

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Pantages—Vaudeville, Royal—Habit, Dominion—Love, Honor and Obedience, Variety—May Yoke and Mae Marsh, Columbia—Nurse Marjorie, Romano—The Revolved Chatter, Princess—Kick-In.

Victoria Daily Times

Japanese Prepared To Cut Down Their Naval Programme

Minister Says Government Would Join "To a Reasonable Extent" In Naval Holiday If Powers Should Succeed In Arranging One.

Tokio, March 25.—Assertions that the Japanese naval programme was being followed for the purpose of competing with the United States navy were denounced as "preposterous and absurd" by Vice-Admiral Tomasuburo Kato, Japanese Minister of Marine, in an interview with the Associated Press here today.

During the course of the interview the Minister emphasized the fact that Japan's project to have a fleet of eight battleships and eight battlecruisers not over eight years old was not necessarily irreducible.

In view of the popular movement for curtailment of armaments led by Yukio Ozaki and commercial and industrial leaders of the Empire as well as the world interest in disarmament, the correspondent asked Mr. Kato to give a definite statement as possible of Japan's naval policy.

After Chinese War. "Let me say in beginning," the Minister explained "that our idea in considering the existence of the two squadrons of the irreducible minimum necessary for naval defence originated after the China-Japanese War and before the Russo-Japanese conflict. In that war with Russia we had two squadrons each with six capital ships, and later possessed squadrons having eight battleships and six cruisers. After the Russian War Japan planned to have two squadrons made up of eight battleships and eight cruisers, all capital ships less than eight years old.

Declared Moderate. "The condition of our finances did not permit the carrying out of this programme so we tried to maintain an 'eight-four' standard and then an 'eight-eight'. While several powers are trying to build great navies consisting of thirty, forty, or even fifty capital ships of the first line, Japan plan for an 'eight-eight' standard seems moderate considering the position of the islands. Counting ships less than eight years old, we have ample of foreign powers have been our guidance.

For Defence. "The framers of the 'eight-eight' programme did not have in mind any foreign country as a probable enemy. I wish to emphasize that they merely considered the necessity of being able to defend the islands which we could afford to maintain such a navy, by which the Island (Concluded on page 4.)

MINISTER WANTED CHEAPER RAILS

Dominion Railway Department and Sydney Mills

Sydney, N. S., March 25.—That the Dominion Iron & Steel Company offered to roll rails at cost, but that the Minister of Railways insisted upon a price less than actual cost, was the statement of E. P. Merrill, general manager, in explaining why the company is unable to accept Canadian National Railway orders.

SAILORS TO GIVE CONCERT MONDAY

Concert Party of H. M. C. S. Squadron at Princess Theatre

The officers of the visiting squadron together with the officers from the Naval Dockyard, have signified their intention of attending the concert to be given on Monday evening at the Princess Theatre by the squadron concert party. The party comprises a wealth of talent and at the same time enjoy what promises to be an exceptionally fine entertainment.

LABOR DELEGATES AT LEAGUE MEETINGS

A. Thomas to Attend Sessions of Council

Many Clergy Will Attend Funeral

Will Honor Memory of Late Cardinal Gibbons

SHIP IN ATLANTIC SENT UP ROCKETS; NO TRACE FOUND

New York, March 25.—An unknown vessel in distress, of which no trace could be found after several hours' search, was reported to-day by the steamship West Chataia, en route from Bremen to Baltimore, to have sent up rockets last night while the West Chataia was approximately 296 miles southeast of Halifax.

Individualism Becomes Creed of Many in Russia

Helsingfors, March 25.—Many Russian workers have abandoned communism and have adopted the most extreme form of individualism, it is said in Petrograd newspapers received here.

MONEY NOT OWED FRANCE BY U. S.

Washington, March 25.—Secretary Mellon has spoken an apparently final word for the Treasury concerning statements in France that this Government still owes France money on the Louisiana purchase and other old liens.

Why Optometrists Won't Eyesight of Public Will Be Safeguarded

Reasons why British Columbia should have an Optometry Act, as asked for by practising optometrists of this Province, to raise the standard of the profession and ensure to the public that all practitioners are properly-qualified to measure and fit glasses, were presented to the Legislature late yesterday by M. A. Macdonald, chairman of the special Legislative committee which investigated the whole subject and took the evidence of optometrists and medical men.

HOUSE APPROVES CEMETERY SCHEME

Measure Encounters No Opposition in House

Victoria's new Cemetery Bill, which will make possible the establishment of a joint cemetery to serve the needs of the city, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, went safely through the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

MURDER MYSTERY IN CALIFORNIA

Man's Body Not Identified; Word to Vancouver

EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN ARIZONA

Yuma, Ariz., March 25.—A series of slight earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday afternoon between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. The shocks, which lasted over a period of about two minutes, did no damage.

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CASH AND JEWELRY TAKEN BY THUGS

Vancouver, March 25.—Burglars during the night robbed the safe in the office here of the McNair Shingle Company of cash and jewelry of a total value of between \$4,000 and \$5,000; it was discovered this morning. The articles stolen consisted of diamond rings, a necklace, a brooch and a chain, the property of Mrs. McNair.

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Monroe, La., March 25.—Lieut. W. D. Coney, of the United States Army air service, fell near Crowley, La., at 7:30 a. m. to-day while attempting to return from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Cal. According to reports reaching here, Lieut. Coney received injuries which may prove fatal.

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Commission Tells Allied Governments Germany Obdurate

British and Other Governments Are Officially Informed of Berlin's Refusal to Pay 1,000,000,000 Marks Due This Week

Paris, March 25.—The Reparations Commission has officially notified the Allies of Germany's refusal to pay the 1,000,000,000 marks due last Wednesday. The Commission makes no suggestion concerning measures which the Governments should take to coerce Germany into paying.

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Premier Still Holds Council Presidency and Will Preside

Premier Oliver to-day issued a statement making it clear that he himself will preside at all meetings of the Executive Council just as he has done in the past in the capacity of Premier and President of the Council.

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- SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE—15c Per tin 25¢ and
- NICE PINK SALMON—15c 2 cans for
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SUGGEST SHIPS FIRE ON PLANES
Some American-Airmen-Want Real Test

Washington, March 25.—United States army aviators have become so enthusiastic over the proposed experiment of bombing naval vessels under approximate war-time conditions that scores of them have suggested that the fleet be allowed to fire back at the planes with anti-aircraft guns.

While admirals and generals have been advancing and disputing claims that the aeroplane is far superior to the battleship as a war weapon, army pilots have flooded the office of the Air Service Director with pleas that the matter be settled under war conditions.

They have been all wrong up over the subject since that not distant day when Josephus Daniels, then Secretary of the United States navy, offered to stand bareheaded on the deck of a battleship and let Brigadier-General Mitchell, head of the United States Air Service in the war, have a try at him with a bombing aeroplane.

Lieut. C. C. Moseley, victorious pilot in the recent aeroplane race at Mineola Field for the Pulitzer Trophy, would "stick it" to the navy with the opportunity of a real fight with the navy gunners.

"I firmly believe," he wrote his chief, "that a bunch of those 'gobs' would have no chance of hitting one of us, especially if the battleship were in motion.

