

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with showers.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Royal—Orpheum Vaudeville.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—The Right of Way.  
Variety—Cleoatra.  
Columbia—Uneasy Money.

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TWENTY-EIGHT EIGHT-COLUMN PAGES

## EASTERN MANUFACTURERS TO SEE COAST

### British Are Stated to Want Guarantees From Soviet Russia

Want to Be Sure of Payment If They Have Trade Relations With Bolsheviki, Says London Dispatch to Paris Paper; Lloyd George to Meet Krassin.

Paris, May 29.—Resumption of trade relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia is favored by the members of the British Ministry, provided guarantees of payment are given, says a London dispatch to The Petit Parisien reporting yesterday's conference between Premier Lloyd George and members of his Cabinet.

It is said the Cabinet approved of projects which Mr. Lloyd George purposes to discuss with Gregory Krassin, Bolsheviki Minister of Trade and Commerce, who is now in London.

### TO DEBATE GENERAL W. C. FINDLAY MAY ELECTION DEMAND BE RELEASED SOON

Members of G.W.V.A. Probably Will Consider Matter at Fernie Convention

Vancouver, May 29.—President Maxwell's manifesto calling upon the G.W.V.A. throughout the country to summon mass meetings to urge a Dominion general election probably will be dealt with at the provincial convention of that body in Fernie a week from to-day, according to Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver president.

Ottawa, May 29.—H. A. Fortier, member for Labella, criticized the Government's railway and naval policies in the Commons last night. He demanded that the Government give the electors an opportunity to vote on these policies.

### PYTHON CRUSHED GIRL TO DEATH

Audience in Switzerland Cheered, Believing Tragedy Part of Entertainment

Geneva, May 28.—Via London, May 29.—Applause from a large audience resounded in the little theatre at Serbruck, near here, on Thursday while a gigantic python slowly crushed its trainer to death. The trainer, a Hungarian girl whose name was Circo, realized her peril and shrieked for help as the coils of the serpent closed around her, but the audience believed her cries were a part of the entertainment, and cheered loudly.

### SPA CONFERENCE REPORTED PUT OFF

Rome Newspaper Says It Has Been Postponed Till July 15

Rome, May 29.—Britain and France have agreed, upon the request of Premier Nitti, to postpone the conference between Allied and German representatives at Spa from June 21 to July 15, according to The Tribune. This will allow the Italian Premier to participate in parliamentary work here for almost a month longer than would otherwise have been possible.

### LIQUOR PRICES IN ONTARIO ADVANCE

Toronto, May 29.—Prices of liquor have advanced as a result of the new Dominion tax. The liquor vendors for the Ontario Government issued a statement yesterday of revised prices, showing a general advance of about 50 cents per imperial gallon. The increase is due mainly to the tax placed on the distilleries as manufacturers.

### MINISTER AND TWO OFFICIALS SUED

Alberta Rancher Proceeds Against Tolmie and Inspectors; Asks \$50,000

Takes Action Against Government Because His Cattle Were Quarantined

Ottawa, May 29.—(Canadian Press)—Notice was received to-day by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, that he is to be one of three defendants in a suit by which Lorenzo Lot Smith, a rancher of Morley, Alberta, hopes to secure \$50,000. The two other defendants are T. D. Christie, of Calgary, an inspector under the Animal Health Act, and J. C. Hargrave, Chief Inspector under the Act for the Province of Alberta.

Smith alleges that his cattle were wrongly quarantined for mange and that, through such quarantine, he suffered to the extent named.

### GRANT TO HOSPITAL BERLIN ADDS TO FRONTIER GUARDS

Revelstoke, May 29.—The City Council last night made a grant of \$500 to the hospital drive, which is aiming at raising \$25,000 from June 1 to 10.

### Fears Results Should Russian Bolsheviki Troops Over-run Poland

London, May 29.—In the Munich Diet yesterday the Bavarian Government reported that danger was threatening Germany should Russian troops overrun Poland, says a Berlin dispatch.

The dispatch adds that the German Government is strengthening its frontier troops as a preliminary measure against a possible attack.

### AIN'TAB, SYRIA, IS RELIEVED BY TROOPS OF FRANCE

London, May 29.—A French column fought its way into Aintab, Syria, and after heavy fighting succeeded in relieving the town. It was officially announced to-day. The Turks suffered heavy casualties.

### SEVENTEEN AUTOS BURN IN KINGSTON

Kingston, Ont., May 29.—(Canadian Press) Seventeen automobiles, including four new ones, were destroyed when the third story of the Blue Garage here was gutted by fire last night, caused, it is thought, by spontaneous combustion. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

### Turkish Nationalists Are Near Town British Hold

Constantinople, May 29.—(Associated Press)—The Nationalists have subdued virtually all the territory surrounding Ismid, at the eastern end of the Sea of Marmora. They are at the very edge of the town, which is being held by the British.

### A SCRAP OF PAPER?



### EASTERN PROVINCES HAVE FOREST FIRES

Much Damage in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Eastern Quebec

Fredericton, N. B., May 29.—The forest fire situation in New Brunswick took on a more serious aspect this morning with the receipt of a report at the Department of Lands and Mines that serious fires are raging in the Hazen and Grimmer settlements of the Intercolonial Railway in Restigouche County and that the fire at Glennie, Sunbury County, on the Gibson & Minto Railway, had got beyond control, requiring the dispatch of a large crew of fire-fighters.

Quebec, May 29.—Fires have destroyed fifteen square miles of forest near St. Marcellin, Rimouski County. A number of fires are burning in the Metapedia Valley. Rain is vey badly needed.

500 Acres Burned. Fredericton, N.B., May 29.—Words had just been received at the Lands and Mines Department from the (Concluded on page 4.)

### SOLDIERS MOVED CARGO AT DUBLIN

Acted as Longshoremen When Guns Had to Be Put Ashore

Dublin, May 29.—The Government steamer which left Queenstown yesterday after convalescent soldiers there had unloaded some of her cargo, arrived here to-day. Dublin soldiers removed from the vessel some guns and a quantity of ammunition, hand grenades and barbed wire.

No Reference Made. Rome, May 29.—Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, British Lord President of the Council, did not in any way allude to the Irish question during his recent private audience with Pope Benedict, as some reports had declared, according to a semi-official Vatican communication issued to-day.

### Manufacturers Come to Hold Convention In Two Coast Cities

Special Train Will Carry Delegates From Toronto and Other Eastern Points to Gathering in This City and Vancouver June 7-10.

Toronto, May 29.—(Canadian Press)—Nearly two hundred manufacturers, "representative captains of industry," from all parts of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, will leave this city to-night on a special train of fifteen coaches for Vancouver to take part in the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to be held in Vancouver and Victoria on June 7, 8, 9 and 10. The delegates from Montreal and farther east, headed by the president, T. B. Howard, of Montreal, are arriving here to-day to join the general party.

Other officers accompanying the train are the vice-president, J. A. Mackinnon; the general manager, James Walsh, and the general secretary, John Stirrett, of Toronto.

### SAYS THRONES WILL BE RE-ESTABLISHED

Hungarian Soothsayer Thinks Germany Will Be Monarchy; Also France

Budapest, May 29.—Via London, May 29.—Starting prophecies relative to world peace, political changes impending in Europe and the fate of prominent figures in the great war are made by Hungary's national soothsayer, Madame Sybilina Belaugh.

"Thrones will be re-established all over Europe, including France, Germany, Austria, Poland and Hungary, within a year," she says. "The Hohenzollerns will return to Germany, but the former Kaiser will go insane and the former Crown Prince will be murdered. There will be sanguinary upheavals in France, preliminary to the establishment of a kingdom."

"Boishevism will end in 1921 in Russia. Mexico will be the starting point of the next war. High prices will abate and European exchange will be quoted at par in two years. There will be the greatest exodus of Jews from Russia and Central Europe in history, but they will not go to Palestine. They will emigrate to Argentina and Mexico."

Net Yet. Budapest, May 29.—(Associated Press)—Former Emperor Charles, when asked recently to announce his formal abdication, is reported to have replied to Field Marshal von Kovesse, who made the request, as follows: "Why, am I not democratic enough? Do I not listen to all parties and shake hands with all comers? I wish to help my people."

### REVELSTOKE TAX RATE.

Revelstoke, May 29.—The City Council last night struck a rate of thirty-one mills, which is two mills less than last year.

### DOMINION HAS TWO MORE PARKS IN THIS PROVINCE

Ottawa, May 29.—An Order-in-Council gazetted to-day set aside as Dominion parks the Yoho and Kootenay parks in British Columbia. The former comprises 478 square miles of land and the latter 587 square miles.

### ARROW LAKES LOW.

Revelstoke, May 29.—The water in the Arrow Lakes is five feet lower than is usual at this time of year owing to the continued cold weather.

### Pulp and Paper.

"The pulp and paper situation in the Eastern States, where the shortage of supply has created such difficulties for the publishing and other wood pulp-using industries, coupled with the increasing realization of the fact that the last great reservoir of pulpwood of the North American Continent, is in the forests of this Province, is drawing an immense amount of attention to this comparatively untouched resource of British Columbia," said the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this morning.

### 200,000 PRISONERS STILL IN SIBERIA; 200,000 IN GERMANY

Stockholm, May 29.—Two hundred thousand prisoners of war still remain in Siberia it is estimated by the Swedish Red Cross, according to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, in an interview published here. In addition, there are probably 200,000 Russian prisoners in Germany and 20,000 in France, he says.

### TELKY WILL SIGN TREATY OF PEACE FOR HUNGARY

Budapest, May 28.—Count Paul Telky, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will leave Budapest to-morrow for Paris to sign the peace treaty.

### M. A. GRAINGER GOES TO EMPIRE GATHERING

Chief Forester of Province to Represent British Columbia in London

As delegate to the British Empire Forestry Conference both for the Department of Lands and for the industries of the Province, Chief Forester Grainger left Victoria this afternoon for Eastern Canada and Great Britain. He will meet the head of the C. P. R. Forestry Service and the British Trade Commissioner for Western Canada at Calgary to discuss matters of departmental business, and at St. Paul he will join Mr. Turnbull, the B. C. Lumber Commissioner and visit the famous United States forest service laboratories at Madison, Wisconsin, where such remarkable work has been done in the investigation of the commercial uses and possibilities of wood.

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"For some time past it has been obvious that the pulp-using industries must soon come here for their material and the active inquiry by representatives of Eastern capital which is springing up convinces me that we are on the eve of very considerable industrial development in this Province," the Minister continued.

### MINE INSPECTOR KILLED NEAR FERNIE

William Lancaster Victim of Automobile Accident; Popular in Fernie

Fernie, May 29.—William Lancaster, Inspector of Mines for the Kootenay District, was instantly killed at noon to-day when an automobile in which he was driving overturned over a small bridge on the Coal Creek Mine road about two and a half miles from this city. He had been inspector of mines here for nearly three years and previous to that time was assistant manager for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company mines at Coal Creek. For a considerable period he was a member of the School Board and at the last election was made a Police Commissioner. He was very popular and was always interested in the welfare of the city.

### MINORU TRAGEDY SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Board Will Investigate Aeroplane Accident Which Killed E. H. Beazley

Vancouver, May 29.—With a view to investigating the cause of the aeroplane accident in which E. H. Beazley, of this city, lost his life at Minoru Park on May 24, the board of inquiry appointed by the Air Board of Canada will hold its first sitting Monday afternoon. It is proposed by Major C. MacLaurin, who is convening the board, that if possible the direct cause of the crash will be ascertained.

The findings, with any recommendations deemed necessary, will be transmitted to the Board at Ottawa, so that the regulations may be altered, if it is considered necessary, to prevent similar crashes.

Three Members. Major Scott Williams, who was first named as a member of the inquiry board, has been replaced by Stanley Taylor, of this city, a former R. A. F. officer, who has had more experience flying J.N.A. machines than any other pilot available here. The other members of the board are Lieut.-Colonel R. Bell-Irving, O. B. E., and Major MacLaurin.

Several witnesses already have been subpoenaed and the remaining subpoenas will be served this evening. Owing to the condition of Major H. C. Baker, the pilot on the fatal flight, he has not yet been served with papers, but it is expected he will appear at the inquiry Monday.

### More Territory Is Seized By D'Annunzio's Troops

Paris, May 29.—The troops of Gabriele d'Annunzio, which were reported in advices received here as having occupied the village of Cavalaja and threatened to seize Susak, in the Fiume region, are continuing to advance from Fiume, according to information received by the Foreign Office from Belgrade this morning.

The dispatch says the Jugo-Slavs are preparing military measures to resist d'Annunzio.

The belief is expressed in high quarters in Paris that the police of Rome on Monday night because there was apprehension that disorders were being instigated by persons who oppose a settlement of the Adriatic question, according to a letter written by Premier Nitti to Senator Lucca, who made inquiries as to the incident.

Rome, May 29.—Arrests of Finlans and Dalmatians were made by



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## KRUPP PLANT STILL IS MAKING GUNS

Explanation That Quantity Is Small Does Not Satisfy Socialist Paper

Berlin, May 28.—Via London, May 29.—Statements from Paris that the Krupps still are manufacturing war materials are countered to-day by the Krupps in a communication to the Frankfurter Zeitung, which says the French report is an exaggeration of the fact that the Krupps are making from old stocks an insignificant quantity of infantry guns for the Reichswehr.

The statement claims that the work, which is not being carried out secretly, employs only about seventy-five men, and constitutes no violation of the peace treaty.

The Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, commenting on the statement, asserts that the answer of the Krupps is not a satisfactory explanation. It asks why the Krupps are getting orders for new material while thousands of guns of all calibres are being dismantled. The newspaper calls upon the Minister of Defence to proceed against the officials who gave the order for guns to the Krupps.

## REPORTED TRIESTE TO BE FREE PORT

London, May 29.—A dispatch received here yesterday said that the Berlin Deutsche Tages Zeitung's Rome correspondent said that Italy had agreed to make Trieste a free port.

No confirmation has been received at the British Foreign Office of the reported agreement. No surprise was caused by the report, however. Foreign Office officials pointed out that Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian Chancellor, while visiting Rome, told the Italian Government that his country desired free use of Trieste. The officials said they felt his influence in this respect to be of greater weight than any representations the Jugo-Slavs might have made.

## MANY PRESCRIPTIONS.

Hamilton, May 29.—It is understood that the Ontario License Department is looking into the case of a local physician who is alleged to have issued 22,000 six-ounce liquor prescriptions in six months.

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## U. S. PRESIDENT AND ARMENIAN BORDERS

Washington, May 29.—In arbitrating the boundaries of Armenia, President Wilson, it is said, will insist that the new republic be given access to the sea through Batum, which the Allied Supreme Council has tentatively decided shall be a free port under inter-Allied control. The State Department, it is understood, has begun the preparation of a memorandum designed to assist the President in the determination of the Armenian boundaries, as the President will undertake this work regardless of the action by Congress on his request that he be given authority to accept for this country a mandate over Armenia.

## BIG LAND PURCHASE.

Pendleton, Ore., May 28.—At a price said to exceed \$500,000, F. W. Falconer, of Enterprise, Ore., has purchased the Cunningham Sheep & Land Company's holdings, including 15,000 acres of land and 14,000 head of sheep. This is said to be one of the largest land transactions to take place in Eastern Oregon for many years.

## WOUNDED WOMAN DIES.

Ottawa, May 29.—Miss Hazel Evans, a telephone operator at the Chateau Laurier, who a week ago last Sunday night was shot by a former fiance, William Collier, while standing in front of her home on Raymond Street, died in a local hospital yesterday afternoon. Collier died from self-inflicted gunshot wounds shortly after shooting Miss Evans.

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## ARMENIANS PUT DOWN UPRISING

Constantinople, May 28.—(Associated Press)—The Armenians have crushed the Bolshevik uprising against their Government in Erivan and a loyal Armenian army is now in control at Alexandropol, according to a message received from the Armenian capital by M. Pekzatian, Armenian diplomatic representative at Tiflis. It is reported the people of Alexandropol received with acclamations of delight the Armenian troops, rejoicing at being freed from the Bolsheviks, who had dominated the railways.

## AERIAL MAIL SERVICE.

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**THE FUZZLED REFERENDUM.**

Victoria has decided that the time is not ripe for the establishment of a municipal golf links. By a majority of a little less than two hundred votes the referendum submitted to the ratepayers yesterday was defeated; the project was interred and its resurrection under municipal auspices would appear to be far distant.

The defeat of the proposal at the hands of the qualified electorate, however, does not indicate the final suppression of those who worked so diligently for success. Private enterprise remains and the increasing demands for additional golf links accommodation on the part of visitors and townfolk alike should be sufficient incentive to promote a new campaign on different lines. The sum involved is not a large one. Several firms and private individuals have noted the benefits to be derived by the city from an enterprise of this character, and have intimated their willingness to lend financial aid. Although practically all who were engaged in promoting the original plan have no need of a municipal golf links, it may be taken for granted that their interest in the future welfare of this district will guarantee a further application of their time and energy in its behalf.

Little purpose would be served by canvassing at length the causes of defeat. It should be said, however, that those who voted against the proposal in January maintained their position yesterday. Supporters failed by approximately one hundred per cent. Was it a case of being too sure? On the other hand it has been, and always will be, difficult to convince the non-player that golf is one of the most fascinating games in the whole of the sports calendar. Other anti-objections to another appeal on the same subject so soon after the January by-law, failing to grasp, until too late, that the option on the property involved expires next month.

On the top of the ordinary antipathy, however, the overburdened taxpayer finds it difficult to become suddenly optimistic over the prospects of a project in which he is not interested. Sir Henry Drayton's budget, therefore, may have discouraged some of those who voted "yes" in January. The defeat is to be regretted; we shall now look for private enterprise to continue the work.

**THE PRISONER OF MARS.**

The failure of the attempt in the House of Representatives at Washington to override the President's veto of the Knox peace resolution, leaves the United States still technically at war with Germany. Twenty-nine more votes in favor of the overriding motion would have given the two-thirds majority required to overcome the presidential decree and the prospects, therefore, are that there will be no change in this particular situation before the election. Thus the way will be left open for the ultimate adoption of the Treaty of Versailles by the United States under different auspices from those which now prevail at the White House.

Uncle Sam's efforts to get out of the war are likely to afford an entertaining diversion to the historian of these momentous times. He has tried practically all the doors, and has found them locked. First he strove energetically to leave through the front door—the door which opened readily to his associates and allies and their Teutonic adversary—but Congress did not like that means of egress and by its rejection of the Treaty of Versailles closed it. Then followed efforts at the side doors in the form of reservations and modifications of the treaty and these remained barred. Finally, came the stealthy attempt to depart through the back door by the adoption of the Knox resolution declaring the state of war between the United States and Germany to be at an end, but by vetoing the motion the President has barred that exit also.

Hence, our neighbor remains a prisoner in the abode of Mars. He may not leave by the President's way because Congress will not let him. He cannot depart by the way of Congress because the President will not let him. The White House blocks the front door; the Capitol bars the back door. His predicament is peculiar, to say the least, while it must provide a certain amount of entertainment for Mars, the owner of the grim edifice in which Uncle Sam thus has imprisoned himself.

**LET THEM ALONE.**

We understand the Finance Committee of the City Council is considering the advisability of imposing the ten per cent. amusement tax under the legislation passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

Our amusement places already are paying a tax of ten per cent. to the Provincial Treasury and if they have to contribute the same amount to the City Treasury it is practically certain that many of them, particularly our theatres and moving picture houses, will have to close down. They cannot pass this additional levy to the public, now already taxed without limit from the cradle to the grave and from the soles of their boots to the crowns of their heads, and it may be taken for granted that they themselves cannot stand a twenty per cent. tax upon their business. And if they are closed the city will lose what revenue

it now derives from them in the form of license fees.

Another reason why the authorities should refrain from taking any steps which would make it impossible for our amusement places to operate is that we are approaching the season when tourist travel to Victoria is larger than it is at any other period of the year, and the city could not have a worse advertisement than to be devoid of the attractive attractions at this, or, for that matter, any other time. Things economic are quiet enough now without making them quieter, especially by taking such a step as will put an industry out of business, increase unemployment and yield no compensating advantages.

**"THE END OF THE ROAD."**

Until a comparatively short time ago the medical profession and the various branches of social service were hampered by traditions which persistently refused to allow the light of day to penetrate to one of the most insidious evils from which too large a percentage of the human race is suffering. Not until the Dominion Government and the Governments of the various Provinces of this country agreed to recruit their financial and moral resources was it possible to commence an educative campaign on the subject of venereal diseases.

It has been a difficult task; century-old convention and fallacious propriety have erected a barrier in the way of this campaign which legal machinery is finding it difficult to surmount. Nevertheless, the Canadian National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases is determined to impress upon the people of this country that there are no two codes of morality for the sexes. It has discovered a natural reluctance to acknowledge responsibility for the concealment of venereal taint; but its programme is to convince every man and woman in this country that persistence in such a course is a serious crime against the community.

For this reason the Council has found it necessary and advisable to resort to the agency of the film to portray convincingly—but not offensively—the fundamentals of a disease from the discussion of which society shrinks, but from which society cannot escape unless it accepts the standard of moral and bodily decency which this country demands through the newly-formed organization. Some idea of the value of the work now being performed by the Council, therefore, may be gleaned by Victorians who attend the film portrayal of "The End of the Road" next week, for which invitations already have been sent out.

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

An expert bowman from an eastern archery club is going on a hunting trip to the Rockies with the special object of killing a grizzly bear with a bow and arrow. Why not get permission to try his skill on one of the grizzlies in the New York zoo? There the animal is already caught and defenceless, while the grizzly in the Rockies of course would have to be caught and tied to a tree before it would be safe for the archer to shoot at him with his bow and arrow.

Now if the City Fathers had known what Sir Harry Drayton was going to announce in the way of new taxes when they were considering the date of a referendum on the golf links proposal they would have set the time either before the budget speech was made or after the public had recovered from the effects of the Ottawa announcement. The psychological connection between that budget speech and the golf proposal undoubtedly was very definite yesterday.

Ontario apparently has its liquor problem and the prescription route is well favored. The license department of that Province at the present time is investigating the case of a medical man who is alleged to have issued no fewer than twenty-two thousand prescriptions for liquor in six months. At the "nominal" charge of two dollars and a half that number would represent quite a nice little income. But surely this could not have happened in Ontario!

His Worship Mayor Porter is disappointed over the result of the golf links by-law and he said as much to the morning paper. In another section of our contemporary His Worship is quoted as a supporter of an additional cemetery for the city of Victoria. We are presuming that there is no connective thought in the Mayor's mind as applicable to municipal golf links and additional cemetery accommodation conjointly.

**OTHER NEWSPAPERS' VIEWS**

**DEFEATED CARTIER.**

(The Toronto Globe.)  
 The late Sir Louis Amable Jette, formerly Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, and previously Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, was a citizen of the finest type. A man of culture, tact, politeness, and probity, he filled with distinction the highest offices in the land. He first came into prominence politically in 1872, when he defeated Sir George Cartier in Montreal. East for the House of Commons by over 1,250 votes. The result came like a thunderbolt upon Sir George, and he never recovered from the shock, but it had been apparent for some time that the influence of the great French-Canadian was declining, chiefly because he had forced Confederation upon Lower Canada, and partly also because of his support of the Militia Bill passed by the Union a few years previously.

**TOOK THE WRONG TURNING.**

(The Manchester Guardian.)  
 We have a good deal of sympathy for Mr. George in his present difficulty. He is a victim of the war. After doing splendid work in that tremendous ordeal, he somehow missed his road. He is by nature and sympathy a Liberal, but he has got into the wrong box, and the problem for him and the real interest for us is how he shall get out of it. The misfortune is that the task does not grow easier, and it certainly will not be made so by an unrelentingly and quite gratuitous quarrel with labor. Moreover, the part does not fit him. He may not altogether understand labor—the special English form of it—indeed, he obviously does not, if his denunciations are to be taken as much more than a rhetorical exercise. But his natural sympathies are with labor, or, as he has himself put it, "with the underdog."

**M. A. GRAINGER GOES TO EMPIRE GATHERING**

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operation, additional projects on the Queen Charlotte Islands, the Naas, the Skeena River and the West Coast of Vancouver Island are being investigated and pushed forward, while that of the Cascades, wood areas in the untouched pulp areas, a mill will soon be erected on the Upper Fraser and proposals are on foot for another on the Arrow Lakes.

**Expansion in U. S.**  
 "On the American side," Mr. Pattullo declared, "a pulp mill not far from Spokane is being enlarged after successfully demonstrating the value of Rocky Mountain pulpwood resources similar to those of which this Province has so vast a supply in the Upper Country. Northern and Central B. C. have a great future before them as pulp producing regions."

"Under these circumstances," continued the Minister of Lands, "it is important that the Department should be fully acquainted with all aspects of the pulp and paper situation on this continent. The Chief Forester is therefore making special study of this matter and after visiting Madison and Chicago will spend some time in Eastern Canada looking into the question further. At the Imperial Conference the Empire's pulpwood supply and pulp mill development will, I expect, be one of the important questions to be taken up, especially as it is a matter which is arousing considerable attraction just now in Great Britain. I hope that now the commercial after-effects of war are being adjusted British capital will come this way to assist in developing our timber resources."

**Object of Conference.**  
 The Imperial Conference calls together for the first time the heads of the forestry services of the Dominion for the purpose of taking stock of the Empire's timber resources and of suggesting policies concerning them. The war showed the necessity for this in no uncertain way, and it will be recalled, for instance, how serious a situation was created by ignorance of the aeroplane spruce resources of this Province and the consequent delay in organizing the logging of them. When one part of the Empire possesses forests which can supply the needs of other British possessions it is argued that forestry administration in the regions concerned should get in touch regarding trade and tariff matters.

For instance, Mr. Pattullo stated, the development of export business between this Province and India in creosoted railway ties was a subject in which both the forestry department here and in India could cooperate. The Conference gives opportunity for starting work of this kind which had direct and immediate commercial value.

**More Practical Application.**  
 "A less academic and far more practical type of professional forestry education in accordance with Western ideas," said Mr. Pattullo, "is another matter which will attract the attention of the Conference. Forestry research, too, is an expensive business and can only be readily led to waste of public money. We need study and investigation of forest problems—but let this be practical and directed first, and foremost, at the big serious problems of the day. Do not muddle away money on fancy academic studies when every month, in hundreds of logging operations, heavy loss from waste and breakage of the timber cries aloud for common sense commercial study from the best scientific brains that can be enlisted in the business."

"Experiments in new methods of logging, new machinery, possible cutting of the smaller timber for pulp before the destructive high lead logging takes the big stuff out—these are economic subjects worthy of businesslike forestry research," continued the Minister. "And if you consider how much money is devoted in the Dominion to agricultural research and developing agricultural resources, we should at least expect some corresponding expenditure upon research into better utilization of this splendid timber. Our logging operators should not have the burden thrown entirely upon them."

**Other Subjects.**  
 "The system of haddling grazing upon Crown range adopted by the Province; logging engineering methods in the West; logging engineering education and research; Western fire prevention and fire-fighting methods—these are other subjects which Chief Forester Grainger expects will attract considerable attention at the London Conference," said

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Mr. Pattullo. "The Department is sending a very complete exhibit, with first rate photographs, showing every side of forestry work in British Columbia. A special report regarding the forests of each portion of the Empire has been called for by the Imperial authorities and an excellent one for British Columbia has been printed. Dr. Baker, of the Game Department, has placed at the disposal of the Lands Department a number of extremely fine moving picture films which illustrate in a very striking manner the logging of big timber in British Columbia, and these Mr. Grainger is taking with him both to Madison and to the Old Country for use in connection with talks upon the resources of this Province which he is slated to give."

