

ALLIES ONE IN PURPOSE ON TREATY

Canada Represented at Paris Gathering of Economic Council

Sir George Perley Attended With Delegates From Britain and Other Allied Nations and Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

Paris, April 24.—Canada was among the nations represented at yesterday's session of the International Economic Council. The Dominion was represented by Sir George Perley.

Other nations represented at the conference were Great Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

A programme prepared by the Council yesterday provides for the participation of neutral nations in extending credits to European countries in need of food and raw materials but without ready cash to buy.

Details of the plan have not been made public, but it is understood neutral countries having representatives at the meeting agreed to give substantial aid to Austria and other European states, thus relieving the pressure on Great Britain and the United States.

Substantial advances in which both neutral and Allied countries would participate were agreed upon and it was decided to establish in Paris an advisory committee. All participants would be represented, with the exception of the United States, which is unable to take an official part, though furnishing a preponderant share of the credits.

Spain is as yet not included, but is expected to be invited, though not approved of the short notice given her.

SPENT NIGHT ON TELEPHONE WIRES

Man in Mobile, Alabama, Had Perilous Perch; Took Narcotics

Mobile, Ala., April 24.—After spending the night on electric telephone and telegraph wires at the intersection of two of the principal streets in the downtown section here, Charles Sanders, a lineman, descended safely early to-day into the arms of waiting policemen who had pleaded with him for fourteen hours to forsake his perilous perch.

FIUME WILL BE A BUFFER STATE; NEW AGREEMENT

San Remo, April 24.—(Associated Press)—Premier Nitti of Italy and Anton Trumbitch, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, have accepted President Wilson's settlement of the Adriatic problem, which makes Fiume a buffer state.

Two Factions Battling For Tampico Oil Fields

Washington, April 24.—Revolutionary forces under General Arnulfo Gomez and Mexican troops under General Murgua are battling for possession of the Tampico oil fields, according to dispatches received to-day by General Salvador Alvarado, representative of the State of Sonora, who is now in Washington.

It was said that all available troops were being rushed from the neighboring states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas to aid Murgua, who is reported to be in a dangerous position.

Official reports of the activities of Gomez's forces previously had been received here.

Washington, April 24.—While American cruisers were sailing toward rebel-menaced ports in Mexico to-day there was lacking any indication of an altered attitude of the United States Government. Unofficially it was declared any move by the United States was improbable unless made necessary by the menacing of American lives or interests.

The dispatch of war craft to Mazatlan, Topolobampo and Fronteras was taken to mean nothing more than a

COUNTER-PROPOSALS BY THE RUSSIANS

Unwilling to Surrender War Materials to Japanese in East Siberia

Vladivostok, April 21.—Delayed.—Replying to proposals by the Japanese command here involving among other things withdrawal of the Russian army to a radius of thirty kilometers from the Japanese garrisons, the Russian army made counter-proposals to-day for an immediate armistice.

The Japanese proposals, which were handed to the Zemstvo Government, required that the Government hand over its boats, ammunition factories, guns and ammunition for temporary safekeeping, and that the Zemstvos speedily re-establish transportation in which the Japanese were willing to give assistance. The Japanese also would allow a certain number of Russian police within the thirty-kilometre radius.

Would Keep Ships. The Russian counter-proposals, in addition to asking for an armistice, offered the withdrawal of the Russian army to the region of the Amur and Khabarovsk, but stipulated retention of the ships for repaying the means of transportation. The Russians also proposed that they retain their ships for the purpose of guarding the coasts and declared they would not give up their war materials.

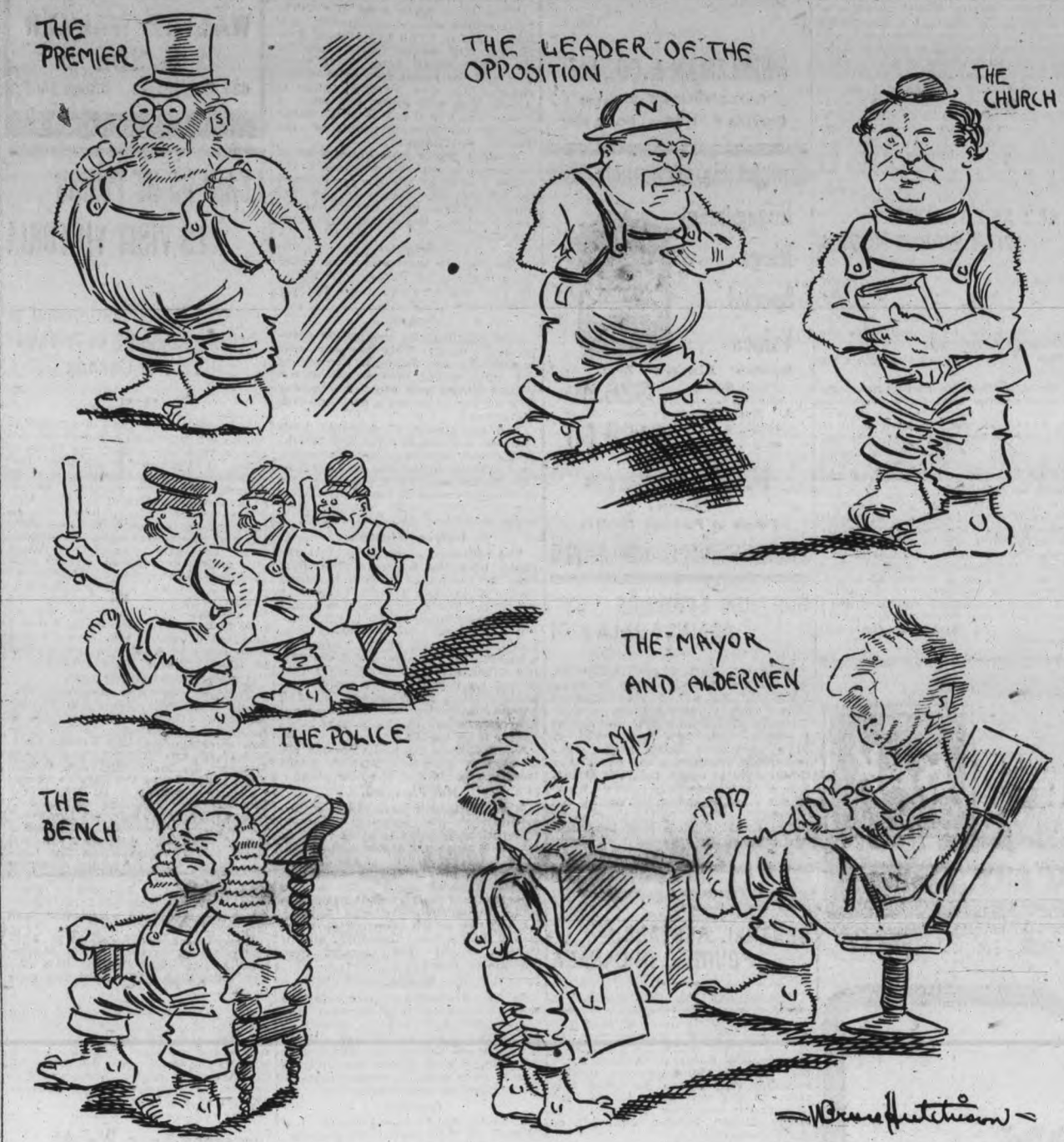
Representatives Meet. Vladivostok, April 19.—Delayed.—(Associated Press)—The recent events in Siberia concern only the Japanese and Russian military forces and the Provisional Government and three Allied diplomats, M. Matsudaira, a diplomatic representative attached to the staff of General OI, commander of the Japanese forces in Eastern Siberia, stated to-day.

In view of this, he said, a commission of four Russians named by the Provisional Government and three Japanese military officers is meeting for the purpose of reaching an agreement which will end the fighting, which is now continuing at various points in the interior.

U. S. BANK RESERVE.

New York, April 24.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$25,551,710 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$11,887,120 from last week.

ARE WE GOING TO BE REDUCED TO THIS?



Tayar, Adrianople Leader, Supports Turkish Vizier

Constantinople, April 24.—(Associated Press)—Colonel Jafar Tayar, Turkish commandant at Adrianople, who last week called upon all Moslems to units in an effort to "free the Sultan from Allied influences," appeared here yesterday and announced he supported Damad Ferid Pasha, Grand Vizier, and had abandoned the Turkish Nationalists. He was accompanied from Adrianople to this city by three French officers.

All regular army officers have been ordered to report for service within three days under penalty of court-martial.

Rauf Bey, Deputy for Sivas, and reputed muthpech of Mustafa Kemal, Nationalist leader, is reported to have gone to Angora in company with General Townshend, of the British army, to make an effort to effect a compromise with Mustapha Rauf Bey left Constantinople a few days ago and it was understood at that time he had been deported to Malta.

RETURNED MEN GET FARMS ON PRAIRIES

Two Former Indian Reserves Distributed Among ex-Soldiers by Ballot

Ottawa, April 24.—At Regina on Wednesday two former Indian reserves were opened for settlement by returned soldiers. Officials of the Soldier Settlement Board conducted the balloting. The Piapot Reserve consists of 16,300 acres, and the whole of it was turned over to returned soldiers at an average price of \$3,240 per farming unit of approximately 300 acres, or slightly over \$10 an acre. A large number of farming units also were disposed of in the Ochopowac Indian Reserve. This reserve consists of 18,000 acres, and the average price of farms was \$3,000. These reserves and seven others were purchased from the Indians by the Settlement Board for disposal to returned soldiers at cost.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Murrayville, B. C., April 24.—Crushed beneath his overturned automobile A. Fraser, a carpenter of Langley, died at an early hour this morning. Three other occupants of the car escaped with superficial injuries. Fraser's back was broken and his chest bones crushed in.

TRIAL FOR MURDER

Two Lawyers to Defend Man Who Shot New York Surgeon

New York, April 24.—Faltering, shabbily dressed and with a week's growth of beard on his pale face, Thomas W. Simpkins, formerly of Calgary, was arraigned yesterday on an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree for shooting Dr. James Wright Markoe last Sunday as the distinguished surgeon was passing the plate in fashionable St. George's Church. Former Assistant District Attorney Neilson Olcott and Joseph Rosinsky were assigned to defend him, and pleading in his case was postponed until next Monday.

FRENCH AND SOVIET PRISONER EXCHANGE

Movement Now Beginning Will Be Completed Within Three Months

Paris, April 24.—(By French Wireless)—Under the agreement relative to the exchange of Russian and French prisoners which was signed at Copenhagen by Litvinoff and the French representative, 125 French women and children are to be sent immediately to the Finnish frontier by Soviet authorities. They will be released in exchange for the 3,000 Russian soldiers who have recently been landed at Odessa by order of the French Government.

The agreement also stipulates that all other French citizens held in Russia shall be repatriated without exception within three months by way of the Black Sea.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL PRAISES CANADA IN SPEECH IN ENGLAND

London, April 24.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Duke of Devonshire was entertained at a luncheon by the Mayor of Eastbourne, a beautiful seaside town, of which he is the principal owner. He made a speech full of enthusiasm for Canada and her marvelous prospects.

LOAN FOR ARMENIA IS PLAN OF ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL

San Remo, April 24.—(Associated Press)—The Supreme Council has decided to ask the American Government to assist the new republic of Armenia financially by a loan in which other countries may join.

JUDGE DROWNED IN OAKLAND, CAL.

Oakland, Cal., April 24.—Associate Justice Henry A. Melvin, of the Supreme Court of California, was found drowned in a bathtub at the Merritt Hospital here to-day. Judge Melvin's physician, Dr. William S. Porter, indicated that Justice Melvin while delirious from a fever filled the tub with water and died while bathing.

ONTARIO ELECTION DATE NOT SET YET

Toronto, April 24.—Premier Drury announced to-day that the date of the new Ontario Election Bill fixing August 1, 1923, as the date for the next provincial election, will be dropped from the measure before it is passed.

Lloyd George Agrees With Millerand On Peace Treaty Course

Complete Understanding Regarding Attitude Allies Shall Adopt Toward Germany Reached By Premiers; "Satisfactory," Says Lloyd George.

San Remo, April 24.—A complete agreement with respect to the attitude the Allies shall adopt toward Germany in connection with the carrying out of the peace treaty has been reached by Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand, it was stated here to-day.

The agreement was reached during a conference lasting three hours and a half between the two Premiers. The French Premier left the conference room palpably delighted with the outcome.

Premier Lloyd George said: "Everything is most satisfactory. A full agreement was reached."

ABSOLUTELY FALSE, SAYS PREMIER

Premier Oliver to-day handed out to The Times the following statement with regard to his attitude towards the Dolly Varden telegrams of R. T. Elliott, K. C., which were read on the floor of the Legislature last Saturday: "Premier Oliver refuses to discuss these notorious telegrams beyond saying that every statement contained therein is absolutely false, either in fact or inference."

MAJOR ROBERTSON TO LEAD NEW FIFTH

Famous Victoria Regiment to Be Reorganized Under Noted Soldier

Major Francis Arthur Robertson, D. S. O., one of the most gallant and severely wounded of Victoria soldiers, is to be the commander of the reorganized Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., of Victoria, it was learned to-day. He will be given the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. The Fifth is one of the famous and oldest militia regiments of Canada.

Major Robertson is to be given a clean slate with regard to the reorganization of the regiment and the appointment of officers. When he completes his plans Ottawa will put through an order disbarring the old organization and creating a new Fifth.

In the reorganization of the regiment, Major Robertson intimated to-day, there will be three companies as before, but No. 3 company, which was formerly a field battery, is done away with and in its place there will be substituted the 12th Siege Battery, which Major Robertson himself commanded in France.

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REDS DEPORTED FROM U. S. WERE ON STRANDED VESSEL

Trieste, April 23, via London, April 24.—(Associated Press)—Bolshevik agitators and other undesirable deported from the United States were on board the American steamship Susquehanna, which went ashore near Pola early this week. They arrived here to-day on the steamship Argentine, to which they were transferred after the Susquehanna had stranded.

NEW YORK TO HAVE STRONGER BEER

Albany, N. Y., April 24.—The Assembly to-day adopted Senator Walker's bill intended to permit the sale and manufacture of beer containing not more than 2.75 per cent. of alcohol. The vote was eighty-five to fifty-seven.

BRUM, PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY, TO FIGHT DUEL WITH EDITOR

Montevideo, April 24.—Baltasar Brum, President of Uruguay, has challenged Dr. Rodriguez Larreta, director of the newspaper El Pais, to a duel, and Dr. Larreta has accepted the challenge.

STRIKE AT FIUME IS FAILURE; CHIEF STRIKERS ARRESTED

Trieste, April 24.—Leaders of the strike at Fiume have been arrested and the walkout there is a failure, it is reported. The strikers are returning to work.

CAILLAUX FREE MAN ONCE MORE

Released From Prison in Paris; Goes to His Home

Paris, April 24.—Joseph Caillaux, ex-Premier of France, who was convicted by the High Court of the Senate of commerce and correspondence with the enemy, has been set free. He arrived at his home in Paris shortly before one o'clock this afternoon.

M. Caillaux was accompanied by his wife and several friends. He refused to make a statement before retiring, saying only that he would not be in Paris on May 1.

PLAN PROTESTS AS MAY DAY EVENTS

Labor Men Throughout Canada Reported to Be Opposing Winnipeg Sentences

Windsor, Ont., April 24.—May Day celebrations throughout Canada this year will take the form of protest meetings and parades against the conviction of spokesmen in the big 1919 Winnipeg general strike. Gordon Cascauden of Windsor, who has just returned from Winnipeg, where he was director of publicity for the Workers' General Defense Committee, declared to-day.

"These May Day demonstrations will have peculiar significance so far as the returned soldiers and other wage workers of Windsor and Ontario are concerned," Cascauden said, "for one of the labor men now confined in Manitoba provincial jail is a former resident of Windsor. John Farnell, one of the spokesmen of the returned soldiers during last year's memorable industrial struggle, was found guilty of using sedition words at the returned soldiers' meeting during the strike. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labor."

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MOOSE JAW TO BE LINKED WITH DENVER

Moose Jaw, April 24.—Moose Jaw will be the northern terminus and Denver, Colorado, the southern end of the new automobile road which is shortly to be built between these two cities. It is to be known as the Power River Trail, and will run directly South from Moose Jaw to Denver, a distance of 800 miles, through a rapidly developing livestock and grain country.

Germany Delays Handing Over War Craft to Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, April 24.—Seven torpedo boats which under the peace treaty Germany was to turn over to Brazil have not been delivered and the Brazilian Government is convinced Germany is "deliberately delaying" action, according to a statement to the Associated Press by Paul Soare de Moura, Minister of Marine, to-day.

He contrasted the action of Germany with that of Brazil, which has re-established commercial and diplomatic relations with Berlin.

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ONTARIO SAVES SUM OF \$3,000

Speaker of Legislature Declines to Designate Who Is Opposition Leader

Toronto, April 23.—The Toronto Star says:

"Hon. Nelson Parliament's refusal to recognize whether H. H. Deyart, Liberal, or G. H. Ferguson, Conservative, is Opposition Leader in the Legislature of Ontario is likely to result in a saving to the province of \$3,000 a year. While it is understood that Premier Drury and other members of the Government are not satisfied with the decision of the Speaker the fact remains that the \$5,000 salary can not be paid to any one as the statute now stands. A compromise is likely to be reached, however, by which the leader's salary will be allowed to lapse and the Government will undertake to pay the salaries of two secretaries, one for each of the two leaders."

ITALY AND TRADE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

Washington, April 24.—The Italian Embassy here declared yesterday that the question of formal recognition of the Russian Soviet Government would not be presented to the San Remo conference.

The embassy issued the following statement:

"With a view to correcting misunderstandings that have arisen as to the Italian policy toward Russia, the Italian Embassy is authorized to state that it has never been the intention of Signor Nitti to lay before the San Remo conference the question of a formal recognition of the Soviet Government.

"Signor Nitti's aim is to re-establish as soon as possible commercial relations with Russia and as to political recognition, his desire is to act, if possible, in full accord with the Allied Governments. Signor Nitti wishes to follow a policy of peace, utilizing the resources of Germany and Russia, without which Europe cannot have real peace and the whole world cannot maintain economic equilibrium."

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FURTHER EVIDENCE AGAINST BELA KUN

Budapest, April 23.—(Via London, April 24).—Careful search is being made by the public prosecutor of Bela Kun's correspondence, written while he was Communist dictator of Hungary. Although he is said to have destroyed most of the compromising documents the authorities report a letter which they say is sufficient to demonstrate that he knew of the crimes committed during his regime.

The name of Bela Kun has come into popular use as a term of insult. A man recently brought a libel action against his neighbor because in the heat of a quarrel the latter shouted at him "You Bela Kun." The court fined the defendant.

CENTRAL RESEARCH BUREAU IN CANADA

Ottawa, April 24.—The proposal to establish a Central Research Bureau for Canada, at an approximate cost of half a million dollars, was advanced further when the Committee on Scientific Research adopted a report from a sub-committee recommending that action be taken this year. A bill will come before the House early next week, probably from Hume Cronyn, London, chairman of the Committee.

The building, which according to present plans will be located in Ottawa, will be along the same lines as the bureau of standards at Washington.

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NITTI FEARS WAR IN ASIA MINOR

Thinks Terms Prepared by Allies Take Too Much From Turks

San Remo, April 23.—Via London, April 24.—You will not have a war in Asia Minor, and Italy will not send a single soldier nor pay a single lira," said Signor Nitti, Italian Premier, in an interview to-day following a critical analysis by him of the Turkish peace treaty.

"You have taken from the Turks their sacred city of Adrianople," said Signor Nitti. "You have placed their capital city under foreign control. You have taken from them every port and the larger part of their territory. The five Turkish delegates whom you will select will sign a treaty which will give the sanction of the Turkish people or the Turkish Parliament."

Premier Nitti gave his opinion of the treaty in remarks he made to the Council, saying: "I am constrained to say that this treaty, to my mind, is a more imperfect production than anything the Peace Conference has done."

Smyrna.

The Council leaves Smyrna under the suzerainty of Turkey, but places the city and province under the administration of Greece.

Armenia.

Armenia is to be created an independent state. This decision was reached by the Supreme Council of the Allies to-day because neither the United States nor any other power was willing to accept a mandate over the country.

The boundaries of Armenia have not been defined, and the new republic probably will be rather contracted, as it is believed the smaller the country the more easily it can take care of itself, because if too many Turks are left within its confines they might overthrow the Government.

League Slighted.

The comment of those in close relation with the Supreme Council is that the League of Nations has been rather slightly treated respecting Armenia. The Council sent a somewhat vague letter to the League asking it to take the mandate. The Executive Council of the League at a meeting in Paris replied favorably, but called attention to the fact that it had no funds and no staff, suggesting that the Supreme Council should authorize an international loan guaranteed by the powers composing the Council.

The Supreme Council also was requested to eject the Turkish forces from the borders of the new state.

Not Accepted.

These proposals have not been accepted by the Supreme Council, which thus declines to avail itself of the League as a suitable mandatory. It is understood that if the League had been provided with money it might have arranged with neutral Governments to exercise the mandate under supervision of the League. Among the smaller powers so mentioned is Canada, especially, and if Canada would not accept, then Sweden or Spain.

Russia.

In its discussions over relations with Russia, it is understood the Council will not treat the subject as an Allied question. It has already been decided that as the Allies were not at war with Russia each ally is free to have such intercourse or non-intercourse as it may deem fit.

Anatolia.

London, April 24.—Anatolia has formed an independent Government under the presidency of Mustapha Kemal, leader of Turkish Nationalist forces in Asia Minor, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company filed at Constantinople on Wednesday.

To "Free Sultan."

Constantinople, April 23.—Via London, April 24.—All Mohammedans are called upon to unite in movement to "free the Sultan from Allied influence," in a proclamation issued by Col. Jafar Tavar, commandant at Adrianople on April 15.

The attitude of Colonel Tavar toward the Sultan is evidently different from that of Mustapha Kemal, who has disclaimed any allegiance to Constantinople.

SOVIET PROPOSAL IS MADE IN ITALY

Milan, April 23.—Via London, April 24.—Constitution of soviets as an experiment in all large Italian cities where the proletariat is well organized was decided upon at a session of the Socialist National Council, which is meeting here. The vote on the proposition was 94,000 in favor and 21,000 adverse. A proposal to invite soviets to join the country. It is reported that more than a thousand persons have been killed.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT ANHAI, CHINA

Amoy, China, April 23.—(Associated Press)—There has been fierce fighting between factions of the Southern troops in the Anhai district and the city of Anhai has changed hands three times in the past week. The soldiers are looting the country. It is reported that more than a thousand persons have been killed.

CONCILIATION BOARD.

Winnipeg, April 24.—A conciliation board appointed by the Department of Labor under the Lemieux Act will deal with the deadlock between the Winnipeg Electric Company and its employees, which has arisen in the matter of new wage schedules and working conditions, according to an announcement by officials of the Street Railwaymen's Union.

TWO BANKS IN JAPAN FAIL; PANIC

Washington, April 24.—Only two banks in Japan have suspended payment as the result of financial troubles in that country, the Department of Commerce was advised yesterday by its representatives in Tokyo. The Bank of Japan, the advice added, had promised aid to the Musuda bill brokers' bank of Osaka, one of the two.

The raw silk and weaving industries have felt the greatest force of the financial troubles, the Department's representatives said, adding that some weaving factories would close for an indefinite period to maintain prices.

Suspension of trading on the stock exchanges, it was said, might be continued another week.

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LEADERS OF PRESS TO VISIT VICTORIA

Imperial Press Conference in Ottawa August 5 to 7; Then Tour of Canada

Montreal, April 24.—(Canadian Press)—A preliminary list of the delegates who will attend the Imperial Press Conference in Canada this Summer has been received by C. F. Crandall, honorary secretary of the executive committee of the Canadian Press Association. There will be thirty-one delegates from Great Britain and twenty-one from the Dominion. The main body of the visitors will sail from England on the liner Victorian and arrive at Halifax on July 25. Seven of the Australian delegates will come via Victoria and Vancouver. The conference will be held in Ottawa on August 5, 6 and 7 and the delegates will tour Canada from coast to coast, the tour ending at Quebec about September 15.

Among those coming are: Viscount and Lady Burnham, Viscount Northcliffe, Lord Riddell, Sir Roderick Jones, managing director of Reuters; Lord Apsley, of The London Morning Post; Sir Emmsley Carr, News of the World; Sir Frank Newnes, Sir Harry Brittain, O.B.E., M.P., chairman of the Empire Union Conference; R. E. Blumenthal, London Daily Express; Dr. Ellis T. Powell, London Financial News; A. P. Watson, Westminster Gazette; Robert Donald, chairman of Empire Press Union, representing The London Globe, The Yorkshire Observer and other papers, and proprietors and representatives of Lancashire, Sheffield, Wolverhampton, Liverpool, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Leicester and Dublin papers.

Representatives of papers in Australia, South Africa, Ceylon, Egypt, Straits Settlement and the Far East and India also will attend the conference.

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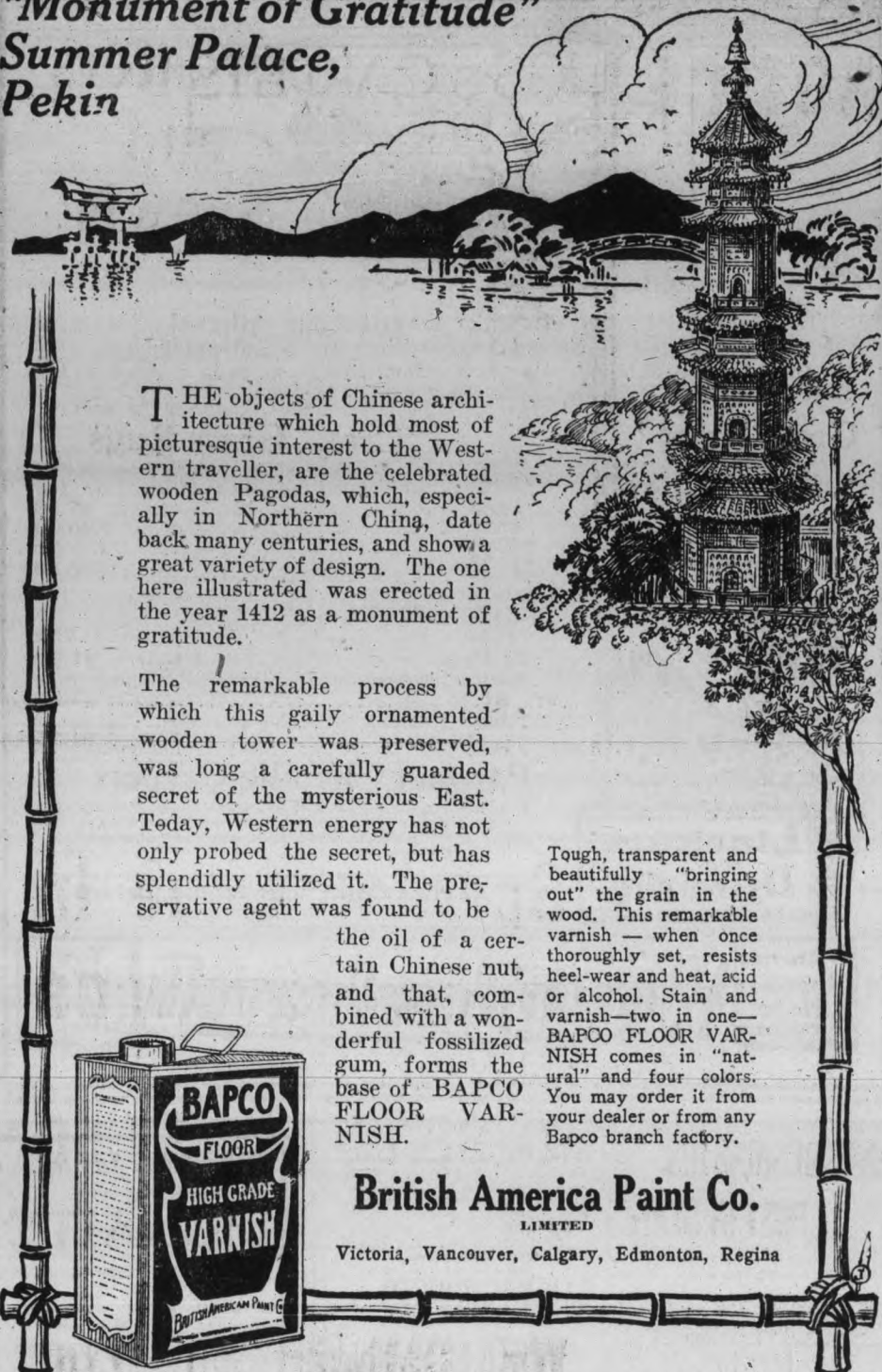
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MANUFACTURERS TO VISIT VICTORIA

Delegates to Come Here From
Dominion Convention in
Vancouver

Vancouver, April 24.—(Canadian Press)—Though still in an embryonic state, plans are being made locally for the reception and entertainment of delegates of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who to the number of 250 will arrive here from all parts of the Dominion to attend the annual convention on June 7.

The visitors will come in two special trains, one bearing Ontario delegates and the other those from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. "Get acquainted," will be the order of the day as soon as the delegates reach the city, for that purpose Monday morning being left vacant. For the afternoon there will be a motor trip around Burrard Peninsula to Coquitlam, and the party will be the guests of New Westminster while passing through the Royal City. Morning and afternoon sessions for business will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, and the delegates will be entertained, it is anticipated, by various public bodies, at luncheon each day. Among these in all probability will be the Board of Trade, the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, and at some early stage of the gatherings Premier Oliver will extend a welcome on behalf of the Province.

A trip up the Inlet to the North Arm will be one of the most delightful events of the convention. On Wednesday evening the annual banquet always one of the most important features of the convention, will be held in the ballroom of Hotel Vancouver.

To Victoria.
This function will end the proceedings as far as Vancouver is concerned, and on Thursday morning the party will take boat to Victoria, and in the afternoon will be taken to the magnificent gardens of R. P. Butchart at Tod Inlet. In the evening there will be a ball or reception, and on Friday morning there will be a motor trip around Esquimalt and Gordon Head.

Meanwhile the ladies of the party will be well looked after, and a series of pleasant gatherings for their delegation is being arranged. One of these will be a trip by boat from here to the Wigwam Inn, on the North Arm, and some of the ladies' organizations have other entertainments under way.

There will be no formal function when the party returns from Victoria, as the members will go immediately to their trains en route for home.

All these plans are tentative at present; but the above is a general outline of the suggested entertainments.

Business matters to come before the convention are under consideration by the local branch of the Association, which has 162 members in British Columbia. There are 4,100 members in the Dominion.

PENSIONS COMMITTEE HEARD DR. C. WACE

Ottawa, April 24.—Dr. C. Wace, F. R. C. S., of Vancouver, was heard by the Pensions Committee yesterday in regard to Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment orthopaedic and tubercular cases in Victoria and Vancouver. He thought generally the British Columbia men were well satisfied with the orthopaedic appliances issued to them. There were few complaints. The artificial legs were very satisfactory, and the Canadian artificial arms the best he had yet come across.

Dr. Wace said he noticed a decided tendency among disabled men to gravitate toward the warmer climate of British Columbia. Twelve per cent. of the tubercular cases treated by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment had been apparently arrested, while over fifty per cent. were quiescent or improved. He was not surprised at some of the men showing a tendency to refuse treatment.

JAMES LARKIN ON TRIAL IN NEW YORK

New York, April 24.—James Larkin, Irish labor leader, on trial here charged with criminal anarchy, while conducting his own defence yesterday admitted that he had supported the general strike in Winnipeg in 1919. He told the court he was a disciple of "direct action," which should be taken by the ballot if possible, but by armed force if necessary.

Replying to questions, the defendant said he believed the Spartacists of Germany were working for the best interests of the working people, but emphasized that he did not belong to the International Workers of the World and did not agree with them.

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POTATO BOYCOTT.

Toronto, April 24.—The Women's Liberal Club, of Toronto, has approved the action of the Local Council of Women in inaugurating a potato boycott.

prices of potatoes, Mrs. A. F. Rutter told of forty cars of potatoes which stood on the railway tracks until they froze because the owner would not bring down the price by selling them. He paid for the privilege of keeping those cars on the tracks, Mrs. Rutter said.

TAX ON SALES IS ADOPTED IN FRANCE

New Scheme Expected to
Yield Revenue of Five
Billion Francs

Paris, April 24.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted clauses of the new tax bill imposing a tax on business turnovers, which it is estimated will yield a revenue of 5,000,000,000 francs. There will be some exceptions such as sales of bread and brokerage, particularly stock exchange transactions, which are otherwise covered. The entire list of exceptions, however, has not yet been determined.

A flood of amendments to exempt certain necessities from the new tax was warded off by Frederick Francois-Marcel, the Finance Minister, who declared: "There is a necessity that dominates all others—that of enabling France to honor her signature."

On Contracts.

Paris, April 24.—All Government contracts signed between July 24, 1914, and October 24, 1919, would be subjected to a tax by a Government bill ready for introduction in the Chamber. This tax would be in addition to the existing war profits tax.

Under the proposed bill no such tax could exceed ten per cent. of the amount of the contract, and the tax would be graduated according to the total sum involved.

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VANCOUVER VIADUCT COSTS TO BE SHARED

Ottawa, April 24.—A judgment of considerable interest to the City of Vancouver and the Pacific Coast generally was handed down by the Board of Railway Commissioners yesterday afternoon. It covers the application of the City of Vancouver to compel the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway to pay a share of the cost of construction of the Hastings Street

viaduct and certain viaducts in Vancouver, and a counter application of the railway in rebuttal.

The Commission finds that of the cost of the Pender and Keefer Street viaducts the municipality should pay twenty-five per cent and the railway seventy-five per cent, after a contribution of \$5,000 has been applied out of the railway grade crossings fund. The cost of the Harris Street viaduct is ordered to be paid forty per cent by the municipality and sixty per cent by the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway.

A payment of \$15,000 out of the crossings fund is allotted to apply against the cost of the Hastings Street viaduct. Of the balance, the railway is to pay sixty per cent and the city forty per cent.

BIG LAND DEAL IN BULKLEY VALLEY

Vancouver, April 24.—Information was received in Vancouver yesterday of the sale of 30,000 acres of land im-

mediately across the river from the town of Telkwa, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in the Bulkley Valley.

The former holders of this area were the Cassiar Coal & Land Company. The purchasers are the B. C. Coal & Land Company. Both these firms are located in Hamilton, Ontario. Purchase price was not stated. The tract adjoins Provincial Land Settlement Area No. 1, and is considered to be one of the best agricultural sections in Central British Columbia.

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CAILLAUX'S PENALTY.

Joseph Caillaux is more fortunate than the principals of the Bolo Pasha-Bonnet Rouge defeat conspiracy which became such a mortal menace to France until M. Clemenceau assumed office and crushed it with characteristic vigor. The leaders of that movement expiated their treason at Vincennes, and there, also, Caillaux would have paid the penalty of his nefarious activities if he had been less subtle—and less eminent in the public life of France.

