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Royal—Harriet and the Piper.
Dominion—The Charm School.
Fantasy—Fandeville.
Columbia—Big Hunk.
Romano—The Restless Sex.

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds,
mostly cloudy, with occasional rain or
sleet.

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Britain Will Have Power of Sovereign State in Palestine

Draft of Mandate to Be Submitted to League Council At Geneva Embraces 27 Articles Stipulating Widest Measure of Self-Government.

London, Feb. 4.—The French draft of the mandate for Palestine, which will be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations at its meeting in Geneva, provides in its first article that the mandatory nation (Great Britain) shall have all the powers inherent in the government of a Sovereign State, according to the text of the draft printed by The Jewish Chronicle here to-day.

Among the outstanding features of the twenty-seven articles of the mandate are stipulations that the widest measure of self-government for localities, consistent with prevailing conditions, shall be encouraged and that the mandatory shall be responsible for maintaining such political, administrative and economic conditions as shall secure the establishment of a Jewish national home and the development of self-governing institutions.

No Territory Ceded.

The mandatory assumes the responsibility of seeing to it that no Palestine territory shall be ceded, leased or otherwise subjected to any foreign power; that Jewish immigration shall be facilitated; that the civil and religious rights of the inhabitants, irrespective of race or religion, shall be safeguarded, and that there be no discrimination against the nationalities of the states, members of the League of Nations. Responsibility for taxation, commerce and navigation is vested in the mandatory. It is also provided that a land system be devised to promote close settlement of the land and its intensive cultivation, safeguarding the interests of the community and the development of the country.

Foreign Relations.

The mandatory is to be entrusted with control of the foreign relations of Palestine, and the right to appoint excoordinators to coordinate with powers entitled to afford diplomatic and consular protection to citizens of Palestine when outside their territorial limits. All responsibility in connection with the Holy Places, religious buildings and their sites are assumed by Great Britain. The mandatory is to secure, within a year from the time of the effectiveness of the mandate, the enactment of a law of antiquities, based on the Turkish Treaty, ensuring equality of treatment for the monuments of all states members of the League of Nations, engaged in archaeological research.

Languages.

English, Arabic and Hebrew are to be the official languages of the country. The Palestine administration, it is provided, may assist on a voluntary basis the necessary forces for the preservation of the peace, order and defence of the country, subject to the supervision of the mandatory. An appropriate Jewish organization, it is stipulated, shall be recognized as a public body, advisory to and co-operative with the administration in economic, social and other matters, and the Zionist organization as it is now constituted is so recognized.

The mandatory is to adhere to the existing conventions regarding the traffic in slaves, ammunition and drugs, and to commercial equality and freedom of transit and communication.

Disputed under the mandate provisions not settled by negotiations are to be submitted to the permanent Court of International Justice established by the League of Nations.

Great Britain is to make a report to the League of Nations Council on the measures taken during the war.

ADJUSTMENT OF BRITAIN'S DEBT

Negotiations With States in Ambassador's Hands

London, Feb. 4.—Negotiations regarding an adjustment of Great Britain's debt to the United States are in the hands of Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador in Washington, and the proposed trip to the United States of Lord Chalmers, Permanent Secretary of the Treasury, was merely to facilitate the negotiations. This was the explanation given here yesterday for the postponement of Lord Chalmers' visit to the United States during the absence of Ambassador Geddes. It was decided illogical to suppose that he was in a position to offer any proposals relative to the negotiations, since the Government had deemed it desirable for him to remain here until the return of Sir Auckland to Washington.

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SIR JAMES CRAIG IS ULSTER LEADER

Elected To-day As Premier of New Parliament

Means Virtual Retirement of Sir Edward Carson

Belfast, Feb. 4.—The Ulster Unionist Council to-day elected Sir James Craig, M. P., leader of the party in the new Parliament to be set up for Ulster under the Irish Home Rule Act. Sir Edward Carson presided over the Council session.

The election of Sir James Craig as Premier of the new Ulster Parliament means the virtual, though voluntary, retirement of Sir Edward Carson from his long standing leadership of "the loyal people of the six counties of Ulster."

Carson Supporter.
Sir James has been in the Imperial Parliament since 1906. He was the right hand of Sir Edward Carson during the Home Rule crisis.

Sir James, who was made a baronet in January, 1918, for war services, was born in 1871. In 1919, he was parliamentary secretary of the Ministry of Pensions, and later succeeded to the financial secretaryship of the Admiralty, which post he still holds. Physically, Sir James is big, bluff and cheery, and is extremely popular in local circles.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN LATIN AMERICA

Good Record Is Secured at Gonzales Observatory

Washington, Feb. 4.—A severe earthquake which began at 3:28 and lasted until 4:45 this morning was reported by Father Francis A. Tondorf, Director of the Georgetown Seismological Observatory. The disturbance was indicated by the instruments as being 2,200 miles south of Washington and reached its height at 3:38, Father Tondorf said. The zone of the seismograph record indicated a disturbance even more severe than that recorded December 16 last. Father Tondorf estimated that today's disturbance probably was in Southern America.

Recorded at Seattle.
Seattle, Feb. 4.—A severe earthquake shock, probably centred about 3,100 miles from Seattle, in a southerly direction, was recorded on the seismograph at the University of Washington here to-day. The disturbance began at 12:30 a. m., reached its maximum at 12:46, and ended at 1:29.

At Valencia.
London, Feb. 4.—A Reuter dispatch from Valencia, Spain, says that a slight earthquake occurred there about 2 o'clock yesterday, lasting three seconds. A few seconds later there was another slight shock. No damage was done.

The first wave was recorded here, stated Superintendent F. Napier Denison, at 9:30 a. m., and the maximum wave developed eighteen minutes later. The record here continued for two hours, and is judged to have taken place at a distance of some 2,600 miles from this point, probably in Southern Mexico.

Loss of submarine remains mystery.

Irish Electrically - Controlled Projectile Ridiculed

London, Feb. 4.—Inquiry by the Admiralty into the loss of the British submarine K-5 which sank with all hands off Lands End a fortnight ago, has failed to clear up the cause of the sinking, as there were no survivors and the wreckage gave no clue, but the reports originating in Dublin, attributing the disaster to a new electrically controlled projectile from an Irish sea craft were ridiculed to-day by Admiralty officials as fantastic.

"Numbers of Governments would like to have a sea fighting contrivance capable of the performances claimed for his Irish 'hush plane,'" was the comment of one of the Admiralty officials. He pointed out that the sinking had occurred more than 100 miles off the Scilly Islands.

Estimate of Damages Collectable by Allies

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Reparations Commission estimates that the total damages of all the Allies collectable from Germany will be between 210,000,000,000 and 250,000,000,000 gold marks, according to an official announcement. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs calculates that the Supreme Council's fixed indemnities, if capitalized should yield about 75,000,000,000 gold marks.

The figures of the Reparations Commission show that France's damages are 110,000,000,000 gold marks, of which 57,000,000,000 are charged to the devastated regions, 53,000,000,000 are for pensions. The estimate of 75,000,000,000 gold marks as capital, represented by the 226,000,000,000 marks fixed by the Supreme Council, although approximately only one-third of the damage, will be supplemented by the 12 per cent. German export tax.

At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

CONVICTED OF USING MAILS TO FRAUD

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Trying to emulate Ponsi has landed William C. Collins in jail for two years. He victimized over 200 farmers and country produce dealers through a mail circular system which promised them enormous profits. Only a few benefited through the scheme. Collins was convicted of using the mails to defraud.

LIBERAL LEADER NOW IN ELECTION ZONE

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 4.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King arrived here yesterday and will remain in the riding of West Peterboro until the end of the week. He is billed to speak in several places in the rural districts in the interests of G. N. Gordon, the Liberal candidate in the Federal by-elections.

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FOUR WAR CRIMINALS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Dispatches to Berlin newspapers from Leipzig say that the preliminary investigation of the first eleven cases on the Entente's list of war criminals has been concluded, and that it has been decided to prosecute four persons. The trials probably will begin in March.

KELLEY EXPLAINS ENORMOUS DEFICIT

Grand Trunk Construction Costly and Wages High

Montreal, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Asked why, in view of his glowing descriptions of the Grand Trunk system, the railroad was not a financial success, Howard G. Kelley, President of the Grand Trunk, yesterday ascribed it partly due to the high cost of building of the railroad, about \$100,000 a mile, which had been increased by advances in all materials and the great advance in wages, while rates in some cases had even gone down, causing a condition where growing business meant less profits. Yesterday was the third day of the hearing of the Grand Trunk Arbitration Commission appointed to ascertain the value of the preferred and common stock of the Company prior to its being taken over by the Dominion Government. Mr. Kelley was on the witness stand all day.

A. D. Paterson, Liberal member for the provincial riding of Delta, was born in Middlesex County, Ontario, October 28, 1871. When two years of age his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Paterson, of 1798 Fifth Avenue West, Vancouver, removed to the County of Bruce and settled near the town of Lucknow.

He received his education in the public schools of Bruce, some of his teachers being the late T. B. Leith, inspector of schools for B. C., and W. A. Blair.

In 1897 he heard the call of the west, and took charge as manager of the magnificent Inverholm ranch of 1,600 acres, owned by his uncle, the Hon. T. W. Paterson, ex- lieutenant-governor, near the town of Ladner. Under his management the Inverholm farm has been a decided success financially and otherwise, and has a wide reputation as the home of some of the best stock, both cattle and horses, west of Winnipeg.

For several years Mr. Paterson was Reeve of the Delta municipality. Mr. Paterson is a convincing public speaker, and is known throughout the riding of Delta and the farming districts of B. C. as a business man of more than ordinary ability. For some years he held the office of President of the British Columbia Association of B. C., and on several occasions has represented the association at international meetings in the eastern provinces and the United States.

Twenty years ago he was married to Miss Lola V. Bowers, of Ripley, Ontario, who together with one son and four daughters comprise his household. In religion he is a Presbyterian, and is a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows societies.

PACIFIC ISLANDS AGITATE JAPAN

Alleged Differences With Britain Over Administration

Tokyo, Feb. 4.—Information regarding the differences which are alleged to have developed between Japan and Great Britain in regard to the administration of former German islands south of the Equator has been demanded by Koto Mochizuki, a leader of the Opposition party, Foreign Minister Uchida, speaking before the Japanese Diet on January 22, referred to the South Pacific Islands, where Japanese have acquired property rights declared that Great Britain maintained the clause of the Versailles Treaty guaranteeing adherence to the principle of equal opportunity in mandated districts, should not be applied to the administration of islands in the South Seas.

The Japanese, he said, had taken a contrary view but had tentatively accepted the British theory, reserving the right to resume the negotiations and to insist upon rights of Japanese in the islands over which Great Britain has been given a mandate.

Get Stiff Sentences for Wearing Irish Regalia

Collision Averted, But Nery Engineer Suffered Injuries

Belfast, Feb. 4.—Sentences of six years' penal servitude each were imposed to-day on the eight men who were arrested October 25 last, when discovered on the Kingstown mail boat wearing Irish Volunteer uniforms, on their way to attend the funeral in London of Lord Mayor Maeswiny of Cork. The sentences, however, were made three years actually in each case, three years being remitted. Three men who were found with revolvers at a recent dance in Kingstown were sentenced to ten years in prison, of which five years were remitted.

Official Reprisal.
Dublin, Feb. 4.—In an official reprisal yesterday the post office and a business house at Williamstown were burned. An ambush occurred there January 28 in which Divisional Commissioner Holmes, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was wounded, dying the next day. Five constables also were wounded in this attack.

VENUE IN DOUBT.
Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Engineers Institute of Canada did not decide the question as to the best meeting place before adjourning the annual convention in this city. The matter was left to the council to determine. Winnipeg made a bid for the next annual gathering.

Commercial Agreement Is Sought by Poland With French Republic

Paris, Feb. 4.—Conclusion of a Franco-Polish commercial agreement is one of the principal objects of the visit of the President of Poland and several members of his Cabinet to Paris, according to statements given out by Prince Sapieha here to the newspapers to-day. The eventuality of a military convention is also being considered, but no definite decision has yet been reached at conferences between President Pilsudski and French officials.

Peace With Soviet.

The Journal quotes General Solonokowski, Polish War Minister, as saying on this subject:

"Peace will be concluded with the Russian Bolsheviks at the earliest date possible, perhaps next week, but peace is illusory and the Bolshevik danger is permanent if we are not prepared to resist any and every attack."

When the question of a Franco-Polish entente was first considered and President Pilsudski planned his trip to Paris, says the Intransigent, Japan informed the French Government it would be glad to take part in conversations having for their object the negotiation of a convention that the Poles might be called upon to sign with France. Japan is declared to have expressed the belief that a lasting peace with the Bolsheviks was impossible, and that an understanding with France would be the only method by which Poland might maintain her role as a buffer state.

UNEMPLOYED PAY VISIT TO CABINET

City Obtains \$25,000 Loan
For Immediate Needs

Arrangements were completed shortly after noon to-day for the city to borrow \$25,000 from the Provincial Government with which to start relief work, chiefly sewer construction. Work will be started at once, it was said.

This arrangement was made after a crowd of unemployed returned men went to the Parliament Buildings to follow up a delegation of aldermen and returned soldiers officials under the Acting Mayor Todd. They broke into the executive chamber, where Premier Oliver and members of the cabinet, just as they broke in on the City Council last night.

"The men are in a state where it is a matter of just this or that what they do," said one of the men to the Premier.

"If it is a matter of intimidation, I don't want to hear it," the Premier broke in. "I am not going to be impressed with the idea that the Government is going to be intimidated. I am of the opinion that the unemployed returned men are reasonable men and are going to act reasonably."

DEMAND RESIGNATION OF LABOR MINISTER

Toronto Workers Convinced He "Lacks Backbone"

Toronto, Feb. 4.—A resolution calling for the resignation of Hon. Gideon Robertson, Dominion Minister of Labor, for his "lack of backbone" in the matter of wages for men employed by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, was passed by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council last night. It was decided that steps should be taken to bring pressure upon the Government to force the company to pay the union rate, 90 cents an hour, plus 15 per cent, as offered by the company.

Suggestions of a strike were made but not generally accepted.

STOCK EXCHANGE IS CHEERED BY NEWS

Removal of Excess Profits Tax Boosts Securities

London, Feb. 4.—The speech delivered by Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer at Birmingham yesterday in which he announced that the excess profits tax would be withdrawn had the effect of cheering all sections of the Stock Exchange this morning. The oil shares section was distinctly good in tone, quotations on the Shell, Eagle and Trinidad shares, favoring holders. Commercial securities, Argentine rails, and the war loan were fractionally better. The removal of the excess profits duty is expected to cause a further rise in the securities of companies which have been so heavily taxed since 1916.

HANNA SILENT.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, refused last night to make any statement with reference to the finding of the Board of Conciliation on his no-politics order. He said that so far as the discharged employees were concerned, their cases remained unchanged.

Roumania Advised to Negotiate With Soviet, Moscow Dispatch Says

London, Feb. 4.—Roumania has been advised by the British Government to enter peace negotiations with Soviet Russia, says a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow to-day. Great Britain, the dispatch adds, has offered its services as a mediator. It is asserted Roumania has requested the Soviet Government to send delegates to Riga to draw up a programme for the forthcoming peace negotiations.

BY-ELECTION.

Frederick, N. B., Feb. 4.—The United Farmers are preparing to demand that Germany shall pay in a lump sum, in addition to the fixed indemnities.

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GERMANY MUST PAY TO CAPACITY LIMIT

French Premier Fully Supported on Decisions

Paris, Feb. 4.—The French Parliament, Chamber and Senate, yesterday approved the Government's declarations on the decisions of the Supreme Council respecting reparations, disarmament and other questions. It received Premier Briand's declaration with signs that promise a large majority in the vote of confidence which the Briand cabinet will seek to-day.

Andre Tardieu, former High Commissioner to the United States, had given notice of an interpellation. This appeared to be taken most seriously by the Government, but was a moderate attack against the cabinet, especially M. Loucheur, and on the haste France had displayed to settle the matters concerning the United States before the new administration was installed.

Criticizing the Paris Conference, he declared: "There can be no capitalization, mobilization or discounting of the German debt until the United States is a party to the agreement."

Decisions of the Allied Conference, he continued, were useless. All that might have been done was to hold the Germans strictly to the treaty.

Article 249 of the treaty settled Germany's financial obligations. Article 238 provided for the manner in which the indemnity must be paid and for turning the matter over to the reparations commission, he said.

With reference to reparations, no deliberation was needed except enforcement of the treaty. With respect to penalties, Article 270 provided for the seizure of the German customs.

The decisions of the Supreme Council, M. Briand explained, meant the payment by Germany to the limit of economic capacity, the principle measure toward which is the development of her exportations.

"The definite plan which the Allied conferees had in view at their meeting," the Premier said, was to verify and fix the exact total of Germany's exports and the general result of the conference was to avoid a paradoxical situation, in which Germany's foreign trade would thrive through the delivery of her products to the Allies, to the detriment of Allied industries.

M. Briand informed the deputies that the Government has in nowise renounced the purpose of collecting the entire debt due from Germany "if she recovers her economic prosperity."

Germany would have to pay to the limit of her capacity, he said.

The declaration was received with businesslike silence. M. Briand, Tardieu, Margaine, La Cotte and the communist leader, M. Cachin, presented their arguments much as might a board of directors of a financial organization. M. Tardieu will continue to-day, when M. Loucheur, Minister of Finance, who was attacked by M. Cachin, who read the declaration of the communists. It advocates a world-wide revolution and immediate peace with Moscow.

The conference of experts which was to be held in Brussels has been postponed it was announced, because Chas. Bergmann, German Under-Secretary of State for the treasury, and chief of the German mission to the reparations commission in Paris, informed the Foreign Office that the German Government would not send delegates in view of the changed circumstances.

ENCOURAGES INFECTION.

Dr. Eric Pritchard suggests in The Practitioner (London) that eating too much carbohydrate material makes persons susceptible to infectious diseases. This is important to mothers of young children, as it means that they should restrict the quantity of starchy and sugary foods that their offsprings eat.

MEIGHEN EXPOUNDS FEDERAL POLICY

Premier Guest of Honor at Montreal Banquet

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, speaking as the guest of honor at the citizens' banquet held last night at the Windsor Hotel here, made it clear that he was not there to make any new pronouncements, but that he would attempt to expound and emphasize the broad lines of policy the Government was following, and in this connection referred to Canada's national position, pointing out "that the elevation of our status as a British nation has through all the years been a matter of growth rather than of a change, and so it will always be."

Speaking of national misunderstandings, the Premier said that he had not, in all the years of his public life, been a party to a statute that in a single line was unfair to English or to French, and he added that he was anxious for a fair distribution of the duties of government, which, he stated, did not exist to-day. He said that a fair distribution of public office of every kind in railways, "in-escapably unremunerative for some years to come," and other obligations made up a total of revenue required in the neighborhood of \$400,000,000 yearly.

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PROFITS TAX IN BRITAIN DROPPED

Chancellor of the Exchequer Announces Change

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 4.—Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech here yesterday, announced that the excess profits tax in Great Britain would be withdrawn. Not only would the tax be abolished, he added, but no new tax would be proposed to replace it, and no new taxes would be proposed for the coming financial year.

There might be new duties in connection with "dumped" goods or depreciated exchange, but there would be no new taxes on business, the Chancellor declared.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was speaking to his constituents, denied that the Government had any intention to promote a rush election on a popular budget. None of the ministers had such an idea, he said, "and if the Government should wish to appeal to the country, it would not be on opportunity of the means for gratifying that wish."

With reference to the abolition of the excess profits tax, Mr. Chamberlain said that all businesses, except those begun since the war, will pay the tax for a period of seven years, dating from their first accountancy period, but for all new businesses, the tax ceases from December 31, last.

Before making the announcement, the Chancellor explained that he was taking an unusual course in announcing budget intentions in advance, and nothing but the present abnormal conditions justified such a course. The war had left Britain a debtor nation, but the country had made progress and transformed the deficit into a balance on the right side, and even had begun to redeem the obligations toward foreign nations.

The excess profits tax, he said, had many defects; it tended to encourage extravagance and to discourage prudence, but the conditions which made it necessary had changed and its renewal was no longer necessary.

TIDE OF EMIGRATION FROM EUROPE SETTING TOWARDS AMERICA

London, Feb. 4.—The distressing conditions in Central Europe reflected here in unemployment are such a contributory cause of the flood of emigrants from England to America. The foreign elements predominate in the applications for visas, until, as a situation, all of London's East End seems to be seeking to go to America.

Three thousand persons have embarked from the Port of London in six weeks, and hundreds are waiting visas.

Fear of American legislation limiting immigration, the lowest in the activity of the steamship agents for passengers, owing to the shipping surplus, is given as the chief cause of the present rush of the emigrants.

The emigration-control stations established in Europe are facilitating the work of regulating the tide of emigrants, but the slackness of the officials who are the officials only to warn unacceptable persons that they will be turned back from Ellis Island, but do not prohibit their departure from Europe, is a serious handicap.

A Canadian girl has just married an earl. The bride to be congratulated.—Manitoba Free Press.

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WAR STILL RAGES IN RECORDS OFFICE

Distribution of General Service Medals Now Planned

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The war may be regarded as finished by the general public, but for the Canadian Record Office at Ottawa, it is still raging.

In this department, a staff of 780 men and women is issuing medals and decorations, probating dead soldiers' estates, and clearing up the vast documentary wreckage of an army of half a million men.

Have you received your service medals and decorations yet? asks J. E. Marsh.

To date, the Record Office has delivered 52,000 "Nineteen-Fourteen-Fifteen" stars, 600,000 war service badges, but a total of 1,025,474 awards yet remain to be made, including the Victory Medal, Memorial Plaques and Crosses, and Battle Claps for the Victory Medal.

The Victory and General Service Medals and the scrolls and plaques have not yet been received from the War Office in London, but plans are being prepared for their distribution. The Canadian Record Office has to submit a proper claim for them to the War Office, and this involves a complete and thorough search of the records of every individual soldier.

1914-15 Stars Still Coming

But in order to present each soldier with his proper awards, there being 10,000 "Nineteen-Fourteen-Fifteen" stars still undelivered, the Record Office is arranging to have notices posted in every post-office in Canada, with postal cards available on which the soldier can make claim for the medals and decorations he is entitled to.

The Record Office is perhaps the most efficient statistic factory in the world, and is under the guidance of Colonel F. Logie Armstrong and Major N. Loring. Here are gathered all the facts and documents concerning every man who served during the war. The facts are not only there, but they are checked and cross-checked and the department is divided into a multitude of minor departments, each with its particular work to do. This service is always available. Recently a memorial committee in Winnipeg wrote for a complete list of all the men who enlisted in the Western metropolitan during the war. Under ordinary circumstances this would have kept many clerks busy for weeks.