"With a fast plane I would feel perfectly secure to fly around all day over the Atlantic fleet and let them shoot at me with anything they have—anything from a pop-gun to a 15-inch piece," read a letter from Capt. H. W. Cook, of Fort Crook, Neb.

Other army fliers, scattered over fields in many parts of the United States, chimed in with similar willingness, each one asking to be allowed to take part in the experiment should it ever come about.

Meanwhile at several of the air service flying fields bombing practice against silhouette warships placed on the ground is being carried on.

IRISH PRISONER TRIED TO ESCAPE; WAS SHOT DEAD
London, March 25.—A court-martial in Belfast yesterday sentenced Dr. Patrick MacCarthy, of Monaghan, to six years' imprisonment. He was charged with operating with a Sinn Fein flying column.

Louis Darcy, a fugitive since the discovery of explosives and dynamite bullets in his home last October, and believed to have been the leader of the Kilroe ambush in January, was arrested yesterday at Cranmore, Galway. He was shot dead while trying to escape from a car in which he was being taken to jail.

SURVEYING WATERS AROUND BRITAIN
London, March 25.—(Canadian Press)—The task of resurveying the waters around the British Isles, which was interrupted by the war, is to be resumed in the near future, weather permits. A complete change has been made since the war in the composition of the surveying flotilla, so far as home waters are concerned.

The force now consists entirely of twin-screw mine-sweeping vessels built during hostilities and converted for their new duties. These are the Beaufort, Collinson, Cross, Pitavoy, Flinders and Kellett, of which four are usually engaged in surveying at one time, and two remain in reserve.

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DOMINIONS AND GERMAN PAYMENTS
London, March 25.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister was asked if he had read the report that the Canadian Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, had declared that the Canadian Government had received no specific proposal from the Imperial Government regarding co-operation in the matter of exacting reparations from Germany, and whether such a proposal would now be made to the Dominions and India.

"COURTESY FIRST" AS NEW SLOGAN
Toronto, March 25.—"Many accidents happen because people have not the point of view of other users of the roadway," said G. A. Hodgson, the 1920 President of the Ontario Motor League and a member of the executive committee of the Ontario Safety League, speaking here. "If the motorist could get the pedestrian's point of view, the pedestrian the motorist's point of view, I am satisfied there would be few accidents and fatalities. Each should know the other has rights on the street, and each should respect those rights. We need throughout the whole country a campaign of safety with a new slogan, 'Courtesy First.'"

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CHICKEN'S HEART IS KEPT ALIVE
Surgical Marvel at Rockefeller Institute

New York, March 25.—Dr. Alexis Carrel, who is to sail for France soon, will leave at the Rockefeller Institute laboratories one of the surgical marvels of the age. It is the heart of a chicken that never lived, although its heart, which was removed from the embryo in 1912, still beats and adds to its tissues in a special container. The organ has been nourished artificially for eight years.

before the war Dr. Carrel started scientists with the announcement that he had kept portions of animals' hearts alive for months while immersed in a special antiseptic solution, and that these portions, after a comparatively short time, surrounded themselves with living cells and grew to more than sixty times their original size.

Dr. Carrel was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1912 in recognition of his surgical achievements, notably the transplanting of organs and the suture of blood vessels.

DEAD KEPT FRESH
Flowers at Grave of Unknown in Paris

Paris, March 25.—Flowers are brought by an unceasing pilgrimage of mourners and placed on the grave of the unknown soldier. The pile of flowers and wreaths is fed with fresh contributions from early morning until late at night. There seems no end to the little ceremonies by organizations held at the grave to honor the war dead.

Since November 11, 1920, when the remains of Paris's small contingent were placed under the arch, there has always been a group or crowd of mourners at the shrine of the dead. There has always been a huge pile of flowers. On Sundays, thousands stream there from the twelve avenues that converge at the Ettoile, as the circular open space surrounding the arch is called, and there is a procession of people with bare heads passing by the mound of flowers.

ETHER RESTORED POWER OF SPEECH
Boston, March 25.—Administration of ether to Ernest Young, former British aviator, under detention here pending an investigation as to his citizenship, brought back his lost power of speech. After being shot down behind the German lines Young recovered the use of his tongue while in a prison camp. He tumbled from his bed here recently and physicians found that again he could not talk.

GIFT OF COW TO PRESIDENT OF U. S.
Washington, March 25.—A cow has been offered President Harding by an Illinois man who in a letter received at the White House, said it was his hobby "to raise very good Jersey cows, and to place them where they will be most appreciated. During the Traut's time, 'Pauline,' a prize Guernsey, furnished milk for the White House table.

HOHENZOLLERN TO CELEBRATE EASTER
Doorn, March 24.—(Associated Press)—The Easter holidays will be celebrated in the castle of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany. The former Crown Prince was expected to-day to stay until after the feast days.

The condition of Mrs. Hohenzollern, former Kaiserin, remains unchanged.

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DEFENDS SOLDIERS' BOARD'S COURSE
Chairman Says Varied Requirements Considered

Ottawa, March 24.—Since the severance of Captain F. C. Brown's connection with the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada as superintendent of the Vancouver office a number of adverse comments on the Board's policy—based, doubtless, on Captain Brown's criticism—have appeared in the British Columbia papers. The chairman of the Board has this to say in reply:

"There is evidence that the public has gained a wrong impression from Captain Brown's statements to the press since his connection with the Board ceased. One paper goes so far as to say that twenty acres is the smallest acreage the Department will accept for a loan, while papers have based editorial remarks on this misconception of the intent of the regulation, urging that it is possible for men to farm successfully in some parts of British Columbia on a holding of less than twenty acres."

"The Board recognizes that there are certain types of mixed farming which cannot be carried on with less than twenty acres. Below that minimum very careful discrimination on the part of the Board and its superintendent is essential in dealing with applications from returned men who wish to take up specialized farming propositions. The Board has never refused to buy for a settler land with less than twenty acres cleared. Its regulations permit the purchase of land with only five acres cleared and it does permit such purchases if the settlers have had adequate experience in the special lines of farming they propose to follow. In certain parts of British Columbia it is possible for a man to pursue, on a very small area, intensive or specialized farming and to support his family and meet his financial obligations.

"The Board, through the Vancouver office, has established 617 farms, returned to less than ten acres. Fifty of those have been approved since the first of September last, eleven of whom have been approved since January 15 of this year. Applications for loans on small areas will be considered on their merits as in the past.

"There has been an attempt, however, to create a false impression and to represent the Board as lacking sympathy and of failing to realize the importance of the special conditions appertaining to settlement in British Columbia. Another paper speaks of the futility of covering the whole Dominion with a set of blanket regulations in connection with land settlement when every school boy knows that a policy which might be successfully applied to the prairie provinces would fail completely in British Columbia, owing to the soil and climatic conditions varying to a considerable extent. The Board's regulations take full cognizance of the special conditions applying to British Columbia. In no other province does the Board, as a matter of general policy, purchase five or ten-acre specialized farm units, or assist in establishing men on large farming propositions with only ten acres of cleared land. In fact, the Board has required for mixed farming propositions a minimum of from 20 to 40 acres of cleared land on which it is possible to make a living and discharge the financial obligations which the settler undertakes.