That he was the head of a movement designed to destroy the Entente was established by the secret services of several countries. His plotting in Italy was common knowledge and his association with German agencies in South America, to which he hastened when forced out of France, also was generally known. He should have been taken into custody by the authorities early in the war; but he had been a very popular figure in French political life. He had been Premier and had filled important cabinet positions, and, besides, as an able and eloquent Radical chieftain, had a large following throughout the country.

The motives of his devious course during the war are hard to understand. It is not charged that Germany bought him, although it has been proved he had communication with German agents. He was hostile to Great Britain, but that is no reason why he should have promoted a conspiracy the success of which would have involved the ruin of France. It is possible that Germany had some hold upon him which has not been publicly disclosed. Perhaps, too, the whole truth in connection with the tragedy in which Mme. Caillaux killed the editor of the Figaro to head off a certain disclosure aimed at her husband in that paper not long before the outbreak of the war has not been told. Whatever was in the back of Caillaux's head, what motives or dictation dominated him, the world may never know; but he can consider himself extremely fortunate that the High Court of the French Senate modified the original charge against him, and that his punishment is banishment for five years and the loss of his civil rights, instead of the penalty some of his tools paid before firing squads in the forest of Vincennes.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

We invite the attention of our readers to the drum-head service to be held at the Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock under the auspices of the ex-Servicemen Council in memory of the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who fell in the Second Battle of Ypres five years ago. It is unnecessary to do more than to make the bare announcement of the service to insure a big attendance, for Victoria is largely represented on the ground made sacred by the sacrifices of Canada's soldiers in the grim struggle the fifth anniversary of which is now being observed throughout this Dominion.

WHY NOT BE CONSISTENT?

The overall movement may be an interesting Spring diversion but it is unlikely to have any appreciable, permanent influence upon the cost of clothing except, of course, upon the cost of overalls which is bound to be increased if any large demand is created for them. Incidentally, we might point out that people who buy overalls for wear when they do not actually need them, are merely wasting good money which could be devoted to a more useful purpose.

Those whose clothes have been worn beyond repair and who cannot afford to buy more than a pair of overalls, or those who need overalls in their work or play, are really the only legitimate overalls clientele, since they wear the garment out of necessity instead of as a novelty. If people do not want to pay the market price of clothing they do not need to announce it by spending money on overalls, some of which cost as much as a good suit of clothes cost a few years ago; all they need to do is to wear their old clothes.

Besides, the overall advocates are not altogether consistent. Other articles of personal wear than outside clothing have been affected by the rising scale of prices. Boots and shoes also have done some high climbing in the last few years. Are we to have a sandals movement? Will not some bright mind in Tampa, Florida, where the overalls movement originated, devise something of the same kind to meet the footwear situation? Something, however, that will not involve an embarrassing exposure of pedal defects and deformities which, alas, afflict many of our very best families.

And what about something for head wear? Has not the price of hats also increased rather impressively since the outbreak of the war? Will that bright young man at Tampa suggest something that will harmonize with overalls and shoeless feet and may be worn on the head? As a

matter of cold, clammy logic, however, we desire to point out that those who actually do not need overalls but are wearing them should wear nothing else. Then, if the practice became general the human race would have taken a long stride backward towards the simple life of its prehistoric ancestors.

CHILD ADOPTION LAW.

Not the least important measure passed by the Legislature at its recent session is the Act which provides for the adoption of children. Hitherto in this Province no such provision existed with the exception of a form of agreement which savored very much of the primitive methods of soul barter. Under the law now on the statute books, however, the process is comparatively simple and once the act of adoption has been completed the status of the minor as a member of the family into which it is admitted is definitely established.

Gone is the system which sought to perpetuate the brand of illegitimacy upon the innocent child. And no longer may an adopted minor retain the name of its unmarried mother. Provision now is made for it to take the name of the petitioner for adoption, or such name as the Court may bestow upon the request of the petitioner. The course for persons who desire to adopt children in the future, therefore, is perfectly clear, and to those who entered into the old form of agreement the Act offers the immediate privilege of legalizing the procedure. That is to say, all the petitioner is required to do is to consult the parents of the child, if that is possible; if it is not possible the Court may consider the supplementary application and exercise the discretionary powers with which the Act endows it and grant or refuse the petition as the case may be.

The Act is an extremely timely one and is a useful link in the chain of social legislation which has begun to attract attention outside of British Columbia.

FORGET IT!

It would be unfortunate if the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee disintegrated over the differences which have arisen between the representatives of this city and Saanich Municipality, not so much on account of the administration of the parks and beaches, but because it might create a wider cleavage between the two municipal authorities. To our mind the report of the Victoria members of the Committee was needlessly provocative, and their Saanich colleagues would have been more than human if they had failed to resent it. A dispute over the interpretation of a document in this instance should not have produced wild charges of breach of faith, since one side was just as honest and sincere in its opinion and action as the other. As to the particular question involved—the future of the Elk Lake property—this, it is true, possesses some importance, but it never can be as important, no matter what may happen to it, as the promotion of harmony and co-operation between Victoria and her neighboring municipalities.

WINNIPEG SETTING THE PACE.

No matter from what angle the general public may view it, the tuberculosis-victim often is regarded as something of a social outcast. It has yet to be learned by many of those who do not understand the hopelessness of the sufferer's outlook that the healthy man and woman may reduce the danger to themselves by insisting upon the extension of practical aid to the tubercular subject. Educational campaigns in behalf of prevention and cure have done much to remove a great deal of the old-time fear of contagion; but the sufferer is still "outside the pale." It is gratifying to observe, however, that at least one Canadian city realizes the value of this human asset—and the incipient consumptive can be saved if he is given a chance. The Social Welfare Committee of Winnipeg has been instrumental in arousing civic interest to the extent that plans are now in course of preparation for the construction of an eighteen to a twenty suite apartment block for the exclusive housing of consumptives and their families. That action was prompted by the fact that landlords had given notice of rent increases in cases where sufferers were previously accommodated separately by the Committee. Some day it may dawn upon the nation that human beings are entitled to at least as much protection as the cattle stock of the country.

AN AMBASSADOR'S AGE

Sir Auckland Geddes is by no means—as suggested in a London paper—the most youthful ambassador ever sent to represent this country abroad. Lord Granville was only thirty when he went to Petrograd as ambassador in 1894, and the appointment, despite his youth, was amply justified. The Russian ambassador in London prophesied that Granville would prove a failure because of his passion for gambling. "Un ambassador joueur," he said, "ne fera jamais rien en Russie. C'est le vice du pays." But though Granville, during his whole career, is said to have lost over £300,000 at gambling, he refrained from this amusement during his two years at Petrograd.

CAPTAIN TRUMPEDON

Captain Trumpedon, who is reported to have been killed in Palestine, was a remarkable one-armed soldier. Born in the Caucasus, he distinguished himself to such an extent in the Russian army in the war against Japan—although he was a Jew—he was promoted from the ranks and specially decorated by the late Czar. It was in this war that he lost an arm. Later he worked on the land in a Jewish colony in Galilee, and was one of the refugees driven out who formed the Zion Mule Corps in Gallipoli. Colonel Patterson, who commanded that remarkable Jewish unit, has described him in his book as one of the bravest men he had ever met. It was Trumpedon's idea to form a Jewish Legion to fight in Palestine on behalf of the Allies, and he put forward his scheme energetically in Egypt, England and Russia. He was about forty years of age, and only recently returned to Palestine.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The writer must state the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

"THE CIVIL SERVANT."

To the Editor—The following article is taken from your issue of yesterday:

"Civil servants of British Columbia are going to have their own newspaper and magazine for consolidating and extending the work of their organization irrespective of Premier Oliver and his cabinet ministers."

"This was made clear at last night's meeting of the Victoria members of the Provincial Civil Service Association. It was announced that at the meeting of the Provincial executive of the association in Vancouver last week it was decided to go ahead with the publication as long as the money is sent in for it from the branches."

"Premier Oliver some time ago issued an order banning the Civil Servants' publication when its first issue came out. He said that the paper would be used for political purposes, that it would undermine the loyalty of the service, and might be used for propaganda purposes among the public."

"At no time did I issue an order banning the Provincial Civil Servants' publication. Hence there can be no question of defying the Premier. The publication of such statements is very mischievous."

JOHN OLIVER.

Victoria, April 24, 1920.

[On February 4 according to press reports which have not been questioned the Premier expressed to a delegation of the Provincial Civil Servants' Association the Government's opinion that it would be impossible for the publication of "The Civil Servant" to continue without trespassing upon the field of controversy, a development that undoubtedly would cause friction between the Government and its employees, which would be inimical to the public service. In deference to this view the publication of the paper was discontinued.—Editor.]

MAJ. ROBERTSON TO LEAD NEW FIFTH

(Continued from page 1.)

Seeks Co-Operation. The 58th Field Battery is to be reorganized and will be attached to the Fifth for administration purposes.

Major Robertson said to-day that he would be glad to have all persons interested in the reorganization get in touch with him.

"There are lots of people in town with whom I am not acquainted who are interested in the Fifth Regiment and matters military and who have



MAJOR F. A. ROBERTSON, D.S.O.

a right to be so interested," he said. "These are the people whom I would like to meet."

Twice Severely Wounded. Major Robertson was severely wounded on two occasions. On November 11, 1916, he was in command of a company in the attack on Regina Trench, in front of Courcellette, made by the 46th, 47th and 102nd battalions. The attack succeeded but the major lost his right eye.

In the fight at Amiens on August 24, 1918, Major Robertson was wounded at the battery position at Vrely in front of Amiens. He lost his right leg and suffered other wounds.

Enlisted August 4, 1914.

Major Robertson was mobilized with the 5th Regiment on August 4, 1914, the day war broke out. With the rank of Captain, he was posted to coast defence. On March 1, 1915, he enlisted with the 47th Battalion with the rank of Major, for overseas service. After taking courses at Vernon and Ottawa, he went to England with the 47th. In August, 1916, he arrived in France and went into the line at the Ypres salient near La Clyte, where he remained until the forces were moved with the Fourth Division to the Somme.

Transferred to Artillery.

After being wounded at Courcellette and receiving hospital treatment he was transferred from the infantry to the heavy artillery, with the rank of Major. He took his siege course at Leyland, England, and was posted to command the 44th Siege Battery, Imperial. When they went to Egypt he was forced to quit them as he had lost an eye. However, he went to France with an artillery draft and proceeded to the Lens front, where he was attached to the 204th Siege Battery, Imperial, and was with the Canadian Siege Batteries until he was called to England to take command of the 12th Siege.

He took the 12th Siege to France in June, 1918, and proceeded to Nine Elms, near Theus, and later to Arras. In the Battle of Amiens his battery supported the 3rd Division.

Major Robertson returned to Can-

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PLAN PROTESTS AS MAY DAY EVENTS

(Continued from page 1.)

In Montreal. Montreal workers and Cobalt miners will hold protest meetings and parades while practically every industrial community West of the Great Lakes will make a determined protest.

New York and other United States cities also will protest against the Winnipeg imprisonments, while word from Robert Smille and other spokesmen for British labor shows that they will join in this world-wide demonstration.

A Holiday. "Winnipeg, of course, will take a general holiday. Numerous protest meetings and monster May Day parades will mark the celebration next Saturday. Winnipeg's workers at a convention attended by 184 delegates of the American Federation of Labor unions, 219 delegates of the One Big Union and 197 delegates of returned soldiers' associations and other organizations not affiliated with any labor body, unanimously decided to register a protest against the incarceration of victims of class war."

GOODS FROM STATES WILL COST MORE

Montreal, April 24.—Notices have been sent out by all United States railways sending goods to Canada, that on and after May 1 next all consignments to Canada must be prepaid in United States currency.

This means an advance of ten per cent on all goods imported from the United States into Canada.

SMALL AMOUNT OF ORE HANDLED AT BUTTE MINES

Butte, Mont., April 24.—Governor S. V. Stewart is in Butte to-day and it is expected that he will have a conference with county and city officials in respect to the local strike situation. More men returned to work at the mines this morning, but all the companies are short of crews and only a small tonnage of ore is being hoisted. The mines are operated Sunday and it is expected that next week normal conditions will be approached.

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Will Cease to Be Director-General of Railroads May 15

Washington, April 24.—Walker D. Hines, Director-General of Railroads, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson, effective May 15.

Much work in liquidating the affairs of the railroad administration will remain after May 15 and Max Theisen, in charge of the claims department, is understood to be Mr. Hines' choice for a successor. It was said to-day at the White House that the retiring Director-General would name his own successor.

It was understood that the Director-General desired to return to the practice of law in New York when the roads were returned to private control March 1, and that he had consented to remain only until the task of liquidating was well under way.

Served Well. In accepting Mr. Hines' resignation the President wrote that he could not let the Director-General retire without telling him how he had personally valued and admired the quite unusual services you have rendered the Government and the country.

Mr. Hines has served with the Railroad Administration since its creation in December, 1917, when the railroads of the country were taken over. He was appointed then as the Assistant Director-General, and when Mr. McAdoo retired to private life, January 11, 1919, Mr. Hines was made Director-General.

OVERCOMING EFFECTS OF RAIL STRIKE

American Railroad Officials Say Crews at Work Are Increasing

Chicago, April 24.—The insurgent railroad strike in the Chicago terminal district to-day developed into a finish fight.

The strikers definitely put an end to attempts of their leaders for a settlement when they rejected yesterday for the second time within a week a proposal to return to work.

Progress. Steady progress toward effacing the effects of the walkout was reported to-day by railroad officials throughout the central and far West. Eighty-three per cent of the normal switching crews were reported at work in the Chicago district.

Crews at work have been swelled daily by returning strikers and the importation of "loyal" Brotherhood men from other cities.

Embargo Lifted. New York, April 24.—The New York Central Railroad to-day announced that the embargo on westward freight, in effect since the unauthorized strike of railroad workers began, had been raised, releasing for westward movement large quantities of merchandise held here for western purchasers.

Board. Washington, April 24.—Congress is to be petitioned to pass a resolution

asking President Wilson to direct the Railroad Labor Board to hear the complaints of the non-recognized railroad workers, R. J. Mitchell, of the Chicago Engineers' Association, announced to-day.

The White House recently refused to intervene to have the Board hear the strikers' complaints.

DAIRY PRODUCTS WORTH \$250,000,000

Canadian Farmers Set New Record For Production Last Year

Ottawa, April 24.—(Canadian Press)—Canada established a new record for dairying last year, according to statistics published by the Department of Agriculture to-day. The Dominion's total dairy products were worth approximately \$250,000,000, and of this amount \$65,000,000 was received for export trade.

In 1919 the total value was less than \$100,000,000 and the export trade \$24,000,000, an increase in nine years of over 150 per cent. In all branches prices to the producer and consumer reached new records.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London, April 24.—At the wool auction sales yesterday 11,700 bales were offered. Prices were firm, except for burry crossbreds and inferior merinos, which were easy.

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CARRANZA OFFICIAL HELD IN ARIZONA

Douglas, Ariz., April 24.—General Ignacio Pasqueira, president of the Supreme Military Court of Mexico, who came here to become Military Governor of Sonora for the Carranza Government, is held in \$5,000 bonds for his appearance in American Federal court on a charge of transporting Senora Rodriguez from Texas here for immoral purposes. She is held under bonds of \$1,000 as a witness.

HIGHER PAY FOR AMERICAN FORCES

Washington, April 24.—House and Senate conferees on the army and navy pay bill reached an agreement to-day under which increased pay will be given to all enlisted men in both services as well as all commissioned officers up to and including the rank of colonel in the army and captain in the navy.

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WILL LOOK OVER

ESQUIMALT ROAD

Aldermen to Examine the Thoroughfare With View to Paving

After discussing the question of Esquimalt Road paving yesterday afternoon, city aldermen will visit Victoria West Monday morning and inspect the location of the thoroughfare as it will be when the new Johnson Street Bridge is installed. The aldermen will consider also how the curve at Lime Street should be arranged so that danger and inconvenience from traffic may be eliminated as far as possible, and they will secure information sufficient to allow them to make a report to the Council on the question of paving Esquimalt Road from Point Ellice bridge to Springfield Avenue.

When the Esquimalt Road paving question was under debate yesterday afternoon, the aldermen reiterated their impatience with the Provincial Government which, they declared, had delayed constantly in answering the city's request that it assist in the paving project. They felt, however, that nothing should be done until some answer was forthcoming, and admitted, in fact, that the city could not afford to do the paving alone.

City Engineer F. M. Preston's report on the matter was as follows: "In accordance with your instructions I submit herewith the following alternative estimates for paving Esquimalt Road from a point 500 feet from the westerly end of Point Ellice bridge to Catherine Street, thence down Catherine Street to Lime Street, and along Lime Street to the end of the existing paving for Russell."

"1. A heavy asphalt surface with a six-inch concrete base, forty feet wide, with two five feet concrete sidewalks will cost approximately \$57,000.

"2. A 1-2-3 mix concrete pavement 7 inches to 9 inches thick, 40 feet in width, with two 5-foot sidewalks will cost approximately \$47,000.

"Early in February, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Pooley and myself interviewed the Hon. Dr. King and suggested that the work should be carried out by the city and Provincial Government on a ten-year basis, as a local improvement between the city and the Provincial Government, the other property owners not being called upon to make any contribution.

"The total frontage in question is 4,000 feet, of which the Provincial Government owns 1,390 feet and the City of Victoria 2,610 feet.

"Dr. King promised to lay the matter before the Premier at the earliest opportunity, but apparently there has been some delay in the matter.

"The whole question has now been referred to Mr. Foreman, the public works engineer, for report to the executive. I interviewed Mr. Foreman this morning and he informs me he was putting in his report to-day.

"He pointed out that certain items in the estimate, namely, \$2,500 for sewers and surface drains, was not all properly chargeable to the Government, and also that it would be preferable if the city came to a final arrangement with the B. C. Electric Railway with regard to the paving of the track allowance before the whole matter was finally settled, as the cost of paving this allowance was a large item in the total cost, amounting to about \$16,000.

"The approximate annual costs on the ten-year basis to the city of Victoria for a concrete roadway, which I recommend on account of its lower cost in this case, the estimate will range from \$4,906.80 for the first year to \$3,250.75 for the tenth year, and the approximate cost to the Province for the same concrete pavement will be \$2,612.50 for the first year to \$1,731.25 for the tenth year, the local improvement being on the serial bond plan."

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Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

"I don't see why people should make so much fuss about flirting," said Mrs. Bangworth. "In church last Sunday the vicar preached against flirting, and here is a long article in the paper about the evils of it. Some flirting, of course, is bad; but the innocent flirting, too, and it may be very pleasant. Why can't they let people flirt and enjoy themselves, as long as their flirting is harmless?"

"There's no such thing as harmless flirting," her husband replied. "We thought one flirting was harmless, and the first thing we knew—well, if we never flirted we wouldn't be here now."

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—Children's, First Floor

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Jersey Cloth Sweaters, made in coat style from pure wool cloth, neatly tailored, with shawl collar, pockets and sash girdle and trimmed with self-covered buttons. Shades of sage, paddy, saxe, kingfisher and fawn. —Sweaters, First Floor—Phone 6956

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Men's Black Denim Pants, good quality, at a pair **\$2.50**
Men's Blue and white, heavy Stifle Cloth Overalls, at a pair, **\$2.50**
Men's Khaki Drill Pants, made with cuffs and flap pockets. At a pair, **\$2.95** to **\$3.50**
Boys' Overalls, in blue, black and khaki, to fit two to eight years. At a pair, **75¢** to **\$1.25**
Boys' Overalls, to fit eight to fifteen years. At a pair, **\$1.25** to **\$1.75**
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These fine quality art rugs are now in stock in the new shades of mauve, blue and rose, made with plain centres, rich band border and fringed ends, at the following prices:
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—Third Floor

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We give here a few quotations of the many good values offered.

Garden Hoes at, each, 65¢, \$1.00, \$1.05 and \$1.10	Garden Shovels , with long handle, at, each \$1.85
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Garden Shovels , with short handle, at, each \$1.75	Garden Forks , long handles, each, \$2.15
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Inspect our stock and select your requirements —Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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NEW YORK BRIDE TO BE WED IN OVERALLS

New York, April 24.—The overall movement has hit the wedding market, and the color scheme, to be nothing of the bridal garb, is to be blue denim for Miss Gertrude Reinhardt and W. Ramsay Frederick, when they are married to-day at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel here.

Not only will the principals be thus adorned, but the bridesmaids and the best man also will appear in the humble but serviceable overall.

"Yes, we decided to wear overalls at our wedding," said Miss Reinhardt to-day. "And they are quite pretty too—at least mine are and those of my bridesmaids. You see the money we save on clothes we can put into our new home."

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

On Wednesday evening a most enjoyable event took place, when the members of the Congregational Young People's Society and the choir, to the number of about forty, paid a surprise visit to the home of Captain and Mrs. Kinney, Bank Street. The affair was in honor of Miss Katherine Kinney, who is shortly to be married to Bert Wilkinson. Albert Crawshaw, president of the Young People's Society made a short speech to the bride-to-be, and presented her, on its behalf, with a huge basket stocked with many articles for kitchen use. Following this, Miss Nellie Scowcroft, treasurer of the choir, read a very nice letter of good wishes from the choir members, and Frederick King, choir leader, then presented Miss Kinney with a lovely silver fern stand, suitably engraved. Musical items were rendered by the following ladies: Miss W. D. Spence, Miss Elsie Hole, Miss Jean Stevenson and Miss Dorothy Kinney. Mrs. Chesley Kinney and Mrs. H. I. Spence acting as accompanists. Dancing was then indulged in, after which light refreshments were served, and a very happy evening came to a close at 11.30 p.m.

A pretty wedding, marked for its artistic simplicity, took place at St. John's Church, Vancouver, on Saturday last, the contracting parties being Miss Vera (Betty) Lorraine McMillan and Preston Richard Montague Wallis, Victoria, who recently returned after four years service overseas. Rev. Dr. Smith performed the ceremony. The bride wore her travelling costume of navy blue tulle, her snug-fitting San Toy toque being of same tone with touches of orange with which was buds and violets. Miss Marion Robertson was in attendance as maid of honor and wore a tailored suit and hat harmonizing with colors worn by the bride. Douglas Wallis, brother of the bridegroom, supported the latter as best man. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's mother the ceremony was only attended by the immediate relatives. The honeymoon will be spent at Edmonton, the native city of the bride. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Wallis will reside in Vancouver.

Members and friends of Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, to the number of about forty-five, spent a most pleasant evening at the residence of Mrs. B. B. Temple, 553 McPherson Avenue, on Wednesday last. Music and singing contributed by Messadams Oliver, Harding, Stokes and Bevan. Miss Hunt and Messrs. Adams and Harding, also fortune telling by Messrs. Brown and McKernon, passed the time very happily. There were two raffles, a crochet doily given by Mrs. Coleman and won by Mrs. Bradley, and a satin corsage cover given by Mrs. Hibbertson and won by Mrs. Brewer. Refreshments were served about 10 p.m., and the proceedings came to a close shortly after 11 o'clock, with many expressions of thanks from all present to the hostess and all who had contributed to the evening's amusement, the proceeds of which are for the flower fund for sick members of the society.

From the Prince Rupert News: "Mrs. Frank H. Mobley, widow of the late member for Atlin, who is to leave Prince Rupert shortly to make her home in Victoria, has been presented with a framed scroll, tanned by the Peel River Indians of the far north, and bearing a farewell address. The address, which was accompanied by a silver tray, was signed on behalf of many local friends, by Mr. D. G. Stewart, Mrs. F. G. Dawson and Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant."

The members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club have arranged to give their last dance of the season at the Alexandra Club on Friday, April 30, from nine till one a.m. The music will be furnished by Perry's orchestra. An added attraction will be the dancing by Miss Mollie Hibben, the well-known toe dancer. This gifted little dancer has kindly consented to give two numbers, Mendelssohn's "To a Rose" and "Pavilion," by Grell.

The Pythian Social Club took for a big crowd at their final dance on Thursday next at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Special arrangements are being made by the committee to make this dance the best of the season. Two cash tombola prizes will be given. Ozard's orchestra will provide the music, and a set-down supper will be served.

Word has been received by R. Noble of Niagara Street, of the sad death of his brother-in-law, James Adams of Port Essington, who was crushed between his boat and a wharf. His many acquaintances in the City will learn of his death with regret.

Brigadier-General Ross, D.O.C., and Mrs. Ross, and Colonel Goodwe went over from Victoria to attend the dance given by Lieut.-Col. E. J. Ryan, D.S.O., and the officers of the Irish Fusiliers of Canada, held at Lester Hall, Vancouver, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bacon of Victoria is visiting friends in Vancouver and was among the guests at a "at home" by Mrs. Francis Harrison, Alberni Street, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Hargrave went over on Thursday to Vancouver, where she will visit Mr. Robert Mackenzie, Harold Street, for a few days.

James Gairdner, former foreman of mechanical department of the Toronto Mail and Empire, is visiting in the City for a few days.

Mrs. J. Grant, 1943 Pembroke Street, will be "at home" to the Pythian Sisters on Monday afternoon, April 26.

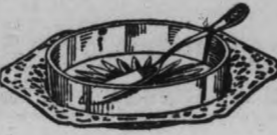
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Dr. W. L. Ritchie, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Russell Sutherland, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. R. W. Lynn, of Lethbridge, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

"Now that we are settled in our new home," said the bride, "don't you think it would be a good idea to give a little dinner to some of our friends? I'll cook the dinner myself."

"Yes," replied her husband, looking up from his plate, "I think that would be a good way to test their friendship."

SAANICH WOMEN WILL BUY PLAY EQUIPMENT

Advantages of Organized Play Considered at Tillicum School

Forty parents and the entire teaching staff of the Tillicum School at the meeting of the Tillicum Women's Institute last night decided that provision of other play equipment proper organization. To further this a playground near the school is to be bought from the funds of the Women's Institute.

Principal O'Neill assured the meeting of the co-operation and support of the teachers in any movement for organized play, but called attention to the lack in Saanich playground space. Trustee Coates outlined the irreducible minimum of school requirements in Saanich, and stated that the enrolment of pupils was already 1,800, and might be expected to reach 2,000. To meet the growing demands of the schools, taxes would have to be increased, and he thought it would be well to consider the possibility of the advantages such as domestic science for girls.

Councillor T. Dooley also spoke of the disastrous results of malnutrition in children. Mrs. Wilkinson, secretary-treasurer of the institute, and a teacher in the Tillicum school, spoke of the parent-teachers work, stating the help afforded the teacher in knowing the conditions surrounding the child's home life. Trustee Reginald Chave, and H. E. Hallwright, supervisor of school gardens in Saanich, also contributed to the discussion in support of the proposed movement for organized play.

CHAPTER PRESENTS PRINCE'S PORTRAIT TO SCHOOL

A particularly happy photograph of the Prince of Wales, taken during his visit to Victoria last year, was formally presented to the North West School yesterday afternoon by the Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E. The regent, Mrs. Hasell, briefly addressed the assembled school children referring to the visit of the prince to the city. Mrs. A. S. Morley, who had generously given the picture to the Chapter for the school, then formally presented the gift, Principal J. M. Campbell suitably acknowledging the picture, accompanied by hearty applause from the scholars. Mrs. Ricketts, educational secretary to the chapter, also spoke to the students.

Preceding the formal presentation the pupils gave an excellent exhibition of part-singing and rounds, under the direction of their instructor, Mr. J. J. Pollans, an song "O Canada" with fine expression and enthusiasm, while immediately afterwards, at the request of the regent, they delighted the visitors with their rendition of "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

The party of visitors, which numbered, besides Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Ricketts, the standard-bearer, Mrs. Charles F. Gardiner, Mrs. Pierpont, Miss Morley and Mrs. Thomas Palmer, were entertained very delightfully in the teachers' room, the refreshments having been furnished by the Domestic Science Department, under the supervision of their instructor, Miss Brown.

IRISH LECTURE AND CONCERT.

J. G. Brown to Give Illustrated Address at First Presbyterian Church Monday.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, J. G. Brown will deliver a lecture on "Ireland" next Monday night in the auditorium of the church, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. Brown has made a careful selection of over one hundred and twenty-five views dealing with Ireland's lakes and mountains, castles and homes, churches and cathedrals, public buildings, famous streets, monuments, etc., all of which have items of interest to all. The condition of Ireland at the present time makes such a lecture very timely.

In addition to the lecture, Mr. Brown has secured the services of some of the most eminent vocalists in Victoria, including Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Lily Christie, Miss Beatrice McDonald, Edmund Fetch, Capt. R. Morrison and James Petrie, with Mrs. Lewis Hall acting as accompanist. A. S. Huxtable, who is responsible for the making of the slides, many of which are beautifully colored and works of art, will operate the lantern.

Nothing so unique in connection with this kind of entertainment has been attempted in Victoria before, and the Irish people and those interested in Ireland will doubtless fill the big auditorium on Monday night.

"Insurance people are certainly queer," remarked young Ahearn, at the club one evening. "In what particular way?" "First they come around and convince you that you may die any time to get you to apply for a policy," replied Ahearn; "then they take every measure possible to convince themselves that you'll live for years and years before they'll issue it."—Life

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DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE TEA AIDS V.O.N. FUNDS

Conspicuous success, both social and financial, attended the first function held under the auspices of the Board of the Victorian Order of Nurses, when over two hundred guests patronized the delightful bridge-tea at the home of Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Fowl Bay Road, yesterday afternoon. Over half this number engaged in bridge or five hundred, the remainder attending at the tea hour and enjoying the delicious refreshments served under the direction of an able committee.

The president of the Board, Mrs. Harold B. Robertson, assisted the hostess in receiving the visitors, and with Mrs. Harry Lawson, Mrs. Brett and Mrs. Goulding Wilson, were responsible for the excellence of the general arrangements. Mrs. H. H. Rowley and Mrs. T. S. Gore supervised the table arrangements. The first bridge prize, a handsome photograph frame, was won by Mrs. Wylie. Miss Kilburn, winner of the second, receiving a charming blue flower bowl, while Mrs. J. W. Troup was awarded the five hundred prize, a beautiful cup and saucer of Spode ware.

The ladies of the V. O. N. Board are delighted with the success of the function and attribute much of it to the co-operation of their hostess, the Great War Veterans, who loaned the tables, as well as to many other kind friends, who assisted in various ways.

The Town Council, after a protracted sitting, was desirous of adjourning for lunch. The proposition was opposed by the Mayor, who thought that if his fellow-councillors felt the stimulus of hunger the dispatch of business would be much facilitated. At last a rather illiterate member got up and exclaimed: "I am astonished, I am surprised, I am amazed, Mr. Mayor, that you will not let us go to lunch."

"And I am surprised," replied the Mayor, "that a gentleman who has got so much 'ham' in his mouth should want any lunch at all!"

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WANTS HIGH HEEL SHOES ABOLISHED

Alderman Dinsdale Supports Another Dress Reform

Alderman Robert Dinsdale, one of the best known members of the City Council, came out to-day not only in favor of the wear-overalls drive, also of a campaign to abolish high heel shoes.

"The cost of clothes certainly must come down," asserted the Alderman. "The overall movement for men, and the gingham campaign for women is most laudable and I hope that it will succeed. But we should go further. We should apply the same principle to many other things we use and wear. There is no question in my mind but that, in order to save ourselves from still higher clothing prices, we shall have to go in for a cheaper grade of clothes. We shall have to diminish the standard of dress, that's all, until prices do drop. That appears to be the only solution.

"Among other things we must attack shoe prices which are staggering. Personally, I have no objection to French high heels from a moral standpoint, but from a health standpoint they are a very serious social evil. The elimination of these absurdly-expensive and unhealthy shoes would go a long way to cut down shoe prices, as it is this type of shoe that costs the money. Women's organizations should take up this matter. Women would be a far greater credit to their sex in low heels and gingham.

"We could adopt similar methods in other directions and so lower the standard of dress that prices naturally would drop."

NOTICES OF MOTION NOT WHOLLY DEAD

People who feared that by obtaining permission to abolish notices of motion the City Council was about to indulge in secret or "star-chamber" methods of doing business may be reassured somewhat by the announcement made at the City Hall to-day that there is no intention of doing away with public notices of motions entirely. That is, the aldermen propose to notice of motions, except in cases where quick action is essential.

"The idea in obtaining permission from the Legislature to do business without first posting a notice of motion," said one influential alderman, "is simply that in cases of emergency we may be able to act and act quickly. So far as I know, however, there was no idea of using them to enable us to do things without letting the people know about it. We intend to post notices of general business, but in cases where matters arise a few hours before a Council meeting we shall be able to go ahead without being encumbered with this formality."

BROKERS CHANGE NAME

R. E. Brett Retires from Stock Firm, New to Be Known as Burdick Brothers.

R. E. Brett, has retired from the firm of Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd., according to an announcement from the firm to-day. The brokerage business will now be operated under the name of Burdick Bros., Ltd. Mr. Brett was one of the original members of the firm, which started in Victoria and then branched out in Vancouver.

Mr. Brett recently took over the real estate and insurance end of the Burdick business and in association with the Ker brothers is now conducting that under the name of Brett & Ker, Ltd.

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LAWN BOWLERS GET READY FOR OPENING

Members of the Beacon Hill Lawn Bowling Club are looking forward to a very successful season this year. Last evening a meeting of the executive of the club was held and committees were struck by the president, W. H. Cullin.

The club will open its activities on May 8 when rinks picked by the president and the vice-president will meet. The players will work-out faithfully in order to have six rinks ready to meet a similar number of rinks from Vancouver who are coming over for Empire Day.

Want Daylight Saving. The executive went on record as favoring Daylight Saving. It was contended that the extra hour was of great benefit to both games and garden. The club will request the City Council to introduce the change.

Hon. John Oliver was elected honorary president of the club and is to be invited to attend the opening game and present prizes to the winners of last year's competitions.

Twenty-one new members have been enrolled and the club expects to make this its best year.

The committees appointed last night were as follows: Game Committee—T. McCosh, G. Vallance, H. Webster and T. Cashmore.

Green Committee—R. McDonald, S. Wright and J. R. Munro. Finance Committee—D. McLean, A. B. McNeill and W. Melville.

An Open Club. Mr. Vallance was appointed publicity agent of the club and desires to dissipate the impression that the Beacon Hill Club is operated for the benefit of a few. Any British subject will find admittance and a hearty welcome.

PROPOSES CARNIVAL WEEK IN EACH CITY OF NORTHWEST

Directors of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia were in an all-day session at the Frye Hotel, Seattle, yesterday determining plans of extending the Association's work in attracting tourist travel.

Mr. Cuthbert, executive secretary, suggested that the Association obtain the sanction of commercial organizations, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, real estate boards and other organizations in the promotion of a series of carnival events for 1921 which he outlined in his report as follows:

May 2-7—Blossom Week, Wenatchee and Ashland, Ore. festival; May 7-14—Blossom Week, Yakima and Walla Walla, the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia, Hood River and Medford, Ore.

May 16-21—Tourist Exposition Week in Spokane, the same week they are holding it this year, and an event which is likely to become immensely popular in years to come.

May 23-28—Victoria Day Celebration Week, Victoria, B. C., an event which has been celebrated for fifty years.

