

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity.—Tendency to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Royal—Orpheum Vaudeville. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Amie of Green Gables. Variety—Mrs. Laffingwell's Boots. Columbia—Fittalls of a Great City. Romance—Code of the Yukon.

NEW CABINET BEING FORMED IN BERLIN

Magistrate Done to Death This Morning in Street of Dublin

Bell, Who Investigated Sinn Fein Funds, Taken From Street Car by Four Armed Men and Shot to Death; Commons Informed by Bonar Law.

London, March 26.—Allen Bell, resident magistrate, who presided over the inquiry into the dealings of the Sinn Fein with Irish banks, was shot dead this morning outside the Masonic Club in Dublin, according to a dispatch from that city to the Central News.

FULL DISCUSSION OF NAVY PROMISED

Acting Prime Minister Gave Assurance to Opposition at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 26.—That the Government would discuss the naval question fully with the Opposition in due time was a statement made by Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, after a brief discussion which followed the statement made by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Service, in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

After Mr. Ballantyne had made his statement Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, expressed a desire to know whether the Government had, as appeared to be announced in the statement of Mr. Ballantyne, no naval policy.

The Minister of Marine replied by sending a copy of the statement across the floor of the House to the Leader of the Opposition.

E. B. Devlin, Liberal, Wright, Quebec, asked the Government whether before the adoption of a permanent naval policy the people would be allowed to give expression to their opinions at the polls.

No More Information. Mr. Ballantyne replied that he had nothing to add to his statement.

Mr. King persisted in his question as to whether the Government had a naval policy or not. Apparently it had not. Therefore, he felt that Mr. Devlin's question was a most pertinent one. He wished also to know if the Government would submit to the House the plan which it would lay before the Imperial Conference.

HOSPITAL LOSING \$250 EACH DAY

Vancouver General Hospital Going Behind Rapidly; Aid Desired of City

Vancouver, March 26.—The Vancouver General Hospital is losing approximately \$350 a day and unless the city comes to the rescue and reimburses the institution to the extent of the loss sustained there will be a very considerable amount on the wrong side of the ledger of the big establishment.

At a meeting of the hospital directors last night it was shown that during February a deficit of \$2,213.96 was sustained. The income amounted to \$23,502.38, while the expenses were \$25,716.34. Although the month was a short one the fees from patients made a record, \$25,403 being paid into the hospital treasury by convalescents.

NURSE AND CHILDREN IN WESEL KILLED BY SHELLS YESTERDAY

Wesel, Rhenish Prussia, March 25.—Via London, March 26.—Associated Press.—6.10 p. m.—Fifteen shells fell in the civilian part of Wesel to-day, considerably damaging a number of dwellings in the business quarter and killing a nurse and two children. Wesel is virtually shut off from news of the outside world.

ITALIAN COLONIAL PARLIAMENT IN ROME

Rome, March 26.—The Epoca announces that Italians living in Egypt have united in an organization 40,000 strong, and will send their representatives to a colonial Parliament to meet in Rome. Similar organizations are to be formed in Syria, Palestine and Turkey.

HON. J. A. CALDER TO GO TO SOUTH STATES FOR HEALTH

Ottawa, March 26.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, is said to be in much better health at present, but it is expected that he may find it necessary to go away for a short time to recover his strength. It is understood Mr. Calder probably will go south for a few weeks, and will likely leave this week or early next.

British Gold Reported in Ottawa on Way to U.S.

New York, March 26.—The Sun and New York Herald, which last week printed a report that a large amount of British gold was being shipped to New York via Halifax, to-day declares the gold has been temporarily stored in Ottawa and is to be shipped here from the Dominion capital in the near future. The story says:

"It was stated in authoritative circles yesterday that a large amount of gold had been carried to Ottawa, having been brought to Halifax in British warships, and yesterday's Bank of England statement was the first intimation that gold might be on the way from Ottawa to New York. In official circles no statement would be made other than the assertion that a gold import movement would not be announced until the yellow metal actually reached New York. The bankers would rather confirm nor deny the rumor that a shipment would come to New York to-day. There is, however, in banking circles keen expectation of gold imports, impending in the very near future."

MENNONITES TO MOVE TO ALABAMA

Families Made Pay School Fines in Saskatchewan to Migrate

Swift Current, Sask., March 26.—A number of Mennonites who were fined this week for breaking the Saskatchewan School Attendance Act declared that the Mennonites of this district are awaiting papers from Washington to enable them to move to the State of Alabama, where they have secured concessions in the matter of their own schools and associations.

"Bone Dry" If People Vote Overwhelmingly Against Importation

Edmonton, March 26.—Speaking on the coming plebiscite on the abolition of the importation of liquor into Alberta, Premier Charles Stewart declared in the Legislature last night that if the vote should be overwhelmingly against importation, the Government would consider this Province to be bone dry.

"Will you make a statement to that effect?" asked George Hoadley, member for Brooks. "I am making that statement now," retorted the Premier, "and I am prepared to go on the platform and say it."

On this understanding the House defeated suggested amendments to the liquor law by Mrs. L. C. McKinney on a division of 30 to 16.

NEGOTIATIONS OF COAL MINERS IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, March 26.—The conference of representatives of miners this morning gave authorization to the executive of the union to proceed with negotiations with the Government. The conference then adjourned until to-morrow, when the results of the interview with the Government officials will be reported.

SNOWSLIDE CAUSES DEATHS OF FOUR

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 26.—Four persons, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parr and their two sons, Harold, aged fourteen, and Earl, aged four, were killed early this morning when their home at Bingham, Utah, was destroyed by a snowslide, according to word received here.

EVIDENCE GIVEN AT CORK INQUEST

Cork, March 26.—At the inquest yesterday into the murder of Lord Mayor MacCurtain, a witness testified that he saw eight non-uniformed men carrying rifles enter the police barracks after the murder.

Street Cars Overtaken by Workers in Florence

Florence, Italy, March 26.—Workmen of Florence to-day attacked street cars as a protest against increased fares charged, and overturned some of them and smashed windows in others. Several passengers were injured. Troops were sent to restore order.

FURS WORTH \$11,000 STOLEN IN BOSTON

Boston, March 26.—By tunnelling through a brick wall, thieves last night secured \$11,000 worth of furs from a fur warehouse here.

SPOKANE TO BRING 250 DOMESTICS OUT FROM EUROPE

Spokane, March 26.—To relieve the shortage of domestic servants in this city, which it is declared is acute, local business men are planning the organization of an association to bring 250 young women from Europe, according to an announcement by C. J. Oudin, president of a large industrial concern here.

HOV. J. D. McLEAN SPEAKS ON BUDGET

Will Advise Legislature to Take Over Tranquille on Conditions

Delves Deeply Into Hospital and General Educational Matters

Legislative Press Gallery, March 26.—During the course of his remarks on the budget in the Legislature this afternoon the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, expressed himself as completely in accord with the desirability of removing the University of British Columbia from its present quarters to the original site at Point Grey.

TOO CRAMPED

Amplifying his observations on the work of the University, Dr. MacLean observed that the student body had increased from 525 last year to a little more than 900 for the present session. It would be fully understood by the Legislature, the Minister suggested, that the limited accommodation now at the disposal of the University authorities curtailed to a very serious extent its usefulness as the highest educational establishment in the Province.

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End of Long-Drawn-Out Case at Winnipeg Is Near

Winnipeg, March 26.—(Canadian Press)—Contending that the accused and defence counsel in the trial of the seven strike leaders had attempted in their speeches to cloud the issues of the trial, but had failed utterly to discredit the case of the crown, A. J. Andrews, K. C., senior crown counsel, began his rebuttal address to the jury to-day.

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Not Strike, But Suspension of Work April 1, Says Men's Leader

Peoria, Ill., March 26.—There will undoubtedly be a suspension of work in the coal mines of Illinois April 1, Frank Farrington, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, said to-day.

KIDNAPPED BOY BACK AT HIS HOME

Paul Little Safe in Lexington, Ky.; Kidnapper Did Not Get \$25,000

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—Paul Little, the twelve-year-old son of E. R. Little, a Lexington capitalist, who had been held for ransom by kidnapers, was found this morning locked in a room at a local hotel.

THUGS LOCKED UP BANK STAFF AND TOOK AWAY \$7,000

Minneapolis, March 26.—Five men early to-day entered the Minneapolis State Bank here, locked the employees in the vault and escaped with \$7,000. One of the employees who resisted was knocked unconscious by a blow from the butt of a gun.

DAMAD FERID IS AT WORK FORMING CABINET IN TURKEY

Constantinople, March 26.—(Havas)—The Turkish Cabinet, headed by Salio Pasha, formed on March 9, has resigned, and the Sultan has asked Damad Ferid Pasha, former Grand Vizier and Foreign Minister, to form a new Government.

ALL MEMBERS OF NAVAL STAFF AT OTTAWA DISCHARGED

Ottawa, March 26.—Every member of the staff of the Naval Service Department here yesterday received notice of dismissal, with perhaps the exception of the Deputy Minister and his assistant, to take effect on May 15.

HOHENZOLLERN SENT MONEY TO BERLIN

Geneva, March 26.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, now in Holland, withdrew deposits amounting to 250,000 Swiss francs from a Zurich Bank early in March. It is learned here, and the money is said to have been sent to Berlin just before the attempted republican revolt led by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and General Luetwitz.

SAYS PROHIBITION REALLY A FARCE

Toronto, March 26.—Arthur S. Wallace, associate editor of The Manchester Guardian, who is making a five weeks' tour of Canada, preparatory to the publication of a Canadian number of The Guardian, in an interview here said with reference to prohibition:

WESEL HELD BY EBERT TROOPS

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Buderich, Rhenish Prussia, March 25.—Via London, March 26.—Ebert Government troops still held Wesel, across the Rhine north of this city, which had been in progress during the day was seemingly dying away at that hour, and although Wesel is under fire from artillery in the hands of the workers' army, the troops had succeeded in repelling all infantry attacks.

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17,000 ARMENIANS WERE MASSACRED

Tartars Butchered Helpless Christians, Says Archbishop Now Visiting London

London, March 26.—Tartars recently massacred 17,000 Armenians within the boundaries of the new Armenian state at the instigation of the Young Turks in the Azerbaijan Government according to Archbishop Khoin, an Armenian from Eriwan, who has arrived here to confer on behalf of the Armenian Republic with Allied authorities regarding the situation in Armenia.

Three thousand persons are being herded in Tartar villages, and portions of the Armenian frontier are being held by the Tartars, he declared.

He says that in December the Tartars murdered 14,000 Armenians at Akouli, in Azerbaijan, and profess that Tartars had been massacred in Armenian territory.

He said also that many massacres since the armistice were declared to have been due to the fact that the frontiers between Armenia and Azerbaijan were not clearly defined.

ENGLISH VICAR IS NOT AGAINST BEER

London, March 26.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Rev. Basil Bourchier, vicar of Hampstead Garden suburb, who incidentally has just returned from Canada, protested at a prohibition meeting against the idea of a garden suburb wanting to force prohibition upon the nation. "I have seen that prohibition in America is not for the rich and poor alike, because the rich have their drink and the poor are deprived of it. It ill becomes us of the clergy to scold the brewer when we are indebted to him for so much support of the churches. I would have emblazoned on banners 'God Save the King and Beer for the British people.'"

EX-EMPRESS' BROTHERS VISITING VIENNA

Vienna, March 25.—Via London, March 26.—Princes Sixtus and Francis of Bourbon-Parma, brothers of the ex-Empress of Austria, are visitors in this city, and this fact was made the subject of an interpellation in the National Assembly to-day, the Government being asked if it was in a position to expel them. The motion claimed their presence in Vienna caused a political unrest and suspicion.

Prince Sixtus claims protection of the French Mission, while Prince Francis takes a similar position with the Belgian representatives here.

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KIWANIS CLUB MAY AID DRUG USERS

Vancouver Organization May Establish Institute For Unfortunate Addicts

Vancouver, March 26.—The Kiwanis Club may take definite action soon towards establishing an institute for persons suffering from the drug habit. At the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon it was explained that, following the request by the directorate for suggestions by members as to work that the club might enter upon in the coming season, there had been eight submitted, and these the club was to take under consideration. One was the erection of a sanitarium to treat men and women addicted to the drug habit and to re-establish them in good Canadian citizenship.

DOMINION TRUST KELOWNA LOT SOLD

Vancouver, March 26.—Liquidator J. C. Gwynn, whose expectations of being able to pay a dividend in the Dominion Trust liquidation this month have been tied up by two actions launched against the liquidation has just added \$2,000 of assets by a rather shrewd bit of business. This was made on a lot in Kelowna, first offered for sale at a lower price than was later obtained.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Deadwood, S. D., March 26.—A jury of ten farmers and two laborers was selected yesterday and taking of testimony began in the trial of Mr. and Mrs. George Searle, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hilda Neamy, mother of Mrs. Searle, whose charred body was found in the Neamy apartment furnace at Lead, S. D., December 7.

TO MARRY.

London, March 26.—The engagement is announced of Lady Cynthia Curzon, second daughter of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, and Lieut. Oswald Ernald Mosley, member of Parliament for the Harrow division of Middlesex.

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FIRE CHIEFS WILL MEET IN TORONTO

World Convention Set For July; 3,000 Delegates Are Expected

Toronto, March 26.—The convention of the fire department chiefs of the world will be held in Toronto beginning July 24 and continuing five days. Toronto was chosen at the convention but the date was selected yesterday at a meeting of the executive of the Fire Chiefs of America, comprising John H. Dever, Colo.; J. C. Moran, Hartford, Conn.; H. S. Magree, Dallas, Texas; J. Aikins, London, Ont., and Thomas Heath, Saskatoon.

MINE CONTRACT IS NOT ENFORCED

Vancouver, March 26.—An action of great interest to the new mining camp at Stewart was decided yesterday by Mr. Justice Murphy when he dismissed Reginao Beaumont's suit to enforce an alleged contract of sale by Wellington S. Harris of the mining claims known as the Premier Extension Group.

Beaumont was in Prince Rupert and Harris in Vancouver when the agreement to sell was made by telegraph. Harris stipulating that the money was to be had in the bank by 12 o'clock on December 22. The money was a little late in arriving, but the plaintiff claimed that subsequent transactions were carried out as if the contract had been complied with.

Mr. Justice Murphy held that as the plaintiff had violated the contract, he could not enforce it. It was also held under the famous old Statute of Frauds passed in the reign of Charles II. that the contract, not being in writing, could not be enforced at law.

Among the men arrested, Saunders said, were two men charged with impersonating federal officers and two negroes. The prisoners will be charged with conspiring to violate the Volstead Act.

CHARGED AS SMUGGLERS.

Seattle, March 26.—United States District Attorney Robert Saunders announced here yesterday that a "raid" of prisoners were being held at Port Townsend, a Puget Sound point, by officers who are investigating reported liquor smuggling between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C.

FREE LICENSES.

Ottawa, March 26.—Free hunting and trapping licenses are to be issued to members of the Royal Canadian Police and officers of the Dominion Parks Branch when on duty in the Northwest Territories. Under present regulations no person except a native born Indian, Eskimo or half-breed who is a bona fide resident of the Northwest Territories is permitted to hunt or trap game without a license.

MR. ROOT ACCEPTS.

London, March 26.—Ellihu Root has accepted the invitation to become a member of the committee agreed upon at the London meeting of the Council of the League of Nations to work out the details for the constitution of a permanent court of international justice, it was announced yesterday.

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DEMAND ENEMY ALIENS BE BARRED

Great War Veterans Want Immigration Bars Up Fifteen Years

Montreal, March 26.—The Federal Government is asked to ban enemy aliens from entry into Canada for fifteen years in a resolution passed at the convention of the Great War Veterans' Association yesterday. The resolution came up in the report of the immigration, neutralization and deportation committee, which was adopted after the time limit recommended had been changed. As originally presented enemy aliens were to be debarred for five years. The amendment was moved by G. E. Haight of Toronto, and seconded by A. R. Wilkes, of Toronto.

The delegation again discussed the bonus question, which had come up in the re-establishment recommendations.

Wednesday the convention had a main motion and two amendments before it. A committee appointed to try to secure a compromise resolution between the Calgary and Vancouver bonus plans reported yesterday. It recommended a cash bonus for 100 per cent. of the forces on the basis of \$1 a day for men who served at the front and retired, the stand taken at Vancouver last year.

An amendment was moved by J. L. Ralston, a Nova Scotia delegate, which was seconded by J. B. Dever, of New Brunswick, and which sought to have the plan of last year and which was placed before the preliminary committee, adopted in its entirety. Comrade Peart, of Ontario, moved an amendment that the Great War Veterans' plan be adopted with the "needy" clause eliminated.

CONDITIONS BAD AT HARBIN NOW

Services Join Vladivostok Government; Trans-Baikalia Refugees Cut Off

London, March 26.—Under pressure of the Russian inhabitants all the services not seized by the Chinese, such as consulates, law courts, posts, telegraphs and railroads, have gone over to the Vladivostok Government, says a dispatch to The London Times from Harbin, Manchuria, dated March 20.

Refugees, the dispatch adds, are thus cut off from Trans-Baikalia. The railways are virtually in the possession of the Soviet forces, who are operating all stations to the east and west. Officers coming from China have been dragged out of the trains and their uniforms torn off, and sick and wounded have been ill-treated.

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TWO CONSTABLES IN LOS ANGELES GROUP ARRESTED

Los Angeles, March 26.—Two police officers, a civilian and two women are under arrest here on charges of having held up a Chinese club yesterday, and having taken \$461.50 from about forty Chinese who were playing cards. The police stated one of the arrested officers had confessed and told of a plan to hold up other establishments in the Chinese quarter in an attempt to obtain \$30,000 in gold, said to be kept there, as well as considerable opium.

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, March 26.—The bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion during the week ending yesterday, as compared with the corresponding week last-year, were:

Montreal	\$121,556,498	\$109,572,829
Toronto	96,115,240	84,495,848
Winnipeg	12,124,150	28,685,000
Vancouver	18,401,955	10,624,740
Ottawa	8,170,440	6,227,892
Calgary	8,890,117	5,342,912
Hamilton	6,830,091	4,948,823
Quebec	5,884,998	4,977,274
Edmonton	6,184,947	2,393,625
Halifax	3,619,881	2,490,945
London	4,423,271	2,359,948
Regina	3,994,017	2,709,835
St. John	3,173,298	2,239,584
Victoria	2,938,880	1,946,321
Saskatoon	2,044,231	1,573,069
Moos Jaw	1,610,519	1,247,084
Brandon	682,022	588,680
Port William	869,757	504,185
Lethbridge	751,190	471,322
Medicine Hat	439,091	367,561
New Westminster	846,258	415,184
Prince Albert	481,505
Brantford	1,251,374	816,501

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CRIMINALS STILL BUSY IN IRELAND

Man Murdered in Dublin;
Police Barracks Near
Tralee Destroyed

London, March 26.—A dispatch from Cork received here said the police barracks at Gortalea, seven miles southeast of Tralee, in County Kerry, Province of Munster, were blown up and destroyed by fire yesterday. Three policemen were seriously injured, but there were no civilian casualties.

