on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. A. E. Mitchell will address the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club will be held in the club rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday, February 19, at 8 p.m. Senator Barnard will address the club, and it is hoped all the members will be present.

Hampshire Road Methodist Church twelfth anniversary supper and concert will be held on Friday, February 22.

**City Hall Notes**

The next meeting of the civic estimates committee will be held tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Mayor Hayward made the announcement today that a day session had been selected on account of many evening engagements this week.

The City Council has ordered the payment of the last account of the Canadian Bridge Company, in connection with the Johnson Street Bridge, for an amount of \$47,000. As there is not sufficient in the fund to meet the bill, about \$34,000 will be advanced from current revenue. The plan valued at \$38,000 has yet to be disposed of.

J. R. Weacock, who is building three stores at the corner of Cook Street and Oxford Street, has applied for permission to construct a garage fifty feet long and sixteen feet wide at the rear. It will be in view to meet the public works committee on Friday.

Periodically the fenestration of the City Council Chamber occasions a debate. Since the abolition of the Corporation Street Jail, the Chamber has been the scene of a noisy and somewhat noisy debate. The south windows could be closed when noise of traffic from the street prevented debate being heard. Last evening, by a vote of five to four, a recommendation to have this done was defeated.

**Estimates Were Considered by Oak Bay Boards**

The Council and School Board in Oak Bay met last night in an informal discussion of estimates. Ordinary estimates totalling approximately \$46,000 were agreed upon and progress made on the consideration of the extraordinary items of expenditure. The total levy will approximate that of last year so far as school requirements are concerned it was stated. Final consideration of the extraordinary expenditure will be made on Monday evening next.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The choir of the First Congregational Church will hold a valentine social to-night in the church parlors. A fine programme has been arranged.

The services of Harold Digger, Victor Clarke, B. C. Nicholas and C. Swaine with Frank Gilmour, chairman have been secured for the publicity committee for the naval programme.

The regular monthly meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society will be held at 202-3 Union Bank Building, on Wednesday, February 20, at 8:15 o'clock, when John Kyle will give an illustrated lantern lecture on "Masterpieces of Modern Art." Non members will be admitted to this lecture on a small admission charge.

A leap year dance is to be held in the Sailors' Club at Esquimalt on Thursday, February 21, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors. Mrs. Cave will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Spagen, convener of refreshments, and Mrs. Levy will preside at the door. Good music has been secured and delicious refreshments will be served.

Legionnaires Dance—Preparations are being made for the second annual dance of the Canadian Legion, which is arranged for Wednesday, February 27, in the J. C. Hall. Fiedler's orchestra has been engaged, and the programme will include several novelty dances. Tickets may be obtained from members or from the secretary of the Legion.

Bail in the sum of \$500 secured the liberty of Chow, charged with the possession of opium. The trial was set for Monday with W. C. Moreby for the defence. A similar case, taken in the case of Sue Young Sun, charged with being found in an opium den on premises at 415 Fisgard Street. Bail was set at \$15 in this case.

At the close of the hearing of Donald versus the County in the County Court yesterday His Honor Judge Lampan dismissed the claim. The claim was for \$45 commission for the sale of a boom of logs, which was denied on the ground that the boom was sold without the services of the plaintiff being brought into play.

A motor accident at the corner of Fort and Blanshard on December 1, 1923, between cars owned by the Cameron & Calwell, Ltd. and Harry V. Cooley led to a suit in the County Court this morning in which the taxi firm sued the defendant for \$258 damages. The hearing proceeds with Frank Higgins, K.C., for the plaintiff and A. B. Keenan for the defendant.

Veterans' Dance—The Army and Navy Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary will be joint hosts at a dance to be given in the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening, February 21. Dancing will be from 9 until 12 p.m. Heaton's orchestra will supply a programme of the best dances of the season. For the entertainment of those who do not care to dance, cards are being arranged. The two organizations have spared no effort to ensure the pleasure of patrons and an enjoyable evening is assured.

**OBITUARY**

The remains of the late Mrs. Jessie Loyal Murdoch, who passed away at the family residence, 1105 Fort Street, will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery on Monday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3:15 o'clock. When the Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

The funeral of the late Nellie Jackson of Tofoke took place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros' funeral chapel. A large number of friends attended the services, which were conducted by the Rev. C. M. Tate. Two hymns were sung, "How Firm a Foundation" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Richard Crombie Henderson will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, forty years ago and had been a resident of this city for the past fourteen years, residing at home with his mother and brother, at 2549 Cedar Hill Road, at the corner of the long phillanthropic history of the institution in the Province. Mr. Bass pointed out that the other municipalities do not take the property of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, and also is dedicated to God, with a church building therein.

The WEATHER  
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Office

Victoria, Feb. 19, 5 a.m.—The barometer, remaining normally high over the Pacific, is 30.1; minimum, 29.8; general, extending to California. Zero temperatures prevail in the prairie provinces.

Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.1; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.1; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, fair. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.3; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .61; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair. Tatoush—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 18; wind, 48 miles E.; weather, clear. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 26; snow, 1 in. Q'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 20; snow, 2 in. Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 12; snow, 2 in.

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**FIRE LIEUTENANT GASSED EARLY MORNING BLAZE**

Blazing Stage at Chinese Theatre Call Firemen Into Dense Smoke Cloud

Lieut. R. Brindle Gassed by Fumes, But Recovers When Pulmotor Used

Lieut. Robert Brindle of the Headquarters Fire Hall, had a narrow escape this morning when he was rendered unconscious by dense smoke in a burning building.

When the fire crews got to the scene it was to find the interior of the building filled with dense smoke from a stage fire that had apparently been smouldering for some time. While inside the building, other operators Lieut. Brindle was overcome by the dense smoke.