Sorted by Machines

But each soldier's service is recorded under the Hollerith system. This is a card index system. Each card is punched with holes in certain positions to represent the facts of the soldier's service. Instead of sorting these cards by hand, they are passed rapidly through a sorting machine, which operates by means of these holes punched in the cards. The machine was set to select from the great mass of cards those which were punched for Winnipeg, and these were automatically set aside and counted. The answer to Winnipeg was swift and accurate.

In like manner the Hollerith system will quickly reveal the names and numbers of men killed or wounded in any one regiment or any other fact of importance. The Hollerith in the medical department has revealed the astounding fact that a soldier can be admitted to hospital for 1,500 different reasons. This information was secured by the Record Office and for the medical societies which especially asked for it.

TO DEVELOP BRITISH COLUMBIA INDUSTRIES

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—An invitation to Premier Oliver to attend the big banquet scheduled for the evening of February 10 to speak on the industries of B. C. has been extended by the executive of the Made-in-B. C. campaign, J. A. Cunningham, who will deal with the aims and objects of the campaign, and many other leading speakers will also discuss other phases of the industrial movement in B. C.

In connection with the display of moving pictures by the Provincial Government displaying B. C. industries in its operation, and some of the great natural resources of the Province, it is announced to-day that these pictures will be shown in the Maple Leaf on February 10, and on February 8, as previously arranged.

Wm. Webb, aged 88, a Crimean War veteran, who took part in the siege of Sebastopol, is dead at his home in Palmerston.

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IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY IS GROWING

Dublin, Feb. 4.—Since the announcement of martial law by General Strickland, the Irish republican army appears to have been growing, both in the martial law areas and in districts like Galway, which previously had been quiet. An illustration of this is an ambushade Wednesday night between Burgada and Ross Carbery, County Cork, when 500 "rebels," according to official information, engaged the Crown forces. This was the largest crowd they have had to deal with recently.

"Get on with the work," was the admonition of an Irish republican army leader to his men recently in the Irish bulletin. The army appears to be making efforts to carry out that order.

Dublin is now one of the storm centres for ambushades. Attacks on the military and police are so frequent that the newspapers have difficulty in reporting all of them.

The object of the Sinn Fein activities is said to be to force General Macreary, military commander in Ireland, for political effect, to extend martial law to Dublin.

Observers point out that attacks are being made on Crown forces rarely in reporting all of them. Some predict a dire event should one of these attacks be made in the business quarter of Dublin when the streets are crowded. A rumor is in circulation that a "big show" is coming soon. It is reported that a drastic curfew law is to be imposed. Every police and military lorry here now carries a hostage chained and padlocked to a seat.

The Moscow Reds have addressed an appeal to the workers of all countries to boycott Spanish products.

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ing from mental depression, from which nothing aroused him until the advent of Farinelli. The queen was so delighted to hear her royal spouse once more interested in anything, and she engaged Farinelli at a salary of \$10,000 to remain in Madrid. This he did, singing the same four songs to the King every night for ten years.

FIND ROADHOUSES WERE PLENTIFUL IN ROMAN BRITAIN

Sir Bertram Windle Tells of Discoveries of Great Imperial Highways

BATHING WAS GREAT INDUSTRY OF ANCIENTS

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Sir Bertram Windle, noted British historical scientist, dealt with the Roman road system of Britain in his latest lecture in the Physics Building of the University of Toronto here.

The traveler could go, said the lecturer, from the Antonine wall in North Britain to Jerusalem in Roman days with greater safety and perhaps greater comfort than at any time since. Of the 4,000 miles, all but 85 were over well paved highways on dry land. The English Channel had to be crossed, and so had the Adriatic, but the highway was continuous.

Returning, the traveller might ride in comfort along the whole north coast of Africa on a main road; cross over at Gibraltar, traverse Spain and France by good roads, and cross again into Britain, from Boulogne to Dover.

Lots of Road Houses. The traveller would have stayed overnight at "mansio"—an inn or hotel or rest house maintained by the Government. Between it and the next "mansio"—they were at regular intervals—would be "mutationes," rest houses on a smaller scale, also state owned. Between them would be tabernae or cupulae, corresponding to taverns or refreshment stands, where refreshments, liquid and solid, were sold.

Vineyards flourished in Britain in Roman times. Long after, even in the 13th century, wine was made at Leadbury in large quantities, and as is sold at 40 per pipe, apparently of good quality. It is known there was an extensive vineyard at Warwick Castle—enough to keep five

women busy for days gathering the grapes.

Grapes rarely ripen now outside of the hothouse in Britain. What became of the British vineyard we do not know. As the lecturer put it: "At any rate, there it was—and there it isn't."

The Roman road would be painstakingly straight, paved with smooth flat stones, cambered in the centre, and flanked by bank and ditch. It would be marked by milestones, some few of which have survived.

A Long Way Round.

A typical inscription would read something like this one: In the reign of the exalted, august, and very great Emperor Hadrian, son of the exalted, august, and very great Emperor Trajan, conqueror of the Parthians, Leicester, 2 miles.

Seats of the Lazy. Coming to a city, the bank of the road would be replaced by a very low stone wall, perched on which rows of beggars would gather. Then he would pass through rows of tombs, for Roman law forbade burning or burying a dead body within the city.

Then he would come to the "Pomerium," its clear opening carefully reserved outside the city wall.

This, the lecturer explained, possibly accounted for the curious name of the Church of St. Martin Pomeroy. The church, however, is on the western gate of Roman London.

London Stone. Some of us have seen the famous "London stone" embedded in a wall under an iron grill as the bus lurched along Cannon street towards London Bridge.

This, said Sir Bertram, may have been the "golden milestone," from which distances in Britain were computed, but it is more probably the first Roman milestone on the Old Kent road.

Passing the "Pomerium," the traveller would come to the city gate. The surviving Roman gate at Treves made a surprising lantern picture, with its double openings for traffic, four-story towers and arched galleries.

Town Planners Listen.

Roman cities were laid out four squares, with two main streets, the Cardo Maximus running north and south, like Yonge, and the Decumanus east and west, like Bloor. The streets were from 20 to 45 feet wide. The city would be a regularly "block" or "squared" as New York, but the houses were arranged as in the better parts of Toronto—detached, with grounds around them, and a varying number of stories.

The principal building would be the Basilica—not a church, but a public building, corresponding to a combination of the City Hall and Stock Exchange, with the title of the Union Station and King Edward rounda thrown in. It was a great gathering place for business men.

For The Fans.

The next big building the traveller would see would be the Amphitheatre—stone built in most Roman cities, although it was usually earthen in Britain. It corresponded to the "movies" and "bleachers," and the ancient Roman "went often." There were 66 state shows a year in Trajan's time, and these had increased to 135 per annum when Marcus Aurelius began to philosophize.

Besides this place there would be the real theatre, where classic drama flourished; and the forum, originally a market, but later a public concourse; and—the baths.

Next to Godliness.

The bath was a much bigger item in the Roman's life than it is in ours. Every decent private house, or villa, in Britain would have its complete set of bath chambers for the owner, and a separate set for the servants. "Which," said Sir Bertram, "is even better than we sometimes do now."

The Roman bath was no mere tub either. A suite of rooms was required. There was a furnace room, where a wood-burning furnace heated the air and the water. The air was carried in pipes of tile to the hot room, and the water was carried in pipes of lead to the same place.

These hot air pipes had breast-shaped openings to discharge their contents. Next the hot room was the tepid room, heated by hot water, tile in the walls, and with tepid water. Adjoining it would be the cold plunge. There would, of course, be a dressing room besides.

In the public baths, which occupied huge buildings, would be a magnificent room like a gymnasium and assembly hall, where the bathers would gather before "going in." And there would be a "scraping room" where the bathers after "coming out" would be scraped down by attendants wielding scrapers like razor strops of flexible steel.

A Yarn.

The lecturer did not mention it, but it is said that this is how to "scrape an acquaintance" was coined.

Some Roman general—name forgotten for the moment—was shocked on visiting the baths, to see one of his old soldiers going through the scraping process with a piece of hoop-iron. The poor man bought a better scraper, was his explanation. The general gave the veteran his own gold-mounted scraper and passed on. Next day at the baths he observed a score of ancient warriors industriously hoop-ironing themselves and all very ready to be recognized.

"Scrape away, gentlemen," quoth he, tumbling to the tricks. "It will be a long time before you scrape acquaintance with me."

Cured Their Aches.

Britain had its baths, public and private, just like the rest of the Roman world.

We have lost the original names of the network of Roman roads which gridironed the island—almost exactly along the routes of the great present-day railways, and also along the routes of the ancient Celtic tribal tracks.

But the only name which has survived in its old Saxon translation, tells a story. This is the old Akeman street, the present great Bath Road. This is the road along which the "aching men" with their roots and rheumatism toiled nearly two thousand years ago, to "take the waters" at the great Roman "hydropath," which became the city of Bath.

CANADA MAY SEND TRADE AGENTS TO UNITED STATES

Ottawa Believes Enterprise Would Reduce Adverse Balance

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Is one explanation of Canada's adverse balance of trade with the United States to be found in the fact that while the United States maintains nearly one hundred trade consuls in Canada there is in the United States not a single trade commissioner on behalf of Canada?

It is understood the government is at present giving consideration to the situation with a view to establishing in the United States an organization of trade agents, perhaps a score to begin with, located at strategic points, such as New York, Chicago, Seattle, Philadelphia, Boston, and elsewhere.

Is a Good Customer.

While the United States is selling three or four hundred million dollars' worth of goods a year more to Canada than she buys from it, this ought not to obscure the fact that the United States is an extraordinarily good customer of Canada's, buying something like six or six hundred million dollars' worth a year from us. Contrary to the general impression, these purchases are not exclusively of raw materials, but include a large percentage of manufactured articles. This is a market well worth while, particularly when it exists without the employment by Canada of a commercial traveler. It is claimed also that it is a market capable of considerable development, particularly at the present time, when the exchange rates and added advantage to sales in the United States and handicap very seriously sales made in European countries.

Benefit From Consular Service.

The United States consular service in Canada is undoubtedly a factor in accounting for the large sales of American goods here. It provides continuous, commercial information that must be of great benefit to American exporters. Canadian exporters receive no analogous service at present.

Further, the cost of the U. S. consular service in Canada is met by the fees which the service collects from Canadian exporters, because under the United States system foreign exporters to the United States must have their invoices certified by a U. S. consular agent in the country of origin. Fees for these certificates almost \$100,000, whereas the cost of the entire consular service in Canada was less than \$300,000. In other words the consular service showed a profit of more than \$200,000. It has other advantages in preventing undervaluation, shipments of stolen goods, and so on.

Service is World-Wide.

The U. S. consular service is world-wide, but under the foregoing system its net cost to the United States of the twenty trade agents which Canada maintains abroad, but whose service produces no direct revenue. A number of other countries besides the United States maintain trade agents in Canada, who collect fees on invoices of Canadian goods. These include Holland, Japan, Belgium, Norway, Italy, Spain, and Mexico.

May Adopt Same System.

The Canadian government is understood to be considering adopting the system for all of its trade agents. If Canadian trade agents were established in the United States, and if they collected invoice fees on Uncle Sam's \$900,000,000 exports to Canada according to the schedule enforced by the United States they would produce a revenue of more than \$500,000 annually in customs revenue. Their important function, however, would be the promotion of Canadian trade in the United States, where other countries, including every South American country, Great Britain, France, and Belgium, already maintain extensive trade organizations.

GERMAN PEOPLE NOT OVERTAXED

Paris, Feb. 4.—A comparative table of taxation in Germany and three of the Allied countries, Great Britain, France and Italy, is used to show Germany's ability to bear a greater burden, in a joint statement issued by the delegations of experts who participated in the Brussels conference.

The per capita taxes, except local charges for the current fiscal year, in Germany, are 599 marks; in France 390 francs; in Italy 200 lire; and in Great Britain 22 pounds, the statement says. On the basis of yesterday's New York exchange rates the per capita tax in dollars in Germany is \$7.30; in France \$2.98; in Italy, \$7.24; and in Great Britain \$23.87.

Each American officer and private in the Rhineland costs Germany several times the sum spent in maintaining a British, French or Belgian soldier. It is brought out by figures tabulated by the Brussels conference of experts submitted to support a recommendation of the Allies that they economize in their expenditures on Germany's account.

The daily cost in francs of maintaining the army of occupation is given as follows: French, 47.45; Belgian, 46.20; British, 97.85; American, 159.55.

The cost similarly expressed, of maintaining private soldiers is: French, 13.37; Belgian, 13.17; British, 31.50; American, 59.30.

The cost of training American army horses is shown to be slightly over the average for the other Allies.

DECLINE OF THE PARLOR.

One of the large manufacturing companies of the United States is engaged in the construction of a great number of houses for its employees, and while there are many novel features in the way of making conveniences, the most striking thing about the homes is the total absence of the usual parlor. The space is thrown into the other rooms. It looks as if the parlor was out of fashion.

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THE DELTA'S VERDICT.

When the electors of the Delta returned Mr. Oliver at the general election his victory was regarded by Opposition press and speakers as due to the division of support between three candidates. It was argued that if the issue had been left to settlement between Mr. Mackenzie and the Premier there never would have been any doubt about the latter's defeat. For this reason the early retirement of the soldier-farmer candidate was heralded as a definite promise of victory for the Bowserite. But the electorate had other views and took occasion to exercise them. Mr. Mackenzie was successful in obtaining a small majority of votes in less than one-third of the polling districts, and Mr. Paterson won a net advantage of nearly six hundred.

From the outset of the contest Mr. Mackenzie and his supporters readily responded to the instructions of the Leader of the Opposition and appeared to consider it necessary to devote most of their time and attention to the making of charges against the Administration—of which they never had the faintest intention of attempting to sustain—instead of using the opportunity afforded by the election to offer such criticism of the Government's record as they might have considered fitting and which the people might have welcomed if only for the purpose of getting an intelligent Opposition point of view. But any hope of constructive argument as long as Mr. Bowser leads the Conservative Party seems to have been completely dissipated.

An early development in the contest was the Opposition Leader's fantastic charge that the Oliver Government had linked itself with sinister influences in Vancouver for no other purpose than to guarantee the return of sufficient Liberal candidates to give the Premier a working majority in the next Legislature. Apart from its absurdity the charge merely emphasized Mr. Bowser's inability to learn even the fundamental lesson of political life. It was unfortunate that Mr. Oliver and the Attorney-General were obliged to devote some attention to this unsavory topic, although it was fortunate that the good works of the Oliver Government needed very little explanation from the public platform.

Outside of this uninspiring phase of the contest stood Mr. Paterson as the Government candidate. He was entitled to point to the record of the Oliver Administration as an important reason why the constituency of Delta should send someone to Victoria who would be in the confidence of the Government. Obviously, the hard-headed electorate saw the point and gave Mr. Paterson the support for which he asked. What the people thought of the suggestion of collusion with the underworld is reflected in the result of the ballot. Beyond all doubt Delta believes in the Administration and its new representative. In common with the rest of the Province—not excepting his own constituency—it has not changed its mind about Mr. Bowser.

In short the result in itself is a personal triumph for Mr. Paterson, a vindication of the Government, and a definitely adverse expression of opinion against the tactics employed by the Leader of the Opposition and his henchmen.

WITHOUT CONTINUITY.

In his address at the Chamber of Commerce Forum last night Mr. A. J. Morley pricked the weak spot in municipal government as Victoria knows it. Diffusion is found where directness and definiteness in responsibility are looked for. It is peculiar of municipal politics that when voters go to

the polls they are concerned solely with the candidates as individuals, whether they are friends, or, as Mr. Morley says, whether they are butchers or bakers. There is no consideration for policies as there are no policies for the voter to consider. Absence of main, broadly drawn issues leaves the voter with nothing definite towards which he can make known his attitude.

It would be contrary to the law of cause and effect that such haphazard election of city officials should produce any but a council without a policy, swayed weekly by one influence after another, and with members tugging at cross-purposes. Continuity and development of civic policy and civic spirit year after year is impossible.

The various schemes for municipal government which are being proposed are only the mechanisms, as it were, by which citizens manage their municipal property and affairs. The more direct this control, the more efficient is the management likely to be. In public as in private bodies this is achieved only by centralizing responsibility. A short cut to this is promised by advocates of commission government. The first broad test to be applied to it would be to discover to what extent it would simplify detail at the City Hall and eliminate municipal trivialities so that citizens can be concerned only with general policies and given the opportunity to develop them. They are all that can ever be decided at the polls, anyway.

THE NEW MEMBER.

Delta's chosen representative for the British Columbia Legislature is a practical farmer and eminently capable of assisting the Government in its agricultural policy. There is nothing in farm management which is strange to him. He understands the problems which confront the pioneer. He has proved himself capable of surmounting the difficulties which at times perplex the experienced and successful agriculturalist. His knowledge of stock and his opinions upon animal husbandry in general are of value at all times to the various associations with which Mr. Paterson is connected in an official and executive way. But it is in his intimate understanding of the needs of his constituency and the peculiar requirements of the Province in an agricultural sense that his election to the Legislature may be regarded as an acquisition of first importance. And coupled with these more practical attributes to executive usefulness is a sterling character capable of defying all those political subtleties which do not conform to his conception of public duty.

GONE TO THE W. P. B.

Whatever may be the real object of a German organization known by the somewhat cumbersome title of "Board of the National Union Save the Honor" its circular sent out from Bremen in the hope of bringing pressure to bear upon the French Government in behalf of a number of German prisoners is a subtle type of propaganda which shows pretty conclusively that the German outlook has undergone very little change during the last six and a half years.

A Dr. Wedemeyer is the authority quoted in the circular and he goes into voluminous details of the manner in which these incarcerated German soldiers are alleged to have been treated by the military authorities in France for offenses of a very minor nature. But the "Board" gives the show away when it calls "upon all cultivated nations to stand up for the earliest release of these poor prisoners of war and to give a close inspection to the so-called French civilization."

Apart from the fact that the organization in question commits a very grave error in circularizing any of the British Dominions or the United States with appeals of this kind it seems to forget that the people of Canada still remember the horrors of Wittenberg just as the people of the United States will recall Ambassador Gerard's demand that these and other ghastly conditions in German prison camps be remedied.

The "Board" may as well make up its mind that its appeal will fall upon deaf ears as long as it offers a gratuitous insult to France by its hypocritical reference to her code of civilization.

MR. JOSEPH NICHOLSON.

Few men were better known or more highly respected on Vancouver Island than the late Mr. Joseph Nicholson. The part he took in the public life of the community immediately adjacent to the City of Victoria singled him out as a progressive citizen and a man of the highest integrity. His term of office as Reeve of Saanich was marked by a capable grasp of the needs of the community and an administrative method which never wanted for decision. Those who were not always able to see eye to eye with him upon many public questions were never left in doubt about his own opinion. He was fearless and fair and his death a long way distant from the allotted span deprives the community of a good citizen.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Bowser's announcement that he will ask for a Royal Commission to probe his underworld collusion charge is now awaited.

We are still hopeful that the draft of the Moderation Act will be discussed by all parties before it goes to the Legislature.

Delta has rejected Mr. Bowser's candidate. His own constituency nearly rejected him. Several organizations in his own constituency are asking him to retract his slanderous reference to underworld collusion. Will he see the writing on the wall?

The women of Cincinnati are up in arms over the invitation sent to Osborn Garrison Villard to address a public gathering in the Ohio city. They contend that favorable recognition of Villard would injure the cause of Americanism locally. If most of the individuals of Villard's type were left to the women they would do very little harm.

Victoria is doing her best to meet her peculiar unemployment problems. The authorization of street repair work and the establishment of a relief depot are additions to the woodcutting scheme and should ameliorate conditions somewhat. In the meantime a general stocktaking of work that requires doing by employers of labor generally would assist the city in its efforts to create as much employment as possible.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

P. R. AGAIN
(From The Toronto Telegram)
Proportional representation has been put forward to make group government more groupy than ever.

MANUFACTURERS BEAR THE BLAME

(From The Financial Post, Toronto)
When G. M. Murray launched his campaign to control the editorial expression of the Canadian press by products at the high cost. It is a question of having to produce at less cost or not at all. In South Vancouver, representations having been made by the commissioner, the C. P. R. undertook to provide unemployment clearing land for some 45 cents an hour. But a mass meeting of unemployed rejected that. "It occurs to me that no Government can undertake to provide employment for a large population on a permanent proposition. The Government finds a limit of money for all purposes and the Government and municipalities have to keep within that limit. We are willing to go into consultation with the city to support your credit so you can undertake work. I do not know of any additional work that the Government can undertake other than what they are carrying on at the present time."

LETTERS

DR. HALL'S POSITION.

To the Editor.—A Vancouver dispatch printed in The Times last evening stated that a summons had been issued against me as a director of the "Home Oil Company, Limited." I have never to my knowledge been appointed a director of this company and have never so acted, nor do the records of the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies include my name as one of the directors. I was told that I had been appointed a member of the advisory board. If this was done it was done without my knowledge and consent. In case it had been done I wired B. O. Pinder, the president, on the 25th of January as follows: "My attention has been called that my name was placed on advisory board, same being done without my knowledge or consent. I therefore request the removal forthwith. I may say that no summons has been served on me. I would be glad if you would give the same prominence to this letter as you did to your dispatch. I might add that I do not know whether this company is good, bad, or indifferent, but I do know that I am in no way responsible for it or its affairs."
LEWIS HALL
Victoria, B. C., February 3, 1921.

PREMIER TO ATTEND BIG LIBERAL DANCE MONDAY EVENING

The Premier and Ministers of the Cabinet have accepted invitations to attend the big dance to be given by the Victoria Liberal Association at the Caledonia Hall on Monday evening, February 7. Primarily the dance is arranged to enable the members of the association an opportunity of meeting the Ministers under the happiest social auspices.

For weeks past the executive and committee have been engaged in perfecting the arrangements for the affair, and no detail conducive to the enjoyment of guests has been neglected. The ladies of the executive will personally supervise the comfort of lady guests. No programmes will be provided, and the matter of the necessary introductions will be attended to by members of the association. The orchestra has been engaged for the programme of excellent dance music, comprising the latest "hits," while the catering will be in the hands of a well-known firm.

UNEMPLOYED PAY VISIT TO CABINET

(Continued from page 1.)
"But unemployment has reached the stage now that we have great difficulty indeed in preventing demonstrations."

The Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, explained that some time ago he instructed all departmental engineers to advise him about public works that could be started in various parts of the Province. As a result of this work is now being carried on in Nelson, Rossmore, Revelstoke, Okanagan, Kamloops, Newcastle, Salmon Arm and Sidney. Many Victoria men are now on these jobs in the interior.