Murder in Dublin.
A Dublin dispatch said that in the absence of information to indicate another motive, the popular belief prevailed in Dublin that the unidentified man who was shot and killed in a downtown street in broad daylight was suspected of being a police spy. The man who was killed was about twenty-five years old and well dressed. He was crossing the street when three men approached him, one of them thrusting a revolver close to the victim's face and firing three times. None of the three men was arrested.

Policeman Shot.
Another dispatch said that a man named McCabe, recently enrolled for the Dublin police force, was shot yesterday by four disguised men near Ballinamore (80 miles northwest of Dublin). McCabe was reported in a critical condition.

Asks Protection.
A Dublin dispatch said the Lord Mayor of Dublin had applied to the authorities to furnish police to protect the Mansion House. Mayor O'Neill's request, it was reported, was due to the fact that the Mayors of Limerick and some other towns had received threatening letters such as the one said to have been sent to the Lord Mayor of Cork, Thomas Mac Curtain, before he was murdered.

She—"Her car ran into a motor bus. Nothing very serious, only the enamel scraped off." He—"Her face or the machine?"—London Ideas.

BORDER QUESTION TO BE ARBITRATED

Letvia and Esthonia Come to
Arrangement Regarding
Their Problem

London, March 26.—The Lettish Legation here announces that as a result of a conference held at Walk, Livonia, between representatives of Letvia and Esthonia concerning the border question, an agreement was signed, subject to ratification within two weeks, under which Esthonia will evacuate the occupied districts, leaving them under the control of the commanders-in-chief of both states. The question concerning the ownership of the districts is to be submitted to arbitration.

The Legation also says that the Letvian Foreign Minister has announced that his Government intends to notify Tchitcherin, Bolshevik Foreign Minister in Russia, that Letvia is prepared to start peace negotiations with the Moscow Government after Easter.

SECRETARY DANIELS IS SCORED AGAIN

Washington, March 26.—Capt. Leigh C. Palmer who, as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation during the war was responsible for obtaining and distributing officers and men, testified yesterday at a shortage of personnel was the American "navy's initial handicap in the war."

Appearing before the Senate committee investigating Rear-Admiral Sims's charges against the Navy Department, Capt. Palmer said Secretary Daniels was responsible for the alleged shortage because of his "procrastination" prior to the entry of this country into the conflict.

Mr. Daniels consistently opposed the building up of a strong naval reserve force before the war, he asserted, although naval officers had warned the Secretary that after war was declared it would be too late to train the men necessary. The Secretary, however, always favored and strongly supported recruiting for the regular navy, and after war was declared did everything possible to stimulate it, the witness said. He added that "this, however, was very different from the policy Mr. Daniels adopted toward the reserve force."

TRADE FIGURES SHOW INCREASES

Ottawa, March 26.—A steady growth of Canada's trade in the twelve months ended February 29 last is indicated by a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics.

Imports for the year ended February 29 were \$935,266,472, while in the previous year there were \$935,266,472. Total exports for the twelve months ended February 29 last were \$1,246,341,600, as against \$1,216,316,432 in the previous year.

The duty collected on imports amounted to \$177,766,266 in the last twelve months, as compared with \$159,061,948.

LABOR CONFERENCE.
London, March 26.—The Governing Body of the International Labor Office has decided that an international labor conference shall be held in Geneva early next year. The conference will consider steps to be taken to put into effect the decisions of the Washington and Genoa conferences.

BANK STATEMENT.
Ottawa, March 26.—Savings deposits in Canadian banks now stand at \$1,187,000,000, an increase during February of nearly \$24,000,000. During the month, according to a statement issued by the Finance Department, call loans in Canada showed a decrease and current loans an increase. Demand deposits were rather lower than in the month previous.

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REGINA WOMEN URGING REFORMS

Regina, March 26.—The Regina Local Council of Women yesterday decided on what they desired in the way of reforms, chief among which are the following:

That the word "illegitimate" be not used in registering the birth of illegitimate children; that the Provincial Council of Women make a

study of the legal status of women in relation to property rights; that the Marriage Act be amended to provide that no one under sixteen years of age shall be allowed to marry; that after eighteen years of age, if living away from home and self-supporting, consent to marry from the parents shall not be necessary; that health certificates be required before marriage licenses are issued; marriage licenses to be issued only by Government officials; amendments to the Infants' Act; a home for delinquent girls; courts for

women presided over by women; provision for wives of men serving jail terms, and larger pensions for needy mothers.

TO AID RELIGION.

London, March 26.—(Canadian

Press)—A Canadian Pacific shareholder suggests in the press that holders of dollar securities should give their exchange benefits to the Bishop's Western Canada Fund or some other fund for the Western Canada's religious advancement.

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MORE CONFUSION.

The statement of the Minister of Naval Service in the House of Commons yesterday did not clear the air in regard to Canada's naval programme, as was expected. On the contrary, it made "confusion worse confounded." First, Mr. Ballantyne declared a permanent naval policy for the Dominion would be deferred until after the approaching Imperial Conference. Next, Canadian naval service was to be continued along pre-war lines. Third, the British offer of one light cruiser and two destroyers to take the places of the Niobe and Rainbow had been accepted. Fourth, the staffs of the dock yards, naval and civilian, were to be demobilized in order to facilitate reorganization. Finally, the Minister announces with regret the retirement of Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill as Director of the Canadian Naval Service.

As some of these propositions are in hopeless conflict with one another, the only inference that can be drawn from the Minister's statement, in the absence of a key to it, is that either the Government has no policy and does not know what to do for a policy, or it has one but is afraid to announce it and desires to unload the responsibility for it upon the Imperial Conference. It has had Jellicoe's report and recommendations before it long enough to devise a policy upon it, but all we have as the outcome of that document is an announcement so cryptic that it well deserves Dr. Michael Clark's description as "the most extraordinary statement he ever had heard in the House."

If the Government has accepted Great Britain's offer of a light cruiser and two destroyers to take the places of the Rainbow and Niobe then, obviously, the Esquimaux and Halifax naval stations should not be demobilized unless it is the intention to use these vessels as exhibits. If the Canadian naval service is to be continued along pre-war lines why make so clean a sweep of its appurtenances, including the office of Director? Although the Niobe and Rainbow had been scrapped prior to the war out of deference to the anti-navy views of the Quebec Nationalists, neither Esquimaux nor Halifax stations had been demobilized and Admiral Kingsmill and his staff were found necessary at headquarters in Ottawa.

In any case, if it is not the intention of the Government to have a naval policy until after the Imperial Conference, why demobilize anything or anybody now, especially after accepting the light cruiser and two destroyers from the British Admiralty? It is all very mysterious. "Who has the key—the United Farmers, who are believed to be dubious on the subject of armaments, or the Imperial Federationists of the Churchill school who want to commit the Dominion to a policy of annual cash contributions directed and controlled in London?"

B. C.'S PRODUCTION.

It was only a few years ago that British Columbia prided herself upon the discovery that the total production of her four chief basic industries had reached \$60,000,000 a year. Last year, according to the figures given by the Minister of Finance in his Budget Speech on Wednesday night, that aggregate had grown to \$180,000,000. Agriculture produced \$61,749,719; the forests, \$70,285,094; minerals, \$33,421,333 and fisheries, \$15,216,397. The enhanced prices of natural products, of course, account for a considerable part of the difference, but, after making due allowance for this factor, it remains clear that the intensive development of the Province's resources is proceeding apace, and under proper encouragement should continue to do so in ever-widening proportions. World conditions of the last five or six years have stimulated production in many lines in British Columbia as elsewhere, but while we may anticipate the usual fluctuation when the inevitable readjustment comes, that condition will be only temporary because of the world demand for the products which this Province possesses in large measure. Following this readjustment there is bound to be a big expansion of industrial activity in British Columbia accompanied by a large increase in population, and in this Government policy should prove an important factor. That policy should provide not only against the exploitation of our resources by speculators but against their absorption by trusts and combines. Against both the Government will be expected to be constantly on its guard.

ANOTHER INVASION?

There is every reason to believe that the Dolly Varden Mines Company has succeeded in getting Ottawa by the ear. Information already has reached semi-official sources to the effect that the Minister of Justice has requested cause to be shown to him why the Act passed by the Legislature last session should not be disallowed. Without the details of objection it is not permissible at this stage to enter into an examination of the case. From the very nature of the measure, however, there appears to be absolutely no point upon which the jurisdiction of the Province could be challenged. It is understood that the period in which the Federal authorities may disallow the measure expires on the eleventh day of next month; in the meantime the Department of Justice has confined its observa-

tions on the matter to the legal representative of the Vancouver firm in whose favor the legislation was enacted. This in itself appears to be an extraordinary proceeding. Moreover, it would seem to suggest that friends of the Ottawa Government hailing from British Columbia would do well to drop a hint at Ottawa that persistent tampering with the rights of this Province might lead to serious consequences. Dislocation of national unity is not pleasant to talk about; but it might become a very live issue if Ottawa overstepped the bounds of prudence.

A "SIDE LINE" ELEVATED.

After many years the Department of Education is to be presented with its proper status in the public service. This is the purpose of a bill introduced to the Legislature by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, whose portfolio in the Oliver Cabinet constitutionally is that of Provincial Secretary. It is common knowledge, of course, that by courtesy he is also Minister of Education and the chief executive of the Provincial Board of Health; but it is not generally known that these two most vital functions of government in this Province at present are merely "side lines," tacked to the Department of the Provincial Secretary. Recognizing the anomaly, Dr. MacLean has taken the step to create in fact a "Ministry of Education" and provide himself with an official title in keeping with the dignity and importance of his office. It must not be supposed, however, that the procedure is anything more than correcting an anomaly. It involves no additional expenditure; it merely gives the Education Department its proper standing as in the other Provinces of the Dominion. This, of course, is not to say that the absence of this standing has been any impediment to the progressive administration of any of Dr. MacLean's departments. Moreover, with Dr. H. E. Young, an experienced administrator who has done excellent work, remaining as secretary to the Board of Health, and with Mr. Willis as Superintendent of Education, efficient team work in the interest of the Province in respect of these two important services should be assured.

A WORTHY MOVEMENT.

The Times is heartily in sympathy with the movement aiming at the establishment in this Province of a properly-equipped institute for the training of the blind, particularly of blind children. The proportion of those afflicted in this way has increased considerably since the war, but those who were soldiers and lost their sight through wounds, for the most part, if not all of them, underwent training at St. Dunstan's or some other institute in England where results scarcely short of marvellous are obtained. There are, however, a number of young people who have lost their sight who cannot obtain the training they should have because it is impossible to send them to Ontario or elsewhere where institutes for the blind have been established, and this number will increase with the growth of our population. It ought to be possible to establish a provincial institute capable of giving useful and practical training to the blind without involving a very heavy outlay.

It is evident that the weight of technical testimony in the inquiry into the Sims charges at Washington is on the side of the officers. It is clear, too, that the experts who are being examined attribute the responsibility for the conditions they have assailed to the Honorable Josephus Daniels. Not improbably Admiral Sims has the support of nine out of ten officers of the United States navy.

In view of the fact that the United States has declined to assume any responsibility for the protection of Armenia and the solution of the Turkish problem, although repeatedly requested to do so, what is the use of Washington going to the trouble of sending notes on these matters to the Allies? These notes cannot possibly help anything or anybody and their implication is not complimentary to President Wilson's own country.

If any of British Columbia's resources are in the hands of a monopoly it is the business of the Government to take such steps as to do away with such a condition. Those resources should be developed primarily in the interests of the people of this Province, but if they are controlled by monopolies, especially monopolies with headquarters south of the international boundary line, this will not be done. There has been a lot of loose talk about the "inexhaustible" nature of our resources. The cold truth is that while our resources are extensive they are a long way from being inexhaustible; so long, in fact, that unless adequate safeguards are erected it would be quite easy for all of them to be controlled by organizations dominated by half a dozen men.

Extensive resources of the Province are being held by interests which are not making any attempt to develop them but obviously are holding them for speculative purposes. Here should be a prolific source of revenue; tax them until their holders do something with them or dispose of them to interests that will do something with them.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

(The Utica Daily Press)

No one need be told that the Government operation of the railroads has not been successful from the public's point of view. The service has been poor because, with competition removed, the impetus to do the best to draw trade went with it. The passenger or the shipper can take what is offered at the price increased fifty per cent, or go without. Since the latter is impossible, the former is mandatory, and there is nothing to do but submit. Of course, this is a big item in the higher cost of living, but that is not all. The Government control has been accompanied by a deficit, and hundreds upon hundreds of millions of dollars must be paid by the taxpayers. The only people who have derived any advantage are the employees, whose numbers have been increased, whose labors have been lessened and whose pay has been advanced. Naturally they look upon a continuation of these conditions with favor, but how about the taxpayers and the people generally?

FULL DISCUSSION OF NAVY PROMISED

(Continued from page 1.)

"Extraordinary." Dr. Michael Clark declared that the statement was one of the most extraordinary that had ever been submitted to the House. The Government said it had no naval policy, and then went on to state that it had accepted certain vessels from the British Government to replace Canadian ships now obsolete. How long, he asked, would it be before these new ones became obsolete in their turn? E. B. Devlin asked if the Government had been instructed or advised in any way on the subject by the London authorities before it had reached its decision.

Ottawa Decides.

Mr. Ballantyne replied that the Canadian Government decided such questions on its own responsibility. "Then why is the Minister waiting until after the Imperial Conference?" Mr. Devlin asked.

Sir George Foster intervened with the promise that the Government would discuss the matter fully with the Opposition in due time. At present the statement was before the House, and it spoke for itself. There would be no difficulty in interpreting it.

HON. J. D. MACLEAN SPEAKS ON BUDGET

(Continued from page 1.)

Tranquille. It was his intention, the Minister proceeded, to recommend to the Legislature that the Province take over and operate the provincial undertaking at the King Edward sanatorium at Tranquille.

Dr. MacLean explained, however, that such a proposal would be subject to a number of conditions. In the first place, he reminded the House that the Dominion Government had proposed an arrangement whereby it would construct additional accommodation at the institution in question to the value of \$120,000 on the understanding that the Province of British Columbia agree to assume half of this liability and reimburse the Ottawa authorities to the extent of \$60,000 after the expiration of five years. On the consummation of this transaction, Dr. MacLean said, the Dominion Government of its part would turn over to the Province \$120,000 worth of improvements.

The reason for desiring to take control of the Tranquille establishment, emphasized the Minister, was owing to the fact that at the present time the provincial treasury assumed the responsibility for two-thirds of the cost of treatment of civilian patients. He considered, therefore, that by reason of the large sums of provincial funds expended on the situation, the Province had a right to expect additional official control. Nevertheless, the Minister emphasized the excellent work that has been carried on at the institution under the auspices and management of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Education. Educational matters very naturally occupied a good deal of attention from the Minister. He observed, with perplexity, that the municipalities were demanding that the Government assume the whole cost of education in the Province. What a stupendous strain such a course would be upon the public treasury, continued the Minister, was best reflected in a reference to the fact that the joint expenditures from municipal and government coffers for educational purposes already had reached the colossal figure of about six million dollars per annum. To capitate contributed fifty-seven per cent, and the Government forty-three per cent, it would be seen that the Province would be shouldering an educational cost amounting to nearly one-half of its whole revenue from all sources.

Dr. MacLean refuted the suggestion that British Columbia was not bearing her proper share of the cost of education as compared with other Provinces, whose treasuries were tapped to the extent of the population of the Province had increased four per cent, in that Province.

School Population. An interesting fact imparted to the House by the Minister indicated that during the past year the school population of the Province had increased 4,500. Should that increase be maintained for the next ten years, Dr. MacLean prophesied, the Province's school population would be more than doubled.

From this stage the Minister delved exhaustively into the statistics of the Department of Education, singling out for especial mention a number of the more important sub-branches. As one a little out of the ordinary, he mentioned the House that the corresponding school for coal miners had been eminently successful in its work of preparing practical men for important managerial positions. At the present time, he said, no fewer than eighty-four were taking the course, the cost of which had been reduced from \$75, through the aid of correspondence school, to \$25 under the aegis of the department.

Hospitals. Dr. MacLean reminded the House that the Oliver Government had been severely criticized in the matter of hospitals. Comparison with the Province of Alberta had been made by Opposition critics in an endeavor to demonstrate that British Columbia was far behind her neighbor to the East. The facts, however, proceeded the Minister, were entirely the reverse. The Alberta Government, he said, made contributions in respect of health and hospital maintenance of \$175,000 annually. British Columbia, on the other hand, contributed \$450,000 annually, in addition to \$500,000 for the upkeep of its mental institution.

Nor was that all. Dr. MacLean continued. In Alberta the support given by municipalities to the hospitals did not exceed twenty-five cents per capita per day. In Manitoba the amount was the same; in Saskatchewan fifty cents, and in British Columbia sixty cents. To the Regina General Hospital the Minister estimated that the Saskatchewan Government donated \$30,000 annually, while the City of Regina assumed financial liabilities to the extent of \$45,000 per annum.

In Victoria, by way of comparison with the Saskatchewan capital, the Royal Jubilee Hospital received \$25,000 per annum from the municipality and \$25,000 from the Government. In respect of the City of Vancouver, Dr. MacLean observed, the municipality

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allocated grants to its various curative establishments amounting to \$1.28 per head of population per annum. In Victoria the figure was sixty-one cents, and in the smaller municipalities thirty-two cents per head of population per annum. The lack of a hospital policy in the days of the old Government, said the speaker, was reflected in contributions to capital expenditures in respect of hospitals, as ranging from ten per cent, in the case of Comox, to one hundred per cent, in that of Quesnel.