He was dragged clear of the building and the pulmotor was applied for almost an hour before resuscitation was effected. Under Chief Vernon Stewart the flames, which were licking their way up the scenery on the stage, were brought under control. The actual damage by fire and water is relatively slight.

The origin of the fire is not yet known. At one time it was feared that occupants might have been in the building while the fire was in progress and their lives in danger. It was found, however, that the building was empty.

**IS CONVENT LAND TAXABLE? Suggestion of Friendly Case in the Courts to Determine Status**

A friendly suit to determine whether the property of the St. Ann's Academy is taxable is suggested by Oscar Bass, counsel for the sister-in-law of the convent.

This property, it is stated, is an orphanage, would be exempt from taxation. Counsel for the city thinks that it is not the case, and the subject is now receiving attention with a view to decide what course shall be taken.

Sub-section four, of section 208 of the Municipal Act, which embraces the point at issue says: "Every building set apart and in use by the owner thereof for the purpose of orphans and destitute children, and the lands actually attached to such building, shall not be assessed to taxation."

M. Bass points out that the Sisters of St. Ann assume the care of orphan children, and that the property of the institution is used for the purpose of obtaining revenue, the dependence on public or private benevolence not being in any sense a certainty.

Allison, an expert in the phillanthropic history of the institution in the Province. Mr. Bass pointed out that the other municipalities do not take the property of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, and also is dedicated to God, with a church building therein.

**WOMAN PRESIDENT Golf Association Is 96 Years Old**

Toronto, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press)—If she lives another month, Mrs. Constance Haigh, president of the British Veterans' Women's Golf Association, will be ninety-six. She was asked to accept honorary membership in the Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association. She wrote accepting but fearing that she could never visit Canada. Only last year Mrs. Haigh participated in the British Veterans' tournament at Ranelagh. As president she presides at all the meetings of the association, and takes the keenest interest in its affairs. She is unquestionably the most wonderful golfing figure to-day in the world.

**BAKERS OF CITY MUST PAY LICENSE TO MUNICIPALITY**

Are Classed With Hawkers, and Municipal Council Decides They Must Pay

City bakers who sell, solicit or take orders for business in Esquimalt hereafter must take out a license to do, decided the Esquimalt Council yesterday.

E. V. Finland, municipal solicitor, advised the Council that not only were city bakers liable, if they sold, solicited or took orders, but they were also liable as hawkers and peddlers. A license fee under the class of hawkers and peddlers would cost them \$20 he said, whereas the bakers were only asked for \$10 as a license fee.

The bakers were urged that this principle, if extended to its logical conclusion, would mean that every form of city business in Esquimalt. Even newspapers, they said, could not be in fairness to others, escape the license for selling their products in Esquimalt.

That contention, held the Council, might be logical, but it was not the present intention of the Council, Protection for home bakers, they said, was a matter that required consideration.

What would happen if the city bakers cut off their bread at the city limits and refused to go to Esquimalt at all? Councilor Heatley, Esquimalt baker, he was told, would soon take advantage of that fact and develop their business.

**NAVY SUCCEEDS AS PEACEMAKER Settlement Reached in Auto Camp Dispute; Claims to Be Paid**

The dispute with regard to the bills of the Curtis Point automobile tourist camp has ended. The city has undertaken to pay to the Victoria and Esquimalt municipalities, and vice versa, but to his mind the handle of the saw had been held by the city, he intimated.

Finally the entire Council agreed that city bakers must pay, and they will be so advised.

A misunderstanding, however, arose in regard to the professional services you rendered as a surveyor and engineer, and we are glad to know that this has now been satisfactorily adjusted. The professional fee has been paid in full, the letter will state.

Mayor Hayward, to whom credit is given for having brought the council for bringing the disputants together after much controversy, said to-day he hoped this would be the end of the dispute in the interests of the community.

**TUXIS BOYS FORM CIVIC ADMINISTRATION Progress Made by Older Boy Groups on Line of Progress at "Parliament"**

An outgrowth of the B.C. Boy's Parliament got under way at an organization meeting of the Tuxis Older Boys' Council on Saturday, when Victoria boys chose a Mayor and City Council, and other executive officers to run the "city." The Boys' Council is composed of representatives from the various boys' groups, and has been organized for the purpose of civic administration right away.

The council was organized in accordance with the Municipal Council Act, as passed by the Boys' Parliament, which met in January. This council is organized on the same basis as the regular municipal council, being composed of mayor and aldermen. The members are elected from the organized Tuxis boys' groups of Victoria, each group sending two members called aldermen.

While only the Y.M.C.A. and a few churches have elected aldermen, it is hoped and expected that more organized groups will register on taking up Tuxis Boys work and become eligible to send in representatives. The following officers were elected at an organization meeting held recently: Mayor, R. Bailey; "Comptroller," W. McEwen; "Clerk," R. Petrie.

The following are the aldermen and groups they represent: Y.M.C.A.—Mallek and Rose, Metcours; Peden and Watson, Metcours; Dickenson and Shudloff, Yonebas; McComb and Waites, Employed Boys.

First Presbyterians—Dick and Logan, Adanash; Pender and Olson, Metcours; Dismore and Wallace, Greys; Petrie and Rumball, Andromedon. Centennial—Jones and McEwan, Hustler.

Fifteen miles an hour as a motor speeder, taken up on the Esquimalt Council in session last night. It was useless to provide a limit that would limit an hour was not too fast for safe driving and more in keeping with the spirit of the times. The point arose in the traffic by-law, in the amendment of the Council as a committee of the whole relating to report progress.