Pressure in Cities Relieved.
"Engineers have been instructed that if they have acute cases they are to provide relief," the Minister went on. "This is what we are doing throughout the Province. We have no authority in the cities. And, of course, it would be unfair for us to send unemployed from this city to Sidney, where they have their own unemployment whom the Government is looking after."

Hon. Dr. King announced that the Government will open construction camps at Sooke on the Malahat on Monday. This will relieve the pressure for able-bodied men. "I think that by our work throughout the Province we have brought the unemployment problem to a point where it would have been provided," the Minister added.

Dominion Notified.

Premier Oliver explained that as First Minister he has several times brought the acute situation here to the attention of the Federal Government, recommending that C. N. R. terminal work on the Reserve area be started, the work being done and the new market building proceeded with. All of these, he said, are works the Dominion Government has decided to go on with.

"Our Provincial Government has been trying to meet unemployment as far as they can," the Premier went on. "We have been carrying on work on the Songhees Reserve for the last six or eight weeks. That work that we do not require at present or may not require for some time to come. But we have started it to aid unemployed. On this we have paid out \$26,873 in wages."

Provision Not Backward.
"I don't think it can be alleged that the Province as a Province has been backward in meeting the situation." He pointed out that \$100,000 of work clearing the University site at Point Grey has been started, and \$20,000 of relief work in South Vancouver.

"I don't think the City of Victoria has made formal application for financial assistance from the Province to carry on sewerage or any other work," the Premier said. "Many corporations have reduced wages as the result of the production of products at the high cost. It is a question of having to produce at less cost or not at all. In South Vancouver, representations having been made by the commissioner, the C. P. R. undertook to provide unemployment clearing land for some 45 cents an hour. But a mass meeting of unemployed rejected that."

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Alderman Todd explained that arrangements have been made between the City Council and the G. W. V. A. for the G. W. V. A. to be paid to take care of unemployed for one week. When the unemployed withdrew from the executive, Alderman Todd, immediately made application to the Premier for \$50,000 with which to start relief work.

The Premier granted them \$25,000 at once, with the understanding that the other \$25,000 will be forthcoming if arrangements can be made. The money is borrowed from the \$50,000 which Saanich owes Victoria on the Northwest sewer. This is bearing 6 per cent. The city will pay the Government 6 per cent. on first-class bonds. This loan will mean no additional cost.

Aldermen said they were perfectly satisfied with the Premier's arrangements. "What Government Has Done." This explanation was issued from the Premier's office this morning: "Premier Oliver takes exception to some of the remarks made by some of the members of the City Council in the interview with the unemployed men on Thursday night."

"According to the reports," said the Premier, "they would lead one to infer that the Provincial Government had done absolutely nothing for the relief of unemployed men here, and that they will give nothing except by way of doing."

"This is a direct contradiction of facts so far as the Provincial Government is concerned, since I find

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that up to January 31 we had paid out \$26,873 for wages on the Songhees Reserve. This work was undertaken at this time entirely to provide relief for the unemployed. This alone should be sufficient to dispose of the idea that the Government has done nothing to meet the situation."

POSTMASTER-GENERAL PLEADS FOR UNITY

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Speaking at a banquet tendered Right Hon. Arthur Meighen last night, Hon. P. E. Biondi, Postmaster-General, made a passionate arraignment of those

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who had reproached him because of his loyalty to the Government of which he was a member. They did not realize the need for unity in a time of great danger, he said. He urged that all prejudice should be laid aside and that loyal citizens unite for the sake of Canada's destiny.

UP TO GOVERNMENT TO MAKE NEXT MOVE IF HANNA OBDURATE

Toronto, Feb. 4.—"It is up to the Government to make the next move if President D. B. Hanna of the C. N. R. ignores the finding of the Board of Conciliation regarding employees of the company taking part in political matters," stated an official of the Railway Brotherhood to-day.

"Why should the men have to accept these findings when presidents of railway companies or boards of directors of great corporations sit back and disregard them? If this goes on the men will have to take other action to protect their interests."

BIGAMISTS ALLOWED LIBERTY ON PAROLE

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Charged with bigamy, Charles A. Hancock appeared here yesterday and with him in the dock stood the woman in the case, Cora Andrews. They were arrested several days ago on complaint of C. W. Kately of Winnipeg, who claims to have married the woman there in 1913. Hancock was stated to be Kately's cousin and according to the evidence, although he knew she was married, had married the woman in 1920. The defence alleged that Kately had himself committed bigamy and in consequence the parties thought themselves free to marry.

Judge Lancelot remanded the hearing until February 10 in order that Kately could obtain the original marriage certificate from Winnipeg. In the meantime the couple were allowed their liberty on parole.

TORONTO WILL APPEAL EXPRESS RATES ORDER

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Mayor T. L. Church has issued instructions to the city legal department to appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council against the order of the Dominion Railway Board increasing the express rates 35 per cent. on first-class express matter, 25 per cent. on second-class and 20 per cent. on commodities rates.

Hugh Blaine, president of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, characterized the increase "as the most outrageous imposition" he had ever heard of.

MAN FOUND DEAD AT RESTAURANT TABLE

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Sitting at a restaurant table yesterday with his spoon fixed before his mouth, the strange attitude of Henry Ryan, aged 74, attracted the attention of the waiter, who on approaching the man, found he was dead.

"The stars incline," but do not compel."
HOROSCOPE
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Until late to-night kindly stars rule, according to astrology. Jupiter and Saturn are in strongly benefic aspect. Venus is adverse long after sunset. Forecast of supreme service of the part of young men and women, so now it is as an assurance of valuable experience. An aged statesman will gain new fame. Women will not find the evening an auspicious time for love or any other enterprise. They should be exceedingly discreet and very wise in pushing their political claims.

"There is a menacing sign for theatres and other places of amusement, for there will be much tendency toward small economies. Life insurance comes under the best direction of the stars this year and women should be especially successful agents. Taxation will be bitterly discussed, the seers foretell. They prophesy but slight reductions this year. There is a sinister star read as menacing to certain policies that the next President of the United States will desire to make prominent in his administration. Obstruction seems to be pre-arranged. Health legislation will now come prominently before legislators. Hospital care is likely to suffer from insufficient support. Persons whose birthdate it is have the forecast of travel and change that will be beneficial. Children born on this day will be fond of variety and adventure. Many fathers are born under this direction of the stars.

VANCOUVER AVIATOR IS GIVEN COMMAND AT CAMP BORDEN

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Major J. Scott Williams, M.C., A.F.C., well-known Vancouver aviator, has been appointed officer commanding the Canadian Air Force flying school at Camp Borden, according to announcement yesterday by Major A. M. Lister, acting secretary of the Air Force here. The appointment includes the promotion of Major Scott Williams to the rank of Wing Commander, which is equivalent to lieutenant-colonel in the army.

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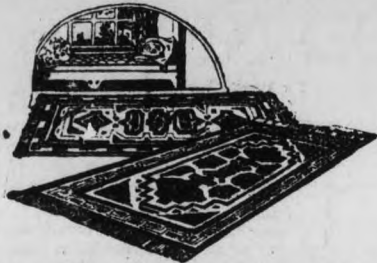
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—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Curtain Nets of an Excellent Grade All Reduced

- Curtain Nets in shades of white, ivory and ecru; a real good grade; 32 ins. wide; values to 39c. A bargain at, a yard **25c**
- Double Bordered Curtain Nets in white only; pretty double bordered vintage nets, 30 inches wide; regular value 65c. Now on sale at **39c**
- Curtain Nets, bordered, cream and white, a superior quality; 36 ins. wide, in shades of cream and white. A splendid value at 75c. On sale at **50c**
- Ivory and White Curtain Nets of very fine grade; 45 inches wide; regular \$1.00. Now on sale at, a yard **75c**
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Bedroom Boxes made from the best quality white cedar and covered with quality cretonnes. The boxes are in neat designs and will add greatly to the dignified appearance of your bedroom; boxes with arms, regular \$14.75. Reduced to sell at **\$11.75**

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Children's Black Bloomers At Special Prices

Black Sateen Bloomers of good grade sateen; made with elastic at waist and knee, and with band at waist; sizes for the ages of 2 to 12 years. At **85c** to **\$1.25**

Black Sateen Bloomers, made with elastic at waist and knee; specially suitable for gymnasium work; sizes for the ages of 12 to 14 years. Special at, a pair **\$2.00**

Glassware—At Sale Prices

Thin Table Tumblers, regular \$3.00 a dozen. Special at 6 for **\$1.00**

Hollow Cut Table Tumblers, regular \$6.90. Special at 6 for **\$1.80**

Heavy Tumblers, regular \$1.35 a dozen. Special at 6 for **49c**

—Lower Main Floor

Drug Department News HALF PRICE SPECIALS

In addition to the following list we have display tables containing a great variety of articles specially reduced. It will pay you to deal at this department.

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| 25c Purified Epsom Salts, two for 25c | 25c Winslow's Soothing Syrup, two for 25c |
| 25c Boracic Powder in shaker tins, two for 25c | 50c Backache Tablets 25c |
| 25c Carbulated Witch Hazel Ointment, two for 25c | 35c Kidney Pills, two for 35c |
| 35c Minard's Lintment, two for 35c | 50c Gin Pills 25c |
| 50c Woodward's Gripe Water 45c | 50c Howard's Nerve Food 25c |
| 50c Emulsified Coconut Oil 25c | 100 Blaud's Pills 25c |
| \$1.00 Vie de Peau Hair Tonic 50c | 25c Figlix Tablets, two for 25c |
| 50c Shampoo Powders 25c | 25c Ward's Little Liver Pills, 2 for 25c |
| 50c Seven Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner 25c | 25c Neuralgia Pills, two for 25c |
| 25c Lanoline in tubes, two for 25c | \$1.00 Vinol 50c |
| 25c Bronchial Lozenges, two for 25c | \$1.00 Cod Liver Oil Emulsion 50c |
| 25c Talcums, two for 25c | \$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine 50c |
| 50c Face Powders 25c | 35c Shaving Sticks, two for 35c |
| | \$1.50 Whirling Sprays 75c |
| | 1-Ounce Camphor Squares 20c |

Cash—no C. O. D. or phone orders, and we reserve the right to limit number of each article sold to each customer.

—Drugs, Main Floor

Best Grade Cretonne All Greatly Reduced

- Cretonnes in 28 and 31-inch widths, in many choice designs; a quality worth 75c a yard. Now offered at, a yard **35c**
- Cretonnes 31 inches wide, a most excellent grade; in designs that are most pleasing; worth 95c a yard, and is now being sold at **50c**
- Cretonnes 31 and 36 inches wide; an excellent grade material in attractive designs; worth up to \$1.25 a yard. An exceedingly inviting value at, per yard **75c**
- Cretonnes 31 and 36 inches wide; a very high grade material, worth in the regular way \$1.55. Now on sale at, a yard **\$1.00**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Common Chairs At Bargain Prices To-morrow

This inviting offer of best grade common chairs will no doubt bring many eager buyers to the Furniture Department to-morrow.

- One style of chair has double rungs, full size, and of well seasoned wood; regular \$2.10. On sale at, each **\$1.50**
- Another style with fancy embossed back and double rungs; regular \$2.15. On sale at **\$1.55**
- Six Only, High Chairs, full size, with swing tray; worth \$3.50. Will sell to-day at, each **\$2.50**

Only Six Common Chairs to a Customer
—Furniture, Third Floor

Excellent Quality Serge Dresses at \$16.95 and \$29.75

We have still a few Serge Dresses in our Mantle Department that, in order to make room for Spring stock, must be cleared out at once. And to assure their clearance immediately they are being offered at the bargain prices quoted. The dresses are designed in the latest styles, and in the best grade-fabrics.

Each dress purchased at the prices now quoted means a great saving to the purchaser. Call at the Mantle Department and inspect this bargain offering.

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

Electric Lamps at Special Prices



- Lamps of 7½ to 50 watts at 3 for **\$1.39**
- Lamps of 60 watt power on sale at three for **\$1.49**
- Nitro Lamps 75 watts, on sale at, each, **85c**

—Electrical Section, Hardware Lower Main Floor

50 Dozen Cups and Saucers At 3 for 50c.

50 Dozen Only Plain White Cups and Saucers, good quality, and a snap at three for **50c**

—China, Lower Main Floor

Sale Snaps in the Hardware Department

- Enamel Rice Boilers, extra special value at **98c**
- Spring Clothes Pins, four dozen at **25c**
- Tin Tea Kettles, an extra special value at **42c**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Liquid Veneer—At 39c.

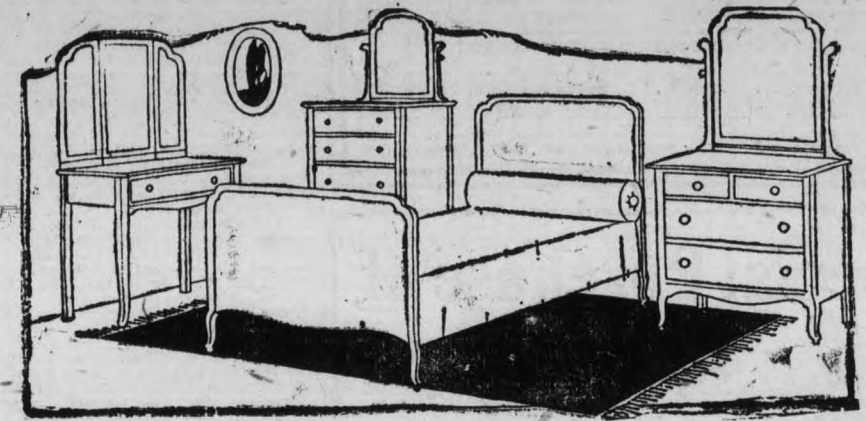
This is an extra special value for to-morrow; regular 50c value. On sale at **39c**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Saturday Candy Special

- 300 Pounds of Special Mixed Candy, while it lasts, pound **35c**
- Fresh Fruit Gums, pound **45c**
- Jelly Beans, pound **45c**
- Fresh Turkish Delight, pound **45c**
- Fresh Stocks Arriving Daily—Watch Our Candy Counter for Specials Daily

—Candy, Lower Main Floor



Mahogany, Walnut and Ivory Bedroom Suites Greatly Reduced

In These High Grade Bedroom Suites You Are Offered Most Exceptional Values—The Designs Are Most Distinctive, the Finish Perfect

- A Four-Piece Bedroom Suite** made from selected wood and finished in a fine tone of ivory; the suite consists of dresser, chiffonier, dressing table and bed. This suite is worth regularly \$230.00, but has been reduced to sell at **\$185.00**
- A Four-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite**, chiffonier, dressing table with triple mirror, dresser and bed. An exceedingly handsome suite, and exceptional value at the sale price of **\$275.00**
- Another Fine Walnut Bedroom Suite** comprising dresser, chiffonier, dressing table and bed; a handsome design. A real bargain at the sale price of **\$300.00**
- A Four-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite** consisting of dresser, chiffonier, dressing table and bed. This is a handsome suite, and a bargain at **\$200.00**

—Second Floor—Phone 5441

Saturday Specials in Men's Furnishings

- 20 Dozen Men's Ties, including knitted and wide end silk ties, in brocades, stripes and polka dots; regular to \$1.75. On sale at, each, **\$1.00**
- Boys' and Youths' Braces, made from a stout elastic web with cord ends, 33-inch. Special at, pair **35c**
- Oddments in Men's Ties in various styles; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. On sale at, each **50c**
- Men's Heavy All-Wool Sweaters with roll collar, in shades of navy blue, grey or white; sweaters worth \$7.50 in the regular way, but must be cleared to make way for the Spring stock. At, each **\$5.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Money Saving Reductions in Wire Grass Rugs

- Wire Grass Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, heavy quality; regular \$11.75. Sale price **\$8.95**
- Rice Grass Rugs, 9 x 9 feet, stencilled and woven designs; regular \$5.25. Sale price **\$3.75**

—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

EARLY MORNING SPECIALS 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK

- Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-pound sack **56c**
- Sunlight Soap, package **27c**
- Maybloom Tea, pound **45c**
- Jameson's Coffee, pound **54c**
- Shredded Wheat, package **14c**
- C & B Malt Vinegar, quart bottles **38c**

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

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| Keller's Marmalade, 4-pound tin, \$1.05 | B. C. Granulated Sugar, 4 pounds, 52c |
| Libby's Sweet Potatoes, per tin, 21c | 20-pound sack \$2.59 |
| and 33c | Pure Cocoa in glass sealers. At 44c |
| Grape Nuts, per package 18c | and 64c |
| Rogers' Syrup, per tin 28c | Fairy Sodas, 45c packages 39c |
| Borden's Gold Seal Milk, tin 23c | Libby's Marmalade, tin 80c |
| Puffed Wheat, 2 packages 25c | Robin Hood Oats, package 24c |
| Candies, large size, 6 for 25c | Rolled Oats, 7 pounds 36c |
| Empress Tea, per pound 55c | Lifbuoy Soap, 3 for 25c |
| Tomato or Vegetable Soup, tin 10c | Royal Crown Cleaners, package 6c |
| Libby's Tomato Catsup, 30c bottles 24c | Nabob Coffee, pound 63c |

BACON SPECIAL

- Extra Fine Sugar Cured Bacon, sliced, pound **50c**
- Sugar Cured Side Bacon, sliced, pound **45c**
- Mild Cured Hams, half or whole, pound **45c**
- Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, in 1-pound packages. Packet **20c**
- Dripping, pound **20c**
- Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen **60c**

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Yorkshire Breakfast or Back Bacon—Per pound 35c
Pure Lard—Per pound 25c; Three pounds for 72c
Lard Compound—Per pound 20c
Fresh Made Peanut Butter—Per pound 20c

SPECIAL TO-DAY AND SATURDAY IN CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT
Assorted Chocolates—Hard and soft centres and sugar creams; regular, pound 50c
School Cakes—Regular 25c per pound. Special 2 pounds for 35c

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Home

Social Personal

Bowls of scarlet-berried holly and fragrant freesias graced the entrance hall and reception rooms at "Windyhaugh," Fowl Bay Road, yesterday afternoon when Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie entertained a large number of guests at the tea hour. The tea-table with its dainty appointments was arranged with tall vases of early plum blossoms and greenery, over which the rose-shaded lights cast a soft glow. Mrs. Gillespie was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Todd. Among the many guests were Mrs. J. L. Hayman, Mrs. Arthur Pigott, Mrs. Corry Wood, Mrs. C. S. Sweeney, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Miss Pooley, Mrs. H. S. Helsterman, Mrs. J. F. C. Hyndman, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Hulme, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Strangman, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. E. Todd, Miss Wigley, Mrs. Bowron, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. Montclair, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Miss C. Oliver, Mrs. G. Mathews, Mrs. E. Mathews, Mrs. H. H. Cross, Mrs. F. R. Butchart, Mrs. R. P. Rithel, Mrs. J. Rithel, Mrs. R. Monteith, Mrs. J. Angus, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. F. A. Irving, Mrs. J. Shallicross, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Heisterman, Miss Heisterman, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, Mrs. J. O'Reilly, Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. H. Bullen, Mrs. Bowser, Miss Irving, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Peters, Miss Peters, Miss Williams, Miss G. Pitts, Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Charleswood, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Watson, Mrs. Wason, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Laundry, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Punnett, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Miss Kathleen Little, Miss Wilson, Miss Newcomb, Miss Ora Pearson and many others.

Bridge was the entertainment chosen by Mrs. McCallum for the delectation of her guests at her charming home on Lamson Street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Eric McCallum and Miss Jocelyn Bridgman presided at the daintily-appointed tea-table. Among the guests were: J. W. Corning, Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, Mrs. Andros, Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. W. Martin (Winnipeg), Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Bridgman, Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Biggerstaffe Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. A. McCallum, Mrs. R. Jones and many others.

Nearly one hundred guests danced under the most enjoyable auspices last evening when the staff of the Merchant's Bank of Canada entertained at their first dance. The affair was held in the Victoria Club. Under the convenship of Dudley Georgehan, the main lounge which had been taken place, was effectively decorated with festoons of ivy, while rose-colored shades softened the lights. For the entertainment of non-dancers, cards were arranged in the smaller lounge. Miss Mona Rickaby furnished the excellent programme of music and dancing was kept up until one o'clock.

Hon. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King entertained at dinner last evening at their home on St. James Street, Oak Bay, when their guests included Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Green of Cranbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shea of Nelson.

Mrs. Clarence Hoard was at home for the first time yesterday afternoon at her charming new residence, 1393 Rockland Avenue, many guests calling at tea time. The hostess received in a handsome gown of black

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silks velvet. A profusion of daisies and pussy-willows were artistically arranged in the dining-room, where Mrs. J. C. McIntosh and Mrs. (Col.) Tooley presided at the tea-table, the Misses Millicent Umbach, Helen McIntosh and Audrey Tooley assisting the hostess in serving the guests.

The success of the series of four recitals to be given by Sydney F. Hoben, the Australian pianist, are already assured, a number of leading society women having become subscribers to what promises to be a delightful series of artistic entertainments. The first recital will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Sutherland on Thursday afternoon next, when Massenet's "Thais" will be the motif. Subscribers to the affair include Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. H. J. Wason, Mrs. George C. Johnston, Mrs. Allate Forbes, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. J. J. Shallicross, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. David Dolg, Mrs. C. H. R. Silingby, Mrs. Selden Humpreys, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. Harry A. Ross, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. Wm. Outhout, Mrs. Chas. F. Todd, Mrs. W. L. Morrell, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mrs. R. P. Butchart, and Miss Sarah Spencer.

At Breadalbane on Wednesday evening the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Adolph Vink and Miss Vera Edith Oliver, both of Victoria. The bridegroom was accompanied by Clarence Furman, and Mrs. Furman was matron of honor. After a trip to the South and cities Mr. and Mrs. Vink will make their home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of New Westminster, D. B. O'Connell, of Guelph, B. C.; James Dick and T. J. Dalby, of Cumberland; T. W. Dobinson, of Nanaimo; Chas. A. Trimble and Mrs. Trimble, J. H. Kerr, George Brown, J. Brown, H. A. Steensen, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. H. G. Bolt has kindly placed her home, 1515 Gloucester Avenue, at the disposal of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. E. E. for a silver tea-to-morrow afternoon. The proceeds will be used for the Chapter's work and it is hoped that the affair will be a big attendance of members and friends.

At Breadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, the minister's residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Hector Henderson and Miss Dorothy Miller, both of this city. They were unaccompanied, and after a holiday at Vancouver will make their home in Victoria.