Civil Service. Criticism had been levelled, said Dr. MacLean, at the treatment accorded to those members of the Civil Service who had been in the employ of the late Government. The Leader of the

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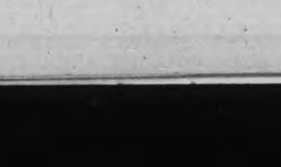
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Cambridge Is Favored
The psychology of an Oxford and Cambridge boat-race is curious, for people who hardly know an outrigger from a bargeman's wherry are intensely interested in the eighteen university students sporting the light and dark blue college colors. Many have vague ideas as to the location of Oxford and Cambridge, and certainly not one in a thousand could handle a racing oar, but the contest is recognized as one in which pure sport triumphs. There are no prizes for the winners.

Owing to the suspension of rowing during the war, there was very little data or "form" on which to judge the merits of the two crews but Cambridge has the heavier crew and expert watermen are disposed to favor them, but Oxford has plenty of supporters.

Opposing Crews
The crews facing the starter will be:
Oxford: S. Earl (capt.), (bow), N. H. McNeil, (2), T. Durand, (3), R. S. C. Lucas, (4), D. T. Raikes, (5), W. C. James, (6), H. W. R. Cairns, (7), M. H. Ellis, (stroke) and W. H. Perritt, (coxswain).
Cambridge: H. O. C. Boret, (bow), J. H. Simpson, (2), A. F. W. Dixon, (3), R. L. McEwen, (4), H. B. Playford, (5), J. A. Campbell, (6), A. Swann, (7), P. H. Hartley, (stroke) and R. T. Johnston, (coxswain).
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had to be rowed again a few days later.

AN ALBERTA DEATH.
Lethbridge, March 26.—Mrs. R. B. Morden, aged thirty-five, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, died suddenly yesterday afternoon following a paralytic stroke.

NO PERMANENT SIDING.
Ottawa, March 26.—Application for an order to make permanent a temporary industrial siding on the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway at Falher, Alberta, has been refused by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

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OXFORD HAS EDGE ON CAMBRIDGE TEAM

Have Won 38 Races; Cambridge 31; Cambridge Favored Saturday

London, March 26.—Thames-side paths and bridges west of Putney will once more re-echo with shouts of "Oxford" or "Cambridge," according to the sympathies of many thousands of excited spectators, when the annual aquatic "Battle of the Blues" is resumed to-morrow, after an interval of six years, due to the war.

Saturday's will be the seventy-first boat-race between the Universities, the score standing: Oxford 38, Cambridge 31, and one dead heat (1877).

The race is rowed over the historic four-and-a-half-mile course between Putney Bridge and Mortlake, and long before the hour scheduled for starting, the towing-paths and other vantage spots will be packed to the limit, and the police will have a hard task keeping a path for traffic across

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ROAD FACILITIES

**Section of Keating Wants
Abandoned Railways
Right-of-Way**

At the meeting of the Saanich Council last evening the Council promised re-consideration of the proposal to purchase ten acres of the former Victoria & Sidway Railway right-of-way, between Steilly's Cross Road and Keating Cross Road. At a previous meeting the Council, after hearing the report of the Engineer, had decided not to proceed with the matter, on the ground that it would be too expensive.

Trustee Holloway and three residents waited on the Council and explained a willingness to contribute \$800 cash, and to undertake to grade the right-of-way, which is already in fair condition, provided that the Council would set aside a forty-foot road allowance, and dispose of the thirty feet on either side to the frontages. Mr. Holloway pointed out that the district served one of the best sections of the Saanich berry districts, and the majority had no means of access, the natural route being shut off by a ravine. The Saanich Fruit-growers' Association had endorsed the proposal, Mr. Holloway said. The owners wanted \$175 per acre, but the delegation believed \$150 per acre was a fair price, and desired the Council to meet the balance of cost.

**PRESENTS UNSOLVED
PROBLEM TO COUNCIL**

**Saanich Would Like Share of
Proposed Diversion of
Amusement Taxes**

No provision apparently having been made to secure the distribution of the amusement tax, a portion of which it is proposed to pay to the municipalities, to district municipalities whose inhabitants attend theatres and picture houses in an urban centre, Reeve Watson brought the matter to the attention of the Saanich Council last evening. He recommended a basis of some distribution like that of motor taxes in Ontario, and mentioned he had raised the issue with F. A. Pauline, M. P. Mr. Pauline asked for an opinion.

Councillor Dooley thought the city stood to secure the lion's share of the arrangement, as well as by the terms of the jitney arrangements. It was pointed out that Oak Bay would benefit profitably by the geographical situation of the Arsenal. A motion was adopted, on the proposal of Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Brooks, to give effect to the Reeve's suggestion.

**VETERANS TRANSACT
IMPORTANT BUSINESS**

A large volume of business was transacted at the adjourned general annual meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association last night.

Reports from the finance and house committees, showing the satisfactory condition of the Association's finances, were received with much gratification. In connection with the finances the Veterans decided to appoint Messrs. Bowden, Kidd & Co. the Association's auditors.

A sports committee, elected during the meeting, consists of Comrades Kent, Darke (convener), Leeming, Perrier, Simmonds, Butt and G. Holden.

The feature of the evening was the presentation by Brigadier-General R. P. Clark of a Naval Volunteer Long Service Medal to Comrade S. Geary, who will leave for England shortly to take up an important position.

The Veterans decided to send a letter of thanks to their Ladies' Auxiliary for its good work in raising funds for the Association.

Hearty endorsement of the athletic stadium scheme now before the City Council was registered by the members.

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WOMAN'S DOMINION



Valentine, Quinn, of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland yesterday. Mrs. Farris returned to the city this morning from Vancouver, where last night she attended a meeting of the University Board of Governors. Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, wife of the senior member for Vancouver, arrived in the city on Tuesday and is the guest of the Hon. J. H. and Mrs. King. Miss Daphne Brougham, who is to take a leading part in the review, "Hello, Victoria," arrived in the city this morning to join her mother, who is the guest of the Hon. James and Mrs. Dunsmyth at Hatley Park. Mrs. George Simpson, the well-known teacher of dancing, is starting a popular series of Saturday night dances at the St. John's Hall, Herald Street, to-morrow evening. Good music is being furnished and it is anticipated that these weekly events will prove as enjoyable as the previous dances arranged under these popular auspices. Mrs. J. W. Farris was the hostess at a delightful tea at her home at Fowl Bay Road on Wednesday afternoon, when her guests included the wives of Cabinet Ministers and of the members of the Legislature. Mrs. J. H. King, wife of the Minister of Public Works, presided at the tea table, which, in common with the reception rooms was charmingly decorated with Spring blossoms and greenery. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Prior entertained at a seasonal dinner party at Government House last night. Covers were laid for thirty-six. The table was artistically arranged with pale pink and white carnations, intermingled with chrysanthemums of the same shade, and feathery greenery, the whole forming a charming effect in the soft glow of the shaded lamps. An attractive programme of music was furnished by an orchestra ensconced in the ballroom. A very pretty wedding took place in the Congregational Church last evening, when Miss Beatrice Hadfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hadfield, 3144 Harriet Road, was united in marriage to Stanley Girling, of Saanich, by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence, in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends. The bride, wearing a dress of ivory charmeuse satin with hand-embroidered Indian lace and a handsomely embroidered veil with a coronet of orange blossoms (kindly loaned by the Heather family, of Vancouver) was attended by Miss Dorothy Kerr, of the Misses E. E. and Mary Girling, sisters of the groom, while the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cruickshank acted as flower girl in a dainty dress of white satin, carrying a basket of Lent lilies. The bride carried a sheaf of arum lilies and green, while the maids of honor, dressed in pale pink georgette and crepe carried bouquets of pink caraway couple received many useful and beautiful gifts, including a cheque from the Fred Foster Furrier Co., Ltd., on whose staff the bride has been for the past six years. Mr. John Girling acted as best man and after the church service the guests attended a reception in the bride's home. After a honeymoon at Harriehot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Girling will reside temporarily in Vancouver, intending to return later to live in Victoria. The flowers and decorations in the church were very beautiful, a number of the bride's friends having made the interior of the church lively with a decoration of lenten lilies, ferns and palms. Local friends of the bride and bridegroom, who are popular members of the younger social set of Vancouver, will be interested in the following wedding announcement: "A quiet ceremony took place last evening in Christ Church at a quarter past seven, when Mrs. Roy L. Moore, formerly Miss Edith Geraldine Mason, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Effingham Mason, of 2590 Second Avenue, Kitsilano, was married by Major Rev. C. C. Owen, eldest son of Mr. S. W. Sawers, the bride, who was given away by her father, wore a smart tailored suit of navy blue gaberdine and a most becoming hat of sea blue Gainsborough model, white fox furs and a corsage bouquet of real orange blossoms and bridal roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. C. F. Governon, wore a suit of sand tricotette with hat to match, trimmed with silver lace and French rosebuds, with which she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Major Basil Sawers, M. C. During the signing of the register, Miss Amy Wilson sang the "Psalm of Love." Mr. Chubb presided at the organ. Only the immediate friends of the family were present at the ceremony. Capt. and Mrs. Sawers left later for an extended trip through Eastern Canada. On their return they will reside in their new home on Harwood Street. One of the most attractive weddings of the season, says a Winnipeg dispatch, was the marriage of Miss Nettie Lough, daughter of W. A. Lough, Sherbrooke Street, to Dr. H. R. Mustard, of Vancouver, son of the late John Mustard, of Victoria, which took place at the home of the bride's parent, Rev. W. B. Thompson, M. A., pastor of Young Church, officiating. Miss Alice Hungeford, of Toronto, was at the piano, and as the bride entered the drawing room with her father, played the wedding March from Logogrün. The bride's costume was of navy blue serge trimmed with military braid and sleeves of grey tricotette. She wore white fox fur. Miss Ruby Lough attended her sister as bridesmaid. The bride's aces, Margaret and Betty Lough, acted as flower girls. Dr. A. G. Lough, brother of the bride, was best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a suede kodak bag. To the bridesmaid he gave an onyx and pearl dinner ring, to the best man, gold cuff links; to the pianist, a peridot and pearl bar pin, and to Mrs. Lough, a string of pearls. His gifts to the flower girls were gold pins. 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Vancouver, where they will reside. Dr. Mustard served as a captain with the 12th Field Ambulance, and was awarded the Military Cross. DELIGHTFUL DANCE The Alexandra Club was the scene of one of the jolliest affairs of the season last night when the Harbor Marine Veterans' Association gave one of its delightful dances. Over 450 people enjoyed the splendid music supplied by a fifteen-piece orchestra under the direction of Lieut. W. B. Finlayson, and such was the enjoyment of the dancers that insistent demands are being made upon the association to repeat the dance. Appetizing refreshments were served by Keith Symes during the evening.

WANT INCREASED PENSIONS FOR FALLEN SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Pass Strong Resolution; Election of Officers Members of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their annual meeting yesterday signified their sympathy with the dependents of fallen and disabled soldiers by unanimously passing the following resolution, which will be carried to the Dominion Government: "Whereas, there appears to be no prospect of any reduction in the high cost of food and clothing which renders them almost prohibitory. And whereas, the majority of the widows, orphans and dependents of those who have laid down their lives in the Great War, are suffering hardships and privations due to the expense of illness or disability, and are unable to save anything out of their meagre allowances to meet the expense of living; and whereas, it is resolved that the Dominion Government to increase the present pension scale of said widows, orphans and dependents to an allowance which shall be adequate to provide them with the necessities of life, based upon the present actual cost of same, and that there shall be no reduction in the allowance made to widowed mothers."

VIOLETS TO BE SOLD

Streets to-morrow In Aid of Jubilee Hospital; Women's Auxiliary in Charge The following stations have been arranged: Empress Hotel, Causeway and Government Buildings, Rev. del. Owen; Post Office and Belmont Building, Women's Canadian Club, convener, Mrs. R. R. Taylor; Weller Bros (four corners), Mrs. Angus Campbell; Bank of Commerce and C. P. R. Office, "Daughters of Pitt," convener, Mrs. Hasell; Williams' Drug Store, Mrs. George Simpson; Bank of Montreal and Union Bank, Florence Nightingale Chapter, convener, Mrs. J. L. Beckwith; Yates and Government (four corners), Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, convener, Mrs. A. Coleman; Goodacres (four corners), Mrs. Seabrook Young; Market and Pantages Theatre, Primrose Lodge, Daughters of England, convener, Mrs. Stafford; Yates and Broad (four corners), Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Levy; Mitchell & Duncan, Queen Alexandra No. 11, W. B. A. of Macabees, convener, Miss L. Turnbull; Times, Copas & Son, Mrs. Burton; Yates and Douglas (four corners), Mrs. Gordon Smith, as standard-bearer, and Miss A. B. Cooke, as delegate to the National Chapter at Calgary in May. The financial statement presented by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, who after holding the office of treasurer for the past eight years is now elected to the office of secretary, showed that the receipts of the year had totalled \$8,345.36, and the expenditure \$7,862.90, leaving a balance of \$482.46. On the motion, sponsored by Mrs. R. S. Day, a standing vote of thanks and sincere appreciation of the service accorded by her as treasurer during the past nine years, was conveyed to Mrs. Sampson. Certificates Presented. Mrs. R. S. Day, convener of the Patriotic Service Committee, recited the activities of the committee during the year, her report conveying but a glimpse of the sympathy and help extended by the visiting committees to the families of soldiers, many of whom had suffered much hardship. The prevailing sickness of the past winter and the high cost of the necessities of life had made the lot of the soldiers' dependents an unenviable one, but the visitors with their loving sympathy and every-ready help, had managed to lighten the burden in many cases. Mrs. Day paid eloquent tribute to the invaluable help rendered by the committee in this work by the Y. M. C. A. and the Rotary Club, each of whom had especially interested themselves in the needs of fallen soldiers to the benefit of the boys in question. After extending her thanks to many individuals and organizations, Mrs. Day, on behalf of the Municipal Chapter presented handsomely illuminated "certificates of merit" to each of the members of the visiting committee in recognition of their devoted services during the Great War. During the meeting tribute was also paid to the retiring officers, the following members of the Order who during the year received official recognition of their unceasing devotion to the Patriotic Service Committee: Elizabeth Ritchie, Miss Belson, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Colpman, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Thain, Miss Fell, Miss Sorby, Miss Gill, Mrs. Myers, all of whom have been awarded the Canadian Field Comforts badge, and Mrs. Hasell, who received the War Workers' Badge.

TO BE MARRIED AGAIN.

London, March 26.—Mrs. Granville Barker, divorced wife of H. Granville Barker, playwright, will be married in London Saturday to Professor Frederick W. Koble, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, who recently was appointed Professor of Botany at Oxford University. Mrs. Barker, known to the stage as Lilla McCarty, for a number of years has been prominent as an actress on both sides of the Atlantic and in Australia. She is manager of the Kingsway Theatre, London.

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BOARD WOULD HAVE HIGHER PENSIONS

Council of Board of Trade Anxious to See Maximum Raised to \$100

After listening to a brief talk by Comrade W. T. Whittingham, of the Comrades of the Great War, the members of the Council of the Board of Trade at their meeting this morning went on record as favoring an increase in the scale of pensions, and that the disabled men who are taking vocational training courses should not be forced to lose their pensions. Comrade Whittingham, a former member of the 6th Battalion, who lost his left leg, had his right leg and right hand badly smashed, so that he is quoted as saying: "I myself am disabled, and I am sure that the injustice which was being done by the Dominion Government to the disabled men.

The council expressed every sympathy with the men, and besides going on record as favoring the increase, decided to send telegrams to Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Hon. J. A. Calder, acting Minister of Militia, asking that the matter be given consideration.

Main Grievances.

"We have many grievances under the S. C. R.," said Comrade Whittingham, "but the biggest grievance we have is this: we come back disabled and provided we cannot resume our pre-war occupation, we are given a vocational training course, but while taking that course we lose our pension. I myself am badly disabled, being 80 per cent. disabled, and there are other boys who are worse off than me. As soon as we take a course we lose our pension and a badly disabled man is placed on the same basis as a man who has only a five per cent. disability. One man might lose \$5 while another loses \$35. He is paying this for his own education. It is an injustice. Our pension should go on."

Comrade Whittingham then referred to the inadequacy of the pension. He claimed they were too low and that in comparison with the laboring rate of wage before the war in both England and Canada showed that the pension paid in Canada was lower than that paid in the British Isles.

Cannot Repay.

"Our boys get a very low pension after what they have been through," he stated. "I think it should be \$100 a month and graded down in point of disability. The pensions will never pay for what I or my comrades have lost. Lots of people see a disabled man on the streets and they say, 'Oh, he's all right, he gets a pension.' But in my case I work from 9 o'clock until 6 o'clock and when I get home at nights I am dead beat. I cannot do a lot of things at home and I cannot afford to pay some one else to do them with the result that my wife has to do them. Before I went over-

seas I also liked a game of football and to take a walk. But now I must stay at home. However, we do not mind that as long as the Government will re-establish us and place us on the same basis as the man who did not go overseas. I consider that the pensions should be compensation for what we have lost and should not be taken away from us when we take a vocational training course. Lots of boys will not take up courses, being able to get a light job and with their pension can make out better than by taking the course."

Support Disabled Men.

J. Kingham was of the opinion that \$100 was low enough as a pension. "I think the country owes it to these men," said Mr. Kingham. "It is not a case of charity, but something which the Government should gratefully do."

Mr. Kingham suggested that all pensions should be adequate and equal. "My idea is that the man who went overseas and made his sacrifice—it was a cosmopolitan war, remember—should receive equal and adequate pension," he said.

Mr. Cross did not think it advisable to interfere with the officers' pensions, as the main thing was to obtain a satisfactory pension for the private. If an effort was made to place the pensions on the same basis strenuous resistance might be encountered and the object of the present move defeat. "There are amongst our law-givers many officers who would resist such action," declared Mr. Cross.

WOULD INTRODUCE LUXURY TAX HERE

Amusement Proprietors Protest Against Proposed Ticket Tax Increase

Objections to the proposed increase in the present amusement tax to twenty per cent. of the gross receipts was voiced by a delegation of amusement proprietors which waited upon the Executive Council this morning. They asserted that the amusement business is now at its breaking point owing to the increased costs of operating, and that if the proposed increase were made effective it would result in many of the amusement enterprises being shut down. They pointed out that the present tax is heavier than that in any other Province, that already the amusement business is being operated very close to the line between profit and loss.

The idea of the tax, they said, was for revenue purposes, but the proposed increase become effective that object would be defeated for they could not conceive of any institution, amusement or otherwise, that is taxed twenty per cent. on its turn-over or gross receipts surviving. It was urged that, contrary to the popular opinion, the tax does not fall upon the public. A twenty per cent. tax on gross receipts would mean a fifty or sixty per cent. tax on net receipts, in fact they preferred the receipts. The proposal would have a far-reaching effect upon proposed new construction by three new concerns proposing to erect new theatres in Vancouver of from \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000 in the aggregate. It was a certainty that if the twenty per cent. tax were enforced those projects would be dropped.