**MAN ACCUSED OF CASHING CHECKS OF FELLOW WORKERS**

Chance Meeting on Street Led to Police Court Charge and Conviction

A chance meeting on Douglas Street yesterday led him to a solution of the theft of \$50 and three pay checks which he lost in Moose Jaw in November, 1922, Arthur L. Knox, a railroad worker told Magistrate Jay in the police court to-day.

The complainant accused M. Blanchard with the theft. The accused was charged before the court with forging in that it is alleged he cashed at least one of three cheques which he had been stolen. After formal evidence by the complainant and Edwin Munday, who cashed the first cheque in Moose Jaw, the accused was convicted on the first count and remanded for sentence. He made no defence other than pleading guilty, and seemed at a loss to understand the proceedings taken against him.

**FACT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ADJUST CLAIMS**

Financing of Celebrations May Have to be Interwoven

City aldermen to whom the celebration committees wanting funds naturally look for support realize that great care will have to be exercised in connection with the financing of the Maytime Frolic and the Special Service Squadron reception.

The choice of Alderman Harvey, who has for some time presided over the Maytime Frolic Committee, was made to the same effect in the Naval Celebration for the purpose of adjusting such potential problems. The issue was raised last evening when an application was filed with the City Council asking for \$2,500 grant in aid of the Maytime Frolic celebration, and \$1,000 by way of loan.

The Squadron celebration committee is looking for grants from the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and also from the municipalities. While of course the Maytime Frolic Committee would have no claim on the government grants, they feel entitled to any share of the municipal grants, and there is also the possibility of breaking steps on an appeal to the government grants.

No estimate has yet been submitted of the cost of the naval celebration, but based on past experience with Frolic the program, published in another column will cost \$8,000 to \$10,000 to stage. The Frolic committee has in hand decorations and hanging plants for street purposes have been in care of the city green house, Beacon Hill, during the winter, this being quite a valuable credit which will not have to be expended this year. It is not considered possible to carry out a revenue producing contest like that for the Queens, which yielded \$13,000 last year, in anything like so large a scale this year.

**ECONOMIC MINERAL WEALTH OF ISLAND**

E. A. Hagen Writes of Development; Other Auxiliary Industries

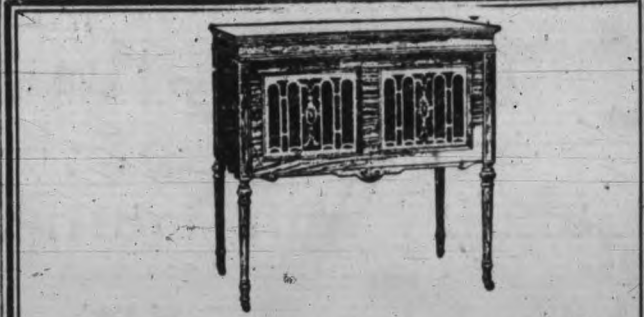
In reviewing the development of the non-metallic minerals on the Coast, E. A. Hagen, editor of The Mining and Engineering Record, refers to the important industry of this nature carried on in and around Victoria and Vancouver, notably in brick, lime and sand and gravel. He does not mention several others which are of industrial importance in this vicinity. The article, which appears in The Vancouver Province, does not refer to the cement industry on Saanich Arm, neither to the new developments of bauxite on Demannell Creek, which have become of considerable economic importance, and the last plant in operation on Wolf Creek, in the Sooke River district. Both the bauxite and talc have been the subject of allusion in The Times recently, the export trade being of importance.

The portion of the article alluding to economic minerals on Saanich is: "The great future of the mineral industry in British Columbia lies in the development and manufacture of the non-metallic minerals. At Clayburn we have the finest pottery clays in Canada, besides a valuable fireclay. The Clayburn Company, which operates there and at Kilarney, has the resources to double its production with the increase of the market. Last year the industry produced 3,750,000 firebricks, 2,500,000 face bricks and 1,956 tons of clay products."

BRICKS  
The Port Haney Brick Company, Limited, operating at Port Haney, produced last year 11,000 common bricks of a value of \$1,665, 2,110 tons of agricultural drain tile of a value of \$18,472, and 1,175 tons of hollow building brick of a value of \$51,750.

Large brickyards are operated at Victoria and Sidney, British Columbia. Bazaar Bay Brick and Tile Company, Limited, operating at Sidney, Vancouver Island, produced 1,927,200 bricks last year, and 17,824 drain tiles of various sizes. This company is making an interesting experiment in the manufacture of roofing tile, which has the advantage of warmth in winter and coolness in summer, when so many types of roofing in dwelling houses especially cold sweetening heat. The results are so encouraging that it is proposed to add to the plant this year the necessary machinery for underdrinking the production of roofing tile as a special line.

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500 Watt Tungsten	700 Watt Nitro	3.20
550 Watt Tungsten	750 Watt Nitro	3.40
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The regular meeting of the Guild of Health will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral. The address will be given by the Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard.

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Calgary Wins Game Aided by Penalties

Cougars Were Twice in Lead Only to Have Referee Gardiner Banish a Player and Allow Tigers to Get Back to Even Terms; Victoria Threw Great Scare into Calgary Fans and Showed Them Finest Stickhandling and Greatest Speed of Season

Calgary, Feb. 19.—With all the good fortunes of the game the Calgary Tigers nosed by into the leadership of the Western Canada League last evening when they beat Victoria four to three. It was a win that went to the locals' credit after three periods of the stiffest battling the home crowd has viewed this season, keen ice giving two fast skating troupes their favored footing and the Cougars rubbed off much of the high class finish with which the Tigers had polished their team work in previous shows.