"In British Columbia lands under irrigation have been purchased as a matter of general policy. This is not so in other provinces. In Alberta the purchase of irrigated lands has always been an exception and subject to special conditions. With the result that practically no irrigated lands have been purchased in that province.

"Provision for progress land clearing loans was made especially for British Columbia. In the fiscal year 1920-1921 five times as many ten-per-cent initial payments were waived in Vancouver as in any other office in the Dominion. Out of those holding qualification certificates more men have been granted loans in British Columbia than in any other province, except Prince Edward Island, where the figures are so small as to have no bearing. The percentage of loans declined is away below the Dominion average.

Salvage Cases.
"It is hardly fair, therefore, to say that the special conditions in British Columbia have not been given full consideration by the Board. It may be remarked here that the Board has sustained in British Columbia far above the average percentage of salvage cases.

Cutting Expenses.
"The Board feels that there has been unwarranted criticism and that this has been the result of its effort to reduce the expenditures of the Vancouver office, which was heavily overstaffed. As stated in a previous announcement by the Board, Captain Brown's removal was due to the fact that he is a settler under the Board. It has been found necessary to dispense with the services of a number of other officials. In no way, however, is this a reduction due, as stated in a dispatch from Vancouver, to the conflict between British Columbia opinion and that of the Soldier Settlement head office in reference to the administration of the Act in British Columbia." It is due to the need of reorganization and the determination to cut down expenses.

Inquiry Urged.
Vancouver, March 25.—Retirements and removals of officials seem to indicate that many changes are expected soon in heads of departments of the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establish-

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ment and Soldiers' Settlement Board here.

A dispatch from the S. C. R. at Ottawa claiming that statements of Captain F. C. Brown, former superintendent here for the Soldiers' Settlement Board, were misleading, has caused strong protests from many sources outside the department. Captain Brown has challenged Ottawa officials to hold a thorough investigation by British Columbia men into the administration of the Soldiers' Settlement Board here, and claims requests for an investigation have been refused.

There is apparently considerable dissatisfaction over the alleged policy of Ottawa of appointing Eastern men to fill posts in British Columbia.

\$22,665 TO IRELAND.
Dublin, March 24.—Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, has received \$22,665 as a result of the collection ordered for the relief of Irish distress by Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia.

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Asserts Present System Aids Sale of Diseased Meat to Innocent Public

The present system of compensating owners of diseased cattle when their animals are destroyed by Government order encouraging the sale of tubercular meat in British Columbia, W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Opposition, told the Legislature yesterday afternoon when the House was considering a vote of \$30,000 to cover such compensation.

Mr. Bowser declared that when owners of cattle were allowed to sell meat affected by tuberculosis the Government saved \$50 for every carcass. This, he feared, encouraged the sale of tubercular meat.

Premier Oliver warmly denied Mr. Bowser's assertions. "If parliamentary language permitted it would put it more strongly than that," he added.

To prove that the present system encourages the sale of tubercular meat Mr. Bowser stated that in 1917 573 cattle had been condemned for tuberculosis and of these 219 carcasses had been sold to the public for \$14,534; in 1918, 568 cattle had been condemned and 236 carcasses sold for \$17,670; in 1919, 567 had been condemned and 245 sold for \$14,339; and in 1920, 716 had been condemned and 62 sold for \$3,366.

Sold to Public Without Warning
"The inspector went out and tested these cattle and condemned them and they were sold to the public all under the approval of the Department," Mr. Bowser charged. "And you give no notice to the public at all that these cattle that are being sold are affected."

"The danger of the situation was increased," Mr. Bowser claimed, by the fact that only one abattoir, that of the P. Burns Company in Vancouver, was attempting to make tests of beef.

Premier Oliver replied that the regulation which Mr. Bowser was attacking had been brought into existence when the Leader of the Opposition was Attorney-General. He repeated that Mr. Bowser's statements were absolutely unfounded and were in not for the rules of the House he would have expressed himself in much stronger language.

Government Has Done All Possible
"The Government has put a stop to the sale of affected meat as far as the law allows and I defy the Leader of the Opposition to show how we can go one step beyond what we have done," the Premier exclaimed thumping his desk vigorously.

Mr. Bowser denied that the regulation in question had been passed under his regime. From 1913 to 1918 when he was in office, he said, only \$813 worth of affected beef had been sold while during the first year of the present administration this figure had increased to \$14,534.

"Would the Leader of the Opposition be prepared to swear that all the beef sold from 1913 to 1918" asked the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture. The accounts of the previous administration, he said, were such that it had been possible for his department to find out exactly how much affected beef had been sold before the present Government assumed office.

Some Warm Exchanges
"If there had been any more sold

"The Province has no Legislative authority to pass on carcasses for food," he said. "The Dominion Parliament has legislated on this matter and forbids the sale of any carcass or any part of a diseased animal for human consumption. Any legislation from us would be of no effect. Since then the Dominion has made an exception to this rule in the case of tubercular cattle."

Mr. Bowser declared that the tubercular brand was ordered on the neck of all cattle which showed a tubercular reaction and that was ordered in the interests of the health of the country, but it is not being enforced.

The Premier went on to say that the matter of selling condemned meat is optional with the owner.

After further discussion the \$30,000 vote to cover compensation for owners of condemned cattle was passed.

YOUTHS FROM DOMINIONS IN BRITISH NAVY

London, March 25. — (Canadian Press)—Twelve midshipmen of the Royal Australian Navy have just been appointed for service in destroyers of the Second and Third Flotillas of the Atlantic Fleet. These young officers passed out of the Royal Australian Naval College at Cadiz, Spain, in Jervis Bay, last year, and were graduated midshipmen as from January 1, 1920. There are already a number of Australian midshipmen serving in the Atlantic Fleet, including several in the battleships Ramilles and Revenge. Similarly, midshipmen of the Royal Canadian Navy are at present serving in the battleships Malaya and Royal Sovereign.

INSURANCE ACT CHANGES PROPOSED

Ottawa, March 25.—Amendments to the Insurance Act which will allow insurance companies in Canada to issue life policies, including in the same policy insurance against accident or sickness, are to be introduced in the House of Commons by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance.

Companies also will be required to maintain separate and distinct funds when licensed for life insurance in combination with any other kind of insurance.

PROPOSAL ISLANDS BE GIVEN TO U. S.

Buenos Ayres, March 25. — La Epoca, the Government organ, comments editorially on the proposal of United States Senator Willis that Great Britain and France cancel part of their debts to the United States by ceding their island possessions of the Antilles to that country, saying: "If this proposal is carried to a finish, North American dominion in the Antilles sea will be absolute. Will this operation be realized? For Mr. Willis, it appears, the purchase of a country is exactly the same thing as the purchase of a house."

REPEAL OF TAX AFFECTS REVENUE

Montreal, March 25.—Figures compiled at the Inland Revenue office here show that the repeal of the luxury tax will cost the Dominion some running into millions. Returns for Montreal alone show a monthly drop of around \$500,000, attributed to the repeal of the duty.