At their meeting in Vancouver yesterday the B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association consid-

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ered the cabled request that the timber industries should send a representative to the Imperial Conference and appointed the Chief Forester to appear on their behalf. There will be held in London at the same time as the Conference an Empire Trades Exhibit at which British Columbia products will be shown.

In addition to the foregoing matters there are a number of other to be dealt with at Toronto and Ottawa by Mr. Grainger and Lumber Commissioner Turnbull. One of these is a vigorous protest concerning the discrimination against British Columbia Douglas fir in favor of pitch pine from the Southern States which has recently been shown at Ottawa in calling for tenders for decking and derrick timbers for the vessels building for the Canadian mercantile marine.

**Substitutes.**

During the Chief Forester's absence Mr. Caverhill and Captain Christie will be in charge of forest service matters at Victoria and Vancouver respectively.

**EASTERN PROVINCES HAVE FOREST FIRES**

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Allenby settlement, in Northumberland County, that a serious fire there this morning destroyed five houses and their contents, as well as 500 acres of private forest lands. The fire was caused by the brush fire of a settler spreading before a high wind.

**In Nova Scotia.**

Halifax, May 29.—Forest fires which are raging in various parts of Nova Scotia assumed a serious aspect in some districts to-day. The situation in the vicinity of Maitland, Hants County, is alarming. Residents of that place say that only a sudden change of the wind saved Maitland

from whole or partial destruction yesterday.

The timber lands near Letter Brook, seven miles from Maitland, are now ablaze and the flames are making rapid progress through the woods toward Selma, not far away.

It is believed in Maitland that unless the fire is placed under control very soon, Selma will be burned out. There are about 100 families in that village and all the able-bodied men, and even some of the women and children are reported to be engaged in fighting back the fire. In fact, the people from all the adjoining districts have sent their quota of fire-fighters and frantic efforts are being made to get the blaze under control. It is said that the fire is not burning with the same rapidity and fury as yesterday, but it is still beyond control and that it is at present fanned by a fairly strong wind.

At East River, near Chester, the situation is not so serious. The fire in the brush and timber land in that district is under control and unless a high wind develops, the men expect to extinguish it by to-night.

Fires also are reported in the whole woods around Montague, Halifax County. These have been burning for two days but are not considered dangerous, although they will cause considerable loss of timber.

**SOLDIERS MOVED CARGO AT DUBLIN**

(Continued from page 1.)

London, May 29.—A dispatch from Dublin last night said the police barracks at Kilmallock, nineteen miles south of Limerick, were destroyed by fire after an attack by men numbering more than 100, who were armed with revolvers and bombs. The policemen defending the barracks repelled with bombs and rifles. An official report of the incident

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said it lasted for more than five hours, when the attacking party withdrew, leaving the barracks in flames. Sergeant Kane and Constable Martin were killed. Constable Hoey was seriously injured, while Sergeant O'Sullivan and Constables Holmes, Sullivan, Barry and Hall received minor injuries. It was unofficially reported that one of the raiders was killed.

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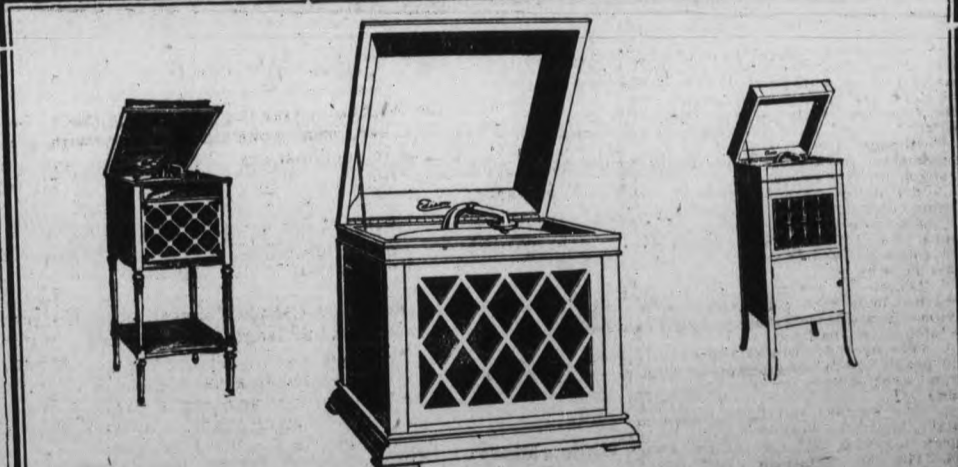
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**PROTEST AGAINST UNDERGROUND TAX**

Property Owners Argue Against New Imposition on Down-town Basements.

Protest against the new Underground Area By-law, which provides for the taxation of all down-town basements, extending under the streets, was voiced before the City Council yesterday afternoon by a delegation of property owners and agents.

The delegation considered that the tax, in view of prevailing conditions, was most unfair, as it would force owners to pay out money on portions of their property which were absolutely non-revenue producing. At the present time, they claimed, no profit was being made on basements, but members of the delegation declared that, if in the future, any such profit did occur, they would be perfectly willing to pay a reasonable tax. They stated further that they understood that the Council did not propose to tax any basement which was not in use, and expressed surprise when informed that the Council intended to levy an impost on all basements extending under the streets whether occupied or unoccupied.

C. T. Cross suggested that, when the city commenced to tax basements under the streets it should undertake to keep the streets and sidewalks over the excavations in good condition. The city has no intention of so doing, Alderman George Sangster, Chairman of the Streets Committee, replied.

The aldermen gave the delegation no definite answer, but promised to give its contentions careful consideration.

The delegation included the following gentlemen: J. A. Sayward, Keith Wilson, F. B. Pemberton, B. S. Heisterman, C. T. Cross and F. Landsberg.

**OPPOSE TODD PLAN TO SELL PROPERTY**

Aldermen Would Keep Land Until Sale Would Be Profitable

Alderman Todd's proposal for a sale of all land reverted to the city at tax sales and his suggestion that this sale be held early in November has met with but little approval from his colleagues.

The plan is opposed chiefly on the ground that conditions are such now that the sale would not be as profitable as when real estate values increase. It is pointed out, too, that Alderman Todd's suggestions were adopted the sale would be held soon after the annual tax sale and the market would be flooded with land. For this reason it is felt that it would be better to postpone the sale indefinitely or to hold it long before the tax sale.

Alderman George Sangster, Chairman of the Streets Committee, stated in this connection to-day that he personally would favor renting a number of "reverted" lands until such time as they would be sufficiently valuable to make their sale worth while.

Regarding Alderman Todd's proposal that a quantity of junk owned by the city be sold immediately, Alderman Sangster pointed out that such a sale had been held last fall and that junk was being regularly disposed of. He could not see the necessity of passing any resolution on the subject.

**SESSION ENDORSES PROHIBITION ACT**

At the monthly meeting and session of the First Presbyterian Church last night, at which twenty-six out of thirty-six members were present, the following resolution was passed:

"Although there are some strong arguments in favor of government control.

And although there have been some serious abuses of the Prohibition Act. Nevertheless since prohibition came into force in British Columbia the following, among others, reforms have been noted.

1. "Three of the five Provincial prisons have been closed, and the number of prisoners has been reduced by almost one-half.

2. "The bank deposits of the working people have been increased by from twenty-five to seventy-five per cent.

3. "The number of failures among small credit merchants has been reduced to almost nil.

4. "The bar rooms in the hotels have been abolished or closed.

5. "Many, many homes, families and human lives have been transformed.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the session of First Presbyterian Church heartily endorse and support the Prohibition Act as amended at the impending referendum.

Signed on behalf of the session,

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Social Personal

The wedding took place quietly at St. Mary's Church, New Westminster, on the 19th inst. Rev. Mr. Plaskett officiating, when Miss Daisy Margaret Phillips, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips, of Stroud, Gloucestershire, England, became the bride of Percival Henry Walker, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, of 834 Devonshire Road, Esquimalt.

Miss Theilma Gowen was made the recipient of a handsome presentation on Thursday from the Dominion Public Works Association, on her retirement from the staff of the Public Works Department of the Dominion Government. The gift took the form of a handsome mantel clock with gold plate suitably engraved.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks was hostess on Thursday afternoon at tea in honor of Miss Mary Izard, the well-known violinist, who is leaving the city on Sunday with her mother for England. During the afternoon a delightful informal musical programme was given, when Miss Izard's musical gifts were once more enjoyed.

Victoria Review No. 1, W. B. A. of the Maccaebes, have completed all arrangements for the garden party to be held at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Owen, Rev. M. Thompson, Mr. Barker and Mrs. Spofford. Congratulations to the Board for its past year of energetic work were extended and the Board emphasized for adequate equipment with which to meet the needs of requirements of the increasing membership.

Mrs. D. H. Finlayson, Miss Finlayson, and the Misses D. and P. Finlayson left Thursday night on the S.S. Niagara for Sydney, Australia, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dodson, of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Buser, Miss Mildred Buser, and Miss Janet Mitchell, of New York, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. V. C. Beck, and John H. Egan and Mrs. Egan are visitors from Galiano Island registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Baxter and Miss Alexander, of Cobble Hill, are visiting in Victoria, and making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters.

D. S. Harris, a well-known store-keeper at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, is in town, and stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

The Misses Agnes and Gertrude Mackie have returned to South Pender Island after a visit in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Christie are down from Cumberland, and are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, of New Westminster, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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DIRECTORS FAVOR DRIVE FOR HOME

Y. W. C. A. Annual Meeting Was Held Yesterday

The Y. W. C. A. was the scene of a large gathering last night when the annual meeting was held at the association's building in the Stobart Peace Block. Reports of the year's work and short addresses were heard with attention, and the evening concluded with a pleasant social hour.

A feature of the evening was the invitation extended Mrs. Frank Adams to become the honorary president of the Board. This will be the first time that the Board has had an honorary president. Mrs. Frank Adams has been an esteemed member of the Board for the past eleven years and her retirement last night was a recognition of her valuable services.

Plans for the coming year's work, including the inauguration of a campaign when the support of the public will be enlisted to contribute funds for a new association building. For some time past it has been realized that the present quarters are entirely inadequate for the needs of this city. The importance of housing accommodation for girls living away from home, and the progress being made in 'teen-age girls' work, made more recreational, as well as educational facilities imperative.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Rev. Wm. Owen, Rev. M. Thompson, Mr. Barker and Mrs. Spofford. Congratulations to the Board for its past year of energetic work were extended and the Board emphasized for adequate equipment with which to meet the needs of requirements of the increasing membership.

"Your Board considers that the road is now clear for a drive to a new building, which will not only be a safe and comfortable boarding home for young women, but will also be suitable for all the activities of an up-to-date Association, which works for the fourfold development of young women, a building which will be credit to a city of Victoria's population and wealth.

The Association Residences. "During the year the Yates Street house has entertained ninety-one boarders and 301 transients. In the months of July and August it is found impossible to accommodate all the young women who seek the protection of the Association's home every available space for a cot is utilized.

The Annex, Courtney Street (a rooming house where light meals may be prepared) during the year has been full to overflowing most of the year. Altogether the Association has provided for 173 permanent and 1,336 transient boarders. The dining room, Yates Street, which is open to the public, has served 53,112 meals. In the Spring a group of Imperial Veterans, with their families, while waiting in Victoria to complete arrangements for settling on their land, found it difficult to get accommodation. The Y. W. C. A. was glad to relax its rule of providing for adults children for several weeks, the staff and boarders all gladly helping to make their stay pleasant. The party was well pleased with the friendly hospitality they had thus received in a new land.

The Travelers' Aid. "The work of this Good Samaritan is not as well known, perhaps, as it should be. Every day in the city there is a boat and train, watching for women and girls who are in need of advice or help, or meeting those who have been placed in her care. The Y. W. C. A. work is partly supported by grants from the City of Victoria and the Municipality of Oak Bay, by Women's Institutes and various other women's societies. It is the good of the community, and should be wholly supported by the public. The yearly report follows: The Travelers' Aid has just completed its eleventh year of work in Victoria. During the year 1,668 boats and 389 trains were met and 522 persons were assisted. The soldiers' dependents arriving were helped in various ways.

"There has been some immigration of women from the Old Country. We are notified of the arrival of young women by our secretary at the port of entry into Canada. Some come to be married, some to live with relatives, and others to take up work of different kinds. All are looked up and their condition ascertained. Practically all were found to be comfortably fixed.

The report dealt with the work done to assist people traveling, and inquiries regarding safety of members of a family. The membership of the Association was stated to be 450.

Girls' Work. "The Association has been active in promoting the Canadian Girl in the course of development among 'teen-age girls in connection with various churches in the city. The Dominion Council's report proceeded: "The Dominion Council has also sent us this year two secretaries of the Health Department, Dr. Margaret Paterson and Dr. Anna Yungis, of Toronto, who have spoken to large groups of girls in schools and business on the subject of healthy development and sex hygiene.

Religious Work. "A Sunday afternoon Bible Class has been kept in the daily Vesper Services, and the foreign work of the Y. W. C. A. has been supported. Club Work. "Room for club work is so limited in the premises now occupied that little work of that nature can be carried on. But an effort was made to put within the reach of employed girls good gymnasium classes. The School Board kindly consented to include gymnasium classes for girls in the course of the night school, and the Association distributed notices in all business places. Unfortunately the response was not such as to warrant carrying on the classes, and it was regretfully abandoned. It would be a benefit to girls, especially those who sit at employment, to take training in the fine gymnasium of the High School, and it is hoped that a large class will be ready for work at the beginning of the term this year.

"We mention with appreciation, the good work of Miss Budd and her co-worker, Miss Lort, the capable house superintendent, who were with us for a part of the year." The report concluded with votes of thanks. Miss de Wolfe. At the request of Mrs. Beckwith, Miss de Wolfe, the popular secretary of the Association, gave a few impressions of her work in Victoria. Miss de Wolfe expressed her admiration of the Board's determination to engage in a larger work than had yet been attempted. In proportion to the equipment available a most successful work is being carried out, she had found since coming to this city.

"As far as this boarding house and the annex are concerned, as you have already noted, a most necessary work in providing protective shelter in a Christian atmosphere for over 1,500 girls and women has been done," said Miss de Wolfe. The value of recreational facilities open to girls other than those residing at the Association was emphasized by the secretary. Miss de Wolfe expressed the opinion that many young girls would be reached through attractive reading rooms, library, and gymnasium, which made more from the Association and what it stood for.

"The Association is directly concerned with the needs of the Church, but is prepared to assist any woman or girl who needs us," Miss de Wolfe said. Miss de Wolfe concluded with an appeal to representatives of Christian Churches and organizations to support the Y. W. C. A., in every possible manner. After a pleasant social hour the meeting disbanded full of enthusiasm for the prospects of the Association in the coming year.

INDIAN GIRLS ATTEND SCHOOL
Educated Moslem Ladies Are Now Companions of Husbands

Notes on an address by Miss Russell, head mistress of Queen Mary's School, Bombay, will be of interest when so much is being said about the enfranchisement of women in India. Miss Russell told of the great number of different nationalities who attend that school; rich merchants' daughters coming in their magnificent motor cars, as well as those not so well off.

Queen Mary took a great interest in the school during the year, and a fine spirit of loyalty to British prevails. A Chapter of the I. O. D. E. with a membership of 400 girls is one of the activities of the school.

Change in Status. Very little has been known of the life of the Indian women, except what missionaries have told us in the past, but of late years there has been a remarkable change in their status, and in the attitude of the men toward them. "Franchise for Indian Women" would not have been a term so long ago, and now-a-days a Mohammedan lady is educated, a companion to her husband; will play Badminton and become a champion. Yet these little ladies are still guarded most carefully from male eyes.

Yet in many cases this idea of education does not obtain, and some men consider that education for a Mohammedan woman is as "putting a sword into the hands of a child." Miss Russell gave a few instances of their emancipation. A pupil of an old priestess who gave away all her money in charity, became a great poetess, and also a medical missionary, taking full charge of a Red Cross Hospital. To our Western ideas an amusing incident occurred at Government House, Bombay.

Highly Educated Princess. A Mohammedan princess, very highly educated, was invited to a Red Cross party, but her husband was so particular that no male eyes should behold "even her heels" that he had an immense blue silk tunnel made from the spot to the top of the flight of stairs leading to the entrance of Government House.

Another lady became a Professor of Sanskrit at Oxford, and on her return to India interested herself in the condition of the little widows in villages, and released many who were held in such misery, "their very shadows bringing them bad luck, so they must step back against the wall of the street till again it is empty." These little unhappy creatures will have been married at the age of eleven!

GARDEN PARTY AND TENNIS. The members of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., are preparing for the garden party and tennis tournament, to be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Wootton, 1242 Richardson Street. For those who do not play tennis, bridge tables will be provided. Afternoon tea will be provided, and a musical programme provided.

SUCCESSFUL WOMAN EDITOR. When war called, Editor Rowe, of Manitou, Man., went overseas at once to do his bit, and the woman in the case, his wife, Mrs. Clarissa Rowe, edited and carried on in his place most successfully. Then she was the first woman to be admitted to the executive of the Canadian Press Association; and now she has been elected school trustee for Manitou by an overwhelming majority.

To Speak to Nurses.—Dean Quinlan will address the Graduate Nurses' Association Tuesday at 8.30 p. m., at the Victoria Club. His subject will be "The Spiritual Aspect of Nursing." All members and those who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

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**A Very Important Announcement From the Silk Section**

COMMENCING Monday we will take orders and make to measure the new Crepe de Chine and Georgette Accordion and Knife Pleated Dress Skirts, at prices that will prove an unusual attraction. The material, of course, must be purchased here, and we will deliver completed models in a few days from receipt of order.

Accordion Pleated Crepe de Chine Skirts, made to measure, at **\$11.00**. All colors.

Knife pleated good quality Georgette Skirts, made to measure, at **\$14.50**. All colors.

Accordion Pleated, good quality Georgette Skirts, made to measure, at **\$13.50**. All colors.

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In shades of rose, Nile, reseda, white and peacock.

**Drop Stitch Silk Tricolette Reduced to \$6.95 Per Yard, 46 In. Wide**

The following colors are represented: purple, rose, taupe, black and navy.

**OBITUARY RECORD**

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of William Kay, aged 67 years, a native of Scotland, after an illness of three years. He is survived by his widow. The funeral will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home from which the funeral will be conducted on Monday at 1.30 p.m. Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating.

The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home of the late William Gibson, who died on Wednesday last. Rev. William Stevenson officiated and there was a large attendance of the friends and former shipmates. The floral tributes were exceptionally numerous, many of them being from the late Mr. Gibson's former shipmates. A large cross was sent from the S.S. Princess Royal, and huge floral tributes from the men of the S.S. Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte. Shipmates from the Princess Alice sent a beautiful wreath. The casket was borne by Messrs. W. Stewart, J. Harris, J. Dunn, R. Halliday, E. Morris and W. Jackson. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Among those who attended the funeral was Harold F. Helmshag, provincial secretary of the Navy League. Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Charles William Pawlett were sent to Nainaimo on Friday, where the funeral will be held to-morrow. The widow and family accompanied the body of the late Mr. Pawlett, who was a former resident of Nainaimo.

The funeral will take place on Monday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3.30 p.m. of Robert Forney Hickman, who died suddenly in Vancouver on May 27. A widow and family accompanied the body of the late Mr. Hickman, who was born in Newfoundland. The body will be brought from Vancouver on Sunday. The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the Stand Fast Bible Students, and Rev. C. Heard, of Vancouver, will officiate.

The death occurred last night at the family residence, 155 Croft Street, of George Bridges, a resident of Victoria for the past 43 years. He was aged 45, and was a native of Somerset, Eng. A widow and three sons and three daughters survive. The late Mr. Bridges was a farmer by occupation. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chudwick will officiate and interment will be in Ross Bay.

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Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. No operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly as you use it. All dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 25 cents to pay postage.

**REPORT SHOWS EMPLOYMENT STEADY**

Government Bureau Finds Locality Quiet, With Up-Island Employment Fair

S. Harvey Crech, of the Provincial Employment Bureau, reports for week ending May 29, a very quiet week for the city. Placements in the city during the week have been very few. The only work of any importance from an industrial point of view, taking on any employees, are the shipyards and owing to a shortage of lumber in the Cholberg yard, there has been a temporary lay-off of men. The demand for men outside the city still keeps good, and Mr. Crech says they have in the employment office vacancies for upwards of 600 or 700 men, which they have been unable to fill from the mines, railroad construction camps, and other large works now under construction in various parts of the Province.

The following are the placements for the week:

- Agricultural—Placed two.
- Building—Placed eight.
- Domestic—Placed four.
- Laboring—Placed seventeen.
- Lumbering—Placed three.
- Metal trades—Placed one.
- Quarrying—Placed two.
- Shipping—Placed two.
- Miscellaneous—Placed one.
- Casual jobs—Thirty-three.

**STRICTLY ENFORCES PERCENTAGE IN BEER**

Fine of \$300 Imposed For 2.90 Per Cent. at Frisco Bar

For keeping beer for sale that analyzed over proof by five or six points, Wilfred Earp, proprietor of the Frisco Bar, was fined \$300 to-day in the police court. Earp was charged on two counts, the first of having over-proof beer for sale, and the other of being in possession of liquor in other than a private dwelling. On the second count counsel for the accused, Mr. Alkman, secured an acquittal, as there was no evidence introduced to show that three bottles of gin found under a sidewalk on the premises were owned by the Frisco Bar.

On the first count, the evidence hinged on the differences between reports from Analyst W. F. Best, and Provincial Analyst D. E. Whittaker. The results of tests made of three samples taken by the police showed that the beer varied between slightly over 3.00, as stated by the city analyst, to slightly under 2.90, claimed by the provincial analyst. Mr. Alkman attempted to show that the analysis of liquids containing only a slight percentage of spirits was unreliable.

City Prosecutor Harrison cited a case that has been taken to the higher courts, where beer rated at 2.70 had been declared over-proof, and the quantity penalized by the Judge, Magistrate Jay, in summing up, stated that he was bound by the Act to impose a fine of not less than \$300 or three, or the lesser of which he then fined the accused.

Harry Maynard, manager of the Silver Spring Brewery, was called as a witness for the accused, but he could not definitely state the samples exhibited as being of his manufacture, although he stated that he was sure they were, his evidence was not admitted. Sergeant Bolton told of the search made on the premises, and the taking of the samples.

**WOMEN WORKERS**

In almost every line of war activities the woman of this country has done well and have taken front rank for doing work that released thousands of men for service overseas. Some women have been over-ambitious, and, at the expense of their health, have filled places once occupied by men. Every woman who, because of overwork has brought on some ailment peculiar to her sex, should depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her health and strength, as this remedy is now recognized as standard and has restored multitudes.

**WHAT THE CHAPTERS OF I.O.D.E. PLAN**

PLAN ATTRACTIVE FETE.

The Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a garden fete at the home of Mr. W. J. Bowyer, K. C., on Saturday, June 19. Work has been steadily going on for this affair for some time, the members having been meeting at the homes of the members. Many dainty and useful articles have been made and stalls of all descriptions will be arranged in the garden. Afternoon tea will be served. Also ice cream and candy. A musical programme is being arranged by Miss Dorell. Among the numbers will be selections by the ukulele orchestra. The moneys collected will be used to help with the chapter's patriotic work.

**FOR SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.**

The garden fete which is being held by the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute and Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., at "Gonzales" next Wednesday, promises to be a very brilliant affair. No efforts are being spared by the ladies who have the arrangements in hand. Mrs. Prior, wife of the Lieut.-Governor, will open the fete at 3 o'clock. A number of handsome donations have already been received. Campbell's Patriotic Society and the Regina Philo Auxiliary, Daughters of the Covenant are assisting. The afternoon tea is in the hands of the Women's Canadian Club being given by Mrs. Bradshaw. The following booths and attractions will be found arranged among the trees: Bag stall, Mrs. Travis; baby stall, Mrs. Hamilton Gray; flowers, Mrs. Curtis Sampson; home cooking, Miss Ringshaw; aprons, Mrs. Wilders; general produce, Mrs. Raines; dolls, Miss Sorby; ballroom, Mrs. Aldridge; ice cream, Miss Evans; candy, Mrs. Sayer; fortune telling, Mrs. Peck; lawn tennis, Mrs. Hickaby; clock golf, Miss Thomson; Aunt Sally, Mr. T. Wright Hill. Mrs. Whittier and Mrs. Gordon Smith will be in receipt of customs.

**WILL GIVE PICTURE BALL.**

The Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., is planning to hold a garden fete on August 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Rockland Avenue, who are lending the premises for the occasion.

In conjunction with the Island Arts and Crafts Club an exhibition of living pictures such as were presented with so much success in July, 1914, is being promoted by the chapter. A picture ball will be held in connection with the event, which will also commemorate the sailing of the First Contingent from Canada.

The objects assisted will be the furtherance of the undertakings of the Island Arts and Crafts Club and the War Memorial Fund of the chapter. A meeting will be called shortly to discuss programme and outline the general features of the undertaking.

**PRESIDENT WILSON STANDS BY TREATY**

Washington, May 29.—President Wilson's endorsement of the Virginia Democratic platform advocating "prompt ratification of the treaty without reservations which would impair its essential integrity," was looked upon generally to-day as forecasting his attitude as regards the national platform to be adopted at San Francisco.

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Heavy Quality Turkish Towels in brown stripes. Our price, each..... 50c  
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**WOULD HAVE MANUAL TRAINING AT SIDNEY SCHOOL**

The monthly meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held at Sidney yesterday. There was a large attendance of members present, and much important business was transacted.

The President, Mrs. Deacon, gave an interesting report from the Central Committee, which she attended in Victoria recently.

Nominations of officers for this committee were: President, Mrs. Deacon; vice-president, Mrs. Nimmo; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Raven.

The Educational Committee reported there was no building in the present school suitable for manual training, but it was their intention to take the matter up, and see what could be done to introduce manual training in the school.

The Parks Committee reported that the custody of the children's playground in the War Memorial Park had been given to the Women's Institute, and they were to have not less than one acre for this purpose.

It was unanimously decided to accept the kind invitation to visit West Saanich Women's Institute to view them on June 3, June 2 and the King's Birthday the Women's Institute are assisting at the sports held in honor of the event.

Plans for holding an exhibition of women's work, also one of the children's work at the annual flower show were discussed, and committees formed for this purpose.

**AIRCRAFT MUST BEAR SCHEDULED MARKINGS ON SIDES**

International Marking for Canada's aircraft have been issued by the Air Board. These consist of a series of five letters marked clearly on top and side elevation of the machines. The first letter will in all cases be "G" standing for the British Empire; the second letter will be "C" for Canada, while the last three will form a code signal that is allotted to the individual machine and entered on the books of the air board determining flying operations. Thus G-C-G.F.B. would be a Canadian machine with code number G.F.B., which on investigation would be found to belong to a certain individual or commercial company.

**Keeps Children Well Makes Them Robust**

HERE IS GOOD ADVICE FOR THE HEAD OF EVERY FAMILY.

Rapid growth, work at home and in the school-room, are sure to take the strength of every child, and often prove the beginning of a chain of weakness that lasts through life.

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"I noticed a little pimple on my baby's face. I thought it was from the sun but it kept getting worse and the skin was red and very hot. He could not sleep or rest the eruption itched and burned so, and it caused him to scratch. I was quite discouraged.

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## MUCH LAND LAPSES INTO CITY'S HANDS

**Year During Which Redemption Could Be Made on Tax Land at An End**

Forty-seven parcels of land scattered at different points about Victoria became the property of the city to-day, the anniversary of the commencement of the tax sale of 1919. From now on to June 30, the anniversary of the last day of the sale, all property which was sold at the sale taken over by the city will lapse permanently into the hands of its present holders, as the one-year period during which redemption may be made will have expired.