Victoria ripped into the Tigers and threw a scare into the audience that the home party was in for another setback, further endangering their chances in the league center, but good fortune gave Morris a nice setting within less than two minutes of time.

Penalties costlily Tightening up their defence to block the raids of the Tigers was rather costly at times to the Cougars and in fact the ruling of Referee Gardiner was somewhat strict when he drove Halderon to the bench for his checking. It was true that his check was high with the straight stick for diminutive characters as Benson, Wilson and Ernie Anderson, but on an ordinary sized player, it would have been legitimate.

Victoria scored every bit as much class as the Tigers, their attacks being negotiated with more dash and they sunk great hollows into the Calgary defence time after time, breaking straight through to the goal mouth on several occasions. About the shots were forty-nine on Fowler, and twenty-eight on Reid, a goodly share of the Calgary drives were easy to handle, while Referee Gardiner with practically everything blazed right at him. Critics ruled generally that the Tigers were lucky to emerge with their record in the league.

A Furious Struggle Then the widest sort of battling ensued. They scuffled and bumped in a close and vicious struggle. The Tigers pressed for a time, missing two open shots and then the Calgary defence was sorely tested, but relief came when Gardiner pulled his end to end drive and Morris accepted his pass to score.

Clem Scores Loughlin took a chance on an end to end run in the second period when his side saw a man short and his shot whizzed by Reid to set the coasters out in front. Calgary drew abreast again when Oliver caught a rebound off Fowler's pads after Oatman shot and that happened while Halderon was in the cooler for cross checking. Fredrickson and Hart provided the hockey while Loughlin and Anderson tore through with the fastest stepping of the night and harassed the Calgary defence repeatedly.

THE LINE-UP Calgary Position Victoria Reid Goal Fowler Dutton Defence Oatman Loughlin Benson Defence Loughlin Morris Forward Fredrickson Oliver Forward Meeking Wilson Forward Briden Oatman Sub J. Anderson Gardner Sub J. Anderson SUMMARY First period - 1. Victoria, Hart, 12:45 - 2. Calgary, Morris from Wilson, 3:00. Second period - 3. Victoria, Loughlin, 10:30 - 4. Calgary, Oliver from Morris, 6:20. Third period - 5. Calgary, Wilson, 3:30 - 6. Victoria, Anderson, 12:00 - 7. Calgary, Morris from Gardner, 2:40.

Double-Header to Be Staged by the Wednesday League

Two Fast Football Games Scheduled For Royal Athletic Park To-morrow

Garrison Lose Two Points For Playing Unregistered Players

The Wednesday League will stage a double-header at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon. The Hudson's Bay will clash with the Teamsters in the initial game, while Broad Street will take on Cranleigh House in the second tilt.

Neither of the games to-morrow will have any decided effect on the league standing, but the last time these teams met only one goal was scored in the two matches, Cranleigh House defeating the Broad Street by a lone goal, while the drivers and boys fought to a scoreless draw.

THE LEAD OF THE GARRISON has been further reduced as a result of the league throwing out the first game played between the Tommies and the Hudson's Bay, in which the Work Point team played unregistered players.

HOW THEY STAND P.C.H.A. P. W. L. D. F. A. P. Vancouver 27 12 14 1 73 75 25 Seattle 27 12 15 0 77 91 24 Victoria 26 11 15 0 74 91 22 W.C.H.A. P. W. L. D. F. A. P. Calgary 25 13 10 3 29 Saskatoon 25 14 10 1 29 Regina 25 14 10 1 29 Edmonton 25 10 12 3 23

Revelstoke Skier is at Lake Placid Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Ski clubs in all sections of Canada and the United States have entered representatives in the United States Eastern Ski championship contest, to be held on the Lake Placid Club course Thursday and Friday. Entered in the ski jumps is Nels Nielsen, Revelstoke.

POLO TEAM TO MEET Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—The Midwick Country Club polo team, which is leading the Pacific Coast polo circuit in the greatest number of games won, will meet the Honolulu four here Friday and Sunday in a series of two games.

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THEIR GOAL LINE HAS NEVER BEEN CROSSED



Although the students from the University School have stacked up against some very smart teams this season they have yet to see an opponent flash across their goal line. They have disposed of all clubs they have met with the exception of the Oak Bay Wanderers, whom they encountered on Saturday afternoon in the finals of the Island intermediate championship.

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A New Record Is Set For Overtime Games

Vancouver Beats Edmonton in Twelfth Extra-Time Game of Season and Ousts Seattle Out of First Place; Previous High Mark For Overtime Battles in P.C.H.A. Was Eight; Boucher Scored Goal That Defeated Eskimos

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Skating the length of the rink after seven minutes of overtime at the Arena last night Joe Matte whipped the puck across to Frank Boucher, who found the right corner of the net for the final score three to two. The win practically assures the Maroons a place in the play-off and eliminates Edmonton from further worry in the Western Canada loop. With Calgary beating Victoria, the latter club has just about got to win all of its four remaining games on the prairie. Vancouver is now at the top of the P.C.H.A., one point ahead of Seattle. The Maroons have three more games to play, all of which are with Seattle, one each in Seattle, Victoria and here next Monday, when the regular season closes.

Selkirks and Blues to Play Seattle Teams Test Games in Roller Hockey League Produced Fast Play Last Night

The results of the roller hockey test games played last night at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, were as follows: V.I. Blues 11, V.I. Reds 9. Seniors—Colonist Selkirks 17, V.I. Hornets 12.

VERY EXCITING GAME The senior game proved to be the most exciting match that has been played to date. The V.I. boys started with a rush and scored several goals before the Colonist lads knew where they were. At this period of the game it looked like a sure victory for the V.I. boys as they played with an aggressiveness that seemed to carry everything before them.