Mrs. C. Thompson, of Dungeness; Will Johnson, of Port Angeles, and Mrs. F. W. Doughty, of New York; Mrs. Branan and A. Demorest, of Seattle, and J. F. Hamilton, of Portland, Ore., are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Premier and Mrs. Martin, of Saskatchewan, who are visiting Victoria, were the raison d'etre of an attractive little supper and bridge party given by Dr. and Mrs. McCallum at their home at Esquimalt on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Andrews (nee Jean Tolmie) who have been residing in Kamloops for the past few months, have now taken up their residence in Kitilano, Vancouver, where Mr. Andrews is attached to the Dominion Forestry Service.

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Cornish, of Cobble Hill; B. Van Horne, of Kamloops; J. M. Hill, of Bamfield; Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Sharp, of Qualicum; George Brown, of South Wellington; R. A. Oglevie; W. Beech, Mrs. J. Noble and A. C. Cox, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire received a cablegram from England on January 27 announcing the birth of a son to their daughter, Lady Dorothy Macmillan.

Mrs. W. L. Holmes, of Beach Drive was the hostess of a little bridge-tee at her home yesterday afternoon, three tables being in progress.

A. Blackwell and family, of Bethune, Sask.; A. W. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of Moose Jaw, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister Forbes, of this city, have been spending the past few days in Vancouver, guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

D. Anderson, of Calgary; L. Russel and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre, of Trochu, Alberta, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

B. H. Parks, of Seattle, and C. A. Parker, of Minneapolis, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

W. Cousins, of Medicine Hat, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. M. S. Inglis, of Chemanus, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Interesting Exhibit at B. C. Dairymen's Convention Here Next Week

Of interest to every mother with growing children as well as to all adults will be the milk exhibit which is to be held at the Empress Hotel in connection with the annual convention of the B. C. Dairymen's Association on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The exhibit will be in charge of Mrs. Carter and its aim will be to bring home to the public a realization of the nutritive value of milk, which is more nearly a perfect food than any other single comestible. Displays will be arranged to show the comparative caloric value of one pint of milk, which contains 421 calories, with fat protein and carbohydrate foods, while undisputed proof will also be given of the value of milk as a protective and mineral food. The nutritive qualities of milk are so concentrated that, despite the fact that it is often considered a dear product, it is really one of the cheapest of foods. Sample menus for children, ranging in age from the infant to the growing child of school age, and also suggestions for family meals, will be given—an extremely valuable suggestion in these days when the high cost of living necessitates the housewife obtaining the maximum amount of nourishing food at the minimum outlay. The exhibit will be open to the general public and Mrs. Carter will be on hand to answer any enquiries and offer any helpful suggestions. Arrangements are being made for a prominent Seattle physician, Dr. J. C. Brown, to speak in connection with the exhibit, when his topic will be on the improvement shown by school-children as the result of the inclusion of milk in their diet at recess.

The No Blue Sunday League, Inc., was incorporated at Albany, N. Y., to promote activities which shall restrain the making of annoying harassing and unfair blue Sunday.

Germany refused passports for two eye experts who were to join the staff of Du Pont companies in the U. S., on the ground that German industry would suffer if expert dye workers were allowed to leave.

The one-prong ostrich fan is the favored one in London.

WANT IMPROVEMENT IN SAANICH ROADS

Garden City Women's Institute Discussed Topic of Interest Yesterday

A splendidly attended meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Dewar, Jasmine Avenue, Garden City, yesterday, Mrs. Birkett, the president, occupying the chair. Mrs. Lamborn was chosen from among the directors as the vice-president of the Institute. Committees were formed and a programme of work discussed. It was reported that the committee on Home Economics was desirous of having a class in home decorating and the education committee wished to start a class for choral work. The Girls' Club, senior, now under the direction of Mrs. Stacey, and the juniors under Mrs. Lamborn, reported that at a meeting they had appointed their own officers and would meet once a month for business and social purposes, the other meetings being devoted to work. The senior girls are hoping to enter the competition in canning, prizes for which are awarded by the Department of Agriculture.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to the discussion of the needs of the district. The roads and their bad condition in Winter were seriously spoken about, especially the lateral roads, and it was felt by all that the time had come for something to be done in this direction. A proposal was made for the district was the topic that occupied most of the time. Many efforts have been made to raise money for this worthy object, and it was hoped that in the near future the endeavors of the workers will be crowned with success.

Another topic was, "A clean school yard and a dry basement," but as the school is the care of the Parent-Teachers' Association, this was passed over. A subject that held the attention of the members for some time was the necessity for the cleanliness of abattoirs, and the inspection of meat sold for human consumption. A committee was formed to enquire into this matter. A very delightful tea was served at the end of the afternoon.

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Tea Plates—To match. Each 25c
Hot Water Jugs—With cover, 1-pint size, \$1.25 values 90c

21-Piece Tea Set—English semi-porcelain, with neat floral pattern, \$6 value, now \$4.95
67-Piece Dinner Set—Johnson Bros. English ware; a very pretty pattern. Reg. \$45, now \$37.50
Soup Plates and Tea Plates—Plain white with gold band. Regular, dozen \$4.00, now 6 for \$1.50

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Facts About Your Name: Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel.
By Mildred Marshall.
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NATALIE.

Natalie is another holy name, coming from the Latin title of "Dias Natalis," the birthday of our Lord. The word Natalie has furnished the title of the feast to all the Romance portion of Europe.

France made the word Noel from it, meaning Christmas, and soon Noel became a Christian name and there. In Italy it appeared as Natalie. Spain and Portugal used the name Natal.

There is a feast celebrated on the 5th of September by the Greek Church as the festival day of St. Natalia, the devoted wife who attended her husband, St. Adrian, in his martyrdom. He is the same Adrian whose relics filled the Netherlands and whose name became Natalie as long neglected. The East, however, reversed the arrangement and Natalie is popular there, while her husband is forgotten.

Natalie was one of the favored Greek Christian names. Russia adopted her and adding the usual consonants of its language, calls her Natalia, Natashchenko and Natashka. The first of the three names is extremely popular there to-day, or was until the Bolsheviks came into power and withdrew the attention of a sociologists from the study of feminine names. France is said to have secured Natalie from Russia, though there is a record of a Natalie at Cambrai in 1211; England preferred Natalie to any of the other forms, rejecting Natalie as too Latin in its influence. Whether American Natalies are representative of the English or taken direct from France is a matter of opinion. Natalie is the talismanic gem. It promises good fortune for its wearer and makes her gentle, kind and lovable. Thursday is her lucky day and 4 her lucky number.

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THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 4—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Pacific Slope and colder weather may spread southward. Snow and zero temperatures are reported in the prairie provinces.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	28	10
Prince Rupert	48	38
Portland, Ore.	50	39
Seattle	40	39
San Francisco	48	48
Grand Forks	32	22
Nelson	37	27
Cransbrook	38	28
Kaslo	34	24
Calgary	40	30
Toronto	34	24
Ottawa	36	26
Montreal	30	20
St. John	28	18
Halifax	30	20

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 33; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .17; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

TRAFFIC BY-LAW UPHELD BY THE APPEALS COURT

Vehicles From Left Have Right of Way, Says Chief Justice

The rule of the road giving right of way to traffic from the left, as established by by-law by the city of Victoria, was endorsed as being within the powers of the city by the Court of Appeals yesterday afternoon, when Chief Justice Macdonald rendered a unanimous decision of the Court granting the appeal of Quin vs. Walton, reversing the judgment of His Honor Judge Lammpan.

In reviewing the case, which arose from a collision between a truck owned by Quin and Walton's automobile, at the junction of Richmond Road and Leighton Road, Chief Justice Macdonald disapproved of the decision of the lower court, and found that the by-law defining the right of way at street intersections was within the powers of the municipality, as being a traffic regulation. Onus for the collision was placed upon the defendant, whose counter claim for damages was dismissed. S. T. Ogilvie represented the plaintiff, and H. B. Robertson appeared for the defendant.

MRS. FAHEY SCORES

TRIUMPH IN TORONTO

Victorian "Would Have Shone in Heroic Operatic Roles," Says Critic

A host of admirers of Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will be gratified to learn that the high opinion of her gifts maintained in this city has been confirmed in Toronto, where she achieved an instant success on the occasion of her recital some weeks ago. The critic of the Toronto Saturday Night, refers in the following terms to her singing:

"A very memorable impression was made by the Canadian soprano, Winifred Lugin-Fahey, at her recital in Jenkins Art Galleries, on Dec. 9. The fame of the singer had run before her, but it was her first local recital since she has become an artist of established reputation. A native of the Maritime Provinces, she for some years resided in Victoria, B.C., and has acquired much fame both in Pacific Coast cities on both sides of the boundary. In a lengthy programme notable for the quality and variety of its selections she more than justified the high encomiums that have been passed upon her, elsewhere. Her voice is so rich and powerful and her temperamental control so perfect that an appeal that had she, as a beginner, sought an operatic career she would undoubtedly have shone in heroic roles, Wagnerian or otherwise. A superb Brunhilda seems to have been lost in her. Her tones steadily warmed as the evening progressed, and in the latter part of her programme she revealed a mastery of broad dramatic effect that enabled her to sweep the emotions of her audience even in numbers of a very familiar nature. Her absolute control of reserve force, fine control of breath, and fine interpretative instinct are worthy of the highest praise. Hers is a voice of unusual range; its upper notes are notable for clearness and vibrancy, and her lower and middle notes are captivating in richness and warmth.

Though her earlier classic numbers were sung with fine taste and expression she seemed to really find herself when she reached the aria "Depuis le Four" from Charpentier's "Louise." This she sang with a passionate abandon that thrilled her hearers, and from thence onward, everything she did evoked spontaneous applause. Though dramatic fervor is not her most notable asset, Mrs. Lugin-Fahey is a versatile interpreter. For instance, her rendering of Debussy's "Mandoline" was delightful in grace of expression and delicate shading, and she got more out of the splendid tragic climax of Rachmaninoff's "O! Thou Billowy Harvest Field," than any singer who has rendered it in this city. She also showed remarkable skill in Richard Hageman's diabolically tricky setting of Tagore's "At the Well." No lyric is more filled with pitfalls for a singer in the matter of enunciation and phrasing, and she handled it so skilfully as to command a repetition. Her fine rhythmic sense and variety of style were also revealed in "The Song of the Robin Woman," from Cadman's grand opera "Shanewis." Her ability to take a familiar ballad and make a new thing of it by poignant emotional interpretation was apparent in "The Kerry Dances" and "Caller Herrin."

She shift to retrospective pathos in the Molly number and her stress on the tragic line "Ca' them lives o' men," in the Scottish ballad were memorable. Mrs. Lugin-Fahey had the advantage of a very fine accompanist in George Reeves. His playing of the arpeggios in the Charpentier aria was orchestral in power and beauty of tone and in all numbers the sympathy of response was noteworthy.

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HORRIBLE FAMINE CONDITIONS IN CENTRAL CHINA

A letter recently received from a missionary in the Famine Area of North China begins:

"Long before this letter reaches you, you will have heard of the terrible famine, raging through most of North Honan and a vast region adjoining it. Words fail to make plain to the home friends what this famine really means. It is doubtful whether there has ever been a famine when so many souls were involved. The estimates have varied from thirty to fifty millions. Even taking the lower figure, it means almost four times

the population of Canada, helpless and starving, apart from outside aid. In 1887 a horrible famine occurred in the province of Shantung, when, it is said, seventy per cent of the people died. While we have greater facilities for reaching the people yet the area is vastly greater, and robber bands, scouring many parts of the affected regions, increase tremendously the difficulties of relief work. At the recent Famine Relief Conference, Dr. P. C. Leslie, the treasurer of the famine funds, "in a hush you could almost feel," stated, "There is no human possibility in sight to carry the worst sufferers straight through."

The letter goes on to verify the reports of the suffering of the famished people. Human beings are dropping by the roadside, unable to go farther; unconsciousness is the only relief many can hope for; children are

bartered like cattle and sheep; famine fever, which is very deadly, has broken out and the relief workers, many of whom are Canadians, are in great danger of contracting the disease.

Help for these poor sufferers must come from outside. The Chinese Government is doing what it can, but it lacks the power to raise sufficient money to save these precious human lives. The appeal for aid has been heard the world over and funds have been started and generously contributed to in England, France, India, and Japan, as well as Canada and United States. All Chinese provinces have started funds which have been largely contributed to. In this city several organizations and societies have collected amounts and forwarded it to the Relief Commission at Peking. The local Chinese have already collected well over three thousand dollars and are now carrying on a well organized campaign with the support of at least one person in the famine area, for every Chinaman in the city as their object. This will mean about fifteen thousand dollars. The appeal from the local committee is meeting with a very encouraging response, the total now being well over six thousand dollars.

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Local Chinese Famine Relief Effort Reaches \$6,800

Boys have now commenced collecting for the Chinese Famine Relief Fund by gathering newspapers, to be stored in the common room, which will eventually be sold for the benefit of the funds.

A further list of contributions follows:

R. F. Green	\$ 50.00
John Galt	25.00
First Church of Christ	25.00
Scientist	20.00
Anonymous	20.00
W. G. and Mrs. McLaren	20.00
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Mrs. Jas. Elsworth	1.00
J. Mortone	1.00
W. P. Bassett	1.00
Mrs. M. Walker	1.00
A. E. Liddell	1.00
Mrs. C. Edwards	1.00
Contributions previously acknowledged	\$6528.79
Total to date	\$6802.86

Correction.
Amount previously acknowledged from Mrs. Foxwell should read, Junior W. A. of St. Saviour's Church, \$10.00.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Elizabeth McGee will take place to-morrow afternoon, February 5, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. She was 33 years of age and born in Ontario, and is survived by her parents and one sister, at 724 Belmont Avenue. Rev. Dr. Maclean will officiate, and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SAY PRICE DROP MEANS BUILDING BOOM

William Luney was elected president of the Victoria Builders' Exchange at the annual meeting last night, when big cuts in prices of paints, oils, plumbers' supplies, lumber and glass were forecast. Because of these cuts a Spring boom in the building industry is predicted here, creating employment for hundreds of artisans.



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THOUSANDS BID FOR DOWN TOWN LOT

But Owner Refused to Sell; Yesterday It Went For Less Than Tax Costs

For \$6,500 the lot, 60x35 feet, on the southwest corner of Gordon and Courtenay streets was sold yesterday. For a number of years speculation raged about this corner, and prices were run up recklessly. When the real estate move started by the Belmont House was built it started the bidding for the lot. Bidding for the property went up to \$40,000. But the Mrs. Wilson, the owner, refused to sell. She said she wanted \$50,000 more. The would-be purchasers confidently raised the price to \$45,000, and started to close the deal. But Mrs. Wilson, however, informed them that if the property was worth \$45,000 it was worth another \$5,000 or \$10,000. The bidding stopped right there, and Mrs. Wilson and her estate were left with the property, which has cost more in taxes and local improvement charges now than what owners are able to get out of it.

When Belmont House was built, the Belmont company wanted a strip of ten feet from the property to give them a straight line from Gordon to Government streets. They offered Mrs. Wilson 1,500 a foot for this strip of property on a side street, but she replied that if it were worth that much to them it should be worth a little more. Her estate has been carrying that ten feet, and Belmont House went up with the job in its north wall.

Mrs. R. Chadwick, who became owner of the property when Mrs. Wilson died, has been anxious for a long time to get rid of the carrying charges are high without any chance of getting revenue out of it.

The corner has been bought for investment. A real estate broker in the Royal Bank Building is to-day turning the property over to a man in the Eastern bank, who plans to hold it indefinitely.

POLICE COURT

SPECTATOR LAYS NEW CHARGE

Wm. Appleby Declares Three Men Held on Hold-up Charges Robbed Him

Declaring that the three men in the dock at yesterday's session of the Esquimalt Police court were identical with the three who had held him up at 10:45 p.m. on January 15 last, William Appleby, a returned soldier, yesterday told Chief James Palmer of Esquimalt that he was willing to swear to having been robbed of some small change at the point of a pistol, but owing to the small amount of the loss had not bothered to report the affair.

Eric Crowe, John Dean and Robert Souter, three members of the military detachment at Work Point, were the three men in the dock, being charged with having robbed Rex Stinson shortly after midnight on January 15, the holdup being effected at the point of three pistols on the crest of Signal Hill.

William Appleby stated that the three men who had robbed him outside the Rock Bay Hotel on Bay Street were dressed in civilian attire, but he was convinced that the three men in the dock were the same. Because the alleged offence took place within the city limits, the statement of Mr. Appleby was turned over to the city police, and is being investigated by Detective Macdonald.

RETAILERS MEET AT LUNCHEON

P. C. Abell Heads New Committee of Chamber of Commerce

A retail committee of the Chamber of Commerce was formed at a luncheon meeting held at the Dominion Hotel this afternoon. It was decided to follow along the same lines as the Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee and leave the selection of the chairman to election by the members.

This election was later held and P. C. Abell was elected chairman, the membership of the committee being E. W. Spence, W. W. Ballard, Herbert Kent, A. Brockhurst, J. W. Gillis, Howard Stevenson, J. D. O'Connell, James Fletcher, E. Mallek and A. Sommer.

Following the appointment of the retail committee there was considerable discussion of various matters which the organization plans to take up in the interests of retail dealers.

COUNCIL TRIES TO PARE DOWN COSTS

Vote Money to Be Used For Street Work

While the City Council last night made some progress in the consideration of its annual estimates, it may be necessary to go over them again and apply the pruning knife more vigorously, members of the Council declared today. If the total estimate is found to be so great that a heavy increase in the tax rate would be inevitable, the Council will make a separate effort to cut the estimates further.

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PEDESTRIANS' RIGHTS ON ROADS BEING ARGUED

Savoy-Beauchamp Appeal at Bar; Contributory Negligence Is Urged

The right of pedestrians to walk upon the roadways is the central point of the action being heard to-day by the Appeal Court, the appeal of Savoy vs. Beauchamp taking up the whole of this morning's session and being continued this afternoon. The case is an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court, giving damages to Mrs. Beauchamp for injuries suffered when she was run down by the automobile driven by G. Savoy on the Gorge Road near the Centennial Methodist Church.

For the appellant Savoy, D. S. Tait argued that as there was a heavy fog prevailing the respondent had been negligent in not looking out for traffic when walking on the pavement and had also taken undue risks in walking on the left side of the highway, inasmuch as overtaking traffic could not be observed.

Chief Justice Macdonald pointed out that the prior rights of pedestrians to the use of the road would be questionable were it established that they had to meet vehicular traffic, as instead of the drivers of such traffic having the right of way, the pedestrians would have to yield right of way. "It would practically be putting foot traffic off the roadway," he said.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS LAW NOT CHANGED

Reports Same As Provided For By Statute

Complete denial of statements that the Government by Order-in-Council has varied the Provincial Elections Act so that statements of contributions to party campaign funds are no longer necessary, was issued to-day from Parliament Building. The Act does not require that contributions be reported. Only electoral expenses and disbursements and unpaid claims must be reported.

The false story has been traced to a change made in one of the forms sent over to the Province on which party organizations are to make their reports. This form was changed by Order-in-Council to comply with the law, as a mistake had been made when the form was printed.

The official signed explanation of the official in charge says: "The original printed required a statement of amounts contributed to central committees as campaign funds."

"The Provincial Elections Act, Section 169, requires from Central Committees a statement under two heads, namely: 'Paid' and 'Unpaid or Disbursed.' The Act does not require a statement as to contributions to party funds."

"Thus, the form 32 as first sent out, exceeded the authority of the Act by asking more information than the Act required."

"As soon as the new Form 32 was printed all candidates were sent revised forms, printed for use of their central committees."

"It is not true that the Government by Order-in-Council has changed a statute. What the Government did was to order the printing of Form 32 in conformity with the Statute which has not the least schedule printed in the Election Act."

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TO PRESENT COMEDY.

Metchosin: In the Metchosin Hall on Monday evening next, February 7, the Foot-Lights Comedy Company will give an unusually attractive and mirth-provoking farcical comedy in three acts, entitled "Jane." Mrs. H. Pooley, Miss I. Morton and H. Lock-Webster have each promised songs between acts, and the entertainment will conclude with a dance. Another of those enjoyable evenings, for which this district is so famed, is anticipated, and the Women's Institute, under whose auspices the programme has been arranged, is to be congratulated upon obtaining exceptional talent on this occasion.

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The late Fife Gurney, High School student, who disappeared from a boat at Oak Bay recently, and for whom a search has been in progress for several days, so far in vain.

STORM WREAKS GREATEST HAVOC ON ISLAND TIMBER

Cruising Parties Driven From Woods; Cowichan Lake Badly Hit

Between five and ten per cent. of the best timber of Vancouver Island was destroyed by the hurricanes that struck Vancouver Island at the end of last week, according to the reports of the American and British cruisers sent there by Southern and Eastern capitalists who plan to buy up Vancouver Island timber. They had their camps destroyed and were driven from their work by the storm.

Cruisers for a Texas company going over timber limits of the Victoria Lumber Co. of Chemalnut, heard the wind come up in the high hills with a roar like an approaching battle. Then they began to hear the trees up the hillsides crack one after another like machine guns.

"On the first day of October Bishop Stringer and his companions found themselves lost on a trail somewhere in the Peel River country, with only their rifles and a few provisions. They trudged wearily along, growing steadily weaker from lack of food and from the rain. They sighted a game trail, made a dash for it, and a willow branches were sparingly doled out. October 6th saw them with only two rifle cartridges left, and their last source of chocolate rations."

Kathryn Munro quotes from his diary as follows:
"Sunday, Oct. 17—Traveled 15 miles. Made supper of toasted ravens. Palatable. Peel encouraged.
Monday, Oct. 18—Traveled all day. Ate pieces of my sealskin boot, boiled and toasted for supper. Used sole first. Set rabbit snare.
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Intrepid Cleric Braved and Survived Rigors of Far North

In the Spring of 1892, five years before the Klondike gold rush, there was graduated in arts at Toronto University a young Wycliffe College man. On that very day he took train from Toronto for the Farthest North mission post of his Church, Herschel Island, 400 miles within the Arctic Circle, and 2,000 miles north of Edmonton. The same missionary to-day is the Right Rev. Isaac O. Stringer, D.D., Bishop of Yukon, now visiting in Toronto.

For ten years the young missionary lived and worked among the Eskimos of Herschel Island and eastward for five hundred miles along the Arctic coast, where the lone hut of the Eskimo dots a barren, treeless, desolate ice-bound shore. The long trek was made on snowshoes or by dog team.

In 1896 Bishop Stringer married, and his bride went with him to the lone outpost on Herschel Island—the only white woman within the Arctic Circle. Here, far from civilization, two of their five children were born. The soul of woman knows no greater heroism than hers. Through the valley of the shadow of death—alone!

Coming into the interior of the Yukon in 1902, Bishop Stringer worked among Indians, half-breeds and white men—trappers and gold-seekers, all the stout-hearted adventurers who came and dared the perils of virgin trails and death-dealing rapids that pulse through the vast, unbroken northland. The unwritten story of the grim hazards and appalling odds that faced civilized man in the early days from Skagway north across the uncharted solitudes is much more wonderful than any legendary.