While the civic authorities have sent out to all interested parties the notices on the subject required by law, it is feared that many people who yet have an opportunity of redeeming their land may fail to do so. A good deal of property will be thus effectively lost to the city.

On that day forty-three parcels of land were sold to private individuals. Of these five have been redeemed during the year. The quantities of land which will lapse during the next month are very large indeed, as the properties assessed at one million and a half dollars were sold.

The land sold to the public was assessed at \$139,700 and the improvements on this quantity were assessed at \$116,110. The land taken over by the city was assessed at the total of \$1,484,295, with improvements assessed at \$174,630. The total assessed value of the land sold was thus \$1,573,995, and that of the improvements \$290,140.

The taxes owing on all land sold aggregating \$794,627.40. Of this total \$752,084.85 were owing on land which had been sold to the city and \$42,542.55 was owing on the land purchased by private individuals. Of the total delinquent taxes, \$18,745.69 was represented by local improvement taxes and \$308,208.18 by general taxes.

## EXPLAINS CAUSE OF BURIAL MISTAKE

Stories recently circulating about the responsibility for mixing up the bodies of two dead men have been investigated by a special committee of the Jubilee Hospital Board, who have found that the mix-up was not due to any mistake at the hospital.

This statement was issued to-day by R. S. Day, President of the Jubilee Hospital Board.

"At a meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital recently, a special committee appointed to enquire into the charge that because the bodies of two persons who died at the hospital on the same day had not been properly labelled so as to distinguish the same, there had been a mistake in delivering the remains to the proper

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**COCKSHUTT HEARD IN BUDGET DEBATE**

Brantford Unionist Condemned Farmers' Party; Other Members Spoke

Ottawa, May 29.—With the exception of a speech by W. F. Cockshutt, of Brantford, the budget debate in the House drifted in the doldrums yesterday afternoon and last evening.

Mr. Cockshutt was as militant as ever. He gave to the third party a new name—"Levites," after Thompson, of Quebec, the Progressive's Chief Whip. Their policy he characterized as the most destructive which had ever threatened the peace of Canada. It should be nipped in the bud, and amid the loud ironical cheers from the third party he exhorted the Levites to consult the rest of the country before launching their platform as that of the National Progressive Party. The farmers should consider themselves citizens, and not try to further the interests of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

All "implements," Criticizing various planks in the agrarian party's platform, he stated that anything from a needle to a threshing machine must be called "implements of production," on which the farmers wanted to abolish the tariff.

Free trade with Great Britain would mean free trade with the world. The United States manufacturers would flood Canada, via Great Britain, if the tariff were abolished.

The farmers did not want to contribute their share to the public treasury. Records showed that only 314 farmers in Ontario made out income tax returns. He also showed that eighty members of the House of Commons had failed to make returns. It would be interesting to know who these were.

Against Conscription. He said that the United Farmers of Ontario had organized two years ago not to fight the tariff, but to fight the Military Service Act.

Referring to the accusation that had been made that he represented the manufacturers, Mr. Cockshutt denied that he had ever been a member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

He thought the business profits tax had been detrimental in certain cases, had led to the inflation of salaries,

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**ADVANCED LIBRARY**

**LAW IN ONTARIO**

New Measure Levies Fifty Cents Per Head of Population

Toronto, May 29.—The new Ontario Act providing for the maintenance of public libraries is declared by Dr. A. E. Hardy, secretary of the Ontario Library Association, to be "in many respects the most advanced library law in the world."

The act provides that the public library of a community shall be supported at the rate of fifty cents per head of population. In other words, in a city of 100,000 people the city council will levy \$50,000 to support adequately the institution known as the public library.

In its financial provision, Dr. Hardy says, the act is miles ahead of anything else on the continent.

The measure was passed shortly before the Legislature was prorogued last night.

**FIERCE FIGHTING ON POLISH FRONT**

Bolsheviki Send in Reinforcements in an Effort to Advance

London, May 29.—Furious fighting is in progress on the left bank of the Dnieper River, where Bolsheviki Poles from their fortified positions, according to an official statement sent out by the Soviet Government at Moscow Friday.

The Poles are offering stubborn resistance, the statement adds.

"In the Tarashtche region (sixty miles south of Kiev) our troops, overcoming the enemy's resistance, captured Tarashtche with a number of villages about seventy-five miles distant from Tarashtche," the statement concludes.

Reinforcements. Warsaw, May 29.—Russian Bolsheviki reinforcements are being brought up everywhere in the offensive against the Poles, which is increasing in violence along the northern sectors of the front, says an official statement issued at headquarters here to-day.

Fierce combats are raging from the Dwina River, on the north, to the Pripiet River, on the south, a distance of 250 miles, and the Soviet armies are launching attack after attack.

Prisoners captured by the Poles west of the Beresina River, the statement says, include 400 Cossacks cut off from the rest of the Bolsheviki army in the drive toward Minsk.

**MANUFACTURERS ARE WARNED ABOUT COAL**

Canada Started Coal Year April 1 Practically Without Bituminous Supply

Montreal, May 29.—Following up previous reports with regard to the crisis that is breaking in the bituminous coal situation, it was stated yesterday by leading manufacturers and other heavy users of steam coal here, that a warning circular had been issued for their guidance.

This circular, which was issued on April 1, had started with practically no reserve stocks, a condition without precedent in the history of the continent.

To meet this state of affairs, the circular asks that manufacturers and others within the area of distribution of the Maritime Provinces and Alberta and British Columbia procure their supplies from best sources so as to avoid overloading transportation.

If present conditions continue, it is stated by several large coal dealers that it might be necessary to stop the heavy exports of the Maritime Province bituminous coal to Europe and take steps to secure greater tonnage for the carrying of it to Montreal and other leading distribution centres.

**HEAPS AND CRAWFORD SPOKE IN MONTREAL**

Montreal, May 29.—Alderman Heaps, of Winnipeg, and Lindsay Crawford, of Toronto, spoke here last night before a small audience on industrial unrest and the Irish problem. Mr. Heaps said:

"The sympathetic strike is not of any advantage to the workers if conducted over any length of time, as in Winnipeg."

Mr. Crawford did not believe that the struggle in Ireland was in the economic field, but rather that it lay in the political field.

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**SOME CHANGES IN CRIMINAL CODE**

Amendments Introduced at Ottawa Deal With Firearms and Other Matters

Ottawa, May 29.—Further amendments to the Criminal Code submitted in the Commons by Hon. J. C. Doherty, Minister of Justice, yesterday afternoon, extended the number and kind of firearms, the carrying of which is forbidden; they provide for increasing the age of consent; they make it an offence for an unauthorized person to wear military or naval uniforms; they provide that a summons issued in one Province for the appearance of a person in another shall be issued only under the authorization of the Attorney-General of the Province in which the summons is issued, and they provide for more severe penalties for keeping disorderly houses. In regard to the last named, a third offence is made punishable by imprisonment, whether the person is the same or not.

Fire reading was given to three bills introduced by the Minister of Justice amending the Penitentiary Act, the Admiralty Act, and the Juvenile Delinquents Act.

Time Extended. An extension of time of the remand which may be granted by a judge of the juvenile court is provided in the third measure, and certain definitions are made for the application of the juvenile delinquents law.

Railway Extensions. In introducing an act respecting the Canadian National Railways, Hon. J. D. Reid explained that it was necessary to permit the Government to apply for a charter for three small extensions of the National Railways in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The bill will go to the Railway Committee.

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### BRIEF LOCALS

Women's Canadian Club.—The meeting of Women's Canadian Club called for June 1 has been postponed until Tuesday, June 8, on account of the inability of the speaker to be present.

Police Court Cases.—A. H. Dale, charged with driving without possession of a motor car license, was remanded until Monday. Robert Allen paid the usual fine for being drunk. Ray Touseley, who was sentenced this week to four months' hard labor, was taken to Okalla yesterday by Detective Siciliano.

Nearly Too Trustful.—When Charles Hall gave David Oliphant a \$100 bill yesterday to purchase him something to drink he committed the first error, which resulted in his money shrinking to \$88.60 in a short time. The two were later garnered in by the police, and the dispute amicably settled.

Many Appeals Listed.—The list of appeals for the next session of the Appeal Court contains some twenty trials and is not to involve the attention of the court in the Supreme or County Courts to-day.

Victoria Review.—A special meeting of Victoria Review No. 1, Macca-bers, will be held Monday at 2 p. m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street, a full attendance of officers and members is requested.

Friendly Help.—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning, at 10.30 o'clock in the rooms upstairs, Market Building.

To Consecrate Emblem.—The Fairfield Boy Scouts were presented with a flag to-day, and tomorrow the emblem will be consecrated at Christ Church Cathedral.

Overall Movement Succeeding.—A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held last night in the school building. The committee on overall campaign for children, reported great success, many are already garbed in denim and a large number of parents are having suits made for both girls and boys.

New Water Rates.—The new water rates which the City Council decided yesterday to put into effect probably will become operative July 1. Mayor Porter announced to-day, as soon as the City Solicitor could prepare a by-law covering the matter, he said, the Council would pass it and grant the Water Commissioner power to advance the rates. He expected that the Council's consideration a week from Monday.

Store Broken Into.—The fruit store of Lou Poy, Chinese, at 805 Fort Street, was entered last night, and \$75 removed from a drawer on the premises. Entry was gained by forcing a rear window and the thief evidently operated during the early portion of the night. Agents for the Grand Pacific Hotel on Johnson Street reported that someone had gained entry to the top story of the hotel and carefully removed all the fixtures that could be carried away—these included doors, shutters and even a skylight.

Saanich Held Field Day.—Of 33 cars tested for speeding along the East Saanich road on Sunday six of them were summoned for speeding over 25 miles an hour in the Saanich Police Court this morning. W. B. Monteith conducted the prosecution and secured five convictions in five cases tried. C. Hastings paid \$20 for traveling 31 1/2 miles an hour. G. F. Galt \$20 for 32 1/2. A. Southall \$20 for 30. Victoria Drive Yourself Auto Livery were remanded until Tuesday, as was G. A. Bray, who has left town. A. S. Willard paid highest with a fine of \$30 for 36 miles an hour. Chief Brogan and his motorcycle police gave evidence. Robert William Morris, charged with failing to send his children to school, contrary to the School Act, was remanded as the summons read contrary to the information, although both incorporated one name of the accused.

To Repair Pathfinder I.—That the wreck of Pathfinder I would be repaired by the members of the league themselves was stated to-day by W. Kirkpatrick Crockett, assistant secretary of the Aerial League. After the unfortunate accident at Sooke, when the machine was taken by a side gust in taking-off and turned over a fence at the side of the field, the wreck has been in the hands of the league at the Willows. The damage amounts to a crashed plane of a lower wing section, damaged tail surfaces and a charmingly damaged while a new propeller will be necessary. The cost of the repairs, it is thought, will be in the neighborhood of several hundred dollars and the materials are to be obtained locally wherever possible. The reconstruction of Pathfinder I, by the members themselves will serve

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### BEARS MESSAGE FROM RED CROSS

Former Commander Brings Congratulations From British Headquarters

Mrs. Grice-Hutchinson, former commander of the British Red Cross Hospital in Worcester, and a prominent Red Cross worker, arrived in the city this morning in the course of a tour through Canada bearing a message of congratulation from Sir Arthur Stanley, head of the British Red Cross to the Canadian Red Cross Society and other patriotic organizations for their achievements during the war.

Mrs. Grice-Hutchinson is staying at Empress Hotel and will remain for several days before starting on her homeward trip.

"The Ambassador of the Red Cross Society," as Mrs. Hutchinson has been named, has addressed many gatherings in the course of her trip. The local branch of the Red Cross Society has arranged for a meeting at the Empress Hotel on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. Mrs. Grice-Hutchinson will give an address, and deliver the message she brings from Sir Arthur Stanley. The gathering will be quite informal.

"I have been asked to convey to the people of the various Dominions which I visit the most grateful thanks of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem for the splendid support they have financially and in other ways during the war," said Mrs. Hutchinson to an interviewer this morning.

The plans for the future which the Red Cross has in view under the extension of the charter which has widened its field of action include the reaching out of the hand of humanity outside military boundaries," said Mrs. Hutchinson. "The Greatest Mother in the World will now stretch out a reaching hand to all who need her."

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### COMOX MARKET IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN CITY

The new Comox market at the corner of Yates Street and Broad Street opened for business this morning, with all its available accommodation taken up.

The promoters, Messrs. Muckle & Ross, are well-known to business interests on the coast from their successful effort in establishing the Calvan market in Vancouver.

The market groups a number of provisions, meat, fish, groceries and similar lines, together in a convenient building for the housewife to shop, and administers the service practically like a public market.

The experience the promoters gained in Vancouver, where their market premises were quickly occupied, and have been steadily gaining in popularity, is expected to stand them in good stead here. They were instrumental in doing an extensive marketing of Fraser Valley produce, and their policy will be followed with a similar policy will be followed with the primary producers here. It is the intention to operate two stalls here.

### CIVIC SERVICES LOSES A MOST VALUED MEMBER

The civic service lost another valued member to-day when William Wright, of the City Comptroller's Department, resigned in order to accept a position with the B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

The esteem in which Mr. Wright was held by his colleagues was evidenced by the presentation of a beautiful gold watch to him by the City Hall staff, in presenting the watch the members of the staff recorded their deep regret over his departure and their pleasure in the fact that he was to undertake more important duties.

Mr. Wright has been a member of the City Hall staff for nearly ten years, during which time he has been more than usually popular with members of the City Council and with his fellow workers. For some time he was secretary of the Civic Employees' Protective Association.

### TENNIS CLUB HOLDS VERY ENJOYABLE DANCE

Very enjoyable was the dance held last night under the auspices of the Tennis Club at the Alexandra Ballroom. An excellent programme of dance music, good supper arrangements, and a charming scheme of decorations combined to make the affair a pronounced success. White broom and purple iris predominated in the decorations and made an attractive setting to the scene.

On the committee were: Mrs. Arthur Hodgins, Miss Milligan, Miss Robertson, Miss Faith Leader, Miss Peggy Hodgins, Miss Jackson, Miss Eileen Long, Messrs. N. Robertson, Hadley, Pollard. The president, Mr. T. Leeming, and secretary, Mr. J. C. Brown, were both present helping to make the affair the social success it proved.

### PLAN WAR MEMORIAL

Seven Hundred Dead of 2nd C.M.R.'s to Be Remembered by Comrades.

Members of the 2nd C. M. R. Association at their meeting last night in the Union Bank Building, in the report of C. Sivarts, J. Gray and H. Hutchinson, decided to erect a war memorial to the 700 members of their battalion who died under the hopes as in Flanders. It was also decided that the present is a suitable time to take up the memorial project.

Major T. Godfrey was elected president for the year, with the retiring president, Lieut.-Col. G. C. Johnson, D.S.O., M.C., and J. C. Brown, D.S.O., as honorary presidents. Other officers elected are: Vice-president, C. Sivarts; secretary, W. C. Warren; executive, F. B. Edwards, J. Gray, W. Bapty, H. Hutchinson and H. B. Nash.

## GARAGE BUILDING RUSH IS NOW ON

No Dancing For Veterans in New Club Nearly Finished

Automobile buying must still be heavy, according to building contractors, who report a rush of building orders for garages during the last few days, chiefly for persons who are constructing the housing for their first car.

Mayor Porter heads the garage building list with an \$1800 service station.

Others constructing new garages are: F. G. Fowkes, 21 Olympia Avenue; Cecil R. Drader, 2128 Belmont Avenue; J. H. Blyth, 2324 Trent Street; Miss Mathews, 1308 Camosun Street; R. C. Gonnason, 525 Sumas Street; G. Bohlander, 101 Moss Street; Mrs. L. Putland, 2330 Trent Street; A. E. Islis, 1024 Empress Avenue; A. R. Colby, 721 Pine Street.

Must Not Fox Trot.  
R. E. McMorran plans to meet the increase in his motor car business by utilizing the two upper storeys of his building on Johnson Street, by putting in a \$2,500 elevator shaft. Making ready to handle the fruit crop, Hamsterley Farm are building an addition to their factory on North Douglas Street. G. Miller is building a \$4,000 home at 1122 Oxford Street. The three-storey building at the northwest corner of Easton Square is being remodelled at a cost of \$2,000.

Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will be allowed to do no dancing in their new club rooms in the three storey Hamsterley Building at Broughton and Government Street, Building Inspector Barf announces. The upper floors of this building are being remodelled at the expense of an estimated \$1,300, under a permit which stipulated that no fox trotting or jazzing is provided for.

\$800 Kitchen.  
Frederick Smith is adding to the equipment of his house at 421 Perry Street by fitting out a modern and labor-saving kitchen extension. D. Frazer is improving his property at 416 Jessie Street to the extent of \$500 addition. E. Sturgeon is making a similar improvement at 141 Eberts Street.

At 1275 May Street, Mrs. Harriett Hawkins is building a \$2,500 home. D. H. Bale is making improvements to his home at 1472 Fort Street. J. Dee is modernizing certain parts of his home at 1253 Walnut Street by concrete additions.

G. McCann is increasing the capacity of his carpet cleaning plant at 842 Fort Street.

### FAVOR AN INCREASE

Some Aldermen Would Favor Slight Raise in Amusement Tax.

Increase of the present amusement tax from ten per cent. to twelve and one-half per cent., instead of twenty per cent., as proposed by the Provincial Government, it is understood, is favored by some members of the City Council. Nothing, of course, will be done in the matter until the theatre managers meet the Finance Committee of the Council on Monday, as stated elsewhere in this issue, and it is not probable that any increase in the present tax would meet with general favor. Not one of the aldermen, of course, favors the imposition of a twenty per cent. tax, indeed, the Council refused point blank to discuss the matter some time ago. It is in fairness to the Government the proposed increase should be considered and formally disposed of.

### Curl Hair This Way and Keep It Healthy

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# SPORTING NEWS

## Jimmie Church Leading League With the Stick

**First Official Averages Give Caps' Third Sacker Average of .389; Kelley, Cunningham and Leard Are In .300 Class; Zienke Home-Run King; Leard Chief Run-Getter and Elliott Leading Base Stealer.**

Jimmie Church, the fleet third sacker of the Capitals, is galloping away with the batting honors in the Pacific International League. The first official averages, which include all games played up to May 23 and which were released to-day, show that James is hitting at .389, one of the highest marks ever set by a regular batter on this circuit. Church shows no sign of slumping. In the series with Tacoma this week he has collected 11 hits in 25 trips to the plates and is now hitting well over .400.

Victory possesses four .300 hitters. Kelley, the big catcher, is hammering the ball for .355, Tom Cunningham, the other catcher, has a record of .304, and Bill Leard is right on the border with .300.

**Strike Out Victim.**  
Zienke holds double honors, being the home run king with 5 circuit clouts and the strike out victim. He has whiffed no less than 12 times. Carty Elliott also holds two honors. He is the chief basestealer with seven pilfers to his credit, and seems to have a magnet in his hip-pocket for attracting balls. He has been hit by a pitched ball no less than eight times. Leard is leading in run-getting, having crossed the plate sixteen times.

**Fourth Team Hitters.**  
In team batting Victoria is fourth, this being due to the fact that some of Victoria's heaviest hitters have not swung into their stride.

Spokane leads in team batting with an average of .279; Yakima is second with .277; Vancouver is third with .270; Victoria fourth with .245; Seattle fifth with .237, and Tacoma sixth with .223.

**The Averages.**  
The official averages as compiled by Stub Nelson, league statistician, are as follows:

Player-Team	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Av.
Hill, Yakima	6	8	1	4	.500
Boyle, Tacoma	6	12	5	11	.417
Church, Victoria	14	31	15	25	.389
Gateswood, Spokane	15	59	16	22	.373
Wagley, Yakima	15	42	15	16	.381
J. Kelley, Victoria	10	31	8	11	.355
Boetle, Seattle	13	42	4	15	.357
C. Mitchell, Spokane	15	44	18	15	.341
Strand, Yakima	18	72	18	25	.347
Hoffman, Seattle	15	59	5	20	.338
Harrigan, Yakima	16	64	11	21	.326
Harrigan, Yakima	15	56	7	16	.320
Thompson, Vancouver	16	57	16	18	.319
Scott, Vancouver	15	49	11	15	.308
Gingardi, Spokane	15	63	16	20	.316
Hodges, Spokane	15	64	15	20	.312
Wagner, Seattle	15	52	11	16	.308
Messner, Vancouver	16	62	14	19	.306
T. Cunningham, Vic.	9	23	3	7	.304
Fisher, Spokane	13	53	8	16	.302
Forsythe, Vancouver	16	63	11	19	.302
Stevens, Tacoma	14	49	14	15	.302
Stevens, Tacoma	15	47	7	14	.302
Wilson, Vancouver	16	64	15	17	.298
Cooper, Vancouver	7	7	1	2	.286
Brown, Victoria	14	51	10	14	.274
Rapp, Vancouver	6	11	3	3	.273
Gomes, Tacoma	16	64	11	17	.272
Wagner, Seattle	15	64	15	17	.272
Hilliard, Seattle	15	49	10	13	.265
Patterson, Vancouver	12	42	6	11	.262
Shoots, Spokane	15	59	6	15	.254
Wagner, Spokane	15	51	5	12	.235
Yaughn, Tacoma	12	49	5	10	.230
Elliott, Victoria	16	62	15	14	.225
Nottingham, Victoria	15	51	11	11	.216
Downey, Spokane	12	48	10	11	.229
Anderson, Tacoma	16	64	10	13	.224
Cardman, Yakima	16	56	10	12	.224
Kierstead, Tacoma	16	64	12	12	.224
Wagner, Tacoma	16	61	11	11	.216
Powers, Seattle	8	22	4	7	.212
Purzell, Vancouver	14	65	11	13	.200
Graban, Vancouver	14	66	6	13	.197
Hinkle, Vancouver	16	69	10	13	.188
Wagner, Yakima	16	68	12	12	.182
Morton, Victoria	7	17	3	3	.176
Hessney, Victoria	8	23	3	3	.130
Little, Yakima	15	53	4	9	.170
Killien, Tacoma	6	6	0	1	.167
Corman, Victoria	16	61	10	10	.164
Abrams, Tacoma	5	7	0	1	.143
Lasson, Victoria	16	69	12	7	.119
Davis, Tacoma	16	69	12	7	.119

**NO BRITISH RIFLE TEAMS AT OLYMPIC**

the Empire challenge trophy which is being held in August, and the three-day selection competition is now taking place in Bisley.

Lord Cheylesmore, who made these announcements, also gave an unfavorable report of the association's finances. The appeal for support has been disappointing, three thousand pounds only being received and 72 new subscribers and 14 life members enrolled.

## BREAK YOUR MATCH!

By L. J. FAULKNER

"A lighted match and a careless autoist are a bad combination." So says a noted forestry expert.

It is impossible to tell the extent of the fire damage done by these two factors; but that it is very great is claimed by those whose business it is to ascertain the cause of fire, both in forests and elsewhere.

A lighted match thrown from a passing automobile along a country roadside has caused many fires, particularly after a long dry spell, when the grass, deadwood, and brush along the edge of the roadway is very dry and combustible.

In the United States great national forest reservations the evil of the lighted match is recognized, and quite exhaustive steps are taken to check the menace—signs are posted at all prominent points, warning the sightseers against the danger of throwing lighted matches on the ground. The most prominent of these warnings reads: "BREAK YOUR MATCH BEFORE THROWING IT AWAY."

The value of this advice is not very obvious at first glance; but try and break a match while it is burning, and the reason is apparent. It would be a rare exception that one would do so while the match was lit.

This warning is a splendid one for every motorist to follow; fewer lighted matches would set fire to dry grass along the sides of roads, and many automobile fires themselves will be avoided.

In fact the universal custom of breaking a match before throwing it away would save hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in reducing the fire losses on houses, stores, factories, and other places.

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150 Basketballers Attend; Fine Closing to Big Season

Over 150 basketballers of the Senior, Intermediate and Ladies' leagues crowded the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church last night to witness the presentation of the shields to the winning teams and to celebrate the closing of one of the most successful seasons in the history of the Association.

Colonel Dennis gave a very inspiring address on "Sport," which was much enjoyed. At the close of his address the Colonel made the presentation of the Knott shield, which signifies the championship of the Senior League, for the 1919-20 season, to the Crusaders, from Captain Church, "Bill" Erickson, who piloted the Crusader five to victory in many hard fought games this season, replied on behalf of the winning team, The Knott trophy has been changing hands regularly, the First Presbyterian five being the only team to win it two years in succession.

**Scots Hold Shield.**  
W. Telfer made the presentation of the Crusader shield, which was won again this season by the First Presbyterian ladies' team. Mary Hannah, the popular captain of the winning team, replied in a few well chosen words, ascribing the team's success to the fact that they all hailed from "Bonnie Scotland." The Ladies' shield has always been won by a Presbyterian team, St. Andrew being the winners on one occasion and First Church winning it no less than four times.

W. W. Duncan, in presenting the Bell trophy to the champions of the Intermediate league, complimented the James Bay Methodists on winning once more the Intermediate honor, and on the way they had played the game throughout the season.

D. Hartley, the boys' captain, replied on behalf of the winners.

Mr. Duncan spoke on the success of the league which has just closed, and of the good work done by "Bill" Erickson, the energetic secretary of the league, who has put over such a remarkably successful programme.

A. Hoyle, the vice-president of the league, gave a short talk, after which the refreshment committee, under the able management of Jim McEwan, served many dainties, which were much enjoyed. A short programme of songs and games brought to a close one of the most successful gatherings of the season.

## GOLFERS TO PLAY FOR RAINBOW CUP

Annual Match Will Be Played at Oak Bay on Thursday; Many Players Enter

One of the feature annual matches, played over the Oak Bay golf links is slated for Thursday next, when the Rainbow Cup will again be up for competition. It is expected that between forty and fifty golfers will strive for possession of the beautiful silverware on the King's birthday.

The Rainbow Cup was presented by the officers of H. M. C. S. Rainbow several years ago. The winner holds the cup for one year and receives for his permanent property a miniature. J. W. Morris, of the National Motor Company, is the present holder and will be a competitor again this season.

The match is for thirty-six holes against par and the full handicap will be allowed.

**International Tourney.**  
Montreal, May 29.—The International Golf Tournament between Canada and the United States will take place at the Engineers' Club, Long Island, on September 2. This date has been agreed upon by the Royal Canadian Golf Association, at the request of the United States Golf Association. The latter have pointed out that any Canadian players who wished to do so, could thus enter the United States championships which will be played there beginning September 6.

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## SHAMROCK IV. MAY HAVE TRIAL TUESDAY

New York, May 29.—Work of rigging Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV. has progressed so favorably that her officers predicted to-day that she would be able to make her first trial next Tuesday. The Shamrock's big topmast was fitted yesterday and material for a new set of sails has been provided for her. Her English-made sails do not arrive before Tuesday, the trial run will not be delayed.

## YARROWS-KNIGHTS GAME ENDS IN TIE

Darkness Stopped Game With Score at Six All; Acreman Star Hitter

When darkness terminated the clash between the Knights of Columbus and Yarrows at the Stadium last night Cornelius Moriarity, the hard-working official scorer of the amateur league, discovered, after a careful scrutiny of the figures, that the score was tied, each team having scored six runs.

Cook started the game for Yarrows but was unable to locate the plate and was replaced by Eddie Brown. Ray Parfitt won the entire game for the Knights and pitched a steady game, although some of the hits made off him were hard drives. H. Brown hit one of Ray's curves for a home run. It was the longest drive ever made by an amateur and cleared the Nash ad on the centre field fence.