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WATCH THIS BOY



RUSSELL OATMAN

The Rosland defence will find Russell a mighty hard man to handle on Monday night at the New York Metropolitan district. He has played here in years and is a stiff back-checker, fast skater and a stick shot.

Hope to Complete Plans for Return Bout Immediately

Conference Being Held in New York To-day to Fix up Dempsey-Gibbons Bout

New York, Feb. 19.—Negotiations for the proposed return world's heavyweight battle in New York between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons may be completed to-day at a conference between promoter Tex Rickard and Jack Kearns, manager of the title-holder.

TO BUILD ARENA Rickard said to-day he probably would build an arena somewhere in the Metropolitan district, which would be available for the Dempsey-Gibbons encounter as well as the prospective return match between Dempsey and Luis Angel Firpo. He is determined to use either the Polo Grounds or Yankee Stadium because of seating difficulties on these fields.

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Interior Champions Held Workout at Arena This Afternoon; Great Crowd Is Expected to Witness First Game in Play-off for B.C. Amateur Hockey Title To-morrow Night; Shells Ready

One of the greatest, if not the greatest, crowds that has seen an amateur hockey game in the West is expected at the Arena to-morrow night when Rosland, interior champions, face the Shells, coast blue-ribbon holders, in the first game of a series to determine the amateur hockey champions of British Columbia.

PERSONNEL OF TEAM Johnson is playing goal for Rosland, with Masters and Nelson on the defence. The forward line consists of Jewell, Molinsky, Singer, Ruffman, Morris and Cavanaugh.

China Has Entered Football Team in the Olympic Games Paris, Feb. 19.—China has entered for the association football competition in the Olympic games, bringing the entries for this event to thirty-two.

Hockey Player Hurt Boston, Feb. 19.—Fred Moore, left defence on the Agewrights' hockey team of Charlestown, P.E.I., was reported in a serious condition with a possible fractured skull. During a game with the Boston A. A. here last night Moore was knocked against the board fence in a scrimmage.

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# AT THE THEATRES

## Authors Meet at Screening of Play "Pied Piper Malone"

The Paramount Long Island studio is getting to be a rendezvous for famous authors these days. No sooner had George Ade stepped out after "Punching" work on Thomas Meighan's latest picture, "Woman-proof," which he wrote, than Booth Tarkington took up the chair to aid in the preparation for the screening of his original story, "Pied Piper Malone," which was filmed with Mr. Meighan in the star role at the studio. Vicente Blasco Ibañez, who was in New York for a few days, also was a visitor at the studio.

Tarkington took an active interest in the "making" of his story for the next time in his career with "Pied Piper Malone," a story of the shipping town of Oldport, where the Malones own everything in sight. Lois Wilson plays opposite the star, George Fawcett, Joe Burke and Charles Stevenson play in the strong supporting cast.

"Pied Piper Malone" is playing all week at the Dominion Theatre.

### TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Dominion—"Pied Piper Malone." Royal—"The Fighting Blade." Pantages—"Bringing up Father on Broadway." Playhouse—"The Chimes of Normandy." Columbia—"The Exiles." Capitol—"This Freedom."

### Famous Pickford Curis Are Missing in "Suds" Feature

The famous Pickford curis have been lost.

Lost, not to oblivion, but lost for a picture.

Don't know whether the cat ran away with 'em, but they're gone, but not for good.

Those curis are valuable things, too. One sold for nearly \$100,000 worth of Liberty Bonds once.

The one that grew in its place would be worth much more if it were bid on by Mary's millions of followers.

The curis have been ironed out and the hair drawn straight back from the forehead. A deft use of grease paint tints her nose upward at an unwholesome angle and her cheeks appear sunken. Only in her wonderful eyes will the little star be Mary Pickford in "Suds" at the Playhouse to-day.

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## Screen Version of Hutchinson Novel "Stirs Emotions"

A splendid picture, finely directed, well acted and artistically executed in "This Freedom," the William Fox screen version of Hutchinson's novel, which opened at the Capitol Theatre last night. The story is one that not only stirs the feelings but appeals to the mind. It has for its theme the modern problem of a home and a career, or rather, a home and a career.

Rosalie keeps her position at the bank after she marries. She leaves her children in the care of competent governesses and pursues her business career. She begins to doubt the rightness of her course when she learns that her children are growing up without any religious feeling. She is bitter with self-reproach when her household is disrupted. She is sure the fault is hers. Whether you agree with her or believe that her children could have come to a bad end even if she had brought them up at her knee, the story, as presented, will not fail to arouse sympathy.

Fay Compton gives an admirable characterization of the independent Rosalie. Her performance is one of the outstanding features of the picture. Clive Brook is good as her husband, and the rest of the cast is excellent.

"This Freedom" may be classed with the distinctive photoplays of the year.

## Gilbert Landed in Fine Drama "Now Showing Here"

Another immortality has been achieved by the motion picture, in the presentation to-day of William Fox screen version of Richard Harding Davis' literary epic, "The Exiles," at the Columbia Theatre. John Gilbert appeared at his best in the most prominent role.

From every point of view, "The Exiles" as a motion picture falls into the same class as it did in book form. It has been filmed with the same breadth of vision, the same dramatic genius that marked Richard Harding Davis' original. Covering the vast distance between New York City and Tangiers, Africa, the sweep of the production amazes with its facility and ease.