Worked on Whale Boat.
During certain months of the year the only way out of the Arctic coast country is by whale boat, traveling north, then down the west coast through the Behring Straits, and on to San Francisco. Several years ago Bishop and Mrs. Stringer made this trip—in eighty days!

Last Summer Bishop Stringer visited his large diocese, traveling continuously on a journey of 2,000 miles, visiting the missions of the Yukon and confirming and ordaining at different points. The trip from Dawson led up the Yukon River to Fort Yukon, the Porcupine River to Rampart House, another trading post, and Old Crow, another trading post, where there is a settlement of Indians; one hundred miles to the Rocky Mountain Divide, on to Fort McPherson, and down to the delta of the Mackenzie to Shingle Point and on to Herschel Island.

An old pocket journal, dated 1909, tells the following story: Accompanied by an assistant worker, C. F. Johnson, Bishop Stringer started on what proved to be most perilous journey in his experience. Skirting the Arctic Ocean eastward for several hundred miles toward the mouth of the Mackenzie River, his plan was to proceed upstream to the Great Divide, cross-country to the Porcupine River, down the Yukon River to Fort Yukon, and up the Porcupine to Dawson City.

On the first day of October Bishop Stringer and his companions found themselves lost on a trail somewhere in the Peel River country, with only their rifles and a few provisions. They trudged wearily along, growing steadily weaker from lack of food and from the rain. They sighted a game trail, made a dash for it, and a willow branches were sparingly doled out. October 6th saw them with only two rifle cartridges left, and their last source of chocolate rations."

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Board of Trade.
Sidney:—The annual meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade will take place next Wednesday evening, February 9, at the Sidney Hotel. Super-loggers will be served at 7, and the business session will commence at 8. Notice of this meeting has been mailed to all members by the secretary, and it is expected that there will be a record attendance.

The principal business, apart from that of a routine nature, will be the election of the officers and council for the year.

Saturday's Gale.
Port Alberni:—The most serious loss in Saturday's gale was sustained by the Alberni-Pacific Lumber Company, which lost 750,000 feet of logs that were boomed in Shoemaker Bay and about the same number from the boom at the mill. The following morning these logs were to be seen all over the waters of the canal and heavy expense was incurred in recovering them.—Port Alberni News.

Offers Hearing.
Nanaimo:—The Board of Trade telegraphed to Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Fisheries, that if the Dominion Government decided to forward food to the Chinese famine sufferers, there was available at

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Nanaimo plenty of salt herring, the cheapest and most acceptable food to the Chinese. The Minister replied that the Government was not making any contributions.

Mrs. Nalder To Speak.—Mrs. Nalder, of the Pundita Ramabai Mission, India, will occupy the pulpit at the Douglas Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and will give an address on the work of this famous mission among the child widows of India.

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FARE FOR AGED MEN

Should Treat Home Inmates Like Human Beings, Council Told

Some of the inmates of the Aged Men's Home here are becoming gluttons, members of the City Council seemed to think when they were faced last night with the proposal that more money be spent on provisions for the Home. Aldermen stood aghast when they heard that \$11,000 had been spent to feed the aged men last year, though only \$9,000 had been voted for the purpose and that this year the Home Committee wanted \$3,650 for food. "Are they being fed dog biscuit?" one member of the Council demanded.

It was felt in some quarters, too, that the inmates were using too many clothes. Alderman Andrews thought that \$1,500 which the Home Committee asked for this purpose was altogether too much. He suggested \$1,200 and said that wealthy people should send out their cast-off clothes to the Home.

Alderman E. S. Woodward, Chairman of the Home Committee, made a vigorous appeal for proper treatment to the aged men. "If we can't treat these men as human beings, whom it is a privilege to take care of in their declining years, we should give the whole thing up," he declared.

Some of the aldermen were not convinced, however, but before the question could be decided the Council's deliberations were cut short by the sudden entry of the big deputations of unemployed men.

BRIEF LOCALS

Fined For Speeding—In the City Police Court M. Ishida was fined five dollars yesterday morning for exceeding the speed limit on Douglas Street.

Larger Ward Expenditures—The preliminary estimates before the Saanich Council last night, provide for ward appropriations totalling \$63,000 on a basis of \$9,000 per ward.

Beaches Agreement Renewed—The Saanich Council last night put the Beaches and Parks Agreement bylaw through its final stages, and automatically renewed the Joint Committee for another year.

Infringed Traffic By-law—V. S. Ellis this morning pleaded guilty in the city police court when charged with turning his automobile at other than the correct intersection and was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay.

Ward Seven Impoundings—In estimates committee last night the Saanich Council were informed that in Ward Seven last year sixty-one cows were impounded. The statement was made when discussing pound revenues, and proved a general surprise.

Establishes Partnership—H. E. Whyte, Dominion, and B. C. Land Surveyor, a well-known native son, has entered into partnership with A. S. G. Musgrave, B. C. L. S., under the name of Musgrave & Whyte. The new firm will occupy Mr. Musgrave's present offices at 321-322 Sayward Building.

Extends Welcoming Hand—The Saanich Council last night decided to invite the city of Victoria to be represented, with Saanich and other delegates, when the Union of Municipalities approaches the Provincial Government to secure taxation relief. This course followed receipt of letters from the city and the Union asking for support.

To Protect Cycle Owners—The Saanich Council was last night asked to oppose the proposal of Victoria City to license bicycles. It was stated that the scheme was fathered in the City Police Commission to protect cyclists by registration, from theft of their machines, and action was deferred pending further information.

Favors Municipal Engineer—Councillor Kingwell last night intimated to the Saanich Council that he considered the employment of a municipal engineer an urgent necessity, especially in connection with road survey work. In order that the Council may know what roads are now gazetted in Saanich, a table will be prepared.

Persian to Lecture—Dr. Jenab Fazel Mazanderani, Persian Philosopher will lecture at the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue on Friday, at 8 p. m., his subject being "The Universal Conception of Christ." Dr. Mazanderani is touring the continent in the interest of the establishment of universal brotherhood and peace. Admission is free with an offering and the public is invited.

Too Much Gasoline—For having ten gallons of gasoline in his store, Chung Lung was this morning fined \$15 in the city police court. Chung Lung told Magistrate Jay that the two cans found by the Fire Department had been left two hours earlier as a supply for the truck, but was told that the practice was too dangerous to continue, as all Chinatown might be burned down.

Denounced as "Humbug"—"Daylight saving is a piece of rank humbug," said Councillor Simpson last night, when moving that the Saanich Council express disapproval of setting the clock forward. Councillor Brooks declared the scheme added to the high cost of living. The motion passed, but failed to secure a unanimous vote. Councillors Ormond and Kingwell being against the motion and Councillor Horner not voting.

Untaxable Lands—The Saanich Council last night received a letter from the Soldier Settlement Board stating that lands reverting to the Board from Soldier Settlers were untaxable, as Crown lands. Councillor Kingwell said such a condition was but another sample of the iniquity of the Soldier Settlement scheme. Reeve Watson said the matter was being taken up by the Union of Municipalities as one of growing urgency on the mainland.

Fire Calls—Considerable excitement was caused among downtown crowds a few minutes before 1 o'clock today when the Fire Department rushed to Boves Drug Store, at the corner of Government and View Streets. It was found, however, that no fire had occurred, but that smoke had been caused in the basement of the building by the boiling of certain substances. A small fire occurred at 1785 Beach Road shortly after 8 o'clock last night, and at a quarter to nine the firemen were called out to 544 Fisgard Street. It was found, however, that no fire had occurred.

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Bad Chimney Fire

In the city police court this morning H. L. Dodge was fined \$10 for allowing a chimney fire at his home on Bushby Street. Fire Department officials stated that the soot was hanging three inches deep inside the flue. H. W. Brien was fined \$10 because the lad who attends to his furnace had left ashes in a wooden pail.

Ash Filled Basement

Jessie Simpson, proprietress of the Stanley Apartments on Linden Avenue, was charged in the city police court with having ashes in the basement of the building. Deputy Fire Chief Munro declared the conditions were deplorable, with ashes stacked five feet high nearly all over the basement. Miss Simpson stated that no previous complaint had been made, although the practice of filling in the basement had been going on for more than five years. Magistrate Jay inflicted a fine of \$10, whereupon Miss Simpson demanded that the Court censure the Fire Department for negligence in not earlier stopping the practice.

Perjury Case Again Remanded

Irene Maclean this morning appeared with her solicitor in the city police court to answer to a charge of perjury preferred by Frank Albutt, City Prosecutor. Harrison stated that he had received a telegram from Mr. Black, a Vancouver lawyer, stating that he was representing Miss Maclean, and was prepared to go on with the case. Both Miss Maclean and Mr. Tait professed surprise, and the case was remanded until Tuesday.

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CIVIC GOVERNMENT MUST BE PERFECT

Ex-Mayor A. J. Morley Speaks to Chamber Forum

The existing form of civic government in British Columbia is not all that it should be. If trouble should arise or there should be any responsibility to be shouldered it is no easy matter to place one's finger on the mayor or any member of the Council, or departmental heads to place the blame. Centralization of authority through the medium of a commission form of government and a city manager seems to be the only salvation, according to an address given by Ex-Mayor A. J. Morley, for five years head of the City of Victoria, at the Chamber of Commerce Forum last night in the Sprott-Shaw School, Galveston, Texas, was the first city to take up commission government in 1901, he said. Following the devastation by storm and flood she was bankrupt. In previous times she had spent far beyond her means and an appeal to the State Government was without success. "They were doing what I am afraid of Victoria doing, selling bonds to cover indebtedness. Five business men came forward, took hold, and pulled Galveston out of her difficulties. These men did such good work that they were re-elected for three terms of two years each. "Other cities quickly followed suit, and in 1905 Houston, of 80,000 population, adopted the commission; in 1907 Des Moines, Iowa, took up and in 1911 it was fairly general throughout the United States when 157 towns and cities, some as large as Buffalo, were using it.

Nigger in Woodpile

"Still there was a nigger in the woodpile somewhere. Other cities found something lacking, there was some laxity and inefficiency. About that time (1908) Staunton, Virginia, tried out a city manager form of government. The law did not permit it, but they tacked him on to their existing administration," continued Mr. Morley. "Dayton, Ohio, was suffering from bad administration. Other cities had to take a commission for the legislative functions, and they picked out the best man they could find as city manager, who exercised full authority to carry out the budget which the commission should pass. In 1904 a Mr. White was appointed at a salary of \$12,000 yearly, and he earned it, the system having worked out as a very great success. "To-day there are 153 good big towns and cities carrying on under this modern and efficient form of government. Dayton's affairs were in such a bad state before the adoption of this form of administration that the city's example is used as a very strong argument in favor of the system. "Freedom of the commission from outside influence of all kinds, political and otherwise, and most of all freedom of the manager from interference, if you have the right man, and fire him if you have not, is one of the most important essentials. "The Manager's lot is not a happy one. Out of 229 appointments so far in the United States, 100 are no longer in the field. Twenty-two have been promoted to larger cities, and four are now serving their third city and a good term. Out of 128 listed only 44 have served two years and over; 33 served one year and 45 less than one year. "No Red Tape. "If you want to keep your city manager, there must be no red tape or checks put upon him causing delay. You must get away from the old system altogether, and adopt time-saving and efficient methods. "The reasons for failure and weakness in civic administrations are lack of permanent communal unity of purpose and action; the fact that the mayor and council are seldom representative of the best material available; lack of control and responsibility, stultifying of the executive functions as they exist; failure of support to the executive; instability due to interference from political, religious, corporate, secret society, liquor, anti-liquor and other factional interests."

The Municipal Act

The speaker referred to the Municipal Act as the most admirable and foolish piece of legislation in existence. It had been amended and amended till it could not be fitted to four times and resurrected again. The laws governing such matters in the United States were simple and very brief and to the point. It merely directs that municipal governments confine themselves to the observance of the laws of the country.

Victoria Scheme

"The scheme which I will propose for Victoria provides something which I know will cause a row. It provides that the School Board come under the one administration. Present conditions are not good. The City Council has to find the money, and the School Board spends it. At the same time I should point out the tremendous waste and expense in the garbage department. All waste is taken out to sea and dumped, but Germany makes big money out of the garbage. "The proposal respecting a new form of government for Victoria is as follows: "Mayor—Four-year term. "Commissioners—Four-year term, two retire each two years, open to re-election. "City Manager—Appointed by Commission for one year on probation. Length of service at will of Commission. "Duties of Mayor. "To preside at all meetings of Commission. To do the honors of the city of which he is the representative and legal head. "Duties of Commission. A legislative body, to determine the policy of the city, expenditures and salaries. To enact such laws and by-laws as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the city regulations, ordinances, etc., and for the safety and order of the city. "The responsibility and authority of the Commission to include all matters now governed by the School Board and Police Board. "Duties of City Manager. Unrestricted authority to appoint or discharge all heads of departments (subject to civil service regulations) and to prescribe the rules for the hiring and service of all sub-officers and employees by the departmental heads. "The full executive management of all

Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter

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Appointed Treasurer

Through an error the name of Miss Keziah Schell as treasurer, was omitted from the list of officers elected by the Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., and published in yesterday's issue.

Entertained Aged Ladies

The inmates of the Aged Women's Home were entertained royally last evening by the members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, commencing with a bounteous supper at 5.30 and concluding with a musical entertainment. The committee in charge of the affair were Mrs. McCahill, convener of the entertainment, and Mesdames Moore, Wilby, Larson, Kinney, Doane, Bowers and Carver, and Miss Stewart. The programme included a recitation by Miss E. Pottinger, a duet by Mrs. Talbot and Miss Paget, and solos by Miss Vera Paget, Miss E. Hole, Jack Talbot, Miss D. Kinney, Mrs. E. Pottinger, Mrs. Watts.

Firemen Spend Enjoyable Evening

Very pretty was the scene depicted at the Headquarters Hall of the Firemen, when they held their masquerade dance last evening. There were present fully two hundred and fifty people, all in fancy dress and the affair was well managed. The Grand March, which lasted half an hour, started at 10.15 o'clock, and lasted until 10.45 o'clock. Couples danced continuously till 2 o'clock in the morning to the music of Hunt's three piece orchestra. A buffet supper was served during the evening, and ten appropriate prizes were given to the ten best dressed people in the room. "Charged With Assault—Charles Switzer was this morning charged in the Saanich Police Court with having assaulted his wife. The case was remanded until next Tuesday.

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At the regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association held on February 1 a vote of congratulation was passed to Alderman E. S. Woodward, their business agent, on his recent election to a seat in the Municipal Council Chamber. Much satisfaction was expressed by the members at his success. Votors of thanks were passed to those members of committees who worked so well to make the Association's New Year's celebration such a splendid success. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting on February 15.

At the weekly function held on Monday last, the successful whist prize winners were Mrs. Russell and Mrs. J. C. Sparks for first and second ladies' prizes, and Mr. C. Taylor, first and second gentlemen's prize, while Mrs. Davies and Mr. W. Sinclair carried off the consolation tokens of the evening.

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Times Latest Sporting News



Vancouver Anxious to Win To-night's Battle

Millionaires Do Not Wish to Be Pulled Down Towards Cellar—Victoria Keen to Make Grade—Greatest Crowd of Season Expected at Arena

There will not be a vacant seat in the Arena to-night when Referee Ion drops the puck in centre ice and toots his whistle, sending the Aristocrats and Millionaires away on their long skating grind. This game has acted as the best drawing card of the season.

The fans are now able to see a little hope for a chance in the play-off and they are going out to back the peppery hornets of the race the Aristocrats, between hard luck and poor playing, were daubing about in the cellar like a lot of men who had found a cache of forbidden liquor. During that time the fans did not forsake the team, but turned out in thousands to watch the tussle.

Shake Slouch Clothes.

During the last two weeks, however, the Aristocrats have shaken themselves and the slouch clothes have fallen off and revealed a dazzling display of brilliance. The rejuvenating process reached a climax the night before last, when Patrick's squad refused to say "no" to the referee for 31 minutes extra time, and received the verdict. As Manager Patrick says, "It was simply dogged determination that carried us to victory."

The fans are extremely anxious to see their pets perform here once again. The Vics face a very stiff opposition to-night as Vancouver wants the game at all costs. Mickey MacKay will not be left at home this time and his presence on the ice will bolster the Millionaires' attack and defence. If Vancouver loses to-night Victoria will pull up to within one game of them, while the Seaside Aristocrats lose they will be back in the rut again with the necessity of picking up another pair of games on the extra well as win their home games in order to get into the play-off.

Team Feeling Good.

The team is in pretty good shape. Some of the players feel the strain of leg-weariness being the worst trouble. Sixty minutes of top-speed hockey is a hard test, but to chuck in an extra 21 minutes is certainly testing human endurance.

Capt. Eddie Oatman suffered the worst. He received a nasty wallop from the Seaside in his mid-section and took the count for quite a time. But Eddie is a game 'un and will be out on the pond cutting capers to-night.

Same Line-up.

"Same old line-up," announced Lester Patrick, when questioned this morning as to who he intended to induct into the fray. So it will be a whirlwind, no change, no change, no change.

The teams will line up as follows:
Vancouver. Position. Victoria.
Lehman.....Goal.....Fowles
Cook.....D.....Loughlin
Duncan.....Defence.....Johnson
MacKay.....Rover.....W. Loughlin
Skinner.....L. Wing.....Oatman
J. Adams.....Centre.....Friedrickson
Harris.....L. Wing.....Dunderdale
W. Adams.....Utility.....H. Meeking
Desireau.....Utility.....G. Meeking

Seattle Mets went through their fifth overtime match of the season on Wednesday night and for the first time went down to defeat. Previously they had beaten Vancouver and Victoria twice in overtime contests, setting a new record for victories in extra play.

Wednesday's match came within six minutes of the record for the longest overtime match in the history of the Coast League. Vancouver and Victoria hold a record of 33 minutes' overtime, established at Victoria on February 21, 1919, the Capitals winning, 3 to 2.

A total of 63 minutes' overtime has been played in the five games which have gone over the regulation time this season. Last year there were three overtime games and in 1919 there were four, with eight the preceding season.

By a strange prank of fate, the Loughlin family can claim credit for breaking up two of the three longest contests played in Coast hockey. Two years ago Clem Loughlin broke up a battle between Victoria and Vancouver which went 35 minutes overtime. Then Will Loughlin broke up Wednesday's extra session.

The longest game was played in 1912 between Vancouver and New Westminster, 1:37:00.

It was Victoria's first win on Seattle ice since Moose Johnson's famous 1 to 0 victory more than two years ago.

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JUMPING IN TO HELP VANCOUVER



MICKY MACKAY

The flashy Vancouver started out to star in the P.C.H.A. this season, but he took a couple heavy body checks and has been sick for several weeks. He did not play in the last two games in Victoria, but he will be in the lineup to-night. Mickey is a pretty nifty youngster, and he is a great acquisition to the Millionaires when on the ice.

CALGARY LADIES GO DOWN TO VANCOUVER

Two Thrilling Hockey Games Played at Banff Winter Carnival; Gay Crowds

Banff, Alta., Feb. 4.—Bright with warm sunshine, with flags and banners floating from every vantage point, a dozen real Indian keepers decorating the boulevard in the centre of the main street and crowds of gaily attired visitors thronging the principal thoroughfare, Banff typified the genuine spirit of the Winter carnival. On streets and in the hotels one may see the very latest in ladies' costumes, with the catch of the northern trappers cunningly wrought into priceless fur coats and wraps mingling with girls attired in sporting costumes consisting of knee breeches, woolen stockings and moose-horn hats, and with the girls wearing with squaws from the Morley Indian Reserve with rainbow blankets wrapped about their persons.

Wonderful Crowd.

While Banff is essentially cosmopolitan at all times during the Winter carnival, everyone vies with his or her neighbor in wearing carnival dress. The club colors of the Banff Winter Sports Association are purple and white, and while these colors predominate, it is left to the individual taste of the visitors to choose their own carnival colors, with the result that the scene on the streets and at the different sports where programme events are pulled off is a veritable kaleidoscope, or riot of color schemes.

Miss Mary McHugh and Harold McHugh, of Calgary, won the majority of the events in the art and fancy skating competitions Wednesday afternoon and evening. Miss McHugh won the Dunsmuir Cup in the commencement of the game. She will hold the trophy for another twelve months.

Real Hockey Game.

The biggest drawing card on the carnival programme so far was the initial game in the ladies' championship between the Patricia's of the Alpine Club of Canada silver cup and medals. The play on Wednesday night was between the Amazons of Vancouver and the Patricia's of Calgary. At the end of play neither team had scored a goal. Two full periods of overtime followed with no damage to the net. Both teams were physically exhausted. It was mutually agreed to call a halt and finish the contest yesterday afternoon. It was later decided to play a complete game.

The first period of the first period Miss H. Wildur, scored a goal, followed in the second period by Miss Mamie Griffiths, centre for the Amazons, shooting the puck into the net and tying the score.

No more goals were scored and a period of overtime resulted in the remaining unbroken. A power play followed in which it was agreed to go on with the game until one side or the other managed to score, and in 72 minutes of actual play, Miss Kathleen Carson, left wing of the Amazons, shot the deciding goal. Result: Amazons, 2; Patricia's, 1.

Deciding Game To-night.

The winners play the Regents of Calgary, the present holders of the trophy, to-morrow night, and an interesting game is looked forward to.

GRANITES BEAT TIGERS

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Hamilton defeated Granites here last night in a well-played O. H. A. senior fixture, 4 to 3.

Jewtraw Is New Skating Champ; Goodman Failed

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, earned the national amateur skating championship title yesterday by winning the 400-yard and three-mile events in the close of a three-day tournament.

A Thrilling Finish.

The 400-yard event was the sensation not only of the day but of the meet. Jewtraw, McWhorter and Gorman were bunched at the finish and literally dove for the tape. In the three-mile race Moore was leader in the field when he fell just before the final lap.

Point winners for the seniors in the meet were: Jewtraw, 120; Roy McWhorter, Chicago, 90; Charles Gorman, St. John, N. B., 80; Joe Moore, New York, 30 Mike Goodman, Winnipeg, 20 R. Donovan, Minneapolis, 20, and Jack Stowell, Minneapolis, 10.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL MEET "HUSKIES" IN BIG GAME TO-NIGHT

Fine Feast of Basketball Will Be on Table at High Gymnasium; Three Games

What promises to be one of the best basketball treats of the season is scheduled for the High School gymnasium this evening, when the school five meet the redoubtable "Huskies." This will be the second game of the season between these teams. On the last occasion the lighter High School five proved too speedy for the veterans and romped home winners by 12 points.

High Boys Learn Trick.