Acreman, the Knights' left fielder, had a great time with the bat. In seven trips to the plate he laced out five hits, including three doubles and a triple.

**The Box Score.**

Yarrows—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gandy, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, 2b.	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
McQuade, 1b.	5	15	2	3	0	1	0
Potts, 3b.	2	1	1	5	0	0	0
Robinson, i.f.	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Nicholas, c.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
E. Brown, s.a.b. p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, i.f.	3	1	2	0	2	0	0
Beacroft, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	6	7	18	3	4	0

## GOWARD WILL AGAIN CAPTAIN REP. TEAM

Victoria Sending a Strong Eleven to Vancouver For First Inter-City Game

Once again H. A. Goward, more popularly known as sporting circles "Giddy," will captain the Victoria "rep" cricket team which will play Vancouver next Thursday afternoon at Brockton Point in the first inter-city match of the season for the Flumerfelt Cup.

Victoria will have a very strong team and should give a splendid account of themselves against the Mainland players.

The selection has just been made public, and includes the following:

H. A. Goward (captain), Victoria C.C.  
F. A. Sparks, Incogs C.C.  
J. H. Gilchrist, Victoria C.C.  
J. H. Matson, Victoria C.C.  
Q. M. S. Watson, Army and Navy C.C.  
R. H. Vaughan, Victoria C.C.  
H. Edwards, Five C's C.C.  
G. Wilkerson, Five C's C.C.  
J. Collet, Congregational C.C.  
H. A. Ismay, Albion C.C.  
T. A. Darke, Army and Navy Veterans C.C.

The Victoria umpire will be Dr. A. B. Hudson, and scorer, H. A. Tomlin.

The Vancouver team will be as follows:

F. H. Peers (captain), F. A. Barrs, R. E. H. Neil, N. H. Peters, Estanshore, W. C. Bullen, A. J. Killick, H. B. Hudson, E. S. Bullen and J. Mendis.

First reserve, W. Ivamy; second reserve (bowler), W. Silcock; umpire, E. Vincent; scorer, O. L. Bancroft.

## V. A. S. C.

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club is now prepared to enroll new members. Adults, \$3.50; Juniors, \$2.50. Tickets issued by Mrs. Armstrong, care of the club, 1210 Douglas Street. For information regarding the swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. phone 1247L.

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Tacoma Pitcher Wins His Second Game of Series By Fine Work in Box; Kelly Worked Well For Victoria, But Opposed a Master; Two Encounters Mar Game.

Tacoma, 3; Victoria, 0.

King Cole dipped the Capitals into a bucket of white-wash at the Stadium yesterday afternoon. It was his second victory over the hard-hitting Leardites this week.



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two out Kelly gave Cole a pass and was immediately touched up for three singles, which with Graham's hit pitched ball counted two runs.

Victoria came near scoring in the fourth and seventh but the base-runners were not fast enough.

Some Hard Feeling.

The Capitals did not like the way Cole was hanging the bubbles against them on the score board.

In the eighth more trouble developed. McCoy called a bad one on Leard, who rushed, but in hand, to rebuke the smiling umpire.

Referring to the incidents yesterday Leard had the following to say: "We have seen poor umpiring so much this season that it's beginning to get my goat."

Umpire McCoy admitted to the sporting editor of The Times this morning that he made a bad call on Leard but that he had to stick to his decision.

Score by Innings—

Tacoma 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 Victoria 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Spokane Wins. Spokane, May 29.—Lambert, of Spokane, pitched a no-hit, no-run game until the first of the ninth.

Left-fielder Gatewood dropped Goldman's long fly and then Boelzle and Wiggins scored.

ALEXANDER GETS HIS TENTH STRAIGHT WIN

Let Pittsburgh Down With Four Hits; Ruth Passed in Pinch to Avoid Trouble

American League.

Cleveland, May 29.—Cleveland took the opening game of the series from Chicago, 13 to 6 in a free-hitting contest and jumped to first place.

Philadelphia, May 29.—Naylor was batted from the box in the first inning yesterday and Washington retained its lead despite three dangerous local rallies.

St. Louis, May 29.—Flagstead's triple and singles by Bush and Pinell, after two were out in the ninth, gave Detroit yesterday's game with St. Louis, 3 to 1.

Boston, May 29.—In the eighth inning of yesterday's game with two out and men on second and third, Russell purposely passed Ruth and then walked Pratt, forcing in the run which eventually gave New York a 4 to 3 victory over Boston.

Chicago, May 29.—Chicago went into first place yesterday by winning both games from St. Louis, 6 to 2 and 7 to 0.

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International League. Jersey City, 6; Baltimore, 4. No other games scheduled.

YORKS' HEAVY BATS BEAT WARWICKSHIRE

Sussex Wins From Northampton; Lancashire and Middlesex Draw

London, May 29.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by 255, the scores being: Yorkshire, 275 and 247; and the club declared for five wickets.

There were three big individual scores in the Northampton match against Sussex, which was won by the latter by eight wickets.

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## DOMINION

Bert Lytell, the magnetic and versatile young star who appears at the Dominion in a picturization of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way" is a firm believer in stock company training for actors, whether they aspire to the heights of fame either on stage or screen. In this picture Mr. Lytell, as Charley Steele, the brilliant young lawyer, has the most ambitious part of his enviable career, and carries it off admirably.

Asked by an interviewer, at the Screen Classics, Inc., studio, in Hollywood, Calif., recently, about what he would advise those who want to follow the profession of the stage to do, Mr. Lytell said:

"Frequently I have been asked by young, and ambitious screen aspirants what was the best course of early training for a career in motion pictures, and invariably I have answered, 'Some good theatrical stock company.' Well, it was the way I began, and I believe in it. Inasmuch as they're asking me, I can do no better than cite my own experience. 'The reason for a stock company training for a young actor and actress of the screen is so obvious that I wonder that it needs any explanation at all. A knowledge of any profession carries with it a necessity for an acquaintance with the fundamental principles of that profession, be it medicine, the law, or the stage. Actors by instinct—born actors—are about as great a fallacy, in my opinion, as that of born writers. Of course, a fair degree of aptitude, inherent aptitude, is essential, to be sure, but what is more essential is a careful grounding in the business of the profession itself, the thousand and one technical methods by which one learns to portray the emotions of the human mind, and heart.

## VARIETY

TO-DAY

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## DOMINION

ALL NEXT WEEK

## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Orpheum vaudeville.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—"The Right of Way."  
Variety—"Cleopatra."  
Columbia—"Uneasy Money."

## COLUMBIA

Any story or motion picture in which the action centres around money—a lot of money—is bound to be interesting. And such a theme, enacted by Taylor Holmes, the inimitable comedy actor, is bound to be unusually interesting. "Uneasy Money," at the Columbia Theatre today, is pictured from the story of the same name, by P. G. Wodehouse, that ran serially in The Saturday Evening Post. Ten million people read it; twenty million others heard its amusing situations discussed. The picture story, Taylor Holmes as the placid, the guileless, the honest, young Eschall Lord, suddenly bequeathed a fortune merely because he befriended an old fogy millionaire, is most unhappy. Primarily, because he believes wealth is vulgar and especially unpleasant and distasteful when that wealth one feels should go to another—a beautiful though poor young American woman.

## PANTAGES

One of the musical treats of the vaudeville year is promised at the Pantages next week, when the Seven Belle Tones will put in an appearance to headline the new programme. The Belle Tones are seven attractive young women in handsome Colonial costumes, each girl a gifted musician. They sing on piano, violins, cornets and cello, and will be heard in a varied programme. The act is lavishly staged.

An exceptional novelty will be the Famous Riding Lloyds, six Sioux Indians who will present a stirring exhibition of riding and of tribal dancing. They appear in picturesque costumes and in their riding exhibition use three fine horses.

One of the comedy features of the new bill will be Early and Light, favorites of old with Pantages audiences. They present a hilarious sketch entitled "On the Water Wagon," giving a glimpse of what happens when a bottle of home brew is spilled in the water cooler. Pretty Glen Echo will assist with vocal numbers.

Many thrills are promised in the offering of the Upside Down Mellettes, who perform hazardous feats on swinging trapeze while balanced on their heads.

Heralded as one of the funniest acts of the year is "The Cabouffare Taxi," a talking skit by Jennings and Mack, two well known blackface comedians. One appears as chauffeur and the other as passenger and the argument over fare is said to be a "knockout."

Del-A-Phone is a vocal comedian who possesses the gift of imitation to an unusual degree. He can imitate anything from a telephone to a buzz saw.

Anita Stewart, after a short rest following completion of "The Yellow Typhoon," has begun work as the star in another First National picture, "Harriet and the Piper," adapted from the story by Kathleen Norris, which ran serially in The Pictorial Review. Louis B. Mayer has purchased the screen rights of several other well-known plays and books, to be used as starring vehicles for Miss Stewart. These include "Sowing the Wind," and "Judith of Blue Lake Ranch."

## DOMINION

TO-DAY

### BERT LYTELL

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TO-DAY

### Taylor Holmes

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### UNEASY MONEY

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## CABARET To-night

## CRITERION

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## TALENTED ARTIST

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## DARKENED THEATRES

## THREATENED SOON

First Nighters Enthusiastic Over Alexander Carr, the Original Mawruss"

Those who saw "Abe Potash" and "Mawruss Perimutter" in any of the series of screaming comedies that was staged in London or New York during the war should not miss re-creating those memories by witnessing Alexander Carr, the original "Mawruss" who heads the Orpheum bill this week in a sketch entitled "An April Shower." Carr, who rocked London audiences for three years together with his partner, has lost none of his inimitable skill, and his present vehicle gives him ample opportunity to display that wealth of emotional characterization for which he is famous.

The sketch centres around the life of an American Jew, living in the Bronx. Commencing life by selling second-hand umbrellas to unwitting persons during unexpected rain storms, "Jacob Goodman" finally his way up until he had a comfortable home, and was about to buy a motor car, so secure had his financial status become. The unrolling of the plot to this point provides one of the most screaming farces yet seen here, yet without the medium of extravaganzas that too often spoils comedy representation.

Carr is a natural artist at the portrayal of the funnier side of the average life, yet always achieving his results by unaffected and simple means that render the part all the more effective.

The first trace of sadness appears now, in financial tangle of his indebted son-in-law "Goodman" finally sacrificing his career, fiancée, and the beloved car, to pull the erring one out of his last and most serious scrape. In this Carr perhaps makes his biggest hit, as the part is essentially that of a one-man cast, and Carr sustains a heavy role of unexampled pathos and genuine pathos. In the final scene where he is forced to turn the tide of affairs from its original channels by presenting a joke, Carr reaches the climax of his clever representation. "An April Shower" will appear to all, and first nighters were thunderous in their appreciation of the act, and first nighters were thunderous in their appreciation of the act, and first nighters were thunderous in their appreciation of the act.

A change from the strictly emotional acting just described, Elsie Pilcoer and Dudley Douglas render a series of sprightly costume dances and songs that embody the gaiety of life. There is a verve and "go" in this type of play, that is distinctly refreshing, and any loose tears that may have lingered after witnessing the unhappy fortunes of Jacob Goodman, "Dudley Douglas is charming away." Dudley Douglas is a type of vaudeville artist that renders the whole a continuous jingle of merriment, his parody, "The Frothing Blues," bringing down the house. Elsie Pilcoer, enchanting in a number of charming costumes, dances with an abandon that is the xery expression of the joy of living. Their act is well balanced in detail and ably rendered.

Wanda Hawley and Bobby Heather display another bright side of life in a cleverly arranged series of songs and character parts, which Joseph Heather gives a comical sketch from the East End of London. As a cockney, she might not pass amongst the cockneys themselves, but for vaudeville needs, her personality was distinctly original and amusing.

In the Melody Garden, a series of talented musical girls lend the charm of their attractive personalities, and the effectiveness of fashionable dress to an act that is lively and attractive from start to finish. The staging in this set is exceptional and some very fine scenes are witnessed. Their music is of a lively order and there is not a dull minute in the act. Earl and Sunshine in "To-day and Yesterday" make fun out of the vagaries of the maid of olden days and the maid of to-day. Though an old topic, their portrayal has a touch of charm and originality that is very attractive, the dancing of the olden minuets, gavottes and Virginia reels being a novelty that is seldom seen in local houses. In "Wit and Wonderland" Merlin adds an engaging line of witty patter to an act that is a clever exposition of what one can do with a pack of cards, after considerable practice. The manner in which he achieves his effects is original and treated with just that touch of lightness that makes it all the more attractive. So many of the card trick artists take themselves too seriously that it is all the more encouraging to see Merlin laughingly at work. It may be that his witticisms detract from the keenness of the eye, but however it is, Merlin does things with cards that does not seem hardly possible somehow.

Two clever acrobats, with an act that must have enticed faithful training, are the duo of "La Zier-Worth Co., who render their work effectively attractive with brevity and despatch.

Altogether the Orpheum bill this week is exceptionally attractive, with Carr an outstanding feature in the lead.

## DO YOU WEAR HAROLD LLOYDS?

Manager Robertson of the Dominion Theatre went into an optical store the other day and said, "I want some Harold Lloyds—I broke my others!" The optician looked at Mr. R., inquiringly, for a moment then smiled knowingly, and turned to the display case and took out a box of horn-rimmed spectacles. "I see you are well acquainted with the classics," said the man who shows Harold Lloyd's inimitable comedies

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**MR. DEAN'S REPLY.**

To the Editor:—I wish to extend my compliments to those gentlemen who have temperately criticized the stand I have taken on the golf links proposal.

Mr. Robert Dunn, Jr. says John Dean is the type that stalks through the city forever sounding the trumpet of doom, and speaks of my mournful plaint, etc.

I am really sorry that my external appearance is so disappointing and irritating to him, and hasten to assure him it is very misleading, for I am usually very happy inside, and shall be more so when prohibition is bustled.

I find I was misinformed unintentionally, no doubt, by a golfer, as he gave me Brentwood, as one of four he mentioned. I learn that these links are not completed. I regret this error.

JOHN DEAN.  
Victoria, B.C., May 28, 1920.

**WOULD JOIN VICTORIA.**

To the Editor:—Apropos of your editorial of the other evening would it not be poor business of the Government to build the Esquimalt drydock? If they did would they not deprive themselves of a time-honored expedient for the winning of elections?

And Mr. Stevens or some other Vancouverite may have gone to them with the arguments: "You might as well place a drydock on the top of the Rocky Mountains. Esquimalt is a back-woods place. It is a place of confessedly lost hope. Look at this 'snap-shot' of their ramshackle \$800 municipal hall bearing the shingle with the announcement, 'Esquimalt Municipal Offices.' It's the pariah of the municipalities."

The mean-looking tool-shed referred to should have been placed upon a wagon as Esquimalt's exhibit in the Hudson's Bay pageant, and afterwards handed over to the children for a bonfire.

I am not an advocate for the erection of a new municipal hall, however. I am rather of the now large and increasing number of progressive Esquimalt ratepayers, of the opinion that the best hope of Esquimalt is in its becoming one of the wards of Victoria. And perhaps next year Alderman Todd may be Mayor of Victoria and once more hold out the hand of annexation. In which case there would then be many Esquimalt people very willing to support him.

ESQUIMALT.  
Esquimalt, May 28.

ened and our social conditions would improve. Taxation of the principal and interest of public bonds will probably have to be imposed sooner or later to relieve the weight of other taxation. Mere justice demands this reform.

JAS. PHILBERT.  
Mission, B. C.

### JEWELERS PROTEST 50 PER CENT. TAX

**Trade-killing Assessment Unfair, They Say; Costly to Enforce**

Victoria jewelers at a meeting last night joined with jewelers' organizations all through Canada in protest to Ottawa against their business being singled out for extra heavy taxes running all the way from ten, and twenty to fifty per cent. of the price of their goods.

The local jewelers last night joined with all others in their trade organization throughout British Columbia and proposed that Ottawa kill the proposal for a series of fluctuating and irritating taxes which they say will cost much to collect. The jewelers propose that a flat tax of 10 per cent. be placed on their business turnover, as there would be no expense involved in the collection of this tax. They say the business man could figure it out by merely changing a decimal point when he gets his monthly statement from his book-keeper.

Jewelers at their preliminary meeting last Saturday night telegraphed a protest to the Hon. S. F. Tolmie, at Ottawa, claiming that the new taxes would kill their business to such an extent that their investments would be jeopardized. They then proposed that the Government make matters as easy as possible for them by making the taxes collectible by the wholesalers instead of the retailers. They pointed out that the fact that people were called on to pay a tax above the wholesale price injured trade in a way not possible if the tax were absorbed by the wholesaler and then added to his

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Charles L. Harris Celebrates Seventh Birthday of Island Motorist.

"The Island Motorist and Georgian Circuit Magazine," established by Charles L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association, celebrated its seventh birthday yesterday with the appearance of its May number. The magazine has grown to 72

pages and covers every department of motoring on the island.

"As to speeding up business and protecting the motor trade, we have only to remember that in proportion to her population, Vancouver Island has more automobiles than any other section of the North American continent."

"Vancouver Island is rapidly becoming the paradise of the touring motorist, owing to the uniform excellence of the main roads, while improvement of existing roads and construction of new ones are permanent features in all Government and municipal legislation.

"With reference to the development of scenic resources, another editorial in this edition deals with the proposed recreation resort to be established at Elk Lake, a scheme for the

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enduring benefit of both visitor and resident alike, which was first mooted by the Island Automobile Association.

The magazine contains the map of the Public Works Department in two colors, showing in what parts of British Columbia the change in the rule of the road from left to right goes into effect on July 15.

**VISITOR PRAISES CARNEGIE LIBRARY**

A warm tribute to Victoria is contained in a letter of appreciation of the Carnegie Library received by the acting secretary of the Library Board from a former resident of Berkeley, Cal., who has, with his family, been spending the winter in the city.

In the course of his letter the writer says: "My wife and I have lived here for about one year, and as we are off

to-day I wish to thank you for your courteous attention and for the privilege of using your library. The library has a better selection of books than many similar ones in the United States, because you are more cosmopolitan and have the best of the books from England as well as from America and Canada."

The writer concludes by stating that he believes the library to have few useless volumes. In appreciation of the climate of this city the writer says that he is an old Bostonian who has lived twenty years in several countries of

Europe, but his health requires that he reside where there is an even climate such as on the Pacific Coast.

A man went into a barber's shop and, taking off his hat and coat, said he wanted his hair cut. He was contentedly bald save for a little fringe of hair at the back of his head! He sat down in the chair and the barber put the sheet around him.

"Oh, barber," said the man, "shall I take off my collar?"

"No, sir," said the barber, "you can keep yer 'at on if yer like."

**TAXATION AND THE BONDHOLDER.**

To the Editor:—The heavy and vexatious taxation that is being levied on the people of Canada today is due largely to the need for raising much revenue for interest and sinking fund for the public debt. The gross debt of the Dominion Government is about three billion dollars, demanding interest of about \$150,000,000. The existence of some countervailing credits does not alter the fact that this huge amount of interest has to be paid, and further, there is the sinking fund to be provided for. These charges are largely the cause of the present heavy taxation.

Bondholders are huge property owners and income receivers in the Dominion to-day through their possession of the public bonds. Do they pay any property or income tax on their property and income. They do not. They pay no taxation on that sort of property and, as a rule, none on the income they derive from it. The work people and business men of the Dominion are being heavily taxed in behalf of the bondholders, which the latter merely draw money from the Government.

Why this state of affairs allowed to continue? As a Government bond is a piece of private property, why is it not taxed like other property? As bond interest is a source of private income, why is it not taxed like other incomes? As private buildings, farms, incomes and the like are taxed, ought not the capital and income of the bondholder to be also taxed to put them on an equality with other property and incomes? Some people will say, perhaps, that the taxation of the principal of the public debt would be a sort of confiscation, because even one per cent. of taxation would tend to reduce the principle of the debt. But all property, such as houses, farms and the like, depreciates in value if not continually renewed by means of labor, and why, then, should a loan to the Government remain always the same, even though the lender does nothing to it? Without advocating anything unfair, I suggest that bondholders ought to pay their share of taxation on their capital and incomes, like other people.

If the Government had chosen, so, it could have obtained all its revenue by taxation without borrowing any of it, in which case the Government would not have to repay any loan or pay any interest, and there would not now have been any public debt through the war. Therefore, the Government has a right to tax the principal of its debt. As the gross debt of Canada is about three billion dollars, a tax of one per cent. on that would yield thirty million dollars of revenue. This would not reduce the heavy and troublesome taxation that is now being levied on goods and business and would be only an act of justice.

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ESQUIMALT KEYS UP OVER DRYDOCK

Rumor That the Dock Was Not Coming Occasioned Alarm

Recent advices from J. C. McIntosh, M. P., to the effect that the Drydock is assured, and that tenders will be awarded immediately has caused no little jubilation in the municipality of Esquimalt, Reeve Lockley, in speaking about the statements made by Mr. Kingham to the effect that the Drydock would not come just now, or if it did come it would be due solely to the efforts of Hon. F. Toimie, stated that the municipality took strong exception to the omission of the name of Mr. McIntosh who, he added, had worked harder than any man for the successful issue of the project. Although more than willing to concede that Dr. Toimie too had advanced the Drydock, he thought the name of the Esquimalt member should always be kept in mind. The effect on the district of the dock being delayed or not coming at all would have been nothing short of disastrous, say Esquimalt officials. With the closing of the Navy Yard, and the delay in building the dock, the municipality would have lost heart in the district, and would not be encouraged to invest their holdings in property or industry within the confines of the municipality. Last year, states the Reeve, Esquimalt had the highest record in the entire Province for the percentage of taxes collected, and the immediate effect of the non-arrival of the dock would have been the losing of at least that record.

OAK BAY RESIDENTS ABANDON BATH PLAN Community Swimming Baths Popular, But Time Not Ripe, Say Promoters

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Wm. Downes, Entomologist, Gives Suggestions For Checking Insect Pests

At this time of the year when vegetables are making good growth and the prospects seem bright for an abundant crop the hopes of the gardener are often blasted by the appearance of some pest which sometimes even overnight cuts off the young plants. Perhaps the following suggestions may help. Cutworms are beginning to make their presence known in our gardens just now and for these the best remedy is poisoned bran. Take 20 lb. of bran and mix thoroughly into it while dry 1/2 lb. of Paris Green. Make this into a stiff mash with water in which is dissolved one quart of molasses. In gardens containing rows of vegetables the mixture should be scattered thinly along the rows on either side as soon as cutworm injury is noticed. It is important that the bran is scattered in the evening so that it will be in the best condition to attract the cutworms when they come out at night. Do not let the mixture touch the plants or they may be killed. When a plant is cut off the culprit can generally be seen in the soil beneath the plant. These will prevent the fly from laying its eggs on the stem. Another method which gives good results and is especially useful for cauliflowers is to treat the soil around the plants with

Children's Sports Planned.—The North Saanich Women's Institute is energetically backing a progressive program of sports for June 3, the King's Birthday, says The Sidney Review. Assisted by Messrs. Blackburn, Crossley, and Stacey they are planning a sports day for the children of the North Saanich district to be held at Crossley grounds. Races and a large variety of games during the afternoon will give place to the old-fashioned bonfire at night. Participants are to bring their own basket refreshments and may secure tea at the refreshment stall. The proceeds of the day will be devoted to securing baseball suits for the junior team, and swings for the park.



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Want District Nurse.—The Women's Institute, of Sidney, is investigating the possibility of having during the services of a district nurse. The main point in the investigation is the cost of maintaining such a service which is generally conceded to be necessary. It is estimated that the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$175 a month, with transportation for the nurse from her home to Sidney.

Summer Dance at Saanichton Enjoyed. A well attended dance was last night held in the Saanichton Agricultural Hall, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. The affair was the second of the Summer series, and arrangements were in charge of Mesdames W. J. Barker and Frank Verdier, and the Misses Jenne, of the

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Vancouver Island News

Forthcoming Meeting. Arrangements are well in hand for the Automobile Convention, which is to be held in Nanaimo on Wednesday, June 3, everything pointing to a large crowd from outside points, coming to the city on that day. The newly-formed club of Courtenay and district expect to be in the city in full strength, in addition to Victoria, Port Alberni, Cumberland and Duncan.

The convention starts sharp at 4 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall; supper with orchestra in attendance being held in the dining-room of the hall at 6.30 or 7; the convention closing with an informal dance at 9 o'clock. Invitations for the dance will be forwarded to the members of the Association within the next few days, and any members having friends who they wish to invite for, if they will give their names to Mr. Kaplany or the secretary, they will be forwarded immediately.

A Remarkable Swimmer. Nanaimo: Inouye, a Japanese fish buyer, of Vancouver, is a good swimmer and owns a racing boat. About fifteen miles off the coast from Nanaimo he tumbled off his launch when it was running at full speed. Inouye, but his boat pushed until she bumped the shore at Nanooose Bay, five or six miles away. The swimmer swam with the Grey Rocks to Powder Point, several miles away, and then, followed the shore around the head of the bay in search of his craft, and there was in charge of Chief Stephenson. Chief Stephenson had been telephoned to by the foreman of the works, who, on discovering the boat with the engine still running, had feared foul play.

New Alderman. Nanaimo: Arthur J. Randle will take the aldermanic chair made vacant by the resignation of Thomas Hodgson, for the balance of the year. There were three other nominees, Thomas Matthews, James Dudley and J. T. Storey, but Mr. Randle received every ballot.

Monday's Picnic. Ladysmith: A picnic was held at Shiloh Beach on Monday. The inclemency of the weather made things very unpleasant, and, therefore, there were not many present as would have been the case if the weather had been fine. Many, however, risked getting wet and spent an enjoyable time in races and games.

First Aid Contests. Nanaimo:—The contest of the shield, given by the C. W. F. Co. for competition among the novice class of the First Aid Rescue Association, were David Simpson (captain), James Nicholls, William Coles, Robert Humphries, Jack Camely (patient), in a drowning rescue demonstration. Of the nine competitors in the one-man event, the first prize of five volumes of Home Physician was won by D. Simpson; the second prize of a First Aid cabinet, presented by the John-

son & Johnson Co., went to Frank Cope, and the third, a First Aid cabinet donated by A. C. Van Houten, to J. E. Thomson. Dr. Wilks, J. W. Jenison and W. H. Moore were the Judges. Returning to Nanaimo. Nanaimo: John G. Neave, who was married in New Westminster last week to Miss Beryl E. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, for that city, is expected to arrive in town with his bride on Monday next to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neave, 74 Irwin Street.

Nanaimo W. C. T. U. Nanaimo: At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jerome Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Irvine; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Priestley; recording secretary, Mrs. Case; treasurer, Mrs. Bohl.

Wedding at Port Alberni. A quiet wedding took place on Sunday evening at the home of C. A. Ryan, Port Alberni, the bride being Miss Marie Mearns and the groom Stephen Angus La Fortune, vice-president of the Garage Men Organize.

Cumberland—The garage men of Cumberland, Courtenay and Union Bay have formed an organization for the better protection of the trade, and also with a view to giving automobile owners better services. Officers elected to represent the new organization are: J. M. Pilcock, president; J. H. Cameron, secretary, and E. C. Emde, treasurer. The new organization will be known as the Comox District Garagemen's Association.

Comox Hospital. Comox—Architect F. W. Gardiner, of Vancouver has been appointed architect for the projected alterations and additions to the St. Joseph's Hospital at Comox. He is to start soon on the preparations of the plans, which are intended to provide additional accommodation for at least fifty beds in addition to the new and larger administration quarters. The hospital has been greatly overcrowded for some time and seriously hampered in its work of caring for the sick and injured from the Comox and northern Island district owing to lack of sufficient accommodation.