## Barthelmess Looms as Leading Actor of Screen Romance

Richard Barthelmess appears in "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture which is now being presented at the Royal Theatre. By John R. Robertson, who, by the way, was likewise the producer of "The Bright Shawl," starring vehicle of Barthelmess, recollections of this young star's home-spun masterpiece, "Tobacco David," his splendid portrayal in the sea classic, "Fury," and his more recent triumph in "The Bright Shawl," flashed through memory as we visited the Royal Theatre in pleasurable anticipation to witness "The Fighting Blade." And though expecting much from the star in his portrayal of the valiant Kerstenbroek, the celebrated Flemish duellist, who proved an invaluable ally to Cromwell in overthrowing Charles I and establishing popular government in England in 1649, we were delightfully surprised for Barthelmess did not act this Roundhead youth, he lived it. Lived it even to the extent of wearing his own hair in a fashion which was called close-cropped in the Cromwellian era but which is mighty long for a man today. And as we pondered on the love of art which would influence a young man to let his hair grow and wear it bobbed—for it is bobbed in present-day fapper style—we inwardly applauded Barthelmess' courage and sat at ease in our chair, confident that such a courageous youth of today would perform ably the role of a courageous youth of the seventeenth century. Truly, Barthelmess carried us back to the hectic days of conflict between Roundhead and Cavalier and made us oblivious for the nonce of the present day by the utter realism of his marvelous performance.

## Light Opera is Drawing Crowds to Playhouse

No one should miss the opportunity of hearing the beautiful light opera "The Chimes of Normandy," now being presented at the Playhouse Theatre by the Reginald Hincks company, Eva Hart as Germaine, and Ernie Petch as Henri responsible for some really magnificent singing, the former's rendition of "On Elliott's Rocking" and "By His Side" being particularly artistic, while Ernie Petch scores a huge success by his rendition of "With Joy My Heart."

Altogether the entire company is entitled to the maximum of credit for a truly artistic presentation of a difficult opera, a presentation which it would be hard to excel, except in the matter of size of cast, anywhere.

The screen portion of the programme has been well chosen, being a screening comedy "Suds" featuring Mary Pickford.

## JIGGS AND MAGGIE FLOOD THEATRE WITH LAUGHTER

Times Comic Strip Characters Make Great Hit in Musical Comedy Show.

Those sustained and uproarious outbursts of laughter which swept over the down-town part of the city last night came from the packed interior of the Pantages Theatre, where The Times comic strip favorites, Jiggs and Maggie, Kitty and Dinty Moore, in person, held the boards in their farcical musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father."

The show is an amusing, burlesque type of entertainment, with clean humor along the lines followed by George McManus, the artist, in his comic strips which appear every day.

A scream of delight went up from the audience when Jiggs made his first appearance, and his doings all the way through the two acts with their six scenes were followed as closely as they are in the comic strips. Jiggs runs true to form all the way through, and the hen-pecked little old fellow, as interpreted by

Walter Vernon, is true to the cartoon models down to the last skin wrinkle around his eyes.

There was also no difficulty in recognizing the powerful Maggie, who every day for years now has been doing her best to take the joy out of Jiggs' life. The rolling pin even makes its appearance along with Maggie's protruding hair knot.

Kitty is a nifty, fluffy-haired little thing, just as she is in the strips. There is also Jimmy, her beau, Dinty Moore, of the back alley bar and corn beef and cabbage fans, and even Rastus, the colored gentleman who breaks into the comics every once in a while. Fred Roberts, who plays the part of Rastus is quite an entertainer, singing, doing "funny stuff," and then between the acts he walks around through the audience with a line of patter that makes the men forget to go out for a little smoke while the curtain is down.

There is a spritely and well-endowed chorus which keeps flocking in from the wings all through the theatre with visions of color, dancing and snatches of the popular songs of the day and days gone by. And the dresses, like girls wear and the variety. They never appear twice in the same dress. Jiggs finally gets down to Honolulu and on the bench at Waikiki. The chorus girls play the part of appropriate Hawaiian scenery there also.

The theatre was completely sold out for the show. It is being repeated at a matinee this afternoon and tonight.

The regular meeting of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held this evening at Royal Odeon, commencing at 7:30.

## May Publish Paper at Tourists' Camp

It has been unofficially announced that the trustees of the Victoria Tourist Auto Camp will in all probability publish a special weekly bulletin for free distribution amongst the campers this season.

If these tentative arrangements actually materialize, the Victoria Camp will be the first auto camp on record, as far as is known here, to have adopted such a unique idea.

## FRATERNAL JUVENILES

The regular meeting of Courts Canada and Excelsior Juvenile Foresters was held Thursday night. There was a large attendance of both juveniles and friends of the organization. After the meeting a Valentine dance was held, which proved a great success. Eight prizes were awarded the best dressed, which resulted as follows: Girls—D. Jewell, L. McGregor, G. Gordon and M. Welsh; boys—J. Wheeler, L. Toye, Baby Treloar, Baby Paton. The music was supplied by the Foresters' orchestra.

## NO REFORM OF HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Feb. 19. — Premier MacDonald announced in the House of Commons yesterday that there was no present intention on the part of the Government to introduce a bill to reform the House of Lords.

# HOW VITAL NERVE FORCE WINS THE JOYS OF LIFE

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That boy is on the run when he hits the floor. It takes the whole family to hold him long enough to tie his shoes. That boy has what many men and women lose when they ought still to be young; the vital force and energy that makes a man a real man, a woman a real woman with all the charm of full physical vigor.

That boy has all of his vital nerve force. It has not been impaired by illness, overwork, worry or mental strain—so, he is filled with energy that will not be denied. In some men and women the vitality of youth lasts all their lives. They do not know what it means to have weak or shattered nerves, to have under nourished bodies, to lack strength and purpose.