May 30-June 4—Left open for Seattle, possibly a revival of the Potlatch or Ashland, Ore. festival; it might even be connected with Alaska.

June 6-11—The renowned Rose Festival in Portland, Ore.

June 20-25—Winter sports, Rainier National Park; automobile races, Tacoma.

June 27-July 2—Dominion Day Week, observed by Vancouver ever since the city was incorporated.

CRERAR'S ABSENCE FELT KEENLY BY FARMERS' PARTY

Ottawa, April 24.—(Canadian Press)—The farmers' party in the House of Commons, better known as the National Progressive party, is feeling very keenly the loss of its leader, Hon. T. A. Crerar, according to several of the members. A caucus has been called for Monday, when the budget is likely to be the topic of debate.

JAPANESE GROWERS HEAVILY FINED FOR "TOPPING" BASKETS

Los Angeles, April 24.—Putting the big berries on top of the baskets cost thirteen Japanese strawberry growers a total of \$800 in justice court fines here to-day.

"We have tried to stop this 'topping' by talking to these people," said Horticultural Commissioner H. J. Ryan, "now we are trying something else."

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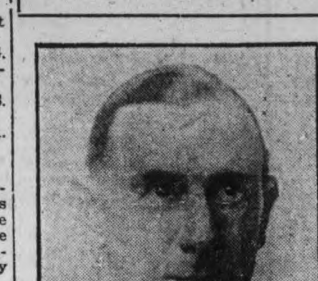
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R. N. HINCKS who has joined Percy Hutchison's company, which will play here Monday and Tuesday, will then proceed East to produce "Brewer's Millions."

POLICE ARRANGE CLOSING DANCE

Expect Large Attendance at Concluding Function

After a season replete with successful social entertainments the Police Department will hold its closing function next Monday night.

The members of the force have retained the reputation for being hosts and entertainers of no mean order for many years, and the dances of the department this year were exceptionally brilliant. Monday night's event will, however, be the finish of the social season with the police and they expect that a very large attendance will be on hand to form a fitting conclusion to the merry winter.

Messrs. Ozard's orchestra will render a special programme of engaging music, and preparations have been made to accommodate a full gathering.

The police drill hall on Flagstaff Street will be the scene of the affair. Dancing will commence at eight-thirty and cease at eleven-thirty to give people the opportunity of taking the last car home.

Sports will be the field that is to take the "spare time" of the guardians of the law, while the runners and aspirants for the tug-of-war team are now thinking of getting into strenuous training.

TO DISCUSS P. G. E.

Premier Goes to Vancouver on Railway Business; To Make Tour of Line Soon.

Premier Oliver went to Vancouver this afternoon to take up matters in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. He will return to Victoria Wednesday morning.

Within a few weeks the Premier is to make a complete tour of inspection over the Pacific Great Eastern.

Next Friday night he is to address the Women's Liberal Association of Vancouver at the Vancouver Hotel.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN ENGLISH LEAGUE

Arsenal Draws With Preston North End in Scoreless Game

London, April 24.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—The results of football games played to-day follow:

First Division. Arsenal, 0; Preston North End, 0. Blackburn Rovers, 5; Manchester United, 0. Bolton Wanderers, 1; Sheffield United, 0. Bradford City, 0; Middlesbrough, 1. Derby County, 5; Chelsea, 0. Everton, 2; Burnley, 2. Manchester City, 0; Newcastle United, 0. Notts County, 2; Oldham Athletic, 0. Sunderland, 2; Bradford, 0. West Bromwich Albion, 1; Liverpool, 1.

Second Division. Birmingham, 2; Clapton Orient, 1. Blackpool, 0; Barnsley, 2. Bristol City, 1; Stockport County, 0. Coventry City, 2; Lincoln City, 0. Fulham, 1; Bury, 0. Grimsby Town, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 0.

Leicester Fosse, 0; Leeds City, 1. Rotherham, 2; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 0. West Ham United, 6; Hull City, 0. Swindon Town, 5; South Shields, 1.

Southern League. Brighton and Hove Albion, 3; Newport County, 1. Cardiff City, 1; Southend United, 0. Exeter, 2; Norwich City, 1. Gillingham, 2; Merthyr, 1. Luton Town, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 2. Millwall Athletic, 1; Portsmouth, 1. Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Crystal Palace, 3.

Reading, 1; Watford, 2. Southampton, 3; Bristol Rovers, 0. Swindon Town, 5; Brentford, 0.

KELLAM CHANGES FIRMS

Stock and Grain Expert to Leave Victoria to Join Vancouver Brokers.

J. G. Kellam, manager of the grain and New York stock department, of Burdick Bros. of this city, will leave Victoria to-night to become associated with Grant, Whyte & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, who have the E. F. Hixon New York stock wire service.

Mr. Kellam has been with the Burdick firm since they started business about four years ago. In 1918 he was sent to Vancouver where he served as manager one of their Vancouver stock offices. Last Fall he was promoted to the management of the Victoria office.

He has the reputation of being the most accurate stock and grain prognosticator in the West and the best informed man in the business on this part of the Coast. He has built up a large market following. Before coming to Victoria, Mr. Kellam lectured the business in New York, Pittsburg and other big cities.

EARL OF MINTO NOW IN ALBERTA AT HIS RANCH

Calgary, April 24.—"I am glad to be back in Alberta," said the Right Hon. the Earl of Minto yesterday. "And while my present visit will be of long duration, I am hopefully looking forward to the time when I can settle down to the great outdoor life which your Province offers."

At his 4,000-acre ranch in the vicinity of Highwood the young Earl will personally supervise arrangements for the arrival of stock at present en route to Alberta from his estate in Scotland.

The ranch which has been purchased by the Earl is located near the property recently acquired by the Prince of Wales and the information was vouchsafed that in the immediate future a racing stable would be established on the estate.

In addition to several head of Short-horns, the Earl of Minto is having shipped twelve thoroughbred mares, the progeny of some of the best blooded stock in the Old Country. One three-year-old filly by Radium out of Charmeuse is particularly well named, according to her owner, while Minefield, a five-year-old bay mare by Rock Sand, is also in the shipment.

Rock Sand was the Derby, the St. Leger and the two thousand guineas. Another filly out of Queen of the Spring by Maratagon is a most likely looking beast.

MEXICAN MINISTER IS NOW IN BERLIN

Berlin, April 23.—Via London, April 24.—Ysidro Fabel, the new Mexican Minister to Germany, presented his credentials to President Ebert to-day.

MOONSHINERS AT WORK IN IRELAND

High Duties on Liquor Increase Illicit Whisky-Makers' Efforts

Dublin, April 24.—High duties on whiskey have led to the continued practice of moonshining, and revived the industry of illicit whiskey making. The police hunt for secret stills is vigorous, and even the possession of spirits is a punishable offence.

A Monaghan man pleaded that the two glasses of whiskey found on his premises were intended as a "gift" for his sister's rheumatism. He was fined £100, but the penalty afterward was reduced to £6.

Official customs and excise returns show that in 1919 Dublin payments totalled £8,750,000, an increase of nearly £4,500,000 over the figures for 1918. This increase was due to the higher duties, and the fact that in later years there was a relaxation in restrictions on the quantities of beer and spirits allowed for consumption. Figures for Belfast were £1,000,000 less than for Dublin, and showed an increase of only twenty per cent over 1918.

BOARD WILL HEAR APPEAL FOR IVENS

Effort to Reinstatement in Methodist Church ex-Minister Now in Jail

Winnipeg, April 24.—The Winnipeg Free Press says to-day: "When the Methodist Court of Appeal meets in Toronto on April 30 it will make final disposition of the effort to reinstate William Ivens, now serving a prison term for seditious conspiracy, and will also deal with the case of Rev. A. E. Smith, of Brandon, both of whom have been relieved of their ministerial relationship to the Manitoba Conference.

"The appeal is being made on behalf of both men by Rev. J. A. Haw, of Dauphin, who, it is understood, contends that the Conference at its session last year had no right to 'locate' Mr. Ivens without a year's notice.

"The case of Mr. Smith is different, in so far as the only action taken by the Conference was that of refusing his request to be left without serving a prison term for seditious conspiracy. It is understood the contention will be that the Conference provoked Mr. Smith's resignation by refusing his request."

RAILROAD MEN WANT HIGHER PAY

Leader Tells American Labor Board 2,000,000 Men Tired of Delays

Washington, April 24.—Warning against further delay in settling the wage demands of the 2,000,000 railroad workers in the United States, Timothy Shea, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, told the Railroad Labor Board to-day that the men "were fed up on promises and dead, dog-tired of delays."

Mr. Shea presented the demands of the firemen and hostlers for a basic living wage of \$6.50 a day, with differentials for skill, responsibility, experience and the increase in the cost of living since the demands were first presented last June.

When he urged the striking railroad men in the East to return to work, Shea said, they almost unanimously justified for striking was that they and their families were starting at work and they "might just as well starve not working."

"We were patriotic," he said, "while the thousands and tens of thousands of war millionaires were being created. We have been patient while the profiteers have paused in their orgy of spending ill-gotten gains only long enough to skyrocket prices still higher and make a mockery of our Government's promise that living costs would be reduced."

BRIEF LOCALS

Pythian Social Final Dance Thursday, 29, in K. P. Hall. Two cash tom-tom prizes. Ozard's orchestra. Invitation.

Car On Fire.—Fire broke out on a street car which was standing at the corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road at twenty minutes to five last night. Little damage was done.

Mayor Goes to Humpback.—Mayor Porter journeyed to Humpback Reservoir this morning and looked over the Sooke Lake pipe line with City Engineer F. M. Preston.

To Lecture on Robert Louis Stevenson.—Dr. Macdonald of the University of British Columbia will give a lecture on Robert Louis Stevenson at the High School on Wednesday next at 8 p. m. The affair will be under the auspices of the Victoria and District Teachers' Association.

To Re-organize 16th Battalion.—Brigadier-General Ross, G.O.C., has heard from Col. Peck, V.C., M.P., to the effect that he is returning to Victoria as soon as his duties in the House of Commons will permit to re-organize the famous 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

Meun Loon Relies.—The City Council yesterday afternoon spent some time mourning over the ancient fire apparatus which protected Victoria years ago and which has been scrapped. It was suggested that the ancient hose wagons could be used in the Hudson's Bay Company's pageant, May 24, to show how Victoria's civic government has progressed.

Injured By Metal.—A piece of metal falling while he was engaged at work yesterday afternoon caused injuries to the spine and ribs of E. Jones, at the Harbor Marine plant. The police ambulance attended with Dr. Lennox, who after examination ordered the man to the hospital. Mr. Jones resides at 411 Michigan Street, his relatives being notified.

Aerial League Meeting.—A general meeting of the Aerial League of Canada has been called for Monday night at 8.30. The main business of the session is to be the consideration of the new Air Force Militia, which G. A. Cameron will outline from information received from Col. O. M. Biggar, vice chairman of the Air Board.

Consider Shipyard Sidewalk.—To investigate the practicability of laying a three-plank sidewalk from Catherine Street to the Choberg Shipyard, the City Engineer F. M. Preston yesterday afternoon informed the Streets Committee that the walk could be built at a distance of 1,100 feet for about \$500 or \$600, if a fence were erected to separate the walk from the railway.

Legion of Frontiersmen.—The officer commanding requests all members of the Legion of Frontiersmen to participate in the parade and memorial service to-morrow, the fifth anniversary of the Second Battle of Ypres. The parade will fall in on Yates Street, below Government, at 2.00 p. m. The parade is optional. Those attending in multi are requested to wear decorations and ribbons on the left lapel of coat.

French People's Night.—How the plain people of France from the days of Charlemagne waged a perpetual conflict with their oppressors, the privileged classes and the clergy was told by Mme. Stolorow, Montaigne lecturer at the First Unitarian Church on French Presidents in the Making. She declared that the new President Deschanel is a true representative of the people. His inauguration presided, \$15 was raised for French refugees.

Comrades of the Great War.—The President requests all members parade on Sunday, April 25, at 2 p. m., to commemorate the second battle of Ypres. The parade will fall in at the lower part of Yates Street below Government, in front of the Y. M. C. A. associations or battalions. The wearing of uniform is optional. Where uniform is not worn ex-service men are requested to wear decorations on left lapel of coat. The parade will move off at 2.10 p. m. prompt, and a service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral.

Gives Motor Tour Logs.—Complete logs of motor tours up Vancouver Island from Victoria are given in the April number of Motor Travel, which made its appearance to-day. Everything that is passed on the way with a record of the exact distance is chronicled right up to Campbell River, over the Malahat and also on the other route to Alberni and Great Central Lake. The magazine has inaugurated a department dealing with motoring and outing developments up the island.

Central School Parent-Teachers.—A general meeting of the Central School District Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the assembly room of the Girls' Central on Monday at 8 p. m. W. H. M. May, inspector of schools, will address the meeting on "The Advantages of Parent-Teacher Associations," following which an informal discussion will take place on the question of the furtherance of organized sports in the schools. All parents, teachers and interested friends are cordially invited to be present and to participate in the general discussion.

Ford Meets Truck.—What might have turned into a serious accident occurred yesterday when Arthur Dandridge was driving his car north along Government Street near Bay Street. Dandridge in his vehicle was being closely followed by a truck belonging to the Diamond Transfer Company. The driver of the heavy truck was just in the act of overtaking the other car when the latter was swerving sharply across the street in front of the truck. The driver of the truck claim that Dandridge gave no signal as to his intended change of direction. The truck was unhurt by the collision, but the car suffered some dents in the radiator casing and fore part of the engine hood.

G. W. V. A. Form Auxiliary.—The ladies auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. held their regular meeting on Friday evening, Mrs. Ricketts, the president being in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and much business was transacted. Arrangements for the silver tea and sale of home cooking to be held in Christ

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Frederick Birkett Fairley, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairley, took place yesterday afternoon from the E. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Many friends of the family were present and a large floral offering covered the little casket. Two hymns were sung, "There's a Friend For Little Children," and "There is a Happy Land." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Canadian Club Float.—The Canadian Club of Victoria will have a float in the parade of May 24, organized for the anniversary celebration of the Hudson's Bay Company. It will be a typical design.

The funeral of the late George Marrison, whose death took place very suddenly last Tuesday, was held at his home, 1079 Amphion Street, yesterday, the cortege leaving the residence at 1.45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later services were conducted at St. John's Church by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers and the services were largely attended by relatives and friends. The hymns sung were "On the Resurrection Morn" and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were O. Copas, R. Emerson, C. Douglas, W. Nilcock, W. Head and Townsley. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Henry William Newman, whose death took place last Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sacred Funeral Furnishing Chapel. Relatives and friends were present. Rev. W. L. Macrae officiated, and interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Arthur Frank Rendell died this morning at 2520 Rock Bay Avenue.

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DOMINION

No delusions as to the public's tastes in motion pictures are entertained by Cecil B. De Mille, whose latest Paramount-Artcraft picture "Male and Female," adapted from Sir James M. Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton," on view at the Dominion Theatre this week.

"I am not one who would rail at the public if one of my pictures failed to 'get across,'" the famous director said recently. "The public knows art, I have never yet been connected with a failure, but, if I were, I would blame myself, not my audiences."

Judging from the lavish scale upon which the Barrie story was produced and the all-star cast assembled to interpret it, Mr. De Mille has no cause to worry about his latest masterpiece. Thomas Meighan has the role of Crichton, the resourceful butler, who became his master's master on a

DOMINION

TO-DAY

Cecil De Mille's Production

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville.
 Pantages—Vaudeville.
 Princess—"The Pirates of Penzance."
 Dominion—"Male and Female."
 Variety—"The White Heather."
 Columbia—"His Wife's Friend."
 Romano—"A Woman of Pleasure."

desert isle. Others in the notable cast are Gloria Swanson, Lila Lee, Theodore Roberts, Bebe Daniels, Raymond Hatton, and Guy Oliver.

VARIETY

English melodrama, strengthened by highly interesting undersea views photographed by the Williamson submarine tube. "The White Heather," Maurice Tourneur's latest Paramount-Artcraft special picture.

ROMANO

TO-DAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
BLANCHE SWEET

"A Woman of Pleasure"

ELMO LINCOLN in "Elmo the Mighty,"
 FATTY ARBUCKLE in "His Timid Wife."

which is showing at the Variety Theatre, portrays some tremendous efforts to get the "papers" in the case of Marion Hume, who married Lord Angus Cameron aboard his yacht by the Scotch ceremony of declaration before two witnesses. The documentary evidence of the marriage, enclosed in waterproof wrappings before the yacht was sunk, constitutes the sole protection of Marion and her child, as one witness disappeared in the deep, and the other in the float and jetsam of the London underworld.

COLUMBIA

The ability of Dorothy Dalton to play emotional roles to perfection was again shown last evening at the Columbia Theatre, where the talented star is ending a week's run in her latest Thomas H. Ince production, "His Wife's Friend." Miss Dalton has the role of a young wife of a millionaire who spends most of his time over a chess table. A murder-mystery is the central theme in the story, which is highly entertaining and offers copious thrills.

ROMANO

Blanche Sweet, the magnetic Jesse D. Hampton star, is the attraction at the Romano Theatre to-day in a seven-part special Pathe feature, "A Woman of Pleasure." It is a photoplay dramatization of a melodrama written by James Willard and presented many years ago with great success at the famous Adelphi Theatre in London. This theatre is a close competitor of the Drury Lane, famed for more than a century for its melodrama. "A Woman of Pleasure" is the stirring tale of a woman who married to escape poverty. Her callous husband wedded her to silence the only witness of his crime. Then his handsome young mine superintendent enters the story and complicates matters by falling in love with the wife. In British South Africa the story is brought to a thrilling climax. The small British camp is attacked by Zulus. An observation balloon figures in a spectacular manner in bringing aid. In the end, of course, the problems of the hero and heroine are solved.

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COLUMBIA

TO-DAY

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To-night will be the last opportunity Victoria audiences will have to witness the phenomenally successful production of the "Pirates of Penzance," at the Princess Theatre. This, the last production of the Princess Dramatic Society, is under the stage management of Major Taylor, and has been witnessed by over 4,500 Victorians. This fact alone bears

eloquent testimony to the genuine character of the entertainment that has practically advertised itself, as all first-class entertainments can be relied upon to do, and as, in the past it has only been once in a decade, on the average, that the "Pirates" has been produced in Victoria; those who have not yet witnessed it should not fail to book their seats for to-night. Telephone 4625, or call at the theatre in person.

PANTAGES

"On the High Seas," one of the most realistic spectacle dramas ever presented in vaudeville, will headline the Pantages bill, which will be full of overflowing with attractions of real merit all next week. The motion picture feature will be the opening chapter of "The Adventures of Ruth," a new Pathe serial featuring Miss Ruth Roland, one of the most popular of screen stars.

Langdon McCormack presents "On the High Seas," and James Phillips and Mildred Foster are featured. A company of seventeen people is carried and a carload of scenery and electrical equipment. There are four scenes in the act, each more thrilling than its predecessor. The production gives a vivid picture of life on the ocean at the time of the submarine peril. The story concerns a merchant trader in order to communicate with enemy submarines. The plot is discovered. A young fellow picked up from a wrecked vessel proves to be a wireless operator and he calls a fleet of navy cruisers to the location. One of the spectacles presented is an explosion, with an abundance of startling realistic smoke and red fire. Sky rockets are shown in the sky, and, as a climax, the fleet is seen approaching against the cruisers and big guns firing. It is a superb piece of realism. There will be five other excellent vaudeville acts on the programme.

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COUNCIL FLATLY REFUSES TO BACK UP OVERALL DRIVE

And Tells Mr. Rattenbury to Use His Overall Digging in a Garden

PRODUCTION BETTER PREACHING, THEY SAY

The City Council yesterday afternoon refused flatly to have anything to do with the wear-overalls movement, and displayed small sympathy or even courtesy to F. B. Rattenbury, who appeared to argue for the new plan to bring down the high cost of living. In fact, Alderman George Sangster who, as chairman of the Streets Committee, cutting short the interview, advised Mr. Rattenbury to get out and use his overalls cultivating a lot of doing some other useful work instead of telling everybody else how to dress. Mr. Rattenbury replied to Alderman Sangster's cutting remarks in kind and precipitated a lively cross fire and a few exceedingly tense moments.

Overall Solution.

In bringing the case for the humble overall before the Council, Mr. Rattenbury pointed to the distressing economic condition of the world—condition which was giving rise to revolution and chaos. The wearing of overalls, however, he thought, would meet the situation and provide a method whereby the cost of living could be reduced. It was all very well to urge the wearing of old clothes in preference to overalls, he argued, would wear out too quickly.

In answer to queries from the aldermen, he suggested that the Council form a committee to get people to sign their names on the roster of an Overall Brigade. It was necessary, he declared, that some influential body like the Council should back up the movement.

A Waste of Time.

"Instead of wasting your time preaching overalls," replied Alderman Sangster, "you would be doing a great deal more good getting people to raise food. This overall preaching is absolutely a waste of time. You've got overalls on, I see—now go out and use them doing something useful like cultivating a vacant lot. That would be far better for you and everybody else. Better induce people to cultivate their back lots."

Mr. Rattenbury proposed a compromise—if the Council would get behind the overall movement, and urge the city employees to wear denim he would urge the overall wearers to grow potatoes.

"I've got so many old clothes I shall be wearing them until I shuffle off this mortal coil," Alderman Patrick announced. "I can't afford to wear overalls. As for the civic employees, certain would not object to them wearing them, but you will have to see their Association. We don't interfere with their dress."

Hot Exchanges.

"Yes, when we've worn out all our old clothes we shall start to wear overalls," promised Alderman Fullerton.

"You've got your overalls on," Alderman Sangster reiterated. "Now go out and dig."

"In other words, you order me out of here," demanded Mr. Rattenbury. "Who are you, anyway?"

"It's Alderman Sangster," said Mayor Porter in an anxious stage whisper.

"Well, I didn't think you would practically order me out of the Council Chamber," Mr. Rattenbury continued. "You must remember that you represent the people of this city. Heretofore, when promoting the overall movement, I have been treated with a certain amount of respect, but I must say that Alderman Sangster has not behaved like a gentleman. I shall tell people so, too, while the press doubtless will publish this incident. This is the first opposition I have had in the matter."

"All right," answered Alderman Sangster, quite unmoved. "Is there anything else we can do for you?"

"What would you do if I stayed here?" Mr. Rattenbury asked.

"Go Out and Dig."

"Oh, go out and dig your garden," urged Alderman Sangster. "We have important business to do here and must proceed with it."

"I'll stay right here," Mr. Rattenbury announced. "You might say something behind my back." Alderman Sangster.

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Royal Society of St. George Held Brilliant Banquet in Drill Hall

To commemorate St. George's Day in a manner fitting to the wealth of historical associations that surround that date, Englishmen and women last night sat down to a banquet held in the Drill Hall. The Royal Society of St. George has been in operation here only since January last, but already has a large following, as was evidenced by the attendance last night.

After the traditional dinner of roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, the King was toasted and the assembly drew in their chairs to listen to the addresses. A feature of the evening was the number of remarkable speeches made, in which Premier Oliver, Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, Rev. P. C. Parker, Rev. J. L. Batty, Lindley Crease, K. C., and H. J. Polard took part. The Very Reverend Dean of Cathedral, President of the Society, acted as master of ceremonies, and delivered one of the most stirring addresses of the evening in opening.

The Dean's Address.

Before commencing the Dean read a message of regrets from the Lt.-Governor, Hon. E. G. Prior, stating that absence was unavoidable, but that he assured the assembly that he was at and soul with the society. It was a day full of historical meaning to Englishmen, he claimed. The day of the Patron Saint around which time had gathered a wealth of glorious associations and memories. The immortal bard Shakespeare was born on that day and his works contained the very essence of the true culture of our country for which the Englishmen were famous.

The Englishman had long been wont to undervalue himself and it was time to recast and stand shoulder to shoulder for all that they held dear—affection to the Old Land. They looked upon Great Britain as a fair garden, he continued, in which the weak and the thistle all thrived, but fairest of them all, the rose. A story was in circulation once that the Englishmen looked upon Heaven as an English garden, but he knew it was well established that the Scotsman looked upon both Heaven and Earth as a Scottish possession. The English have too long been satisfied to remain a scattered race, and lack all the "clannishness" of their neighboring brethren, he claimed.

Remittance Man.

Referring to the oft-repeated tales of the "Remittance man," the Dean said that he knew that many of his countrymen had not at all times sought the life of the country in which they lived, but even here the Remittance man had been one of the first to grasp the sword when the call to arms in the defence of the country came. (Applause).

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E. Gamlen, secretary-treasurer of Gordon's Ltd., arranged the programme and acted as efficient chairman. At the conclusion of the formal part of the proceedings delicious refreshments provided by the visitors were served and the room was cleared for dancing the popular pastime continuing until eleven o'clock when the visitors departed Tor town, accompanied by the appreciative thanks of the patients.

The complete programme was as follows:

Song—"The Trumpeter," A. H. Leal, accompanied by Mrs. Leal.

Duet—"Life's Dream is O'er," Mr. and Mrs. A. Reginald Clarkson, accompanied by Miss Holmes K. Clarkson.

Reading—"The Uncle and 'Rubenstein's Playing," J. D. Robertson Cairns, elocutionist.

Song—"Where My Caravan Has Rested" (by Herman Lohr), Mrs. W. Watson Elliott, accompanied by Miss Holdsworth.

Violin Solo—"Tarantelle" (by Pappi), Miss Nora H. Atkinson, accompanied by Mrs. Leal.

Song—"My Old Shako," Mr. Stapleton.

Song—"Pal of Mine," Miss Balagoo.

Song—"Let the Rest of the World Go By," Miss Holmes K. Clarkson.

Song—"In the Garden of My Heart," Gordon Denholm, accompanied by Miss K. Clarkson.

Song—"The Sunshine of Your Smile," Miss Dorothy Carter, accompanied by Mrs. Walker.

Song—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Mrs. A. R. Clarkson, accompanied by Miss K. Clarkson.

Song—"Cleopatra" and "And That's Not All," Miss Lily Dooley, accompanied by Miss Dooley.

Song—"The Bells of St. Mary's," Miss Daisy Savage.

Song—"Only a Faded Rose," Mr. A. Reginald Clarkson, accompanied by Mrs. Clarkson.

Song—"Come, Sing to Me," Miss Laura White, accompanied by Mrs. Walker.

Song—"Up from Zummerset," Mr. Stapleton.

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There was a large attendance and the programme was a credit to the programme committee of the A. Y. P. S. The reciter, the Rev. P. A. Chadwick, proved himself a very able chairman, for he had the audience laughing at his witty remarks on several occasions. The programme committee had charge of the proceedings, and they proved themselves capable entertainers by the way in which they carried out the concert.

The following took part in the programme: Miss North, Miss Holdsworth, Miss M. Lloyd-Young, Miss Sara McIntyre, Miss Campbell, Miss Carter, Mr. Inglewood, Miss Bridge and Miss M. Clarke. The proceeds will be donated to St. John's organ fund.

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ASTON VILLA VICTOR IN CUP-FINALS

Huddersfield Lost By One Goal After Thrilling Game

Kirton Scored Winning Goal After Game Had Gone Into Overtime; 50,018 People—Watched Match Which Was Played at Chelsea Grounds.

London, April 24.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Aston Villa to-day won the English football cup from Huddersfield on the grounds of the Chelsea club by a score of one to nothing. Extra time had to be played. The winning score was made by Kirton. The attendance was given at 50,018 and the receipts at £9,722.

Aston Villa was without Edgely, who broke a leg on Good Friday, and Huddersfield were without Smith, who has been suspended for misconduct on Easter Monday.

The teams lined up as follows:
Aston Villa—Hardy, goal; Mart, Weston, backs; Ducat, Barson, Moss, half-backs; Wallace, Kirton, Walker, Stephenson, Dorrell, forwards.
Huddersfield—Mutch, goal; Wood, Bullock, backs; Slade, Wilson, Watson, half-backs; Richardson, Mann, Taylor, Swann, Islipp, forwards.

Much interest was taken by Old Country football enthusiasts over the outcome of the Cup final. Aston Villa naturally found lots of supporters, but there were many who took to Huddersfield, due to the fact that it was a dashing team of young players from the Second Division and had shown consistent form during the season and great brilliancy in the Cup series.

This makes the sixth win for Aston Villa in the Cup finals in the last thirty years. The other years in which they were successful were 1888-87, 1894-95, 1896-97, 1904-05 and 1912-13.

Sam Hardy, Aston Villa's goalkeeper, is a famous international. He has repeatedly represented England since 1906. Ducat is a well-known Aston Villa man and Barson, centre half, is looked upon as the season's find.

Aston Villa got away to a bad start in the First Division this season. Five straight games were lost before the players found their feet. From then on they became more consistent winners and finished the season about half way up the ladder.

Huddersfield finished second in the Second Division and next year with the Tottenham Hotspurs, who captured the flag in this division, will move up to the First Division.

Knocked Out Good Teams.
At the outset of the Cup Huddersfield was not seriously considered as a strong contender for the big honor, but when they knocked out Newcastle United and Liverpool, two of the fastest teams in the First Division, attention was diverted towards this dashing eleven.

The crowd at the game was smaller than had been figured on. Yesterday it was expected that 80,000 people would flock to the Chelsea Grounds, but just 50,018 actually passed through the gates. In a way this might have been expected as both teams were far from home. Huddersfield is from Yorkshire and Aston Villa from Birmingham. It is thought that had the teams fought on Manchester United's grounds that the crowd would have been much larger.

In the past Huddersfield has been known as a rugby stronghold. The win in the Cup semi-finals will no doubt be of great assistance to astute football breaking into this area. Huddersfield is having a great season, for not only has the football team entered the final but the rugby team is leading the Northern Union.

FOUL TIPS

Regina has been man-handling Vancouver so badly that Bob Brown's ginger locks are said to be changing color. The Beavers have lost three straight games to the Twilight leaguers.

The Beavers' pitching staff seems to own nothing but a straight ball. Bob Brown became so anxious after hearing what Victoria did to Calgary, that he hit for Seattle and got strings on a couple of Coast Leaguers.

In Thursday's game Carl Hinkle turned in a good day's work for the Beavers. In four trips to the plate he drew a pass and laced out a single and double. He held down first base without trouble.

The fans are all thankful that the new stadium will be ready when the Beavers plays here as a lot of Hinkle's mighty clouts will go for put-outs in the big field instead of home runs.

Little news is pattering through from the training camps of the other teams in the Pacific International League. But such wise old heads as Tesley Raymond, Cliff Blankenship, Bobbie Vaughan and Dave Hillyard can be depended upon turning out a goodly array of diamond-dusters.

The Bees are in Nanaimo to-day looking over a bunch of coal miners. To-morrow they will take another look at them, and then return to Victoria.

Good progress is being made on the stadium. A gang of men are digging post-holes for the fences, and the first of the week will see the big timbers being assembled for the grandstand and bleachers.

C. P. R. BASEBALL.

There will be a practice of the C. P. R. Baseball Club at Beacon Hill Park on Sunday. Members are requested to meet at the Beacon Hill car terminus at 10 a.m.

YANKS BEAT SWISS BY VERY BAD SCORE

Antwerp, April 24.—Bulletin.—(By the Associated Press)—The American hockey team defeated the team of Switzerland in the Olympic games here this afternoon by a score of 22 to 0.

SWEDEN GETS FIRST VICTORY AT ANTWERP

Antwerp, April 24.—Sweden defeated Belgium in the first game of the Olympic hockey tournament last night, the score being 2 to 0. The winners will meet the French team on Sunday afternoon, France having drawn a bye in the first round.

The Falcons, of Winnipeg, who are upholding the honor of Canada at the big international tournament, will face the Czech-Slovakia team to-night. Switzerland and the United States are competing this afternoon. The semi-finals between the winners of this afternoon's and to-night's games and the winners in the Swedish-French match, will be held to-morrow and the final match for the Olympic championship will take place Monday night.

Rearrangement of the lineup of the United States team has been necessary because the rink is too narrow to accommodate four forwards, and the position of rover will be middle defence.

WESTERN BOY LOOKS LIKE COMING CHAMP

Billy Shade Gets Draw With Famous Johnny Griffith in Four Rounds at Seattle

Seattle, April 24.—A couple thousand boxing followers went to the Arena last night to see Johnny Griffith, the famous welterweight from Akron, but they went home talking about Billy Shade, a young Westerner who is yet to make his mark in ring affairs.

The fans fully expected to see Jack Britton's greatest rival—measure Shade for a spanking, but Johnny Griffith never had a tougher twelve minutes than that in last night's main event. The decision was a draw, but such a battle did the coast boy put up that many of those who had paid their three bucks to see the contest insisted that Shade was entitled to the decision.

Griffith was no bloomer. The man who is considered the next champion handled himself like a fighter in every sense of the word, but Shade, more than used to the four-round game, simply took the offensive and refused to let go.

Griffith scored often with his head, left, which earned him to be a hook instead of a jab, but Shade's right hand punching more than made up for Johnny's hooks.

Wills Licks Langford.
Denver, Colo., April 24.—Harry Wills was given the referee's decision over Sam Langford in a 15-round bout at the stockyard stadium here last night. Wills led during the entire fight, knocking Langford down twice during the first round.

Brennan Gives K.O.
Detroit, April 24.—"K.O." Brennan, of New York, last night knocked out Sergeant Lodge, of St. Paul, in the second round of their scheduled ten-round bout.

V. A. S. C.

Last Date of the Season.
Alexandra Club, Friday, April 30, from nine till one; Perry's Orchestra; supper. Tickets \$1.50 at the "Beehive."

GEORGES NEED NOT WORRY OVER H.C.L.: TO GET \$2,000 A DAY

Toronto, April 24.—A Globe special from New York says that for \$2,000 a day, according to the circus publicity agents, Georges Carpentier, the French champion, will mingle with elephants and clowns in one of the rings of the Sells-Floto circus.

Announcement of a contract that will net the boxer \$100,000 was made to-day. Carpentier will make his first appearance with the circus in Washington, May 10.

VICTORIA LACROSSE TEAM TO WORK OUT

Practising To-morrow Morning; Optimistic Over Prospects For Season

Victoria amateur lacrosse players will have their first workout of the season at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow morning. It is expected that there will be a large number of stick-handlers out. The officials of the league will attend to get a line on the material available to stand off the challengers for the Mann Cup, emblematic of the world's championship.

"The prospects are that we will have just as good a team this year as we had last year," said Ed. Christopher this morning. "We have lost a number of the Foundation players, but we have a number of new boys and so far that one thing at present I think that Victoria will be just as strong as last year, and that no one need fear a great deal about the Mann Cup leaving the Island."

Many Players Willing.
Many players have signified their willingness to join the local squad this year. Quite a number of the mainstays of the past few seasons say that they will be on the job, and many of the youngsters who showed a great deal of form in the City League last year, will probably get a chance in the faster company.

Mr. Christopher is particularly anxious that many of the stick-handlers as possible turn out to practice, so as to ensure a very profitable work-out.