WHY OPTOMETRISTS WON: EYESIGHT OF PUBLIC WILL BE SAFEGUARDED

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without first taking a medical examination and obtaining a prescription for glasses suited to their requirements. Your committee believes that it would be desirable to regulate control and raise the standard of those engaged in this mechanical work.

"We addressed ourselves to the question as to whether or not optometrists can be safely entrusted with the power to perform this mechanical work without medical knowledge of the eye and the diseases affecting it or disclosed by it. And, further, if it is conceded that they can safely be entrusted with this power, will they be able to render a greater public service insuring greater competency and efficiency, if the proposed legislation is enacted?"

Action Taken Elsewhere.
"It is not enough to say that many States of the American Union and the Provinces of Canada have some similar legislation to that proposed in the measure under consideration, although that is a matter for consideration. It is the fact that when there is similar legislation elsewhere (and Optometry Acts have been passed in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and in many of the States of the American Union), those who can not attain the standards required in these Provinces and States will naturally resort to a community where no such standards are necessary."

"The committee, however, has considered the question on its merits apart from whatever course may have been taken elsewhere."

Better Service to Public.
"We believe from the evidence adduced that defective vision is in many cases the result of disease in other organs of the body and that often symptoms of disease which should have prompt attention and medical treatment, are disclosed by an examination of the eye. That being true, it undoubtedly would be the safest course to first take a medical examination by an oculist or a qualified medical practitioner before being fitted with glasses for defective vision."

"Scores of people, however, do not adopt this course—and they must have the right to be their own judges in this respect—either through lack of ready access to a practitioner or from other causes."

"It is possible then, by this legislation, by insisting upon adequate knowledge of physics and optics by optometrists, apart altogether from a complete medical education, to secure better services for the public without danger to the health of the individual."

"Your committee believe this is possible provided—and the proviso is important—that optometrists receive sufficient training, tested by examination, written or oral, to enable them to detect by an examination of the eye any evidence of any diseased condition which is revealed to an oculist or a qualified practitioner on such an examination."

Insist on Qualifications.
"It is essential that they should be able to discover and detect these symptoms so that if present the subject may be at once advised to take appropriate medical treatment. It follows, therefore, that if such tests are to be applied to optometrists and examiners in general, it is necessary that a medical practitioner or oculist should be on the governing board along with optometrists."

"In the Province of Ontario—and the Ontario Act—we believe should be the basis of any legislation in this Province—where the governing board is appointed solely by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, the committee were told that an oculist was a member of that board. It would not appear to the committee that the study required by an optometrist to detect the symptoms of a diseased condition of the eye or a diseased condition of the body, the symptoms of which are shown in the eye, would be unduly onerous. Even if it is, that condition should be faced and the necessary training insisted upon. It would at least involve the proper use of the Ophthalmoscope, and the ability to detect pathological conditions in the fundus."

Fallow Ontario Act.
"Your committee believe that following the requirements of the Ontario Act the governing board should be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The Executive Council would have the benefit of recommendations from the Department of Health in making its selections and in exercising general jurisdiction over the practice of optometry."

"The Department of Public Health being a medical department, would be seized with the importance of securing such representation at all times on the board to insure the maintenance of a high standard, one of the main requirements of which we beg to repeat for the purpose of emphasis would be the ability to detect symptoms of disease shown in the eye, so that if no such symptoms are disclosed, the mechanical work of fitting and adjusting lenses and the rest work of the optometrist may be performed by them and where such symptoms are disclosed, advice may be given to take medical treatment."

"Your committee, therefore, recommend that the present proposed bill be recast to conform with the general principles herein outlined."

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SHORT SKIRTS AND DEARER INSURANCE

Geneva, March 25.—Swiss women who wear short skirts and low-necked gowns will have to pay higher rates of life insurance than those who do not. The Swiss insurance companies have announced that when fixing the premiums on policies of women's lives they will take into consideration the women's wearing apparel. The shorter the skirt or lower the décolleté, the higher the insurance rate will be.

The Swiss companies justify this action on the ground of a great increase of illness and disease among their women clients, which they claim is due to the wearing of short skirts and low-necked dresses.

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THE HON. MRS. SMITH.

British Columbia has set an example to the Dominion of Canada in the type of legislation which it has placed upon its statute books. But it has set an example to the rest of the Empire in its elevation of a feminine legislator to Cabinet rank.

DARKNESS BEFORE DAWN.

The spirit of Good Friday is the spirit of the gloom before the glory of Easter. Long antecedent to the Christian era a vernal festival was observed on this occasion, marking the resurrection of nature after the winter sleep.

MERVILLE.

Nobody expected the Merville settlement to pay a dividend upon the Government's investment in twelve months. It is highly problematical whether the agricultural wealth of the Province will be materially increased by this particular unit of development for some little time to come.

CHEERING THE SETTLER.

Although it is difficult to become enthusiastic over the regulations of the Dominion Soldiers' Settlement Board as applied to this Province the Homes Branch of the Department is undoubtedly performing an extremely valuable service in the rural communities of the country as a whole.

isolation of his newly-acquired holding and forget them. The first twelve months in new surroundings are the test of grit and staying power. Many of the men who have availed themselves of the Soldier Settlement Act come of pioneering stock.

INSTITUTIONAL CARE.

There are a number of people in this Province and elsewhere who do not understand what it means to suffer with anything more serious than the finger ache. Even those who are on speaking terms with some of the major ailments to which mankind is heir do not grasp the hopelessness with which the individual who is a victim of tuberculosis is faced unless he may drop everything upon the instant he gets his medical ultimatum and commence a proper course of treatment.

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GREAT TEACHERS' MEETING IN TORONTO. (Continued from page 1.)

LETTERS. Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer the letter, the shorter the insertion.

AN URGENT CASE. To the Editor:—May I through your columns call attention to the case of a young man of twenty-three, discharged from the Canadian army May 20, 1919, whose circumstances are deserving of consideration.

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MR. RAMSAY'S REMARKS. To the Editor:—I see by the paper tonight that I am reported as having expressed my disapproval of women sitting on School Boards.

MENTAL SUGGESTION. To the Editor:—Referring to a physician's statement which appears in a report of the special committee of the Legislature to the effect that the method of Christian Science is identical with suggestion, may I briefly say, with all due respect to the physician in question, that medical knowledge or practice does not qualify one to explain the operation of prayer, or to judge the nature and effect of the spiritual religion in mental suggestion, as is well known, is capable of being employed for evil purposes, which at once disassociates it from Christian Science, in which God is acknowledged to be the only power.

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Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, of Sidney, B. C., have received a cablegram from India announcing the marriage of their son, Major Edward Oliver Wheeler, M. C. R. E., of the Indian survey, and Miss Dorothea Danielson, of Highfield, Edgbaston, Birmingham, England. Major Wheeler is stationed at Dehra Dun, and about the middle of April will leave with the Mount Everest expedition party for an expedition which has as its objective the summit of the highest mountain peak in the Himalayas.