Lumber Situation. Port Alberni—The plant of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., is at present closed down owing to a break in one of the shafts, and repairs are being rushed and work will be commenced immediately after the holiday. The Coal Creek Lumber Co., Ltd., has also developed some slight engine trouble and has been shut down for a few days, but expects to be running again very shortly. Good progress is being made with dry kiln and piling for the new shingle mill that is to be operated by the Alberni Shingle Co., Ltd.

Ladies' Auxiliary, and Secretary Colin Chisholm, of the Agricultural Society.

Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers. C. S. E. T. Baseball. At a meeting of the Junior League held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, representatives were present from each of the eight teams in the league. Several matters were cleared up, and the schedule was finally arranged. In the league games to date each team has won one game, but Centennials and Belmonts, so that some close competition is expected. Through the kindness of a few members of the Kiwanis Club, some baseballs have been donated to the league for official games. This is much appreciated.

New Classes Organized. Two new Trail Ranger classes have been organized recently, a group in First Presbyterian Church, with Mr. Page as mentor, and a group in Centennial Church, with Mr. McEwan as mentor. These groups have made a strong start, and each have teams in the baseball league.

Trail Rangers Get-together. The rally of all the Trail Rangers groups of this city will be held on Saturday, June 19, afternoon and evening. An interesting programme is being arranged.

Leadership Training Camp. A special training camp for older boys and adult leaders of groups will be held this Summer, July 31 to August 7. The splendid camp equipment of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., at Howe Sound, has been secured, with their boats, water canoe, etc. The programme will be a happy mixture of instruction and recreation. The camp is promoted by the Religious Education Council of B. C., and a strong faculty has been secured, including Dr. P. R. Hayward of Toronto, and the denominational field secretary. Booklets may be obtained from any S. S. superintendent.

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Mrs. McConnan Is Soloist at Orpheus Club in Tacoma

Mrs. Douglas McConnan won high praise from the musical critics in Tacoma when she was soloist last Wednesday evening at the Orpheus Club's last big concert of the season. The Tacoma Ledger describes her as a singer with a "fresh light soprano which she uses with skill and ease." The concert is said to have been one of the best yet given under the auspices of the Orpheus Club.

Mrs. McConnan was the guest of honor following the concert at the delightful social event then being called upon she again delighted an audience.

The Orpheus Club, of Tacoma, is an offshoot of the Arion Club of this city, having been organized by Mr. Keith J. Middleton, formerly of Victoria. Mr. Frank Sehl, of this city, spent the holidays in Seattle and Tacoma, and was present at the Orpheus Club concert. The conductor was Mr. John Spargur, leader of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, and Mr. Sehl states that very superior work is noticed under his baton. The balance of the club is better, since Mr. Sehl, who returned on Friday, and there is a very good tenor section. The basses have always been good, and now the ensemble would be difficult to surpass.

Mrs. McConnan returned on Thursday afternoon to be present at the song social by Mrs. H. Elizabeth Douglas.

## MUSICAL CANADA IN THE MAKING

There is one aspect of musical practice and production which will need to be fairly faced while the future reputation of Canada as a musical nation is still in the making, and that is the correct status to be assigned to professional and amateur effort. At present while many of the elements that foster art are still in flux and few are stable, there is but vague apprehension of what is meant by the terms professional and amateur, the dividing line between them being as imperceptible as the equator without having the mysteriously potent effect of that inflexible boundary. Among practical peoples with a pounds, shillings and pence, or a dollar and cents standard, the solution may seem to be easy and no discrepancy appear to exist. The unthinking will say, "Why, of course, the only difference is that the one is paid and the other is not," a rough and ready estimate that has its own efficacy, no doubt.

The money standard is by no means to be despised, as we shall demonstrate later. But, in the early stages of endeavor, before a sense of proportion is acquired, it is a deadly detriment to progress for poorly equipped persons to turn what little they know to account upon a money basis, rule-of-thumb work that may seem to be easy and is being considered good enough to receive remuneration in music. It is, unfortunately, in the immediate interests of all such persons to stand in the light of better teachers, better performers, better works. Moreover, they stand in their own light by being satisfied with too little in the way of achievement. This is the danger that besets young countries where art for art's sake is not easily understood and where beginners do not see the point of devoting time to music unless they can speedily count upon it as a means of livelihood. In such cases, can it be claimed that the mere earning of money is doing sufficient justice to the term "professional"?

On the other hand, the term "amateur" may convey an undeserved reproach by implication. An amateur is an individual who studies and loves music without ulterior motive, and, acting upon a strong natural bent, may have acquired greater skill in a given time than the so-called professional. "Only an amateur" may therefore be an unmerited slight or a needless expression employed without meaning or point. Truth to tell, there is not a very large proportion of cultivated amateur talent in Canada, and the lack of it constitutes one of the great difficulties in the formation of a genuinely appreciative musical public.

Disinterested support for musical projects is hard to obtain. In older countries where values are better understood, clever and willing amateurs are not only available for men and women who love it, and find in it inspiration and comfort in daily life, or solace in affliction. From the practical point of view, to despise him is to commit the folly of quarrelling with one's bread and butter. By the lover of music is meant, of course, not the person who prefers a royalty ballad to the B Minor Mass, but the person of culture with a refined taste. With regard to the other class, it would be better to try to improve his taste than to cast him forth into the outer darkness without more ado.

From the higher point of view the contempt of the amateur is a deplorable exhibition of intellectual arrogance. Let some of the straiter sects of musicians "ask themselves whether the opinion of the amateur" is, save on purely technical things always necessarily worthless.

## REVIVAL PROMISED OF COMMUNITY SING

Leader Is Gratified at the Prospects For Future

In the community sing which delighted thousands of people assembled in front of the Parliament Buildings on Empire Day at the G. W. V. A. concert in the evening was forecast a revival of a very pleasing method of encouraging a love of music in the community.

Frank Sehl led the singing, which was the first of its kind to be held in the city for a long time. Mr. Sehl expressed himself as most gratified at the result, and looks for encouragement from the public bodies of the city in making these community sings more general.

One idea Mr. Sehl has in connection with the leadership of the community sing is that there should be occasionally a change in the conductor. This, he believes, would stimulate more widespread interest in various sections of the public.

## FINE PROGRAMME AT TO-MORROW'S RECITAL

Included in the programme which will be presented at the monthly recital to-morrow evening at the First Congregational Church are two choruses by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan "Say, Watchman, What of the Night?" and an arrangement for chorus of "The Lost Chord," perhaps the best known of all his songs. This is an eight part setting by John Hyatt Brewer in which none of the beauty of the original composition is lost in the vocal part or accompaniment the rather is it enhanced, if such were possible, by the settings of the different verses where the solo part is taken up one section to a humming accompaniment of the other voices reaching a climax in the full unisons of the last verse.

The soloists for the evening are Mrs. Albert Lock, soprano; Mr. R. Thomas, tenor and Mr. R. Steenson, violinist. The programme follows:  
Chorus—"Say, Watchman, What of the Night"..... Sullivan  
"Lead Kindly Light"..... Handel  
Mr. R. Steenson.  
"Love Eternal"..... Boyton Smith  
Mrs. Lock and Quartette.  
"Love Eternal"..... Adams  
Mr. J. M. Thomas.  
Violin—"Traumeri"..... Schumann  
Mr. Steenson.  
Chorus—"The Lost Chord"..... Sullivan

## ORGAN RECITAL AFTER EVENSONG AT CATHEDRAL

Dr. J. E. Watson will give an organ recital after the evening service on Sunday at the Cathedral. He will be assisted by Miss Mary Izard, the popular violinist. This will be Miss Izard's farewell appearance in Victoria. A recital point rendered by Messrs. Glider and Clarke.

The programme:  
1. March of the Crusaders, from S. Elizabeth (organ)..... List  
2. Andante in E, from Concerto (violin)..... Mendelssohn  
3. Vocal Duet, "Watchman, What of the Night"..... Sargent  
Messrs. Glider and Clarke.  
4. (a) Air for G String..... Bach  
(b) Cradle Song (violin)..... Robson

## BLIND DRAMATIST RECITAL.

A dramatic recital of unusual interest was given this week in the lecture hall of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, the chief artist being Miss Ethel Squire, the blind telephone operator in the head office of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, assisted by the brilliant boy violinist, Castor Davidson, and Howard Simon, pianist. The simplicity of the young artist is refreshing, and contrasts most favorably with the extravagant mannerisms of many entertainers, while her courage in starting out in a role hitherto attempted by no other blind person is, to be highly commended. — Vancouver World.

## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR MUSICAL CLUB

Ladies' Organization Makes Mrs. Gideon Hicks President

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club held its annual meeting last Wednesday. Officers were elected, and plans for the future discussed. Mrs. Gideon Hicks was chosen president. Other officers are: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Hoard and Mrs. Baird; secretary, Miss Louise Hayward; and treasurer, Mrs. D. Campbell. Other members of the executive are: Mrs. A. R. Walsh, Mrs. E. M. Leitch, Mrs. J. C. Cameron, Mrs. J. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Hamlett, Mrs. Bellby and Mrs. David Doig.

The club plans to return to the one war time meeting after the past year was fraught with various difficulties, including the influenza epidemic, the club has had a fairly successful season, though it is said that some of the big concerts were not as well supported as they might have been.

## BOHEMIAN MUSIC WAKENS INTEREST

The war has awakened a widespread interest in the Czech-Slovak music. The title that is generally known of their music makes it worth while to read the information that is available. The first Bohemian tunes were of a religious character. Even David was brought before him to play on the curriculum of the University at Prague. The musician at the head of this department introduced a famous love-song and probably brought into vogue the dancing songs which became so popular for a time. Then we are informed by a writer in the London Musical News that "The Hussite Wars (1419-38) turned men's minds from secular music. Love-songs, drinking or dancing songs, did not accord with the grim struggles of conscience which then absorbed the Bohemian people. His himself was quick to understand the great power of music as a propagandist force. In his time the Latin Hymns were eagerly translated into the vernacular. Hymns which are practically fierce war-songs were composed, or adapted to fresh words, and collected in finely illuminated manuscripts. Each religious party had its own hymns. A few of the sturdy hymns of this period have crept into English collections, where they are vaguely distinguished by the words "Prague" or "Moravia." The tunes are still familiar to the Czech-Slovak, and many of the Moravian "Unity" anthems welcome them in our midst than the Russian national anthem."

The same writer states that later on, imitating the power of their sovereign, Ferdinand I, the nobles began to set up their own private bands, the most famous of which belonged to the powerful house of Rosenberg. This family possessed also a superb musical library, representative of the medieval scholastic European music. An independent music school was established in Prague in 1616, and already half a century earlier Brother Bohoslav (1523-71) had collected the songs and hymns of the Moravian "Unity" and published his famous theoretical treatise, "Musica." Native talent was encouraged by a prosperous bourgeoisie, who organized musical societies in the local schools, and working classes excluded from this aesthetic activity. Musical education must have been fairly general, as the folk music of this time found no difficulty in joining correctly in two-three, and four-part church music. Instrumental did not lag behind choral music. Even small towns had their orchestras, and from the 18th century onward Bohemia began to supply other lands with teachers and executants.

## PROMOTES GOODWILL

Musicians, music teachers and music dealers have one great interest in common—the spread of the use and influence of music in their community and the raising of its importance in the eyes of the people. In promoting this mutual aim they will promote in the most effective manner their individual aims and their personal prosperity and satisfaction.

The dealer represents music on the material side, the teacher on the training and propagation side, while the musician represents the artistic development and the means of public entertainment. Public interest in music is the life blood of all three. Without public interest, also, there would not be public support, the practical point of view, the development. Greater interest in music in general leads to more numerous calls for the services of the musician. The growing familiarity with music which people are getting through phonographs and player-pianos at home, in which of course the dealer plays no little part, gives rise to a keener desire to hear the musician in the flesh. And increasing attention to music, and the realization of the larger part it plays in the life of the Canadian people, leads to a desire on the part of the parents, to prepare their children to take their share in music development, and thus there are more pupils for the music teacher.

## MUSICAL NOTES

(By George J. Dyke.)

The present form of "Ave Maria" ("Hail, Mary") as used in the Roman Catholic Church is a universal prayer to every Catholic, just as every Christian, whether Protestant or Catholic, knows the Lord's Prayer. It had its genesis from three sources. The opening words are a portion of the First Chapter of St. Luke, the 28th verse with which has been combined also a portion of the 11th verse. The remaining words of this verse, the memorial salutation was added by the priests of the church in the second century. Practically every good composer of Roman Catholic faith has written a musical theme or setting to this salutation.

These compositions are generally known as "Ave Marias," and the words addressed to Mary by the Angel Gabriel, "Hail thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee—Blessed art thou among women," have had an inspirational influence in musical composition more than any other words in the world. Thousands of these "Ave Marias" have been written, and whilst the setting has undergone many changes, sometimes towards a secular flavor, the accredited "Ave Marias" must conform to what is known as Gregorian tones. The standard selections are the compositions by Arcodet, the Dutch composer of the 16th century, and the Italian "Ave Maria" of Vittoria. In the field of music, however, there are three great "Ave Marias." One is the Bach Prelude, transcribed by Gounod. This inspiring composition is the most alluring in the entire realm of music. The "Ave Maria" by Schubert, written as a musical accompaniment to the thought appearing in Sir Walter Scott's poem, "The Lady of the Lake" is surpassingly beautiful, and the third adapted from the "Intermezzo" of "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni), is a divine thought, a setting worthy of the sentiment.

The influence of music upon the individual is known to all time. When an evil spirit came upon King Saul, David was brought before him to play until the evil spirit had departed from him. Here is a remedy at our very doors. Why not then, when possessed of this evil spirit, call in somebody to play for you or start going some sweet melody of the masters? We wonder if some people would benefit by this melodious and simple "application."

Cincinnati, too, has had its music festival. For a whole pleasurable week that city has had its choral and orchestral concerts, and visiting artists from New York and elsewhere. These festivals are given on an elaborate scale, and are a part of Cincinnati's life socially, economically and popularly as well as musically. It has been variously estimated that over 10,000 men and women have at one time or another sung in the chorus and by doing so have become intimately acquainted with the great choral compositions. That great violinist and master Ysaie conducted the united symphony and choral forces. A great feature of the festival is the large chorus of children and it is said they are beautifully trained, and sing exquisitely. The local schools were commended by the festival authorities, which must be supremely beneficial to all concerned.

We hear of another famous musician who is in distress in famine-ridden Central Europe. This time it is Jeno Hubay, the Hungarian composer-violinist. Seldom is there a programme of violin music without one of Hubay's violinistic compositions being included and thousands of concert-goers have heard a Hubay number. Food drafts provided by the American Relief Administration have been sent Hubay.

One of the early Lord Mayors of London was Sir William Horn, 1487, who was knighted on Bosworth field by Henry VII, for whom he fought against the "travelling Richard." The real name of this mayor was Littlebury, but he had been nicknamed Horn by the preceding King, Edward IV, because of his peculiar skill on the instrument of that name.

Calve, at the time when Jean de Reszke began to come to the fore, was, with de Reszke, a member of the personnel of the Brussels opera company, which left the Theatre de la Monnaie, Brussels, for Covent Garden, London. Calve at this time of her career seemed eternally to be getting into scrapes, usually of her own making. Once when Queen Victoria "commanded" a performance of "Carman" at Windsor Palace, Calve made up her mind she would make a hit with the Queen, so at one point in the opera she contrived to drop her garter and as she picked it up she bowed to the Queen, and said, "Honi soit qui mal y pense." Her Majesty received the remark in the stoniest silence, and, of course, no one else could take any notice of it, so poor Calve was covered with confusion.

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\$250! This is the munificent sum as a reward for his labor when one of his works is brought out at the great Metropolitan Opera House, New York. \$250! Is it any wonder that American composers are not keen to write opera for the Metropolitan production? Why such a sum would scarcely buy a decent present for one's best friend, yet be it said the production of a work at this famous opera house gives the composer a certain distinction, his name is heralded throughout the length and breadth of the country, and he is numbered amongst the "elect."

"Marching Through Georgia" was written in 1865 by Henry Clay Work, a song writer who wrote many popular songs in the Civil War. Work was a printer by trade.

Pablo Casals, the Spanish cellist, heard here some time ago has also gone to Europe. He will return to America for an extended concert tour next season.

Albert Spalding is the violin soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra, now, touring England, France, Belgium and Italy. By the way have we stopped to consider the expense of transporting an orchestra of nearly 100 men from New York to Europe and the maintenance of this number for nearly two months? It is enormous, and would amount to more than double the receipts taken at the concerts. Here again steps in the generosity—a wonderful generosity of a single individual—other than the president of the New York Symphony Society, Harry Harkness Flagler, whose enthusiasm and open purse for music are remarkable. Both honor and thanks are due Mr. Flagler.

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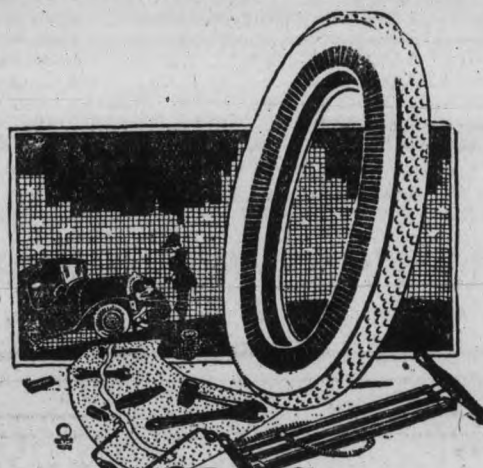
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Automobile body designers have found their run of new ideas gradually thinning out and are now turning back to former days, when the horse-drawn carriage was the sign of distinction and prosperity. At the recent shows in France and England, many instances of reversion to the old styles were noted. Enclosed bodies for general use and solid panels were taken up by nearly all makes of cars.

### ALONG VICTORIA'S AUTO WAY

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

The Jubilee Hospital lost a \$100 cheque yesterday.

And H. A. Davie's bank account has not been weakened by that amount.

The Times representative was up to see Mr. Davie's new de luxe garage on Yates Street, that has now reached the varnishing stage. In his progress towards becoming the Victoria home of McLaughlin cars.

"That's the first time we've seen a mechanic so particular about a customer's car as to cover the polished fender with a 'big piece of cloth so that no grease is splattered on it when he is working at the engine." The Times man said, pointing to the Lieutenant-Governor's car which is being overhauled.

"To be particular over everything about a customer's car is the first rule that our men learn here," replied Mr. Davie. "That is what is giving this garage its reputation and standing. The usual way is for the workman to care not show how much he spoils the appearance of the car as long as he gets the mechanical part of the job done."

"Come with me and I'll show you how this is carried out all through our organization," Mr. Davie went on. And the Times man went downstairs with him across Yates Street to the old shop. There were three or four customer's cars lined up on the street.

"Now I'll prove to you how inherent in each of our staff is the idea of guarding against any injury to a car while it is in our care," Mr. Davie said.

"It is a rule of the Davie organization that no mechanic, wearing his working clothes that might soil the seat of a car, should get in a car to drive it before putting a protecting cover over the seat so that it will not be in the least contaminated.

"You know how the least little bit of grease or dirt on the seat of a car will damage a suit of clothes, particularly a woman's."

An affirmative answer.

"Well," said Mr. Davie. "I'm going to order that car driven into the garage. If the first thing the man does not do is to bring out a cover and place it over the seat before he gets in I will write out a cheque for \$100 to the Jubilee Hospital. Do you understand? Is that clear?"

The Times man was somewhat surprised at such an offhand offer of \$100.

"Hubert," Mr. Davie yelled into the garage from the street. "Drive that first car by the pump into the garage." Mr. Davie then turned away and walked off.

It was exciting for the moment, figuring out just what was going to happen to that \$100.

Hubert, a young apprentice, came smartly to the door and took a look at the car. He immediately turned

around and went into the workshop.

In a few seconds he appeared with a jute seat cover.

The Times man began to feel relieved.

"What's that for?" asked Mr. Davie coming up and pointing to the cover as the young man reached the sidewalk.

"I thought you told me to drive that car into the garage," replied Hubert, somewhat mystified at the question.

"That's good enough" The Times man broke in. "I guess the Jubilee Hospital doesn't get any \$100 cheques to-day."

One cannot but admire the confidence that Mr. Davie has in the ability of his staff, even to the staking on an instant of \$100 on the actions of an apprentice.

And Hubert perhaps shudders when he thinks how easily, in just thirty seconds of forgetfulness, he might have cost Mr. Davie \$100.

W. A. Davie, assistant superintendent and manager of works for H. A. Davie during the last five years, has been made a director of the H. A. Davie Co. Ltd. Mr. Davie has also given to this trusted employee a partnership in the business.

Here is something about retreads that should go under the heading of Reducing the High Cost of Motoring.

Bill Penman, who drives a big Cole Eight on the rent from his stand across from the Post Office, became somewhat agitated over the rumors of fresh advances in tire prices.

After studying the situation he decided to find out what could be done in the way of retreading his old casings instead of throwing them away.

Penman went up and consulted George Fisher and Alan Lynn at the Central Vulcanizing Station. They told him to bring on his old casings and they would show him what could be done.

He did. He took up four, two worn out cords and two old fabric tires.

Fisher and Lynn went over the tires, put on new treads and turned them out looking just like new from the Eastern factories.

Penman put the retreads on the big Cole. He used the fabric on the rear for a while, then transferred them to the front and put the stouter cords on the rear.

So far he has covered 5,000 miles on an average for each of the retreads! And 5,000 miles is all that he got out of the tires when they were new.

Penman with his Cole cut his tire cost down by more than half, by this little experiment. He now knows better than to throw away a casing just because the rubber is worn off—as long as he can get retreading perfectly done.

Harold M. Diggon, always up-to-the-minute, and for the last couple of years a driver of a Nash car, has just sent Ernie Eve, of the Shell Garage a repeat order. His new Nash is to be a 1920 sport model.

There was some speedy work out Helmcken Road way the other day.

A light car was cruising along and doing its best on the heavy, rutty road when the crankshaft suddenly gave up the struggle and snapped.

The driver's first thought after he realized that he could do nothing himself was to summon the Rennie-service wrecker. He made for the nearest telephone.

A few minutes later the alarm was sounding in the Rennie-service garage. The Rennie-service wrecking crew bundled themselves into the wrecker and out of the door she flew, with the big gong ringing.

The scene of the breakdown was reached in time such as one makes only when there are no police around.

The wrecked car was speeded into a city as repairs could not be made on the road. The engine was thrown on the block, where it was found at the steel and crystallized and snapped. A new crankshaft was put in and the car turned back to its owner.

Percy R. Pike, in a Victorian who has become an up-island enthusiast.

Mr. Pike, who recently became associated with the Mitchell Motors decided a few weeks ago to make an experimental selling trip up the island. He went as far as Courtenay.

His Mitchells began to sell immediately. The demand began to increase in proportion as the cars became known. There is such a boom on around Courtenay and the prospects are so bright that Mr. Pike decided to stay.

Mr. Pike came to Victoria at the end of last week for the holiday. As soon as the community sing and the fireworks were over, he made arrangements for another supply of Mitchells and hopped up North again.

George Murdoch, an ambitious boy,

brought up in Victoria, decided as he left school in the days when automobiles were rare, to learn all about the new mode of transportation, which was being talked so much about. He went to Seattle, entered a big garage as an apprentice and learned the trade.

Then he came back to Victoria and took charge of the Apperson house here.

But the moving picture people did not let him stay there long. They wanted his organizing and directing ability. They put him in charge of the new Variety Theatre.

Now Mr. Murdoch has returned to his first love. He is in the automobile business again.

Twenty-five years ago A. A. Fagg was learning his trade as a machinist. When automobiles became fashionable he went over to them.

To-day Fagg and Murdoch have combined and are retailing their ability and experience from their new garage at 1111 Mears Street. Just above Cook Street. They are specializing on keeping cars on the road and not in the garage.

There will be great rejoicing next week, according to Carleton H. Willis, of Jameson & Willis.

The reason for the hilarity will be the arrival of a long-awaited carload of Studebakers. So great has been the demand for Studebakers in the East that few have been spared for the Western territory this year.

"When they come, they won't last long either," said Mr. Willis yesterday. "There are too many looking for new Studebakers. The last carload lasted only one or two days after we got them into our showrooms."

A full carload of Traffics, known as the fastest selling motor trucks on the continent, is on its way to Victoria, consigned to Ashton's Ltd., according to an announcement today from Stuart Clark, manager. The shipment is due to arrive about the end of next week.

"The new Oldsmobile Eight besides being the most beautiful car made in Canada is turning out to be a truly economical car despite its capacity and accommodation," says Harry Moore, Victoria and Island Oldsmobile distributor who has just received another carload from Oshawa.

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Another carload of Oldsmobiles which left the Oshawa factory on May 5 is due here any day.

The new Overland Fours are making a strong appeal to the up-island folks. Three of them, in Victoria for the holiday, dropped into Tom Plimley's and took home new cars with them.

They are: J. E. Nelson, of Lady-smith; J. Lewis, of Ladysmith and E. B. Moxie, who is stopping at the Oak Bay Hotel, but whose home is up the island. They are driving their cars up over the Malahat and court themselves in by that much train fare.

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L. F. Remington, chief of the Studebaker Corporation's service department was in Victoria during the week. Mr. Remington goes around the country looking for Studebaker troubles and making necessary adjustments so that the Studebaker reputation will not be marred.

He was disappointed as far as Victoria is concerned, however. There was not one trace of an insoluble trouble that Mr. Remington could scent out.

"Everything in the Studebaker line

while here was the Jameson & Willis plant.

Mr. Haller with his wife and baby has been visiting his father-in-law, Otto Weiler.

The young man since his marriage, has been in Detroit, where he has built up a factory making spare parts for Studebaker cars. He has now sold out his factory and is returning to the Pacific Coast to establish himself.

Then he went down and bought his ticket for his return trip East.

Hugh Haller, formerly of Victoria, was among those visiting this part of the country during the week. The centre of his automobile interests

while here was the Jameson & Willis plant.