Acute Situation. Mr. Patrick stated the amusement situation in Victoria is a particularly acute one, and he declared practically all the moving picture theatres and undoubtedly the present vaudeville theatres will have to close. He pointed to the fact that the proposed rate came as a surprise to the municipal authorities who would share in the proceeds. But in forcing the amusement places out of business the very object aimed at would be defeated. A specific tax generally goes into the pocket of the Government. The proposed increased tax on automobiles which will go into better roads, but the amusement tax, no matter how it is used, goes into the community. Mr. Patrick could see no reason why the Government should not impose a luxury tax on all forms of luxuries thereby deriving a much larger revenue than from the proposed increased amusement tax. Several speakers declared that the "peak" in amusement prices has been reached. To cheapen the shows would simply mean the public would stay away.

Frank Patrick stated the North-west Baseball League last year operated at a loss of \$10,000, and it was contemplated this year to make a charge of sixty-five cents, but that would have to be raised to seventy-five cents to meet the new tax increase. But the public would not pay that amount he was certain.

The Government Position. Premier Oliver pointed out that in the same way has the cost of Government increased, that the Government either had to secure more money or quit.

Clifford Denham, manager of the Royal Victoria Theatre, stated that that house was erected, it had not made a dollar, and if it had not been connected with Vancouver houses it would have been closed years ago.

The statement was made that the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver has not made any profit in the investment of some \$25,000 nor has the Rex and that for the six Pantages Theatres in Canada the profits have been less than that concern's houses in the States while the admission charges are higher here.

Premier Oliver stated he could promise nothing further than consideration of the representations made.

The delegation was comprised of J. R. Muir, Dominion Theatres; G. B. Pantages, R. Mine and R. Jamieson, representing Pantages Theatres; Lester and Frank Patrick, representing the Pacific Coast Hockey Association; E. North-west Baseball Association; Clifford Denham, Royal Victoria Theatre, representing Orpheum and United Theatres, Limited; W. P. Nicolls, Columbia Theatre, Limited; Charles Royal, Empress Theatre.

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CITY AND ISLAND BOTH REPRESENTED IN PRINCE'S FILM

President Beatty, of C. P. R., Replies to Criticism; Says Misunderstanding

According to a letter from E. W. Beatty, President of the C. P. R., read at the Council meeting of the Board of Trade this morning, views of Victoria did appear in the film shown in England of the Prince of Wales' tour through Canada. British Columbia also fared far better than any of the other Provinces, due, as the President pointed out, to the exceptional beauties and interesting features offered by this Province.

The letter from Mr. Beatty was as follows:
A Misunderstanding. "I am in receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo, relative to the complaint of the Retail Merchants' Section of your Board that the moving picture film illustrating the tour of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales through Canada which is being shown throughout Great Britain, does not contain any reference to the City of Victoria or Vancouver Island."
"In reply, I beg to say that your Board has evidently been misinformed on this subject, as will be indicated by the following facts: "In preparing this film of 8,000 feet in length, it was, of course, necessary to select the most striking incidents during the trip from the 40,000 odd feet of film that was taken during the trip, but in making this selection the beauties of Victoria and Vancouver Island were not overlooked, as is indicated by the following scenes which are included in the film now being shown in Great Britain:
"Arrival Victoria and inspection of Guard of Honor; Prince escorted down Government Street to Parliament Buildings; presentation of Address Parliament Buildings; view of Government Street and Empress Hotel; presentation of Address at the Duncan, Vancouver Island; scene in front of Court House, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island; visit of Prince to hospital at Courtenay, Vancouver Island; scene showing Prince seeing the salmon coming up river; arrival of Prince at Returned Soldiers' Community Settlement, Vancouver Island;

scene showing pulling stumps at Soldiers' Community Settlement, Vancouver Island; a Royal Salute is fired by blowing stumps into the air."
Province Has Most Scenes. "The foregoing facts will, I think, serve to indicate that neither Victoria nor Vancouver Island were overlooked in preparing this film, and for the further information of your Board, I may say that the total film, which is being shown includes 47 scenes in British Columbia as compared with 28 in Alberta, 23 in Saskatchewan and 10 in Manitoba, proving that British Columbia has been given space at prominence in the film, which is quite natural in view of the exceptional beauties and interesting features offered by the Province."
"It may also be of interest to your Board to know that during the trip of His Royal Highness scenes illustrating the trip were being shown twice a week in Canada, the United States and Great Britain through the medium of the moving picture reels and that these included a total of 29,000 feet of film illustrating scenes in British Columbia, including a very fine view of the Park at Victoria in addition to those mentioned above, which are included in the reels showing the complete trip of the Prince."
"While the local theatre showing the complete film does, of course, make a mistake in not showing Victoria in the advertisement, this is not a matter which this company is in any sense responsible for, and is quite beyond our control."



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RIVALRY FOR REEVE
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Jardine and Lockley Clash in Lively Meeting at Esquimalt

Continuous interruptions, heated arguments and demonstrations from the audience which frequently drowned the remarks of the speakers, punctuated the meeting of John Jardine, candidate for the reeve of Esquimalt, at the Sailors' Club last night.

An "Auspicious" Beginning. In opening the meeting the chairman, James Robertson, got as far as to remark that Mr. Lockley had classed his opponents as liars and cowards and everything short of murders when Mr. Lockley, Mr. Jardine's opponent, who was seated at the rear of the hall, immediately jumped to his feet.

The chairman has made a very caustic statement and I ask for a chance to reply," he said. "I am willing to pay half of the expenses of this meeting and I make one request, and that is Mr. Jardine be given half an hour and I be given half an hour with a quarter of an hour each for reply, and we can let the people act as they see fit."

Hammering on the table as Mr. Lockley rose to speak the chairman remarked, "Do not think for a single moment, Mr. Lockley, you are going to get carried away in this meeting."

"I demand," Mr. Lockley proceeded, while the chairman continued to hammer on the table and call for order. The audience were divided in support of Mr. Lockley in their cries of "Sit down!" "Order!" and "Take the platform!"

Making himself heard Mr. Lockley eventually got out the statement that he wanted to say in front of Mr. Jardine what he had said behind his back.

Ready to Go. "Will you recognize the chair or get out?" demanded the chairman to Mr. Lockley. "I will get out," was the quick response, "if you or any other man in this room can put me out."

One member rose to protest at the tone of Mr. Lockley's remark while another man jumped up and remarked, "If he wants to fight, give him a rifle and I will fight him."

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Under the articles of association the members can hold meetings at any time without notice, by just getting the consent in writing of all the members, and such consent can be given either personally or by proxy and either at the meeting or after it has been called. So all Mr. Lockley has to do is to get the proxies of the two one dollar shareholders authorized by the directors and unless so fixed the quorum shall be two, provided that the directors may appoint a managing director who in the event of there being no quorum present at any meeting shall have and may exercise all the powers of directors.

Mr. Jardine made a statement in part as follows: "I have no axe to grind and no interest in any contract with either the municipality or School Board, nor have I any corporation or political organization at my back, or in any way interested in forcing me upon the municipality. If elected no man will be able to say that my interests as an individual do or can conflict with my duty as reeve of the municipality. Can my opponent honestly and truthfully say the same?"

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A lady member of the audience rose and asked, "Why did you not take your beating like a man, Mr. Jardine?"

Down to Christian Names. Although the heated remarks which flashed from one candidate to another simmered down as the meeting progressed and they addressed one another later with apparent good fellowship as "Alex" and "John" at question time their differences lead them to indulge in personalities.

Cries of "platform" greeting Mr. Jardine as he rose to ask a question, being promptly answered to speak from the floor of the meeting, remarking he did not like the company on the platform. "I have been once before on the platform," John Jardine said and paid the price and do not want to meet him again," he stated. He accused Mr. Jardine of vindictiveness in prosecuting his election. "I am sorry you, Alex. You don't seem to realize the seriousness of your position, remarked Mr. Jardine.

Bless your heart, John. It is you who needs the sympathy," replied the opposing candidate. In spite of his former declaration, Mr. Lockley asked to be allowed the platform for half an hour which was the signal for a demonstration when for two or three minutes cries of "half an hour" and "why don't you give him the platform" drowned the chairman's frantic efforts to make himself heard. After a time the chairman was able to tell the meeting that questions were in order but no other candidate would be allowed to make a speech.

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its application, as we have had it in Canada the last two years, which I do not appreciate or understand, but to which I have seen no reference in the discussion so far. Why does the daylight saving period run only two months before the longest day (June 21) but four months after it? There is really very little saving for most people during the last two months of those six. And, besides, that is the most objectionable part of the time for the farmers, on account of the heavy dew on hay and grain fields. In the Spring it is different.

Why not make the period run from, say, April 20 to August 20, or at least from, say April 10 to August 31? If we are obliged to adopt the same time schedules as the United States, could they not be persuaded to adopt some change like that suggested? This would surely be a way out; a compromise with those who have strong and not altogether unreasonable objections to what we have had, as we have had it.

W.M. ELLIOTT, Sardis, B.C., March 22. P. S.—Please explain, Mr. Editor, why the longest day is not in the middle of the daylight saving period. W. E.

ANIMAL TRAINING. To the Editor:—In answer to a letter regarding trained animals by Mr. Reg. Allen, I should like to quote the following written by S. L. Ben-susan and published by the English periodical The Animal's Guardian. For the most part foreigners are the purchasers of animal troupes and the majority of them are idle, vicious and cruel. They come before the foot-lights smiling and bowing, now and again caressing their victims, but woe to one that makes a mistake! Stripes and starvation are the mildest forms of punishment—mutilation is not unheard of. Look carefully at the proprietor of the dogs that leap all round him in an agony of excitement and terror, which you may see, or kind madam, mistake for joyousness; look carefully and you will see him hit or kick the nearest animal ever so slightly; you will see him raise the whip to indicate what is to happen when the performance is over; you will see his cruel eyes sparkle with anger, while the show-man's chronic smile never leaves his face.



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WANT TIME CHANGED
Retailers Anxious to Attend Board of Trade Meeting, But Not in Afternoons.
That few active business men can afford to take off time in the middle of an afternoon to attend a Board of Trade meeting and that in future such meetings should be held in the evening was the purport of a resolution unanimously passed at the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Section of the Board of Trade held last evening.
It was pointed out that many of the retailers would like to attend the meetings of the Board but could not spare the time in the afternoon. They advocated setting an evening hour.
J. L. Beckwith explained that the constitution called for the meeting to be held at 3 o'clock, but he thought the board would try to meet the wishes of the retailers if it would insure a greater attendance at the meeting.

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Common Phenomenon.
 A medical paper advances the theory that "man is slightly taller in the morning than he is in the evening." We have never tested this, but we have certainly noticed a tendency to become "short" towards the end of the month.

SAYS IMPERIALS NOT LEAVING IN A BODY
 R. Pearce, D. C. M., Issues Statement About Wednesday Night's Affair
 Sergt.-Major R. Pearce, D. C. M., to-day issued a statement concerning recent amalgamation activities of the Imperial Veterans' Club and the British Campaigners, about which there have been various newspaper stories, particularly concerning the meeting last Wednesday night.
 In his statement the Sergt.-Major says:
 "On March 24 the Imperial Veterans' Club met at the call of Major Macdonald in the Central Building, at which meeting about thirty-five men were present. After some minor matters were disposed of the main event of the evening, as stated by the chairman, Major Macdonald, was to discuss the advisability of disbanding the club. Personally, he said, he was going to join the Campaigners, as he was in favor of one big organization for returned men. After the whole thing had been discussed pro and con, Major Macdonald asked how many would follow his lead in joining the Campaigners. About six said they would. The secretary of the Imperial Veterans in Canada, after dealing at length with the aims and objects of that body, invited all present to attend their meeting to be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday, March 26. A large number present said they would attend and join the meeting dispersed. In view of these facts, I cannot see how the story was originated that the Imperials decided to join the Campaigners in March 25."
 Two members of the Dominion Executive from Vancouver are coming over to attend to-night's meeting of the Imperial Veterans, when the Imperials will go into the whole future.

YARROWS' HELD JOLLY DANCE LAST EVENING
 More than three hundred dancers were present at the very enjoyable social held under the auspices of the Yarrow Athletic Association in the K. of P. Hall last night, and the affair was declared to be one of the most successful ever sponsored by this popular organization. Intended primarily as a "farewell" to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow on the eve of their departure for a three month trip to England, the affair went with a fine swing from start to finish, and the guests of honor entered with evident pleasure into the spirit of the occasion.
 An unusually attractive programme of music was rendered by Terry's orchestra. At 11 o'clock the entire company retired to the supper room, where dainty delicacies were heaped on snow-white linen. The tables were tastefully decorated with roses and ferns and draped with streamers of blue and white, the colors of the athletic association. The arrangements, including the refreshments, were capably carried out under the direction of a committee of Messrs. H. A. Cox, C. Palliser and W. Spencer, assisted by the ladies.

REV. A. E. SMITH WILL SPEAK HERE TO-MORROW
 The Rev. A. E. Smith, the leader of "The People's Church" in Brandon, is conducting a short lecture tour from his home town to the coast cities and will speak here before the Federated Labor Party on Saturday at the Crystal Theatre.
 Mr. Smith was for many years a pastor in the Methodist Church and was one of those responsible for the radical resolutions passed by the Methodist Conference at Hamilton, Ontario, at which he preached the gospel of social regeneration every Sunday night to large audiences.
 It is possible that arrangements may be made to have Mr. Smith conduct a religious service similar to those he conducts in his own church here on Sunday morning. His subject on Saturday will be "The Big Lesson of the Russell Trial." As Mr. Smith was intimately connected with both the Rev. W. Ivie and Rev. J. S. Woodworth, there is no doubt he will have a full knowledge of the subject he will deal with. On Sunday night Mr. Smith speaks in Vancouver.

BRILLIANT RECITAL BY GIFTED ARTISTS
 M. Mirovitch and Mrs. Green in Wonderful Programme Last Night
 At a brilliant recital given before a crowded and appreciative audience assembled in the Congress hotel ballroom last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, M. Alfred Mirovitch, the eminent Russian pianist, again demonstrated the magnitude of his art and firmly cemented the ties of sympathy with local music-lovers created at his premier recital here. Seldom has a musical event created so much interest, and no one, least of all M. Mirovitch, will consider it derogatory to this great artist to suggest that the assistance of Mrs. Gertrude Hintley Green added much to the attractiveness of an already attractive event.
 The outstanding feature of the evening was the Rachmaninoff "Fantaisie" for two pianos, Mrs. Green at the first and M. Mirovitch at the second piano. So perfect was the attunement of the two artists that while each subjugated individuality to the ensemble, the performance remained an outstanding expression of the particular gifts of each artist. The velvety smoothness and grace of Mrs. Green's playing blended perfectly with the brilliance and finish of the Russian, and the resultant achievement was such as to invoke an ovation from the delighted audience.
 The Fantaisie is a wonderful composition, typically Russian in theme, the first movement, the Barcarolle, effectively conveying the suggestion of wavelets lazily lapping against the carillon of a peal of bells in a Moscow church is re-interpreted until the whole air is filled with the chattering, jopous sounds.
 M. Mirovitch in his individual numbers revived anew the former impressions of a great artist, to whose musicianly gifts are added the priceless attributes of youthfulness and originality of interpretation. While his interpretations of some of the better-known compositions may not meet with the ap-

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THROUGH BANDIT INFESTED COUNTRY
 Rev. Howard Taylor Here From Szechuan, Province of China
 Brigandage and looting are very prevalent in China's southwestern province, Szechuan, and only the foreign missionaries stand a chance of uninterrupted travel, says Rev. Howard H. Taylor, of the Anglican Diocesan Training College, Paoning, who arrived here yesterday on the Kaschima Maru, on furlough.
 "The rich men are subject to seizure to be held for ransom by the brigands," Mr. Taylor stated to The Times, while the poor men are held as serfs by the robbers for the purpose of bearing burdens in their pilgrimages of deprecation. The authority of the administration is exercised at no great distance from the provincial capital, and the consequence is that large areas of the vast mountainous province are at the mercy of the marauders.
 Travelling through the province on his way out in January Mr. Taylor stated that he was stopped on a few occasions, but the magic words, "foreign missionaries," translated into the Szechuanese dialect was sufficient to save from molestation.
 He stated that the chief difficulty comes from meeting a small party, who are liable to do rash acts. When the bandits travel in parties of twenty or thirty, there is generally an officer in charge of them with whom it is possible to reason. Szechuan development is, therefore, seriously crippled by lack of respect for any established government.

COST OF BUILDING SHOWN IN FIGURES
 Experience of Saanich With Housing Scheme—4, 5 and 6-Room Structures
 Statistics filed with the Saanich Council last evening give some idea of the cost of building in this district. It was stated that all the houses so far built under the Better Housing Scheme in Saanich for ex-soldiers have been completed with the best materials and good workmanship. It is reported that all the houses are occupying them are entirely satisfied with the results.
 The municipality has received \$40,000 on progress payments, and will now make application for the balance, \$4,551.
 Sites have averaged from \$100 to \$225 to secure, though in some cases the occupiers already owned a site. Four-roomed houses have cost from \$2,775 up to \$3,920, five-roomed houses from \$2,925 to \$3,983 and six-roomed houses from \$3,735 to \$3,835 to build, exclusive of land.
 All payments by occupiers commenced February 1, and the interest and principal has to be paid to the provincial government on June 1 and December 1 annually.
 The Council will sell the surplus material to the Co-Operative Contract Co., at a valuation of \$1,045.

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 Nearly 600 Skaters at Brilliant Event at Arena Last Evening
 Nearly six hundred skaters garbed in every conceivable costume, representing every known and unknown nationality, whirled and pirouetted at the Arena last night on the occasion of the annual fancy dress carnival. The glitter of the ice under the brilliant lights, the flash of swiftly-moving skates and the moving kaleidoscope of color furnished by the many-hued costumes formed a wonderful picture of movement and color, and rendered the task of the judges, Mrs. H. P. Hodges of The Times, and Mrs. Douglas Hallam, no sinecure.
 After mature deliberation the prizes were awarded as follows:
 Ladies' fancy dress—1, Grace Jannetti, Seattle, Hungarian dancer; 2, Mrs. C. B. Crombie, 454 Admiral's Road, Eskimo.
 Gentlemen's fancy dress—1, F. A. Goddard, 626 Montreal Street, Zulu; 2, C. B. Crombie, 4454 Admiral's Road, Eskimo.
 Ladies' comic dress—1, Gertrude Whitehill, 2129 Lorne Terrace, marketwoman; 2, Miss G. Carlyle, Metropolitan Hotel, Mummy.
 Gentlemen's comic dress—1, W. T. Baker, 1331 Pandora Avenue, Samples; 2, W. E. Loeke, 1031 Richmond Avenue, Patent Medicines, Lydia Cony.
 Most original costume—1, Vera Rattledge, 3223 Irma Street, Chanticleer; 2, Art Lewis, 1400 Harrison Street, Skeleton.
 Messrs. Rowland's band furnished the attractive programme of music, which added much to the attractiveness of the event. The rink will close for the season after to-morrow night's session.