Mrs. J. H. Staveley and her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Darcus, visited H. M. C. S. Aurora Wednesday afternoon, as guests at the tea given by Lieut.-Commander Halwell, Mrs. Darcus presented a basket of beautiful Easter-Lilies which were much appreciated. Mrs. Staveley was accompanied by her grandson, Master Bethel Darcus, whose granduncle, Admiral Lucas, R. N., won the first V. C.

Mrs. Douglas, North Vancouver, Mrs. M. E. Ryan, Mission City, M. Mayall, D. C. Saunders, Mrs. W. G. Abell, Mrs. Dunford, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett, of Vancouver, Mrs. E. W. Hanham, of Duncan, K. Monaca, and E. Barachello, of Ladysmith, Mrs. A. B. Van Norman and W. H. Morris, of Duncan, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Among the passengers booked on the S. S. Minnesota sailing from St. John, April 2, is Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, of Victoria, who is travelling via Southampton and Cape Town to visit her sister Mrs. Richard Bradley in Salsbury, Rhodesia. Mrs. Reynolds expects to be away about one year.

J. O. Jeffrey, of Yakima, Wash., D. T. Smith, of Prosser, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, of Byron, Wash., G. McLellan, of Portland, Oregon, D. J. McDonald, of Fortale La Prairie, Man., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rosevera, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Waham and family, of Cumberland; Mrs. R. Yates and family, of Bevan; A. K. Teweley, of Cobble Hill; M. Scott and Mrs. Scott, of Bamberton; G. C. Mowat, of Ganest; F. K. Leach and Miss F. W. Leach, of Cobble Hill; and R. Thomson, of

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To Be Honored at Benefit Concert

Cumberland, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Helen Whiteside, daughter of Mr. David Whiteside, M.P.P., arrived in the city yesterday from New Westminster, and will be the guest of the Misses Helen and Norma Macdonald, St. Charles Street, for the Easter holidays.

G. L. Billings, J. D. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. M. Moody, of Seattle; Mrs. Ramson, of Long Beach, Cal; Jack Bray, of Los Angeles, and James Colthorn, of Stratford, Ont., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

R. Smallwell, of Kelowna; H. Schultz, of Vernon; John Powell, of Penticton; Mrs. J. McCallum, of Grand Forks; Mrs. J. A. Buckham and Master George Buckham, of Golden, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Alderman and Mrs. A. M. Aitken, Linden Avenue, who with their daughter, Miss Ethel Aitken, and Miss Helen Cattanach, left on Tuesday's boat for Seattle, to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. John Hirsch, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday from the Mainland, and will be the guest of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Eberts at "Hopedene," Gorge Road, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bower, "Buncrana," Terrace Avenue, have as their guests over the Easter holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram and little son, of Vancouver.

Miss Sadie Rogers, Holland and Gorge Roads, left this afternoon for Seattle, where she will spend the Easter week-end visiting friends.

Miss Gowen, of Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Parish, of Vancouver, left last week for Baccanear Bay to spend the Summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick arrived in the city yesterday morning from Vancouver to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. J. McR. Smith.

Miss Monica Davis left yesterday for Seattle, where she will be the guest of Miss Ruth Goodman over the Easter holidays.

Miss Lottie Howarth left yesterday for Cowichan Lake to spend the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Farrar.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR AT NORTH WARD SCHOOL

With Mrs. Nichol; Musical Programme and Various Addresses Given

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Nichol were present yesterday at the closing exercises of North Ward School, together with Dr. M. Raynor, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, Trustee George Jay, Municipal Inspector W. N. Winsby and H. J. Mitchell, Principal. J. M. Campbell presided and H. J. Pollard conducted the musical programme given by the assembled pupils.

In a brief address Dr. Raynor welcomed the Lieutenant-Governor and recorded his pleasure in his honor's interest in "the greatest asset" possessed by British Columbia, the children. Replying briefly, the Lieutenant-Governor expressed his gratification at the interest shown by the pupils. He was of the opinion that the schools of Victoria were the finest in the province and he was confident that the children taught within their walls would grow up into useful citizens.

In an Easter message, given by request, Rev. Dr. Sipprell amused the pupils by his reminiscences of childhood days when Easter meant "holidays and the privilege of eating as many eggs as he could." The days of childhood privilege soon slipped away and became days of obligation, and childhood days were a preparation for later life when they would take their place in the world of men and women.

The programme given by the pupils included the following musical numbers: "O Canada," "Summer Is Acoming In," "Drink to Me Only," "Go the City Streets," "Market Day" and "The Peeling Bella," and an exhibition of modulator and manual-sign exercises.

The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem and three rousing cheers for the Lieutenant-Governor.

A man who was taking a small dog to be drowned met a friend, who inquired what he was going to do with the dog. "Well," said the owner, "he's got nasty habits. He goes into the garden, digs things up, brings 'em into the house and 'ides under the sofa. My misses gets so angry that I'm going to drown him." "But 'e seems a nice dog," said the friend. "I'll give you a shilling for 'im." The offer was accepted and some weeks later the vendor met the purchaser. "O!" is the dog 'gettin' on?" he said. "Fine," was the reply. "Ave you broke 'im of 'is nasty 'abit?" "Well, not exactly," said the purchaser, "but 'e stopped 'im. I've sawed the legs off our bloomin' sofa!"

GRADUATE NURSES ANNUAL SESSION

Provincial Organization to Meet at Jubilee Nurses' Home Monday

The Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia will hold their annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Monday, March 28. The proceedings will open with an executive meeting at 10.30 a.m.

At the afternoon meeting at 2.30 o'clock, Bishop Schofield will conduct the opening prayer, and addresses of welcome to the visiting delegates will be given by J. B. Clearhite, M.P.P.; Miss Morrison, President of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association, and Mrs. M. E. Johnson will reply. The business will include the election of officers, reports of committees on examination for registration, scholarship, regulations and registrar's report.

The evening session, which opens at 8 o'clock, will include addresses by Hon. Mrs. Smith, Hon. Dr. MacLean, songs by Mrs. Barrett, Miss E. Thomas and R. R. Webb, and a violin solo by Miss Howard.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

THE BLUE BROWNIES Part II

The changed Brownie waved goodbye to his mates, and up through the roof of the cave Petro saw him disappear from sight, and then the door of his prison was opened and the Blue Brownies all gathered around him, chanting:

By the powers of magic skill
You our brother's place shall fill!
And then, climbing up on his shoulder, the leader Brownie rubbed the bean on Petro's forehead, just as he had done on the Blue Brownie, he had changed to a real one.

While Petro was growing smaller he kept his eyes fixed on the blue bean and saw just where the Brownie put it, for he knew that was his one chance he had of regaining his form.

"Now you are one of us," said the leader, as he looked at Petro, who was now as small and brown as the others, and dressed in the same suit of blue. "And now you must hear our story and promise to obey our orders."

Without waiting for Petro to promise, they were all dancing and not watching Petro at all he danced to the edge of the lake and tumbled over on the ground; then he rolled over and over until he was far enough from the lake not to be seen, and taking the bean out of his pocket, he rubbed it over his forehead and changed back to his own shape.

But Petro put the bean away carefully, for he thought he might need it again if he found the lost key that belonged to the Blue Witch.