The High School team have yet to be beaten by an island team and they maintain that their record will not be spoiled this evening. Their last match against a heavy team was the U. B. C. tilt on January 7, when they were defeated by 10 points. The boys claim that they learned a lesson that night and that they will put into practice to-night all that they have learned.

Make a Switch.

The High School five is slightly changed since their last game with the "Huskies." Stan Moore has moved from guard to forward, while Forbes has dropped back to the defence. The High School coach thinks that by this shift he has added some force to the attack without in any way weakening the defence. Whether his judgment is sound or not remains to be proved to-night.

The Preliminaries.

Previous to the big game there will be two preliminaries. The first game which starts at 7 o'clock, will be abantam-weight fixture between the First Presbyterian team and the local boys from the High School. These boys play good basketball, and many of them only lack weight or they would be playing in senior company.

Chicago Fish Sets New World's Mark For One-mile Swim; Other Records Go

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Norman Ross broke his own world's record for the one-mile swim and smashed six intermediate records, during a swim in the Central A. U. championships here last night. He stroked the mile in 22:35 1-5, beating the old mark of 23:23 2-5. He also set new records for 1,100 yards by making it in 14:00 2-4, 1,200 yards in 15:13 2-5, 1,300 yards in 16:52 2-5, 1,500 yards in 19:15 1-5, 1,540 yards in 19:26, and 1,600 yards in 20:32.

Three Challenges In For Davis Cup

Britain, Australia and Spain Will Meet U. S. Tennis Stars This Year

New York, Feb. 4.—The British Isles and Australasia have mailed challenges for the Davis Cup, cable messages received at the headquarters of the United States Lawn Tennis Association here to-day announced. They bring the entry list up to three nations, Spain previously having announced the forwarding of its challenge.

Mild Weather Breaks Up Vernon Bospiel

Vernon, Feb. 4.—Warm weather so much has melted the ice in the curling rink that curlers, who were to have participated in this week's tournament, were defeated by the Falcons, 3 to 8, after 10 minutes of overtime play. The win places Falcons in second place and only a game behind Brandon.

Contract Is Awarded For Cup Challenger

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—The contract for building the hull of the Royal Yacht Club's Lipton Cup challenger has been awarded to Hoffer Brothers, Vancouver, and work will be started on the boat almost immediately.

Falcons Victors In Overtime Game

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The Winnipeggers were practically eliminated from the Manitoba Hockey League when they were defeated by the Falcons, 3 to 8, after 10 minutes of overtime play. The win places Falcons in second place and only a game behind Brandon.

Will Need Boat of Tremendous Speed

Craft Capable of 80 Miles an Hour Needed in Harnsworth Trophy Race

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—A speed boat capable of 80 miles an hour will be required to successfully defend the Harnsworth Trophy, according to Gar Wood, who captured the international trophy from its British holders off the Isle of Wight last Summer.

Important Soccer Games Are Down for Week-End

SHOWS FINE SPEED IN HANDICAP SWIM



GEORGE SILBURN

This splendid young swimmer started at scratch in the weekly handicap of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club last night and won. Silburn covered the quarter-mile in 6 minutes 54 second. Angie McKinnon was second and Johnnie Larsen third.

PLAY FOR PLACES ON REP FIFTEEN

Red and Blue Rugby Squads to Tussle at Oak Bay To-morrow; Juniors to Play

To-morrow's rugby clash between the Reds and Blues will be the means by which the representative fifteen will be chosen to meet Vancouver in the McKeehan Cup. A letter has been received from Mr. Bell-Irving, president of the B. C. Rugby Union, suggesting that if that game is necessary, it should be pulled off in Victoria, however, feels that having possession of the trophy, that if Vancouver has to play a deciding game, why they must come over to where the piece of silverware is reposing.

Yarrows Minus Players.

Yarrows will not be at top strength. Bridges, their goaltender, has not recovered from the severe injuries he received in the last clash with the Mets, and Munro will not be at full-back. Rutter, a new man, will take his place.

The Teams.

The teams will line up as follows: Reds—Full back, Boss Johnson (Bays); three-quarters, McKennie (Bays), Bendrott (Bays), E. Gillespie (Wanderers) and C. Vincent (Bays); forwards, B. Wilson (Old Boys); half-backs, G. Grant (Naval College) and H. Robertson (Old Boys); forwards, S. Gillespie (Wanderers), R. Gillespie (Wanderers), C. Penney (Wanderers), J. McRae (Cardinals), H. Robertson (Wanderers), Brynjolfsson (Bays), W. Tolmie (Old Boys); Blues—Full back, Scott (Bays); three-quarters, J. Matson (Old Boys), Amster (Bays), R. Goodacre (Cardinals) and B. R. Ker (Old Boys); forwards, E. Lumsden (Cardinals); half-backs, S. Anderson (Bays) and W. Huxtable (Cardinals); forwards, B. Montiel (Bays), V. Bond (Cardinals), R. Travers (Bays), I. Blythe (Cardinals), W. J. Baum (Wanderers), E. J. Adams (Wanderers), W. Brynjolfsson (Bays).

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WITH THE BOWLERS

In last night's bowling match at the Victoria Bowling Alleys the Elks won from the Coast Furniture Company by 281 pins. Brown rolled the highest score with 365. Last night's scores were:

Coast Furniture Company—	Vinal	141	160	139
Elks—	Durand	146	134	124
	Griffith	172	141	145
	Nehring	93	128	156
Totals		707	699	685

Elks—	C. Burnett	187	187	157
	Lorimer	154	156	156
	Brown	256	164	136
	Bayley	163	175	163
	Clapp	93	128	94
Totals		851	813	708

N. H. L. STANDING

The National Hockey League standings for the second half, including Wednesday night's games, follow:

Team	W.	L.
Canadiens	2	1
Ottawa	2	1
Toronto	1	2
Hamilton	1	2

CANADIAN CURLERS CONTINUE TO WIN

London, Feb. 4.—In the fourth test match for 21 ends, played at Edinburgh yesterday, the Canadian curlers defeated Scotland by 29 shots.

SAYS TAXES MAKING RACING PROHIBITIVE

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 4.—Of the opinion that the sport was being seriously hampered by the restrictions of so many Government taxes, George S. Kerr, K. C., president of the Hamilton Jockey Club, stated yesterday afternoon that racing would soon become so expensive that

at the Theatre

PRINCESS

"Sylvia Runs Away" is the delightful comedy now playing at the Princess Theatre, and it is without doubt as clever a comedy as any yet produced by these popular players. The entire cast appears to advantage and the lines and situations are bound to provoke shrieks of laughter from any fan loving patron of the Princess.

The "grown ups" guessing contest with the enlarged portrait of Miss Page as the prize has met with such approval that the management has decided to give over of their patrons a chance to try their luck, and the portrait will be given on Wednesday next to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in the part of Sally in "Sylvia Runs Away" this week. Kiddies who attend the Saturday matinee will learn the details of another interesting contest to be held at the Princess.

Coming soon to the Princess are underlined "The Little Princess," "The Rainbow," "Happiness," "The

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety—"A House Divided," Princess—"Sylvia Runs Away," Royal—"Harriet and the Piper," Dominion—"The Charm School," Pantages—Vaudeville, Romano—"The Restless Sex," Columbia—"Big Happiness."

Crimson Alibi" and other recent New York successes.

"Sylvia Runs Away" will be played the balance of this week, with the usual Saturday matinee.

ROYAL VICTORIA

The vengeance of a Hindu, whose bride has been wronged, is realized when he stabs to death Royal Blondin, exponent of free love and member of Greenwich Village's select, bringing to a thrilling climax Anita Stewart's latest First National picture, "Harriet and the Piper," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night. Miss Stewart plays the part of Harriet Field, a small town girl, who is eloped into going through a free love marriage with Blondin. She escapes from him after the ceremony, and the tragic end of the perditions Blondin results in real happiness for Harriet.

DOMINION

There can be little doubt that if Wallace Reid should open up in any town the sort of a school which is shown in his new Paramount pic-

ROMANO

TO-DAY
"The Restless Sex"
With MARION DAVIES
COMEDY, "NEVER AGAIN"

DOMINION

TO-DAY
REID WALLACE
in
"The Charm School"
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PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

TO-DAY
The Denishaw Dancers
Other Big Acts Shows 3, 7 and 9

ture, "The Charm School," which was presented with success at the Dominion Theatre last evening, he would get more pupils than he could properly care for.

Mr. Reid, in the star role of Austin Evans, inherits a girls' boarding school from his aunt, and believing that girls should spend more time in making themselves beautiful, and less in preparing themselves for business and politics, he changes the methods of instruction and makes his institution a "charm" school, with athletic dancing, swimming, athletics and beauty secrets as the principal studies.

A world of romance develops, and no wonder, with handsome "Wally" as the principal and fifty beauties as pupils. This is one of the most delightful light comedies that has been screened for some time. Lila Lee is leading woman and an excellent cast supports the star.

PANTAGES

A spectacular episode from the Arabian Nights, entitled "The Prince and the Princess," is presented this week at Pantages Theatre by the Denishaw Dancers. It is the headline act of a bill which is from start to finish replete with first-class vaudeville offerings. Lillian Powell, one of the most notable graduates of Ted Shuman's dancing studios of Los Angeles, takes one of the leading parts in "The Prince and the Princess," and acting opposite her is George Barron, a graceful dancer peculiarly fitted to the role he is required to interpret. They are assisted by a chorus of pretty dancing girls. Adeline Roatine and Barrette appear in a pretty music and comedy offering called "Marricula Going Up." Prevost and Goulet offer a vaudeville melange consisting of music and acrobatics and a "Patter" act. Bontas and Bouttes are syncopated dancers with a lot of new and eccentric steps. Otto Brothers are champion burlesque artists and their twenty plays have been tremendously popular wherever presented.

COLUMBIA

Dustin Farnum, the screen star, declares his portrayal of a dramatic role in "Big Happiness," the Robertson-Cole super-special, now showing at the Columbia Theatre, was the hardest work of his career. Critics declare that it is undoubtedly Mr. Farnum's best work. The theme of "Big Happiness" is somewhat unusual and everybody in the cast an opportunity to make good. The story is placed in Europe and is an adaptation of the novel of the same name written by the famous British author, "Pan." Although an intense drama, many colorful scenes of the gay cafe life of Paris are shown. Kathryn Adams herself stars, as Mr. Farnum's leading lady in the photoplay. Others in the cast are Fred Malatesta, Joseph J. Dowling, William Brown Aggie, Harrison and Violet Schram. The screen version is by Jack Cunningham, while Colin Campbell, the well-known director, was behind the megaphone.

ROMANO

What is declared to be the most elaborate motion picture ballroom scene ever filmed is one of the features of "The Restless Sex," which will be the chief attraction at the Romano Theatre to-day and balance of the week. Marion Davies stars, and the picture was adapted from the popular novel by Robert W. Chambers.

Over six hundred people take part in the scene. Since they are costumed as gods and goddesses of Grecian mythology, most of them come from the choruses of current Broadway attractions. Joseph Urban, well known for the artistic scenery which he has designed for the "Follies" and other prominent productions, is responsible for the beautiful ballroom sets. Erte, the famous Russian designer, whose costumes are used exclusively in the "Follies," Bergere, Paris, created the exquisite gowns worn by Miss Davies and the other principals.

"The Restless Sex" portrays the romance of a pretty society girl who has ambitions to become more in the world than an idle wife. Ralph Kellard and Carole Blackwell are included in the supporting cast, and the picture, which was produced by Cosmopolitan for Paramount release, was directed by Robert Z. Leonard.

AT COLUMBIA NEXT WEEK.

George Carter and William Sanderson, villainous officers of the treasure ship Lady Jermyn, knew perfectly well that Senator Santos and Captain Harris took as their motto, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," at the Columbia next week. It did not occur to either that this precious pair might apply the principle to them, as well as to the crew and passengers of the Lady Jermyn, when their usefulness was past. Stupidly, unsuspectingly, they aided in placing the chests of Australian gold in the captain's gig and in setting fire to the ship to cover the crime. Then, when the boat was picked up, Santos, Captain Harris and the gold were gone, but the dead bodies of Carter and Sanderson were found in the bottom of the boat.

"Dead Men Tell No Tales," by E. W. Hornung, author of "Raffles," has been visualized as a Tom Terriss all-star special production.

NEW YORK STAR

AT "CRITERION"
Talented Member of Pavlova's Ballet at Cabaret Here

Maintaining the high standard of excellence which always has characterized affairs at his establishment, Louis Glazen announces that Mlle. Joan Robert, formerly of Madame Pavlova's Russian ballet, will appear at the Criterion on Saturday night. Mlle. Robert not only was a member of Pavlova's company but appeared in New York recently with the Midnight Follies and at the exclusive Ritz-Carlton Cabaret. Indeed, her reputation as a dancer of unusual talent is now firmly established. Mlle. Robert will appear here in a series of dances specially adapted to the cabaret and which, in New York already have won her wide admiration. The dances she will perform are entirely new to the public of Victoria, never having been staged in this city before. Some of the numbers she will perform on Saturday night are those which she presented at the Metropolitan Century Theatre.

Mr. Glazen vouches for a really enjoyable evening for all who visit the Criterion to-morrow evening. As a large attendance of guests is anticipated, patrons are advised to make early reservations so that they may avoid disappointment.



BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

By Cyril McNeile
"Sapper"

But on this particular evening the detective proved wrong. They reached Maxim's without mishap, they enjoyed an excellent dinner, during which the American showed himself to be a born conversationalist, as well as a shrewd man of the world. And over the coffee and liqueurs Hugh gave him a brief outline of what had taken place since he first got mixed up in the affair. The American listened in silence, though amazement shone on his face as the story proceeded. The episode of the disappearing body especially seemed to tickle his fancy, but even over that he made no remark. Only when Hugh had finished, and early arrivals for supper were beginning to fill the restaurant, did he sum the matter up as he saw it.

"A tough proposition, Captain—damned tough. Potts is our biggest shipping man, but where he comes on the picture at that moment has to be left to the detective's wheels, they don't seem to fit in at all. All we can do is to put our noses inside that ledger, and see the book of work. It'll sure help some."

And as Hugh switched off the electric light in his bedroom, having first seen that his torch was ready to hand in case of emergency, he was thinking of the detective's words. Getting hold of the ledger was not going to be easy—far from it; but the excitement of the chase had fairly obsessed him by now. He lay in bed, turning over in his mind every possible scheme by which he could get into the secret centre room at The Elms. He knew the safe the ledger was in; but safes are awkward propositions for the ordinary mortal to tackle. Anyway, it wasn't a thing which could be done in a minute's visit; he would have to manage, at least a quarter or half an hour's undisturbed search, the thought of which, with his knowledge of the habits of the household, almost made him laugh out loud. And, at that moment, a fly pinged past his head.

He felt singularly wideawake, and, after a while, he gave up attempting to go to sleep. The new development which had come to light that evening was uppermost in his thoughts; and, as he lay there, covered only with a sheet, for the night was hot, the whole vile scheme unfolded itself before his imagination. The American was right in his main idea—that he had no doubt; and in his mind's eye he saw great crowds of idle, foolish men led by a few hot-headed visionaries and paid blackguards to their so-called Utopia. Starvation, misery, ruin, and pestilence, and the sweat of his mental picture; spectres disguised as great ideals, but grinning sardonically under their masks. And once again he seemed to hear the toe-toc of machine-guns, as he had heard them night after night during the years gone by. But this time they were mounted on the pavement of the town of Erand, and the sweep like swarms of cock-chafers over No Man's Land, now whistled down the streets between rows of equal houses. And once again a fly pinged past his head.

With a gesture of annoyance he waved his arm. It was hot—insufferably hot, and he was beginning to remember that he had even gone so far as to emulate the hysterical maiden lady of fiction and peer under the bed. The next moment the smile ceased abruptly, and he lay rigid, with every nerve alert. Something had moved in the room.

It had only been a tiny movement, more like the tick of a piece of furniture than anything else—but it was not quite like it. A gentle, slithering sound had preceded the creak; the sound was such that it would make who, with infinite precaution against making a noise, was moving in a dark room; a stealthy, uncanny noise. Hugh peered into the blackness of the night. The first moment of surprise his brain was quite cool. He had looked under the bed, he had hung his coat in the cupboard, and he was for those few obvious places there was no cover for a cat. And yet, with the sort of sixth sense that four years of war had given him, he knew that noise had been made by something that was not a cat. Human! The thought of the cobra at The Elms flashed into his mind, and his mouth set more grimly. What if Peterson had introduced some of his abominable

menagerie into the room? . . . Then, once more, the thing like a fly sounded loud in his ear. And, was it his imagination, or had he heard a faint sibilant hiss just before?

Suddenly it struck him that he was at a terrible disadvantage. The thing, whatever it was, knew, at any rate approximately, his position; he had not the slightest notion where it was. And a blind man boxing a man who could see, would have felt just about as safe. With Hugh, such a conclusion meant instant action; it might be dangerous on the floor; it most certainly was far more so in bed. He felt for his torch, and then, with one conclusive bound, he was standing by the door, with his hand on the electric-light switch.

Then he paused and listened intently. Not a sound could he hear; the thing, whatever it was, had become motionless at his sudden movement. For an appreciable time he stood there, his eyes searching the darkness, but the old fear was returning, and he cursed the American comprehensively under his breath. He would have given anything for even the faintest grey light, so that he could have some idea of what it was and where it was. Now he felt utterly helpless, while every moment he imagined some sly, crawling brute touching his bare feet—creeping up on him.

(To be continued)

WILL SEEK MEANS TO LEVY TAXES ON ELK LAKE LANDS

City Farming Operations at Elk Lake Stir Saanich Council to Action

With tax revenues from the extensive acreage at Elk Lake as its objective, the new Saanich Council last night decided to consult with the Municipal Solicitors as to the possibility of levying taxes on the land now being carried on by the city at the disused watershed having automatically extinguished the exemption from taxes now enjoyed.

Councillor Kingwell introduced the question, claiming that the exemption was only given because of the lands being used for city water supply conservation, and that the institution of farming operations by the city authorities rendered the lands of the same taxation as the holdings of ordinary farmers.

The Council has informed that the powers granted the city in regard to the Elk Lake lands were comprehensive to be challenged, whereupon Councillor Kingwell argued that if Saanich has not taxation rights at present, special legislation should be sought enabling the municipality to tax such lands when not used for waterworks purposes.

REVEE WATSON WAS PESSIMISTIC AS TO POSSIBILITY OF GETTING THE LANDS UPON THE TAX ROLL UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REMARKING, IT WOULD BE A REGRET FOR SAANICH WHICH HE COULD DO, BUT IT IS RATHER A TALL JOB.

MAKES APPEAL FOR SIXTEENTH RECRUITS

Lieut. Dunsford Addresses Chamber of Commerce on Canadian Scottish

A stirring appeal was made by Lieutenant Dunsford last night at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Forum for support in arousing interest in the recruiting of the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

In a brief address, the Lieutenant pointed out the glorious record of the famous Sixteenth in the great war, and pointed out that Victoria should feel proud that this unit was to be established in Victoria under militia conditions. The citizens should take pride in making this the best military organization in the Dominion, he claimed.

Lieutenant Dunsford said: "Gentlemen, if you believe the wonderful record of the Canadians and of the Sixteenth in particular—and did not General Sir Arthur Currie say of the Sixteenth that they contributed more to the glory and success of the British arms during their four years of service than any unit in history in the last 100 years—if you believe these things, then it must be patent to you that the discipline, morale and esprit de corps of the Sixteenth, as evidenced in their past record, is bound to live in any unit that may be perpetuated here bearing that proud motto. In assisting the battalion to recruit to full strength you can feel that the Sixteenth will always be a credit to your city and province, and that it will always excite the envy and admiration of other cities which

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CUT IN WAGE SCALE OF METAL TRADES BECOMING GENERAL

Policy Hailed As Surest Means of Reviving Industry

In reference to the Seattle shipyards which cut the daily scale of their workers recently—Railway and Marine News says. A. F. Marion, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Engineering Co., who is chairman in this district of the Association, authorized the following statement on January 15, the date the new schedule went into effect: "In July and August of 1919 a conference was held in San Francisco between the Pacific Coast Metal Trades Council and the steel shipbuilders of the Coast. At that time it was proposed to grant an advance of 8 cents an hour over and 58 cents an hour, respectively, for mechanics and helpers, the basic classes. When the representatives of the Shipbuilding Board at the conference said the advance would be acceptable, it was accepted by the conference as a compromise with the metal trades workers.

The Shipping Board, however, promptly repudiated the action of its representatives and all shipbuilders except those in the Seattle district thereupon repudiated the advance. Seattle shipbuilders put the highest scale in effect November 1, 1919, and their action naturally forced all metal trades shops in the Washington district to follow suit.

Wage Handicap The shipbuilding industry here has ceased to exist for some time, yet the inheritance of a wage handicap was left to the metal trades employers. This handicap rests in higher rates being charged here for metal trades commercial work, putting a burden on local people to whom they should not have to bear. It handicapped the shops in competing for contracts, but its influence was most apparent in marine work. With Seattle's labor scale the highest on the Coast, it followed that ships put off the making of repairs until they reached some southern port and the Shipping Board particularly was emphatic about not having repairs made here because it did not recognize our higher scale.

Recent Conference "Last October 1 a general conference of managers of ship repair plants of the Pacific Coast was held at Chisholm, coast manager of the Fleet Corporation. Then a tentative scale of commercial rates to be paid by the Shipping Board was presented. This was based on the labor rates of the Macey scale plus percentages of overhead and profit. The tentative scale thus presented brought the commercial rates down so low that the shops in the Puget Sound district could not accept it because of insufficient margin of profit was allowed in comparison with the higher rate we were paying for labor. As the tentative scale was about the same as the southern plants were then paying, the Shipping Board, then accepted the scale in effect at these southern plants, this action still leaving us with a tremendous handicap to face in competition.

APPOINTED AGENT FOR NEW INTER-COASTAL SERVICE

Seattle, Feb. 4.—A. M. Gillespie, Inc., prominent Seattle shipping agent, to-day was appointed general agent in Washington and Oregon for the United States Transport Company, of New York, which has organized a new inter-coastal service with a fleet of ten 9,000-ton steamships, all oil-burners of the most modern type. The vessels are owned by the eastern corporation having the steamship C. H. Livingston, which will inaugurate the new service, is now loading shipments in New York and Baltimore. She will sail from Baltimore February 18.

CANADIAN WINNER NOW AT MELBOURNE

E. C. Keeley, head of the C. G. M. Co. on this coast, has received word that the freighter Canadian Winner has arrived at Melbourne from Sydney, which port she left on January 29. The Canadian Inventor has resumed her voyage to Calcutta after having coaled at Moll. She will complete her voyage on or about March 15. The freighter Canadian Exporter has completed taking on 50 tons of pulp at Ocean Falls and she has shifted to Union Bay, where she is taking on bunkers. The ship will return to this port on Friday to go on berth to complete her cargo for Australia. She leaves port about February 17.