UNSTEADY BALL GAMES PLAYED IN NATIONAL

Cold, Drizzling Weather Causes Most of League Games to Stop

Philadelphia, April 24.—The Brooklyn team defeated Philadelphia 3 to 1 here yesterday in a slugfest in which the Dodgers collected eleven safeties and the home players ten. Mitchell kept the Phillies' blows scattered, while the Dodgers bunched theirs on Casey and Rixey. Brooklyn's win ties Pittsburgh for first place. Score:
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 3 11 0
Philadelphia 1 10 1
Batteries—Mitchell and Krueger; Causey, Rixey and Witrow.

Cincy Bunched Hits.
Chicago, April 24.—Cincinnati bunched hits behind Newark's business and defeated Chicago, 5 to 3 yesterday. Eller weakened toward the end but his teammates came to his rescue. Score:
R. H. E.
Cincinnati 5 10 0
Chicago 3 8 3
Batteries—Eller and Wingo; Newark, Carter, Martin and Killifer, O'Farrell.

Cardinals Win Opener.
Pittsburgh, April 24.—The opening game here yesterday resulted in Pittsburgh's defeat by St. Louis, 9 to 7. The game was played in a cold drizzle. St. Louis scored four runs in the first inning on three hits, two errors and a wild pitch. In the third, Pittsburgh knocked Haines out of the box. Hamilton was hit hard in the seventh. Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 9 14 3
Pittsburgh 7 12 4
Batteries—Haines and Walters; Clemans; Carlson, Hamilton, Wisner and Lee.

Rain at Boston.
Boston, April 23.—New York-Boston game postponed; rain.
American League.
Boston Beats Washington.
Washington, April 24.—Jones out-pitched Courtney and Zachary yesterday and Boston took the second game of the series from Washington, 4 to 2. Foster drove in three of the visitors' runs. Score: R. H. E.
Boston 4 11 1
Washington 2 7 2
Batteries—Jones and Walters; Courtney, Zachary and Gharriy.

New York, April 23.—New York-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.
St. Louis, Mo., April 23.—Cleveland-St. Louis game postponed; cold weather.
Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Chicago-Detroit game postponed; wet grounds.

Pacific Coast League.
San Francisco 1, Seattle 0.
Oakland 10, Salt Lake 9.
Portland 3, Los Angeles 2.
Vernon 3, Sacramento 1.

TOM MERRIMAN GUEST OF SOCCER OFFICIALS

Retiring Sports Editor of the Times Thankd For Support of Game in City

In order to pay tribute to the valuable support which he has given to football while a resident of this City a number of the leading soccer enthusiasts held a farewell party at the clubrooms of the Comrades of the Great War last evening for J. J. Tom Merriman, formerly sports editor of the Times. The officials of the B. C. F. A. and V. F. A. and the captains and officials of all the soccer teams were in attendance and each one took the opportunity of thanking Tom for his splendid services and wishing him every prosperity in his future field of work.

Since his return from overseas nearly two years ago Tom Merriman has occupied the sports desk of the Times and having been a crack soccer player, boxer, water polo player and general all-around athlete before taking his crack at the Hun he devoted himself energetically to boosting all sporting pastimes in this City. While scamping over the bags at Viny Tom collected three machine-gun bullets in his left thigh and he was discharged from the service with a badly crippled leg. His disability has not forced him to quit the newspaper game and he has accepted an appointment in the customs service in Vancouver. He will take over his new duties on Monday.

Expressed Thanks.
Arthur Manson, president of the local body of the B. C. F. A., presided over the party and in a few well chosen remarks referred to the tremendous support which the retiring sports editor had given the soccer game, helping to popularize it to no uncertain degree. On behalf of the footballers of his City he wished the guest of the evening every success in his new work and trusted that he would still maintain his interest in the soccer game in Vancouver.

During the evening J. F. Mesher, president of the Victoria Football Association, took the opportunity of putting in a few words of commendation for the lack of boosting which the league itself exerted and requested that in the future more assistance be given the men who edit the sport page.

Andy Hill, secretary of the V. F. A. and George Beck gave short talks in which they expressed their regret at the departure of Mr. Merriman, thanked him for his unfailing support and wished him every success. Bill Telfer told a number of interesting reminiscences.

In reply to all the good things which had been said about him Mr. Merriman stated that he was glad to know his efforts had been appreciated. He regretted having to leave the City and the pleasant friends he had made. In turn he wished to express his thanks for the great assistance he had been given by the sporting men of the City. He would always cherish the memory of their friendship.

During the evening a number of songs were rendered by Ernie Watkins, Frank Shandley, Danny Munro and Harold Ross, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Chicago	6	1	1000
Boston	6	1	857
Cleveland	5	1	833
Washington	3	3	500
New York	2	2	333
St. Louis	1	3	250
Philadelphia	1	4	200
Detroit	0	6	000

National League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Pittsburgh	5	2	714
Brooklyn	5	2	714
Philadelphia	4	3	571
Cincinnati	4	3	571
St. Louis	3	3	500
Boston	2	3	400
Chicago	2	6	250
New York	1	4	200

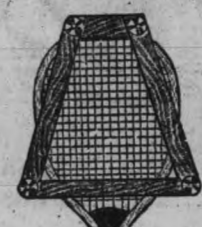
Pacific Coast League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
San Francisco	10	5	667
Portland	8	4	667
Oakland	10	6	625
Vernon	9	8	529
Sacramento	7	7	467
Salt Lake	6	9	400
Seattle	5	10	333
Los Angeles	5	10	333

ENGLISH TRACK TEAM SUFFERS HARD BLOW

New York, April 24.—The chances of the combined relay team from Oxford and Cambridge Universities were greatly impaired during the voyage across the Atlantic on the White Star liner Adriatic. Tatnam, counted on for the third leg of the two-mile race at Philadelphia, slipped down a companion-way of the Adriatic when the ship was two days out and wrenched his left ankle badly. He hobbled about the deck with the aid of two canes as a result of his injury.

Trainer Shrubbs is doubtful whether the ankle will heal in time to permit of Tatnam's participation in the forthcoming race. As a precaution against such an emergency, the British trainer cabled for a capable runner to fill Tatnam's shoes in case Shrubbs's fears are well founded. Either Seagrave or Jeppe, both considered among England's leading runners, are expected here in time for the Philadelphia race.

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ELKS WILL GO AFTER AMATEUR BALL TITLE

Organized Club Last Night and Announce Fine String of Ball-players

Quietly the Elks have been scouting around town lining up a formidable bunch of amateur ball players, and at a meeting of the club held last night the officials gave out the first information as to who really was on the roster. As soon as the club heard the names of the players they at once decided to make application for a franchise in the Victoria Amateur Baseball League.

good team. They have assembled material from the old Foundation and Two Jacks' teams and a few stray ends and will be in a position to give a good account of themselves.

The Roster.
Some of the players who have decided to wear Elk uniforms are as follows: Alex Straith, Theo Townsley, Foke Gravlin, Hi Green, Art Minnis, Doc Balcorn, Bob Whyte, F. McConnell and Bob Milne. This string of young ball-tossers are bound to form a well-balanced team. Last night's meeting of the Elks' club was presided over by Dal Spence, and he predicted a most successful season for the club. He promised hearty support.

at the Royal Athletic Park. The boys will practice with the Yarrow team.

WILDE VS. DEMPSEY?
Why not match Jimmy Wilde and Jack Dempsey?
A New York boxing fan suggests that such a match might not be so unequal as it sounds, and contends that Wilde is only a few steps out of Dempsey's class after all. Here's the dope to prove it:
Jimmy Wilde fought Joe Lynch. Lynch fought Benny Valger. Valger fought Johnny Dundee. Dundee fought Benny Leonard. Leonard fought Jack Britton. Britton fought Mike O'Dowd. O'Dowd fought Clay Turner. Turner fought Bat Levinsky. Levinsky fought Jack Dempsey. But the poundage is something else again: Jimmy Wilde, 105; Jack Dempsey, 200.

Huddersfield Loses Out in Rugby Final

Hull Wins Out by One Try to Nothing; English Football Results

London, April 24.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Hull won the Northern Union Rugby football final to-day from Huddersfield by 3 points to 0.

SCHOOL GIRLS FORM A BASEBALL LEAGUE

Maidens Are Out to Show the Boys How Diamond Game Should Be Played

It will interest the baseball fans of this city to know that the public schools of this city have formed two baseball leagues, one for boys and one for girls.
The following teams are listed in the Boys League: North Ward, South Park, Victoria West, Cloverdale, Esquimalt, Sir James Douglas, Margaret Jenkins, Oaklands, George Jay and Boys' Central.
The opening games of this league were played off this week. South Park beat North Ward by 11 to 4. Cloverdale defeated Victoria West by 12 to 11. Sir James Douglas came out victors over Margaret Jenkins 11 to 6. George Jay beat Oaklands by 17 to 12.
Girls' League.
Great enthusiasm was aroused amongst the girls when the first of a series of league games opened yesterday. The teams in the league are as follows: South Park, North Ward, Quadra, Victoria West, Esquimalt, Willows, Margaret Jenkins, Sir James Douglas, George Jay, Oaklands, Girls' Central.
The girls are showing the boys of this city that they can play as good a game as any of the boys' teams.

A COSTLY TALK

San Francisco, April 24.—A fine of \$50 and one week's suspension has been imposed by W. H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast League, on Bill Essick, manager of the Vernon club, for a verbal tilt with an umpire at Los Angeles, Thursday.

NEW SPRINT SWIMMER MAKES APPEARANCE

New York, April 24.—It looks as if Tedford H. Cann, formerly of New York University and the New York Athletic Club, now wearing the colors of the Detroit Athletic Club, will prove America's reliance sprint swimmer for the Olympic water carnival in Antwerp this summer.
He has won not only the season's senior national title tests at 50, 100 and 220 yards, earning the all-around indoor championship of 1920 thereby, but also the furlong classes, in which he thrashed the course in the truly sensational time of 2 minutes 19 4-5 seconds last week. This is 1 4-5 seconds under the world's record, held by that famous waterman, Norman Ross of the Illinois Athletic Association of Chicago, so it will not be surprising to see the former Mercury Footer take the latter's measure at the distance.
For the rest Cann has beaten every dangerous rival lately, including Perry McGillivray, Bud Wallen, Clement Browne, Harry Ebone, Leo Handy, Herbert Vollmer and George Elliot, which places him at the top of the heap rather conclusively.

COMMISSIONER TO GATHER ALL DATA

In Pursuance of Promise to Establish Pension Scheme Later

Consequent upon the passage of a resolution introduced to the Legislature by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, the Civil Service Commissioner has been asked to collect all the available data in connection with superannuation and pension schemes for use by a Committee whose duty it will be to confer at a later stage and frame legislation in time for the next session of the House.
Mr. Hart already has taken steps incident to the formation of sub-committees representative of the firemen's, policemen's and municipal employees' organizations through whose machinery the Minister will be brought into touch with these branches of employment in the various cities and municipalities of the Province.
As soon as an organization has proceeded far enough Mr. Hart will call a general conference for the purpose of affording an interchange of views on the various phases of the question.
"You are working too hard," said a policeman to a man who was drilling a hole in a safe at 2 o'clock in the morning.
"What's that?" asked the burglar.
"I say, you need arrest," replied the policeman.

PROHIBITION ACT IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Ferguson Must Buy New House to Retain Store of Liquor

Section 50 of the Liquor Act caused a considerable discussion in the City Police Court this morning when R. C. Lowe, appearing for John Ferguson asked that the thirty-three bottles of rye whiskey taken in evidence be returned to their owner.
Mr. Harrison claimed that under section 50 the police had every right to take the bottles and even to confiscate them as being held contrary to the provisions of the act in question.
At this point the court took up the Prohibition Act, and the exact meaning of the words became the subject of much legal eloquence. The conclusion of the debate left the question still in doubt, Mr. Lowe being told by the court that his client, Ferguson, might apply for the liquor within thirty days, providing he had found a new dwelling by that time.
Ferguson will not be allowed to take the whiskey back to his present house but a new dwelling will be secured to retain the treasure.

Maurice Hennessey, protesting that he had only taken beer, was relieved of \$5 on a charge of being drunk, while John Hadley, who admitted the charge suffered a similar loss of investment. Charles Williams, having more money than time jumped his bail which was excheated.

CO-OPERATION FOR AERIAL MILITIA

Col. Biggar Outlines General Working of Proposed Aerial Defence

Stating that the fullest co-operation between the various flying associations throughout the Dominion and the Air Board was necessary to make the proposed Canadian Air Force a success—Col. O. M. Biggar—outlined the Militia Air Force scheme to W. H. Brown, secretary of the local branch of the Aerial League during his visit to the city yesterday.
Beyond the assistance that has already appeared in the press Col. Biggar had little to say. He, however, laid stress on the fact that the periodical training would amount to not two weeks per year as was thought.

The training will take place at government training stations, of which the first will be located at Borden, and another somewhere in the West—the position not yet announced.
Col. Biggar stated that the Provincial commander would administer the affairs of the militia air force in conjunction with the civilian flying associations and under orders from the Canadian Air Board.

He was anxious to know the number of airmen who had joined up from this portion of the country, and said that he hoped the fullest support would be accorded to the militia proposals, by the airmen of the Dominion.
Asked as to the rumored disposal of the "Gift Machines," the vice-chairman stated that they would be used exclusively by the one or two governmental training stations for the training of the Canadian Aerial Militia and other purposes.

Col. Scott Coming.
As to the institution of aerodromes and sea-bases and the almost universal air harbors Col. Biggar stated that he had not much to do with that phase of the work, but Col. Scott, superintendent of the certificate branch of the Air Board would have full details in that connection when he came to the coast.
Col. Scott is making arrangements for training stations, aerodromes and the other necessary parts of the ground organization on his tour through the country.

Col. Biggar arrived here from Seattle, where it is believed he has been in touch with the American authorities on the question of international flying and the proposed San Francisco-Seattle-Alaska mail service planned by the U. S. Department of Aeronautics. Leaving here for Vancouver last night Col. Biggar sailed immediately for the North. It is expected that he will visit the districts up the coast on the question of militia service and matters in connection with landing grounds.
The Aerial League is to discuss the Canadian Air Militia scheme in detail next Monday night at a general meeting.

CARAVAN BY MOTOR

Victoria to Be Represented in Trek to Convention at Stockton, Cal.
Delegates from British Columbia and Washington to the Summer convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Clubs at Stockton are going down in a mighty motor caravan, to be joined by delegates from the cities they pass through, and finally sweep in and take Stockton and other parts of California by storm. Dave S. Matthews told a meeting at the Board of Trade last night. Mr. Matthews is president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the coast.
After the convention meeting all the delegates will be organized for a motor tour of the Yosemite National Park. One night will be spent at Camp Curry, where a monster banquet will conclude the business sessions of the convention with the annual election of officers.
Stockton is arranging a big reception for the delegates, who need not necessarily be in the advertising business. Publicity Commissioner Thomson says that a motor delegation is assured from Victoria. Space for Victoria is reserved in the display building at Stockton.

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BUYS \$12,000 CORNER FOR MOTOR BUSINESS

P. B. Graves Acquires Property at Vancouver and View Streets

ors, Ltd., here, last night bought the southwest corner of Vancouver and View Streets from Dr. R. L. Fraser. R. P. Clark and R. M. Palmer were also interested in the selling side of the deal.
The property is 60 by 120 feet and carries a one and one-half story gray brick garage. The building is now occupied by Gus Masters in the used car business. It will be vacated by June, as he is transferring his business to his new garage now under construction on Yates Street near Quadra.
Mr. Graves will start workmen on the building as soon as it is vacated, remodeling and reconstructing the whole thing. It will be modernized with the installation of a machine shop and modern show and display rooms for the sale of cars. Up-to-date service station equipment will be installed.
"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "I want you to bear in mind that the word 'stan' at the end of a word means 'the place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan—the place of the Afghans; also Hindustan—the place of the Hindus. Can anyone give me another example?"
Nobody appeared very anxious to do so, until little Johnny Snaggs, the joy of his mother and the terror of the cats, said proudly:
"Yes, sir, I can. Umbrellastan—the place for umbrellas."

For \$12,000, P. B. Graves, head of the newly incorporated Mitchell Mot-

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"Made-in-Canada" Raincoats

Who Minds the Rain

when one is completely protected by a "DOMINION RAYNSTER"?

If the weather man says a week of wet, you don't care because your "DOMINION RAYNSTER" is absolutely waterproof and will keep you snug and dry, no matter how long or how hard the rain comes down.

If the report predicts "showers", your "DOMINION RAYNSTER" means protection when it rains, and good style, ease and comfort when the clouds roll away.

"DOMINION RAYNSTERS" are all-weather coats; particularly suited to automobilizing; especially desirable to have on your holidays.

Every genuine "DOMINION RAYNSTER" carries the "Raynster" label as a guarantee of quality and workmanship.

"Dominion Raynsters" are made in many styles and fabrics for men, women and children.

"Dominion Raynsters" are sold by the best stores carrying wearing apparel.

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The Foundation of a Boot is its Insole

A building is no stronger than its foundation—and the same holds good of a boot. With this in mind, the selection of an insole for a LECKIE BOOT is an important matter. Only flawless, live leather is chosen, for if inferior grades are used the uppers will pull away from the insoles. The picture above, illustrating a cross-section of a boot, shows you how the upper is attached to the insole. This is done in the LECKIE factory by improved machinery of the latest type.


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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes.

A POLICE COURT CASE.

To the Editor.—The report in your paper of a case tried in Police Court in relation to the charge laid against Henry Horne for threatening me in the Christian Science reading room erroneously states that Horne "produced a letter which showed that the plaintiff gave Horne a fortnight to live." I desire to say that no statement of that kind was in the letter.

H. C. BICKNELL.
[Ed.—The statement against which Mr. Bicknell complains, was made by Mr. Horne on the witness stand as he handed the letter alluded to to the magistrate for his perusal.]

"LEAGUE OF OLD CLOTHES AND PATCHES."

To the Editor.—Though I am only one of those "Captivatingly Captious" creatures, may I be allowed to say a word about that silly Overall League before it becomes too late? I say silly advisedly, for to my humble mind to spend good money in buying a garment which never wears before, when all that needs to be done is to go on wearing our old clothes is supremely silly.

Of course I know there is nothing very exciting in wearing our old things—nobody will look at us, but I think such a proceeding would be more efficacious.
If we must have a league why not a League of Old and Patches?
ALICE LAMBERT.
1534 Amphion Street, Victoria.
April 22, 1920.

THE S. C. R. VOCATIONAL WORK.

To the Editor.—There has been considerable discussion through the press re the possible early termination of the vocational work of the S. C. R.

2. If this criticism is due to a few people losing their positions, then the reasons of the loss are obvious. The facts are that the work in the Vocational Department is slowing up considerably and the final end of the work is in sight, and as it decreases there will naturally be the pro rata decrease in staff.

3. Letters were sent out in fairness to the staff calling their attention to this fact and advising them to be on the lookout for other positions.
4. There is no intention to reduce the staff which in any way will affect the working efficiency of the Department.
C. MANCHESTER.
Dist. Voc. Officer J. Unit.
Vancouver, B. C., April 23, 1920.

"HELLO, VICTORIA!"

To the Editor.—I should like the public to know that, without the help, generosity, kindness and courtesy of one and all with whom I had business dealings while organizing "Hello, Victoria!" the satisfactory sum of \$5,000 could never have been raised.

From the moment "Hello, Victoria!" started everyone showed the most patriotic spirit, and the business men of Victoria as well as those who took part in "Hello, Victoria!" can confidently feel that without their assistance the hospital would have received a few hundreds instead of \$5,000.

The gross sum received from "Hello, Victoria!" motor car and other gifts was \$8,444.25; the net amount was \$6,000, for which I have sent today a cheque to the directors of the Jubilee Hospital.

May I be allowed to add also that without the kindness of The Times and Colonist there would have been no "Hello, Victoria!"
BESSIE HOPE.
1321 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.
April 23, 1920.

THE LAHORE COMMISSION.

To the Editor.—In yesterday's issue you publish what purports to be part of the findings of the Lahore Commission, without explaining its origin. May I have space to do so?

That for some years there has been a nationalist movement in certain Indian circles, whose methods vary from the constitutional to those of the dagger and bomb is common knowledge. It has also been proved that the extremist movement in India (as in Egypt and elsewhere in the British Empire) has been for years fostered in Berlin. More recently these endeavors have been reinforced by Bolshevik emissaries coming via Afghanistan, and the movement culminated last year in the Punjab with a planned outbreak accompanied by the usual outrages against life and property.

It became necessary to employ troops, and General Dyer, who was in command, thought it necessary to give the order to fire, with the result that there were a number of casualties. There was a great uproar, especially in disaffected circles, and the Indian Government appointed a commission to investigate and report. This commission had hardly completed its labors when a committee of the Indian National Congress (an institution now dominated by the extremists) issued a report which was distributed broadcast, falsely attributing certain findings to the Commission. Yesterday, of course, inadvertently, you published excerpts from this report without further explanations.

It is no doubt escaped your attention that when the report of the Commission reached London, the India Office thought it necessary to issue an official statement denouncing it. This statement pointed out that the Commission had as yet made no findings whatever, and that the conclusions attributed to it in the report were deliberate fabrications. The report was issued by those anxious to subvert British rule in India, in the hope of anticipating and nullifying the findings of the Commission, and owing to its ingenious form and the wide circulation given to it, it attained for a while a certain degree of credence. I must say, however, that I was surprised to find it reproduced now in The Times. Your big namesake in London long ago both denounced and refuted it. The report from which you inadvertently quote has also figured largely lately in anti-British propaganda in the United States. The whole thing is a good sample of the subtle and widespread campaign of propaganda and intrigue which is now go-

Watery Blood

YOUR blood may be rich and red—well stored with nourishment for the cells and tissues, or it may be thin, weak, and watery.
If thin, there is a pallor of the lips, gums and inside of eyelids. In other words you are anaemic or bloodless.

Since every ounce of nourishment supplied to the human system is obtained from the blood, the anaemic condition means a starving of the nerves and crippled functioning of the vital organs.

Anaemia

Miss Alice Howes, 21 Haddington Street, Galt, Ont., writes—"I was ill with anaemia, could not sleep at night, and my appetite seemed entirely gone. I suffered in this way for nearly three years, and had treatment from two doctors in Toronto, where I was living at the time, but did not get any relief. I became completely run down, and as I did not see any immediate hopes of getting better, I went back to live with my mother in Galt. I thought, perhaps, the change of air might do me good. My mother saw that I was in a bad state, because my nerves were wrecked, and everywhere I went I used to take dizzy and fainting spells. My hands and limbs would become numb, I would see black specks before my eyes, and cold perspiration would come out on me. My mother had been taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with excellent results, and she advised me to do the same. But it is hard for me to take pills, so I went to a doctor in Galt instead. However, his treatment did me no good, so I at last decided to follow my mother's advice. I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and gradually found myself getting better. I soon was able to sleep at night without any difficulty, my appetite came back, and I began to gain back my natural color. After taking about twelve boxes of this medicine, I was able to return to my work in Toronto. My friends there all noticed the improvement in my condition, and I am now stronger and healthier than I have been for a long time. I shall always recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food wherever I go, as I really think it is the best treatment obtainable for worn-out nerves and run-down system."

headache, lack of energy and ambition, failure of the digestive system, shortness of breath, weak heart action and sluggish, torpid condition of the liver, kidneys and bowels are some of the symptoms of anaemia.

Cure can only be brought about by improving the condition of the blood by use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The digestive system has failed to supply proper nourishment from the food you eat, so you must get the blood-forming elements in condensed and easily assimilated form as they are found in this well-known food cure.

The letters published here will give an idea of the benefits to be obtained from the use of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every box of the genuine.

Anaemia of the Brain

Miss Rena B. Crossland, Kempt, Queens County, N.S., writes—"I feel it a duty, as well as a privilege, to tell of the wonderful benefit I derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. In March, 1917, I had anaemia of the brain, and the mental and physical suffering I endured is indescribable. I had treatment from three doctors and for twelve days was unconscious, while for three months I was fed and cared for like an infant. My mother was so anxious for me to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that she crushed it and baked it in my food. After using two boxes I could feed myself, and after using it for two months, my health improved so rapidly that doctors and friends said my recovery was a miracle.

"I cannot recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food too highly, even to those who seem to be facing death. We keep it in the house now, and I use it occasionally to keep 'fit.' I shall always regret that I did not follow my mother's advice and use it while I was away teaching, whenever I felt nervous or tired. But I had no serious illness and did not realize the value of it. I neglected heeding mother's advice until it was too late and I had a complete breakdown. But thanks to Providence and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I have been enjoying my former health and strength for the past two years.

"We have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, Catarrh Powder and Ointment in our home, and must say we have been surprised sometimes at the instant relief given."



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ING ON ALL OVER THE WORLD AGAINST THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND EVERYTHING THAT IT STANDS FOR.

H. W. R. MOORE.
[Ed.—The article to which our correspondent refers was taken from a well-known Australian paper under a London date line. Similar information appeared in newspapers published in the Punjab, given to the Times for publication by a British officer who passed through Victoria on his way home to England after serving with some distinction on the Northwest frontier of the great republic. He no doubt would be surprised to learn that this information was classified as "anti-British propaganda."]

EMPLOYMENT IN SHIPYARD.

To the Editor.—Herewith please find resolution and copy of a letter, addressed to Mr. Cholberg to-day's date. The resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of my Council last night, and as the matter is a most important one, involving the rights of the returned soldier in the Cholberg yard, it deserves some publicity.

ROBERT MACNICOL,
Vice-Pres.
For Sec. Ex-Service Council.
23rd April, 1920.

The Manager, Cholberg Shipbuilding Co. (Victoria Shipowners, Ltd.), Victoria, B. C.

Ex-Service Council Resolution.
Dear Sir,—I have been requested by the members of the Ex-Service Council, Victoria, which represents the Army and Navy Veterans, British Campaigners' Association, Comrades of the Great War and G. W. V. Associations, to forward you a copy of the enclosed resolution which was passed unanimously at a meeting of my Council last evening. I was also requested to bring the following facts to your notice, and if same are correct, to ask your Company to take steps to carry on the work at your yard according to and in strict accordance with the contract arranged with the Dominion Government:

1.—That when Government stipulated that not less than sixty per cent. returned soldiers be employed under the contract, it was their intention that a sixty per cent. proportion of the positions superior to that of "laborer" should go to the returned soldiers if they were competent to fill the positions.
2.—That money was advanced for shipbuilding to immediately solve the unemployed situation. That only local unemployed should receive employment. According to reports men who were at the time in some form of occupation have left that form of employment to start work in your yard.

3.—It was not the intention that men should come into this city from other parts to begin work at your yard, even if the home of those men were in Victoria.
4.—All men engaged by you should first of all come through the Provincial Labor Bureau, and it is not within the terms of the contract, in our opinion, that a representative of your Company should take men to the Provincial Employment Office and ask that they be immediately registered so as to enable them to begin work in your yard.
5.—That in all cases British subjects should receive first preference in the way of employment.

In outlining the last mentioned five points I might state that possibly the contract does not fully cover them all, but there is no doubt but what it was the intention of the Government when passing the Order-in-Council that the contract should be carried out in the way suggested by my remarks.
As over half of the employees in your yard will be Ex-Service men I certainly think that the position of Employment or Labor Agent should have been thrown open for applications through the Provincial Labor Office and an opportunity given the Ex-Service men to make applications for the vacancies.
Upon perusing the list of your employees up to 10 a. m. Wednesday, 21st April, 1920, I note that undoubtedly some appointments have been

MADE ON THE CIVILIAN LIST WHICH SHOULD CERTAINLY HAVE GONE TO THE RETURNED SOLDIERS, APPOINTMENTS WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN HELD BY PARTIALLY DISABLED MEN.

Out of five foremen appointed there are four civilians and one returned soldier.

It is my intention to comment upon the other appointments at the right time.
I would ask you to kindly advise me by 10 a. m. Monday what action is intended to take regarding the resolution attached and the requests made in this communication.
I remain, yours truly,
(Sgd.) ROBT. MACNICOL,
Vice-Pres. For Sec'y. Ex-Service Council, Victoria, B. C.

Whereas, conditions under which part of the employees of the Cholberg Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., or Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., as reported to this Council, are not in agreement with the clause specified in the contract, and,
Whereas, this same part engaged other than through the Dominion representative in the Provincial Labor Bureau;
Be it resolved, that this Council protest the action of the said Com-

PANY IN ENGAGING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES, THAT THE INSTANT DISMISSAL OF SAID EMPLOYEES, NOT ENGAGED THROUGH THE AGENCY OF THE PROVINCIAL LABOR BUREAU, BE REQUESTED, AND THAT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BE GIVEN THE SAID COMPANY TO TAKE ACTION, FAILING WHICH, THIS COUNCIL WILL TAKE UPON ITSELF THE RESPONSIBILITY TO, AS THE SAID CLAUSE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO; AND,

Be it further resolved, that the Ex-Service Council notify the Cholberg Shipbuilding Co. or Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., that the percentage basis of the employment in connection with the shipbuilding contract be strictly carried out, according to the terms of the contract, viz., that a minimum of 60% returned soldiers be employed as stipulated, failing which steps will be taken by this Council to immediately cause an adjustment according to the contract.

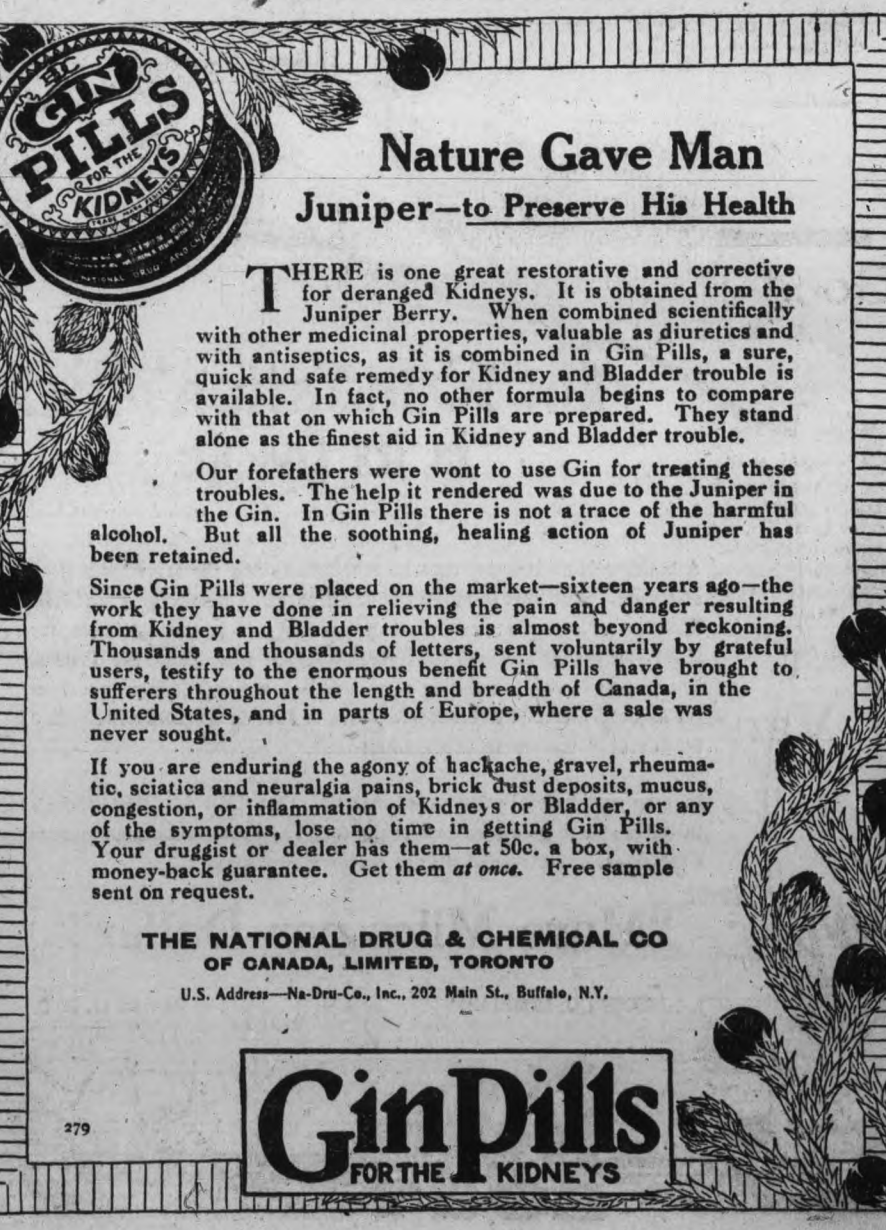
Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1920.

Judge: "Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?"
Witness: "Never, my lord; but I've seen him when I strongly suspected he had been there."

SAUCE FOR THE GANDER.

"Sitha, Bill," exclaimed the miner's wife, reproachfully. "Ah think that you've been mean to go to 't theatre an' noan tek me withee."
"Eh, lass," replied her hubby, casually. "It's just 'sa-ame as if we boath went. There an' me's one, the knowe."
A day or two later it was Bill's turn to complain.
"Dis' gude 'f coal, lass?" he asked.
"Ah'm as cold as ice."
"Noy," replied the good woman blithly. "Ah bowt a seaikin muff with 't brass. But Oh'm quite warm an' thee an' me's one, lad, the knowe."—London Answers.

Arthur had been allowed to accompany his uncle to court, where the latter was a witness for the defence in a libel action.
While he was being cross-examined, the plaintiff's counsel asked:
"Are you married?"
The witness replied that he was.
"We have no proof of that, sir," said the cross-examiner.
This was too much for little Arthur, who stood up on a bench and piped out, "Show him the bump on your head, uncle."



Nature Gave Man Juniper—to Preserve His Health

THERE is one great restorative and corrective for deranged Kidneys. It is obtained from the Juniper Berry. When combined scientifically with other medicinal properties, valuable as diuretics and with antiseptics, as it is combined in Gin Pills, a sure, quick and safe remedy for Kidney and Bladder trouble is available. In fact, no other formula begins to compare with that on which Gin Pills are prepared. They stand alone as the finest aid in Kidney and Bladder trouble.

Our forefathers were wont to use Gin for treating these troubles. The help it rendered was due to the Juniper in the Gin. In Gin Pills there is not a trace of the harmful alcohol. But all the soothing, healing action of Juniper has been retained.

Since Gin Pills were placed on the market—sixteen years ago—the work they have done in relieving the pain and danger resulting from Kidney and Bladder troubles is almost beyond reckoning. Thousands and thousands of letters, sent voluntarily by grateful users, testify to the enormous benefit Gin Pills have brought to sufferers throughout the length and breadth of Canada, in the United States, and in parts of Europe, where a sale was never sought.

If you are enduring the agony of backache, gravel, rheumatic, sciatic and neuralgia pains, brick dust deposits, mucus, congestion, or inflammation of Kidneys or Bladder, or any of the symptoms, lose no time in getting Gin Pills. Your druggist or dealer has them at 50c. a box, with money-back guarantee. Get them at once. Free sample sent on request.

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A little capital

"IF ONLY I had a little capital, look where I might have been to-day!"

Are you going to be one of the men who say that after you have passed middle age, or are you going to be one of those who "got there" because you had that "little capital" when your chance came?

Most big business concerns and large fortunes had small beginnings.