TO DISCUSS AFFILIATION
 Retailers to Talk Over Proposal to Join Retail Merchants' Association.
 The question as to whether or not the Retail Merchants' Section of the Board of Trade will affiliate with the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the near future. The matter was to have received consideration last night at a meeting of the section, but other important business forced it to be laid over.
 G. S. Hougham, secretary of the Vancouver branch of the association, will address a meeting to be held at a later date and explain fully the aims and objects of the organization. He expressed the hope last night that the local body would affiliate as the provincial body would be incomplete without Victoria.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOPE TO REVIVE YACHTING SPIRIT

Royal Victoria Yacht Club Has Crowded Programme For Summer

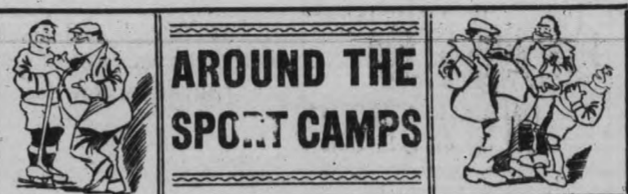
To revive the spirit of yachting as it existed before the war is the ambition of the Victoria Yacht Club this Summer, and reports presented at the annual meeting indicate that the effort will meet with success.

During the war and last Summer the policy was merely to carry on but this year with 175 members on the role and about half the members who went overseas back in the club a busy Summer's programme is planned.

Every second week one design dingy races will be held, the date of the first race to be set by the Sailing Committee at their meeting this week. International races are also on the tapis, and a visit from the Commodore of the Seattle Club is expected this week to talk over plans.

The Lane and Irving Cups will be competed for over the Cadboro Bay to Cowichan Course, July 1, being the usual date for this race. The Brentwood Cup, from Cadboro Bay to Brentwood, the Martin Cup, from Vancouver to Cadboro Bay, the Hatheway Cup, from Seattle to Victoria, which is usually a race for express cruisers, are among the other events which will be held.

Officers for the year have been elected as follows: Commodore, J. A. Turner; Vice-Commodore, L. A. Genge; Rear-Commodore, W. E. Burton; Treasurer, E. Temple; Fleet Surgeon, Dr. Vye; Fleet Chaplain, Rev. W. Barton; Managing Committee, J. Musgrave, Captain A. D. Crease, Walter E. Adams, W. M. Hotham, Robert M. Stewart, H. P. Hope, Harry T. Barnes and H. J. S. Muskett.



The James Bay junior puck-chasers have just cause of being proud of their goal tender who has gone through the season without a goal scored against him.

Encouraged by their success in the Grand National, the supreme test of endurance in the world for any horse which is to be run in Liverpool to-day was once won by a colt, and after a brief spell of fame the same season saw the animal between the shafts again before the season was over.

Robert A. Hiller, manager of the Northwest Auto Racing Association reports that Lott, Dury, Blume, Ross, Giddings, Schneider, Hayes and Latta are among the drivers who already have their cars ready for the starting flag at the Willows, May 24.

The Harbor Marine Athletic Association may be asked to stage their long distance race Good Friday so that the runners finish the distance at the Willows, where the V. I. A. A. field day will be held.

F. W. A. Turner has presented a handsome cup to the Victoria Kennel Club for the best English setter at the forthcoming show.

The Victoria polo players who have been invited to Portland to meet the Multnomah Club team will make the trip April 23.

Coach Cody, of the Portland club, writes that the suggested date of April 3 was unfavorable as Thelma Payne, who appeared in Victoria at the P. N. A. gala, leaves on that date for Detroit to compete for the ladies' diving title, and he will accompany her as coach.

Secretary Tucker wishes the attention of cricketers to be again drawn to the fact that entries for the Virtue Cup competition must be sent to him by April 3.

ship games to be held in Santiago, Chile, April 23-25. The Uruguayan team has already been selected and it was announced to-day that the Argentine national championships will be held April 4.

This is the second South American Olympic, the first having been held at Montevideo. Only Uruguay and Chile entered teams, the latter winning.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Los Angeles. R. H. E.
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Brooklyn Nationals 2 6 1
New York Americans 0 4 1
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At San Berito, Texas. R. H. E.
St. Louis Nationals 6 0 0
Philadelphia Americans 4 9 2
Haines and Clemons; Perry, Rommel, Schulz and Perkins.

At San Antonio, Tex. R. H. E.
New York Nationals 0 3 0
Boston Americans 3 5 2
Harnes, Toney, Winters and Gonzales; McCarty, Smith, Russell and Devine, Walters.

At Valdosta, Ga. R. H. E.
Boston Nationals 1 8 1
Detroit Americans 1 8 1
Eayas and O'Neill; Cox, Okrie and Stange, Woodall.

At Deland, Fla. R. H. E.
Washington Americans 5 8 4
Cincinnati Nationals 4 8 2
Schadt, C. C., Gan Club, June 29, Reuther, See and Rariden.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN TRAPSHOOTING DATES

Several changes have been made in the Northern League trapshooting dates, according to a new schedule. The shoot that was to have been held March 28, at Auburn, has been postponed until August 1, when it shares the grounds with the event. The shoot scheduled for April 18 at the Seattle Gun Club has also been postponed, owing to the fact that the club house will not be completed by that time. The date has been transferred to Everett, where the April tournament will be held.

The May tournament will be held in Kent May 9 and the June shoot at the Vancouver, B. C., Gun Club, June 29. The Seattle Gun Club will stage the July tournament July 18, following the opening of the club house. August 1 the Auburn Gun Club will hold the shoot scheduled for next Sunday, August 8 to 9 the Aberdeen Trapshooting Association will stage a tournament.

RAYMOND IS MANAGER OF YAKIMA BALL CLUB



TEALY RAYMOND

who last year played for the Victoria professional nine has been made manager of the Yakima team in the new Pacific International Baseball League.

OFFER PRIZE FOR BOY WHO RIDES DONKEY

A donkey riding contest is another feature added to the programme for the field day at the Willows Good Friday. The donkey that the boys who desire the prize are asked to ride is reported to be a cute little animal, and to look at as patient and docile as the coster's pets are generally supposed to be, broken to ride or drive and suitable for a lady as the horse dealers' advertisements say. The boys must ride the donkey sending the reverse of the regulation way, and such confidence have the promoters of the sports in the donkey's capabilities to unsent anything that walks on two legs that they are offering a handsome prize for any competitor who succeeds.

CANADIAN LACROSSE COACH MAY BE BARRED

Ithaca, N. Y., March 26.—Nicholas Bawf, Queen's University graduate, engaged to coach the Cornell lacrosse team, is being held at the Canadian border by United States immigration authorities as a "contract laborer". This became known last night when Romeyn Berry, graduate manager of the Cornell Athletic Association, received a telegram from Bawf stating he had been stopped at Ogdensburg, N. Y., and was in need of assistance. Mr. Berry immediately forwarded affidavits to border inspectors, pleading that Bawf be allowed to enter the country.

SOUTHERN ATHLETES TRAIN.

Buenos Ayres, March 26.—Athletes of Argentina, Uruguay and Chile are training enthusiastically for the South American Olympic champion-

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NO THREATS AGAINST ORGANIZED BASEBALL
New York, March 26.—John A. Heydler, President of the National League, last night challenged Lee Magee, former Cincinnati and Chicago National League ball player, to explode his "biggest bomb in baseball history."
Cincinnati, Ohio, March 25.—After reading the statement made by President Heydler of the National League, Lee Magee late last night said:
"I have at no time made any threats as to what we will do when we bring suit against organized baseball. If I have been quoted as doing so, it was done without my knowledge and against my wishes."
Robert S. Akorn, Magee's attorney, said he had filed a written charge made by Magee, against certain club officials and they were awaiting hearing before President Heydler. "If the hearing is not granted in a reasonable time we will make public our charges," said Akorn.

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RECORD TENNIS ENTRY
New York, March 26.—The men's national indoor tennis tournament, which begins here next Saturday, has an entry list of seventy-three, on of the largest in its history. Vincent Richards will defend his singles title. William T. Tilden, H. Frank T. Anderson, S. Howard Voshell, Samuel Hardy, of California, and J. B. Fenno, of Boston, are among the intrants.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL.
Philadelphia, March 25.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated the University of Chicago here to-night 19 to 18 in the second of a three-game series for the college basketball championship of the United States. This gives each team one victory. The deciding game will be played at Princeton Saturday night.

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PASTOR OBJECTS TO FULTON-HECTOR FIGHT

Resemble a Prize Fight as Ping Pong Does a Naval Engagement Is Answer

Seattle, March 25.—Fred Fulton and Young Hector, Bremerton, Wash., will meet in a four-round bout here to-night. Fulton expects to weigh 212 pounds and Hector 192. A protest against permitting the bout has been sent by Rev. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, to Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Brown. Matthews said the affair would be a prize-

fight "infamous and disgraceful," in violation of the city ordinances. Repeating Brown invited Dr. Matthews to attend the show. He defended the bout and said it would resemble a prize-fight almost as nearly as ping pong resembled a naval engagement.

BOUNTS AT TACOMA

Tacoma, March 25.—Bill Reed, Tacoma heavyweight, to-night knocked out "Bevo" Kruvosky, of San Francisco, in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout. Kruvosky floored Reed for an eight count in the second round, but the local man came back in the third round and a right cross finally put the Californian in slumberland for several minutes. Harold Jones, Tacoma lightweight, lost a six-round decision to Walter Mason, also of Tacoma, but the majority of the fans conceded Jones a good draw. Morgan Jones, Tacoma featherweight, won over Jimmy Harris, of Denver, in four rounds, and Mike Depinto, Portland bantamweight, defeated Mike Mitchell, of Seattle.

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Director Writes on Foundation Organization's Attitude to Proposed Lease

To the Sporting Editor:—It is a well-known fact that in every city certain individuals are to be found who deem it is their sole right and privilege to protect the poor incompetent representatives of the people from being badly done by unscrupulous applicants for things in the power of a governing body to grant. Victoria is no exception to the rule, is particularly favored in fact; for we have the brand that place their own interests to one side, endorsing financial losses even, and apparently eager at all times to make sacrifices so long as the city fathers can be prevented from accomplishing anything of a progressive nature. We deem it the choice of the city fathers might be, because his ideas and ours might not always jibe. Being responsible for all the liabilities, it would be poor business to have the lease without complete control over the policy. If it is the wish of the sportsmen of the city that the council should control the administration of this stadium, let the city go ahead with the scheme. It was our intention to relieve the city by improving a piece of property sadly in need of it; but as there is so much opposition to us and so much fear that the city fathers are ready to give us anything for the asking, and as the whole business has dragged along so slowly that it would be impossible to have the ground ready for this season's activities we have called a meeting for this week, the purpose of which is to wind up the affairs of the foundation organizations.

The public has been kindly informed that we are a gang of slick schemers. We are endeavoring to get something for nothing, and will make a pile of money at the city's expense. Details in connection with the operation of Royal Athletic Park have been quoted. We would like to believe that his knowledge of play ground receipts were official, and that we had been in on a deal where so much money was made in a season at Royal Athletic Park. It is impossible to make money out of an amateur play-ground, that is sufficient money to give the operators more than the price of a decent banquet at the end of a season. Any many years of professional sport successfully concluded have we ever enjoyed? We don't remember many. Ask the official at the city hall what the back taxes are at Royal Athletic Park. Then ask the representative of the owner how many organizations, amateur or professional, have fulfilled the full conditions of their obligations. Apart from the four organizations not many. He could also tell you that officials of certain organizations who have lately been active in trying to block the stadium proposition tried to have us ousted from our lease and the grounds turned over to them. These people had been in control of the grounds before, and now how much money there is in operating a play-ground, and should be honest enough to tell the people that they couldn't afford to pay anything; and as a result of all the money that has been made to arrears amount to more than six thousand dollars on Royal Athletic Park. It may be sold for taxes at any time, which would mean that Victorians would be without a convenient place for staging athletic contests.

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Toronto, March 26.—Most of the Sudbury team left for home yesterday in spite of the "bombshell" which Bill Bettchen of Regina, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Association, who is speeding to Toronto to attend the annual meeting, dropped a wire last evening from Schreiber in the city until he arrived owing to the fact that the University of Toronto team was not a member of the Canadian Association and was not eligible for Allan Cup finals with the Falcons of Winnipeg here to-morrow night. Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A. and Claude Robinson of the Allan Cup trustees, said that the inter-collegiate league had paid its dues after being out during the war and was a bona fide member of the association to such an extent that it had been included in the draw that was made last Spring. This draw, according to these officials, was duly approved by Mr. Bettchen.

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TROUT FISHERMEN GET THEIR CHANCE TO-DAY

After several months of patient waiting the trout fishermen have their opportunity again with the opening of the season to-day. Many availed themselves of the privilege despite the unfavorable weather to walk the banks of the river and once more fly into practice at casting the fly at the most promising spots for testing the skill against the elusive fish. The great departure of the fishermen for the lakes and rivers, Cowichan River and Cowichan Lake are among the most attractive sports, while nearer home, Madison Lake will probably be the venue of many of the fishermen during Saturday and Sunday.

consent to an arrangement whereby the ground would revert to the city in five years, having put ten thousand dollars plus ground keepers' salaries and other expenses into the lay-out, is nonsense; nor would we consent to the city having any representative on the board of control, or a committee of the city fathers might be, because his ideas and ours might not always jibe. Being responsible for all the liabilities, it would be poor business to have the lease without complete control over the policy. If it is the wish of the sportsmen of the city that the council should control the administration of this stadium, let the city go ahead with the scheme. It was our intention to relieve the city by improving a piece of property sadly in need of it; but as there is so much opposition to us and so much fear that the city fathers are ready to give us anything for the asking, and as the whole business has dragged along so slowly that it would be impossible to have the ground ready for this season's activities we have called a meeting for this week, the purpose of which is to wind up the affairs of the foundation organizations.

TROYTOWN, SIX TO ONE, WINS GRAND NATIONAL

London, March 26.—(By Canadian Press)—The Grand National, the great English steeplechase, was to-day won by Troytown, The Turk second and the third. Out of twenty-four starters only five completed the course. The prices on the first three horses were: Troytown to 1; The Turk 6 to 1; The Bore 25 to 1.

NO PROSPECTS OF HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT THIS YEAR, OPINION

New York, March 26.—There is no chance for a world's championship bout in 1920 between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, according to Tex Rickard, one of the foremost bidders for the contest. The French champion probably will not extend his present visit to the United States, Rickard said today, and he must return to Paris for a bout scheduled in August.

FRANKIE MASON WINNER IN SPEEDY CONTEST

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25.—Frankie Mason, flyweight champion of America, shaded Solly Epstein, of Indianapolis, in their ten-round no-decision fight here to-night, in the opinion of newspaper critics. Both fighters put up a fast contest.

WESTERN ATHLETES IN MILITARY COLLEGE BOUTS

Kington, Ont., March 26.—Athletes from Western Canada figured in the finals of the Royal Military College boxing and wrestling bouts held yesterday. The contests were keen, the wrestling bouts being conducted on the army method, in which a fall was secured whenever any part of an opponent's body touched the mat. Boxing results: C. S. T. Bigelow, Regina, champion 1919, won from Captain S. Mackenzie in three rounds. Middleweight—Sergeant N. T. Bulman, Winnipeg, champion 1918, knocked out Captain M. M. Sinclair, Edmonton, 1919 champion, in the second round. Wrestling results: Featherweight—G. C. E. Vrooman, Nanapan, won from G. C. J. Bryn, Victoria, in two straight falls.

KOCH DRAWS WITH ANDERSON

Seattle, March 25.—Oscar Koch, Tacoma, north-west heavyweight champion fought a draw with Andre Anderson, Chicago pugilist, at Hanford, Cal., last night, according to dispatches received here. Koch is at Hanford helping train the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League. Seattle newspapermen, with the club, said Koch should have been given the decision.

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THIRD STANLEY CUP GAME AT OTTAWA

But Muldoon Demands Hard Ice If Any More Games Are Necessary

Ottawa, March 26.—The decision to play the third game of the Stanley Cup series between Seattle, the Coast champions and Ottawa, holders of the eastern title, was reached yesterday after a meeting of club members and the players, the latter, finally going into session and deciding that the third and probably the deciding game of the series shall be staged at the local arena to-morrow night. Manager Muldoon was anxious that the game be played on hard ice but he insisted that they shall be played on hard ice. He explained that while he thought his team would win on a hard surface, "he was willing to abide by their decision." "However," the coast magnate said, "if any further games are necessary, and I am confident our team will win, we insist that they shall be played on hard ice." There is hope that a cold spell of sufficient intensity will intervene between now and Saturday to allow the ice to freeze to a thickness of three or four inches. A special scraper is being put on the ice to-day and several inches of ice will be shaved off the surface. Saturday's game will be played under eastern rules, six-men a side.

WAIT ALL NIGHT FOR TICKETS TO CUP GAMES

Toronto, March 26.—Great interest attaches to the hockey games to be played here on Saturday and Monday nights between Winnipeg Falcons and the Toronto University team. People were lined up all night in front of the Arena to buy tickets for these games.

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LENGTHY OVATION FOR FRENCH FIGHTER

Carpentier and His Bride Guests of International Sporting Club

New York, March 26.—Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight boxer of Europe, was the guest of honor here last night at a midnight supper given by officers of the International Sporting Club to celebrate the election of its one thousandth member. Major-General John F. Ryan, who commanded the Twenty-Seventh Division in France, was toastmaster. Scores of prominent amateur sportsmen attended. A temporary ring was built in the centre of the banquet hall in anticipation of a scheduled exhibition bout between Carpentier and Anthony J. Drezel Biddle, of Philadelphia, president of the club. The exhibition consisted of two rounds of two minutes each. Carpentier aroused the one thousand guests to a high point of enthusiasm by his speed, clever ducking and feinting. No heavy blows were struck. The men boxed in their shirt sleeves. Tex Rickard was the referee. Previous to the exhibition the French fighter was given a rising ovation lasting more than a minute. His bride, seated in one of the balconies, was presented with a huge bouquet of flowers. Carpentier made a brief speech, expressing appreciation of his reception. He said he hoped to meet Jack Dempsey and that "the best man would win."