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IRMA
Facts About Your Name; Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel.
By Mildred Marshall.
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IRMA
Irma is one of the many feminine names derived from Teutonic mythology. Its evolution is somewhat involved, and it cannot be definitely determined when or how its final form, which comes to us as Irma, was reached. It is evidently the Anglicization of a Teutonic name, possibly from the Germanic name Irma.

Tracing Irma back to its mythological origin, it is revealed that the third son of Manus was said to be Er, a deity worshipped as Irmas or Ermin. The evolution of this word through German nomenclature is irrelevant here, but the curious fact remains that its feminine form appears in the Teutonic language as Herminia, not Irminia or Irma, as one might suppose.

In Italy, however, the name Erminia arose and named a saintly virgin of the sixth century. Spain had already received Irmin, and had proceeded to give it various interpretations, until a certain Herminburga is discovered among the royal princesses. This lady was offered in marriage to a Frank King, but the honor was declined.

Ermininda was the name of the lady who carried the blue blood of the Balearic to the line of Alfonso. Her name meant public dignity. Southern, in his famous poem, calls her Herminida. The Anglo-Saxon version was Ermasa, Ermasa and Ermasa, or Ermasa. The latter form is frequent in Germany to-day.

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CHAPTER IX.

The Second Victim

The alterations at Merriton Towers were certainly a success, from the builder's point of view at any rate. White paint had helped to dispel some of its gloominess, though there were those who said that the whole place was ruined thereby. However, he was able to have windows that opened, it was certainly an improvement, and to look into rooms that beckoned you with promises of cosy inglenooks, and plenty of brilliant sunshine.

Borkins looked upon these improvements as one of those who believed in progress with a censorious eye. He "letting things be"; to whom innovation is a crime, and modernity nothing short of madness. To him the dignity of the house had gone. But now staff of servants, the good Borkins when it came to Nigel installing a kins literally threw up his hands and cried aloud in anguish. He did not hold with frilled aprons, any more than he held with woman assuming places that were not meant for them.

But if the maids annoyed Borkins, his patience reached its breaking point when Merriton—paying a flying visit to town—returned in company with a short, thick-set person, who spoke with a harsh cockney accent, and whom Merriton introduced as his "batman." Whatever that might be," said Borkins, holding forth to Dimmock, one of the undergrooms. James Collins soon became a necessary part of the household machinery, a little cog in fact upon which the

great wheel of tragedy was soon to turn.

Within a week he was completely at home in his new surroundings. Collins, in fact, was the perfect "gentleman's servant" and thus he heed always to think himself. Many a word he and Borkins had over their master's likes and dislikes. But invariably Collins won out. While every other servant in the place liked him and trusted him, the sight of his honest, red face and his ginger eyebrows was enough to make Borkins look like a thundercloud.

The climax was reached one night in the Autumn when the evening papers failed to appear at their appointed time. Collins confronted Borkins with the fact and got snubbed for his pains.

"You're you," he said—he hadn't much respect for Borkins' name made no attempt to hide the fact—"what the dooce 'as become of his lordship's papers? 'Ave you bin 'avin' an squint at 'em, ole pieceface? Jest like your bloomin' cheek!"

Not so much of your impudence, Mr. Collins," retorted Borkins. "When you h'addresses a gentleman try to remember 'ow to speak to 'im. I've 'ad nothing whatever to do with Sir Nigel's evenin' papers, and you know it. If they're late, well, wouldn't it be worth your while to go down to the station and 'ave a gentle word or two with one of the officials there?"

"Oh well then, old Fiddlefryce," retorted Collins, with a good-natured grin, "don't lose yer wool over it, you ain't got any ter spare. 'Is Lord-

him traced somehow. Those devilish flames are taking too heavy a toll. I've reached the end of my tether!"

He waved Borkins out with an imperious hand, and went on with his dressing, his heart sick. What if Collins had met with the same fate as Dacre Wynne? What were those fiendish flames, anyhow, that men disappeared completely, leaving neither sight nor sound? Surely there was some brain clever enough to probe the mystery of them.

"If Collins doesn't turn up this morning," he told himself as he shaved with a very unsteady hand, "I'll go straight up to London by the twelve o'clock train and straight to Scotland Yard. But I'll find him—yes! I'll find him!"

But no trace of James Collins could be found. He was gone—completely. No one had seen him, no one but Borkins had known of his probable journey across the Fens at night-time, and Borkins excused himself upon the plea that Collins hadn't actually said he was going that way. He had simply vanished as Dacre Wynne had vanished. Eaten up by the flames—and in Twentieth Century England! But the fact remained, Dacre Wynne had disappeared, and now James Collins had followed him. And a new flame shone among the others, a newer, brighter flame than any before. Merriton saw it himself, that was the devilish part of it. His own eyes had seen the thing appear, just as he had seen it upon the night when Dacre Wynne had vanished. But he didn't shoot at it this time. Instead, he packed a small bag, ran over an angry good-bye to "Toinette and told her he was going to have a day in town, but told her nothing else. Then he took the twelve o'clock train to town. A taxi whisked him to Scotland Yard.

(To be continued.)

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RETURNS FROM VISIT TO CASSIDY

H. S. Munroe, General Manager of Granby Company, Expresses Opinions

"Anyox has the proud distinction of being the only copper camp in the western hemisphere which is operating at any thing like full capacity. We have 1,136 men employed there at present. This, in the present state of the copper market, is an achievement of which we are proud," said H. S. Munroe, general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, who was in Victoria on Monday.

Wages have been reduced at the northern plant in accordance with the sliding scale agreement entered into last December. When the price of copper goes above 14 cents wages will automatically rise. In spite of the cut labor conditions were never better, he states. Living costs for married families have dropped 25 per cent, since December 1.

Mr. Munroe thinks that the price here is too high for the quality of coal, but can see no immediate prospect of a drop. With falling production costs which are now slowly taking place, the price will probably be down about a dollar a ton at the pit mouth before the year ends.

"We are not making a cent, on our investment and would be very glad to rent our Cassidy plant to the city or anyone else who will give us a reasonable return," he said after a visit to the undertaking on Tuesday.

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Fine quality Chamoisette Gloves in colors of black, white, natural, pongee, mode, grey and brown; have self colored or black points. \$1.25 a pair.

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When the steamship Wenatchee sails on April 9 for Japan, China and the Philippines she will have aboard a large number of prominent people who propose to make the passage across the Pacific on the maiden trip of the liner in the new Pacific Steamship Company's service.

The local agents, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., have been advised that the Wenatchee will sail from Seattle at 11 a.m. April 9, and will call at Victoria the same afternoon on her way out to sea.

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Notable Travelers. Major-General Leonard Wood, who is proceeding to the Far East to conduct an investigation into the Philippine Islands claim for independence, will be a traveler by the Wenatchee.

Other Washington people who have signified their intention of making the cruise are: J. A. Swallow, president of the Union National Bank; H. C. Henry, capitalist; George Strohle, vice-president of the C. C. Filson Company; Mrs. C. C. Filson and Mrs. P. D. Hughes; Francis G. Frink, vice-president of the Washington Iron Works; and Mrs. Frink; B. F. Battersby, of Battersby & Smith, and Mrs. Battersby, and Mrs. W. P. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thorne, of Tacoma, are included in the seven people from that city to make advance reservations. Paul T. Shaw and William J. Fisher were named by the Tacoma Commercial Club to organize the delegation and to take charge of the reception to the Wenatchee when it steams into Commencement Bay on Thursday, April 7.