The men who accomplish things are not the idle rich but the ambitious, industrious men, rich or poor.

A little money saved each week and deposited in the Bank of Toronto can be the beginning of your life venture. With the interest it earns it does not take long to accumulate capital sufficient for a start. The more you have for your beginning, the surer is your success.

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Good Pastry Once More— "Wild Rose" Returns

GOOD PASTRY—thoroughly good—"easy to take" as the boys say, and easy to digest, too, is that made from WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR, now at the service of Milady who prides herself on her dainties. War-time pastry was never popular because it was impossible to get such flour as this—a special product of soft kernelled wheat, quite different from ordinary bread flour which is made from hard wheat. Wild Rose is again on the market—as good as ever.

THE housewife who uses WILD ROSE is sure of success—and with 25% less shortening, than she requires with ordinary hard wheat flour. It's an open secret that the richness and lightness—the delicious crispness and flakiness of her really good "goodies"—pies and tarts and lovely cakes—are to be credited to Wild Rose Pastry Flour. Won't you, Madame, share her success? A 10-lb. sack will win you. Order it from your grocer today.

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Delicious Pastry Flour



PEARL FISHING OFF

TRINIDAD COAST

Little Known Area Has Been a Very Active Producer

The only areas in the world where pearls of any quantity and value are found exist around Australia, in the Persian Gulf, near Ceylon, and off the coast of Venezuela, South America.

The last-named locality is the only region on this continent where there are fisheries of these precious gems, yet, through the thriftless cupidity of the Venezuelan Spaniards, they bid fair to become a lost source of wealth to the world.

These particular fisheries have been known and worked for many centuries and, up to recent date, with unflinching regularity.

Kingsley writes of them in "Westward Ho," and everybody must recall the many stirring incidents centred around "Isla Margarita," the island of Pearls on the Spanish main.

For centuries the Spanish "marineros" around Margarita have obtained a livelihood from scraping the bottom of the Caribbean Sea. With canvas set in their small two-sailed boats they drop over the stern their "arastradors," or draggers; these are heavy iron buckets which are pulled along the bed of the ocean, thus scraping into them oysters, stones, shells, sand and seaweed; the "arastradors" are hoisted aboard when full the oysters are extracted, and another drag is similarly made.

One pearl (of any pretensions) in a dozen or twenty oysters is about the average, and as it is seldom that more than half a dozen oysters are brought to the surface at one haul, generally, however, none at all, it will be readily understood therefore that no great depletion of the beds results from the operations of the "arastradors."

Nevertheless, Mr. Victor Rosenthal, one of the big Paris Jewellers of the same name, is responsible for the statement that he and his brother made over \$60,000 in five years' buying from these "arastradors."

Not until some fifteen years ago did any real declination of the beds commence, and this was due to the workings of a powerful English pearl fishing company, which commenced operations on modern and scientific lines.

Developments were then started with twenty fishing boats; these were soon augmented by the addition of thirteen more, and with a coterie of sixty-five divers, the Pearl Fisheries, Limited, was soon established on a very remunerative basis, and it became the ambition of the Messrs. Rosentals, Spaniards, and colored people alike, to qualify as divers or become sailors in this "compania inglesa."

All along the Venezuelan coast, and around the island of Margarita there were probably more than a thousand "arastrador" boats, and a calculation made by a Venezuelan Government official computed the catch of the thirty-three boats of the English company.

This can be easily realized when it is stated that the clear profit above all expenses of this company was reputed to aggregate about \$500 a week.

Each diver, after passing the neophyte stage, could average as dozen large sacks of oysters a day, which totalled 800 sacks altogether a day, or about a quarter of a million oysters.

This represents the destruction of some 30,000,000 pearl-bearing oysters in a year.

However, so long as the English company were the operating agency, the oyster family was preserved. One bed would be reduced to perhaps one-sixth of its original number of bivalvular occupants, and the fleet would then be moved to pastures new discovered by exploration boats, which the company kept in continuous commission.

A plan for transplanting the oysters was essayed, and the last official document which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain signed prior to his vacating the Colonial Secretaryship was the granting of a lease to this company of a tract of water close to the British island of Grenada, with this object in view, thus establishing a British industry in British waters.

The English company held a monopoly of the industry in Venezuelan waters and, on the abandonment of their privileges there, the franchise was taken over by the Venezuelan Government (Castro's), who also took over the whole diving outfit—two schooners, two steam launches, about forty small boats, each containing a pump and full diving apparatus, and all the other appurtenances of the company, including the qualified divers, who were then supposed to be given a share in all profits accruing.

"To get the oysters" was now the sole object of all concerned until at the present time the Caribbean Sea is all but drained of pearl oysters and it is a well known fact amongst pearl oyster experts that when a bed is scanty, the pearl producing disease rapidly dies out, and in the case of the Caribbean Sea, could never again be re-infected, since this could only be performed by transference of vast quantities of diseased oysters from the beds of Australia, the Persian Gulf or Ceylon, and transportation from so great a distance would kill all the fish.

There is an industry, and one of Nature's own resources, only 200 miles from Trinidad which could, by economical methods, be made to yield a net value above all working expenses of \$50,000 or more a year.

Bread or Potatoes? Food Values of Both in Relation to Present Costs

BREAD

ABOVE is represented the food content of the 11-cent loaf BELOW, the food content of 11 cents worth of potatoes

POTATOES

THIS diagram shows accurately the relative food value of Bread and Potatoes respectively, which can today be purchased for eleven cents. Potatoes equal in food value to the 18-cent loaf, eleven-cent loaf, cost, today, 27 1/2 cents. This interesting fact will scarcely be credited. However, when the loss in peeling and the large percentage of water in the potatoes is considered as against the concentrated nourishment of baked bread, the comparison will be more readily understood and appreciated.

By MOSES B. COTSWORTH, F. G. S.

To fairly compare food values in Bread and Potatoes, I have scaled them above on the basis of White Bread at 11 cents per 18 ounces, and Potatoes now at the exorbitant price of 25 cents per lb. of 16 ounces.

Measurements of the food values in each are worked out from the best international tests derived by the best international authorities, whose chemical and nutritional analysis of one pound from each are here for simplicity first measured by the standard meal required to maintain a man of average weight—154 pounds—doing moderate work for 6 days weekly, eating three of such meals daily. These yield: 1.21 MEALS per pound of BREAD, but only .30 MEALS per pound of POTATOES. These prove that when prices per pound are equal, ONE pound of BREAD is worth more than FOUR pounds of POTATOES; and conversely, that in food value the real worth of potatoes is less than ONE-QUARTER of the price of BREAD per pound. That is always a sure test for buyers of food. Now that Bread costs 9.8 cents per pound, delivered, and Potatoes 6.25 cents, 11 cents spent on Bread will buy more real nutrition than 27 1/2 cents spent on Potatoes. That fact, together with the knowledge that Bread contains more than five times the body-building "protein" found in the same weight of Potatoes, should cause all persons desirous of bringing down the cost of living to cease buying Potatoes, which can only remain high so long as foolish people continue to buy them. The remedy is to use more Bread—fried, toasted cubes in soup, toasted with meat and served same as potatoes with gravy, etc.—remembering that only one-quarter of the weight of the POTATOES recently used, need be bought in BREAD to get better food value.

IN this day of the shrinking dollar, it is undeniably interesting to every household—particularly the heads of families—to consider the relative nutrition-values of the articles of daily diet. How far does your dollar go when you buy food? Rational feeding is a subject pertinent and scientific. As Mr. Cotsworth here shows, bread is the cheapest food you can buy today. And bread, "the classic diet of the ages," has been perfected. Today, such a product as SHELLY'S 4-X BREAD, made of the finest wheat flour and other

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ly hit and on fire.

6.29 p. m.—Derfflinger ranges on to H.M.S. Invincible, now visible through the mist, at 8,000 meters.

6.30 p. m.—Derfflinger heavily hit; two six-inch guns put out of action by one shell; two other heavy shells struck aft.

6.31 p. m.—Derfflinger's last salvo at H.M.S. Invincible, which now blew up, after receiving salvoes every 20 seconds from about 6.29-30.

6.33 p. m.—Lutzow barely able to keep station at head of battle-cruiser line; the Derfflinger ceased fire.

Lutzow Out of Action.

6.50 p. m.—Admiral Hipper now left the Lutzow, which has a heavy list, and proceeds in a destroyer to transfer his flag to the least damaged ship in his squadron. The Derfflinger, next in line, is disqualified for flag duties by damage to her W. T. installations, which are now only able to receive messages; in addition to the damage to her secondary armament she has a hole about 20 feet square in her bows. The Seydlitz, next addressed by Admiral Hipper, was found to have the hole of her W. T. carried away; in addition she shipped several thousand tons of water. The admiral therefore remained on board the destroyer until a lull in the firing enabled him to board the Moltke.

From about 7 p. m. until about 9 p. m. Derfflinger (Captain Hartog) led the battle-cruiser line.

7.43 p. m.—The flagship Lutzow fired an opening salvo at the Princess Royal at 15,000 meters; and the remaining three German battle-cruisers engaged the next three ships in the British line.

7.52 p. m.—The Derfflinger straddled her target with the sixth salvo.

7.55-8.00 p. m.—The Derfflinger now firing her secondary armament; was averaging, with both her heavy and secondary guns together, one salvo every seven seconds.

8.05 p. m.—After closing to 11,300 meters, the range lengthened to 11,500 meters.

8.09 p. m.—Range 15,200 meters. H.M.S. Indefatigable was sunk by fire of the Von der Tann, after explosion.

8.17-8.35 p. m.—Extreme range of 18,000 meters reached.

8.40 p. m.—The flagship turned several points to starboard. Both squadrons again converged.

8.45 p. m.—Destroyer action begins.

8.47 p. m.—The Derfflinger opened fire on H.M.S. Queen Mary, the range being 16,000 meters.

8.48 p. m.—Both the Derfflinger and Seydlitz were now concentrating on H.M.S. Queen Mary at 14,000 meters.

8.47-15 p. m.—The Derfflinger now ranged on to H.M.S. Princess Royal at 12,200 meters.

8.48 p. m.—Range 16,800 meters. The Derfflinger's heavy guns ceased fire till 4.45. A fight with destroyers took place.

8.45 p. m.—During the next five minutes the Derfflinger fired eight heavy salvoes at H.M.S. Princess Royal at the extreme range of 18,000 meters.

8.50 p. m.—The battle-cruiser squadron turned about on a north northerly course, taking station ahead of the third German battle-cruiser (Konig type) now in view miles to the southward.

Germans Were Outraged.

The first period was marked by good results. Captain von Hase also notes that he could clearly see the flight of the British shells, like so many "black specks" in the air. The Zeiss lenses of his periscope were excellent, but they had to be regularly cleaned. In the duel with H.M.S. Queen Mary the Derfflinger was slower than that of the British heavy salvo invariably lay closer together. The author was much impressed by the effect of the British central fire-control.

With the arrival towards the end of the first period, of the British fifth battle squadron, the German battle-cruisers found themselves outraged and steered a zigzag course.

Second period:

8.59 p. m.—The battle-cruiser squadron on a north northerly course; the Derfflinger firing salvoes at ranges of 17,500 to 18,300 meters.

9.01 p. m.—Admiral Scheer signals to the battle-cruiser squadron to pursue Admiral Beatty's four battle-cruisers, which were now fast dispatching the northward; as estimated 28 knots speed; as Admiral Hipper's squadron could only maintain 25 knots; chase abandoned and the battle-cruisers engaged the distant fifth battle squadron.

9.04 p. m.—The battle-cruiser squadron turned about six points to starboard on north northerly course to avoid British destroyer attack. At the end of the second period the Germans were less confident, for they were completely outraged by the fifth battle squadron, and correspondingly "depressed." Admiral Beatty's four battle-cruisers, in the air, disappeared to the northward; the beginning of an outflanking movement which, as Captain von Hase admits, was a model manoeuvre, as well as a technical performance of the highest order.

Third period:

9.05 p. m.—The battle-cruiser squadron after steadying for five minutes on a northerly course, turns sharp easterly.

9.09 p. m.—The squadron turns to the south to avoid torpedo attack.

9.12 p. m.—The squadron comes about again on north northerly course.

9.15 p. m.—The squadron under heavy fire at 12,400 meters. Horizon now filled with British ships in unending line.

About this time the small German cruiser Wiesbaden was seen to be on fire between the lines and H.M.S. Defence blew up at about 6,000 meters from Derfflinger.

9.25 p. m.—Lutzow reported heavy

running fight with the enemy; the battle-cruisers accordingly turned from south to west by south, and followed on a parallel course with the head of the British line. As the Derfflinger turned off she loosed a torpedo at 8,000 metres.

9.26 p. m.—Smoke from the burning Lutzow to southward hid British ships; the battle-cruiser squadron hauled out of range.

9.27 p. m.—Action broken off; no British ships in sight.

The Derfflinger, hit by about twenty fifteen-inch shells, was on fire fore and aft; the gun crew flooded after magazines and extinguished the fires forward. Only two heavy guns forward and two six-inch guns on the port side were still in action.

Fifth period:

9.37 p. m.—The Derfflinger fired her last heavy round and drew off in the wake of the main battle fleet followed by the Von der Tann; the Seydlitz and Moltke were not in the line during the night; the former reached Wilhelmshaven only two days after the battle.

The Derfflinger entered Wilhelmshaven during the afternoon of June 1, and was in dockyard hands for the next six months.

About 200 men in all were killed in the Derfflinger during the battle.

Approves Jellicoe's Course

In Captain von Hase's opinion, "if on June 1 Admiral Jellicoe had tried to join issue off Horn's Reef, England, he would undoubtedly have had to relinquish in favor of America his rank as the strongest fleet in the world." But he does not substantiate his belief. As he observes, "On May 31 it was no longer possible for Admiral Scheer, after he had disengaged himself from the claws of the lion, to push up with his fleet fresh favorable tactical position before twilight fell."

In the author's opinion, Admiral Jellicoe acted in accordance with strategic requirements when, on June 1, he refrained from pushing into German territorial waters. The German fleet was, in any case, checked; not even its limited objective in the Skagerrack had been attained.

Throughout the book, Capt. von Hase speaks highly of the fine shooting of British ships. "I must admit," he says, in a reference to the Queen Mary, "that the enemy's shooting was remarkable." Again, describing the effect of the British gunfire on his own ship, he says: "Salvo after salvo, as though only the real short-range oil enablers had been used, with any success whatever with the longer any means of communication had been cut off, the telephone wires, the telephone wires and voice pipes to the foretop were severed." "Shell upon shell crashed into the ship. The enemy was making admirable shooting," he says in another place.

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A Good Sire

In order to make these brood mares of greatest service to the horse industry of British Columbia, the Department of Animal Husbandry this Winter set about obtaining the best possible sire that a limited expenditure would allow. After carefully studying the Clydesdale exhibit at the Brandon Winter Fair at which were some very excellent, recently imported stallions, and inspecting the outstanding animals in Ontario, Quebec, and the eastern United States, the aged horse Baron's Best was finally chosen, and immediately brought to the Province.

Baron's Best holds an enviable record established before the first Scotch land. As a two-year-old, he was second at the Glasgow Spring Show, second at Ayr, first and champion at Birrhead, first and champion at Paisley, and first at the Highland and Agricultural Society Show at Dumfries. The next year he was second in the open three-year-old class at Glasgow and won the Junior Premium, was first at Glasgow Summer Show, and second at the Highland and Agricultural Show at Perth. As a four-year-old he held the Morayshire Premium. As a five-year-old he was again first at the Highland and Agricultural Show, and that year he held the Kilsyth and Cumberland Premium. Three years later he held the same Premium. From the foregoing you can readily see that few horses have had as distinguished a showyard and breeding record in Scotland. Baron's Best was imported by Senator Robert Bell, Bowmanville, Ontario, in the year 1910.

He was champion at Toronto and had a number of offspring winning first and second prizes at the same show. He also stood a very close second to F. L. Ames renowned Fairholm Foot-Print at the International Show in Chicago and by many astute judges at the ringside Baron's Best was conceded the place of highest honor.

In the opinion of Professor J. A. McLean he is easily the outstanding typical Clydesdale stallion in Canada to-day and rightfully stands on an equal footing as one of the two best Clydesdale stallions in the world.

Baron's Best is sired by Baron's Pride the greatest sire of the Clydesdale breed. His dam is Rose Leaf, a very choice mare of showyard repute in Scotland. She was by Rosemount, a son of Prince of Albert. Rosemount was a half brother to Moss Rose, a mare known throughout the Clydesdale world because of her showyard winnings.

In order to make such a horse of the greatest value to the Province the University will be glad to have owners of purebred mares inspect the stallion and if pleased arrange to make use of him.

GREATER TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

In Toronto Dr. Batt, of London Times, Speak of Possibilities

Toronto, April 24.—The possibilities of Canada enlarging trade relations with Australia and other Pacific island nations were discussed by Dr. L. Crossley Batt, of the London Times in an address to the Rotary Club here yesterday. Dr. Batt said Australia, Canada's pulp and wanted many manufactured articles, among which he mentioned pianos. He said the increase in Canadian trade with South Africa could be duplicated in the case of Australia and New Zealand, especially in view of the increased shipping facilities that were being offered by the Canadian Government merchant marine. Almost unlimited quantities of oranges, lemons and all kinds of dried fruits were available from Australia, Dr. Batt said.

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WOULD REMOVE BARRIER ON HEIGHT

Londoners Want Higher Buildings to Be Permitted in Great City

London, April 24.—London is ripe for the "skyscraper," as Sir Martin Conway and some other well-known Britons contend, there is no unanimity in the demand to emulate the mountainous heights of New York architecture. Lord Downham, chairman of the London County Council, voices opposition to it and says the council has never regarded New York as a model in city architectural schemes.

But for the first time those who argue for higher buildings in London have a powerful argument. London, with a paralyzed building programme for the last five years, cannot accommodate its citizens. It is a case of go up or expand; and it has expanded so much already that too much distance even now lies between the average worker and his job.

Obsolete Business Houses

As every American visitor to the Empire capital knows from personal observation, there are thousands of obsolete business houses in London, not to mention the antiquated thousands of residential structures so roomy they are uncomfortable, and the present time too big to run, making curtailment of expenditure necessary to all except some of the most opulent, including the war-made obsolete blue uniformed forces of the best buildings in the most pretentious business thoroughfares are hundreds of ramshackle shops of two stories, grown additionally monotonous by the presence of London's slums.

Those who argue for the skyscraper apartment house and the skyscraper office building say it will do more to preserve the innumerable little parks and "breathing spaces than to permit the erection of the average-sized London structure to eventually meet the necessities of a city with 10,000,000 inhabitants, which is what it is estimated London will have within a few years.

Sir Martin Conway, director general of the Imperial War Museum, says: "We must choose between spoiling the countryside with cities or take our courage in both hands and boldly back better use of the area already built up."

Must Climb Above Climate

For a start he would erect forty-story blocks of buildings which, he estimates, would house the inmates of 10,000 of the present day, drab-colored, antique little houses which make up London's slums.

"London has sprawled quite enough," he declares. "It must now climb above the London climate into the pure air, sunshine and magnificence, broad-sweet prospects." Sir Martin is at the same time taking a shot at class prejudice. In some of these big structures there should be flats or apartments suited to all sorts of purses. In these democratic days he has no fear that the high-class tenant will revolt at the smell of simmering corn beef and cabbage from the workman's kitchen coming up the stairs. But he goes still further. These forty-story blocks would have the advantages of central heating, express elevator services, club-rooms, creches, cinemas and shops.

A sailor had been showing an old lady over a large liner, and after thanking him she suddenly remarked: "I see that, according to the ship's orders, tips are forbidden." The sailor then turned to the visitor, and, with a knowing look, answered: "Why, bless yer, ma'am, so were apples in the Garden of Eden."—Exchange.

OLD CLOTHES NOW ARE FASHIONABLE

Concerted Attack on High Cost of Wearing Apparel Gains Momentum

New York, April 24.—Enter the cast-off-clothes era.

Following the words of counsel from such economic authorities as Herbert Hoover, Bernard Baruch and others, there is a widespread movement under way throughout the country to beat the clothing profiteers by ignoring them.

Many of the Eastern and Southern universities are organizing "old clothes" or overall clubs. These clubs are going about their campaign in such deadly earnest that anyone guilty of appearing in new clothes or falling to make use of garments they had intended to cast off for better ones is accused of a "breach of social etiquette."

Yale Takes Up Idea. Among the first to sponsor the idea was the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University, where the students were asked to wear old clothes "in order to bring down the present high cost of clothing."

At the University of South Carolina every member of the student body has agreed to wear overalls until prices reach a reasonable figure, and the Glee Club will discard the conventional evening dress in favor of overalls on its concert tour.

Not to be outdone, the women's clubs at the Kansas State Normal School, the College of Emporia and various Western high schools are considering the formation of a "gingham" auxiliary. The Springfield, Ill., High School students began the wearing of old clothes and overalls to classes to-day.

The Yale News, in its current issue, describes "correct attire" for campus and classrooms as follows: "Sweater, coat, trousers, of a different material, army shoes or bed-room slippers and last year's hat. No embargo on clean linen."

South Solidly Behind It.

Thousands of people, ranging from bankers and railroad presidents to the most humbly paid workers in the South, have joined overall clubs. In Richmond, Va., 1,500 members joined the club the first day. At Roanoke three overall clubs and one apron club report 1,400 membership. In Birmingham, Atlanta, New Orleans, Greenville, S. C., and other big Southern cities the response to the call was tremendous.

A report from Birmingham says that the National Overall Club has been formed there and the "local" of 4,000 members will affiliate with the national organization. A "brogan club," as an auxiliary to the overall club, will be formed as a protest against the high cost of shoes. "Friday morning members of the Birmingham Club will appear on the streets dressed in what is to be regarded as 'the proper garb of protest.'"

In Atlanta, Chairman John A. Manget, of the Georgia Fair Price Commission, to-day called on everybody to organize and announced he had placed an order for 3,000 pairs of overalls to be furnished members at wholesale prices.

Fremont of Spokane, Wash., took a hand to-day, too, when Fire Chief A. L. Weeks and city firemen reported for duty in \$8 khaki suits. Chief Weeks announced that hereafter the regulation blue uniform, which cost \$72, would be required only on formal occasions.

"PUSSYFOOT" WILL TOUR THE STATES

Johnson Wants Strict Prohibition Enforcement; To United Kingdom Later

Westerville, Ohio, April 24.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, the American Anti-Saloon League worker who "gave an eye to make England dry," received a royal welcome when he arrived at his home here to-day. Johnson was met at Columbus by scores of his "home folks" and was escorted to the State House, where he delivered a short address, after which he was brought to Westerville by automobile.

Johnson's wife, a stenographer in the office of the State Moving Picture Censor Board at Columbus, was the first to greet him when he arrived there.

After a few days' rest Mr. Johnson will make a nation-wide speaking tour in behalf of strict and thorough enforcement of prohibition. He plans to return to the United Kingdom in September to continue his prohibition work there.

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RIVAL STRUCTURES TO THOSE OF EGYPT

Bygone Race of People Built Pyramids in Mexico

A pyramid that may rival those of Egypt, for size, and prove to be even older than the Nileasian piles, is reported discovered at Teotihuacan, Mexico.

Long ago two other pyramids, relics of the Toltec people of pre-Columbian times, were found among the volcanic ashes around San Juan Teotihuacan, meaning "City of the Gods," a village about 25 miles northeast of Mexico City," says a bulletin of the National Geographical Society of the United States.

"Excavation of the new pyramid may help to lift the veil which dims our knowledge of these American pyramid-builders, members of a bygone race.

"Certain it is that the pyramids of Teotihuacan, which already are widely known, have kept their heads above the vomiting of angry volcanoes for numberless centuries, while it would appear that the cities nearby were without doubt buried in those bygone ages by volcanic eruptions. The Toltecs were by tra-

dition famous mound-builders, and here it seems they mingled with their reverence for the Supreme Being the mythical religions of astral worship. Their earliest temples were devoted to the sun. The moon they worshipped as his wife and the stars as his sisters. No image was allowed within these temples, and their offerings were perfumed flowers and sweet-scented gums.

"The projecting stones of 'El Sol,' the highest pyramid, seen here and there over the pyramid, mark the upward progress of those indefatigable workers until they gained the summit of their ambition. The pyramid was divided into stories by placing a series of truncated pyramids one above the other.

"Two hundred and sixty-eight steps must be climbed to reach the summit. The pyramid is 216 feet in height, and has a base about 751 feet square. The summit is 69 by 105 feet square.

"Many strange idols have been dug up—Dioses of grotesque form and many others. Many beautiful pieces of jade and obsidian, arrow heads, little heads of burnt clay, earthen jars of antique form, and others similar to those in use at the present time. One little piece of cloth that was found is carefully guarded in the museum. What was its use? Many skulls, as well as some skeletons, have also been unearthed.

"Reaching the summit, one is richly rewarded, for a fine expanse of country lies unfolded to the gaze, with just a peep of the snow-capped volcano Popocatepetl far in the distance, while yonder the little town of San Juan appears sleepily dreaming under the shadow of the pyramids. Turning to the right, not far

distant stands the Pyramid of the Moon (la Luna), smaller than the 'Sun Pyramid,' but looking very green and attractive, covered yet with its mantle of grass, heavy underbrush, and trees."

FUTURE OF PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRIES

Depletion of Supplies Already a Grave Problem; Practice of Forestry Essential

While there will inevitably be a large development of the pulp and paper industry in the Rocky Mountain states and a great increase of existing developments in the Pacific Northwest, including particularly Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, pulpwood supplies in Eastern Canada and the eastern states will always have the material advantage of higher value, owing to proximity to the great centres of population, with consequent saving in freight rates upon the manufactured products.

Authorities in Canada are already becoming alarmed at the increasing difficulty of securing, in the eastern provinces, adequate supplies of pulpwood readily accessible to existing developments. Already, in too many cases, pulpwood placed in the water for driving does not reach the mill until the second year after cutting. This adds to the cost of transportation and to loss by sinkage en route, and is inevitably reflected in higher prices to the consumer.

Great areas of the most accessible pulpwood lands have been so denuded by wasteful methods of logging and by fire, that they are now in an absolute or relative condition of unproductiveness. This is exactly the reason why the pulpwood supplies of the eastern states are so near exhaustion; that many mills are largely dependent upon imports from privately owned timber lands in Canada. This heavy exportation from private lands in Canada of course correspondingly decreases the supplies that would otherwise be available for manufacture in Canadian mills.

It is obviously of the greatest importance to Eastern Canada that its great pulp and paper industries shall be permanent, rather than transitory, as is proving to be the case in the eastern states. To accomplish this end, however, it is necessary to make the view point that the forest is a crop, which can, with proper care, be produced time after time upon the same land. This means the practice of forestry.—Clyde Leavitt in "Conservation."

"You're a liar!" drawled the little man.

"What?" roared the big man, clenching a huge fist. "Do you dare to call me that, you poor, puny puppy?"

"I do," came back the defiant reply. "If you speak another word, you great lump of podgy pork, I'll soon cut you short!"

"Cut me short, you cheese-mite!" shouted the enraged giant.

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SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES SHOW PROGRESS

Encouraging Results Are Secured at Bazan Farm

Dominion Government Experimental Station Is Model of Practical Utility to Farmer and Poultryman.

The science of agriculture, and its allied arts, form a field of study that has interested mankind since the early days of soil tillage. Seeing a principle put into practical use, and watching the results form a greater educational lesson than all the text books in the world, valuable as scientific agricultural literature has now become. Of some twenty-two similar institutions in the Dominion, four of which are in this Province, the Bazan Bay Experimental Station offers a severely practical lesson to those interested in agriculture, poultry and stock raising.

Professor Lionel Stevenson, who with a staff of some ten members operated the entire work of the farm for some years, is now reaping the first fruits of his energetic and studious attention to the utility side of his work. It will be readily understood that it takes years to produce absolutely established results, in many cases, but indication of success of any particular line of effort are secured from time to time.

A Testing Ground

The nature of the agricultural work at the farm has in the past been that of establishing the right vegetation and methods to get the best results from the soil and climatic conditions generally. Animal husbandry has not been dealt with very extensively at this farm as the other B. C. farms are better suited to that work, notably Agassiz. Poultry, however, has been one of the main features of the Saanich establishment and the results obtained in poultry raising have been indeed phenomenal.

The data collected by Professor Stevenson along these varied lines is of practical use to the island farmer, and in many cases applicable to Provincial use.

The average visitor, the superintendent told The Times representative, is conducted over the farm and admires all that he sees—but leaves without having absorbed the practical lesson of how to apply the knowledge he has seen put to use. The main object of the institution is to form a model farm for the benefit of those engaged in that line of work, and the keen observer may here gain knowledge that is worth dollars and cents to him in his own business.

General Apathy Shown

Typical of the apathy of humanity in general Professor Stevenson tells naively of the interest taken by outsiders in the work and results obtained at the farm, and how little the very people for whom it was established know about the practical utility that it could be to them in their work.

There is too much to be seen at the Bazan Bay model farm to attempt to cite all that may be gathered there. Under the genial guidance of Professor Stevenson The Times man took a walk round the farm during this week.

Seed testing and growing is one of the many items demanding attention, and it has been found that island seed and bulbs are far superior to the imported product. Every variety of grain and other seed is here tried out—the results are noted and listed for the benefit of the farmer. This latter applies equally to seedlings and plants. It has been noticed that for island work all leguminous plants are doing extremely well, and the superintendent is strong in his advocacy for the more general use of alfalfa hay and vetches. Both make excellent ensilage which is an important item in the correct feeding of livestock.

The seed testing is not confined to the conventional Canadian varieties, but stocks from all over the globe are here tried out to see if they can be made usable in this country. Along these lines many crops could be sown to advantage locally that were never thought of before.

Fruit trees—of a myriad of varieties—local and foreign—are here to be seen in prolific production. And where the imported plants do not seem to be taking kindly to the climate and soil, they are crossed with local varieties to produce a plant that will combine all the virtues of the imported article with the hardier qualities of the home-grown vegetation.

Cross Breeding Effective

About the work of cross breeding and adaption alone, a book might well be written as through experimental growths many varieties of fruit and other plants are derived, that are a distinct improvement on the products of the local markets.

Accustomed to the idea that this is a northern and hard climate it

fluctuates between three and five tons to the acre. Rhubarb gave no less than ten tons to the acre, and should be very much more in evidence in the local markets. All leucum plants gave extremely good accounts of themselves, and are well adapted to the soil of the island.

Seeds and bulbs of the island production are head of the entire Dominion in quality and performance, and there would appear to be a distinct field in the industry of seed growing for export trade. Amongst the fruits, all the common varieties of the best that could be grown in a district may be well under the "dry" system to 500 per cent more if irrigated adequately.

Water Main Drawback

The water question is one of the main drawbacks that prevents the peninsula from being the most wonderful paradise in the world, says the Professor. Dry methods must be used under the present system, but when the resident population of the Saanich Peninsula is sufficiently increased to start the consequent taxation, a thoroughly adequate supply of water may be obtained from pipe lines and the production of the farming community boosted five times greater than ever before.

Judging from the trend of the last few years, Professor Stevenson is of the opinion that the entire Saanich Peninsula will in twenty years time be split up into small acreage holdings for the improvement of the prairie people. It is an established fact that the prairie people are taking a very much greater interest in the scientific production of marketable products than the native-born islander.

Soil Culture Necessary
The results obtained at the Bazan Bay model establishment are all the more striking by reason of the fact that the soil there was by no means the best that could have been chosen for the purpose of testing, and these results were only obtained after careful and scientific treatment of the soil, according to the latest knowledge in vogue along those lines.

That the average small farmer is too apathetic to care very much about the scientific and commonsense production of the modern times is shown by the latest knowledge in vogue along those lines.

Stock Raising Idyllic
Passing now from the realm of the vegetable kingdom to that of the animal, The Times representative turned to the stock to be seen here under absolutely ideal conditions. Bees, rabbits, poultry, sheep and cows all have the best of the world obtainable are far above the average throughout the Province.

Poultry is perhaps the main feature of the stock carried, and it is from the poultry arrangements at the Experimental Station that the most valuable information. Pedigree stock, always the watchword of the stockbreeder, is no less the keynote of the bird raising here. The White Waddlers are the best all round fowl for market and egg production. Birds as heavy as nine and a half to ten pounds are the average in the fowl, while the females of the poultry colony must show results to the extent of at least two hundred eggs in the year. The average egg production for a single hen runs from two hundred up to three hundred, and the majority have struck a "batting average" of some three hundred eggs per season.

Ideal Methods in Use
The methods in use throughout the poultry section would be a very handy subject for a detailed book on the subject, and those interested in poultry would gain enormous advantage from a thorough inspection of the Bazan Bay establishment.

The system of keeping track of the individual bird is interesting in the extreme, rings with numbers are attached to the leg of each, and daily sheets of the results are faithfully filled in, showing the exact performance of each fowl.

In the laying houses for instance, the representative noted a chart of results on the wall. Reading from this, it appears that fowl number 451 has laid every day in the last twenty, fowl number 451 thereby coming within the good graces of the authorities. On the contrary, bird 452 has had an attack of mental and physical apathy peculiar to the climate, and has not justified her existence with a single egg in the last thirty days, fowl number 453 is the object of just suspicion and will be carefully watched as a suspected "slacker." Should the charge be later substantiated, the luckless one will be placed in the fattening coop and eventually eaten.

From the trap nests in the laying pens, to the brooding and roosting houses, the whole system is spotlessly clean and far in advance of any dairy that it has been The Times representative's lot to inspect. The result of this cleanliness and attention is very evident in the healthy and spotless appearance of the birds which give on the impression that they have just been "dry cleaned" to place on exhibition.

Electric "Mothers" in Use
Of interest to the poultry man is no small degree will be the three systems in vogue for rearing and rearing young chickens. Here the mother hen vies with modern competition from the electric incubators and those of the old variety. The mother hen has the record for plucky endurance and is said to be more satisfactory than the old "mother," but the electric incubator and brooder is said to have proven the most commercially successful.

With the oil system, the odor and fluctuation of heat has produced unstandardized results, with the electric the factors remain constant and the "person" element of uncertainty (the hen) has been removed. Cleanliness is, of course, the most telling point of the electric "mother" and the "electric" chicks are the very best. The apparent success of the application of electricity to poultry

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try raising, leads one very much to wish that the electric system could also be made to produce the egg.

Advocate Pure Stock
In an effort to establish the commonsense use of good stock, Experimental Farm has only the very best quality of birds, and the cockerels—pedigree birds—are sold to the farmers for the improvement of their stock. Hens below 200 eggs per season are not used for breeding and indeed only those that lay 200 or more are recommended. Pure cockerels, for generations back, are used for breeding purposes, and the whole family tree of the fowls would bear every thorough investigation unblushingly.

From some 200 major birds and 1,000 chicks, the numbers are now to be increased to over 1,000 with more chickens. It has been found that the island is idyllic for poultry raising, and here, without question is one of the greatest assets of the district.

For commonsense and practical utility as well as ideal management it would be impossible to surpass the poultry colony at Bazan Bay, and the model chicken ranch is well worthy of an exhaustive visit from all interested in the science of poultry raising.