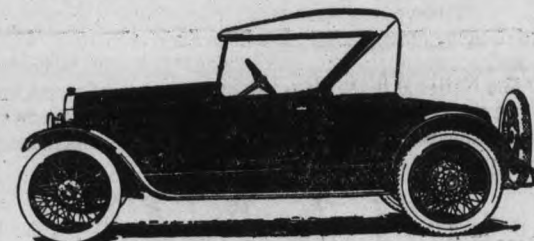
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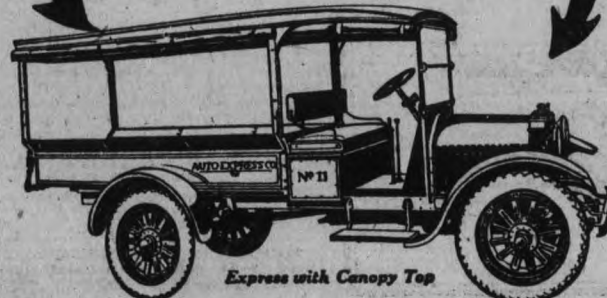
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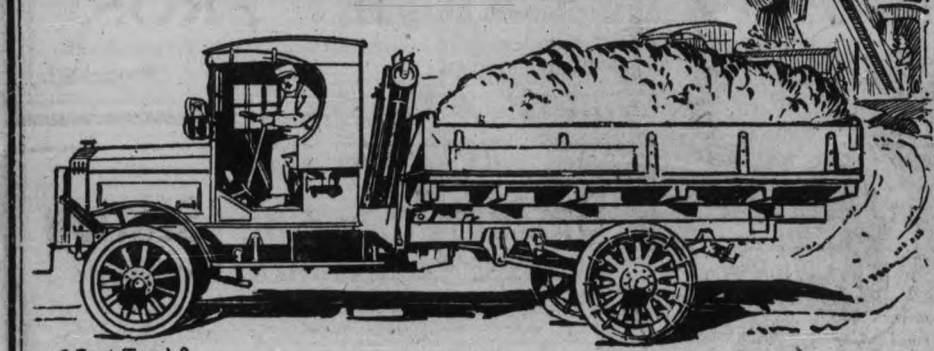
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By placing a piece of inner tubing between the blowout shoe and the casing, the life of the shoe can be considerably lengthened. The rubber relieves the friction between the two fabric surfaces.  
Worn brake linings may cause the heads of the rivets holding the linings to the band to strike the drum. This brings the squeak when you apply the brakes. To correct this, remove the bands and sink the rivet heads below the linings, or, if the linings are too thin, renew them.  
The driver who rides along at a regular rate of 22 to 25 miles an hour gets more out of his car both in speed and mileage comfort, than he

**BOTH CARS AND STORES.**  
Henry Ford. In addition to establishing co-operative stores at which his 52,000 workmen may buy their provisions at "sale price," will manufacture his own flour from 75,000 bushels of wheat from his farm. Mr. Ford will establish flour mills and supply them from his farm with wheat and then sell the product to his workers. The farm may supply much more in the way of produce for the stores, one of which is on Manchester Avenue, in Highland Park, in a part of the plant, and well patronized.  
**FILM TO BOOST HIGHWAYS.**  
Motion pictures are to be used by the Good Roads Associations to drive home the doctrine of better highways.  
**SOME AIRY FIGURES.**  
The amount of air necessary to inflate one tire company's monthly production of 800,000 tubes would keep one man alive for twelve years and nine months. Goodyear tire experts figure that the two million cubic feet of air necessary to inflate 800,000 tubes at a pressure of 45 pounds, would keep 4,711 men alive for one day, with enough surplus to keep the 4,712th man alive for 18 hours, 21 minutes and 12 seconds.  
The estimates were based on the statistics that the average man consumes 425 cubic feet of air every 24 hours.

**EVERY KNOCK IS NOT A BOOST, BUT MAY BE MADE SO**  
Catching the Trouble in Time Will Add Mileage to Your Car's Service.  
For the benefit of the motor novice and the man who expects to own his first car this season, The Times is publishing a series of articles on the construction and operation of motor cars. The fifteenth, herewith, tells how the "knock" may be made a boost. Another article will appear next Saturday.

Some one once said that every knock is a boost. It may be so on the car, if you will but understand that the knock is a warning of trouble, that it may mean immediate danger or ultimate breaking down of the motor or car appliances, and that when you get at the car and find out what the knock is and remedy the station. But with care you may locate and eliminate the ordinary causes.  
Now, there are some fifty-seven varieties of knocks; how shall you know which variety you have? Some of them have troubled the wise heads of the factory and the experts of the garage and service station. But with care you may locate and eliminate the ordinary causes.  
**Carbon Worst Offender.**  
Perhaps the most frequent knock is that which comes from carbon in the cylinders. Of course, there ought not to be carbon, but faulty carburetion, faulty lubrication and faulty compression do produce it. Many engines, even on the high grade cars, have a proneness to accumulate carbon, partly due to the poor grades of gasoline of the present day. Most high-power engines are constructed to have as high compression as possible, almost to the point of pre-ignition; then when a film of carbon forms in the combustion chamber it raises the compression so that there is pre-ignition and knock.  
**Too Much Compression.**  
We once had a car with this trouble from the time we got it until the agents, after many trials, found a solution. This was to put a one-quarter-inch fiber gasket under the cylinder, raising it and lessening the compression. There were, of course, other adjustments to make, such as the water connection, valve push rods and things of that sort. But it did the trick; the carbon knock was stopped and instead of cleaning out carbon every 100 miles or so it ran 2,000 before it was needed. Later a friend had a car with the same trouble and found relief in the fiber gasket, which has the effect of increasing the size of the combustion chamber, thus lessening the compression.  
One should not jump to the conclusion that every knock comes from carbon, however. Knocks which proceed from a loose connecting rod bearing, loose cylinder, lack of lubrication or a broken engine part might cause almost immediate damage to the motor, so it is well to determine what is a fault. Shut down the engine until you know one of these things is not making the noise. A piston slap, though noisy, or a clicking of pump, however, is not going to break up the machine.  
**What is a Gas Knock?**  
When you go to the expert and he cannot immediately locate the cause of a knock he will call it a "gas knock" and say there is no remedy. Now, I do not know what a "gas knock" is. It is a term for a knock which is elusive, and some engine knockers come with the motor—the manufacturers have not thought it necessary to eliminate them, being harmless.  
We put on a new cam shaft gear on a school car to eliminate a knock and had a worse one. It took a long time to find that in forcing on the gear the shaft had cracked the hub and rim, making the alignment of two teeth such that a knock was produced. Sticking exhaust valves, due to gummed oil, make an elusive knock because the stem does not spring back on the push rod properly and when the two meet there is a thump.  
Set it down that lean mixture or over-advanced spark do not cause knocks, though this is a common statement. They do exaggerate and bring to our attention other faults, such as worn pistons of cylinders and other wears which become audible.  
**Is Your Trouble Here?**  
Here is a list of things which have been found to produce knocks; discovery of the cause naturally sug-

gests the cure:  
From mechanical looseness, due to improper adjustment or wear; loose crank pin bearing of connecting rod; crank pin bearing out of round; main crank shaft bearing loose; bearings too tight; wrist pin loose in piston or in connecting rod; wrist pin out of shape; piston ring loose in slot or broken; cam follower, guide worn; cam loose on shaft; flat spot worn in cams; flywheel loose where keyed to crank shaft; flywheel out of balance; work and broken timing gear teeth; cylinder loose on base; timing gears loose on shaft; engine loose on frame; piston too small, causing slap; poor pushing adjustment—gap too large; striking valves; spark plug too long, touching valve; magnet coupling loose; fan belt coupling striking pulley; fan blades striking somewhere; worn cylinder; bent crank shaft.  
**Faulty Ignition—Spark advanced too far; spark too late, causing overheating; short circuits in ignition system, causing irregular sparks; spark plug points wet and overheating; plug in poor location; wrong timing—too late, too early, worn order; dirty distributor, which diverts current.**  
**Faulty Carburetion—Pre-ignition, due to excess of carbon; rich mixture, causing overheating; lean mixture, causing worn parts to knock.**  
**Faulty Lubrication—Lack of oil; poor quality; excess, causing carbon deposits.**  
**Overheating of Engine—Fan not working; pump parts not revolving; radiator clogged; pipe lines clogged; rubber hose defective in blocking work of water; ignition timed too late.**  
**Faulty Compression—Engine designed with too high compression, causing pre-ignition when throttle is wide open.**  
There are other things of course, which cause knocks, but the above are the common causes, and if the novice does not find his trouble in this list it is time to call the expert and let him worry about it. Stopping a knock boosts the efficiency of the car, so he has a chance to make every knock a boost.

**UNEXPECTED DEMANDS**  
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By J. M. Wood, Sales Manager, Begg Chevrolet Motor Co., Ltd.

An automobile should be looked upon as equipment for any transportation need.  
Too many people buy cars for some special purpose and then when they see the many other uses a car will serve, realize that their choice is not equal to their want. They buy back and forth to the office soon becomes either a general business utility or the constantly used conveyance of the owner's whole family.  
The purchaser finds that his car is being subjected to wear far beyond his expectations. Unless he has chosen wisely as to quality, therefore, it will not stand up under the extra work.  
Continuous use over the best of roads puts a heavy strain on a car, and one can never tell when he will be called upon to travel over difficult road conditions or to climb some unusual grade.  
Such work calls for plenty of power and sturdy construction. To be certain therefore that his car will meet all his demands one should keep these two points in mind.  
Be sure that the motor in your car is of a type that affords the utmost power for every bit of gasoline consumed, and that its reputation for performance has stood the test of time.  
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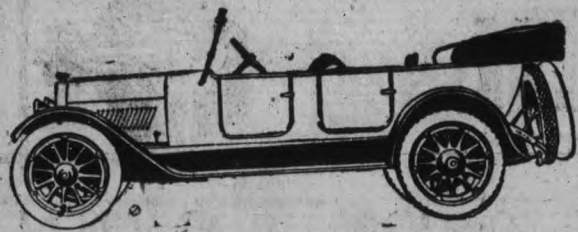
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When the Niagara called here, there were on board, several capitalists representative of motor firms in Australia and New Zealand. J. Hope-Gibbons, chairman of directors of a company handling the distribution of Ford cars in New Zealand, is on his way to England in company with other officials of the concern. Col. Tarrant, founder of the Tarrant Motors Company, of Melbourne, one of the largest and oldest-established motor corporations in the country, is also on his way to England, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Col. Tarrant, who is a veteran of thirty-five years' experience in the Australian militia, was on the headquarters staff for the Commonwealth during the war, directing the motor-transport operations. Since the signing of peace and the demobilization of the Australian forces he has resumed his active interest as head of his company.

"We could sell cars in Australia for twenty years yet," said the colonel, "and yet not have nearly as great a proportion of individual ownership as there appears to exist on this side. Nevertheless, there is a great demand for automobiles at present." He added, "as there seems to be for all high-priced articles, which has been steadily increasing since the end of the war. We are besieged with orders for cars, some of which we cannot hope to fill for an indefinite period, having as many as 500 orders on the waiting list. Deliveries are very uncertain and orders often curtailed, especially from the United States," said the colonel. "We consider ourselves fortunate these times when we can get a small shipment, even after long delay."

### Italian Car a Competitor

Colonel Tarrant gave some interesting data in regard to the demand for American-made goods, dwelling chiefly on his specialty—automobiles. "The Italian car, strange to say, is coming in rapidly as a competitor against the American machines, which we have stocked hitherto almost exclusively," he said, "and this is aggravated by the high rate of exchange. We find that we have to pay a ridiculous price for the American car, fifteen and one-half per cent. plus duty, excise costs and freight, while Italy is glad to quote our orders at a liberal discount in pounds.

The "Fiat" car for example, is proving a most popular car and, while expensive, can be bought far cheaper than many cars of American make not at all in the same class. "English machines," he added, "are almost impossible to purchase on account of the limited output since the war, and the enormous prices demanded."

In importing their cars the colonel stated that they bought merely the chassis and had for long been building their own bodies. The chassis parts were assembled after shipment. The Tarrant firm manufactures bodies for about 1,800 cars per year.

### Graduated Hawker

During the war, under the Colonel's supervision, the Australian Commonwealth sent over several units of motor transport for service in France and elsewhere, fully equipped. Reinforcements had to be sent during the last years. "Many of these men later transferred from the transport division to the Royal Air Force, and among them several of our best Australian flyers," he said. "Commander Harry Hawker, who attained such notoriety by his attempt to cross the Atlantic, graduated from our works, and there acquired his experience in mechanics which served him later when he entered the Sopwith factories.

"Many of these men have gone back to their old positions, and for those who desire a new field of endeavor, the Commonwealth has evolved a most complete scheme of retraining. There is not much dissatisfaction among the returned men," he stated.

Col. Tarrant, on his way to England, will look into the market situation for cars in Canada and the U.S.

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The electrolyte in each cell should be at least 1/4 inch above the separators. To measure this, insert a clean glass tube through the vent until it rests snugly over the end of the tube and withdraw. Electrolyte remaining in the tube indicates the height of the electrolyte over the separators.

When the electrolyte is less than 1/4 inch above the separators, pure distilled water should be added. Never use hydrant water or water which has been held in a metal receptacle. Keep a bottle or jar of pure distilled water on hand for battery use only. To put water in a cell in which electrolyte is low, use your hydrometer syringe.

Always make hydrometer tests before adding distilled water. First clean off the top of the battery and remove the vent cap of the cell to be tested. Squeeze the rubber bulb and insert the tip of the hydrometer syringe into the electrolyte as far as you can. Release the pressure on the rubber bulb. Enough electrolyte will be drawn up into the glass tube to raise the graduated float inside. The point on the graduated scale coinciding with the surface level of the liquid indicates the specific gravity.

The following table tells you the approximate condition of your battery, according to specific gravity readings:

- 1.150—battery discharged
  - 1.185—battery 1/4 discharged
  - 1.215—battery 1/2 discharged
  - 1.260—battery 3/4 discharged
  - 1.300—battery fully charged
- If the hydrometer shows a specific gravity of 1.250, or less, the battery needs a freshening charge to build it up. If the specific gravity is over 1.300 and the battery shows signs of spraying and excessive heat, the battery probably is overcharging. If you do not care to make hydrometer tests or add distilled water yourself, make arrangements with a battery service station to do it for you regularly.

### MUST YOUR FOLKS GET OUT WHEN YOU CHANGE A TIRE?

By George Lillie

In many of the moderate priced cars not enough attention has been paid by makers to the question of tool-carrying space. Some models in popular use have tool compartments under the front seat only and the rear seat has been set so low that there is no room at all underneath the rear cushions. Therefore, when anything happens on the road that calls for repair work or when a tire has to be changed, those who are in the front seat have to be disturbed, while the driver gets at his working stuff. Sometimes the space is all under the rear seat, and there are more to unsettle.

Of course, if it is only a small matter, chances are he has his pliers in one of the front door pockets, but for anything more ambitious he needs more tools. Another criticism that may be urged against the judgment of automobile makers in this respect is that the tool compartment isn't spacious enough. It does all right for a tool roll and a jack and crankhandle, but when chains and a tire pump are to be carried the compartment is too cramped. Those things are absolutely necessary and if an automobile is to be a true touring car it should have adequate room for the carriage of things that are needed in touring. Some of the higher priced cars have worked out the thing in better style. In one or two makes one of

the front door pockets is fitted out as a tool compartment that can be locked up. When a tool is needed, unhooking this compartment puts the entire kit where it can be used to advantage. This type of construction, of course, may not be possible in the case of cars that cost less. To meet the situation, many motorists have attached running board

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Sermon by the Dean: "SAMSON—THE WEAK MAN."

## SAANICH SCHOOL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

### Teachers and Trustees Urge Abandonment of Homework; Would Change Curriculum

A joint meeting of the Saanich School Board and the teachers was held last night at the Tolmie School, nearly every member of the board being present, the only trustee unable to attend being Trustee Raven. Trustee Coates acted as chairman.

The teachers had called the meeting in order that their views regarding homework should be made known to the board. The provision of supplementary readers and school libraries might be laid before the trustees.

As a result of the conference the Minister of Education will be asked to make a number of changes in the school curriculum, which will effect a sufficient saving of time, during study hours, to make homework unnecessary, the teachers considering home study of little value.

**Sports Are Favored.**  
Organized school sports received unanimous support, and an interschool sports meet will be held during the summer, Chairman Coates offering to donate a flag to the school which scores the greatest number of points at the meet.

A committee was formed to inquire into the need for supplementary readers for the schools, and the number required. The same body will also investigate the practicability and cost of establishing circulating libraries in the Saanich schools.

The teachers were informed that after the holidays the pupils will be able to obtain from the principals of the schools their supplies of pencils, scribblers, erasers and exercise books, the board having made arrangements for the service at prices which will mean a very large saving.

**Education Movied.**  
Chairman Coates stated that the board was endeavoring to secure moving pictures and details of operation of the Gary system of schools, and hoped that they would be here in the near future. After a general discussion in which the general opinion was voiced that the plan was workable in Saanich, the matter was laid over until the expected pictures arrive.

The various parent-teachers' associations in Saanich will be asked to consider the advisability of forming a central body for promotion of unity of action, and some criticism of the attitude of the people attending these associations was voiced, it being claimed that constructive suggestions were rare and condemnatory criticism all too common.

**Economy Questions.**  
Trustee Holloway asked if it were not a fact that the closer organization of the parent-teachers' associations would tend to combat the influence of the Ratepayers' Association and their attempts to lower cost of education.

Chairman Coates replied that the present system of education, in the thinly settled areas, was rapidly giving way to intensive settling and cropping, and those who advocated extreme economy were not keeping up with the tendency of the day and would in a few years regret their opposition to present educational plans and expenditures, which have been designed with an eye to the future benefit of Saanich as a whole.

An example of the economy which is being practised all around the shops of Saanich, Mr. Coates pointed out that the expected Fall

## term attendance is sufficient to need the construction of six additional rooms at various points, yet the schools are operating under diffi- culties, but with efficiency com- parable with any other centre in the Province.

### BISHOP McKIM PASSED THROUGH VICTORIA MONDAY

In 1880 Bishop McKim, of Tokyo, who passed through Victoria on Monday on the Empress of Japan, went to the Land of the Rising Sun.

In Bishop McKim's diocese there are forty licensed clergymen while of the two and a quarter million native inhabitants of Tokyo alone, 5 per cent are Christian.

"Certainly there is noticeable a distinct growth of what one may call the 'democratic spirit' in Japan," said the bishop, in answer to a question, "but there is no suggestion as yet that any considerable body of opinion in Japan looks forward to the establishment of a republic in place of the present monarchical system of government. There is a cry for universal suffrage. Torch-light processions are organized all over the country seeking this concession, and, no doubt, some advance will be made in this direction. At present the franchise in Japan is limited to those who pay an income tax of at least 15 yen a year."

Bishop McKim, who studied at Oxford University, participated in the 1897 Conference of Bishops in 1897 and also in 1911, and is no stranger to England.

**OLD COUNTRY DEATHS.**  
London, May 29.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The deaths are reported of the Rev. Stephen Barrow, the noted London rector; Major-General Alex. Turloch; Henry Maule, a Crimean veteran; Colonel Arthur Murray, formerly commandant of the Duke of York's School; Cecil Clay, playwright; Rev. Sir Hubert Medley Cole; Major-General Richard Wace, Royal Artillery, and William Cobay, Mayor of Hythe.

## CITY LIBRARIAN TO KEEP HER POSITION

### Dispute With Library Com- missioners Satisfactorily Adjusted

All matters in dispute between City Librarian Miss Helen Stewart and the Library Commission have been adjusted satisfactorily and Miss Stewart will continue in her position, Alderman W. J. Sargent, Chairman of the Commission, announced today.

It will be recalled that, some weeks ago, Miss Stewart laid an ultimatum before the Commissioners, that she requested that she be allowed sufficient time away from her library duties to enable her to carry on her work in connection with the British Columbia Library Commission. If this request were not granted she stated that she intended to resign.

"It was thought at first," Alderman Sargent stated, "that Miss Stewart wished to take a great deal more time for her other work than she had done in the past. However, later on it was found that she would be away any more than she had been in the past and, as this did not interfere with the active discharge of her duty, there was no objection from the Commission on this score. On this account Miss Stewart has withdrawn her ultimatum and the matter is adjusted satisfactorily."

## ANGLICAN CLERICUS HEAR MANY SPEECHES

### Able Addresses Given by Noted Clergy at Religious, Convention

A series of able addresses characterized the session of the Anglican Clericus yesterday, in which Bishop Keator, of Olympia; Bishop H. Page, of Spokane; Canon Bliss, of Seattle, and the Rev. T. E. Rowe, of Victoria, all delivered instructive talks on the questions of moment in the religious world to-day.

Bishop Keator spoke on the loss of ideals in the livelihood of to-day, and troubles of that period of growing unrest which now amounted to a veritable crisis. Christian Science, New Thought and the other new doctrines all had an element of truth in them, he affirmed, but it was a one-sided element, and incomplete. The Church Forward Movement had accomplished much, and was worthy of continuation, he concluded.

Bishop Page in an able talk on the feeling of the laity in religious matters of the present period, claimed that there was a growing realization of the close intervention of the Almighty in our daily lives. He too referred to the Christian Science movement and claimed that its chief attribute—Faith—should be equally one for the Church.

Canon Bliss, of Seattle, spoke of the miracle healing that was being practiced in these times, and told of the works of the late Dr. H. C. Jackson in the United States, where he is stated he was visited by 4,000 people. The necessity of perceiving the fullness of salvation was dealt with by Mr. Rowe.

## San Gabriel, California, will welcome applications from any who may de- sire to be considered in this con- nection.

The making of Biblical pictures has been urged by churches for several years but companies hesitated to undertake the work on account of the uncertainty of returns from pictures made for showing in the churches, and when the present plan was undertaken it was after months of study and research that type of pictures and method of handling the subject was evolved that was alike acceptable to the theatres and the churches.

**The Advisory Board**  
The Advisory Board is to be increased and the Bible Films Corporation of America, Pasadena, California, ask that any Minister desiring to have a part in this great work, communicate with the company at once.

Active communication with members of the Board will be maintained by means of correspondence and bulletins, and as the work grows it is proposed to have the meetings together for a meeting in California.

**The Studio**  
A contract has been made with the San Gabriel Film Corporation for the production of the pictures and they will be made under the most ideal surroundings as the Studio of the works is the most beautiful in California. The Studio grounds consist of eleven acres near the historic San Gabriel Mission and are wonderfully park with stately oaks, palms over seven hundred rose bushes that bloom every month in the year and other flowers of practically every known variety indigenous to California, two acre orchard of citrus and deciduous fruits, fountain, golf-links, pond, natatorium, auditorium, bowling alley, gymnasium, 90-room, three-story hotel, stages and other buildings pertaining to picture production.

## MEMORIAL TO COL. BAKER, M.P.

Ottawa, May 29.—(Canadian Press).—The special committee of Parliament appointed to consider the form of memorial to the late Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Baker, M. P., recommends that a monument in marble of about six feet six inches in height and representing Colonel Baker in full military dress shall be placed in a niche in the new Parliament Building. The figure will be placed on a pedestal four feet in height.

The cost of the monument will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

## PICTURIZATION OF BIBLICAL SCENES

### Important Development Will Be Attempted in Charge of Experts

A picturization from a strictly historical standpoint, of the many dramatic stories of the Bible, is the latest and most important event in the motion picture world.

The forthcoming cinema edition of the Holy Writ, will, it is declared by the Clergy, prove the most potent means yet devised for the promulgation of religion among millions of people not now directly reached by the churches.

**Fifty-two Subjects**  
The first series will consist of fifty-two two-reel subjects produced with historical accuracy but without sect or creed, thus making them acceptable to all denominations who will be free to place their own interpretation on the lessons taught by the visualized incidents, also making the pictures desirable on theatre programmes where their subtle religious propaganda will prove a vital force for uplift and betterment of the people.

The spiritual Christian viewpoint will always be kept foremost in their production.

**Executive Board**  
An Executive Board composed of five of the leading ministers of Pasadena, California, assisted by an advisory Board of fifty or more ministers of many denominations from various parts of the United States and Canada will select the stories to be picturized and exercise general supervision over their production.

The conception of the most noted painter of Biblical subjects, will be followed in the selection of the players for the character parts, costumes and scenic settings.

**Producing Staff**  
On the producing staff are such celebrities as Dr. Maxwell Byder, formerly Professor of Biblical History and Archeology at Oxford, and whose textbook on dramatic art is used in the leading Dramatic Schools of England. He has also had a wide experience in motion picture production and is a noted playwright.

Dr. Allan Moore, a Church of England rector, with seventeen years as missionary in Palestine in his credit, has been secured to insure accuracy in customs and dress of Biblical times. He has brought to this country approximately four tons of properties consisting of plows, implements, tools, household utensils, saddles, costumes, etc., for use in the production of these pictures.

The cities of Palestine and Egypt will be re-produced with the utmost attention to detail under the direction of the Research Department.

**Players**  
It would be manifestly inappropriate to use any so-called "motion picture stars" in these productions as it is the Biblical character that is important rather than the personality of any actor, and for this reason character actors of the type most suited to the particular character to be portrayed will be selected.

About one hundred young ladies of character, education and refinement are to be selected from various parts of the country for use as "extras" in these pictures and when selected the fortunate ones will be brought to California, in charge of prominent club women as chaperones, with all living and traveling expenses paid for a tryout of at least ninety days. The San Gabriel Film Corporation,

## FORMER PASTOR IS GOING TO BELLEVILLE

### Rev. Solomon Cleaver, D. D., Was Methodist Pastor in Victoria

Dr. Solomon Cleaver, formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Church, is leaving Howard Park Methodist Church, Toronto, for Belleville, He has been allowed three months leave of absence on account of illness before taking up his duties.

On May 16 Rev. T. Albert Moore, who conducted the service at Howard Park Church read words of farewell from Dr. Cleaver, which were in part:

"It is my very great regret that my pastorate with you has been so suddenly terminated by illness which my physicians describe as 'inflammation of the spinal nerves,' caused by long-continued over-strain, and state that recovery must be sought in an extended period of complete rest."

In reviewing our Church work for the past four years I find that some 1,250 new members have been added to our roll, of whom more than half have come to us on profession of faith in Christ. But death and removal have made such inroads upon us that we can only report a net increase of the most important classes of Anglican Church members. Our church register now contains slightly over 1,700 names.

"That our new members are not one whit behind the older ones in loyalty and to the Church is evidenced by the fact that the average annual contribution per member has decidedly increased, both for current and connexional funds."

## SEVERAL BISHOPS GO TO LAMBETH

### Sessions Will Be Held Under Presidency of Archbishop Davidson

Several bishops from the Orient and Australasia have recently passed through Victoria en route to the Lambeth Conference in England.

The Lambeth Conference, which will be held in the palace of the Archbishop of Canterbury in London, England, commencing July 3, is one of the most important gatherings of Anglican Church clergymen. It is expected that nearly 300 bishops, from all parts of the world, will be in attendance.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will preside at the conference. He is merely chief among his equals. The conference is held every ten years, but was postponed in 1918, when the last session was due. The conference is not a legislative body, but merely shapes the policy of the Anglican Church. Many important reports will be discussed.

**Will Open July 3.**  
The first session of the conference will be held on Saturday, July 3, when a service will be held. On Sunday the Archbishop of Canterbury will preside in Westminster Abbey when the Dean of Westminster will preach. Bishops from all parts of the world will be present. Already a large number of the overseas bishops are on their way to London.

The business sessions of the conference will commence on Monday, July 5, and continue until the 10th. During that week committees are appointed to draft the policy of the Church on the various subjects. These committees meet in separate sessions, and then the conference reassembles to hear the reports of the committees. All sessions of the conference are private, but official reports will be issued from time to time. When the final decisions of the conference are prepared, they will be made the subject of separate sessions, and papers which are sent to the Anglican parishes all over the world.

**Four Important Questions.**  
Four important questions will be discussed at the conference this year. The first of these is that of union with other Christian churches. The second is that of social and industrial problems. It is expected that a pronouncement on the subject will deal with the position and status of women in the Church.

The deliberations of the conference will conclude on August 7. The war has given rise to many problems that were never before under discussion at Lambeth. The pronouncement of policy on the industrial and social problems of the day will be of interest for it will have a wide effect, most especially in the British Empire. Discussion on the question of admitting women to clerical positions in the Church will be a feature of the conference.

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## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner Quadra and Mason.  
Pastor, REV. W. D. SPENCE.

## PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX CHURCH, 2025 Stanley Avenue.  
Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., Minister.  
Sabbath School, 9.45 a.m.; Sabbath services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Morning subject, "Cyrus the Great and Persia"; evening subject, "The Corner Cupboard and Its Lesson." The Rev. T. F. Baynes will preach at both services.

ERSKINE—Harriet and Dolekine Roads.  
Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Potter and the Clay." Good singing. A welcome to all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor. Sunday School, 11 a.m.