The Wenatchee has passed through the Panama Canal and is now bound up the coast for Seattle, where she will arrive April 4.

New Westminster, March 25.—A letter received from W. G. McQuarrie, M.P., says that the question of resuming construction of the Sandheads jetty, under the Le Baron scheme for permanently improving the Fraser River channel, is under consideration by the Minister, but so far no decision has been reached.

There is a sum of \$460,000 in the estimates for dredging the Fraser, practically all of which will be available for the main channel and the North Arm.

STRIKE CALLED OFF. New York, March 25.—The coastwise strike of marine engineers and officers on ocean-going tugs, begun yesterday in protest against wage reductions, was called off to-day by union officials after the receipt of a telegram from the Department of Labor offering conciliation.

WASHTENAW BRINGS OIL. Bringing fuel oil from California for the Canadian Pacific Railway tanks at Esquimalt, the tanker Washtenaw arrived at midnight.

SPECIAL NIGHT BOAT

A special boat will be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway between this port and Vancouver tomorrow night.

BOY SCOUTS PAY VISIT TO FLEET

Public Invited to Inspect Naval Units To-day, To-morrow and Sunday

The Boy Scouts were this forenoon allowed to roam at will over the naval ships moored in Esquimalt Harbor.

The visit was instructive in character as the boys learned much of the working conditions prevailing aboard ships of war when at sea and in port.

All the most interesting features of the ships were pointed out and explained to the boys by general naval conductors detailed for the purpose of making the inspection more enjoyable.

The inspection was made by permission of Captain H. G. R. Adams, of the Aurora, and commander of the Canadian fleet.

Public invited. This afternoon the general public are again invited to look the ships over, and the invitation also holds good for to-morrow and Sunday, the

AUSONIA IS ADDED TO GUNARD FLEET

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C. A. Whitelock, British Columbia manager for the Cunard Line, who has just returned to the coast after conferring with Cunard officials at New York, is in the city to-day from Vancouver.

The Ausonia is 533 ft. long overall, with a beam of 65 ft., depth of 43 ft. and a gross tonnage of 13,000 tons.

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PROSPECTOR COMES FOR DRYDOCKING

On Being Refloated Government Ship Will Clear for Mainland

The Canadian Prospector, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., reached port at 11.30 o'clock last night and proceeded to Esquimalt for drydocking.

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NO DECISION REACHED ON DREDGING OF FRASER

New Westminster, March 25.—A letter received from W. G. McQuarrie, M.P., says that the question of resuming construction of the Sandheads jetty, under the Le Baron scheme for permanently improving the Fraser River channel, is under consideration by the Minister, but so far no decision has been reached.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

New York, March 25.—The coastwise strike of marine engineers and officers on ocean-going tugs, begun yesterday in protest against wage reductions, was called off to-day by union officials after the receipt of a telegram from the Department of Labor offering conciliation.

WASHTENAW BRINGS OIL

Bringing fuel oil from California for the Canadian Pacific Railway tanks at Esquimalt, the tanker Washtenaw arrived at midnight.

TO EQUIP DUTCH MAIL BOATS WITH FLOATING SAFE

The Hague, March 25.—The Dutch Indian mail steamers have just been equipped with floating safes large enough to contain all of the ship's valuables and registered mail.

JAPAN IS SEEKING LUMBER SHIPMENTS

Japan can take quantities of British Columbia lumber, and is anxious to get it, although the purchasers have evidently been holding off in the hope of lower freight rates.

PROSPECTS OF LARGE ORDER BEING PLACED FOR RAILROAD TIES

There is every likelihood of a large Japanese order being placed with British Columbia mills for railway ties.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The local agency of marine announces that the Ripple Shoal-buoy, Seymour Narrows, is out of position.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset, Hour Min.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. strong; 29.94; 49; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.96; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str.

Anyox, 9.30 a.m. off Rebecca Island, northbound; spoke str. Admiral Sebrer, 12.30 a.m. abeam, northbound.

Estevan—Clear; W. fresh; 29.95; 29; light swell.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 30.20; 40; sea rough. Spoke str. Jefferson, 7.15 p.m., 200 miles north of Seattle, 8 p.m., southbound; spoke str. Princess Ena, 8.15 a.m., abeam Cape Cook, southbound; spoke str. Tees, 5.55 a.m., off Egg Island, northbound.

Deadtree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.18; 34; sea smooth; calm; Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.99; 33; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.16; 42; sea smooth.

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns: TO ARRIVE, Ship Name, Date, Time

Table with columns: COASTWISE SAILINGS, Ship Name, Date, Time

For Prince Rupert, Prince George, 11 a.m. Sundays. Sea Duc leaves 10.30 a.m.

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CANADA SHIPPED

WHEAT TO STATES

39,000,000 Bushels From Sept. 1 to Feb. 12

New York, March 25.—(Canadian Press)—Net imports of wheat and flour into the United States from Canada between September 1, 1920 and February 12, 1921, amounted to 39,000,000 bushels, which was added to domestic supply of 956,000,000, according to the United States Bureau of Markets.

The Bureau says that in the above period 69,000,000 bushels came into this country, 30,000,000 of which were in bond for export and were cleared from United States ports.

About 3,000,000 bushels came in the form of flour, 57,000,000 bushels by water before closing of navigation, and 3,000,000 by rail to Duluth and Minneapolis.

No returns are made by United States customs officers of Canadian wheat entering this country in bond, it being regarded as "in transit" for clearance at the seaports. But every office keeps a record of such wheat, and when cleared, returns are made. Wheat not in bond is reported as imported.

Between September 1, 1920 and February 12, 1921, customs officers reported 38,999,000 bushels of wheat and 3,000,000 of flour imported. In the same period Canada reported 69,000,000 bushels exported to the United States. The United States custom of not reporting the "in transit" wheat in bond accounts for the discrepancy.

FROST WARNINGS

Walla, Walla, Wash., March 25.—The weather bureau to-day resumed its frost warning service for fruit men. Early peaches are in bloom.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years



Times Late Sporting News



Scotland Is Sending Great Team of Stars

Eleven Which Will Tour Canada This Summer Includes Best Men at Respective Positions in Auld Scotia To-day; Canadian Clubs Will Have to Rustle Up Great Array of Material to Provide Close Games For Visitors.

Soccer clubs all over the country will have to do a lot of scratching and figuring to field teams that will be able to give the Scottish all-star team anything like a battle. Word has just been received by the Sporting Editor of The Times as to the personnel of the "Scotties," and judging from the reputations of the selected players fans all over the country will be treated to one of the greatest exhibitions of the pigskin game ever seen in Canada.

The Scottish representative team is sailing from Scotland early in May and will perform in Victoria on June 20. The team will also meet an eleven from the Upper Island League at Nanaimo a couple of days later.