C. G. M. M. PLAN TO ENTER BOATS ON SAN FRANCISCO RUN

Government Merchant Marine Will Place George and Rupert in Southern Trade

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—A direct passenger and freight service between this port and San Francisco, via Victoria and points en route, is being planned by the Canadian Government Steamship Lines, and within a few months the steamers Prince George and Prince Rupert will be on the Southern run, according to information received by The World from its Ottawa correspondent. In this connection R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Marine, will reach the city on Sunday next from Ottawa. Capt. C. H. Nicholson, superintendent of floating equipment of the Government lines on this Coast, is at present conferring with the Department of Marine in this connection. He is not expected back in the city for some time.

According to the information received, the steamer Prince Rupert, now being repaired at Esquimalt, may not go on the Northern run to Prince Rupert and Anxoy again. The plan is to place her and her sister steamer Prince George on the San Francisco run, and to bring two other boats to take their places on the Northern run from the Great Lakes. This, however, has not yet been definitely decided upon. At any rate it is a certainty that the Government is entering the passenger trade between San Francisco and British Columbia ports. At present there is no direct service to this port from the Golden Gate. The Pacific Steamship Co. operates the Northern run to Victoria, the local passenger connecting via C. P. R. boats to the British Columbia ports. These vessels formerly made regular calls here, but last year it was decided to omit the Vancouver call.

According to the international law, it is quite permissible for British vessels to carry passengers and freight from an American port to a British port. But the law prohibits the carrying of passengers and freight from one American port to another.

Local Opinion

The announcement that the Prince George and Prince Rupert might be placed in the Victoria to San Francisco run by the C. G. M. M. in the widespread attention in shipping circles to-day. Two sets of opinion crystallized among the waterfront offices, one stated that the British vessels would be uncomfortable for passengers, and the other stated that any boat that crossed the Atlantic under her own steam would be a little to fear from the comparatively quiet waters on this trip. The announcement quoted the innovation as under consideration, and further developments are being awaited with interest.

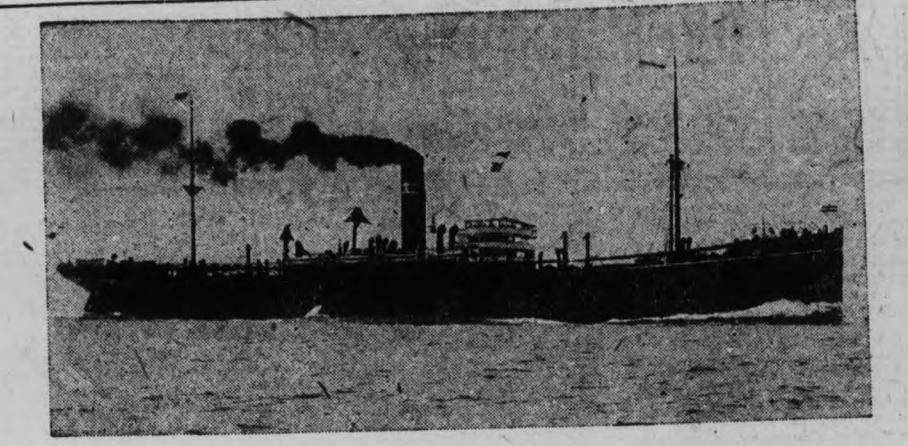
CHILEAN SHIP BUILT BY GREAT BRITAIN DOCKED IN CANAL ZONE

Washington, Feb. 4.—Appearance of the 32,000-ton British-built Chilean steamer, to-day was docked in the 1,000-foot Balboa drydock canal and will complete in Philadelphia on or about February 18. The new line will give Seattle a total of ten services in the inter-coastal trade via the Panama Canal. The Gillespie Company, which has its headquarters in the Arctic Building, is now organizing its own Oregon branch in Portland.

VICE-PRESIDENT TOURING

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., will arrive in Vancouver on Saturday morning at 9.45 o'clock, on his annual trip of inspection to the coast.

IS DUE FROM ORIENT TO-NIGHT AT VICTORIA



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TEMPORARY STOPPAGE OF WORK ON TWO LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS

The temporary stoppage of work on the two Government lighthouse tenders, the seventy-five-foot gas-oil craft being built by the B. C. Yacht Builders' Association to the order of the Marine and Fisheries here, is due to the necessity of ratification of the new contract, it was learned to-day.

The keels were laid, and the craft partially constructed on one contract, which called for certain specifications, the action of the subsequent owners in asking for a change in the specifications has necessitated a new contract, which just came to hand recently.

SOUTHERN PORT NOW FIGHTS CONTROL

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Whether San Francisco as a port is to remain under state control or be operated under the supervision of the civil authorities is a question which is being thrashed out at the Golden Gate at the present time, according to information brought by Sam McClellan, local harbor commissioner, who has just returned from the southern city where he has been attending the conference on uniform port terms and charges.

DREADNAUGHT CAUSES SOME ADMIRATION

Chilean Ship Built by Great Britain Docked in Canal Zone

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MODERN TANKER ADDED TO SERVICE

Swiftsure Oil Add 12,000-ton Tanker to Fleet

The 12,000 ton tanker Swiftsure was successfully launched on December 15 at the yard of the builders, the Northwest Bridge and Iron Company, of Portland, Oregon, says "Shipbuilding."

They represent the most modern development in bulk oil carriers, and are designed for the overseas trade. The machinery, which is aft, consists of triple expansion engine, superheated steam from three Scotch boilers, the speed of the vessels on their loaded draught of 26 feet 6 inches being 12 1/2 knots.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.53; 30; smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 29; smooth; 7.30 p. m. spoke steamer Northwestern, 110 miles west of Cape Spencer, north. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.74; 32; smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.53; 25; smooth; 8.10 p. m. spoke steamer Spokane 8 p. m. 40.25 N., 137.00 W. in; 12.35 N., 139.09 W. in. Triangle Island—Cloudy; N.; light; 28.57; 36; moderate. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.88; 26; smooth; 8 a. m. in Prince John, north. Rupert—Cloudy; light; 29.70; 30; smooth. Neen Report. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.58; 34; smooth. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.77; 32; smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; north; light; 29.57; 35; smooth. 12.20 p. m. spoke Prince MacQuinna, Brooke Bay, north. Triangle Island—Cloudy; north; light; 29.84; 38; moderate; 10.35 a. m. spoke str. Venture, Millbank Sound, south; 10.45 a. m. spoke Admiral Rodman, left Ocean Falls 9 a. m. B. C. 11.25 a. m. spoke Prince George, Millbank Sound, south. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.88; 31; smooth. Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.70; 42; smooth.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are herewith notified that pending repairs to Broch's Ledge cable an unwatched gas light, occulting at short intervals, will be shown from the top of the beacon.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Manila, Jan. 31.—Arrived: St. Basilie from Vancouver, B. C., via the Shanghai. Balboa, Feb. 2.—Sailed: Str. Melville Dollar, for Singapore, via Vancouver, B. C. Hongkong, Feb. 1.—Sailed: Str. Hawaii Maru, for Seattle via way ports. Shanghai, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Str. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver, B. C., via way ports. Sailed: Str. Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, B. C., via way ports; str. Kashima Maru, for Manila via Hongkong. Honolulu, Feb. 3.—Arrived: Str. Port Angeles, from Port Angeles. Sailed: Motor ship Theodore Roosevelt, for Seattle via way ports; schr. Helene, for Bellingham. Juneau—Sailed Feb. 2: S.S. Admiral Watson westbound at 2 a. m. Metagama, at St. John, N. B., from Liverpool. Saturnia, at Halifax, from Portland. Sofia, at New York, from Trieste. Rotterdam, at Plymouth, from New York.

WILL RAISE MARVIS FROM VANCOUR NARROWS SOON

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Work of salvaging the sunken tug Marvis, which lies in 150 feet of water in the Second Narrows, is being commenced during the day. It was planned to send the diver down on Wednesday night, but the tide was unsuitable. With slack water during the forenoon the diver was lowered and the work of getting things around the little craft was commenced.

CANNERS HOPE TO CUT LEASES

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Disposal of 700,000 cases of last year's salmon pack, still in canners' hands, may be attempted following the announcement that British Columbia salmon stands in a preferential tariff basis with France under a recent treaty. News of the treaty has just reached the local office of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Canadian Pacific Railway

B. C. COAST SERVICE. VANCOUVER—At 2.15 p.m. daily; 11.45 p.m. daily except Saturday. SEATTLE—At 4.30 p.m. daily. ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver Feb. 5, 10, at 9 p.m. OCEAN FALLS, PORT RUPERT ROUTE—Casting at Powell River, Beaver Cove, Alert Bay, Hardy Bay, Swanson Bay, from Vancouver every Wednesday at 11.00 p.m. UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX—From Vancouver every Thursday and Saturday at 11.45 p.m. WEST COAST VICTORIA ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria, 1st, 10th, 20th each month at 11 p.m. GULF ISLANDS ROUTE—Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays. Connection made by B. C. E. train from Victoria at 8.00 a.m. Full information from Any C. P. R. Agent.

TALK OF POWERFUL WIRELESS FOR USE AT MAINLAND PORT

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—This city will shortly be in touch with Europe and the Orient by means of wireless, if the plans of the organizing committee of the shipping bureau of the board of trade are carried out. It is intended to have installed in connection with the Merchants Exchange which bureau is forming here, what is believed to be the most powerful wireless receiving sets on the Pacific coast. Announcement of the plans of the committee were made to-day at a luncheon of the bureau at the Hotel Vancouver, which was carried on negotiations with the Marconi Wireless Company on behalf of the bureau.

MARINE NOTES

The City of Vancouver, a Coughlan ship, cleared from Esquimalt for Vancouver at 2 p.m. to-day. The Meiwu Maru passed up at 9 a. m. to-day for bunkers at Comox. The Katori Maru is due to pass up for Comox to coal at 4 p.m. to-day. The Spokane is due at Quarantine to-morrow, no time stated, according to advices received by the pilotage office here.

SEAL SPOTTING BY SEAPLANE PLANNED

The Newfoundland sealing fleet is already preparing for the Spring trip to the ice which takes place early in March. Formerly the chance of obtaining a cargo of fat rested entirely on the Captain's intuition as to where the herds were located. This Spring aeroplanes will scour the ice surface off the Banks, and news of the discovery of the seals will be passed to the hunters by wireless. Last year the hunt was a failure, owing to the fact that the masters could not locate the herds.

POLICE FIND BODY

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—The provincial police have been notified that the body of Crist Larsen, a fisherman, has been found at Northwest Bay, near Sechart by a constable and will be forwarded to Vancouver. The police say the dead man is believed to be a brother of M. J. Larsen, grocer of 601 Front Street, New Westminster.

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns: Date, Time, Ship Name, From, To, Agent. Includes entries for Feb. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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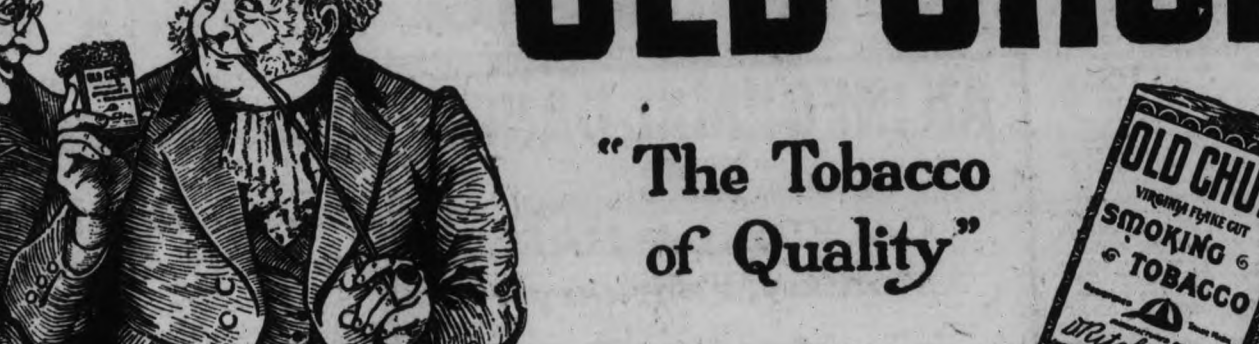
St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—The C. P. O. S. liner Metagama arrived yesterday from Liverpool. She carried 350 cabin and 963 steerage passengers, 100 bags of mail and 930 bags of parcel post, besides a large general cargo. Auto bandits held up a messenger for the State Bank in Highland Park, a suburb of Detroit, and escaped with a satchel containing \$2,000.

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CROWD OF JOBLESS MEN SPURS COUNCIL INTO QUICK ACTION

Loud Demands Persuade Aldermen to Try to Provide Work

APATHY ENCOURAGES DISORDER, THEY SAY

Stirred into action by the sudden appearance of nearly 200 unemployed returned men, who loudly demanded work, the City Council last night agreed to act promptly to relieve unemployment here.

It was decided, in the first place, that representatives of the city and the unemployed should meet the Provincial Government to-day and remain in session with the Cabinet until some solution to the unemployment problem was evolved. The Council promised that it would do everything in its power to commence its annual engineering and street repairing work, for which an appropriation of \$60,000 was voted.

Burst in On Aldermen. Following their meeting in the Great War Veterans' Association rooms, the returned men burst unexpectedly upon the Council about nine o'clock last night while the Mayor and aldermen were debating whether they should give the inmates of the Old Men's Home more food or not.

President Stone, of the G. W. V. A., was the chief spokesman of the delegation.

Difficulties of Situation.

"We have taken every constitutional means to get action on this matter," declared Mr. Stone. "We have appointed delegations week in and week out to wait upon your Worship, but we find it not meeting the bill. Everyone of our representatives should realize the situation, but I don't believe all members of this Council do. This idea of passing the buck from one public body to another is not good enough.

"The time has come when you are not dealing with citizens, but with unemployed men. We want this a law-abiding city. What are you doing but encouraging lawlessness with apathy on this question? We have considered and submitted from now on the subject constitutionally. The reply has been that work would be started when finances were available. We are not interested in work to be started some time from now, but in work to-morrow morning.

As Long as Possible. "We have stood the situation as long as it's possible to stand it," declared Comrade J. Food.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS. Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

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Unemployed Men Cut Wood on City Beaches



more publicity, as far as this city is concerned.

This remark was received with a loud burst of applause.

Conditions Appalling.

"The condition of many families here is most appalling," H. W. Hart told the Council. "It's essential that something should be done. The returned men are anxious to work for a living, but the conditions under which they are living is undermining their loyalty. When a man is well fed his brain governs his movements but when he is hungry his belly that dictates his actions. That's the condition to-day. Men are hungry and their wives are in need. It's not the head that will decide their actions but their stomachs."

"We simply ask you to do your bit as we did ours overseas," said Comrade Harvey. "The agitators tell us we fought for the capitalists, but I still believe we fought for the flag. We were told when we went away that we would never want when we came home."

Come to Crisis.

"This thing has come to a crisis," asserted Comrade Knowles. "The men here to-night that are starving and absolutely up against it. I am not actually starving but if this goes on I soon will be! We have come to-night with the idea that we won't go away till something is done. Am I going overseas to fight for my country and come back and starve? Not while I have two hands!"

"Men are getting hungry, and when men get hungry God knows where it will lead them," warned Comrade Webb. "We want to remain loyal, law-abiding citizens. If it had been in some cities in the East you would have seen lawlessness long ago. I want to protest against the idea of this Council making a vote of \$20,000 for publicity," said Comrade H. A. Bowden, who warned that if publicity increased the population of the city it would have the effect of increasing the number of unemployed. "I want to protest against spending the money of the people of this city for such insane purposes."

Wants to See Live Ones.

When the Mayor intimated that the Council would like to consider the matter alone, Mr. Stone protested. "I would like to see the situation discussed publicly," he said. "I want to see the men on this Council who are alive and those who are asleep to the situation."

Delegates Misinformed. "Some of the delegates here to-night are absolutely misinformed about the proposed publicity grant," asserted Alderman Todd. "It might have been better if they had not referred to the grant and cast reflections on the members who are supporting the grant. If I had time I believe I could convince even this hostile meeting that the grant is justified."

Never!

"Never!" exclaimed E. H. Anderson, who had been watching the Council proceedings before the unemployed men arrived. "You're not a returned soldier!" exclaimed Alderman Todd. "As for spending \$15,000 of this on work, I am prepared to spend much more than \$15,000. If I thought that \$15,000 would meet the situation it would be voted in two minutes as far as I am concerned. I feel, however, that it is our duty to see that the Provincial Government does its share in the matter. We have voted \$60,000 tonight for trails and road repairs and part of this work should be started as soon as possible."

Mr. Food suggested that the city and the Provincial Government together could send a delegation to Ottawa to get to the bottom of the unemployment situation and place the responsibility where it belonged. Mr. Stone recalled to the aldermen that in years gone by the Council had spent money extravagantly. "There are lots of paved streets with no houses on them," he asserted.

"Oh, that's spilt milk!" exclaimed Alderman Sangster. "Yes, it is, and we want the stopper put into the bottle else soon you won't have any more to spill," replied Comrade Stone. A long vote of approval accompanied by stamping of feet, followed

UNEMPLOYED MARCH ON CITY HALL TO STATE GRIEVANCES

Cries of "Fall in the Unemployed" Shouted as Platoon Gathers Length

Marching in fours to the shouts of, "Fall in the unemployed," some 120 returned men left a meeting they had called by permission of the G.W.V.A., in their rooms on Fort Street last night and marched down to the City Hall, calling on all unemployed to join them as they marched. The "platoon" started out from the Fort Street rooms some 120 strong but had gathered nearly another fifty in traversing the few blocks between there and the City Hall.

Work Not Relief.

"With pure relief—charity—something happens," Mr. Webb warned the Council again. "A man that is a man won't seek relief until he breaks down—until there is no other loop-hole. We want work, and we want it to-morrow if possible. Please gentlemen don't talk about relief. It's the most degrading thing you can speak of."

Alderman Dinsdale said he knew where twenty-five men could be put to work on the following morning at the corner of Quadra Street and Fifth Street, where a surface drain is being installed. "That's the stuff!" yelled some of the visitors.

"As Chairman of the Streets Committee I will see to-morrow morning how many men we can put to work immediately," Alderman Sangster promised. "It's impossible to employ you all, however. We will put as many to work as possible."

Going to Vancouver.

"I'm going to Vancouver to-night to see the B. C. Electric Company and urge them to do their share of the work," the Mayor explained. "That's a waste of public money, you going there," protested Comrade Knowles. "Can't the city do the work and send the bill to the Company. We'll starve before they do anything."

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The funeral will take place on Saturday, February 6, at 2 o'clock, from the Sacred Heart Chapel, Rev. Fr. Maclean will officiate, and interment will be made in Rose Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS. James Hart and family desire to express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all friends for assistance, condolence and sympathy in their loss of a loving wife and mother.

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REASONS FOR JUDGMENT IN GRANDY CASES

Chief Justice Macdonald Hands Down Written Judgments

In connection with the judgments of the Court of Appeal in respect of titles to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt claimed by Wilson & McKenzie, and also Mrs. Dunlop on the ground of being settlers entitled to protection under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Right Act, Chief Justice Macdonald sets forth his reasons.

E. N. Railway Company vs. Wilson et al.

The reason for dismissal of this appeal of the claim by the settlers, are as follows:

The "Vancouver Island Settlers' Act," being cap. 54 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1904, was, I think, enacted on the assumption that the persons defined as "settlers," that is, persons who had prior to meaning persons who had prior to 19th December, 1883, occupied or improved lands within the Railway belt, with the bona fide intention of good thereon, had been in equity and good conscience entitled to grants in fee simple, but had theretofore been denied their just claim thereto. Sec. 3 of the Act reads as follows:

Upon application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council on or before the first day of September, 1917, showing that any settler occupied or improved lands within the Railway belt prior to the enactment of Chapter 14 of 47 Victoria, with the bona fide intention of living on the said land, accompanied by reasonable proof of such occupation or improvement and intention, a Crown grant of the fee simple in such land shall be issued to him or his legal representative free of charge and in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act in force at the time when said land was first so occupied or improved by said settler.

By provincial Orders-in-Council passed in 1873, a tract of land which embraced within its boundaries the lands in question herein, was reserved from settlement but notwithstanding this numerous persons squatted upon different portions of this tract, pre-empting the same at some future time would be able at some future time to procure grants from the Crown in accordance with the provisions in favor of settlers or pre-emptors contained in the law then in force. Subsequently, viz., in 1883, an agreement was reached between the Dominion and Provincial Governments and ratified by Provincial Act 47 Victoria, c. 14, assented to on the 19th December, 1883, under which roughly speaking the tract aforesaid was conveyed to certain exceptions in favor of aliens not of these squatters. Many, if not all, of these squatters however, obtained by subsequent pre-emption or purchase under privileges extended to them by the said Act of 1883, grants of the surface of the lands so occupied by them as aforesaid, but the squatters were not satisfied with these grants and an agitation was commenced and persisted in which culminated in the passage of the said Act of 1904, the object of which was to give the persons within its benefit the fee simple.

Was He Settler?

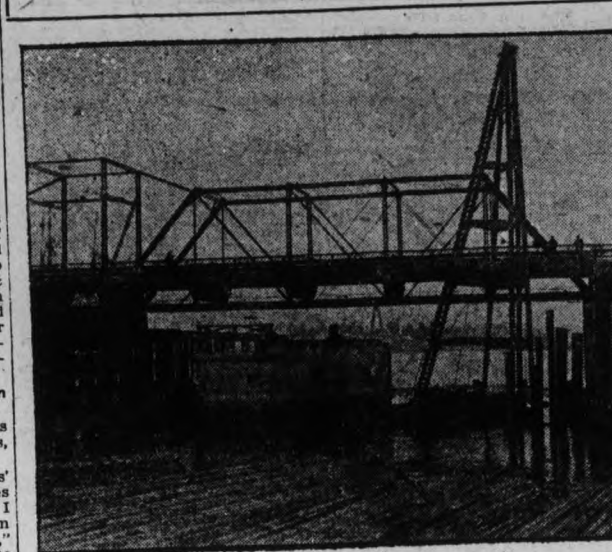
The appellants are the executors of the late Joseph Ganner who they allege was a "settler" entitled to the benefit of the Act. Joseph Ganner was a tenant residing with his family at the City of Nanaimo at some distance from the land in question. The appellants' case is that Ganner settled upon these lands in 1850 or 1851. It is admitted that he pre-empted the land in 1885, taking advantage of the provisions of said statute of 1883 and the agreement there-by ratified and that a grant of the surface was made to him in 1890, in support of his pre-emption entry he made a sworn declaration that the land was at that date (29th July, 1885) unoccupied Crown land. The fact that he procured the land in this way does not necessarily preclude his executors from taking advantage of the "Island Settlers' Act," of 1904, which he was not entitled to do as pre-emptor, yet if it were proven that he had been a "settler" prior to the 19th December 1883, this would bring him within the benefit of the Act in respect of the minerals. Nor do I attach much importance to Ganner's declaration in 1885, that the land was unoccupied, Crown land, since he meant no more than that, that it was not in adverse occupation.