GORGE, Tillikum and Walter. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. The Communion service, very hearty welcome to all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor. Sunday School, 2.30.

GORDON HEAD HALL—Sunday evening, 8.15. Subject, "To-day and To-morrow." Preacher, Rev. D. Lister. We have great ambitions for these services. Come and help.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 225 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, May 30, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or, the Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

## ANGLICAN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10.00 a.m., Sunday School; 11.00 a.m., matins and sermon; preacher, The Dean; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon; preacher, The Dean. Very Rev. C. S. Quanton, D. D., Dean and Rector.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chwick, Trinity Sunday, 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion; 10.00 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 11.00 a.m., matins and sermon; preacher by the rector; 7.30 p.m., evensong and sermon by the rector. Dean and Rector.

ST. BARNABAS—Corner Cook and Cathedral. Sunday services: 8 a.m., holy eucharist; 10.30, 11.00, holy eucharist (sung); 7 p.m., evensong. Car No. 3 passes the church.

## REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD—Corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7.30. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Ozer.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

## Y. W. C. A.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Stobart Building, 745 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 8.15 to 9 p.m.

## ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet every Friday at 8 p.m., Room 133, Pemberton Building, 712 Fairfield Bldg., Cornerant Street.

## MISCELLANEOUS

SHANTMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION preaches the Gospel in logging and other camps, and collects for the men; gives away Bibles, Gospels, etc., free; no grants received from any Home Mission Board; voluntary contributions entirely support the work. Victoria Bldg., 712 Fairfield Bldg., Cornerant Street.

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS—A.O.F. Hall, 1431 Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a.m., subject, "God and the Bible." All welcome. No collection.

## METHODIST

HAMPSPHIRE ROAD—Morning, 11; evening, 7.30. Subject, morning, "Reconstruction"; evening, Mr. J. W. Ritchie.

## UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Corner of Fernwood and Blanshard Streets. Morning service only, 11 o'clock. Speaker, Frank P. Eddy. Subject, "The World as a Spiritual Sanctuary for a Puzzled World." Mr. Eddy is a well known editor in Bellingham.

## 7.30-MONTHLY RECITAL

Chorus, "Say, Watchman, What of the Night?" (Sullivan); Violin, "Largo" (Handel), Mr. R. Steenson; "Lead, Kindly Light," Mrs. Lock and Quartette; "Love Eternal" (Adams), Mr. J. M. Thomas; Violin, "Traumer" (Schumann), Mr. Steenson; Chorus, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan).

THIRD ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 8.15.  
Soloists: Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. Edmund Petch, Miss Maude Scruby. Tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros.

## St. Paul's Presbyterian

Corner Henry and Mary Streets, Victoria West.  
DR. H. N. MACLEAN,  
Car 4 or 5 to Henry St.

11.00 a.m., Worship.  
Sermon: "The River of God"  
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Worship.  
Sermon: "Whatever Happens"  
These Are Living Messages.

## Wesley Methodist Church

McPherson and Fullerton Sts. REV. R. M. THOMPSON, Pastor.  
"The Family Church for Friendly People."  
11.00 a.m.: Installation of Sunday School Officers and Teachers.  
7.30 p.m.: "THE ETERNAL LOVE."  
Pastor at Both Services—Good Music.

## Centennial Methodist Church

Gorge Road, Near Government.  
Pastor, Rev. J. L. Batty. Parsonage, 612 David. Phone 653.  
10.00 a.m., Class Meeting; 11.00 a.m. subject, "The Strife of Tongues"; 7.30 p.m. subject, "Is the World Getting Better or Worse?"  
Pastor Will Preach at Both Services.

2.30 p.m., Sabbath School and Bible Classes; 2.30 p.m., Christian Forum, address by Mr. Guy Manners on "Industrialism a Stepping Stone to Spirituality." Everybody welcome.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Yates and Quadra Streets. Rev. P. C. Parker, M.A.  
11.00 a.m.: "THE REALM OF THE RELIGIOUS."  
7.30 p.m.: "THE WONDROUS HAND."  
Sunday School, 12.00 o'clock.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B. A.  
9.45 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; Kindergarten meets, 11-12; Veterans' Bible Class, 3-4.

11.00 A.M. THE CASE OF THE JEWS  
7.30 P.M. FAITH CAN IT SAVE A MAN  
Visitors and Strangers You are Welcome.

## Fairfield Methodist Church

Five Points Corner. Minister, REV. S. COOK.  
11.00 a.m.: "THE CHALLENGE OF THE BEYOND."  
2.30 p.m.: Sabbath School and Adult Bible Classes.  
7.30 p.m.: "CHRIST'S PLAN FOR THE WORLD."

## EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pernwood Car Terminal. Rev. William Stevenson  
11.00 a.m.: "JESUS AND LIFE'S TROUBLES."  
7.30 p.m.:  
"The Hamlet of the New Testament."

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

Meet in Church Building, corner of Blanshard and Pandora every Sunday at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
Lecture Sunday Next, 7.30 p.m., Subject: "OUR REASONS FOR BELIEVING THE BIBLE."  
Seats Free. No Collection. This Will Be a Lecture Worth Hearing.

## TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fairfield. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST.  
11.30 a.m.: "WITNESSING FOR CHRIST."  
2.30 p.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7.30 p.m.: "GOING INTO HEAVEN ON A CHARIOT OF FIRE."  
A Cordial Invitation to Worship.

## METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH

Cor. Pandora and Quadra Sts. Minister, REV. H. S. OSBORNE, B.A., B.D.  
11.00 a.m.: Preacher, Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone; subject, "THE APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION;" soloist, Mrs. Ticknor.  
7.30 p.m.: Preacher, Rev. Dr. W. E. Daly, M. A.; soloist, Mr. Percy Edmonds.  
10.00 a.m., Classes; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School.  
A Hearty Welcome.

## NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

Hall 118, Pemberton Block  
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. on: "THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT."  
8 p.m., Subject:  
"The Joy of Living"  
The Public Are Invited.

## OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Hillside Car Terminal.  
Christians Meet  
11.00 a.m.: Worship  
7.00 P.M., GOSPEL ADDRESS  
"THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH."  
All Welcome

## FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH

St. John's Hall, Herald Street  
Sunday Evening, 7.30 p.m.  
Speaker, Mrs. Isles, Pastor.  
Circles, Monday and Thursday Evenings, 7 p.m.

## UNITY CENTRE

600 Campbell Building.  
Service—8 p.m.  
Speaker—Mrs. Gordon Grant.  
Subject—"The Power of the Body."  
Service Thursday, 8 p.m.; study, "Lessons in Truth." Mrs. Cody's book.  
Office, 603 Campbell Building.  
Hours for consultation, 2 to 4 o'clock every day except Saturday, and by appointment.

## JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH

Cor. Menzies and Michigan Street  
REV. W. M. SCOTT, Pastor.  
11.00 a.m. "THE TWELVE HOUR DAY" soloist, Miss Edith Edwards.  
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., "THE PRE-EMINENCE OF JESUS CHRIST."  
These will be the last services conducted by Mr. Scott, as pastor of the Church.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Douglas and Broughton Streets.  
REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D.,  
Minister.  
Sunday, May 30.  
11.00 a.m., subject: "THE VALUE OF IDEALS."  
2.30 p.m.: Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
7.30 p.m., subject: "WHAT MAKES A MAN?" soloist, Miss Queenie Ross.

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Many anti-golfers became very hostile against the links because the proposal was brought up a second time after being laid in January. They also disapproved of the action of the golfers in getting the Legislature to tamper with the majority required to pass this money by-law.

A large number of property owners in arrears in their taxes opposed the golf links because they feared an increase in their assessments. Rotarians replied to these that golf links would tend to increase the demand for property here and give them a chance to sell instead of hanging on, doing nothing.

## NO GOLF LINKS, ROTARIANS DECIDE

### Anti-Golfers Grow Stubborn and Defeat Measure on Wave of Pessimism

For Municipal Golf Links..... 1,205  
Against..... 1,002  
Majority against..... 197

Despite all the advantages claimed for a municipal golf links by way of an added incentive to live and holiday in Victoria and the example of other progressive cities in the West, there were 197 more opponents of the links than there were friends who turned out at the polls yesterday.

Rotary Club officers and sportsmen who fostered the campaign for the municipal links did not believe there were so many people in this city who had not been bitten yet by the golf bug.

Major Porter was disgusted with the result. "I can hardly believe it," he said













# New and Interesting Facts from Science and Life

# Science and Life



## STUDYING the OSTRICH to FIND the ELIXIR of LIFE

FOUR centuries ago and more Ponce de Leon sought the elixir of youth in a fabled fountain of Florida. To-day science is seeking to make this discovery by a study of the ostrich.

Is it possible to arrest the decay of races? This is the question raised by the sad cases of the ostrich, long recognized as belonging to a degenerating race.

Scientists have proved that youth ends and life ends when a certain chemical is formed, or some necessary substance is destroyed. The onset of these critical points can be delayed or hastened in flies or amphibians by chemical means. The question of the possibility of this being done for man is explained by Edwin Sharpe Grew in a contribution to the London Graphic.

"About the time that Cagliostro was selling his 'elixir of life' to a credulous French public," says Prof. Grew "the great Bichat defined life as 'the sum of the conditions that ward off death.' In a century no better definition has been found than that of the French physiologist, and it is on his basis that his 20th century successors set out to find whether there is any veritable philtre which will prolong the span of life. Some are not unhelpful.

"There is no question of immortality. All living things are wound up to go for a length of time which may be shortened by vicissitude or lengthened by good fortune. But it may be possible to improve the conditions that ward off death.

"It is not easy to protect against them a large animal like a man, who carries about with him as many as 23 different kinds of micro-organisms in his mouth, and unnumbered others elsewhere which may convert themselves from his friends into his foes. But it can be done with flies. From that humble pedestal the new pursuit of the elixir of life takes wing. Bogdanov found a way of freeing house flies from microbes by putting their eggs in a solution of mercuric chloride. It killed off a good many of them, but the sturdy survivors had no microbes, and being fed thereafter on sterile meat they grew up aseptically. Guyemot did the same thing with fruit flies, and after him Northrup and Loeb have reared no fewer than 87 successive generations of fruit flies which do not know what it is to have a microbe. No infectious disease can attach to them. Nevertheless, they die.

"Why? The answer is that they are attacked by the decay of which life carries within itself the instrument. Chemical changes take place in them which resolve their bodies again to the dust out of which flies and all living things are created. When an animal dies its internal microbes, held off hitherto by some vital bar; join in the work of dissolution; but the chemical ferments of trypsin and pepsin, which every fragment of a living thing carries, would do the work even if there were no microbes to assist. Yet these could not begin their grim job of dissolution unless another, a chemical bar, to their joint activity were withdrawn. When an animal ceases to breathe that bar is dropped. As respiration ceases a new chemical begins; the ferments take the fall of oxygen as the signal to begin to dig the grave.

"Is there any way to stave off these internal enemies? In the fly it can be done—for a time. Reduce the temperature at which it lives. The tropical fruit fly passes its life at a temperature of about 86 degrees and lives 21 days. Bring the temperature down and down, and the fly's term can be increased to 38 days, 54 days, 123 days,



"Science Has Shown That Decay of the Body Sets in When a Certain Chemical is Formed or Some Necessary Substance is Destroyed. This Process Can, by Chemical Means, Be Delayed in Certain Animals."

till at a temperature of 40 degrees it will live 177 days.

"What Loeb, who carried out these experiments, maintains is that he succeeded in slowing the onset of the chemical conditions which provoke death, or, conversely, he enabled the conditions of life to ward off longer the onset of death. If it were possible to slow down the chemical actions of a human being by reducing the temperature at which he lives from the 98 degrees to his blood heat to 60 degrees he would live to the of Methusalem. If all his life processes could be made to carry on at 45 degrees, and the parallel field, he would live till was 1900. Since that is not possible, the search for the elixir of life must proceed along another path to find some way of retarding the progress of life toward death.

"A man's life, like that of other living things, changes with youth. Certain changes take place in the blood's circulation, youth ceases, merging into manhood. In some animals the change from youth is marked by conspicuous differences; the tadpole becomes a frog; the salamander throws off its gills; the larva becomes a grub preparatory to becoming a fly.

"Now the change from youth to maturity can be hastened in the tadpole, in a most striking way, by giving it thyroid extract. So it can in the salamander. It is a change brought about by influences which are demonstrably chemical in their origin, and the chemical substances can be definitely indicated. The change from larva to grub and fly cannot be hastened by the same means. The nature of the chemical change is not known.

"Yet there is reason for supposing that it must be

## ELIXIR of LIFE

chemical, for if the change cannot be hastened it can be slowed. The fly's youth as a larva can be prolonged in the same way as the fly's life by altering the temperature at which it lives. The inference is the same in both experiments, namely, that the duration of life and the duration of youth are the times which are required for definite chemical processes. Youth ends, or life ends, when a certain chemical is formed, or when some necessary substance is destroyed. The onset of these critical points can be delayed or hastened in flies or amphibians by chemical substances or by altering the pace of chemical actions. The search for a chemical substance which will do the same for man may some day be successful.

"So much for the physiological probabilities of an 'elixir of life' as considered by a scientific man who holds, as Loeb does, to the 'mechanistic' conception of life. On the other side are those who hold, as Nagell did, to the view of life as a mystical, internal vitalistic force, which may, indeed, be destroyed, but which is as uncontrollable

as it is inimitable. Midway between these schools are those who, while not recognizing anything mystical in life, yet see more readily its decay or its liability to lose the factors which contribute to it than any possibility of strengthening or enlarging it. Among these must be reckoned the larger number of the modern students of heredity. From them one may call as a witness Prof. Duerden, whose work has been among animals closer to man than amphibians or insects, namely, among ostriches. The ostriches belong to the race of Ratiatae, or running birds, as distinguished from Carinatae, or flying birds, and the Ratiatae have long been recognized as a degenerating race.

"The ostrich is the most impressive example of this degeneracy. It is not that he has wings with which he cannot fly, and which barely enable him to waltz; his wings are less degenerate than other parts of him—than his plumage, which is slowly leaving him; his toes, of which he has only two left, and of which in some future age he will surely have only one. The race of ostriches has been degenerating for thousands of years; a time will come when the degeneracy of structure will be such that the ostrich will not be able to exist any longer.

"There is no averting this fate. The life force of the race of ostriches is falling, as Nagell would have said. The less transcendental view is that the protoplasm which carries on the race from egg to bird and from bird to egg is, like everything else in nature, subject to the necessity of growing old.

"It may be that in some races the life force which carries them on from generation to generation and from age to age waxes in strength and driving force and ability to create new types. Then a time comes when it loses some of its powers and is unable to replace them. Finally, it begins to falter and decay and die out. The race falls with it. That is, perhaps, how the many races of animals have disappeared from the earth. Man himself may not be exempt from that ruthless law."

## ANTS AS ENEMIES OF AVIATION

ANTS have assumed a new role in Africa—that of enemies of aviation. Reports from surveyors of the proposed air route from Rhodesia to Capetown say that ant hills have interfered seriously with the placing of airdromes.

To understand this phenomenon one must understand how ubiquitous is the ant in South Africa, says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society, which quotes from a communication to the society by William Morton Wheeler as follows:

"Ants are to be found everywhere, from arctic regions to the tropic, from timberline on the loftiest mountains to the shifting sands of the dunes and seashores, and from the dampest forests to the driest deserts. Not only do they outnumber individuals all other terrestrial animals, but their colonies, even in very circumscribed localities, often defy enumeration.

"One sub-family of the ants, the Dorylinae, embracing the wonderful driver ants of Africa and the legionary ants of the American tropics, are highly carnivorous, but nevertheless succeed in forming immense colonies, often of hundreds of thousands of individuals. This they accomplish by relinquishing the sedentary habits so characteristic of the great majority of ants.

"They keep moving in long files through the jungles, capturing or killing all the insects they encounter, and even overrunning dwellings, and in their search of cockroaches and other vermin, driving out the human inhabitants. From time to time these strange ants bivouac for the night or for a few days in some hole in the ground, or under a tree, but soon continue their predatory

march. Evidently they are able to remain carnivorous, and at the same time to develop large colonies, only because they are nomadic and can thus draw their food supply from a large area.

"One of the earliest departures from an exclusively animal diet is seen among the ants which attend plant lice, scale insects and leafhoppers and feed on their saccharine refuse. This waste matter is merely plant sap slightly altered in its chemical constitution by passing through the digestive tract of the insects and containing much water, some sugar and a little nitrogenous matter. "Many ants are so inordinately fond of this food that they not only acquire an intimate acquaintance with the habits of the adult plant-lice and scale insects, but actually collect and store their eggs in the nests during the Winter in order that they may during the ensuing Spring distribute the hatching young over the roots or foliage of the plants.

"Certain individuals, the 'repletes,' of the colony refrain from leaving the nest and foraging for food, and become converted into flagons by distending the crop to such enormous dimensions that the abdomen looks like a transparent bead. In this condition they hang by their claws from the roof of the nest chamber and thenceforth spend all their lives receiving liquid food from the tongues of the foraging ants, storing it in their crops and regurgitating it to hungry individuals when the liquid food supply outside the nest becomes inadequate. This is, of course, apt to be the case periodically in dry regions, so that we find the true honey ants only in deserts like those of the southwestern states, northern Mexico, South Africa and central Australia."

## Why FORMER Soldiers Make BETTER Civilians

By Major-General William G. Hann, Assistant Chief of Staff, and in Charge of Employment for Soldiers.

STATISTICS have just been completed which show very graphically the work accomplished in the past twelve months in the Herculean task of finding re-employment for our fighting men who needed readjustment in civil life.

In 485 cities 1,274,605 men registered for employment and 911,960 were placed in jobs. New York state in one year through various soldier bureaus found jobs for 92,937 men; Illinois placed 46,631; California, 40,221; Missouri, 39,190; Massachusetts, 34,246; Ohio, 30,334; Pennsylvania, 25,846, and New Jersey, 24,051. Some 5,000,000 others went back direct to their old positions, without our assistance. On our books at this writing are the names of 39,847 soldiers and sailors who still must find work.

Is it easy or hard to get the man and the job together? Is the man fitted for the job? Is the average demobilized soldier discontented and restless? Does he stick to the job when one has been found for him? As trade jargon has it, are we able to "sell" the soldier idea to employers?

Frankly, I may say, I sincerely and earnestly believe that the average soldier is a better man for his war experience than he was before. Nor is it hard to give a reasonable explanation for this fact to those who have affected to assume that army life makes the soldier irresponsible. Why?

Can it be again said that the average young recruit was not put in the ranks at an age when he was more susceptible to a discipline that would make him mentally alert, sounder morally and by far better off physically? Is not such a combination a wondrous aid to the man now

returning to civil life? Will he not wrestle with his problem more efficiently and in a manner far more workmanlike than before? Is not "Why, yes," our answer?

The reason is that the soldier has been taught the great lesson of doing perfectly a thing, no matter how trivial it may appear to him. In a word, whatever we have directed him to do, he has been obliged to do it to the exclusion of everything else. The soldier is taught to concentrate—the hardest thing most young Americans must learn if they would achieve success, and the soldier will carry this excellent lesson back to civil life.

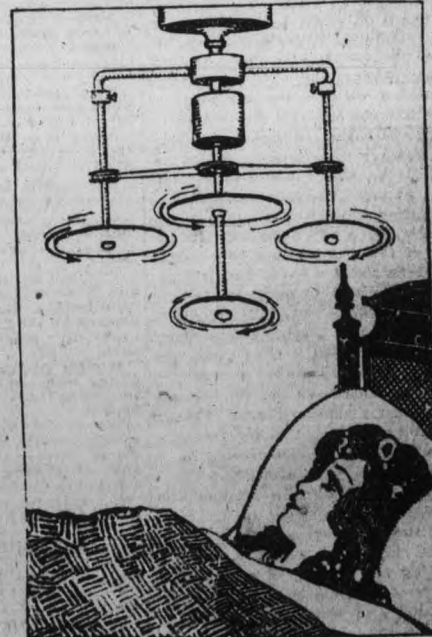
My word for this finds plenty of support among the great employers throughout the country. Strong evidence that they appreciate what the service man can do certainly is to be found in the files of the war department, where we have a list of more than 68,000 corporations, firms and individuals that have gladly taken back every man who left them to go to war. Thousands of these firms have also added to this assurance the statement that the men have been taken back in better positions at increased pay as well, because they deserve it—and can earn it.

The army of yesterday is gone. All of the men have returned to their civil occupations and to-day the country has a larger volume of business transactions possible.

## Revolving Disks a Cure for Insomnia

WITH the high cost of living getting higher every day the average person has been unable to indulge in such a soothing solace as sleep and forget his troubles in uninterrupted slumber. But there is hope for victims of insomnia.

Along comes an ingenious Englishman, James Bray, of Acton Road, London, who is the inventor of a simple device which he says "will jolly well bring slumber to sleepless" and is a sure cure for any case of insomnia.



The Moving Plates Are Said to Produce Slumber in Five Minutes.

Mr. Bray's device for banishing sleeplessness consists of an arrangement of disks revolving in opposite directions, to be hung above the bed. The inventor says the mere watching of the moving plates brings slumber inside of five minutes.

After running forty minutes the machine stops automatically and shuts off the light in the room.

## WHAT Causes FITS of FAINTING?

FAINTING is a sudden weakness or loss of consciousness owing to a transitory failure in the circulation of the blood and the consequent anemia of the brain. In an attack of fainting the person becomes dizzy and sometimes nauseated, his sight fails, his face is pale and often covered with a cold perspiration, his pulse is rapid and very feeble, and finally the sufferer falls and loses consciousness. In a few minutes consciousness gradually returns, and after a brief moment of confusion, full consciousness and strength return and recovery is complete. Because a young woman does not fall heavily but chooses a "soft spot" and sinks gently into it is no reason for believing that she is shamming—feigning instead of fainting—for there are always premonitory symptoms that a person who has once fainted recognizes as a warning.

When fainting occurs in young adults it is not necessarily cause for alarm, physicians say, unless the person is known to have disease of the heart or the attacks recur with frequency.

Since the faint is owing to lack of blood in the brain, the first thing to do is to place the sufferer at full length with his head lower than his body if possible, and then to loosen the clothing about his waist and neck in order to allow for free circulation. Sprinkling his face with cold water and bathing the temples freely with eau de cologne will often help. If the patient is able to swallow, give him a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in half a glass of water, or a cupful of hot black coffee. The windows should be opened and air brought to the patient by fanning. Smelling salts should be used very cautiously, as too strong a whiff would be far from beneficial. If those measures do not prevail in a short time, summon a physician, for the condition may prove to be much more serious than a faint.

I am informed that during the recent strike a moving picture machine was stationed in a secreted position and was made to photograph the actual movements of the strikers. Were this strike or the question as to who may have participated therein or the actions of the several participants to become the subject of judicial inquiry, a picture of the persons, their acts and movements so taken would be the very best evidence in such investigation.

A picture showing the actual progress of a fire or a flood, or showing the action of a windstorm, should be received when it can illustrate any disputed issue or fact. In all these instances it will be noted that the direct fact in issue is shown in the picture.

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should be the subject of dispute, and it would be impracticable to show the actual operation of the contrivance to the court and jury; in my judgment, moving pictures that would fully show such operation should be received. Assume that the operator of a moving picture machine were taking a picture on the street showing the movements of men or machines and other movable objects, and an altercation of accident should happen within the scope of the machine, and thereafter the incident become the subject of legal inquiry; it would be gross error to refuse the introduction of the moving picture, if proven to have been honestly taken.

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## WHAT MAKES Your EARS RING?

PERSISTENT ringing or buzzing in the ears—tinnitus—is the Latin name given to the affection by physicians—is by no means a mental illusion. Victims of this trouble need not fear that their minds are affected. They have really an auditory sensation, it would not be too much to say that they actually "hear something." The sensation is not, of course, due to sound vibration from without, as normal audition is, but to diseased conditions within; and although the physician is not yet prepared to state definitely just in what these conditions consist, he is well enough acquainted with them to treat them, and in some cases to remove them. This is the opinion of Dr. Ben C. Gile, writing in the Volta Review, Washington:

"When one experiences tinnitus of some kind, for example, a bell like ringing," says Dr. Gile, "his brain has a concept of this particular sound in consequence of an auditory perception. This perception is not imaginary, but actual. Like other auditory perceptions, it results from sensations affecting the terminals of the auditory nerve. It is often called a delusion, but this is wholly incorrect; for the word delusion implies mental disorder, and here nothing of the sort is present. In fact, tracing the process from the psychic concept back to the sensation affecting the auditory nerve, all the steps are normal and can not be distinguished from those taken when there is an external source for the vibrations.

"The occurrence of the sensation is the break in our chain of normal sequences. The sensation is not caused, as it should be, by vibration from without, but by something else which takes the place of such vibration. Regarding this matter, our pathology is involved in doubt.

"Tinnitus aurium, as we see it in practice, is often accompanied by pain and by deafness more or less pronounced; but these are usually coexisting troubles, with little causal connection one way or the other. Whether present alone or conjoined with other disorders, tinnitus may exist in a number of types. Some of these are peculiar, but the great majority are reproductions of familiar sounds. Among the most common are bell-ringing,

the rumble of wheels, the buzzing of a saw, the wind's whistle and the murmur of ocean waves

"The pitch of these sounds may change in a marked degree and also suddenly; one moment the tone may be low and the next higher by several octaves, and vice versa; but when the affection has become chronic there is rarely any alteration in the sound's identifying characteristics—bell ringing continues as bell ringing; rumbles and murmurs continue to be perceived without notable variation. This is one of the sinister features of the affection, for in time the monotonous repetition of identical sounds becomes nearly intolerable, and any sort of change would be a relief.

"Tinnitus has a wide range of intensity extending from slight and very brief attacks to those in which the noise is permanently present during waking hours and is seldom banished from consciousness, even by intense mental pre-occupation. In this respect it is worse than many chronic pains, which, although not removed, are liable to be forgotten temporarily when the mind is engrossed by intense thinking.

"Tinnitus, even in its acute forms, can nearly always be removed by judicious treatment. Even in chronic cases there is encouragement. Many persons of middle age who have had tinnitus for years despite earnest and persistent efforts to find a cure have abandoned hope, but many of these are curable. The great progress made by otology in recent years justifies a hopeful prognosis in many cases which formerly were regarded as incurable.

"To sufferers from tinnitus relief and cure are the matters of paramount interest, and they should heed the admonition that they are not proper subjects for self-medication or domestic treatment. Whatever plausible reasons laymen may have for treating some diseases, they should not meddle with the ear. It is a very sensitive and delicate organ, peculiarly liable to serious injury through the manipulations of men and women ignorant of its anatomy, functions and pathology. Judicious treatment is most important, but it is better to let ear troubles alone than to seek the aid of Aunt Samantha or take the advice of some officious neighbor."



# SHIPBUILDING HAS NOW BECOME ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES OF THE DOMINION: NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CANADA'S YARDS

Development of Shipbuilding in Canada Regarded As One of the Romances of the War Period—Chain of Yards Has Been Established Right From the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, and Numbers of Boats Launched and Quality of Workmanship Has Been a Revelation to the World—Industry Now at the Parting of the Ways and Steps Must Be Taken to Establish the Permanence of the Industry.

Shipbuilding proved one of the greatest industrial achievements in Canada during the war period.

In shipbuilding a great industry has been built up, and with the various yards located right across the country it has given an impetus to the entire industrial scheme of the Dominion. Although established only a few years, shipbuilding has become one of the most important industries in Canada.