Sheep
In passing, a word about the horned sheep, these are peculiarly suited for the market production of lambs as they are adaptable breeders and stand out on season in that respect. Their introduction here is somewhat of a novelty, but their usefulness and generally excellent condition would justify their inclusion in the stock farms of the island.

Those who attended the recent convention of the stock-breeders association will be interested to note that the sunflower ensilage there advocated has been found by the Experimental Farm to be unpalatable to the Jersey herd at Bazan Bay. The Professor gives no reason for this beyond saying that he had his doubts as to whether the sunflower was not surprised. Excellent ensilage may be obtained from vetches and alfalfa, he says, however, and both of these should be very much more widely used, he contends.

Holds Practical Lesson
To the practical farmer willing to note modern and scientific methods, or to the casual visitor with a fondness for flowers, the Bazan Bay Farm will form a very engaging subject for a thorough inspection. The Professor takes a personal interest in his guests, and only asks that the visitors look toward the practical end rather than the decorative and ornamental effects.

The farm was established to produce results and that it is fulfilling its mission will be conceded by all who have the pleasure of a visit there.

It is to the practical farmer and stock-breeder that the work of the farm will be of the most benefit, and the pity of the situation lies in the fact that not nearly enough use is being made of that golden opportunity to acquire the best knowledge of the modern and scientific way of producing fowl on the markets of the world.

An official census for Japan will be taken on October 1 of the year. A large number of officials are now working out the details of the big job and it is estimated that plans will be worked out so perfectly that the census will be taken in one day. The census directors have been appointed and a large number of officials detailed to work out the preliminary plans.

There are something like 300,000 organists in the churches of the United States, and there are enrolled in musical clubs 250,000 women.

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ERA OF PROSPERITY IN NORTH SAANICH

Agricultural Wealth and Industrial Expansion in Sight

Indicative of a coming era of prosperity and industrial expansion, North Saanich is now experiencing something in the nature of a general boom. The improvement in the transportation question, return of former inhabitants from the front, and a number of allied causes all contribute to lend a great impetus to the rapid increase in the residential population of the Peninsula, particularly around the vicinities of Sidney, Patricia Bay and Deep Cove. Prairie people, too, are settling in the district in considerable numbers.

Influx of Settlers
This influx of people has made itself felt in the activity of real estate all over the district, and according to W. H. Dawes, Secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade, the northern end of the Peninsula has more than doubled in population within the last three months. Agriculture and stock breeding is being more extensively engaged in than ever previously, while fruit growing, poultry raising and general farming have become some of the most prominent features of the district.

Transportation Improving
The transportation problem, although very greatly improved over the past years, is still far short of the ideal that could be wished, if the proper development of the Peninsula be borne in mind. The Northeast section, Sidney and district, is served entirely by a line of automobile stages, which are giving satisfaction.

Effects of Late Spring
Of the farming community, the lateness of the Spring, and the generally cold conditions prevailing has retarded growth, but with the advent of the warmer weather, the crops will go ahead with a rush. The people engaged in this line of work are all enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming season, although agitated to some extent by the scarcity of water that forms such a serious drawback in the hot months.

Real Estate Booming
Consequent on the influx of people and improvement in industrial conditions generally, property movements have been very pronounced of late. It is interesting to note that some of the by-products of the pulp industry were candied peel, familiar to housewives, and "jam-filters." The pulp in this state is tasteless and odorless, and served admirably for the purpose intended.

Established now in the old haunts of the Kelp Products Company is the new Talc Company, and there is every chance that this concern will fare better in the realms of commercial progress. It is an unique industry and would seem to betoken that greater attention is being paid to the mineral assets of the Province than ever before.

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May Get Aircraft
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Would Build Seaplanes
The Aircraft Manufacturing Company of Montreal asked for advice as to a site where they could establish a combined seaplane and aeroplane series of plants. The peninsula offers many ideal spots for such an enterprise, and the road communications and facilities for obtaining the raw material, necessary to the manufacture of aircraft, cannot be improved upon elsewhere in the Dominion.

The members of the Sidney Board of Trade expressed every confidence in the happy conclusion of the negotiations. An aircraft manufactory on the Island would add a very successful industry to the district, and one that would be capable of enormous expansion to meet the growing needs

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late. It is stated on reliable authority that practically every acre of land for sale in the district has been taken up. A fair proportion of this property activity may be set down to the acquisition by service men of land under the Federal Settlement Scheme. The soldiers are taking the soil in large numbers, and showing every evidence of making a success of their enterprises.

Industrial Future Bright
The members of the Sidney Board of Trade are enthusiastic over the industrial outlook for the community, all the established industries are working at capacity speed, and several new industries are contemplated. The sawmills, canning factories and similar enterprises are all well on into a successful season, with every promise of a record year.

Miss Kelp Products
A severe reverse in a very promising field was the decline of the Canadian Kelp Products Company in 1917. It will be remembered that this concern successfully manufactured potash and a number of useful by-products from kelp weed gathered in the Gulf. Owing, however, to the fact that Germany was permitted to ship potash as ballast in her ships, the manufactured product was forced from a falling market, after a brief but intensely promising career.

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Mr. Dawes told The Times that his organization has made a workable offer to the aircraft concern that has every chance of reaching a successful conclusion. The co-operation of the local branch of the Aerial League of Canada had much to do with the proceedings, and Mr. Dawes asks for the support of the Victoria Board of Trade and all similar bodies to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion that will give the Island one of the first aircraft manufacturing in the entire Dominion.

Small Holdings Popular
Although the Saanich Peninsula is experiencing a decided reaction after the stagnation of war-time and bids fair to attract more and more attention as times goes by. Professor Stevenson, Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Bazan Bay is convinced, he told The Times, that in less than twenty years' time, the entire Saanich district will be split up into small acreage holdings, operated by former prairie people.

A Veritable Paradise
To the Professor Stevenson added a remark as a fitting description of the days ahead of the fertile district: "Saanich requires only an adequate water system to make it the most wonderful district in the Dominion—a veritable paradise."

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Few artists have earned a higher tribute to their art than was accorded to Leopold Godowsky, the great Russian pianist, by James Huneker, the critic of The New York Times. After hearing Godowsky in recital, Mr. Huneker wrote the following eulogy:

"I once called him the superman of piano playing. Nothing like him, as far as I know, is to be found in the history of piano playing since Chopin. He is an apparition. A Chopin doubled by a contrapuntalist, Bach and Chopin.

"His playing is transcendental; his piano compositions the transcendentalism of the future. He is a miracle worker.

"His ten digits re-ten independent voices recreating the ancient polyphonic art of the Flemings."

"He is like a Brahms at the piano. Before his serene and all-embracing vision every school appears and disappears in the void.

"The beauty of his touch and tone are only matched by the delicate adjustment of his phrasing to the larger curve of the composition.

"Nothing musical is foreign to him. He is a pianist for pianists, and I am glad to say that the majority of them gladly recognize the fact.

"He is the greatest creator of rhythmic values since Liszt, and that is a large order."

Godowsky is to appear in recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre on May 3, under the auspices of the Willis Piano Company. The event will have the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor. Seat reservations may be made at the Willis Piano Co. store until the morning of May 3, when the booking plan will be re-opened at the theatre.

SEATTLE ORGANIST TO GIVE RECITAL

F. Dunkley, F.R.C.O., to Appear at Metropolitan Church

Recitals by out-of-town organists are something of a rarity in Victoria, therefore, more than the usual interest has been aroused by the announcement that Ferdinand Dunkley, F.R.C.O., F.A.G.O., of Seattle, Washington, will give a recital at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Club, on April 28. To the attraction afforded by the organ recital will be the added pleasure of vocal numbers by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, a singer highly popular with Victoria audiences.

Ferdinand Dunkley was born in London, England. He passed the examinations of the Royal College of Organists at a very early age. As a child he was a member of the Fellowship at sixteen years and six months. He followed these honors by winning a scholarship at the Royal College of Music, which he held for four years. In 1893 he came to the United States at the recommendation of Sir George Grove and Sir George Martin to Bishop Doane, of Albany, N. Y. His reputation as a concert organist extends from one side of the continent to the other. He gave recitals at the World's Fair, St. Louis, and the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo. He is a Fellow and one of the founders of the American Guild of Organists.

Prior to his present appointment as organist in a Seattle church, Mr. Dunkley held a similar position at Christ Church, Vancouver, preceding Frederick Chubb.

His playing has earned the highest encomiums from musical critics as the following excerpts from press notices will testify:

"Much has been heard of Mr. Dunkley as an artist, and the audience was prepared for a treat—just such a one as the talented Englishman gave. The masterpiece of the evening was the prelude to 'Parsifal.' The grand and weird harmonies were mastered in a manner that showed the artist to be a student as well as a lover of music; to have a soul that could interpret the sublime as well as the beautiful in art. Mr. Dunkley handled the organ throughout the evening with wonderful ease, and made, it seemed, every combination known to the builders."

—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

"The fourth public service by the Washington Chapter of the American Guild of Organists at the First Presbyterian Church last evening was, in the musical meaning, the most successful of the season. Ferdinand Dunkley's playing of Julius Reubeke's sonata, 'The Ninety-Fourth Psalm,' was done with such scholarly finish and such dignified effect as to prove the shining feature of an exceptionally fine programme. It is a composition of almost infinite technical demands, a thing of portentous motive and of the most majestic musical combinations. Its motive is essentially worshipful and its majesty is of a dour and even tragical cast and yet Mr. Dunkley seized and held the close interest of his audience throughout."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

To Appear With Mrs. Green in Recital



MISS MARY IZARD

The gifted young English violinist, who will shortly return to England, but before her departure has arranged to appear in recital with Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, May 13, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. Miss Izard has recently returned to Victoria after appearing in concert at Nanaimo, Prince Rupert and Anyox with conspicuous success, adding to the many friends and admirers she has gained during her comparatively short sojourn in British Columbia. She has repeatedly proved to be a serious artist, plentifully endowed with temperament, coupled with a wide knowledge of technique and a masterly understanding of her instrument. Music-lovers may be assured of an enjoyable and uplifting programme on May 13.

For a successful career as a violinist she started as early as six, when Paganini had a fair technique at six; Spohr commenced at four, Ole Bull at five, Mischa Elman at three, Wieniawski at four; many other violinists in early childhood. In the case of really eminent violinists it is an exception to find one who had not acquired sufficient technique to play at five, Mischa Elman at three, Wieniawski at four; many other violinists in early childhood.

VISITING ARTISTS' CONCERTS NEXT WEEK

Eastern Musicians to Appear Under Auspices of Willows Camp Chapter, I.O.D.E.

For several years past the Eastern Musical Bureau has been sending out musicians of a high order on concert tours of the West and Victoria has been included in the itinerary. Last year the concerts were given under the auspices of the Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. D. E., and those who were so fortunate as to attend will remember the pleasurable programme given by the visiting artists.

On Wednesday and Thursday next a concert trio comprising Florence Otis, soprano, Florence Austin, violinist, and Josef Martin, pianist, will give a concert at the Empress Hotel ball room under the chapter's auspices. Of Miss Otis, eastern critics say:

"She possesses a rare coloratura soprano of exquisite sweetness and quality and absolute control and has the happy faculty of selecting the most suitable numbers for her programmes, all of which gifts, wisely developed, have given her a high place in the world of song."

Florence Austin even in the days of her training won the plaudits of such world renowned virtuosos as Eugene Ysaie, Felix Renard, M. Leenders, director of the Conservatory at Tournai, J. Debroux, director of the Conservatory of Paris and Th. Radoux, director of the Liege Conservatory, and was the first American to win the premier prize at the celebrated Royal Conservatory of Music of Liege, Belgium, where such masters as Muehln, Musin, Thomas, Ysaie and Marsick studied their art.

Josef Martin is one of the most favorably known of the younger American pianists. He has a musical personality, adequate technical equipment, and his performances are characterized by variety and richness of tonal color. He is essentially an interpreter and has few rivals in his field.

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ALONG VICTORIA'S AUTO WAY

Up-to-the-Minute Activities and Sayings of Local Motor-dom Boiled Down to Facts and Put in a Form So They Can Be Digested Most Effectively.

With the expectation of an unprecedented automobile tourist travel these coming months, both the C.P.R. and the Puget Sound Navigation Company have put in an appeal to the Island Automobile Association to maintain its service department at the dock as in former years.

In a week or so, with the coming of the visiting motorist, Secretary Harris will establish even a greater service department both at Nanaimo and here than ever before. The club has won praise from every motorist passing through this port.

"Our customs officers unquestionably are the most courteous and the best liked in the entire Dominion," says Mr. Harris, "and could the average automobile owner here but glean the working there at the dock in clearing cars through these gentlemen, they would feel justly proud of them."

After they pass the customs all motorists visiting the Province must register with the Provincial Police. This is done for their own protection and takes but a moment, as Secretary Harris guides them personally.

At Nanaimo Secretary Partington of the Nanaimo Automobile Association cares for the tourist in crossing from Vancouver to Nanaimo and is working directly with the Victoria club. No motorist arriving for a tour of the island has need to fear that he will not receive hospitable treatment at the hands of our automobile clubs.

Here is an idea of what wholesale importation of motor cars into Victoria is like when those behind the organization know their car and have confidence in its appeal and what it will do. This is the way the new Mitchells are on the way here under the orders of P. B. Graves, head of the Mitchell Motors. Five cars shipped to Victoria before the end of March; four more cars shipped by April 10; four more shipped between April 10 and 20; five more before April 30; altogether forty cars to be delivered in Victoria by July.

You can't get Ben Grossman to talk of much else but Gray-Dorts these days. He is the Gray-Dort specialist of Jameson & Willis. He is particularly enthusiastic about the Gray-Dort special, which is the luxurious small car from the distinctive hood on down through the plushy, soft leather upholstery.

Another reason why Ben Grossman is enthusiastic because of the recognition the Gray-Dort is receiving from Victorians. To prove this he can show you the sales book of Chris McRae and himself. Here are some of the Gray-Dort buyers so far this season: Edward Legg, A. L. Jenkins, Dr. Ernest Hall, Mrs. S. Stow, of Sooke; E. A. Bradner, F. Billingsley, G. Gaiger, G. R. Harris, M. Strutt, H. W. Hamon, L. Fyke, J. Palmer, A. Raven, W. H. Bland, Mrs. H. Wardale, Mrs. J. D. Reid, of Metchoin; Mrs. M. Cary, Dr. H. R. Nelson, W. Duncan, Mrs. E. A. Carlow, C. S. Smith, Mrs. G. Gibson, George McWilliam, W. H. Brown, George Hick, of Lake Hill; Major Roberts, Joseph Phillips and M. Bland, of the Lands and Works Department.

Twenty-five thousand square feet is a lot of garage space for an automobile firm to use, but it is what the Revercomb Motor Co. will be occupying early in June when their new building on Yates Street is completed.

What a light car means to the automobile owner in these days of high taxes, high gasoline and high tire prices, is illustrated in the case of the Scripps-Booth five-passenger touring model, which Jack Cartier, of Cartier Bros., is distributing here. Through the strengthening of materials the weight of this car has been cut down to 2,500.

What even five or six hundred pounds taken off the weight of a car means to the tires is explained by Mr. Cartier in this way: Taking the average weight of a person as 150 pounds, the tires of a 3,100-pound car are at all times carrying the weight of the 2,500-pound car if it were loaded with four passengers besides the driver. It means that the tires of the 3,100-pound car are always carrying at least the maximum load forced on the tires of the 2,500-pound car. But when four passengers get in the 1,000-pound car it means that the tires have to carry an overload of 600 pounds. And the owner knows what this amounts to when he figures up his tire bills at the end of the year.

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J. H. Cronk, the returned soldier, who has cut in so extensively on the touring and rental business in and around Victoria and knows something of the relative worth of cars has just bought another Hupmobile from R. E. McMorrin. The Cronk fleet now consists of Hudsons for the large cars and Hupmobiles for the smaller type.

The notable four-cylinder car test announced by Alex Stewart last week in which he took a Hupmobile, turned slowly north from Richardson Street right on to the heavy Moss Street hill and then climbed and gained speed all the way up on high, was beaten at the first of this week.

W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader in this Province, participated in the establishing of this new four-cylinder car record, which was also made by a Hupmobile.

Terrace Avenue is not known to everybody, but it has a bad reputation among people who live on the hill above Rockland Avenue overlooking Oak Bay and who have to climb up by means of Terrace Avenue. It winds, it is steep and it is the severest stretch in the City for a weak powered car. Steve Redgrave of McMorrin's, however, keen to show the political leader that a Hup

BOAT RATES FOR CARS

Freight charges this year for shipping motor cars from Victoria to either Port Angeles or Seattle, were announced yesterday as follows by Charles L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association:

Cars under 2,000 lbs., \$5.
Between 2,001 and 4,000 lbs., \$7.
Over 4,001 lbs., \$9.

In addition to these rates there is a wharfage charge of 75 cents a ton at Seattle and 50 cents at Port Angeles.

The transportation companies have sent out word that all persons shipping cars must notify the club secretary so that reservations can be arranged. Cars must be loaded on the boats half an hour before sailing time.

The gangway ports on the Sol Duc are six feet six inches high and eight feet wide. Cars must therefore be about four inches each way less than these limits.

can do anything his firm says it can, turned her head up the Terrace Avenue hill. And up she went around all the curves to the top on high gear.

Now Mr. Bowser is as big a booster for the Hupmobile as is Mr. Stewart, who is an authority on such tests.

The mere arrival of two carloads of new Overland Fours and one carload of Chlanders at Tom Plimley's on Thursday does not excite Publicity Director Bailey in the least. He talks of it as if it were a mere incident and a part of the week's routine, which, as a matter of fact, it practically is. Unless Plimley's can get Overlands in at such a rate customers will have to go without, as Overland sales in Victoria are running at a car a day.

From "way up at the 153 Mile House on the Cariboo Road L. J. Crosina has written Alfred Carmichael, Victoria manager of the Pacific Tractor Co., of some of his experiences with the Cleveland tractor which he bought in Victoria.

"I suppose you will wonder how I made out getting home with the tractor," Mr. Crosina writes Mr. Carmichael. "I brought it 35 miles from the end of the steel on its own tracks and pulled a ton of freight on a twenty degree below zero and a North wind was blowing. The roads were drifted from five to fifteen feet of snow, left it at 26 miles home on account of the storm, as it was impossible to face the cold wind and snow."

"I have had no trouble with the tractor at all. It has done everything I have put it at. It is and has been twenty degrees below zero ever since I got home."

Ernie Ewe of the Shell Garage, like all the editorial writers, has something to say about this railway strike in the United States. The reason why he has so much to say about it is that he has a carload of Reo and a carload of Nash cars held up somewhere in the Middle West. The only satisfaction is that the cars were shipped from the factory on April 13 and have passed through Minneapolis.

Now that Milliken & Downer have gone South and Tom Plimley has taken over the Commerce Agency, Gus Masters has the whole of the big garage at Vancouver and View Streets to himself and his line of used cars. He is now able to have a special showroom and window display where he can exhibit a couple of his bright particular bargains for each week.

Both Gus Masters and his partner, Archie Muir, are getting themselves in practice for the time when they get into their new and commodious building on Yates Street. That is going to be some car sales plant they say and they predict it will be some business they will be doing with a larger stock of machines for customers to choose from—all backed by the Masters' reputation and the cover-all thirty day guarantee that goes with each car.

Albert Walton up at the McMorrin Garage on Johnson Street has a little department all to himself in which he does to, and does with, a battery all that can be done. To appreciate what these things are you have to visit his laboratory. Besides the dissecting work he is also selling. So far this month he has sold seven Ever-Readys and Columbias.

The light-six Grant cars that the Revercomb Motor Co. has just brought to Victoria have got their factory stiffness taken out of them now and will be turned loose on roads demonstrating next week. The Revercombs are also to demonstrate the light-six Grant speed trucks.

The man who wants to cover a lot of territory in a short time and do it in his own way can save a lot of money and time by getting in touch with us," says J. C. Macdonald, of the Victoria Drive Yourself Auto Livery, Ltd. "We keep a fleet of roadster and touring cars in perfect running order at all times for rent to any responsible party. We rent the cars without drivers at reasonable rates. During the year we have been in service, hundreds of persons, including salesmen, business and professional men have taken advantage of our offering. Just now we are getting busy with visiting tourists who want to see Victoria and the island in their own time."

One of the big truck sales of the week was the purchase of a two-ton, extra long wheelbase Grant by A. Knowles of the Knowles Transfer Co., Wharf Street. Mr. Knowles has been operating a one-ton Grant for

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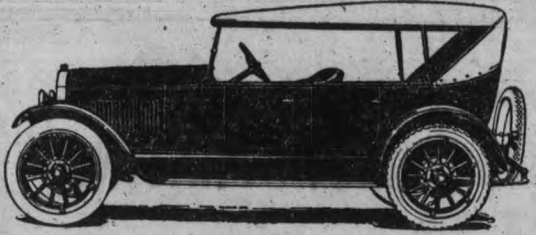
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City Horse Extinct by January, 1925

Denver Has Measure to Ban Animal Traffic Altogether From Streets; Los Angeles Considering It Also.

By J. C. Kerrison.

Coming events cast their shadows before them.

Denver is considering the retirement of horses from her streets.

The days when motor vehicles shall relegate the horse to the rear is, perhaps, not so far away as one might think.

If a certain measure offered to the Denver City Council by Councilman Theodore H. Proake is accepted then horses will have no standing in that city on and after January 1, 1925.

The bill would prohibit the driving of horses, cattle, sheep or swine upon the streets, or maintaining them in the city limits. Under the provisions of the bill, the manager of safety and excise would be authorized, however, to set aside certain sections of the city for the use of stockyards and packing houses and could designate certain streets and alleys for the purpose of driving livestock to and from such district. In no other manner could livestock be driven through the streets or alleys except for purposes of display and then only for regularly licensed exhibitions or parades.

"My idea in introducing this bill

is to eliminate horse traffic from the streets entirely," declared Councilman Proake last night. "I believe that it is a radical step, but enough time has been granted to permit all owners of livestock to make disposition of their holdings," he said.

"The motor age is here, and its greatest impediment—horse traffic—must give way to it."

Denver is to-day what might be termed a motor ridden city, and although her thoroughfares are much wider than are those of many other cities she is not without her blockades and congestions caused more or less by the horse-drawn vehicle, which are greatly in the minority.

Motor vehicles for both commercial and passenger services are most common as can well be understood when it is known that there is a motor vehicle for every four inhabitants of that city.

It will certainly be interesting to see just what action will be taken on the proposed measure and its effect upon other big cities of the country.

Los Angeles is also considering the horse-drawn vehicle question, but as yet there have been no daring enough to attempt to exclude horses from her streets, and there is a great question as to whether such a movement would be successful.

Japanese motorists must have regard for pedestrians. On muddy days the law requires them to place "spish fenders" along the bottom side of the wheels so that mud may not strike passing pedestrians.

Highway commissioners throughout the country have started a campaign to curb "road hogs."

WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

Those acquainted with motoring joys and sorrows know that a loss of compression is nothing to look forward to. Its causes are many and sometimes hard to find and repair.

Try the compression of each cylinder and if it is weak or if it varies in the different cylinders, repair the trouble at once.

It may leak in the piston rings, it may escape through a leaky valve or petcock, or ooze past a spark plug.

If the engine head is detachable it may leak past the gasket.

Then again, you may have a cracked cylinder, but this is another problem.

Care must be taken to keep the cylinder head tight, and in tightening it do it evenly all around, for if the gasket is not held firmly at any one point it will give way and leakage will result.

The piston rings may have turned so that the openings are all in line, or you may be using such a light oil that the engine does not get a tight compression seal.

Oil when heated is very thin.

In some cases patented piston rings will help eliminate the leakage.

If the cylinder is worn oval there is no remedy except that of reboring it.

Kerosene will help free the rings of carbon, but it is best to use it when you are ready to drain off the old crankcase oil.

Make sure that the spark plugs fit tightly and that they are provided with good copper asbestos gaskets.

A cracked porcelain will allow compression to escape.

Look over the priming cups and see that they all fit tightly and stay closed.

During compression the valves should be tightly closed.

A broken spring or faulty adjustment will prevent their closing and this will result in no compression at all, or in the case of incorrect timing the trouble will be noticeable as a lack of power in all cylinders.

Carbon under the valves will prevent them from seating tightly.

The remedy here is to keep the engine free from carbon, the valves clean, and be sure that the timing of the valves and the tappet adjustment are as set down in your instruction book.

When an engine that is clean, properly lubricated, and has its valves ground regularly, shows a

serious loss of power, the lack of proper compression may safely be ascribed to the piston rings having worked into line, or the cylinders having worn to a point where the pistons are unduly loose.

With the modern type rings, the former is a rare fault nowadays, so that the cause is narrowed down to plain wear.

These are the chief causes of loss of compression.

The self-starter, the boon of the present day motorist, is accompanied by one rather unfortunate result.

The operator who cranked his engine by hand knew the feel of the compression and was guided by it in determining to a certain extent the power of his engine.

Most persons now seldom crank their engines by hand and have no guide except the operation of the car to warn them compression is falling off.

Watch the compression—it will save you money that otherwise you would give to the repairman.

Lubrication is undoubtedly the most important factor in truck maintenance.

Intelligent lubrication is systematic lubrication.

Each day the truck or trucks should have an allotted period for greasing and oiling.

The driver, in the case of one or a few trucks, should be required to go carefully over his truck and turn down all the grease cups.

The life of a truck is increased by proper lubrication.

The wearing parts are thoroughly protected when coated with a film of oil or grease, and wearing is considerably lessened, not overlooking the fact, too, that friction is decreased within the truck itself, leaving more power for the overcoming of road resistance.

The engine oil should be changed at regular intervals and occasionally kerosene run through the engine to clean it out thoroughly, removing any foreign particles of old oil sticking to the metal.

This is insurance against scored cylinders or burned out bearings.

Often the thought is that the time spent in lubricating is lost time, but the advantage of overcoming large repair bills more than outweighs the so-called wasted time.

A half hour each day spent in systematically lubricating and having its valves ground regularly, shows a

Somebody Should Get Busy at Once. —With a Substitute for Gasoline—

Geological Survey Reports Should Serve to Alarm Every Owner of a Motor Car, New York Evening Journal Warns.

There are a good many dry-as-dust documents issued by the department, but a recent report from the offices of the Geological Survey should serve to alarm every owner of an automobile and set him thinking what is to take the place of gasoline when that fuel becomes so high that nobody but millionaires can afford to use it.

According to the official statement of the survey, the production of crude oil from which gasoline is made has passed its peak and is on a descending scale.

Nature's supply of oil in the United States, and she long ago stopped making it, has been more than forty per cent exhausted. More and more we shall have to import crude oil with increasing prices with the necessity of enforced economy in its use.

Pennsylvania oil is to-day selling for \$6.10 a barrel, the highest price in sixty years.

In 1917 the United States produced 66 per cent of all the oil in the world.

In that same year it used 63 per cent of the world's supply and exported 13 per cent.

Since then the first figure—the production figure—has fallen and the consumption figure has risen, and along with it has gone the price, until gasoline is now selling for 30 cents a gallon, and going higher every day.

For the automobile this is a very serious situation.

The man who has been using gasoline for his stationary engine can put in a steam plant and use coal.

But for the auto motor an entirely new fuel must be invented or discovered.

In 1920 this country will have about 8,500,000 motor cars. That is six-sevenths of all the motor-driven vehicles in the world.

That means that every increase in the price of gasoline affects directly or indirectly every man, woman, and child in the country, no matter whether the family has or has not an automobile.

When gasoline goes up it affects taxicab rates, the cost of hauling supplies, the cost of delivering coal, and a thousand and one other services rendered by the gas engine.

Somebody—and that somebody should be the Government—should

make it an immediate duty to devise a substitute for gasoline.

Henry Ford is said to be spending thousands of dollars in the effort to produce a new fuel. But this problem is not an individual problem. It is a national problem and should be a Government function.

The average consumption of gasoline per motor is about 500 gallons a year. That means a total annual use in this country for automobiles of 4,250,000,000 gallons.

An increase of one cent in price means \$42,500,000. That is more than a hundred thousand dollars a day additional expenses every time gasoline goes up a penny.

Isn't that enough to interest the Government?

More than that, the Government should be interested for its own sake, for every decrease in the supply of crude oil and a consequent increase in price means either increasing the cost of feeding the fires under the boilers of every up-to-date warship or going back to the obsolete use of coal.

The problem of finding a substitute for gasoline is not half as hard as some we solved during the war.

We wanted non-combustible gas for balloons. There was only one gas lighter than air that would not explode and that was helium, made from radium.

But we solved the problem of making helium, and when the armistice was declared we were ready to make helium gas in any quantity needed at a nominal price.

One man's brains did that. Some man's brains can do as much for the gasoline problem.

Alcohol, no longer legal as a beverage, is an ideal fuel, high in power units, markedly free from carbon.

It exists in nearly everything we grow, in corn stalks, in potatoes, in much that is now practically useless as refuse.

If alcohol is not the best substitute, then whatever is best should be discovered and be made available.

And when the investigation is complete and the new fuel has been perfected, the Government should control its manufacture and regulate its price.

MUST PASS EXAMS

Owners of automobiles in New Zealand are required to pass an examination in driving to show that they are capable of operating their machines before a license is granted.

GROWTH LIKE DREAM

The automobile and accessory industry in Canada seems almost like a dream. Five years ago little could be said of this industry in the Dominion which to-day employs more than 15,000 persons and represents an investment of approximately \$50,000,000. The pay roll for 1919 exceeded \$15,000,000, and over 44,000 cars were manufactured in Canada, with sales amounting to over \$100,000,000 last year.

CANADA SECOND IN MOTOR WORLD

This Country Beaten Only by United States in Manufacture of Automobiles

Canada is now the second nation in the world in the manufacture of automobiles, the number of cars owned and the number owned per capita. The United States is first and Great Britain third.

Figures taken from a Canadian Government report shows that the automobile industry in Canada employs 15,000 workers and represents an investment of \$50,000,000. The total sales of cars last year amounted to \$100,000,000, and the payroll exceeded \$15,000,000.

During 1919 94,000 automobiles were manufactured in Canada, and it is believed this total will be increased 35 per cent in 1920. Latest registration records show that about 350,000 motor vehicles are in operation throughout the Dominion.

One in every twenty-five persons in Canada owns a motor car. There are 6,000,000 automobiles in the United States, or one to every 180 inhabitants.

In England there are only 120,000 cars, or one to every 268 persons. There is one automobile to every 102 people in France, to 64 people in Germany, to 1,000 people in Italy, to 2,700 people in Austria, to 5,900 in Russia.

Registration of cars in Canada increased 13 per cent over those of 1918.

Ontario continues to be the banner province for automobiles, with 127,380 passenger cars and 11,423 trucks in use. Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec follow in order.

The rural population owns more than half of the cars in the Dominion, and in the prairie provinces the percentage is higher.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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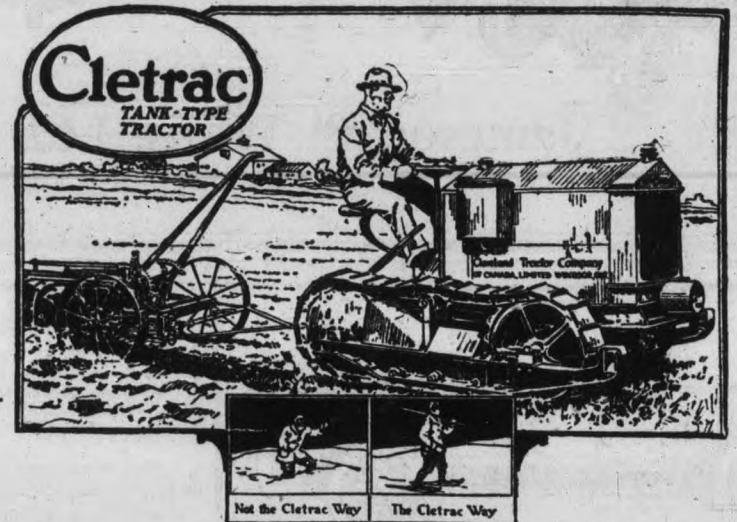
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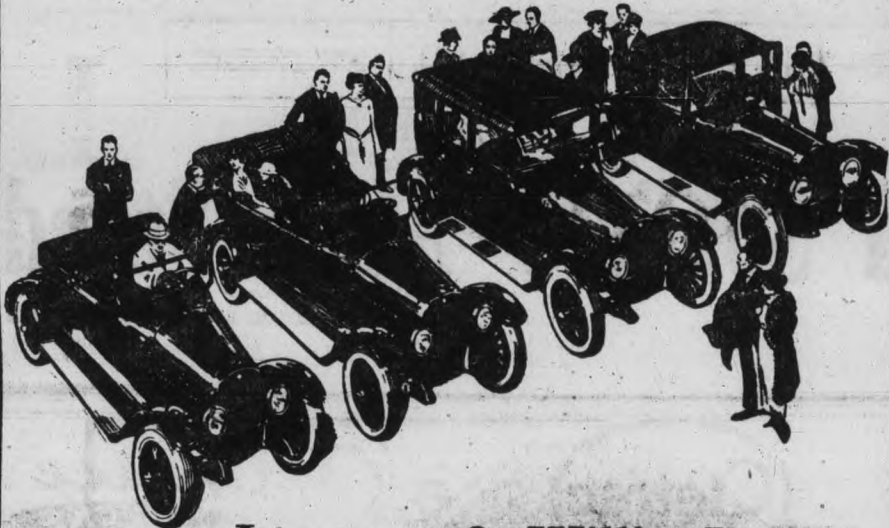
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Camp Touring

Tent Outfits Increasing in Popularity Among Motorists, Anxious to See Country in Comfort.

By A. L. Westgard,
Field Representative A. A. A.

During the past Summer the city of Walla Walla, Wash., entertained 2,791 motor car parties in the free camping grounds set aside for their use by the municipality. It is claimed that these tourists spent about \$50,000 a month with the city's merchants and that forty-six parties located permanently in the city or the immediate vicinity.

At Springville, Ariz., 6,068 cars registered during the last season. No estimate is given as to the amount the occupants of these cars spent in the community, but it is safe to say that it was at least \$100,000.

The West, however, did not have a tight monopoly on this traffic of motor car campers. Along the high-ways of the East, in the lake region, the Adirondack and the Catskill mountains of New York, on the hillsides and summits of the Green and White mountains of New England, the Blue Ridge of Pennsylvania and Virginia, the Appalachian Mountain range as far as Georgia; yes, among the palms of Florida, and on the plains of Texas, everywhere thousands of camp fires glittered nightly during the last year.

As for the coming season all signs point to a tremendous movement of automobile tourists over the nation's highways and byways. This is as it should be. There is no greater antidote for ignorance than the modern automobile and because this antidote is "easy to take" it will be generally partaken of in liberal doses, thus promoting health and pleasure at the same time that it furnishes a broad and general education.

TANKS FOR TOURISTS IN WHITE MOUNTAINS

Visitors to the White Mountains this coming Summer will be able to climb to more or less dizzy heights comfortably seated on the back of a baby tank. The war-time dread of the Hun. Magnificent scenery may be viewed and places heretofore accessible only on foot may be reached without the undue strain of ordinary mountain climbing.