Such men and women are everlastingly joyous in work or play, business or pleasure they succeed because of the vital force that is in them.

When our systems no longer respond to Nature's strength building processes we must look to our nerves if we wish to restore ourselves. Our nerves are the positive forces of our lives. We must nourish our nerves, feed them the elements they require, if we suffer from general physical weakness, poor appetite, impoverished blood and nervous depression; if we are too thin, pale, anaemic looking we should begin at once to rekindle the fires of strength.

Such men and women ought to go to their druggists without delay and begin the home treatment of Win-carnis, the nerve restorative and blood builder. Win-carnis nourishes the nerve system, in twelve days see the improvement this home treatment brings. Win-carnis treatment costs less than ten cents a day. You will no longer worry over falling strength and exhausted nerves. (Adv't)

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### WORK AND SCHOOL GROUNDS APPROVED

Extraordinary Estimates of School Board Adopted  
Ordinary Estimates Are Sent to Officials

To the City Solicitor and City Comptroller were referred the School Board estimates for 1924, with direction to the officials to make a report and comparison with past years, by the City Council last evening.

The resolution overruled one from Alderman Woodward, to accept the estimates on the ground that they were final and could not be altered. Alderman Andros declared that sometimes extraordinary estimates had been grouped in the ordinary ones.

"And the only result," intervened Alderman Woodward, "was to force a by-law, which was defeated, costing as much as the work would have done."

**SCHOOL GROUNDS**  
The board's extraordinary estimates of \$2,000 for the High School grounds and \$700 for Victoria West School grounds were adopted by the narrow majority of one, six to five.

Alderman Todd endorsed the proposal, but Alderman Sargant opposed the grant without consideration.

Alderman Woodward could see no use for the constant antagonism between the two bodies. For his part, he was quietly content to show full confidence in the trustees.

Support for delaying action was made by Alderman Andros, who said the condition of the High School grounds was disgraceful, and as for Victoria West grounds everyone knew that they were in a shameful state to have around such a fine building those grounds, stated Alderman Marchant, "The question is whether the High School grounds for ten years past."

Alderman Todd defended the vote and stated the work should be started.

**EXPERT WANTED**  
Had the estimate been prepared by a competent expert? asked Alderman Sargant, in regard to the High School. The question of the High School was interesting and the people there had been most persistent for years in asking improvements.

Alderman Sargant's motion for an estimate from the city engineer. An amendment to ask for a report in detail on the extraordinary estimates from the School Board was defeated by six votes to five.

**Know Your City**  
Points From City Engineer's Report  
What is the largest park belonging to the city? Most of the replies would be Mount Douglas, 365 acres. But as a matter of fact Elk Lake is larger by thirty-five acres.

### AGAIN DEFER ACTION ON SUPERANNUATION

Comptroller Macdonald Reports to Council on the Cost  
Aid. Marchant Believes Scheme Would Benefit Everybody

Action was deferred by the City Council last evening on the superannuation scheme. Alderman Marchant renewing his effort to pledge the Council to make a start this year with the scheme as far as it relates to the inside staff.

There was a desire, however, to consider the report of City Comptroller Macdonald on the cost, and to have copies of the Provincial Superannuation Act, part III of which it is proposed to adopt.

City Comptroller Macdonald reported on the superannuation fund, pointing out how it would affect the city, and estimated on a five per cent. basis, that the cost would be \$4,724.57 per annum, if employees over thirty years of age were more than four per cent. The monthly payroll was \$7,041.20. There were seventeen employees under thirty-five years of age, five from thirty to forty, eight from forty to fifty-five, nine from forty-five to fifty, and fifteen over fifty, a total of thirty-five employees.

In answer to Alderman Woodward, Mr. Macdonald said he had restricted himself to the instruction, and had not referred to the police and fire department in his estimates.

**COST OF FULL SCHEME**  
Alderman Ker said he had a copy of the details prepared for the Council in 1923, which indicated \$17,379 for the police, fire, and library departments, and the works men on permanent staff. According to that, the figures for 1924 would be \$419,619.58 inside staff \$395.75, electrician's men \$71,919; works men \$194.58, outside staff \$126.72, a total of \$643,415.

To Alderman Woodward Mr. Ker said he doubted if the figures included the permanent men under the retirement scheme, not under the engineer's department.

The school board cost would be \$22,000, said Alderman Ker, adding that the figures mentioned above, to apply it to the teachers.

**IN LIMITED SCHEME**  
Alderman Marchant believed the principle sound of dividing the employees into various groups, so that the cost of the plan. He thought the question should be considered in all its aspects as they had to remember the police, fire, and library departments, and the works men. A fireman might retire at the age of fifty. They had to think of the future of policemen and firemen.

He thereupon moved that the superannuation plan for the inside staff should be adopted. Continuing he said that exceptional conditions should prevail also with the library staff. Under these circumstances he recommended a limit be placed on the scheme. He argued that a system of superannuation made for efficiency. Its history went back to the Department of Public Works, and next to that to the Imperial Government itself.

Where superannuation did not exist men were not retiring, but rather than by necessity, rather than to turn them adrift. A more capable system would be experienced in the years that were to come. He argued by-law for a civic service would secure a more efficient service.

**APPLY TO ALDERMEN!**  
"Could we not have it apply to the City Council?" interrupted Alderman Woodward.

### REPORTS OF OUTSIDE MEN

City Engineer Comments on Effect of Conciliation Committee's Report

To the estimates committee was referred by the City Council last evening the report of City Engineer Preston on the conditions in the outside staff.