ZBYSZKO LOST TO SANTEL

Boise, Idaho, March 25.—Wladek Zbyszko, of Chicago, lost a handicap wrestling match here to-night to Ad Santel, of Boise, claimant of the light-heavyweight championship of the world. The terms called for Zbyszko to throw Santel twice in two hours or forfeit the match.

PRINCE GIVES YACHT CUP

Denver, Colo., March 25.—Harry Greb, light-heavyweight, of Pittsburgh, won a referee's decision in his 12-round bout here to-night with George "Knockout" Brown, of Chicago.

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at the Theatre

DOMINION

It developed that the reason for the Mary Miles Minter, Company going to Dedham, Mass., to film the exterior for her first Reelart picture, "Anne of Green Gables," was because the "location scout" of the company had found there what is said to be almost a duplicate of the house described in the "Anne" books, which were written by L. M. Montgomery. This is the Fairbanks house, one of the oldest landmarks in New England.

Miss Minter and her company report having found the unusual little town very interesting and charming

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
 Dominion — "Anne of Green Gables."
 Variety — "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots."
 Columbia—"Pitfalls of a Great City."
 Romano—"Code of the Yukon."
 Royal Victoria—Orpheum vaudeville.

because of its antiquity and its rural beauty. The inhabitants of Dedham, on the other hand, were given a thrill by the visit of the photoplay folks. The townspeople flocked to the scenes of activity in order to see how a photoplay actually is made. Many of the best scenes of Miss Minter's first Reelart picture, which, by the way, is now playing at the Dominion Theatre, were taken before large audiences, and especial interest was evidenced in the filming of the "Elaine" episode, said to be one of the most beautiful scenes in the photoplay. In this "Anne" (Miss Minter) becomes "Elaine," the Lilly Maid. The spectators gathered on a bridge and watched the filming of action on a flower bedecked barge as it drifted down the stream. When it had floated out of camera range and "Elaine" had been carried to the very edge of the steep waterfall the crowd gasped in horror, fearing that Miss Minter would be dashed to death below. But the rescue scene had been timed to the minute, and the crowd rewarded her hero with cheers and applause. There were not many in the crowd who would have liked to take the chance that Miss Minter had taken.

VARIETY

Walter Edwards has again demonstrated his qualities as a director of complicated comedy in "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," in which Lewis J. Selznick presents Constance Talmadge at the Variety Theatre this week. Mr. Edwards is a decided expert at complicated photoplays, and this is certainly one of that type. Miss Talmadge romps through a perfectly delightful role which was prepared for her by Edith Kennedy from Augustus Thomas's famous play of the same name. The entire series of complications are the result of a pair of silk slippers and a few innocent flirtations. Everything is innocent, but the appearances are decidedly otherwise.

COLUMBIA

Not often can the public take a good long look at the interior of the homes of wealthy society folk. But the new Gladys Brockwell photoplay, "Pitfalls of a Big City," affords more than a passing glance at the ballroom of one of the finest homes in

VARIETY

TO-NIGHT
 Lewis J. Selznick Presents
Constance Talmadge
 IN
 "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots"
 Variety Orchestra

ROMANO

TO-DAY
Mitchell Lewis
 IN
 "Code of the Yukon"
 Also
 Elmo Lincoln in
 "Elmo the Mighty"

AT PRINCESS THEATRE NEXT WEEK



Al Plunket and A. G. Murray as "Tony" and "Marie" in the Italian Dance With the "Dumbbells" on Monday and Tuesday

Southern California. This picture, now showing at the Columbia Theatre, contains a brilliant ballroom scene, which was staged in a millionaire's residence. The director of "Pitfalls of a Big City," being a friend of this wealthy man, obtained the privilege of making scenes in his home. At the very moment when the splendid reception is taking place in this wealthy home, great things are happening in the underworld. Gladys Brockwell has an extraordinary part, in which her powerful personality is shown to better advantage than in any other picture she has made.

ROMANO

In one scene of "Code of the Yukon," which Select Pictures offers to the Romano Theatre to-day and tomorrow with its new star, Mitchell Lewis, it was necessary to have a huge tree fall on Tom Santschi. This was the scene where Jean Dubois (Mitchell Lewis) meets and fights Dan Cregan (Tom Santschi), who wronged his sister. Jean is spared the necessity of killing Cregan when a Higher Power intervenes and Cregan is killed by the falling of a tree—the will of God. The location man was sent out to pick a site for the fight. Mr. Bracken, who directed "Code of the Yukon," and who is a lover of nature, told the location man that

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PANTAGES

For the first time in several weeks Pantages audiences are being treated to a musical comedy diversion in "Oh, Mike," which occupies the conspicuous position on the current bill. The act is a George Choo production, which is another way of saying it is well dressed and populated more or less densely with attractive and lively girls. Walter Rosemont has supplied the piece with some tinkling tunes, and the comedy episodes are well handled by Roy Gordon, George Gould and a dainty blonde comedienne, Jessie Howard.

There are four other interesting offerings on the vaudeville programme, among which is the appearance of Aleko, the famous Grecian Psychic. This is one of the prime mystery acts of the season and has a distinct fascination for audiences this week.

MADAME PETROVA

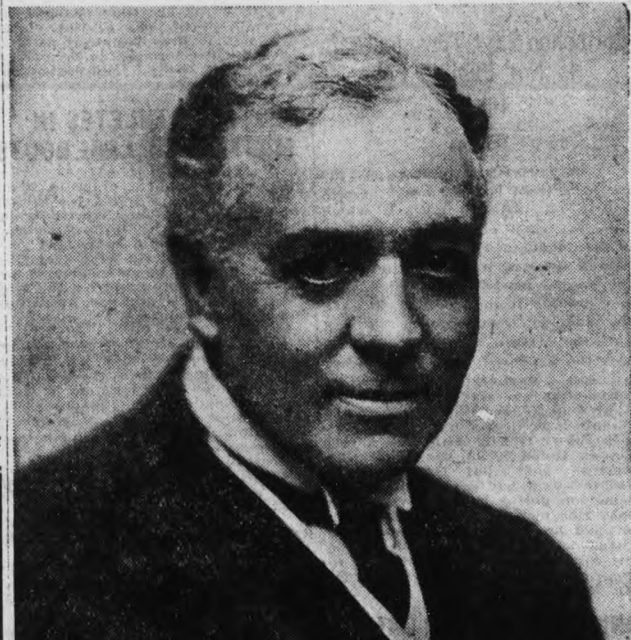
AT ORPHEUM TO-NIGHT

Symphony of Beauty, Color and Song, Will Accompany Her Re-appearance

Madame Petrova, the distinguished star, in a symphony of beauty, color and song, playing a limited engagement in vaudeville, will be the stellar attraction at the Orpheum to-night and Saturday matinee and night. Several years ago Mme. Petrova retired from the spoken drama to become a screen star. Her success on the film was so great that to-day there are few players acting before the camera that equal her popularity or exceed her earning capacities. Mme. Petrova has stated that her return to vaudeville does not mean that she has retired from moving pictures. There will be a breach of a few weeks between vaudeville and pictures and managerial sagacity has placed this time at the disposal of vaudeville patrons. There is a distinctiveness, a subtlety, a "grip" about her portrayals limited eternally upon the minds of her audience. Her art is a revelation, her beauty of face and form an enchantment. Petrova is one of the most versatile women on the stage. She plays comedy or tragedy. She sings and she imitates. She is of striking appearance and of forcible but exceedingly attractive personality. The programme that framed to present her many-sided art in interpretation of a wide range of characters, and it should reveal in clearest light the height to which her dramatic muse carries her. On this same bill will also appear Gene Green, character delineator of popular ditties. He will have a bully list of stories to tell, but story telling is but a small part of his capabilities. His songs are as clever as his stories. He is known as a fellow of infinite jest.

Rhéal Clifton, in a sketch called "Diamond Cut Diamond," will be here. Miss Clifton has written a dozen or more good sketches. Her present vehicle is commonly known as a "crook" play. It is but another way of saying that it takes a thief to

ARAB PLAY WITH WHICH OTIS SKINNER OPENED ROYAL VICTORIA TO BE FILMED



he should pick a site where a tree was ready to fall so that they could save the life of another good tree which they would have to cut down so that the tree would fall at the right minute. The location man obeyed instructions and found just the right site.

Probably the most interesting attraction that has ever been offered to the theatregoers of Canada is "The Dumbbells," an organization of soldier-actors presenting their original overseas revue, "Biff, Bing, Bang," with the same great veteran cast and chorus which entertained the Canadian boys with over five hundred performances in France. This wonderful organization of hero entertainers will play an engagements of two nights at the Princess Theatre, commencing on Monday.

Ortis Skinner will star in a screen version of his famous stage play, "Kismet." This is one of the notable motion picture events of the past week.

Mr. Skinner opened the Royal Victoria theatre here in "Kismet." He has twice visited the city since that time.

The production of "Kismet" with Otis Skinner in his famous role of Hajj will be commenced at once, but the picture is not expected to be finished until September. At least \$400,000 will be expended, it is said. The action is set in Bagdad and therefore the picture will be produced in California, where the topography of the country is ideally suited to the story's requirements and sets of any size may be erected and left standing as long as necessary.

Mr. Skinner's role of Hajj is that of a beggar in Bagdad who in a single day succeeds in slaying his enemies rising to the estate of a prince, marrying his daughter to the Caliph and sinking again to the status of a beggar, where in the end he is again crouching in the gutter begging alms.

During this rapid transition, he runs the gamut of buoyant joy, stinging satire, and harrowing experience, against a setting of barbaric splendor that is reminiscent of the "Arabian Nights."

"Kismet" played for two seasons at the Knickerbocker Theatre in New York City, and was then taken to Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and the principal cities of the East and Middle West for extended runs and in the far West it repeated its Eastern successes.

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THE COUNTERFEIT

Edward Knoblauch, whose plays have taken New York, London and Paris by storm, is another dramatist whose creations will reach the screen. "My Lady's Dress," from the pen of Mr. Knoblauch, will be presented as a special production. Pre-eminent among the fiction writers of to-day is Georges Clemenceau, whose one and only story, "The Strongest," created a furore in literary and diplomatic circles when the film version was released.

When Lorraine was a boy he had no definite ambition beyond a wish to do something exciting. When he was about seventeen he ran away from home and joined a circus.

Word comes from Thomas H. Ince that three new stories have been purchased as screen vehicles for the Ince stars. "The Counterfeit," by H.

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FISHERIES INQUIRY

Members Wonder Why Mr. Justice Eberts' Report Is Not Issued.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 25, Afternoon Sitting. In his endeavor to obtain light upon what had transpired in connection with the Fisheries Investigation held last year under a Commission presided over by Mr. Justice Eberts, Major R. J. Burde, soldier member for Alberni, asked the Provincial Secretary this afternoon whether any report had been made to the Government in this connection. Dr. MacLean was not aware of any report having been received, while the Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries, who was not in the House at the time of the inquiry made by the gallant major, informed the House at a later stage of the afternoon's proceedings that nothing had reached the Government in the shape of a report. He who has never been troubled has read but one chapter in the book of life.

BURDE'S MEASURE FAILS TO SECURE MAJORITY CONSENT

Government Party Has Substantial Support on Eight-Hour Bill Division

ATTORNEY-GENERAL STATES HIS REASONS

Legislative Press Gallery, March 25, Afternoon Sitting. Although the Legislature decided this afternoon that it would take no action to pass legislation for the establishment of an eight hour day in the saw mills of the Province at this juncture, those workers whom the bill sought to benefit will have the satisfaction of knowing that the soldier member for Alberni did his level best to obtain sufficient support for his measure.

Coming Soon

On the other hand the Attorney-General's explanation of the reason for his action in moving a six months' hoist carried with it sufficient promise that a universal eight hour law throughout the country would follow upon the exercise by the Dominion of Canada of her privileges and obligations under the Treaty of Peace. In other words Mr. Farris assured the House that the limit of time that could elapse before those countries which had ratified the convention must enact eight hour legislation could not go beyond July 1, 1921. On that account he urged the House to support his amendment and to vote down the amendment to the amendment moved by the Socialist member for Newcastle which sought to have the bill read a second time in "two weeks and three days." On the division being taken by the six months' hoist was favored by a vote of twenty-seven to fifteen. All the soldier members save Kenneth Duncan, and the Opposition, as well as Hugh Stewart and W. D. Willson, Liberals, voted against the Government.

One-sided Hearing

J. A. Buckham, Government member for Columbia, opened the debate with the intimation to the House that he proposed to vote for the Attorney-General's amendment after hearing both the expressions of opinion of Mr. Farris and the Premier. Major Burde failed to see why the member for Columbia should frame his action after having heard one side of the case only.

The Premier objected to criticism of this nature and reminded the House that the soldier member for Alberni would have to make his remarks to the Hawthornthwaite amendment, to which the gallant major observed that his remarks had reference. It had stuck in the major's mind that the Premier had been guilty of a confession of having spoken to both the original motion and to the amendment of the Attorney-General. With that in view the soldier member for Alberni could not understand why the same latitude was not allowed to him.

And to the Premier's renewed protest Major Burde said: "Protest all you like—I am going to have a show in this House as well as you." Driving home his insistence the Alberni member warned Mr. Oliver that he was not to be "bull-dozed."

Still Straying

As the heated atmosphere cleared it was agreed all round that the Major would be quite in order if he would confine his observations to the subject matter of the second amendment and wander into a criticism of former speakers. Not to be gainsaid, however, the soldier member proceeded to parallel to the House the slowness of Ottawa's action in connection with the Fisheries Inquiry report with what would happen were the Legislature to await action from the coming conference.

Again the Premier protested against defiance of the rules of the debate, and again Mr. Speaker nodded approval with the suggestion to the Alberni member that further transgression would bring about the inevitable "warning." Realizing that the Speaker's authority must be obeyed, the gallant major bowed to the ruling of the chair and expressed his regret for any display of heat of which he might have been guilty.

Enter Lawyer

The member for South Vancouver drew another herring across the path and suggested that the whole discussion on the second amendment was out of order for the simple reason that its mover already had spoken of the question. The Speaker did not agree.

Mr. Weart: "In spite of the language of Mr. ... But the South Vancouver member's remarks were drowned in cries of 'order, order.' Major Burde again popped up and with contrite spirit expressed regret to the Chair. But he undid the good work almost immediately by referring to the Premier, who stoutly objected to any further wandering from the point. The wrangle continued, much to the amusement of gallery occupants.

Mr. Farris at this juncture explained his reason for moving the six months' hoist. He repeated his belief that long before the date set for universal eight hour law in the Allied countries, Canada would be enjoying the privileges in all trades—merely in isolated cases—of curtailment hours for conformity with that proposed for the saw mills of this Province by Major Burde's bill.

Names Delegates

He remarked that he hoped to be able to accompany Messrs. J. V. McVety and J. J. Coughlan at the third delegate from British Columbia to the interprovincial conference next month.

Colonel McIntosh saw no reason for the Province to hesitate in passing the bill, and his sentiments were echoed by the member for North Vancouver.

Another Legal Question

As if to complete the general tangle into which the House had floun-

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dered for ninety minutes, the member for Omiceca suggested complicated, although perhaps, correct methods of putting amendments, and amendments to amendments. As nobody knew upon which the House was voting plain procedure was followed.

Major Burde took a last fling in this part of the controversy by reminding the House that a similar tangle of procedure occurred last year and a similar recourse to plain methods had to be taken. Possessing a good memory the Speaker observed—without explanation of any kind—as follows: "The condition of the House at that time made it necessary," and his meaning was plain.

The division was then taken with the result above noted.

BILLS FORWARDED

IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

Animals' Act Progresses a Stage; Settlers' Rights Act Is Reported

Legislative Press Gallery, Evening Sitting, March 25.

Substantial progress was made in the Legislature this evening on a number of bills approaching the committee stage. The Animals Act was reported complete with amendments, while the bill to amend the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act was reported, and will receive its third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, explained the object of his bill to amend the Allied Forces Exemption Act, 1918. The minister informed the House that a large number of representations had been made to him by various returned soldiers' organizations throughout the Province suggesting that the period of operation for the act in question should be extended for an additional twelve months. No objection was raised, and the bill was read a second time without discussion.

Medical Act.

Technical in nature and dealing exclusively with the administration by the British Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, of the affairs of the profession it represents, is a bill to amend the Medical Act, sponsored by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary.

The Minister explained that under the provisions of the Canada Medical Act, a medical practitioner in the Dominion of Canada is entitled to practice in any Canadian Province after having been in active practice for a period of ten years. There was a reservation, however, in the case of British Columbia, which required such a medical practitioner to undergo an examination in the final subjects before he could be permitted to practice in this Province. The bill before the House, which was given its second reading, conforms to a proposal on the part of the College to recede from its former position, so that British Columbia would be on all fours with the other Provinces of Canada.

In future, therefore, it will not be obligatory for a medical man desiring to practice in this Province to take his examination in the final subjects.

Prince George.

The bill to validate a by-law passed by the Council of Prince George received its second reading, and will be committed at the next sitting of the House. In moving the advance of the bill, Mr. Farris explained its object in detail pointing out at the same time some of its phases, over which he had found it necessary to ponder. He was emphatic, however, in his explanation that the measure in question merely validated the by-law and did not validate the tax sale held under the by-law.

J. W. Weart, Government member for South Vancouver, took the stand that there were certain phases of the tax sale which should land some of those who took part in it behind the bars. The member for North Van-

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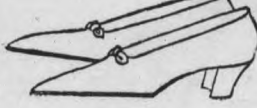
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CAREW GIBSON CASE

Special Provision Sought For Mining Leases on Island.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 25, Afternoon Sitting.

Explaining his motion asking for the appointment of a Select Committee of the House to investigate the status of certain coal licenses in the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway belt, Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, this afternoon, said he was of the opinion that there was sufficient reason for asking that the time of the House be taken up in selecting a committee to investigate the matter in question. There was enough proof in the evidence set forth by the claimants, he declared, to warrant the step being taken.

W. R. Ross, K.C., Opposition member for Fort George, adjourned the debate, saying he wanted time to in-

cover also urged that the House go slow in a matter of this kind.