ALONG VICTORIA'S AUTO WAY

(Continued from page 15.)

heaviest in loads that are offered, he decided to add a heavier carrier to his fleet. After his experience during the last year, none other than the latest Giant would satisfy him. So he called up Jameson & Willis and had his want satisfied.

The latest thing in the light, doubly-economical roadster is the new Maxwell. It is just as active a little car as any of the former Maxwells and maintains the reputation for low gasoline consumption. The chief change is the widening of the seat so that three passengers are accommodated in a row instead of two. Stuart Clark, manager of Ashton's, Ltd., expects to be importing some of these latest Maxwell creations before long.

Another carload of the fast-selling Traffic trucks is on the way to Victoria consigned to Ashton's Ltd. Because of the railway strike they will not arrive here until the middle of May.

Harry Moore up at the Lillie Garage, 928-932 Johnson street, is getting fully into the swing now that he has received word that the big new Canadian Olds motor plant is turning out Oldsmobiles made in Canada.

"The Oldsmobile has been announced as the smartest new car of 1920 and from a careful inspection of the first Canadian-built model, one can see the appropriateness of this slogan," says Mr. Moore. "The Oldsmobile builder, pronounced the first car turned out of the works last week to be all that the most fastidious could wish for."

There is one thing, however, that has been worrying Mr. Moore since he read the stories of the opening of the new plant, which was attended by all high officials of the General Motors Corporation.

"We are not informed just what the bottle neck in the production of the new car is, but it is broken over the head of the first car at the christening," says Mr. Moore. "But everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion with enthusiasm and optimism at this the launching of another Canadian industrial institution. There is much work to be done before production can be brought up to the demands of the sales department."

One of the new heavy model Commerce trucks, a two tonner, is on its way to Victoria to Tom Plimley, who has taken over Commerce distribution in this territory now that Milliken & Dwyer have had to move to California for their health. The present popular Commerce model is a 1 to 1½ ton model.

Letting your Ford run down is false economy. That is the advice of Arthur Dandridge, of 949 Broughton Street, Victoria's Ford and Chevrolet specialist. And for these reasons:

"Eventually it costs you more and in the interim you are not happiest when rolling along the highways. Even little things you may think of no especial consequence develop into big items in repair bills if allowed to run on without interruption. Don't overlook anything, particularly after the winter season. Busy as the repair men are now, they will be over their heads in work in a few weeks."

There is one car delivered in Victoria this Spring that Carleton H. Willis, of Jameson & Willis can't get over. And that car is the Big Studebaker special sedan, which the firm recently delivered to Mrs. J. A. Rittet. We told about the luxuriousness and completeness of the fittings in this column last week, so there is no object in repeating them. If we had to we could sum them up by saying that the new Studebaker has everything that is to be found in the parlor-observation compartment of one of the latest type steel Pullmans, even down to the smoking equipment and electric lighters for gentlemen.

This is the day of the economical motor car, according to J. M. Wood, sales manager of the Begg Motor Co., Ltd., Victoria and Island distributors of Chevrolets.

"Two things determine the true value of a motor car," Mr. Wood says. "One is the purpose for which it is designed. The other is the manner in which it is built to fit that purpose. An automobile must have all the essential qualities that fulfill these requirements. But it must be greater than any of them. It should be based on the need for the automobile as a utility for the many."

"There is only one way to fill this need," Mr. Wood goes on. "That is to afford economy in ownership-service for the great majority. This is the dominant purpose behind the medium weight car. To insure its fulfillment two fundamental principles are adhered to—quality and quantity. Economy in the long run is based upon quality at the outset. If the great majority are to enjoy it, quantity is necessary. The manner in which the two are combined in the medium weight car, such as the Chevrolet, proves, in a remarkable way, that one insures the other."

"It is not the purchase price, but what it costs to haul loads over a period of years that determines a truck's economy in owner-service," says J. Eve, of the Shell Garage, Nash truck distributor here. "By permanency of relationship I mean that assurance which the owner receives that the company from which he purchased his truck will be in business and at his service during the entire life of his truck—the assurance that he will never have to depend upon any but the original manufacturers for the future maintenance of his truck."

"In this connection," Mr. Eve goes on, "it can be said that Nash trucks are produced by an organization, the reliability of which is second to none in the motor industry. It is a permanent organization, amply financed and of a stability which assures to every Nash owner a continuance and adequate service during the life of his truck."

Tom Plimley's truck sales department brightened up more than usual this week when they learned that the Commerce Motor Car Company of Detroit, whose truck they are handling here, are to branch out and establish a complete Canadian plant. The Canadian company has a capitalization of \$1,800,000. The factory, when completed, will employ 500 persons and will do away with all the price fluctuations in Commerce

TIRE PRICES DUE TO RISE AGAIN

New York, April 24.—The increase in the prices averaging about 17½ per cent, which went into effect on March 8 is likely to be followed soon by a further advance. The only question seems to be whether the increase will come June 1 or July 1. Well informed people connected with the tire industry seem to believe the increase will come somewhere around the earlier date.

It behooves the automobile owner who has not yet arranged for his necessary equipment for the touring season to get his orders in at once, or even better, to get his tires now, because orders in many cases are taken only to be filled at the price at the time delivery is made.

trucks due to exchange rates. It will also mean that the Canadian made Commerce will not be up against the heavy import duty.

A. Burford Cornwell, at 901 View Street, corner of Quadra, has established the Battery Service Company, which is specializing in battery repairs and charging, ignition and lighting work of all systems.

Here is what Manager Cornwell has to say about lead burning: "There are many methods of lead burning, such as by hydrogen gas, oxygen, coal gas, the electric arc. But there is only one scientific way, and that is by means of oxy-acetylene."

"The oxy-acetylene lead burning method is on the same principle as is used in the welding of steel, which makes a mechanically strong joint and prevents leakage," Mr. Cornwell goes on. "Anyone acquainted with the flow of electrical energy knows what a poorly made joint means. It causes no end of trouble. You glance at the battery connections and they look O.K. You next go over the wiring and after spending an hour or two, discover that the trouble is really in the poorly made connections at your battery."

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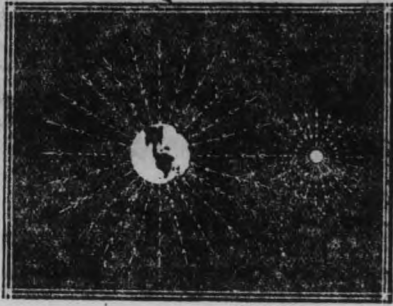
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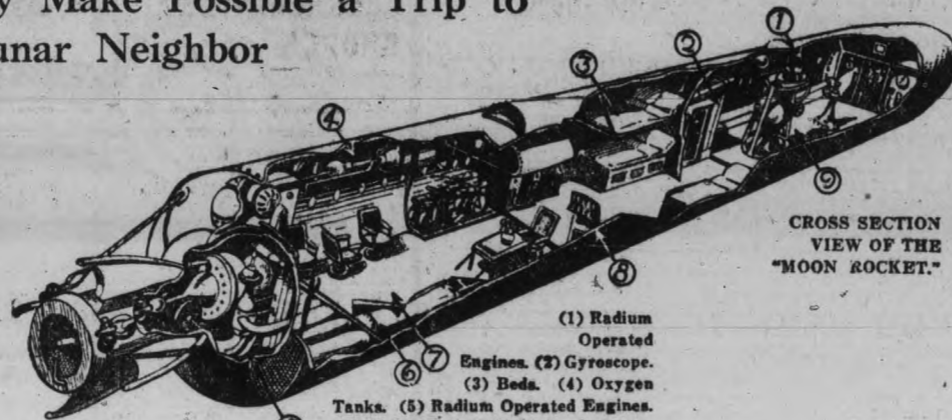
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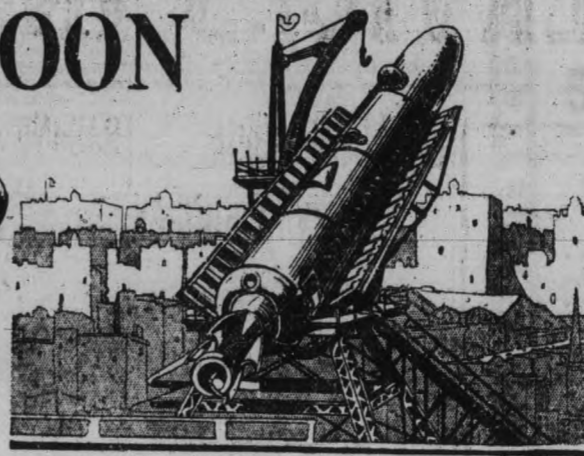
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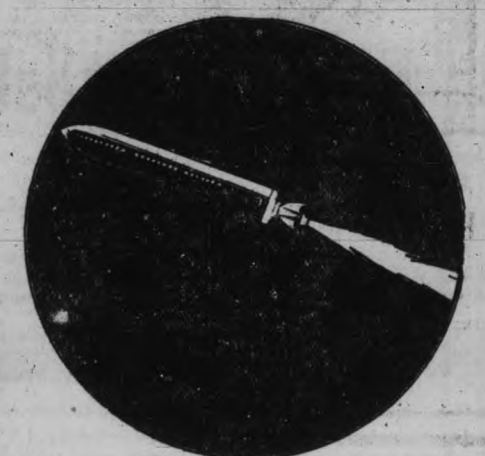
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The Rocket in Position and Ready to Be "Fired" to the Moon.



The Rocket Pictured as in Flight Through Space Like a Comet.

Many years ago when Jules Verne wrote his scientific romances, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" and "A Trip to the Moon," every one who read these stories enjoyed them as a fascinating dream of the fictionist. But the fiction of yesterday becomes the fact of to-day. The submarine, which earned such evil notoriety in the world war, had first figured in a more innocent role in Jules Verne's romance, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" and its sequel, "The Mysterious Island." Einstein's theory of relativity, of which so much has been heard recently, was foreshadowed, in some of its aspects, with prophetic insight by the novelist H. G. Wells in his book, "The Time Machine." The winged Icarus of Greek mythology has his living counterpart in this world of modern realities in Orville Wright, the pioneer flier.

But one dream of fiction remains as yet unrealized and the earth's isolation from other worlds is still unbroken. The Columbus of interstellar communication has not yet appeared and Jules Verne's "Trip to the Moon" is still a romantic dream.

A little while ago it would have required no little temerity for a scientific man to speak seriously of plans to communicate with another member of the solar system, either by signal or by actual visit. The mere mention of any such thought, in a serious way, would have meant courting the danger of ridicule and injury to his scientific reputation. But to-day spectacular achievements are not uncommon and the world is better prepared rightly to appraise the work of bold and venturesome spirits who fearlessly attack seemingly insuperable difficulties.

From the time that Jules Verne wrote his story of a journey to the moon, public interest has frequently been turned in that direction. It has seldom been considered, however, as anything but pure speculation. Impetus has of late, however, been given to the subject by the rocket invented by Dr. Robert H. Goddard, associate professor of physics at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. His experiments have been carried on under the supervision and with the endorsement of the Smithsonian Institution, which is not given to chimerical or unscientific theories. Professor Goddard is primarily interested in obtaining photographs above the earth's atmosphere, but many scientists believe that if that much can be attained an extension of the journey to the moon might be possible. The subject is full of fascinating suggestion to people

of an era which has seen so many apparent miracles performed by science. Professor Goddard has invented a rocket that operates on entirely new principles, and that, it is claimed, would make it possible to hit the moon. It has been estimated that with ordinary rockets it would take 14,290 million tons of explosives to reach the moon. Professor Goddard's rocket requires only 602 pounds, because the gases are discharged, not at the usual rate of 1,000 feet a second, but at 7,000 feet.

The fastest projectile hurled from a rifle has a velocity of less than 3,000 feet a second, from which it is seen what a marked improvement Professor Goddard has made. The total charge of explosive required to reach the moon would be 17 tons, equal to the total weight of ammunition discharged by a battleship when it shoots off all its guns at once. In other words, Professor Goddard's improvement at a single step transfers the enterprise of hurling the missile to the moon from the close of impractical dreams to the domain of comparably simple tasks.

This interesting field of speculation also has attracted the attention of Max Fleischer of one of the leading American motion picture corporations, and has resulted in a series of "movies" which, while imaginary, are said to be based on sound scientific theories. The pictures

show an imaginary trip to the moon in a gigantic rocket.

The energy of radium, if harnessed, could furnish ample motive power to reach the moon in the rocket shown in the accompanying illustrations. The speed would accelerate as the friction of the earth's atmosphere was left behind. The temperature would soon be 458 degrees below zero, but the vacuum envelopes about the rocket would neutralize that. At a distance of 213,000 miles from the earth the gravity of the moon would become paramount. For the remaining 27,000 miles the fall to the moon would be fatally rapid, but this is retarded by a reversed power operated from the bow of the rocket. Always granting the possibility of radium being harnessed as motive power, it is alleged that no insuperable physical difficulties would intervene.

An interior view of this "moon rocket" indicates that it contains every appliance for the health and comfort of the passengers. There are a radium power tank, radium operated engines, oxygen tank, dynamo, electric heater, compressed food cabinet, water tank and other apparatus. Even motorcycles have not been overlooked. They are for the exploration of the moon after the adventurers have landed on that satellite.

The principal feature of Professor Goddard's improved type of skyrocket, as described in Popular Science Monthly by E. F. Richards, is the tapering nozzle, designed on the principle of the turbine nozzle, so as to utilize the work of expansion of the hot gases. This design has increased the efficiency of the rocket from 2 per cent, the best performance attained hitherto by any rocket, to 64

per cent, exceeding by far the record of even the very best of internal combustion engines.

For the present a plan of anything like a personal visit to the moon can be left out of consideration. The chief difficulties here are physiological, not physical. But scientists can, if they want to, reach out a long arm and tickle the moon, as it were. Here a new problem arises. Suppose a rocket is sent to the moon? How shall scientists know whether their aim has been true and the shaft has gone home? Professor Goddard has not only worked out the problem on paper, but he has conducted experiments to furnish the experimental data required.

It would, of course, be impossible to follow the course of such a small body through the 240,000 miles that separate the earth from the moon. But the rocket could be made to carry a charge of flash powder arranged to go off when it hit the moon's dark surface, the event being brought off about the time of new moon. And the amount of flash powder required can be easily determined by a simple experiment.

Professor Goddard found that one-fifth of a grain of powder made a flash plainly visible at a distance of two and one-fourth miles. To produce an equally visible effect at the distance of the moon would require, accordingly, a charge of about fourteen pounds. Assuming that the total weight of flash powder, plus accessory apparatus, were four times this amount, the total charge of explosive required would be about seventeen tons. Professor Goddard's invention is intended to carry aloft registering instruments and even cameras.

MAKING EARTHQUAKE-PROOF BRICKS

Sir Isaac Newton may or may not have discovered the laws of gravity because of an apple that fell on his head, but Charles H. Brisbin, according to his own statement, invented what he calls an earthquake-proof brick because a brick fell on his head during the great San Francisco earthquake.

One side of the Brisbin brick has two ring-shaped

bosses, while the opposite side has two ring-shaped depressions opposite the bosses. When laid in a wall the bosses fit into the depressions, locking the bricks together, either lengthwise or crosswise.

The Brisbin brick, as described in popular science Monthly, is of the same size as the ordinary building brick, differing only in that one side of it is concaved and the other convexed. This feature makes it absolutely self-binding and interlocking. After a wall of such bricks has been built no brick can be removed unless all the bricks above it are taken out or a chisel is used.

The interlocking brick promises to be particularly suitable for hollow walls, since it can be used as an absolute binder reaching from one wall into the other, tying course to course in an earthquake-proof structure.

In the building of chimneys the interlocking brick is again choice material, since it can be used as a binder to avoid cracks, which have in the past been the cause of countless fires.

The new brick has a great many advantages. It can be laid more easily and quickly and with less mortar. No wires, nails or broken bricks need be used in connection with it.

Since the brick is concaved, the heat in the kiln reaches the centre of the mass of clay more quickly and the burning is accomplished in less time than by the old method.

Several large brick manufacturing plants in California and Arizona have already equipped their machinery with dies for making self-binding bricks.



Building a Chimney of Earthquake-Proof Bricks.

Home Gardens to Knock the "H" Out of the High Cost of Living

(By E. I. Farrington.)

HANG UP the fiddle and the bow; take down the shovel and the hoe—with apologies to "Old Black Joe." If you have a little plot of ground and fail to grow corn and potatoes upon it this season, you will not be doing your part in knocking the "H" out of old High Cost of Living.

When the war was over many people supposed that the necessity for conserving food and increasing production had passed, but the fact is that products of the soil are likely to be less abundant the coming season than they were while the great conflict was on. During war times farmers strained every nerve in a patriotic endeavor to raise all the food they could. They are doing this no longer. On the contrary, they are planting less freely than for many years. This is indicated by reports from seedsmen who say that farmers are purchasing seeds in greatly reduced quantities. This isn't because of any attempt, on the farmers' part to put a spoke in the wheels of prosperity, but simply an effort to keep their heads above water.

It is almost impossible to get labor on the farm unless at wages which approximate those of the city shops. And if such wages were paid the whole country would rise up in its wrath because of the prices farmers would have to charge for their goods. The outlook, then, is for greatly decreased farm crops.

But the seedsmen say that amateurs are ordering vegetable seeds enough to plant all the back yards in the country. Evidently the seriousness of the food situation is being keenly realized, with the result that home gardens will be found on every hand.

It is a fortunate fact that seeds for the most part are plentiful. Green peas are short, but beans, corn and the

root crops produced well last year so that the seedsmen have little excuse even to raise the prices. Perhaps it will not apply to small garden tools, but tractors and other heavy farm machinery are costing rather less than last year. The machinery makers are doing their part to keep the world from starvation.

If you are a wise garden maker you will grow largely those vegetables which are valuable food products. Besides corn and beans you will need carrots, beets, rutabaga turnips, cabbages and squashes if you have room enough for even a fence over which they can climb. It has been found that carrots possess the vitamins which are now considered so necessary for good health, and accordingly their planting is being widely recommended.

You will need leaf crops, too, such as lettuce, spinach and Swiss chard. One of the best of all garden vegetables is New Zealand spinach, so-called, which when planted in May will keep on producing until frost. Unlike old-fashioned spinach, you simply pick off the leaves, which immediately renew themselves. This is one of the indispensable vegetables if you like greens. Allow at least two feet between the plants and soak the seeds for several hours before you put them into the ground.

Order some Chinese cabbage, but do not plant the seeds until the last day of June. You will find it a most desirable vegetable for Fall and an excellent substitute for lettuce when eaten raw.

Don't make the common mistake of planting all your seed at once. Put in short rows of lettuce, beets, radishes, carrots and beans in the Spring, and keep on planting at intervals so that you will have a long succession and never too much at one time. With the later crops, though, it

will pay you to plan for a surplus so that you will have all you need to can.

Planting a garden is more than a mere dilettante matter this season, and should be given plenty of thought. Don't, however, think that you must exclude all flowers. You need to feed the soul as well as the stomach, and a few rows of nasturtiums, dahlias, gladioli, sweet peas, sunflowers, hollyhocks and other blooms will brighten the Summer months and add not a little to the joy of gardening. And for your own sake and that of your neighbor make your garden neat and keep it well.

How Leap Year Was Invented by Julius Caesar

IT was in the year B. C. 46 that Julius Caesar introduced the Bisextile, or what is known to-day as leap year, into the calendar.

Previous to the adoption of the Julian system the Roman year consisted of 365 days only, divided into 12 lunar months, with an occasional intercalary month to make up for the fact that more than twelve exact lunar months are required to complete the natural year.

This system was very satisfactory, and Julius Caesar much improved matters by his calendar which made each year to consist of 365 1/4 days on the average, by inserting another day every four years, between February 24 and 25.

This reckoning was not quite accurate, however, as the natural year consists of 365 5/8 hours 48 minutes 50 seconds only, and when Pope Gregory XIII. studied the subject in 1582 he found there was a difference of 10 days between the Julian and the natural time. This led to the Gregorian Amendment, which enacted that what would have been October 5, 1582, was to be regarded as October 15.

To guard against future discrepancies the Pope drew up a list of leap years, and although 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not included, 2000 will be a leap year. There is now only a difference of 22 seconds per annum between calendar and natural time.

England did not accept the Gregorian Amendment until 1751, by which time the difference between the Julian calendar and natural time had become 11 days. A decree was issued to meet the case, and September 3, 1751, became September 14.

Cheap Helium

Until two years ago, helium was more or less of a laboratory curiosity. Not more than a few hundred cubic feet of the gas had ever been prepared, and this at a cost of nearly \$2,000 per cubic foot. Commercial production was stimulated during the war owing to the desirability of finding a non-inflammable substitute for hydrogen for use in balloons. As a result, commercial processes were developed, and in 1918 the gas was being produced in Texas at the rate of 8,000 cubic feet a day. Now a large plant is nearing completion at Fort Worth, and it is estimated that the output will cost only 5.22 cents per cubic foot. The price will still be prohibitive so far as the large airships are concerned, since hydrogen can be obtained for considerably less than one cent per cubic foot. The Alberta natural gas contains about one per cent of helium, and the problem of its extraction in the pure state has been under investigation for some time by Professor J. C. McLennan.—Canadian Mining Journal.

THE BEAR RELATIVE OF THE RACCOON

THERE has recently been placed on exhibition at the New York Museum of Natural History in New York City what is said to be the only giant panda ever brought to this country. The skin was obtained from a missionary in Western China, and is shown mounted in the accompanying illustration.

The giant panda, which in size and general shape resembles a bear, is in reality a distant relative of the raccoon. It is sometimes called the bear-raccoon. Its striking black-and-white coat and short muzzle, as well as the curious black patches about the eyes, give it a most extraordinary appearance. Very little is known regarding its habits, but it is said to feed on roots, vegetables and bamboo shoots. It is one of the rarest of animals, having been first discovered in 1869 in the mountains of Moupin, Eastern Tibet, by the French missionary and explorer, Pere David.



The Giant Pandan or Raccoon Bear.

STRANGE DISEASE Contracted from MUMMIES

DESCENDED from the days of the Pharaohs, bilharziosis, that ancient plague of Egypt that has persisted throughout the centuries and which has grievously afflicted other parts of the world, can be cured, according to the discoverers of a remarkable new remedy. The finders of the cure, Dr. Leiper of the London School of Tropical Medicine, and Dr. Christopherson, director of the Civil Hospitals at Khartoum, have been decorated by the British Government. Scientists all over the world have known for years that Egyptians in the days of the Pharaohs had epidemics of bilharziosis.

The eggs of the parasite that cause the infection are found upon mummies. Persons handling the relics for export to museums and museum attendants frequently contract a light form of the disease.

Hundreds of recent attempts to clear up the mystery of the original source of the plague and to establish an effectual cure have failed. When the war reached Egypt and the British made it an important base of military operations the British realized that a cure had to be found or the disaffection among the troops there would be frightful.

Scientists knew that the disease was carried by minute parasites that entered the body and made their way to the pelvic cavity, resulting in hemorrhages. The parasites were not overcome by any previously known remedies and, although the patient did not always die, he was permanently hors de combat and suffered intensely. In the Boer war, 625 men in South Africa were infected

with bilharziosis. In 1911, 359 of these were still on the sick report.

Dr. Leiper found that the parasites tended to be present in accumulations of water and that some water mollusk there imbibed the parasites and spread them through the medium of touch or consumption.

Dr. Leiper hired small Egyptian boys to bring to his laboratory all the snails and other fresh water shellfish that they could catch. Work upon these demonstrated that the larvae of the disease were present in appalling quantities in all such fish "found at spots daily frequented, such as the front of cafes and at the bend of the canal daily used for washing."

Rats, utilized as experimental patients, were put to wade in water in which the snails with this larvae were confined. Whether they drank the water or not, they developed bilharziosis. The disease then was contracted by men when they bathed in streams where the larvae were.

To stamp out the disease will require the drying up of all streams where the disease parasites are known or suspected to be, and will take years.

Dr. Christopherson suggested a metal antimony to be injected into the vein of a person suffering from bilharziosis. This was the same treatment that had been used upon sufferers from Kala Azar, deadly East Indian and Mediterranean disease, which killed some 95 per cent. of its victims before a remedy could be found for it. Antimony was tried with strikingly satisfactory results.

BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY

BOOKS for everybody! To bring to that large portion of the population of the United States which is extra-urban and which has no adequate library service all that is best in the world of books, is one of the chief purposes of the enlarged programme of the American Library Association now under way. Extension of service to the distant hamlet, village and town, that books may be provided for every man, woman and child in the nation is part of the widespread project aimed at self-education through reading. Thus the traveling library collection will share honors with the time-

honored cottage organ, a concrete example of the popularity of the service rendered by the American Library Association.

Other objects of the movement are directed to wider reading of technical books, instruction in American ideals, history and traditions; more books for the blind in the standard Braille type and better citizenship through better books. The enlarged programme calls for a fund of \$2,000,000 which will be obtained by librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries, rather than through an intensive drive.

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES



St. Paul's Presbyterian
 11.00 a. m.: SERVICE OF PRAISE;
 Sermon: "THE LAME TAKE THE PREY"
 Sunday School, 2.30.
 7.30 p. m.: SERVICE OF PRAISE;
 Sermon: "THE THORNS OF THE WILDERNESS"
 No Pads, No Frills, No Fabrics! Come.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
BIBLE LECTURE
 SUNDAY EVENING, 7.30 O'CLOCK
PRINCESS THEATRE, YATES STREET
 Subject: "Talking With the Dead"
 Speaker: W. S. CANNELL
 Seats Free No Collection. All Welcome

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fernwood Car Terminal Rev. William Stevenson
 11.00 a. m.: "JESUS AND POVERTY."
 7.30 p. m.: "EVIDENCE OF SURVIVAL—WHAT SIR OLIVER SAID."
 Prohibition meeting, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tuesday 8 p. m.

MEDICAL EFFORT IN MISSIONARY WORK
 Dr. Service Pays Tribute to Splendid Work of Predecessors

The year 1920 is the Centenary of Medical Missions. Fortunate indeed was the Medical Missionary enterprise in its early crusaders. In 1830 Dr. John Scudder left an established and lucrative medical practise in New York City to go to India as the pioneer of Medical Missionary work, setting an example of sacrifice and devotion to the hundreds of Christian Missionary physicians and nurses who have followed in his steps.

The pioneer Medical Missionary to China was Dr. Peter Parker, a man whose life was crowded with activities of many kinds, and upon whom numerous honors were conferred. China's great wall, 1,500 miles long, built 200 years before Christ, was typical of China's self-satisfaction, pride and exclusiveness. For more than 4,000 years her history had been in the making. Her civilization had antedated and outlasted that of Babylon, Egypt, Rome and Greece. Why should she change?

In the early part of the nineteenth century, the Chinese wall of conservatism and conceit was still standing, and there was no gate open for the admission of anything new or foreign. "In these days, when foreigners were given scant welcome to China, the first Medical Missionary to that untrendy country, Dr. Parker, landed at Canton, and soon began to open the eyes of the blind and to cure the sick. In time, patients from every part of China were treated in his hospital at Canton, and men of every rank received a new impression of the 'foreign devils.' The eyes of the Chinese were being opened in more ways than one. Men of influence came into personal touch with an unselfish fellow-man of a different race, whose disinterested service amazed them. Thus it is said that Peter Parker opened China 'with the point of his lancet.' Certain it is that Dr. Parker was largely responsible for the opening of China to missionaries, and that he must be counted among those who did much to foster friendship between the Orient and the Occident." In all lands this work of medical mission as a "pioneer agency" in opening the door for both missionaries and other foreigners, has been one of its most important functions.

Like every serious and sincere person, he early began to ask himself what use he should make of his life. Poverty, sickness, disappointment and hardship pressed him, but he allowed nothing to stand in the way of his purpose to excel. During his senior year at Yale University he decided to become a foreign missionary. Of course, there were people who said it was a pity for a man with Dr. Parker's training "to throw himself away on the heathen."

UNITY CENTRE
 600 Campbell Building.
 Service, 8 p. m.
 Speaker, Mr. H. E. Hall.
 Subject: "THE SIMPLICITY OF RELIGION."
 Service every Thursday at 8 p. m.
 Hours for consultation, 2 to 4 every afternoon except Saturday, and by appointment.

GREAT MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY
 Glory of Ypres Will Be Commemorated by Service Organizations To-morrow

Five years ago the Canadian troops were battling around Ypres. The joint memorial service for the fallen will be held here to-morrow afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral.

All service men, whether associated or not with organizations, nurses, and the younger generation, Boy Scouts, Boys' Naval Brigade, and others, are invited to attend.

The order of the parade will be: Drum Major, G. W. V. A. Band, Two Standard-bearers, British Campaigners, Comrade McNicol, Comrade W. Bapt. Officers and Executive Officials, Service Organizations and Ladies' Societies.

Comrades of the Great War Pipe Band, Rank and File ex-Service Men, Boys' Naval Brigade, Boy Scouts, Delegates, ex-Service Council, Other Bodies.

The following programme is announced for the service:
 Hymn.....Onward, Christian Soldiers
 Rev. (Col.) G. H. Andrews, M. A. Lesson.....The Well of Living Water, 1 to 10.
 Rev. T. M. Hughes.
 Hymn.....For All the Saints
 Introductory Remarks by the Dean.
 Special Address by Rev. (Col.) G. A. Wells, G. M. G.
 Hymn.....Rock of Ages
 National Anthem.
 The Lament.....Towers of the Forest
 Last Post.
 The collection, after paying expenses of the service, will be devoted to the Victory Relief Fund.

Dean Quinlan On Spiritualism.—To-morrow morning in Christ Church Cathedral at seven o'clock, the Rev. Dean of Columbia, Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, is announced to preach on the subject, "What Has Spiritualism to Offer?" At the evening service in the Cathedral at seven o'clock, the preacher to-morrow will be Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rector of St. John's Church.

TEN COMMANDMENTS IN FINANCIAL LIFE FOR MEN AND WOMEN
 According to an eastern contemporary, there are ten points in a financial creed for modern people, as follows:
 1. Spend less than you earn, to assure your being on the road to success.
 2. Make a budget, to ascertain how you should dispose of your income.
 3. Keep a record of expenditures, to see how close you come to your estimates.
 4. Have a bank account, to keep your money in a safe place and help you save.
 5. Carry life insurance, to protect your loved ones in case of death.
 6. Make a will, to insure your resources going quickly to those you desire.
 7. Own your own home, to secure the greatest satisfaction in your home life. Insure your home.
 8. Pay your bills promptly, to meet the moral obligations you have to your creditors.
 9. Invest in Government securities, to help your country and to make a wise investment of your savings.
 10. Share with others, to fulfill your religious duty of stewardship.

RAISING A MORTGAGE ON HIS POSTERITY
 Painful Position of Northern Clergy to Be Helped by Forward Movement

How the recent campaign supported by church people all over the Dominion will benefit Canada's northern outposts, is told in a message received from a veteran missionary of the north, Archdeacon Woodall of Porcupine Junction, in the diocese of Moosonee.

In the course of his letter, in answer to the question, "What will the movement, with its assured success, mean to us in the future?" the Archdeacon emphasizes the primary need of more workers both for Indian missions, and also for work among white settlers.

"In Northern Ontario doctors are at a premium. Sometimes, in most urgent cases, it takes two or three days to get medical assistance, and then alas! when the doctor arrives he is too late. I am speaking, of course, of unorganized townships and backwood settlements. In James Bay it is either get better or, in a natural death, without the doctor's assistance. Here, surely, is an ideal field for an itinerating medical missionary, a cottage hospital, some field missionary nurses." One Indian mission is referred to, founded as far back as 1833 by the Anglican Church, where to cover a territory of vast extent, only a married missionary and an Indian catechist are at present available. The Archdeacon himself states that "he is trying to serve five distinct centres, three men's work, as well as to do the work arising from his position as Archdeacon and secretary of the diocese."

Another benefit from the success of the Forward Movement campaign will be enjoyed by the clergy, and the wives and children of those who are married. According to the Archdeacon's testimony, "the question of the salaries of our northern clergy is most serious. We do not like to see our men ordained to the sacred ministry of our church taking up large issues such as insurance, stenography, real estate, photography and such like, neither do we like to see them borrowing money on the security of their insurance policy, or, as one man put it to me a few days ago, 'raising a mortgage on his widow and orphans.' If I am not mistaken, the success of the Forward Movement in the north, the missionary clergy have endured to the limit."

Archdeacon Woodall refers to northern mission fields opened by the Anglican Church and later entered also by the Roman Catholic Church. "The Roman missions in the north are adequately equipped for the work they have to do. The Roman priests here have the skill and training with the latest tools in an up-to-date factory. We resemble the Eskimo trying to do the same work with a piece of hoop iron. The mission point must prevent a serious scandal in the church in the north. The missionary clergy have endured to the limit."

At present one of the most pressing and important matters for discussion in British Methodist circles is British Methodist Churches. So far as we can judge at this distance the prospect is that union will be accomplished shortly, but the churches in Ontario are passing through a similar campaign to that which was undertaken in Canada just thirty-seven years ago. There are differences in the British churches just as there were in the Canadian churches, but these differences are not vitally important. Some fear that Methodist union will bar the way to a possible union with the Anglican church; but to present the latter does not seem to be a matter of any urgency. There is a tendency to stress points of difference in doctrinal statement and ecclesiastical procedure, but the majority have evidently passed this stage, and are satisfied that the spirit of God is really leading the church towards a most desirable consummation. To us in Canada it seems strange that this union was not consummated long ago, but it is our earnest hope that the end desired lies not far ahead. Our own experience of union has taught us that the features do not come to pass, while the good was more than realized.—Christian Guardian.

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 I am a woman who helps women to be well. I tell women how to be free of headaches, backaches, nervous spells, crying spells, listless feelings, constipation, fretfulness, sleeplessness. Simply write me and I will send you postpaid, ten days' free trial treatment, with names of people in Canada who owe their present health and strength to my treatment.
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 Corner Quadra and Mason, 113
 Pastor, REV. W. D. SPENCE.
 11 a. m. "GOD'S GREATEST GIFT."

7.30—MONTHLY RECITAL
 "He That Shall Endure to the End" (Mendelssohn), Choir; "The Angel's Serenade" (Braga), Mrs. Bick, Violin Obligato by Miss Irene Bick; "Abide With Me," Bartolomeo Solo, Mr. Roberts and Chorus; Cornet Solo, "The Better Land" (Cowan), Mr. Rogers; Violin Solo, "Chanson d'Amour" (Brancome), Miss Irene Bick; Chorus, "The Silent Land" (Gaul).
 Strangers and visitors YOU will enjoy this service and will be heartily welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Minister, REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B. A.
 9.45 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; Kindergarten, 11-12 a. m.; Veterans' Bible Class, 2.30 p. m.
 11.00 A. M. 7.30 P. M.
WHOLE WORLD GUILTY BEFORE GOD THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON
 Visitors to the City Cordially Invited.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fairfield. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST.
 11.00 a. m.: "EARNESTLY CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH."
 2.30 p. m.: Sunday Schools and Bible Class.
 7.30 p. m.: "THE SAVIOUR STANDING AT THE DOOR."
 A Cordial Invitation to These Gospel Services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Yates and Quadra. REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER.
 A. M.: "A CALL TO PRAYER."
 P. M.: "THINGS THAT SATISFY."
 Sunday School, 2.30. Young People's, Monday Evening.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
 Hall 118, Pemberton Block.
 Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. Subject, "HEAVENLY CITIZENSHIP."
 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Do the Dead Live?"
 COME, hear a Gospel to help in daily life.