Confined to no one section, it affects tremendously the entire economic fabric of the Dominion. In its splendid and widely distributed plants, thousands upon thousands of skilled workmen find constant and remunerative employment, while so far flung are its ramifications that to-day there are few manufacturing establishments in the land that do not look to it for some measure of their prosperity.

Splendid examples of modern industrial plants are Canada's shipyards, and they represent an investment of not only many millions of dollars, but a national asset that, wisely conserved, will be of untold benefit to the Dominion and to posterity, for in so far as Canada's future greatness lies in her ability to develop her foreign trade in every corner of the earth, so, conversely, will that ability lie in her possession of a merchant marine sufficiently large to guarantee her a certain independence of the ships of other nations for the carriage of her products; a truism eloquently demonstrated in the late war.

Canada's shipyards are not only turning out ships that in every respect are fully equal to the best British can, produce, and so acknowledged by Lloyd's, but ships that are Canadian in every sense of the word their castings, propelling machinery and deck equipment all being manufactured within the Dominion.

Even the steel plates, which until the completion of the Dominion Steel Company's plate rolling mill at Sydney, N.S., were imported from across the border, are now being rolled in this country.

Shipbuilding, indeed, is one of the few large manufacturing industries in Canada that does not depend to some extent at least on foreign industry for the successful completion of its product.

To-day, Canada is confronted with the alternative of granting adequate protection to this industry, or letting it revert to a pre-war basis, which will mean that most of the yards will have to be abandoned, and the remainder left to struggle along in the precarious condition that unhappily has been the lot of the shipbuilders since the day of the passing of the clipper that made the name of Canada famous throughout the world.

**At Parting of Ways.**  
The shipbuilders of Canada stand at the parting of the ways. Encouraged by the ambitious shipbuilding programme of the Dominion Government, and inspired not only by business sense but by sound patriotism, many Canadians from Coast to Coast invested millions of dollars in plants that will never pay the investment unless their permanence is assured.

The demand of the world was for ships, lest the cause be lost through lack of sufficient tonnage to main-

tain the armies in the field and the munition workers in the factories. Existing Canadian shipyards were asked to extend their plants beyond all normal reason, and every persuasive effort was brought to bear on capitalists and investors with the view of having new yards established. It is a common fallacy in Canada that the shipyards have paid huge dividends since the war, but, as a matter of fact, few have been operated on a profitable basis. When the call for ships came, there were only a small number of mechanics in the country who knew anything about shipbuilding. Most of Canada's manufacturing was of a character that required no specialization. Therefore, it developed on each shipyard to train its own organization from the ground up, and while efficiency was the watchword, inefficiency maintained its sway for many weary days. And the loss was the builders' loss. Few yards in the Dominion failed to lose money in the first three years of the war, but patriotism, combined with an optimism as to the future, compelled them to "carry on," and to await patiently the day of better things. Are they, then, to be sacrificed on the altar of national selfishness, or will Canada justify their faith in her? This is a matter that involves the moral obligation of national honor and should not be disregarded.

Then there is the economic side of the question, not one as to the effect of an abandonment of the industry on the distant future of the nation, but one that concerns the immediate welfare of Canada's industrial fabric. The shipyard workers of Canada have been taught almost all they know. Many of them have never had any shop experience until entering the service of a shipyard. They have become efficient through long experience and specialization with the result that they command higher wages than the mechanics of any other industry in the country. But it is open to question whether they could obtain employment as skilled mechanics in any other field, certainly not at their accustomed scale of remuneration. How, then, is Canada to absorb this army of specialized labor? Certainly, it must not be permitted to go unemployed.

**Necessity of Skilled Staff.**  
Nor can one over-estimate the importance to the Dominion of the skilled labor that is being trained in the country's shipyards. Each year these mechanics are becoming more efficient, and when they have become so trained as to be equal in skill to the workers of Great Britain, they will constitute a national asset that will not be computable in dollars.

Many of the shipyards of Canada are still quite active, completing the ships ordered for the account of the Dominion Government, but now that

the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has announced that there will be no further extension of the National Shipbuilding programme, it is only a question of time before they will be faced by the alternative of closing down entirely or building for private account or for the Governments of foreign nations. At the present rate of exchange, no shipyard in Canada would undertake to build for a foreign Government without immediate financial assistance, for there is no company in Canada with the necessary resources to finance such an undertaking.

**Meet World-Wide Competition.**  
In any event, Canadian shipyards will have to compete for business with the shipyards of the world, while under existing conditions it is impossible to suppose that Canadian shipbuilders will be in a position to meet world competition until such time as the industry of this country has been permanently established.

Direct subsidization for every ton of shipping built in the Dominion is the only action that will save this great industry, and permit it to pass through the period of transition and uncertainty, and established on a sound footing, able to build for home and foreign account in competition with the world.

If shipbuilding is to continue a force in the industrial life of Canada, it will have to be developed along lines that will ensure stability and permanence. At present its position is precarious, and to survive it must be accorded national support. The cardinal need of any shipbuilding plant is continuous activity. For shipbuilding is quite unlike any other branch of industry in that, while its chief requisite is skilled labor, that labor is not employed in the same yard. In other words, the efficiency of any shipbuilding plant depends largely on the stability of its organization, and the only way to ensure that stability is in keeping the organization intact. It is not enough that a yard have intermittent orders, no matter how large, but that the orders be sufficient to keep it in constant operation at full capacity. High wages can be justified only by large and constant production, and these in turn can be guaranteed only by continuous operation. And continuous operation is in itself made possible only through the ability of the management to obtain regular and profitable contracts.

**Why Government Assistance Needed.**  
There has been a great deal of talk lately about rising labor costs in British shipyards, but, as already shown, these increases have been in no way commensurate with the voluntary wage increases that have been periodically put into effect in Canadian shipyards over a given period. This statement is strikingly corroborated in the comparative statement of wages paid to shipyard workers in Great Britain and Canada in the month of March last. An analysis of this table will show the reader very clearly why it is impossible for Canadian yards to successfully compete with Great Britain without assistance from the Government.

World conditions are fast becoming normal, and then the shipyards of Canada will have to meet world competition or close down. Before the war, the British yards could construct a vessel at a cost of at least 25 to 30 per cent. lower than could any Canadian yard.

Let us illustrate just what this British competition would mean to the Canadian shipbuilder, and what it is going to mean again unless some measure of relief is afforded to Canadian industry. We will suppose that two vessels of the same design and dimensions were laid down in Canada, and the United Kingdom at the same time. One of these ships was constructed in a Canadian yard by Canadians, and its builders were required to pay a duty on everything entering into its construction and equipment of a kind and character produced in the Dominion. The cost of this ship would be at least 50 per cent. higher than the ships built in Great Britain, and yet the latter fully equipped and furnished, would be free to engage in every class of

Canadian traffic—even in our coastal trade and on the Great Lakes if her size would permit her passage through the canals—on free and equal terms with the vessel built in Canada. Is there anyone anywhere who would consider this equitable? Certainly, from Canada's point of view, it is not sound economics.

**Importance of Industry.**  
The present importance of the shipbuilding industry of Canada was vividly portrayed in the House of Commons by Mr. Edmund Bristol, member for Centre Toronto, who said in part:

"It is interesting to point out that when the War started we were building very few steel ships, and we should be grateful to Great Britain for what she did through the Imperial Munitions Board towards establishing shipyards in this country and developing the shipbuilding genius of Canadians who at that time were certainly not skilled in shipbuilding."

"Nor can we over-estimate the splendid achievements of the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, whose shipbuilding programme has had such a salutary effect on Canadian industry. I think the country is to be congratulated that we have as Minister of Marine a man who, in addition to doing his share in the War, arising a regiment and going to the Front, has had a business sense and a far-seeing man in this country might well be proud."

"I think as Canadians we are very proud indeed of having him as a member of this House, and a member of the Government. What he has done for shipbuilding and shipbuilding in Canada is a very remarkable achievement. Early in the War he decided that if the shipbuilding business was good enough for Great Britain to carry on in Canada, it was good enough for Canada to invest her money in, and he decided to have Canadian ships built in Canada in the interests of Canada. He went into the project fearlessly, and to-day he is in this remarkable position, that he could sell his ships for more money than his cost, and, in addition, in operating them he has made a substantial business profit. That is certainly a unique achievement in the history of governments, and it is one upon which the Minister of Marine and the Government, and President Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, and the gentlemen who are operating these ships, are to be congratulated and for which they are to be thanked by the people of this country."

"Not only that, but with unexampled foresight, the Minister of Marine made a contract for steel plates with the Dominion Steel Company. The Government took measures to establish a steel plate industry in Canada in order to put Canada on her feet in the matter of shipbuilding. For shipbuilding you must have shipyards, steel plates, and skilled labor, and to-day through the efforts of the Minister of Marine and the Government we have these three requisites in Canada, and in splendid shape. Before this we were at the mercy of the United States for plates. Moreover, the Minister of Marine did not tell the whole story; he was too modest. If you try to order steel plates in the United States for your own shipbuilding, you will not get them. The Minister of Marine made such a contract that to-day he is being offered higher prices than the Government is paying. He could sell his contract for a million dollars without any effort. That is what he has done, and that is the kind of Government you are getting from business men associated with the business of the country."

"The interest in shipbuilding is very widespread in Canada, for there are two or three large yards in Nova Scotia, four or five in Quebec, five or six in Ontario, and three or four in British Columbia. Altogether practically four-fifths of the people of the country are interested in the maintenance and unbuilding of our shipping industry."

"Now, what is the position of our industry relatively to that of the United States? I say fearlessly, and confirming what the minister has said, that we can to-day beat the United States in prices in shipbuilding, and with the deepening of the Welland Canal, which I trust will soon be accomplished, when we commence to build six hundred foot boats on the lakes, four or five years hence, we shall be able to equal or surpass the American shipbuilders."

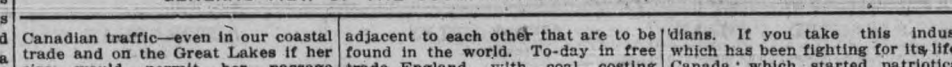
**Need of a National Policy.**  
"In my belief the steel and coal industry of Nova Scotia is destined to prove one of the most powerful factors in promoting our commercial and financial interests throughout the Empire. Right in Nova Scotia there are on the coast the largest iron and coal deposits

adjacent to each other that are to be found in the world. To-day in free trade England, with coal costing thirty shillings a ton, with their low grade iron, they must obtain their ore from some other source. I say that in a few years England will come to Nova Scotia for five million tons of steel billets per annum. These billets will be manufactured in England, where there are the best steel finishing shops in the world, and where transportation is within easy reach. We ought to believe in the National Policy; we ought to believe in turning our iron and steel into manufactured articles, so as to provide employment for our Canadian workmen and to supply our Canadian farmers with the implements they require, and give them the home market for their produce. Then let the finished product be sent to other countries, so that money may flow here."

"The English shipyards have been in existence for hundreds of years—their modern yards have been operating for about twenty-five or thirty years—and there is no question that so far as the cost is concerned the English yards are cheaper. To the British Builder that any other in the world. If conditions were the same as they were before the War, there is no doubt that the British shipbuilder could beat any competitor. I desire to tell my hon. friend something he does not know, and something that was news to me when I heard it, and that is that during the War Great Britain's free trade country, where she has a fleet of 410 to her shipbuilders on every ton of plates. I have a letter from Sir Auckland Geddes addressed to an English member of parliament, and I shall read a part of it which may be of interest. It is dated May 5, 1919, and reads:—



SHIPS UNDERGOING REPAIRS AT THE YARDS OF YARROWS, LIMITED, VICTORIA, B.C.



GENERAL VIEW OF THE COUGHLAN SHIPYARDS, VANCOUVER, B.C.

"I have been in communication with the Ministry of Munitions, and am now in a position to reply to your letter to Sir Albert Stanley, dated 14th April, on the subject of the subsidies on iron ore, pig iron and steel plates."

"I observe that he calls it 'subsidies.'"

"As regards steel ship plates no direct subsidy is being given, all direct subsidies to steel makers were withdrawn on the 31st January, 1919. Up to that date a direct subsidy of 40 shillings per ton was payable on ship plates, and in addition to this subsidy steel makers were required to contribute to the cost of coal. This amount varied according to the consumption of coal at different works, but it was estimated to average about six shillings a ton."

"It is practically impossible to give the equivalent of the direct subsidies on any particular class of plate. Subsidies have been paid on iron ore, coke and pig iron, and the effect on the finished steel varies according to the local market. According to the process employed at the steel works, the subsidies on coke, for instance, have varied from four shillings and sixpence per ton to seven shillings and sixpence per ton according to district."

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**Dr. Moody's dental office,** corner Yates and Broad Streets, will remain open during alterations to building. Entrance on Broad Street.

Miss Frances Neckawa, the Cree entertainer in recital of Pauline Johnston's Indian legends and other poems, tragic and humorous. Metropolitan Church, Friday, June 4, at 8.15 p. m.

Women's Canadian Club—Meeting, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, June 1, at 3.15. Speaker, "Monseur Georges Hall," Subject, "Belgium."

Board of Commerce of Canada—Specialist on food section returns. Phone F. C. Berridge for appointment. Suite 1, 1046 View Street. Phone 3478L.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital will be held in the nurses' reception room on Wednesday evening, June 2, at 7.30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Dance—Agricultural Hall, Saanich, under auspices of Agricultural Society, on Friday, June 4, Heaton's orchestra. Dancing 9-1 (nine to one).

Douglas Hotel—Dining-room now open daily, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m., 6.30 p. m. to 8 p. m. Banquets and parties specially catered for. For reservations phone 6600.

### CLEAN BERRY FIELDS BRING SILVER TROPHIES

The annual strawberry plot competition held in the Keating district for engraved silver spoons offered by the Saanich Farmers' Institute, to-day comes to its close with the judging of the entries by W. E. Somers, of Gordon Head.

Last year nine quarter acre tracts competed for the silverware, and this season the list is considerably increased.

Three spoons are offered, going to strawberry growers whose fields show best cultivation, strongest plants and heaviest crop prospects. The presentations will be made at the next regular meeting of the Institute.

### PROFITEERED IN SUGAR

New York, May 29.—Charged with hoarding 80,000 pounds of sugar until he was able to sell it at an advance of ten cents a pound, wholesale, Samuel Kurtz was arrested by Government agents in Newark, N. J., and held in \$1,500 bail. He is a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Jacob Kurtz & Son at No. 209 Bruce Street.

Daniel J. White, of the Federal Flying Squadron, charged that after having purchased the sugar at 16 cents a pound, Kurtz held it for a time. He is accused of having sold 20,000 pounds at 26 cents to the Hoffman Mineral Water Company, of Newark, April 16; 20,000 pounds more at 26 cents, April 30, and the remaining 20,000 pounds May 5, also at 26 cents, to import sugar from Java. He then said sugar purchased last March would in all probability be selling in New York later for still higher retail prices than the present. The producer, he said, would not be responsible, since his crop was already sold.

"Someone," said the witness, "will make the money." But he did not specify who.

Mr. Riorda testified that Great Britain purchased a considerable portion of the Cuban crop for 8 1/2 cents a pound, and that although sugar men in this country thought the United States should act, President Wilson had refused to do so.

He said hoarding, extravagance and prohibition helped cause high prices.

Special Meeting—No. 1 Maecobees, Monday, 2 p. m. Officers and members attend.

# FINANCIAL NEWS

### QUIET MARKET IN WALL ST., TO-DAY

Very Little Change in To-day's Values on Wall Street

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, May 29.—During to-day's short session the market was fairly inactive. At the present time the increase in discount rates by the New York Federal Reserve Bank is looked upon as preventing a speedy return to a large bull market.

### TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Brothers, Limited.)

New York, May 29.—Sterling today, \$3.85.

Montreal, May 29.—New York funds to-day, 12 1/2 per cent.

### LOWER VALUES IN CHICAGO GRAIN

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Chicago, May 29.—To-day's trading was very light and prices fluctuated rapidly in either direction on small receipts. The Chicago Board indicates a lack of demand for wheat.

Commission houses reported selling:

Corn	Open	High	Low	Last
July	153 1/2	154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Sept.	153 1/2	154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Oats	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
July	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
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### TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, May 29.—There was no change in the cash markets to-day. The demand was poor, offerings exceptionally light and spreads remained unchanged.

May oats closed unchanged, July 1 1/2 cents higher, and October 1 cent higher; barley 1/4 cent higher for May, 1/2 cent up for July and 4 cents lower for October; rye closed 4 cents higher for July and 1 cent up for October; rye closed 3 cents higher for May.

May	Open	High	Low	Close
May	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
July	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Oct.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

### LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Athabasca Oil	25
B. C. Refining	40
Bowena Copper	25
Boundary Bay Oil	40 1/2
Canada Copper	1.00
Cons. M. & S.	36.00
Crow's Nest Coal	45.00
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Empire Oil	38.00
Great West Term.	80.00
Glacier Creek	25
Howe Sound	35
International Coal	35 1/2
Mogillivay	47
Nugget	36
Pit Meadows	30 1/2
Silver Crest	13
Spartan Oil	10
Standard Lead	13.00
Stewart M. & Dev.	25
Stewart Land	47
Surf Inlet	47
Trojan Oil	47
Winnipeg Pulp	50.00
Do, pref. A	50.00
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### EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, May 29.—Mercantile paper unchanged. Irregular; sterling 60-day bill, \$3.85; commercial 60-day bill on bank, \$3.85; commercial 60-day bill, \$3.85; demand, \$3.87 1/2; cables, \$3.88. France, demand, \$3.02; cables, \$3.00. Belgian franc, demand, \$3.45; cables, \$3.40. Gold, demand, \$3.45; cables, \$3.40. Mark, demand, \$2.50; cables, \$2.50. Government bonds strong; railroad bonds strong.

### EXCHANGES CLOSED

New York, May 29.—The cotton, coffee and sugar exchanges here held no business sessions to-day.

## AMERICANS NOW SUGGEST EMBARGOES

Washington, May 29.—Suggesting embargoes by the United States on products required by Canada for her industries to meet the Canadian embargo on pulpwood, the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday favorably reported the Senate resolution for a special commission to deal with the Dominion Government on the subject.

"If the report declared, must have coal, sulphur and dyes from the United States, or 'else suffer a similar misfortune' to that which afflicts American publishers.

budget as a 'minimum comfort' one, allowing for a crisis above bare subsistence. He himself has described it as 'not ideal and under present conditions this terminology is highly conservative.

"If industry is to live, the workers must live. Hunger wages must give way to living wages. The needs are not to be determined merely by the lowest possible amount of food, clothing, and shelter they can exist upon. It is the living wage that is contended for, a wage that will not merely give the worker physical comfort and keep him healthy and able, but one which will supply him with the necessities for good citizenship.

"The budget offers on the living wage principle based on the bare opportunity for the standards we call American. There are no provisions for old age, no provisions for emergencies, no provisions for aught, but the most meager educational and recreational opportunities.

"A living wage is a true measure of Americanism. The American workman's standard of living has been for fifty years the main argument for the protection of American industry. It now is time for American industry to pay its debt by guaranteeing to every worker the minimum standard of life which it has exploited for its own benefit.

World Full of Unrest.

"To-day the world is full of unrest. This nation is no exception. We are paying the penalty for the gross selfish neglect of the human problem in industry.

"A return to pre-war conditions is impossible and unthinkable. But, be established, and unendurable conditions cannot continue. Inevitably, we must build anew, and it is far more important to the public, as well as to the worker, that the foundation of our new economic structure be secure and permanent than that conditions of distress be relieved temporarily, or that we attempt temporarily to tide over social troubles.

"The principle of the living wage is established in enlightened public opinion throughout the civilized world. It has the sanction of our Government in the proclamation creating the National War Labor Board. It is embodied in the labor provisions of the treaty of peace. It has the expressed and explicit endorsement of the religious world as expressed by the Catholic church and all Protestant denominations. It is the opportunity of this board to fix permanently and for all time a basis for competing two million workers in the transportation branch of industry. We believe it is your duty to do so; we hope you may regard it as your privilege."

## \$2,500 A YEAR NEED OF FAMILY OF FIVE, IN UNITED STATES

Railroad Brotherhoods Make Plea to Wage Board at Washington

Washington, May 29.—"It is impossible for a family of five in the United States to maintain itself in decent poverty under existing conditions for a penny less than \$2,500 a year."

This declaration of a living wage principle was made by W. Jett Lauck, former secretary of the War Labor Board, in his testimony on behalf of the seventeen railroad brotherhoods and unions before the Railroad Wage Board.

Following his revelations of corporate profiteering, Mr. Lauck declared that a minimum wage for the 2,500,000 railroad employees should be established, and he developed by means of facts and statistics the sinister truth regarding the cost of living under existing commodity price levels.

Compilation of Budgets.

Mr. Lauck presented to the board a compilation of budgets on the cost of living based on studies made under his supervision as well as studies made by agencies of the Federal Government, and of various industrial investigation commissions and boards—all adjusted to conform to the present scale of prices.

"In making this statement I am well within the findings of the United States Government itself, for on the basis of the budget compiled by Prof. Royer S. Meeker, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, dated August, 1919, a family to-day needs \$2,533 upon which to live. Commissioner Meeker's figures for August, 1919, totaled \$2,282. Brought forward with scrupulous exactness these figures must be translated into \$2,533 for May, 1920, Commissioner Meeker described his

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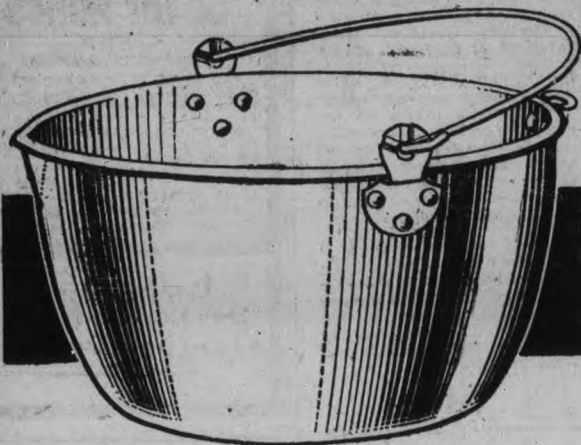
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## WATER RATES TO BE RAISED, CITY COUNCIL DECIDES

Alderman Adopt Water Commissioner's Proposals For Advance

City water rates will advance about thirty per cent. almost immediately as a result of a decision reached by the City Council yesterday afternoon.  
 A bylaw providing for the new rates will be drawn up by City Solicitor Pringle immediately and laid before the Council within two or three weeks.  
 Mayor Porter was the only member of the Council present who objected to the increased rates. He held that the rates should be kept down in order that people could be encouraged to use more water. This, he felt, would be of great benefit to the city in more than one way. Alderman Andros, who has been most emphatic in his opposition to the increase, was not present.  
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36 Only Sash Curtains. Values to \$1.50. For Each ..... 39c

These are made from travelers' samples of cream madras curtain net, grenadine filet net, lace net, bordered serum, Marquisette voile, etc., white creamed ceru; 75c to \$1.50 values. On sale Monday morning, 9 to 12 o'clock, Each, 39c

Pretty Round Puffed Cushions, Each... \$1.39  
 Regular \$1.79 to \$2.39 Value.

Pretty Round Puffed Fine Sateen and Cretonne Cushions; some have plain centres; in shades of rose, blue, green, mauve, to blend with the outside; others are all-over, nicely made and filled with sanitary filling. Only two dozen to sell at this price. On sale Monday morning, 9 to 12 o'clock. Each .... \$1.39

Reg. \$1.50 Stencilled and Plain Casement Cloth, Yard \$1.29

48-inch Fine Stencilled English Casement Cloth, in cream, ground with pretty colored borders; floral and fruit designs; plain 50-inch best English Casement Cloth in cream, gold and tan shades. Regular \$1.50 value. Special Week, yard, \$1.29

Fine Sateen, Chintz and Cretonne, Yard 98c  
 \$1.39, \$1.50 to \$2.25 Values

The following styles are offered at this price on Monday: 30-inch Down Proof Art Sateen, present value, \$2.25. 30-inch English Cretonne, present value, \$1.50 to \$1.75. 36-inch Fine American Chintz, present value, \$1.39 to \$1.75 yard. Fine Mercerized Art Sateen, present value, \$1.39 yard. This opportunity will not present itself again. We advise you to supply your present and future wants now while the price is low. Present values, \$1.39 to \$2.25. Special Week, Monday, yard, 98c.

Reg. \$4.50 and \$4.75 Jute Stencilled Rugs, \$3.98

Size 36 x 72 inches, heavy reversible stencilled jute rugs, in ground shades of natural, blue, brown, rose and green mixtures with suitable combinations. A splendid rug for this reduced price. Regular \$4.50, \$4.75 value; size 36 x 72 inches. Special Week, Monday, each ..... \$3.98

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Reg. to \$2.50 Cretonne Repp and Ratine, \$1.59 Yard

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69c to 85c Curtain Materials, Yard 57c

You can choose from the following Curtain Material at the above price; 45-inch double bordered Scotch net; 43-inch all-over net; 36-inch floral bordered cream madras; fine lace edge nets, and bordered curtain voile, scrim and marquisette, 69c to 85c values. Special Week, Monday, yard ..... 57c

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5 only, size 9 x 12 ft., present value \$65.00. Special Week, each ..... \$39.95  
 3 only, 9 x 12 ft., present value, \$75.00. Special Week, each ..... \$47.95

## 5 Only Jute Brussels Rugs Underpriced

2 only, 9 x 12, Jute Brussels. Special Week ..... \$27.95  
 1 only, 9 x 10-6, Jute Brussels. Special Week ..... \$23.95  
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mentations on the subject of water rates introduced by Water Commissioner F. M. Preston and rejected by the Council provided for meter charges upon private consumers.  
 Under the plan adopted by the Council, \$1.67 will be charged for the first 600 cubic feet and ten cents per 100 cubic feet for all water in excess of that amount. The present rate is \$1.11 for the first 500 cubic feet and 10 cents for every additional 100 cubic feet. The minimum rate only is thus altered. In the case of residences where foodstuffs are produced the charge for any amount of water consumed over the amount used in 1917 will be at the rate of 5 cents per 100 cubic feet. Mr. Preston recommended that this provision should not apply to houses vacant in 1917, but, opposition to the proposal being raised by Alderman Johns, this part of the scheme was referred back to the Commissioner for report.  
 For water supplied to all classes of consumers outside the city limits, \$1.67 is fixed as the charge for the first 400 cubic feet, and 14 cents for every 100 cubic feet over and above that quantity. Provisions to assist food production apply to outside residents as to city people.

**FAITH**  
 Can It Save a Man?  
 Last Sunday Mr. Inkster discussed in First Presbyterian Church "Good Work." On Sunday night he will discuss faith and its relation to salvation. These sermons are on old orthodox lines.  
 REV. J. G. INKSTER.

**STUDENTS DEBATE JITNEY SITUATION**  
 Much interest was shown in the annual inter-school debate between Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools which took place on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of boys and girls, together with Mr. Sullivan, High School Inspector, Principal Hope of Oak Bay, Principal Smith of Victoria, and teachers from both schools, filled the library of the Vic-

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Miss N. Burrige and J. B. Clearidge, who kindly acted as judges, decided in favor of Victoria High School by a very comfortable margin.  
 When the judges retired to make their decision a lively discussion took place, and Mr. Sullivan spoke a few words to the assembly.  
 refreshments were served to their guests by the "Portia" Executive, composed of Violet Hastings, president; Marjorie Watson, secretary; Frances Legg, vice-president; Gwen Pontifex, Jean Graham, Janetta Skilling, Ella Lewis and Florence Stevens, assisted by Mildred Russell.