The Attorney-General reiterated his statement that the bill was not intended to validate the tax sale.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Public Schools Act, took occasion to elaborate upon the various phases of his measure, full details of which have already appeared in these columns.

Joseph Walters, Government member for Yale, adjourned the debate.

couver also urged that the House go slow in a matter of this kind.

The select committee, if appointed, will go thoroughly into the claim of Messrs. F. T. Carew-Gibson, C. Carew-Gibson, H. F. Carew-Gibson, E. A. Carew-Gibson and E. Priest that they have prior rights in nine coal claims on Vancouver Island. The claimants maintain that their stakes were ignored by the Minister

of Lands in 1914 when the stakings of the Wellington Collieries Company were recognized.

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Drydock Proposals Reach New Stage

J. C. McIntosh, Replying to Wire from Dr. Tolmie, Urges Tenders to Be Called in Two Sections to Accelerate Programme.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, this morning wired from Ottawa to J. C. McIntosh, M.P., relative to the Esquimalt drydock, indicating that tenders for the work are about to be called for the construction of the big graving basin. The telegram was as follows:

"Please let me have your opinion on calling for tenders for drydock in two sections, one for dock proper and another for dock equipment. If this is done tenders will be called for former at once and for equipment a little later. If it is necessary to wait for equipment specifications to be ready, a few more days will elapse." On securing expert advice Mr. McIntosh wired the following reply: "Have consulted engineering expert on drydock construction who informs me that all modern docks in England are constructed in two sections as structural conditions of dock proper is not subject to change, while equipment is subject to continual improvements. Strongly advise calling for tenders in two sections so that construction work on dock may be accelerated."

MAQUINNA HAULED OUT AT YARROWS

C. P. R. Steamer Will Sail For West Coast Points April 1

S. S. Princess Maquinna, of the C. P. R. coastwise fleet, was this morning hauled out on the marine railway at Yarrows, Ltd., for hull cleaning and painting. The steamer will take up her regular run to the West Coast of Vancouver Island April 1.

NIAGARA WILL DOCK TO-MORROW MORNING

Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara reports that she will reach quarantine at midnight from Australia. She has 500 passengers aboard and will come alongside to debark at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. On board the Niagara is Robert P. Ditchart, who has been on a tour to the Hawaiian Islands.

The docking plant is now in the best of shape for the prompt handling of vessels. The work of overhauling the fleet of eight steam whalers of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation was completed this week by Yarrows, Ltd. The whaling tender Gray has also received attention at the plant preparatory to leaving for the whaling stations.

MANY TRAVELERS COMING ON RUSSIA

Carrying a saloon list of 438 passengers and with 500 Chinese in the stowage, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liner Empress of Russia will arrive here from the Orient on Monday.

NAVAL DEFENCE TO BECOME A SUBJECT

Board of Trade Suggests Talk Be Given at Board's Conference

Believing that the people on the prairies can do with a little education in the matter of naval defence the council of the Board of Trade at its meeting this morning decided to recommend to the secretary of the Calgary Board of Trade that a thirty-minute paper be read on this important topic at a conference of the Western Boards of Trade to be held in that city on May 18.

A list of the general topics suggested for discussion has been received from Calgary and while there is provision made for the Canadian merchant marine, so far there has been no time reserved for naval defence.

The members of the council decided to recommend to the Calgary Board that provision be made for a talk on naval defence. The council fully recommended a local citizen who is fully acquainted with the need of maritime protection.

It was at first thought advisable to send a naval officer but the council finally decided to send a layman to avoid any suggestion that the United States was there to boost his own interests.

CUNARD LINE HAS EYE ON SITUATION

"There are indications of exceptionally heavy travel across the Atlantic this season," declared G. A. Whitelock, Cunard Line manager at Vancouver, who is in Victoria to-day following a business trip to New York.

In anticipation of this the Cunard Line is shaping its policy with an eye to taking adequate care of the big business that will be offered between the United States and Canadian ports and the United Kingdom.

"Already the booking are very heavy and in some of the services we are booked up to May." Steps are now being taken for the resumption of the Canadian service of the Cunard Line between Montreal and London, which service was interrupted by the wholesale commandeering of tonnage at the outset of the war.

The Cassandra and the Saturnia, of the Cunard-Anchor Line, will inaugurate the coming season's service about May 1 and just as soon as the ships are available the old service between the St. Lawrence and London will be resumed. A number of vessels are now under construction for this route.

Pride of Fleet. The palatial liner Aquitania, which is now being reconditioned in England after strenuous war service, will return to the Southampton-New York route in July. This service will be maintained this season by the liners Aquitania, Imperator and Mauretania.

The Liverpool-New York service of the company is practically back to pre-war basis. In connection with the development of the company's steamship services, Sir Alfred Booth, head of the line, was recently in New York. Mr. Whitelock is of the opinion that British Columbia will largely benefit by the influx of British immigrants into Canada.

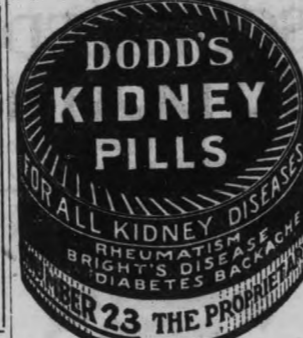
PAINS SO BAD STAYED IN BED

Young Mrs. Becroft Had Miserable Time Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have suffered for three years from a female trouble and consequent weakness, pain and irregularity which kept me in bed four or five days each month. I nearly went crazy with pains in my back, and for about a week at a time I could not do my work. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the Hamilton Spectator and I took it. Now I have almost an amicable regular unless I overwork or stay on my feet from early morning until late at night. I keep house and do all my own work without any trouble. I have recommended the Compound to several friends."—Mrs. Emily Becroft, 209 Victoria Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario.

For forty years women have been telling how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ailments. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is made from native roots and herbs and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

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PACIFIC WAS KIND TO KASHIMA MARU

N.Y.K. Liner Completed Fine Trans-Pacific Run Last Evening

Encountering good weather throughout the trans-Pacific passage the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru, driving at full speed, was enabled to clip twelve hours from her sailing time in negotiating the passage from Yokohama to this port.

A voyage devoid of outstanding incidents was reported by Capt. M. Machibuchi, commander of the Japanese liner.

The commanders of trans-Pacific liners carrying silk are always conscious of the imperative necessity of completing the voyage with the least possible delay owing to the heavy insurance carried on all silk cargoes. The Kashima's silk cargo amounted to 2,500 bales of raw silk and 500 cases of silk goods, and valued at \$6,000,000. All arrangements have been made for the prompt dispatch of the silk to the East immediately the liner arrives at Seattle. Over a thousand tons of general cargo are being discharged here to-day from the holds of the Kashima and several gangs of longshoremen are at work in an effort to get the local freight out so that the liner will be in a position to reach Port Townsend in time to pass quarantine at the American port this evening.

Four Hundred Aboard. Over four hundred passengers arrived from the Far East on the Kashima Maru. Twenty first-class, sixteen second-class and thirty-seven steerage came ashore here when the liner docked last night. For Seattle she has ninety first-class passengers.

Word was brought by the Kashima Maru that the influenza epidemic shows signs of abatement in Japan. No cases of "Spanish" developed aboard during the voyage.

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SPOKANE STRUCK IN WRANGELL NARROWS

Seattle, March 26.—While seeking anchorage during a snowstorm the Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Spokane, south-bound, was struck, struck bottom in Wrangell Narrows, on the inside passage March 23, according to word received by the Seattle Merchants Exchange to-day. The report said the vessel continued her voyage in a leaking condition. On her arrival here to-morrow she will go into drydock.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Adeline Desbines, a resident of Victoria for the past sixty-two years, died this morning at her home at 814 View Street, Victoria. She was born at New Bedford, Massachusetts, eighty-seven years ago. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

After a short illness, the death occurred yesterday morning of Andrew Murie, aged forty-five years, at the family residence, 1613 Amphion Street. Born in Fifehire, Scotland, the late Mr. Murie had resided in this city for the past nine years and was accountant at R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held on Monday next at 3:45 p. m. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Word was received in the city this morning from Redlands, California, of the death of Ivy R. Evans, daughter of T. J. Evans, of 423 William Street, Victoria. The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment.

GAUGER GUILTY OF FURIOUS DRIVING

G. Pattery Ganger, motorman on the B. C. Electric, who drives his own new touring car when off duty, was found guilty of "wanton and furious driving" by Judge Lammann in the County Court to-day.

The Judge sentenced him to one month in jail or pay \$100 fine as the end of a speedy trial which the accused chose.

Evidence was given by police officers and others under Sergeant Boulton that Ganger at dusk on December 2 last was driving at such a speed along Quadra Street that when he hit Edward Thomas Tweedy at Queen's Avenue, knocking him unconscious, piling him up on the radiator and twisting his bicycle to ruins, the car skidded to a "seventy-one feet" after he applied the brakes.

Judge Lammann pointed out that Tweedy had the right of way according to city by-laws, as he was coming in to the street on the left of the motor car.

"But there is no evidence that Tweedy looked to the right or left or that he gave any evidence that he was going to cross the street," the Judge went on.

"The evidence is overwhelming that the car travelled seventy-one feet after hitting Tweedy. That seems to me too far for a car to travel when it is, being driven properly."

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BRIEF LOCALS

To Entertain Manufacturers.—The Board of Trade is to take active steps to provide plans for the entertainment of the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who will visit this city on June 9 to 10. The matter was brought up at the Council meeting of the Board this morning and the entertainment committee was instructed to proceed with the work of arranging for the entertainment of the visitors.

Complaint About the Mails.—The tardiness in the delivery of the mails on Monday morning was discussed at the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade held this morning. It was pointed out that the mails on Monday morning are not sorted before about 9:45 o'clock, which was inconvenient to business men. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

Aldermanic Party at Lake.—Aldermanic calm and composure was rudely disturbed this morning by muddy roads. Members of the City Council, indeed, had a very rough time of it when they visited Elk Lake to find out for themselves just what portions of the Board this morning and the entertainment committee was instructed to proceed with the work of arranging for the entertainment of the visitors.

To Act on Stadium.—Action on the stadium scheme will not be taken by the City Council until Monday. It had been hoped that the matter would be disposed of at the Council meeting this afternoon, but a number of opposed Psychologists at the Council to delay the question over the weekend.

Gorge Bridge.—Recognizing that the municipalities have lost the fight for fixing the responsibility of repairing the Gorge Bridge, Saanich Council last evening resolved to confer through its engineer with the Esquimalt Council, and secure an estimate of the cost.

No Inquest to Be Held.—Dr. Stanier, the City Coroner, has decided that it will not be necessary to hold an inquest on the body of the late Joseph R. Brewster, of Sidney, died suddenly on the S.S. Princess Adelaide. A post mortem examination has been conducted by Dr. Stanier, who finds that death was due to natural causes.

To Improve Gore.—Authority was given by the Saanich Council last evening to the fencing and improvement of the gore on Shelburne Street at Bay Road, which is to be the memorial centre. The area now is suffering much from wandering cattle.

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WAR RELIEF ACT EXTENDED A YEAR

Provisions Moratorium Act Also Will Apply For Another Year

Legislative Press Gallery, March 25. In two bills introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, provision is made for the further extension of the provisions of the Moratorium Act, and the War Relief Act. These measures, which were given their second reading at the evening session of the House, provide for the extension of the existing acts until March 31, 1921. The War Relief Act extends in modified form, the provisions of the existing act under which the litigant must show that the person being sued is not a soldier. While the new bill extended this relief for a year, the Attorney-General stated, it required to appear before a judge and apply for a stay of proceedings. This the judge is empowered to grant after all circumstances surrounding

the case have been investigated. He is given full discretion, in fact, and may allow the action to proceed or may grant relief.

Discussing the bill to amend the Moratorium Act and extend its operations for a year, the Attorney-General pointed out that it was confined to land. He expected that the number of applications for relief under the Act would show a marked decrease from now on.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY

Difficulties Arise With Regard to Applying Principle in Civil Service.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 25, Afternoon Sitting. The motion of the member for Fort George asking that civil servants be paid twice monthly was laid over. Premier Oliver said he had adjourned the debate Wednesday for the purpose of inquiring as to whether there had been requests made of the Ministers in this connection. He said he found there had not, and that in his opinion the system would be cumbersome and would entail an expense too great to be considered. He said the motion was out of order since it involved the question of administrative policy and the expenditure of public money.

By mutual agreement, however, the matter was stood over for further consideration.

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MCKENZIE HOLDS LUMBER BARONS OF PROVINCE GREEDY

Similkameen Member Voices Sharp Criticism of Handicaps on Building

Legislative Press Gallery, Evening Sitting, March 25. Setting out with a definite belief that the Province of British Columbia is firmly in the grip of a lumber monopoly and that the Government of the day is a passive resistor to a condition of affairs which allows the lumber barons to wax wealthy by a process of sky-rocketing prices, W. A. McKenzie, Opposition member for Similkameen, commenced the debate on the budget at this evening's sitting of the Legislature.

Tribute to Mr. Hart. Before proceeding to his exclusive theme the dry belt member paused to pay tribute to the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, for the masterly manner in which his budget speech had been delivered.

Mr. McKenzie acquainted the House at the outset with the fact that when he is not engaged in performing his legislative duties he follows the calling of a practical builder. From a practical standpoint, therefore, the Opposition member reviewed the lumber situation during the past few years, pointing out that prices of all building material had jumped tremendously, while there had not been a commensurate increase in the price of labor nor of equipment. The member for Similkameen said that a house which a few years ago could have been constructed for \$1,250, now cost \$2,500, and that one year ago red cedar shingles cost \$2.50 per thousand, while two months later they were priced at \$6.50. Lath had also soared "out of sight," he continued, until an article which cost one year ago \$5 per thousand was selling for \$22 per thousand across the line, and American buyers were offering a bonus of \$25 per car for every car on which they could get their hands. He spoke of finishing lumber as having reached a prohibitive high level, and maintained that the development of the Province was being sadly retarded through the operations of the "lumber barons" whom he characterized as mostly "Oregon and Washington timber magnates."

Lack of Houses. The speaker went on to tell of the difficulty being met in the City of Vancouver and the City of Victoria, where, he maintained, public organizations were asking for a discontinuance of the work of the publicity commissions because of the fact that it was useless to urge people to come to those centres when they could not be housed.

"In a Province which boasts the greatest timber resources in the world," continued the member for Similkameen, "this is an absurd situation, and I submit, Mr. Speaker, that it could not continue if the British Columbia Government took the necessary steps to relieve the situation." Following up this argument, Mr. McKenzie referred to a statement appearing in The Vancouver Province and The Victoria Times and credited to the Minister of Agriculture, in which an outline was given of the co-operative lumbering enterprise being carried on at Camp Lister, near Creston, by the returned soldiers. The article, he said, referred to the purchase by the Government of two timber leases for \$32,000, which high price appeared to have been warranted, he admitted, but which had permitted the holders of the lease to reap a profit of \$29,000. Logs were being laid down at the veterans' sawmill for \$4.50 per thousand, and the lumber was costing at the outside not more than \$15 per thousand.

Solving the Problem.

Mr. McKenzie said as a builder he had investigated this situation, and had found conclusive proof that the returned men through their co-operative methods, and with the assistance of the Government, had apparently solved the lumber problem. He urged the administration to make such provision in the case of every new settlement area, asking that the returned men at least be granted the advantages of cheap building material.

The Similkameen member then turned to what he said was a most vital question with builders throughout the Province, namely, standardization. He declared that the layman often paid for first-class material when he actually received third-class, and that the present method of marking lumber enabled the unscrupulous dealer to tamper with the marks to his profit. He suggested that the Government inaugurate a system of Government marking, which would do away for all time with what he characterized as a serious menace.

Mr. McKenzie met the chance argument that the Government could not force the cutting of timber where Crown grants had been issued, by referring to the Government's policy with regard to the settlement of wild lands. He spoke of the Government's attitude towards forcing the development of lands which had been held out of cultivation by speculators. Settlement and Development Act, and expressed the opinion that a similar policy could be followed by the Government in respect of timber.

Too Much Sympathy.

In conclusion Mr. McKenzie said: "I am firmly convinced, Mr. Speaker, that too great sympathy is being shown the lumbermen of to-day by the Government because of alleged hard times during the war years. It is true, perhaps, that some lumbermen operated at a small profit, or with no profit at all. And it may be that some lost money. But is that any reason, Sir, why the already staggering cost of living should be sent further skyward just in order to pour money into the coffers of the lumbermen? If they operated for small profit during the lean years they should have shared the hard times with the rest of us, and I submit, Mr. Speaker, that

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since war profits were not in particularly good odor, we should not to-day have the spectacle of the Government shutting its eyes while the greedy hands of the lumber trust are thrust deeper and deeper into the pockets of the workman."

ELECTIONS ACT HAS ADVANCED STAGE

Measure Pursues Chequered Course, With Various Amendments

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, March 25. Further consideration of amended sections of the Elections Act occupied two hours this afternoon, but marked progress was made before the committee rose and asked leave to sit. Keen concentration was shown by those members sufficiently interested to follow the act through committee, and several important changes were permitted by Premier Oliver. One of these provides that deserters from His Majesty's Army or Navy, who were pardoned through the King's war-time parole, shall be deemed to have been restored to citizenship. It is further provided that voters' lists shall be kept posted in the offices of the registrars up to the sitting of the court of revision. Premier Oliver, at the request of the Leader of the Opposition, agreed that the appointment of a substitute for the registrar, in case the latter should be unable to act, should be left to the Provincial Secretary, or to "any other member of the Executive Council."

Not Worrying.

Mr. Ross argued in vain against the clause providing that a voter should be registered only in the riding in which he resides. Mr. Bowser, residing in Victoria, and voting in Vancouver, said he would be denied this. He bowed to the ruling, however, and declared that he felt there would be sufficient votes pooled to ensure his return to the House, and that as he had announced his intention of running in Vancouver, the clause would make little difference. Mr. Farris jovially assured Mr. Bowser that if he felt the extra vote the Leader of the Opposition, pooled for himself, would be necessary to elect him, he would be in favor of granting the point.

The most important change arranged for provides that there shall be used a "counter" ballot, one which will have a detachable stub bearing the same number as that on the ballot itself. The number on the stub will be visible to the returning officer as the ballot is deposited. This will permit of a check by the official and prevent the use of the "chain" or "floating" ballot, the explanation of which and its operation by the Leader of the Opposition, was most enlightening, declared the Premier.