Wesley Methodist Church
 McPherson and Fullerton. R. M. THOMPSON, Pastor.
 11.00 a. m.: Rev. W. E. Galloway, B. A.; subject, "CHURCH AND THE HOME."
 7.30 p. m.: The Pastor. Family Church for Friendly People.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL
 Hillside Car Terminal.
 Christians Meet 7.00 P. M., GOSPEL ADDRESS
 11.00 a. m.: Worship
 2.00 p. m.: School.
 Speaker, Mr. H. Hitchman "ETERNITY—WHERE?"

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
 Cor. Pandora and Quadra Sts. Minister, REV. H. S. OSBORNE, B. A., B.D.
 11.00 a. m.: Preacher, The Minister; soloist, Mr. Percy Edmonds.
 7.30 p. m.: Preacher, Rev. H. S. Osborne; soloist, Mrs. Prisk.
 Good music by a large choir.
 10.00 a. m., classes; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
 You Will Be Heartily Welcomed.

Centennial Methodist Church
 Gore Road, Near Government.
 Pastor, Rev. J. L. Batty. Parsonage, 612 David. Phone 6553.
 10.00 a. m. Class Meeting.
 At 11.00 a. m. the pastor will preach on "THE ASCENT OF MAN TO GOD."
 At 7.30 p. m. "THE TEACHINGS OF SIR OLIVER LODGE," by one who heard him.
 At 2.30 p. m. the Christian Forum will be addressed by Rev. W. E. Galloway, B. A., on "THE CHALLENGE OF YOUTH."

CHRISTADELPHIANS
 Meet in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, every Sunday at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
 Lecture Sunday next, 7.30 p. m. Subject, "THE QUESTION OF THE THIEF ON THE CROSS. IS IT UNDER?"
 You are invited to come and see "GOD'S" truth on the above question. Seats free. No collection.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 Corner Hillside and Graham. C. E. Wood, pastor.
 Sunday, 7.30 p. m.
 SUBJECT "Where Is Raymond?"
 You are cordially invited to attend these illustrated Sunday night sermons. Take No. 7 car to Graham Street.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
 Douglas and Broughton Streets.
 REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D., Minister.
 APRIL 25, 1920
 11 a. m., Public Worship, "On Eagle's Wings"
 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class
 7.30 p. m., Public Worship, "Blessedness of Faith Over Sight"
 Soloist, Mr. Edmund Petch
 A Cordial Invitation to Join in All Services

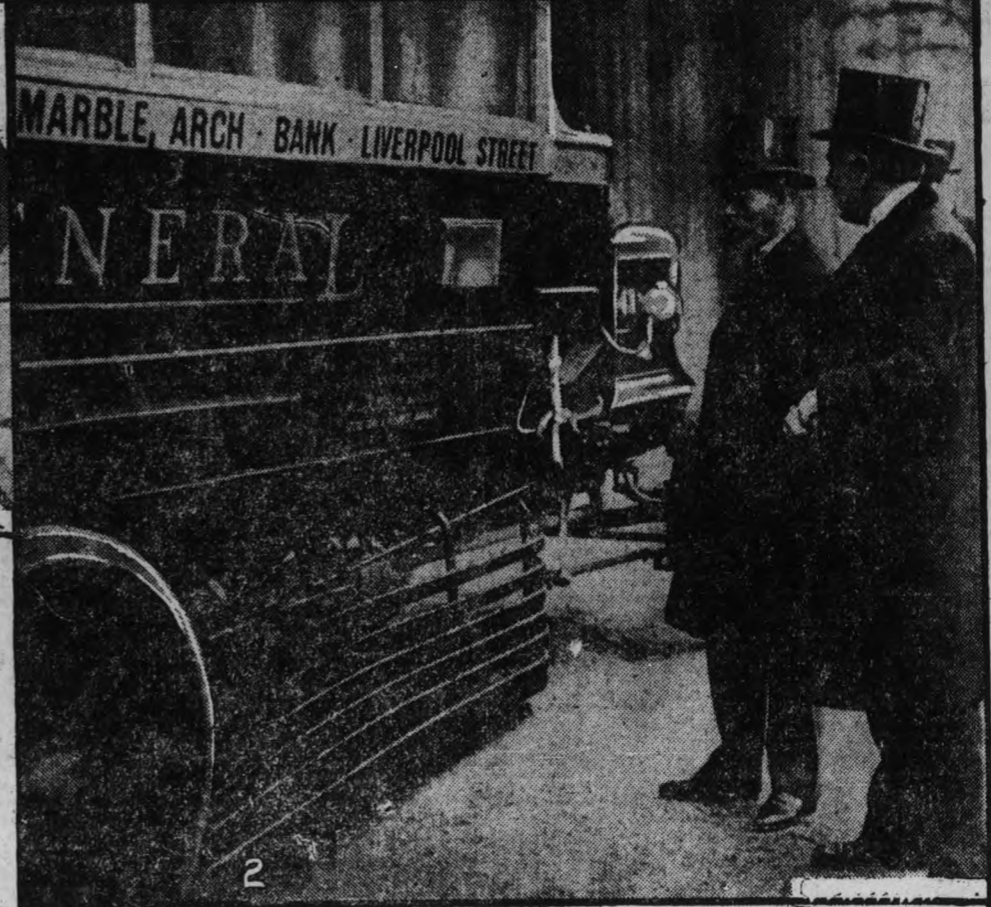
ST. COLUMBA
 Presbytery Church
 Granite and Mitchell, Oak Bay.
 Minister, Rev. T. S. Baynes.
 Morning Service, 11 o'clock: "THE KING'S HIGHWAY."
 Evening Service, 7.30 o'clock: "THE CORNER CUPBOARD"
 A hearty welcome extended to all residents of Oak Bay and district.

JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH
 Cor. Menzies and Michigan Sts. REV. W. M. SCOTT, Pastor.
 11.00 a. m.: The Pastor will preach a story for boys and girls; soloist, Miss Christie.
 2.30 p. m.: Sunday School.
 7.30 p. m.: Preacher, Rev. W. E. Galloway, B. A. of Calgary; subject, "THE CHURCH FOR THE TIMES"; Orpheus Male Quartette; duet, Mrs. Day and Mr. Scott; soloist, Mrs. Day.

"Ole Bill" Famous War Bus -- The Princes at Cambridge



(1) Prince Albert and Prince Henry at the Cambridge University steeplechases.



(2) "Ole Bill," the famous war bus just returned to London from France, being inspected by King George. Thousands of wounded and foot-weary soldiers during the war were relieved and cheered when it came into view.



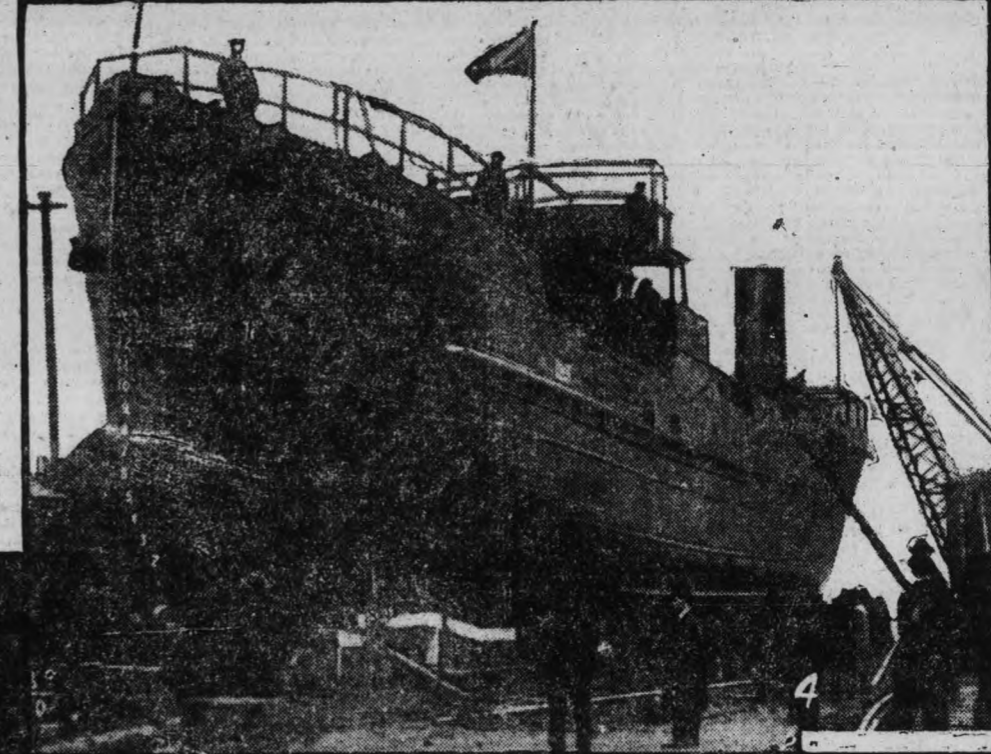
(3) Princes Albert and Henry, now at Cambridge University, find the motor-cycle a great means of exercise.

(4) A notable ship, the "Fullagar," has just been launched at Birkenhead, England, which has for her propelling machinery a completely new opposed piston type of internal combustion motor.

(5) London Taxi Drivers had a one-day strike. Travellers had to resort to the old hack.

(6) The Provost of Trinity College with the mace bearer going to preside at the wedding of Lieut.-Col. Boase and Miss Barnard, the Provost's daughter, in Trinity College Chapel, Dublin.

(7) International Rugby Match at Dublin—England vs. Ireland.



C.P.R. EXHIBIT AT BIRMINGHAM ENG.



One of the most striking features of the British Industries Fair at Birmingham was the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit in the Town Hall. The majority of the exhibitors had their stands made in Birmingham to a standard pattern, but the Publicity Department of the C.P.R., with its customary foresight, decided that they would get away from the regular stands, and have a special exhibit designed by the well-known architect, Mr. A. H. Jones. The work was carried out by Messrs. Gaze & Co., of Kingston-on-Thames, and the exhibit was sent from Kingston to Birmingham on a motor lorry. Three expert fitters went down from London to Birmingham, with the result that the C.P.R. stand was the first to be finished in the whole of the British Industries Fair.

Mr. W. T. Treadaway, the energetic representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Birmingham, and Mr. Owen of the Birmingham office, received many congratulations upon the Canadian Pacific Railway Exhibit.

SOLDIERS TO AIR LABOR QUESTION

Shop Rules Framed to Cover Shipbuilding Here Up For Discussion

At a meeting of the Comrades of the Great War to be held on Tuesday night the following shop rules, having relation to labor conditions at the Cholberg shipyard and the new wooden shipbuilding programme, framed by Comrade R. P. McLernan, will be submitted:

- Hours of Service. 1. Eight hours shall constitute a regular day's work or night's work and forty-four hours shall constitute a regular week's work.

Where second and third shifts are worked the employer will allow thirty minutes for meals in each of these shifts. Where a double shift is worked double time will be paid if the job does not last longer than three nights.

Men Transferred. 4. Should a man be working during the day then be transferred to a night shift he shall receive the regular rate for overtime for the first night.

City Work. 9. It is agreed that all work done in city districts and adjoining municipalities where it becomes necessary for a workman to travel from ship to job and job to ship, said traveling to be in the company's time and care to be supplied.

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SHIPBUILDING WILL HELP EMPLOYMENT

Increase in Demand For Workers Is Expected Shortly

The Victoria office of the Employment Service of Canada reports the demands on the Employment Office are still on the increase. The placements for the week amount to eighty, which is some ten over the corresponding figures for the week previously.

The Victoria Shipowners will begin operations next week and will cause quite an improvement in the employment situation. Some arrangement will probably be struck whereby the Government Bureau will work with the C. B. to insure an even division of the employment on the yards between service men and civilians.

The professional and business branches of the Bureau still has a number of unplaced applicants covering many lines under that heading. Registered in the office and still unemployed are to be found applicants for almost any type of business, professional or technical work, states Mr. Creech.

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TO BE CONVERTED AS OIL BURNER

Makura to Arrive Tomorrow Night

Vancouver, April 23.—After the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura reaches Vancouver on Sunday night or Monday morning, she will be given an extensive refitting including the installation of oil burners, at San Francisco. During this time she will be replaced on the Victoria-Vancouver-Sydney service by the liner Tahiti, belonging to the Union S.S. Company, of New Zealand.

The British steamship Eurydamas will be the next freighter of the Blue Funnel Line to arrive here in the service operated from the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal. The Eurydamas is scheduled to sail from Liverpool the last week in May for North Pacific ports.

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GOVERNMENT MARINE MEN ASK INCREASE

Wages Paid in Canadian Merchant Marine Reviewed and Comparisons Drawn

Vancouver, April 24.—Wages of men and officers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, on the Pacific Coast, continue to prove a subject for active discussion. The sailors and firemen, who are drawing \$75 per month, have asked \$90. This is the same wage that the United States Shipping Board pays for these classes of work.

The commander and deck officers of a ship of this size (8,100 dead-weight tons) have made no general demand, though the matter is under consideration. Captains draw \$250 a month. This is said to be the same as wages on the Dollar ships, for similar rank. The master of the Prince Rupert draws \$350 a month and a bonus of one month if they pass a year without an accident.

The demand for direct sailings to and from Irish ports has been persistent, and it is felt that the resumption of the White Star Line steamers, calling at Queenstown, a long-felt want will be taken care of and give the Irish population an opportunity of embarking and disembarking at one of their ports, instead of from Irish ports via England, which has heretofore been necessary.

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CHIEF OF PRINCE GEORGE RESIGNS

Robert Bell Leaves G. T. P. Service to Join Prince Rupert Fishing Concern

Robert Bell, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince George, has resigned his position to become superintendent marine berth to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company at Prince Rupert.

Chief Bell has been with the Grand Trunk Pacific for many years, and is one of the best known marine engineers on the coast.

On arrival at Vancouver from this port Thursday, Mr. Bell turned the direction of the engine-room over to Chief Engineer Knox, formerly of the steamship Prince Albert.

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CZECH TROOPS ARE SHORTLY DUE HERE

Thousands of Bohemian Fighters Will Pass Through Victoria

The number of Czech troops to pass through this port is not definitely known but the fact that batches of 4,000 men are to arrive by each vessel indicates that a considerable force will be repatriated through Canada en route to Bohemia.

The first contingent of Czech troops to pass through Canada from Siberia will shortly reach Victoria from Vladivostok.

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TO DISCUSS EMPLOYMENT. The Great War Veterans' Association and the Comrades of the Great War will meet on Tuesday to discuss the employment question affecting the Cholberg shipyard.

Waste Paper Now Valuable. In the last few months waste paper has again come into great demand, and prices range from \$5.00 to \$8.00 and more per ton, with free removal. CLIMAX Steel "Fireproof" Waste Paper BALER. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company.

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JEFF, DID YOU PUT THE CAT OUT AS I TOLD YOU?



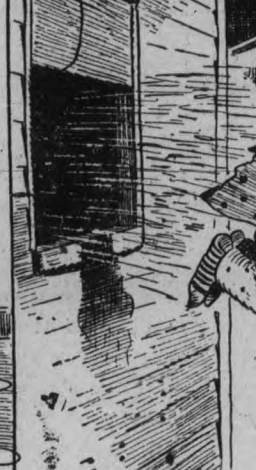
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Six-Roomed Bungalow
FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—We are instructed to offer this 6 roomed well constructed bungalow. The living room is beautiful paneled, built-in features in kitchen, bath, toilet, etc. There is a large living room with open fireplace, 2 good sized bedrooms, extra closets, furnace, stationary tub, garage, garden, situated close to Oak Bay tram line and good locality; only \$2,200. on terms.

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LOT 52140, all in garden, lot of the apple trees and other fruits; full basement, good furnace, toilet down and toilet and bath up; well finished kitchen, extra built; a little way out, but close to car services, school, etc. Price \$2,000. A good opportunity. Possession; interest, 7 per cent.

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DELHI HOTEL, 611 Yates Street, Under new management. Cleaned and decorated throughout. Bedrooms and light housekeeping. Moderate terms. S. Shelton, proprietor. 226-16

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WANTED—A partner in a small lumber and shingle mill, with capital of \$5,000 only. Must have a good knowledge of any one branch of mill preferred. Apply to FRANK T. O'NEILL, 1111 Douglas St. 226-16

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DOING A GOOD TRADE and right in line of development; owner going to the Old Country and must sell. All business with a good connection and ready cash trade. We know of nothing better; good living accommodation. Full particulars at office. 226-16

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Baby Chicks
Delivery April 27 or 28. Book now. A. J. BROWN, 200-egg Cyndy hens, 20c; 180-230-egg Wyandottes, 35c. All our nests are trappings. Half-price. Delivery to your door. Baby chicks after May 15, 20c, and 23c. Reductions on quantities. PLANT, 103-115 Moss St. Phone 5253. 226-16

HATCHING EGGS from heavy laynes White Wyandottes, also White Leghorns, \$1.50 setting. This stock nested \$1.50 per bird, last season. Waterbury, 2375 Mill Street. Phone 4242L. 226-16

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TERMS OR CASH at the Used Singer Store, 1215 Government Street. 226-16

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IT IS ALWAYS SAFE to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents. Phone 4547. 226-16

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS
CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK—Send birth date and sex, for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 14 Grand Central St., New York. 226-16

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DON'T HESITATE—Phone 2488 if you have any furniture for sale. Our representative will call and see best prices for same. Island Exchange, 747 Fort Street. 226-16

WANTED—Came; must be in good condition. Will pay cash. Box 77. Times. 226-16

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NEGROES SERVING LIFE SENTENCES IN U. S.

Camp Grant, Ill., April 24.—Eight Camp Grant negro soldiers, convicted of criminal assault upon Miss Louise Schneider, a young white woman, at the camp in May, 1918, were last night transferred to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta to serve life sentences.

STENOGRAPHERS.

An examination for Junior and Senior Stenographers will be held on Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Vancouver, Victoria, as there may be five or more candidates.

THE FOUNDATION COMPANY OF B. C., LTD., VICTORIA, B. C.

The following Plant and Equipment is for sale and may be inspected at the Foundation Company's Shipyard, Victoria, B. C.

- 1 Cleveland Tractor.
- 1 Canadian Ingersoll Rand Compressor.
- 12x12 Single Stage Electric Drive.
- 1 10-ton Electric Overhead Crane, 36 ft. span.
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- 1 Ingersoll Sergeant Cross Compound Two-Stage Compressor. Steam drive.
- 1 Ingersoll Sergeant Single Stage Compressor. Steam driven, 700 cu. ft.
- 1 Ingersoll Band Imperial Type 10, 2-stage, electrically driven, 880 cu. ft.
- 2 50 HP Derricks.
- 1 7x10 Double Drum Hoisting Engine, with 10 h. p. Vertical Boiler.
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- 1 Lumber Turbine Swinging Engine.
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- 2 Automatic Band Saw Shapers.
- 1 No. 1 Sieton Lows Shipbuilders' Planing, Dredging and Beveling Machines.
- 1 5 ft. x 14 ft. Air Receiver.
- 22 20-hp. Ralls.
- 2 48 in. Fay & Egan Band Saws.
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- 1 15x30 Berlin Sizer.
- 1 Leynor Single Stage Steam Driven Compressor. Steam Cylinder 14x16.
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- 1 7x10 Double Drum Hoisting Engine with 16 h. p. Vertical Boiler.
- 2 Fay & Egan Buzz Planers.
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- 1 Cowan Kln Saw Table.
- 1 1-ton Rock Lumber Sizer 16 in x 20 in.
- 1 Air Receiver 4 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft.
- 1 Air Receiver 3 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by J. Semons, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his residence 586 Toronto Street on

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Oak Centre Table, Brass Jardiniere, Solid Oak Arm and Rocking Chairs, Wilton and Axminster Carpets, Fumed Oak Extension Table, 6 Fumed Oak Dinners with Leather Seats, Oak Morris Chair, Axminster Rugs, "Majestic" 6-hole Range, Kitchen Tables, 5 Oak Chairs, Copper Boiler, Cooking Utensils, Kettles, Crockery, Garbage Can, Jam Jars, Washboard and Tubs, Window Blinds, Oak Bureau and Washstand, Bent Steel and Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Restmore Mattresses, Bedroom Chairs and Rugs, Brussels Carpets, etc.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. Wynmann, will sell by Public Auction at her residence, 737 Herald Street, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Contents of 7 Room House

Of well kept furniture. Piano by Bell. Up. Chairs, Arm Chairs, Couch, Grass Chairs and Rockers, Gramophone, Morris Chair, Pictures, Wilton Carpets, F. O. Buffet, Round Ek. Table, Chairs Up. in Leather, Singer Machine, Jardiniere and Plant, M. O. Rocker and Arm Chair, Four Bedrooms with single and Double Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress, Dresser and Stand, Carpets and Mats, Two Large Screens, Lace Curtains, Clock, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Towels, Quilt, Two Elderdown Quilts, Wardrobe, Buck Range, Linoleum Square, Ex. Table, Lawn Mower, Garden Hose, Heating Pipes, Two Ladies' Forms, Chairs, Rockers, Shelf and Kitchen Utensils, Elec. Iron, Chickens and numerous other articles.

E. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer

NEW YORK PARADE A DISAPPOINTMENT

Cheese Club Failed to Make Overall Event Great As Expected

New York, April 24.—Thousands of New Yorkers protested against the high cost of clothing today by watching an overall parade of hundreds.

ALLIES RECOGNIZE ARMENIAN STATE

American Government Has Given Formal Notification of Its Recognition

Washington, April 24.—Armenia was formally recognized today as an independent republic by the United States Government.

ALLEN RYAN CLEARS ABOUT \$1,650,000

New York Stock Exchange Settlement With Stutz Motor Co. Head

New York, April 24.—An agreement was reached between Allen Ryan, chairman of the Stutz Motor Car Company, and the protective committee organized to safeguard interests of fifty-eight stockholders.

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: SITTING ROOM—Piano in Walnut Case by Erard, Piano Bench, Grass Chairs, Oak Secrétaire, Occasional Tables, Settee and Cushions, Electric Standard Lights, Pictures, Window and Portiere Curtains, Rugs, Bordered Wilton Carpet, etc.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

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A practically new \$8 note Player Piano in Mahogany Case by Weber 60 Records and Piano Stool, 2 Oak Extension Dining Tables, 2 Sets of Oak Dinners, Oak Buffet, Couch, Bookshelves, and Books, Several pieces of Old China Plated Goods, seven piece Walnut Upholstered Suite, Ornaments, Pictures, "Ruby" Heater, "Lorraine" Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Dinner, Tea and Enamel Ware, Scales, Mahogany Hall Stand, Single and Double Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Top Mattresses, Bureau and Washstand, Chests of Drawers, Writing Table, Oc. Tables, 2 El. Standard Lamps, Rockers and Bedroom Chairs, Wool Carpets, Curtains, Household Linen, Blankets, Pillows, etc.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 5c per word per issue.

Doctor Tillman A. Briggs, who served four years overseas, has now opened offices in the Jones Building.

Police Dance, Police Drill Hall, 625 Flaggard Street, on Monday evening, 8.30 to 11.30. Ozard's orchestra. Admission 50 cents each.

Saturday Night Dance as usual, Alexandra ballroom, Courtney Street. Ozard's five-piece orchestra.

Prohibitionists are requested to attend the adjourned annual meeting in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock, when the business will be the election of officers and campaign organization.

Oak Bay Boat House and Repair Shop will open for business on May 1. Marine work repairs a specialty. Gasoline, oils and accessories always in stock. Marine ways, storage, moorings in clean water. Public phone 61850. Boats for hire G. D. Wood, lessee.

Royal Society of St. George first annual service in Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday, April 25, 4 p.m. Sermon by Dean Quainton, Hon. Chaplain Rev. J. L. Batty and Rev. P. C. Parker will assist in the service. Organ recital by Dr. Watson, 5.45 p.m. Members of patriotic societies invited.

Dr. Moody's dental office, corner Yates and Broad Streets, will remain open during alterations to building. Entrance on Broad Street.

Dance, Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, under auspices Agricultural Society, on Friday, April 30. Heaton's orchestra. Dancing 9-2.

Dancers! To-night in Caledonia Hall, View Street (late Patricia), 8.30. J. B. Wood, floor manager. Wallace's orchestra.

V. A. S. C. Dance, Alexandra Club, Friday, April 30, from 9 till 1. Perry's orchestra; supper: Tickets \$1.50, at Bee Hive.

The Last Prize Dance of the Season Saturday night at Lorraine Academy. Newitt's orchestra.

J. Madden Charged As Murderer, Goes Free in Ireland

Dublin, April 24.—John Madden, charged with the murder of Sergeant Brady at Lorry, Tipperary, last September, was acquitted in court here today. The Lord Chief Justice expressing approval of the jury's verdict. A remarkable demonstration followed the announcement of the court's action.

WHEAT AT NEW HIGH LEVEL ON ARGENTINE MARKET

Buenos Ayres, April 24.—The price of wheat today reached the unprecedented quotation of 26 pesos a hundred kilos, which is equal to 3.36 pesos gold a bushel. More than 8,000,000 bushels of wheat were exported in the past week, breaking all records.

Winnipeg, April 24.—There was a much stronger demand for cash rates and all spreads were reported unchanged to a fraction higher at the Winnipeg market today.

OIL SITUATION In British Columbia

We have prepared a summary in leaflet form, giving the most recent facts concerning the principal companies in the field, and outlining conditions generally.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 24.—There was a much stronger demand for cash rates and all spreads were reported unchanged to a fraction higher at the Winnipeg market today.
Options closed 2 1/2 cents higher for May and 1 1/2 cents up for July. October closed 1 cent higher. Barley closed 2 1/2 cents higher for both months; flax 1 1/2 cents higher for May and 1 1/2 cents higher for July; eye closed 2 1/2 cents higher for May.
Cash—Open High Low Close
May 107 1/2 109 1/2 107 1/2 109 1/2
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Barley—Open High Low Close
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Flax—Open High Low Close
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Wheat—Open High Low Close
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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Athabasca Oil	Bid	Asked
Alumite M. & P.	2.00	2.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	65.00	65.00
B. C. Refining	121.00	121.00
Bowena Copper	28	28
Bowena Silver	28	28
Canada Copper	1.40	1.40
Canada Oil & Venture	200	200
Cons. M. & Dev.	45	45
Cork Province	45	45
Cons. M. & Dev.	45	45
Drum Lamson	12	20
Empire Oil	41.00	41.00
Granby	41.00	41.00
Great West Perm.	72.00	72.00
Howe Sound	30	32
International Coal	30	32
Lucky Jim	40	41
McGillivray	45	45
Nugget	45	45
Pitt Meadows	100	100
Pacific Coast Pipe	100	100
Rambler-Cariboo	18	22
Silvermining	25	25
Silver Crest Mines	12	13
Silver Crest Mines	12	13
Standard Lead	20	20
Stewart M. & Dev.	45	45
Sunloch Mines	25	30
Stewart M. & Dev.	45	45
Trojan Oil	100	100

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

ESQUIMALT FACES FUTURE WITH HOPE

Drydock Promises Distinct Enhancement of Industrial Conditions

With its excellent financial standing and its low tax assessment, Esquimalt Municipality this year finding a fresh page in itself. The loss of the Naval Station was a severe blow, but the residents and taxpayers are taking considerable consolation from the fact that the much-talked-of drydock at Skinner's Cove may soon be started.

Pointing to the excellent prospects of the thriving community, residents held up the drydock as a sure argument that the district will make rapid strides in industrial expansion and residential desirability. Road conditions through the municipality are generally good, while sewer, garbage collection and other vexatious problems are rapidly being overcome by the application of the brains and earnest consideration of the district under the guidance of Reeve Lockley and his council.

The soldiers' housing scheme has operated successfully in Esquimalt, five houses being now completed and inhabited, with satisfaction to all concerned. The total cost of the loans advanced was \$12,261.

New industries are finding their way into the district gradually, the latest being a soap manufactory, known as the Silver Foam, with a large plant in the premises formerly occupied by the B. C. Pottery Co.

It is expected that the establishment of the drydock at Esquimalt will add a distinct industrial trend to the development in the district, and that large building operations will be necessary to provide dwellings for the employees of that concern.

Altogether Esquimalt is experiencing a very satisfactory reversal to pre-war prosperity, which will improve solidly if slowly during the present year.

OAK BAY DISTRICT DRAWS RESIDENTS

Scarcity of Houses Only Factor Deferring Influx Residents

Oak Bay, priding itself on residential desirability, is this Spring once more engaged in the difficult task of finding housing accommodation for the number who wish to settle within its fair borders.

The realty operators report a brisk activity in properties with houses, especially modern houses, and many of the vacant lots are being filled up with dwellings in spite of the enormous cost of present-day building.

Speaking on the housing problem, Alfred Carmichael, President of the Real Estate Exchange, said that the tightened conditions of affairs is

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likely to last for some years, and that the present prohibitive cost of erecting a home will not recede for a period of some three years or more.

The war practically put an end to residential building, and the Victoria situation is only on a par with the scarcity of dwellings experienced in the United States. People must have a home to live in, and in spite of the cost, many new houses are being reared in the confines of Oak Bay.

The Esquimalt Municipal Council has sanctioned the commencement of operation on two important road connections that will considerably enhance the facility of traffic around the Gonzales Hill section of the district. One is the connecting up of Central Road to Runnymede Avenue and to the eastern end of the Beach Drive. The second is the cutting around the hill to make King George Terrace connect with Sunrise Avenue a work which when completed will have a considerably ameliorating effect on that portion of the automobile drive by the waterfront.

This latter piece of roadwork will of the thriving community, residents and the motoring public. For a long time the connection was advocated by the various automobile clubs as being a necessary improvement on the scenic drive around the beaches, and will add a very attractive portion to the well-known Beach Drive.

The Uplands district continues to hold its popularity with people requiring the highest grade of houses. W. B. Lanigan, Assistant Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently purchased a home there.

The tax rate just struck has caused considerable comment in the Oak Bay property circles, and it is stated that the estimates they called for such a figure would be of interest to the ratepayers.

APPROVE ERECTION OF ROOFING PLANT

Council Hears Denial of the Charges That Factory Would Be Dangerous

After being informed by company officials that none of the dire results anticipated in certain quarters would occur from the establishment of the plant, the City Council, in Streets Committee yesterday afternoon, decided to approve the plans of the factory which the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company will build on the old Songhees Reserve.

Replying to the recommendation of City Health Officer Arthur G. Price, that the erection of the plant should not be allowed on account of its danger to health, R. W. Mayhew, manager of the company, wrote the Council as follows:

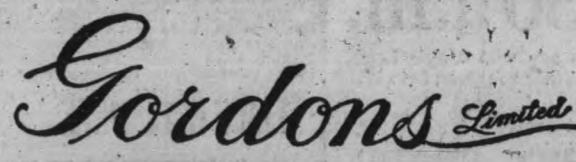
"We believe your Medical Health Officer has confused our application for the erection of a felt mill with that of a refining plant. We have only asked for the privilege of erecting a felt mill. From this mill there will be no offensive odors or a discharge of anything into the harbor that would be at all objectionable.

No Acids Used.

"We do not use acids or lime of any kind in the manufacture of this material, and therefore there could not be any acid discharged into the harbor," continued Mr. Mayhew. "The water we use is from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and it is used for washing the rags. This, of course, would naturally go into the harbor and is the only discharge that there would be from the plant. We are convinced that this discharge could not in any way be considered a menace to either the public health or the harbor, and we are prepared to give our undertaking to the city that such is the case.

"The other item mentioned in Dr. Price's report was that dealing with the storage of rags and waste paper. He seems to be under the impression that the rags will be brought in here and stored in scows in the harbor. This, of course, is not correct, as such storage would be altogether too expensive. The rags will be brought in here by scows, transferred to our storehouse and as quickly as possible manufactured into felt and building paper. This same industry is carried on in a great many cities in Eastern Canada and the States, and, without exception, none of them have to submit their material to the sterilization process which Dr. Price recommends, and if such a process was insisted upon it would give our competitors an unnecessary advantage over us of approximately \$5 per ton."

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75c to \$1.25 values at least. 100 only to sell Monday morning; made from cream Madras, white grenadine scrim, net, white spot and figured muslin. Each curtain measures 24 and 30 inches long and 40, 45 and 50 inches wide. All hemmed and ready for use. Monday morning 9 to 12 o'clock, each 39c

100 yds. Feltol Floor Covering, square yard 63c

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Dozens of fine neat stripes and conventional designs, on a fine filet weave net, in shades of white, ivory and ecru; lace edges, with two-inch hem, one red, also plain edge. Four different widths in each pattern. These make handsome curtains for any room in your home. Come and look over these. They are fully one-third underpriced.

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| 36-inch, special, yard, 69¢, 85¢, 89¢ and | 98¢ |
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Scotch Net and
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500 yards to choose from at this price. Fine soft quality double-bordered and neat all-over Scotch Net and fine bordered Voile Scrim in shades of white, cream and ecru; 36, 42 and 45 inches wide. Regular 59c to 69c old stock. Special selling, yard 47c

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Regular 69c to 79c value. Fine Art Sateen for comforter covering, in neat all-over floral designs, and 36-inch Fine Prints. Splendid goods for curtains, loose covers or comforter covering. A splendid selection to choose from. Regular 69c to 79c value. Special selling, yard 59c

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| Regular \$2.49 Dutch sets of voile, special selling, per set | \$2.19 |
| Regular \$2.75 Dutch sets of bungalow net. Special selling, per set | \$2.19 |

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Chintz, Cretonne and
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A splendid selection at this popular reduced price; good, strong, serviceable English cretonne, fine art sateen and fine chintz; goods we cannot procure and much more than the regular price; all splendid designs and colors; dark and light shades to choose from; regular to \$1.19 value. Special selling, yard 79c

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| Three only, present value \$65.00; size 9 x 12 feet; Brussels | \$49.50 |
| One only, present value \$85.00; size 9 x 12 feet, Brussels | \$59.50 |
| One only, present value \$95.00; size 9 x 10-6, Wilton | \$79.50 |
| Three only, present value \$52.50; size 9 x 10-6, Brussels | \$42.50 |
| One only, present value \$52.50; size 9 x 9, Axminster | \$45.00 |
| One only, present value \$75.00; size 9 x 9, Wilton | \$55.00 |
| Three only, present value \$57.50; size 6-9 x 9, Wilton | \$42.50 |
| Two only, present value \$35.00; size 4-6 x 7-6, Brussels | \$21.50 |
| One only, present value \$37.50; size 4-6 x 7-6, Wilton | \$23.75 |

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