After deprecating a change from fortnightly to monthly payments for the outside staff, other than foremen, Mr. Preston proceeded:

"At the present time some of the laborers engaged on maintenance are paid \$4 per day and others \$2.75. This came into force last year and the division of wages was left to the discretion of the chairman of the public works committee and the city engineer; and I cannot see how the preparation of a minimum list of the qualified men would be of any help to the department."

**THEORETICAL INCREASE**  
"The committee's second recommendation is that the scale of wages at present, except that the rate paid to all laborers, including rock men, should be \$4 per day, and the division of labor cost should be \$4.25 per day. If this recommendation is adopted and the same number of men employed as at present, the division of \$4 and \$2.75 per day left as before, then the theoretical increase in the annual payroll would be \$1,800; but it does not follow that the estimates would have to be increased that amount, since the annual amount expended depends upon the appropriation decided upon for the year by the City Council, and not upon the men's wages. In other words, an increase of 25 cents per day does not necessarily mean that more money would be spent in the year."

"Personally I am of the opinion that more work and better results would be obtained for the same amount of appropriation. In support of this it can be shown that the garbage department practically entirely upon its organization and equipment and the men's wages, which might be expected upon the daily wages paid. In 1923, with the unit cost of \$36, the unit cost was \$36. In 1922, wages averaged \$4.20, unit cost 72c; in 1921, wages \$4.40, unit cost 72c; and in 1920, wages \$4.20, unit cost 72c. The unit cost increased to 42.3 per cent, in 1923.

**SITUATION NOW**  
"With regard to the 25c per day additional for carters, I am quite in accordance with this, if the carters will work their full eight hours on the job. At the present time the city carters leave from half an hour to three-quarters of an hour before the garbage in order to stable their horses. On the other hand, hired carters not in the city, do not do the full time of the carters do. The third clause of the committee's recommendation is that all workers employed in addition to the regular staff shall be rated as temporary labor and be paid as they are now, \$2.75 per day."

**DAYS WORKED**  
"At the last council meeting the question of the possible earnings was discussed, and I have gone carefully into this matter and find that the average number of days worked during last year by rock men was 252, and by maintenance men 252.2. The average earnings of the rock men were \$1,131, that of the \$2.75 laborer \$1,060, and that of the garbage man \$1,112.

"The above figures show that it is not the carters who are doing equal work to the maintenance laborers should at least be paid the same as the carters since they cannot get in as much time.

"My recommendation to the council would be that the wages of day laborers upon maintenance remain at present, \$4 and \$2.75 per day, and this division to be left in the hands of the chairman of the public works committee and the city engineer, and that the full wages to laborers be increased to \$4.25, provided a full working day upon the job is given, and that the wages for men shall be \$4 per day."

**BRIEF COMMENT**  
Alderman Marchant said he could see no objection to proceed with the decision with regard to the rock men, and that the engineer recommended that the change should be made. With regard to the carters, there might be some difference of opinion.

Alderman Todd stated that a substantial part of the report was approved by him, and some was under consideration by the estimates committee, a course which was adopted.

### WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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**VALUABLE RETURN MADE TO COUNCIL**  
Ald. Sargent Shows That Debt Has Been Substantially Reduced

Alderman Sargent, chairman of the civic finance committee, filed with the City Council last evening a statement prepared at his request by the city comptroller, showing how the debt has been reduced in seven years.

The gross debt due on January 1, 1924, the statement pointed out, was \$1,122,665.48, while on January 1, 1917, it was \$18,789,994.42. The additions to the debt since 1917 were given as follows:

Johnson Street Bridge... \$420,000.00  
Johnston Street Bridge... 110,000.00  
Jubilee Hospital... 325,000.00  
1912 bond adjustments... 46,535.48  
Johnson Street extension... 85,000.00  
Local improvements... 1,077,517.87  
Refunding debentures... 2,499,000.00

Total... \$4,448,053.35  
The retirements since January 1, 1917, have been as follows:

Paid at maturity... \$4,416,902.52  
Paid before maturity... 608,888.29  
Paid serials... 667,490.48  
Cancelled... 31,000.00

Total... \$5,084,482.29  
The excess of retirements over additions during the seven years was \$1,636,428.95, and to this amount Alderman Sargent added \$112,252.54, which is the amount of debentures not presented for payment but provided for.

During the period under review the city, in spite of reducing the debt, has built the Johnson Street Bridge, contributed \$225,000 to the Jubilee Hospital building fund, and spent nearly \$1,000,000 in permanent improvements.

**HEALTH SITUATION IS SATISFACTORY**  
Report Received From Dr. Price For 1923  
Active progress in the improvement of the public health of Victoria is reported by the medical health officer, Dr. A. G. Price, in his annual report, filed with the City Council last evening.

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
The death rate was higher in 1923 than the previous year, being 12.4 per 1,000 of population. In 1922 it was 12.2, in 1921 it was 11.0 and in 1920 it was 12.4.

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of these dues only \$100.50 have been collected from the patients, leaving a net cost to the city amounting to \$2,306.75.

Recently the Legislature has amended the Hospital Act and in future the city will only be called upon to pay for these patients of the city and are destitute.

**CHILD WELFARE**  
At the clinics 1,025 examinations were made of babies. The nurses of the Victorian Order made 371 normal visits and 1,505 child welfare visits during the year, and attended 97 births. The infant mortality rate is 44.1 per 1,000—the lowest on record. The Victorian Order visited 981 patients, and attended 8,542 consultations.

**INSTITUTIONS**  
A full report on the institutions and on the sanitary inspection was presented by the medical health officer.

Pelicia: "Isn't Mr. Luvvum an absurd person. Whenever he talks to me he always begins with 'Fair lady' Maud. 'Oh, that's only force of habit. You see, he used to be a bus conductor."

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