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RETAILERS FAVOR SUGGESTED TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS

Would Be Glad to See Business Profits War Tax Pass; Help Consumer

PRESSURE OF TAXES ON CONSUMING PUBLIC

That the placing of a small tax upon the gross receipts of the retailer would be a more equitable and fairer method of taxation than the Business Profits War Tax was the opinion of the Retail Merchants' Section of the Board of Trade, which held a session last evening. For nearly two hours the members discussed the proposal of the Federal Government to place a tax of one-half of one per cent, or one per cent, on the gross sales or receipts of the year, and finally adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, that this measure favors the levying of a tax of one-half of one per cent, upon the gross receipts on the lines as suggested by the Federal Government, provided that this tax shall replace the Business Profits Tax as applied to the retail trade."

Government Wanted Views.

The members were assisted in the consideration of the question by the presence of G. S. Hougham, Secretary of the Vancouver section of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. He read the correspondence which he had had with the Dominion secretary, and the association relative to the question. He assured the meeting that no bill had been put through the House, but that the association was anxious to receive the views of all retailers in response to a request from the Government. He was unable to say whether or not the new proposal was an additional tax, or would replace the existing measures. "If the proposal is that a tax on the gross sales shall be an additional source of taxation it will be very unpopular, and not receive the support of either the wholesaler or retailer," declared G. Gamien. "What the retailer wants to-day is relief from taxation. I'll be in favor of the new tax, provided it replaces the Business Profits Tax as then we will know where we stand, and how much our tax will be."

Mr. Gamien explained how the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers were uncertain of the amount of tax they had to pay under the Business Profits War Tax, and in order to play the game safe made a liberal estimate and the consumer had to pay.

Tax Manufacturer.

D. Miller thought that if the new legislation was to replace the old tax the fairest way would be to place the tax on the manufacturer, and then the wholesaler and retailer would each pay their share. He thought it unjust to tax the sales of the three retail outlets, in case of the snowball getting larger as it went on. Instead of reducing the high cost of living it would force it up. "The only place to raise a tax is at the last pet of contact with the consumer," stated W. W. Ballard. He intimated that there might be some inquiry in reference to the tax on inexpensive commodities, but thought that probably stamps could be used. Mr. Ballard was of the opinion that if the manufacturer alone was taxed the imported goods would escape the tax.

Raise the Tariff.

"The last thing we want to do is to tax the industries of this country," argued A. Brockhurst. "What we want to do is to raise our import duties and make the outsider pay." Mr. Hougham advocated as an alternative to the proposed tax a payroll tax, which would reach every individual in the community. A lot of people at present who kept shifting their tax to another nayer contribute a cent in taxes, he said. This would be a means of creating a new sense of citizenship. He favored the introduction of some tax which would inflict the minimum inconvenience on the consumers. Guessing at the Business War Profits Tax he branded as being one of the causes for the high cost of living. He did not take favorably of the idea of selling stamps as a tax, stating that this form had proven a most ineffectual nuisance to the druggists. He felt quite certain that the Government would not listen to the call for the increase of the tariff as the whole volume of sympathy was in the opposite direction.

Trouble in Book-keeping.

W. P. Anderson scented trouble in the collection of money from Chinese and other foreigners whose knowledge of English and book-keeping was very elementary. He thought it would be necessary to revolutionize the system of book-keeping and that if the Government wished to gather in a tax of 1 per cent, it would be necessary for the retailer to put on 2 1/2 per cent in order to meet additional expenses. He thought there would be considerable falsification and that there would need to be a flock of inspectors to keep everyone in the right channel. In his opinion the manufacturer was the right man to collect from.

R. B. Price did not think that the Government would let the retailers shift the tax back on to the manufacturers. The Government would quite able to look after the big men, he contended, but many small men were escaping and these were the ones who must pay.

COUNTIES DEFINITION

Mr. Ross Explains Difficulties in Way of Northern District's Revision.

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, March 25. Apparently perturbed over the proposal to change the boundaries of the counties of Vancouver, Cariboo and Atlin, which is suggested in the bill introduced by A. M. Manson, Government member for Omineca, W. R. Ross, Opposition member for Fort George, declared that a large section

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of country would be affected and great inconvenience caused many people.

He produced a map of the Province and pointed out that by the proposed change in the boundaries residents of Cariboo County would, in many instances, be forced to journey to Smithers to attend to certain legal business arising from time to time. He further claimed that citizens of Ocan Falls and other places in the affected area would find themselves in Atlin county rather than in Vancouver county. Mr. Ross said he did not blame his friend from Omineca for endeavoring to turn all the business he could towards his own riding, but he felt the people affected should have something to say before the change was made.

The Leader of the Opposition spoke along the same lines, pointing out that citizens of Bella Coola, Kimsquit and other coast centres would have to journey to Prince Rupert instead of to Vancouver as at present, and owing to steamer schedules this would entail a hardship. For instance, he said, certain steamers run from Vancouver to Bella Coola, Ocan Falls and return, whereas the task of making a journey to Prince Rupert and return would sometimes prove a costly and inconvenient undertaking. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and representative for Prince Rupert, adjourned the debate.

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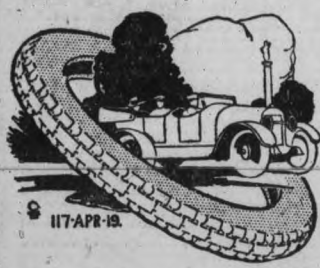
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STEWART WILLIAMS & Co.
Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction on
Tuesday, March 30
At 1034 Chamberlain Street, at 1.30 p. m.
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For further particulars apply to
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A Suggestion For the Motorist

Don't wait until you're miles from a garage before you discover the lack of some little appliance or part. Equip your car completely—now—while the required items are fresh in your memory. We can help you.

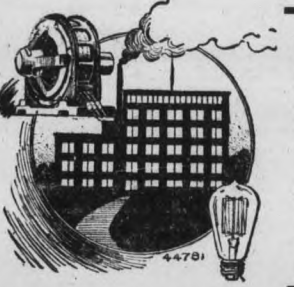
- Ford Tire Carriers—At \$7.00
- Ford Wheel Pullers—At .75c
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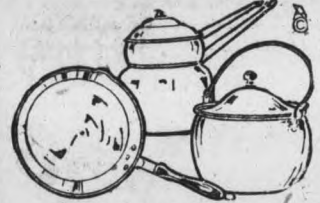
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English brown teapots, beautifully decorated, and in sizes to hold six to nine cups. See them in our window and you will realize the magnitude of this value.

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- BEEF—Best Steer, Fresh**
- Prime Ribs—Pound 27c
 - Rump Roasts—Pound 33c
 - Shoulder Steak—Pound 26c
 - Brisket—Pound, 15c to 18c
 - Boneless Stew—Pound 25c
 - Flank Rolled—Pound 15c
 - Beef Liver—Pound 17c
 - Pure Lard—Pound 35c
- LOCAL FRESH EGGS.**
Per dozen 50c
- BUTTER**
- No. 1 Alberta—Pound 73c
 - Two pounds \$1.45
 - Brookfield—Pound 75c
 - Salt Spring—Pound 83c
 - Good Cooking—Pound 60c
- GROCERIES**
- Blue Ribbon Tea—Red label, Pound 68c
 - Empress Tea—Pound 68c
 - Monsieur Tea—Pound 63c
 - Pearline—Packet 10c
 - Sun Maid Raisins—Per packet 27c
- VEAL—CHILLED**
- Rib Roast—Pound 26c
 - Rump Roast—Pound 28c
 - Breast—Pound 15c
 - Stew—Pound 20c
- BACON**
- Armour's—Piece or half piece, Pound 50c
 - Ayrshire—Pound 55c
 - Brookfield Cheese—Pound, 40c

ENTERTAINS BOYS OF THE NAVAL BRIGADE

As a mark of appreciation for their good work in helping to "put over" the Victoria Shipowners' shipbuilding scheme, the members of the Boys' Brigade Band were entertained by W. J. Spencer, President of the Shipowners, to a delightful supper at Kellway's Cafe last night.

P. McDonagh, W. Pickering and Miss Annie Finlayson. The hit of the programme was the Highland Fling, danced by dainty little Miss Mary Finlayson, daughter of the Shipowners' bandmaster.

PLUMBING BY-LAW WANTED IN SAANICH

Union Men Urge Passage of By-law to Protect Public Health

Renewing an application made some years ago for a plumbing by-law in Saanich, a deputation headed by J. Fox from the local union waited on the Council last evening, and asked for regulations to be established, and an inspector chosen. The Council promised to give the subject consideration.

SAANICH BENEFITS FROM ASSOCIATION

Deputation From Development Association Is Heard by Council

"Saanich has more to offer, and more to sell than the City of Victoria," said President J. Carl Pendray, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, in appealing to the Saanich Council last evening for a grant in aid, the figure mentioned being \$2500.

OFFERS NO OBJECTION TO ELK LAKE PROPOSAL

Saanich Council, feeling that the matter was largely one for the city, and its interest was confined to approval of the proposed subdivisions, did not discuss the proposed commercializing of the greater part of Elk Lake watershed, when the report was filed last evening.

A woman's chief objection to a man's past is that she didn't figure in it.

STRAW HAT DYE RAMCO

A New All-Canadian Dye
COLORATE DYOLA
All Shades.

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Stylish Trimmed Hats

In Plain and Fancy Straws; also combinations of silk and straw, and Georgette and straw. Many transparent Hats are included in novelty styles.



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Untrimmed Shapes

An endless variety, in plain and fancy straws, turbans, sailors, pokes, drooping shapes, tams, and many novelty styles. All colors are represented. Price, \$2.95 to \$13.50

Bargains for the Last Day of Our Housewives' Special Inducement Sale

Spring Cleaning Needs, New Bed Linen, Fresh Curtain Hangings, Towels at Marked Concessions; Wash Goods, Etc.

Saturday Morning 9 to 12 o'clock

Satin Stripe and Check Voiles

Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 for 98c Yd. Of exceptional quality and a choice range of colors. These come in satin stripe and check designs; 36 inches wide. There are just enough for a brisk morning's selling. Secure a dress length of these fashionable voiles at this special price. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. On sale Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock at yard 98c

Gaberdine Suitings

Values 95c to \$1.25 at 69c Yard
Good heavy weight quality of Gaberdine Suitings, which will give splendid wear. These come in sport stripe effects and are an ideal material for suits, dresses and separate skirts; 36 inches wide. Regular 95c to \$1.25 values. Special Inducement Sale price, per yard 69c

Shantung Beach Cloth

Values 95c to \$1.50 at 69c Yard
Excellent quality of this popular material in a wide range of self colors; full 36 inches wide. These suitings are an exceptionally rare bargain. Regular 95c to \$1.50 values. Special Inducement Sale price, yard..... 69c

81-Inch Bleached Sheetting

Regular \$1.00, at 79c Yard
Heavy Quality Bleached Sheetting, 81 inches wide. This is an even woven material which will give good wear, and is offered at a price below the present day mill cost; only a limited quantity for sale. Regular \$1.00. Special Inducement Sale price, per yard 79c

Huckaback Guest Towels

Worth 65c, at 39c Each
Fine Quality Guest Towels, with neat design on each end; hemmed all ready for use. Very special value. Worth at least 65c. Special Inducement Sale price, each 39c

Union Huck Towels

Worth 85c, at 59c Each
Linen and Cotton Union Huck Towels, in size 15 x 22 inches, hemstitched ends. This is a good, serviceable towel, offered at an extremely low price; 85c value. Special Inducement Sale price 59c

Full Bleached Table Damask

Regular \$2.25 at \$1.79 Yard
Superior Satin Finished Table Damask, 64 inches wide. Regular \$2.25. Special Inducement Sale price, per yard \$1.79

Damask Napkins

Special, 4 for \$1.00
Fine Damask Napkins, hemmed all ready for use; assorted designs. Special, 4 for \$1.00

White Turkish Towels

Regular 75c at 57c Each
Turkish Towels of good absorbent quality; hemmed ends; in size 20 x 40 inches. Regular 75c. Special Inducement Sale price, each..... 57c

White Terry Toweling

Regular 50c at 43c Yard
Good desirable quality of White Terry Toweling; 18 inches wide. Regular 50c. Special Inducement Sale price, yard 43c

White Wool Blankets

Regular \$15.00 at \$11.98 Pair
Large double bed size White Wool Blankets, in a good heavy quality, which will give good wear. Regular \$15.00. Special Inducement Sale price, pair \$11.98

Nashua Woolnap Blankets

Regular \$10.75 at \$8.79 Pair
These come in nice plaid designs in pink, blue, tan and grey plaids, in a soft, warm finish; an exceptionally good blanket, double bed size. Regular \$10.75. Special Inducement Sale, pair \$8.79

English Marcella Bedspreads

Value \$12.75 at \$9.98
Satin Finished Marcella Bedspreads in beautiful designs; for large double beds. This is a high-grade Bedspread of very fine quality; \$12.75 value. Special Inducement Sale price \$9.98

Marcella Bedspreads

Regular \$8.50 at \$5.98
Five only to sell at this price; excellent quality satin finished spreads, in size 81 x 90 inches. These are offered at a remarkably low price to clear. Regular \$8.50. Special Inducement Sale \$5.98

Nigger Head Suiting

36 Inches Wide, 49c Yard
Heavy quality Nigger Head Suiting, which looks and wears like linen. A very serviceable material for suits and separate skirts; full 36 inches wide. Special Inducement Sale price, yard 49c

Curtain Hangings, Rugs and Cushions Reduced

- 49c Voile Serim and Scotch Curtain Net, Saturday, yard 39c
- 36 and 45-inch Double Lace Edge and Allover Scotch Nets, 59c to 75c values. Saturday, yard 49c
- 24 Round Puffed Cushions, made of satin and cretonne; \$1.75 to \$2.25 values. Saturday, each \$1.39
- Square and Oblong Outing Cushions, of chintz and cretonne; \$1.25 values. Saturday, each 79c
- One Dozen Only \$1.50 Washable Rugs, size 24 x 24 inches. Saturday, each 98c
- Regular \$2.00 to \$2.75 Repp, Ratine and 50-inch Cretonne. Saturday, a yard \$1.79

- 50-inch Plain English Casement Cloth, regular \$1.19. Saturday, yard, 89c
- Regular \$1.10 to \$1.35 Downproof Satene, fine Chintz and Cretonne. Saturday, yard 98c
- 36-inch Bungalow Cretonne, fine Art Satene and Strong Cretonne. Saturday, yard 69c
- 27 x 54 Jute and Fibre Rugs; \$2.50 values. Saturday, each \$1.98
- Double Bordered Scotch Net Curtains, 36 inches wide, in ivory and ecru shades. Saturday, pair, \$2.89. \$3.29 and \$3.89
- Dutch Sets of Voile, with separate valance. All underpriced Saturday, pair, \$1.69, \$1.89, \$2.19, \$2.59

Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 Sash and Casement Window Curtains Saturday, Pair 59c

Dainty Sash, Casement Window or Front Door Curtains, of fine rich cream Madras muslin; very fine spot, striped and figured muslin, in white; some are neat all-over patterns; others have rich floral borders with scalloped edges. Each curtain measures 27 inches long, finished, 30, 32, 36 and 40 inches wide. All finished with shot and beading, ready for use. Sold single or by the pair. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values. Saturday, pair 59c
Other grades selling at less than half their value. Pair, 50c, 79c, 89c and 98c

Corsets at Popular Prices

- D & A Corsets—To fit the average figures; developed from white and pink coutil; one with elastic girle top, the other low bust; four hose supports; sizes 21 to 26. Very special at \$1.50
- D & A Elastic Girle—Made from strong elastic webbing, sufficiently boned for support, reinforced with coutil in front; four hose supports; sizes 22 to 28; pink and white. Per pair \$3.00
- Athletic or Misses' Corset—Made of strong white coutil, with two elastic lacings in front; these permit perfect freedom; four hose supports; sizes 22 to 26. Pair \$1.75
- Good Fitting Corsets—To fit the average and slender figures; made with low bust, free hip, with elastic inset at back; four hose supports; sizes 20 to 28. Pair \$2.50

Splendid Values in New Middies

- At \$1.98—Middies of fine white jean, in coat style; with sailor collar, pockets and belt, neat buttoned cuffs. These are exceptional values; sizes 34 to 42.
- At \$2.25—Smart middies in regulation style; with lace front, sailor collar, long sleeves and pocket; developed from heavy quality white jean.
- At \$2.50—An excellent range of middies in coat styles, in all white or with collars of check and stripe gingham; sailor and round collars, long sleeves, pockets and belt; stocked in all sizes.

New Kid, Silk and Fabric Gloves For Spring

- The Novelty Glove, in white, with heavy embroidered intermixed points, black stitching, pique sewn fingers and two pearl dome fasteners. Per pair \$3.75
- Fine French Kid Gloves—In new shades of mode, champagne, white, white with black, black and black with white heavy embroidered points, pique sewn fingers and two dome fasteners. Per pair \$3.50
- Perrin's Eglantine—In shades of mode and champagne, with heavy embroidered points and oversewn fingers. Pair \$2.95
- Washable Chamoisette Gloves—In white, natural, grey, pongee, mastic, sand and black, finished with self or contrasting Paris points. Price, per pair \$1.25
- Kayser Silk Gloves—Two-star quality, with double tipped fingers. Paris points and two dome fasteners; colors grey, black, white and pongee, with self or contrasting points. Price \$1.50

New Shades in Silk Hosiery

- "Holeproof" Silk Hose—With deep ribbed tops; colors gunmetal, tan, brown, pink, pale blue, pearl grey, navy, champagne, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Pair \$2.00
- "Venus" Pure Silk Hose—Of excellent wearing quality; colors gold, purple, silver, pearl, nigger brown, bronze, pink, sky, sand, heaver, Palm Beach, French blue, taupe, dark grey, emerald, black and white; all sizes. Price \$2.25
- Novelty Lace Silk Hose—In two-tone effects of red and black, gold and black, purple and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price \$2.75
- Novelty Lace Silk Hose—In heather mixtures of brown and purple, brown and yellow and plain black; all sizes. Price \$2.95
- Fancy Lace Fibre Silk Hose—In fashionable shades of beaver, cordovan, navy and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price \$2.25

Violet Day for Jubilee Hospital Saturday, March 27

Well wishers of the Hospital who are able to supply Violet and leaves are requested to leave same at Melrose Paint Company, Fort Street, early to-morrow

Smart Novelty Suits for Spring

Included are many different and highly attractive styles; developed from fine wool poplin, serge, silvertone, gaberdine and tricotine in black and colors; styles suitable for misses and women. Prices, \$45.00 to \$95.00