"No Personal Knowledge"

Coming then to the several declarations which accompanied the application, I think it is apparent upon reading that of the appellants that they had no personal knowledge of the matters of which they profess to speak. This contention is emphasized by the declaration that Ganner "squatted" on the land in 1853. He does not say that he had ever been upon the land himself or that Ganner had resided on it and to be a "squatter" he must have been in actual possession and occupation thereof. He is mistaken since all the evidence of those who must have known of Ganner's residence is inconsistent with this. The declaration of Lizzie Peck proves nothing.

Margaret McKenzie, the daughter of Ganner, speaks from hearsay only; she professes to have had an intimate knowledge of her late father's affairs and she says she understood that her father had built a cabin or dwellings upon the land, but she had no personal knowledge whatever in respect of it. She does not even bring her evidence within the rule as to declarations by her father which might be said to form part of the res gestae, if indeed that doctrine is applicable. What her declaration omits is significant. She was living with her father in the City of Nanaimo at this time, yet she does not say that her father lived away from home, even for a short time. The inference I draw from her declaration, is that he resided with his family in Nanaimo during the period when he

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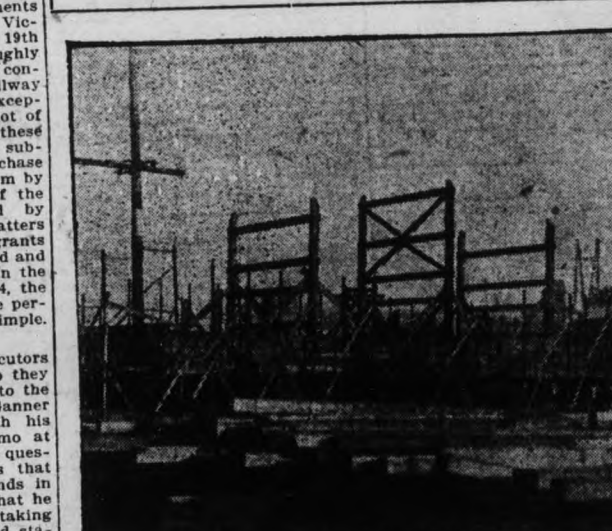


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is alleged to have settled or squatted upon this land. This witness fixed the date of the settlement as in 1880 or 1881.

The declarant Morton, says that in addition to the "many talks" he had with Ganner about the land, the latter had driven him to a place in the near vicinity of the land, but he does not say that he saw the land or had any personal knowledge of his (Ganner's) business and says that Ganner "took up" land in Granberry, but he does not say that he saw the land or had any personal knowledge of the location of his father "taking up" this land and of having, in company with his father's hired man and another young man named Meakin, done work "slashing and piling brush preparatory to clearing." Not a single one of the declarants venture to say upon the land. It is therefore in my mind quite clear that there is no

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legal evidence that Ganner occupied the land within the meaning of Section 3 of the Act of 1904.

No Bona Fide Intention

But this lack of proof of occupancy does not necessarily defeat the appellants' case. It is sufficient for their purpose to show that Ganner improved the land with the bona fide intention of living on it. The only evidence upon this point is that of the son and daughter mentioned above. That of the daughter amounted to nothing as she saw the alleged cabin. Not one of the declarants have named a single item of real improvement made upon the land. There is therefore nothing from which the inference can be drawn of a bona fide intention on Ganner's part to live on this land.

For these reasons I am of opinion that the conditions upon which the legislature has declared that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have power to make grants to settlers have not been performed by the appellants and that the grant was therefore rightly annulled.

In this result the several other questions argued need not be answered. There should be an assessment of damages on the footing of innocent trespass without negligence, applying the rule referred to by Park, B. in Wood v. Morewood, 3 Q. B. 440.

The reasons for allowing this ap-

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VETERANS OF FRANCE DISCUSS CONDITIONS

The Veterans of France met last evening, with K. Macnicol, president, in the chair. Discussion on many matters took place.

Comrades Palmer, Kidner, Macnicol and Litchfield were selected as a committee to interview the Premier and Attorney-General on the question of liquor control as relative to clubs. Comrades Brown and Anderson were elected to the finance committee, the former as chairman.

Mr. McVety's Choice.

A resolution was passed protesting against the appointment of J. H. McVety, Vancouver labor leader, to head the Labor Bureau, which post, it was stated, should have been given to a returned man.

Five new members were received last night, and an application from seven charter members in Esquimalt asking for the establishment of a branch there was read and approved. During the course of the meeting a telephone message invited the members to fall in with the unemployed in the City Hall. No action was taken beyond the fact that a few individuals took advantage of the request.

Dr. Wace, of the orthopaedic department of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment at Esquimalt, explained the scheme for workshops promoted by the Red Cross Society, which action was very heartily endorsed by the gathering in the following resolution:

"Whereas the Red Cross Society, Victoria branch, has decided to open workshops in the City of Victoria for the purpose of employing disabled ex-service men who, owing to their disabilities, are unable to compete in the open labor market.

"Therefore be it resolved that this association, the Veterans of France, go on record as strongly supporting the action of the Red Cross Society in this matter.

"And be it further resolved that the association endorse the action of the Red Cross Society in making application to the Provincial and Federal Governments for financial assistance towards the working expenses of these workshops for disabled ex-service men."

Eight Hour Day.

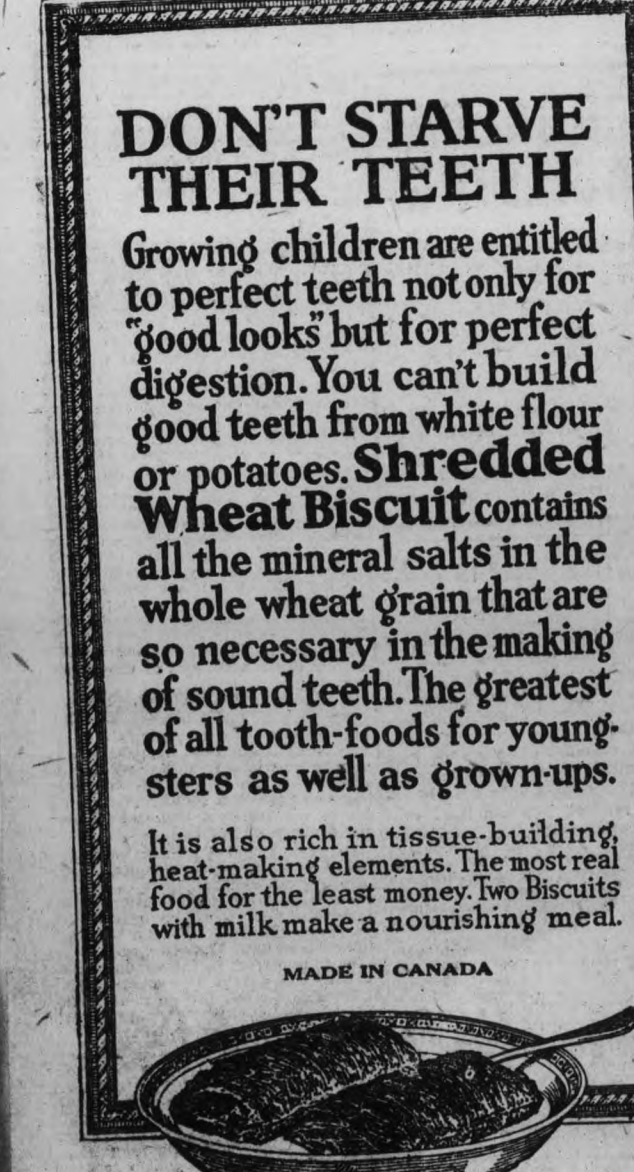
On the question of coming legislation the meeting advocated legal eight hour day, with sliding scale of wages according to cost of commodities. State health insurance and unemployment insurance for all workers, maternity benefits, with free hospital treatment, and more rigid enforcement of social laws now on the statutes were among the suggestions advocated. Copies of these resolutions are to be sent to other service organizations and to the authorities affected.

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be shown to have been enclosed, or if they are to get relief limited to the patch or field actually cultivated or otherwise improved, the manifest object of the Act will have been substantially defeated.

I would allow the appeal and dismiss the action with costs here and below.

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The final submission on behalf of respondents calls for very careful consideration. It is that the grant could be made of such lands only as had been in the actual possession of the respondents at the time of the hearing. This action is brought on the ground that the same was not authorized by the Statute. We have decided the question of law, namely, was there the "reasonable proof" which the Statute required?

Federal and Provincial Rights

Respondents' counsel further contended that the disallowance of the grant. I adhere to the contrary opinion, which I expressed in Re Granby Consolidated Co. and the Registrar General of titles, 25 B. C. R. at p. 554. They also argued in support of non-registration of the instruments of title no interest in the land passed to appellants the Granby Company. I cannot see the relevancy of this. The deed from the Crown is not nullified by non-registration and what is left of the submission is no concern of the respondents. They further argued that because since then the respondents' railway has been declared to be a work for the general benefit of Canada, and therefore has been brought under Dominion jurisdiction it was not, in 1917, competent to the Provincial Legislature in this way to deplete respondents' assets. This contention in my opinion though ingenious, is untenable. The most that can be urged is that when circumstances require it the jurisdiction of the Province in respect of Property and Civil Rights must give way to Dominion powers. In this case, no such necessity has been shown to exist.

The three parcels in question appear to have been surveyed Crown lands. Archibald Dunlop applied to the Land Commissioner of the Province in 1885 for a pre-emption record and was granted it, and in 1882 the Railway Company (respondents), conveyed the surface of these three parcels to him, no doubt in pursuance of the agreement ratified by said Act of 1883. Now while these subsequent acts of the respondents may not be relied upon as a recognition by them of Dunlop's occupancy of these parcels prior to the 19th December, 1883, they are circumstances which may be taken into consideration, when construing the Act of 1904. The grievance of the settlers was not that they were unable to obtain title to the surface of their holdings but that the title to the minerals, particularly the coal, had been withheld. The object of the Act was to remedy this grievance and if it is to be construed as giving them nothing more than the coal under such portions of their surface holdings—

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FURTHER OPINION TO BE TAKEN ON LEGAL ASPECT

Some Saanich Councillors Ready to Re-submit a Water Bylaw

Saanich Council in public last evening formally received the water and sewers committee's report composed of all members, held in private Monday on the waterworks situation.

Councillor Brooks moved in the committee meeting, "that a by-law be prepared to authorize the borrowing of \$60,000 for waterworks extensions." The resolution was seconded by Councillor Kingwell. When put to the vote the motion was lost.

Councillor Kingwell moved a resolution, seconded by Councillor McWilliam, that a by-law be submitted to the taxpayers for the purpose of raising \$60,000, to be expended in providing extensions to the present system of water supply, and that there be provided a clause for the raising of \$150,000 to be expended in extending the municipal water supply service to the Gordon Head district, the by-law to contain a specific clause showing how the cost of this portion of the extension is to be met from year to year.

As an amendment, it was moved by Reeve Watson, seconded by Councillor Horner, that the question of financing the waterworks extensions be laid upon the table, and in the meantime the Clerk be instructed to take the matter up with the Solicitor with a view to ascertaining the best method of resubmitting a waterworks by-law.

The amendment carried.

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SAANICH WAGE CUT DRAWS MANY MEN TO COUNCIL

Heated Protests Hurlled at Heads of Councillors; New Rate Is Supported

Over forty workmen were present at last night's session of the Saanich Council to protest against the reduction in the wage scale. The Council unanimously endorsed the action of the Sewer and Water Committee in cutting the scale from \$4 to \$3.25, and instructed Superintendent Girling to put piece work in effect as far as possible.

Councillor Kingwell maintained some of the men given emergency work were "shovel-props," and that the cut is in line with the action of the Provincial Government in reducing wages in the Sidney district from \$4.50 to \$3.20.

Councillor Brooks favored cutting wages and salaries in all departments as being in line with the general trend. "If these men had known we had such an intention, I don't think they would have taken the action they have," he said.

Speakers for the men bitterly protested. "We are the ratepayers," chorused a number at one time. Another declared that if street workers were to have their pay cut, then councillors, officials and overseers should have their remuneration reduced.

Faured But Forerunner.

"Victoria is paying its men on the Songhees \$5 per day, we are to get \$3.25, and if we take it paying down we will be tendered \$2.50," said one man, after denouncing "our friend Kingwell."

As to men not giving value, one man spoke bitterly of "the liniment rubbed by wives into sore backs earned by throwing clay over ten-foot banks."

"Is there any of the Councillors who is working for no little?" and "were I a Councillor I would scorn to place myself on a par with a Government which has given so little satisfaction," were some of the comments from around the chamber.

Proved Broken Reed.

There being comment that some of the Council members were not taking part in the discussion, Councillor McWilliam took the floor amid cries of "good boy," but greatly disappointed the gathering by maintaining the city was not doing as well for its unemployed as Saanich, his reference to "help" being the signal for a burst of interruptions, while his statement that \$3.25 would be the prevailing wage in a short time drew a chorus of protests.

A Day's Work.

"I loaded and broke six yards of rock in a day; I loaded and loaded six cords of wood in a day; isn't that work? Can any of you Councillors do that sort of work? Is that earning \$4?" was one man's challenge, while another said "talking was forbidden while even the birds sing."

Councillor Horner said that the work was for the benefit of the distressed, therefore as relief work he had no objection to the cut in pay, provided the work were steady. "Is it not better to put in the longer period at \$3.25 than a shorter time at \$4?" he said, referring to the regulation calling for eight days work at intervals.

Councillor Brooks then again brought forward his proposal for a general cut in wages, and was supported by Councillor Simpson, and the motion passed unanimously. Reeve Watson appointing the whole Council as a committee of inquiry.

The Council then went into committee to consider the estimates for the year, there being a lengthy interval during which the deputation clustered around the Councillors and lobbied with enthusiasm, vigor and emphasis.

FOUR TIMES REEVE OF SAANICH DISTRICT

Joseph Nicholson Was Long Identified With Municipal Affairs

In the death yesterday of ex-Reeve Joseph Thomas Nicholson, Saanich lost within a few weeks' interval the second of her chief municipal heads.

Mr. Nicholson, whose health has been unsatisfactory for some time, has been able to come down town occasionally until quite recently. He passed away at his residence, 1000 Cloverdale Avenue, at the age of 52 years. He was a native of the Saanich district, being born at Lost Lake Farm on May 6, 1868, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholson.

His earlier years were spent as a road foreman in the Saanich district, before the municipality was organized.

He was elected to the Saanich Council for Ward One in 1908, and re-elected by acclamation next year. In 1910 he was successful in a three-cornered fight for the Reeve ship, and was re-elected by acclamation in 1911, 1912 and 1913. Substantial progress was made in those years, but the character of the district was changing, and the urban wards were growing impatient of the rural control. This difficulty culminated in the road controversy of 1912, affecting the award of a hard surface paving contract. The Council split into two sharp divisions, four members to three, and the bitterest controversy of local municipal politics attracted widespread attention to the affairs of the district. Mr. Nicholson and his party were attacked in every ward at the polls in January, 1914, and the reform party swept the field.

He continued, however, to exercise considerable influence on municipal affairs, though out of the Council chamber, and polled a very large vote for Reeve against Mr. Borden in 1917.

Mr. Nicholson was a keen politician, and head of the local Conservative Association. Several times he had been mentioned for provincial candidatures, but was not actually a candidate for his party.

Mr. Nicholson was a member of the Pacific Club.

He is survived by four sisters, viz. Mrs. M. A. Mills, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Jas. A. John, of Sidney; Miss H. Nicholson, Cloverdale Avenue, and Mrs. E. Turpell, Quadra Street, City; also three brothers, John, William and James abroad. There are also many nieces, nephews and cousins in Victoria, Vancouver and Los Angeles. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and due notice of the funeral will be given.

A vote of condolence was passed with his relatives at the meeting of the Saanich Council last evening.

Burglars at Pontiac, Mich., stole a bathtub from the home of Dr. W. H. Neff during his absence. They had to make a hole through the wall to get it out.

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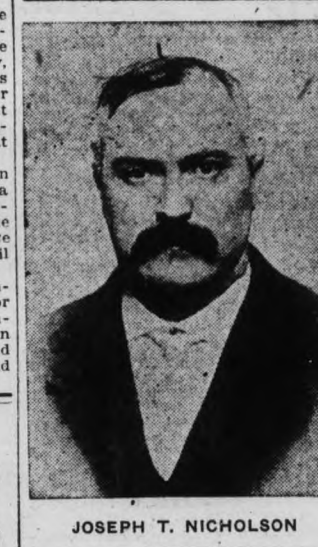
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Holeproof, Radium and Other Makes of Silk Hose in many shades, all sizes; regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Inventory Price **\$1.49**

Penman's Cashmere Hose in brown and black; sizes 8½ to 10; regular \$1.50. Inventory Price **98c**

Penman's All-Wool Hose in black only; sizes 8½ to 10; regular \$2.25. Inventory Price **\$1.69**

"Little King" 1-1 Rib Hose in black, brown and white; sizes 4½ to 9½; regular \$1.00 to \$1.95. Inventory Price, **75c** to **\$1.45**

All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose in many wanted shades, all sizes; regular \$3.00. These are irregulars and are not guaranteed. Inventory Price **\$1.69**

Fine Quality All-Wool Golf Hose in various mixtures, also 4-1 rib in grey and coating shades; all sizes; regular \$3.25. Inventory Price, a pair **\$2.49**

Children's 1-1 Rib Cashmere Finished Hose in black and brown; sizes 7 to 10; regular 65c. Inventory Price **49c**

Habutai Silk Waists \$5.95

A Remarkable Value in Habutai Waists of extra heavy quality; designed in smart tailored styles with roll and convertible collars, square and V necks; black and white; regular \$7.95 to \$9.50 values. Inventory Price **\$5.95**

Warm Clydella Waists \$4.95

Warm Clydella Waists in attractive stripes and plain colors; smart tailored styles with roll and convertible collars; sizes 36 to 44; regular \$7.50. Inventory Price **\$4.95**

Dainty Silk Camisoles At Savings

Dainty Silk Camisoles in flesh, white, navy and black, trimmed with lace and insertion, ribbon and lace shoulder straps; sizes 36 to 42; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Inventory Price **98c**

Regular \$2.50. Inventory Price, each **\$1.49**

Regular \$3.50 and \$3.95. Inventory Price **\$2.98**

New Jersey Cloth Suits Special \$25.00

You'll surely want one of these new Jersey Cloth Suits when you discover what a smart appearance they present. They are modeled in attractive sport styles so popular for Spring wear; colors grey, green, blue and brown heather mixtures; sizes 16, 18, 20, 36 and 38. Come in early and view these new models.

Exceptional Values at **\$25.00**

Women's O. S. Whitewear At Notable Savings

O.S. Muslin Underskirts of splendid quality, finished with embroidery flounce; extra large sizes; regular \$2.95. Inventory Price ... **\$1.49**

O.S. Gowns of fine long cloth, button front style, with tucked front, trimmed with embroidery; regular \$4.50. Inventory Price ... **\$1.98**

O.S. Gowns of fine mull, in slip-over styles, with hand-embroidered yokes; regular \$3.75. Inventory Price **\$1.98**

O.S. Drawers of fine cotton trimmed with tucked and hemstitched flounce; regular \$1.25. Inventory Price **79c**

P. C. Corsets Reasonably Priced

Specials From the Silk Department

40-Inch Georgettes
Regular \$2.95—Yard \$1.95

Beautiful Quality Silk Georgette in all the most popular shades; regular \$2.95. Yard **\$1.95**

Wool Check Skirting
Regular \$3.75—Yard \$2.95

Novelty Check Skirting, 52 inches wide; an all-wool material which will give the best of wear; regular \$3.75. Per yard **\$2.95**

36-Inch Novelty Voiles
Regular \$1.25—Yard 75c

Fine Quality Voiles suitable for dresses and waists; regular \$1.25. Yard, **75c**

Apron Dresses Special \$1.39

Apron Dresses of splendid quality percale in neat stripes and checks; practical styles, with short kimona sleeves, belt and pockets. Inventory Price, each **\$1.39**

Reg. 75c Wool Gloves 39c

Women's and Children's Gloves of white wool knit; also a range in dark shades of navy, and black; regular 75c. Inventory Price, pair ... **39c**

Specials in Staple Goods For Saturday's Selling

Flannelette Blankets
Regular \$3.75—Per Pair \$2.65

White Flannelette Blankets, heavy quality, medium bed size; regular \$3.75. Per pair **\$2.65**

Flannelette Blankets
Regular \$4.50—Per Pair \$3.50

Flannelette Blankets, the largest size made, white, with pink or blue borders; regular \$4.50. Per pair **\$3.50**

Linen Huck Towels
Regular 85c—Each 59c

All-Linen Huck Towels, fine quality; size 18 x 27 inches; hemmed ends; regular 85c. Each **59c**

Canton Flannel
Regular 30c—Yard 24c

Bleached Canton Flannel, serviceable quality with a good nap; regular 30c. Per yard **24c**

Pillow Circular
Regular 65c—Yard 50c

Heavy Quality Pillow Circulars, 40 and 42 inches wide; regular 65c. Yard, **50c**

Scotch Flannel
Regular \$1.50—Yard 1.25

Fine Cashmere Quality Scot Flannel, especially suitable for shirt waists, pyjamas and men's shirts; 31 inches wide, in stripe designs and plain colors; regular \$1.50. Yard **\$1.25**

Egyptian Longcloth
Regular 45c—Yard 30c

Fine Quality Longcloth, 36 inches wide; pure finish; suitable for ladies and children's whitewear; regular 45c. At, per yard **30c**

Bleached Sheeting
Regular \$1.25—Yard 70c

Full Bleached Sheeting, made of a good round thread cotton; stout quality, which will stand hard wear; regular \$1.25. Yard **70c**

Handkerchiefs Special 29c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fine quality mull and lawn; some have hemstitched border, others with roll edges, daintily embroidered in colors and white; regular 35c. Inventory Price, each **29c**

Veilings, 35c to 95c Yd.

An Interesting Showing of New Veilings in pretty all-over and novelty border effects; colors brown, navy, purple and black. Price, per yard, **35c to 95c**