All Individual Stars. The team is scheduled to make the trip in made up of individual stars, some of them of international fame, and others whose places it would be very difficult to fill in Scotland to-day. Brownlie of Third Lanark is Scotland's premier goal-keeper.

Alick McNair, of Celtic, though a veteran is one of the brainiest defensive men in the game, and if Dodds, of Cowdenbeath, another excellent full-back, does not make the trip then Dave Taylor, of Burnley, who is admittedly a specialist left-back on the other side to-day will likely partner McNair.

Jimmy Gordon, captain of the Scottish international team of last season, and whose departure from the Rangers for Dunfermline created a big sensation is well-known as one of the most brilliant exponents of the right-half game.

Cringan at Centre Half. Willie Cringan, of Celtic, is regarded generally as the best centre-half Scotland has to-day. Cringan, who is of the Alex Raisbeck type, missed his call in the recent British-Welsh international. He was selected but had to call off owing to a knee injury.

Duncan, formerly of Newcastle Rangers and now on the Celtic books though leased to a Fifeshire club, requires no recommendation as a right-half. His partner, likewise was a shining light with Celtic and Rangers and is about as good an inside-right as ever he was.

Andy Wilson, of Dunfermline, was the outstanding player on the Scottish side against Wales last month. He is called the "shooting star" of the dozen clubs in the recent forward would play a record fee for "Andy" transfer but for the Middlesex club says he is not for sale.

A Great Left Wing. Jimmy McMenemy, of Partick Thistle, and Alan Morton, of Rangers, form a dashing left wing. McMenemy by reason of his masterful judgment and clever manipulation of the ball long ago earned for himself the pet name of "Napoleon." The strong feature of his play is forcing openings for others on his side. As for Alan Morton, he is regarded as the best outside-left Auld Scotia can boast of at the present time.

Saior Ruggers to Meet Picked Victoria Fifteen

Although rugby football has officially finished for the season a special holiday attraction will be staged at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. The committee in charge of arranging sport attractions for the Canadian Navy has arranged a match between the fifteen from H. M. C. S. Aurora and a Victoria team picked from the squads in the Barnard Cup.

ONE FOOTBALL GAME ON CARD TO-MORROW

Wests Will Try Conclusions With Noted Cumberland at Royal Athletic Park

Only one soccer game is down for decision to-morrow, Cumberland being scheduled to perform with the Victoria West eleven at the Royal Athletic Park. The kick-off will be at 2 o'clock.

LEONARD WILL FIND KANSAS TOUGH BIRD

Efforts to be Made to Match New Whirlwind With Lightweight Champion

New York, March 25.—Rocky Kansas, or Rocco Tozse, which happens to be his real moniker, looms up as a championship possibility. The bird should carry a heavy weight for a spell the other evening at Madison Square Garden, and gave Willie Jackson such a tanning that the Gotham crowd were dizzy at his movements.

CRUSADERS VICTORS

In a fast and well-contested game at the Arena last night the Belmonts were defeated by the Crusaders' hockey team, the final score being 6 to 3.

MOOSE JAW TEAM TO TRAIN AT PORTLAND

Pendleton, Ore., March 25.—Pendleton will be the Spring training camp for the Moose Jaw baseball team of the Canadian League, according to a telegram from Nick Williams, manager of the team, received by Secretary Barr of the Pendleton Commercial Club.

Vancouver Fans Say Ottawa Deserved Win

Eastern Champions Even Up Count in World's Series By Staging Sensational Rally in Third Period; Wonderful Work by Hughie Lehman Kept Score From Going Up Faster; Game Was One of Best Played in West in Years.

Vancouver, March 25.—Battling through a torrid first period with the count at the finish 3 to 2 against them, tying the score in the second session after nineteen minutes' play and stepping out and bagging the winning marker after sixteen minutes of dashing play in the final period, Ottawa Senators evened up the world's series with Vancouver last night when they triumphed over the Millionaires 4-3, in one of the best played and most exciting matches in world's series history.

ONE OF OTTAWA'S MOST DANGEROUS SHARP-SHOOTERS

Fans who had looked for another rather mediocre display such as that which they witnessed in the first period were surprised to find that the Ottawa defence played bang-up hockey in the earlier stages, and the Senators were halted outside the scoring zone, but in the last two periods, it was all Ottawa, and after they tied the score in the second session they uncorked remarkable speed, their lightning-like moves and fast and accurate passing and shooting keeping the Vancouverers on the defensive.

JACK DARRAGH

who performs at right wing for the Senators. Last night in the second period he scored the goal which tied the score.

BELMONTS AND FIRSTS WIN IN FIRST ROUND

The opening games in the junior B. C. Basketball Championships were played in the V. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening when the Belmonts defeated Saanich, and the First Presbyterians won from "Um Tomb." Both matches were rather one-sided, but the losers in each case fought to the last minute.

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WITH THE BOWLERS

Last night, in the City League's bowling contest, the Travelers and Eagles battled for supremacy, the former team winning by 100 pins. The bowlers seemed to be a little off color, not rolling in their usual form.

| Travelers. | |
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| Huxtable | 134 |
| Hunter | 119 |
| Hood | 83 |
| D'Arcy | 214 |
| Stewart | 85 |
| Totals | 635 |
| Eagles. | |
| Sage | 92 |
| D. Neill | 109 |
| W. Neill | 162 |
| Foster | 123 |
| Fisher | 88 |
| Totals | 576 |

GIRLS BEAT SAILORS

A great game of basketball was played at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium last night when the V. I. A. ladies played the gallant sailmen from H. M. C. S. Aurora. The ladies won, the final score being 12 to 4.

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CHARLIE MULLEN, TACOMA SKIPPER, BREAKS ARM

Seattle, March 25.—Charlie Mullen, mascot of the Tacoma Baseball Club in the Pacific International League, is going about with his right arm in a plaster case as the result of an encounter with a couple of flivvers and not being able to throw a ball for six weeks, according to his physician.

PETE HERMAN DROPS ADAMS IN ONE ROUND

New York, March 25.—Pete Herman, former bantamweight champion, last night knocked out George Adams, of New York, in the first round of a fifteen-round bout. It was Herman's first match since he knocked out Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion.

MAINLAND BASKETBALL TEAM PLAY TO-MORROW

A fast intermediate five from the Holy Trinity Church, Vancouver, is visiting the city and will meet the local Christ Church intermediate at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening in an exhibition game.

EXAMINING REFEREES

An examining board from Vancouver will be here in the near future for the purpose of examining soccer referees. All those desirous of taking an examination are asked to apply for full particulars from Fred Oliver, 230 Green Street.

VARIETY
TO-DAY
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ROYAL, To-day

at the **Theatre**

VARIETY
Critics who have seen Mae Marsh in "The Little Fraid Lady," declare that the winsome little screen star has the best vehicle of her career and makes the most of it. The picture, a Robertson-Cole super-special is now showing at the Variety Theatre. "The Little Fraid Lady" is a screen adaptation of the popular novel, "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods," by Marjorie Benton Cooke. After a long period of absence, Miss Marsh has but recently returned to the silver sheet. It was the desire of Robertson-Cole to give her a production that would tax her histrionic ability, and while the production is undoubtedly a great one, Miss Marsh more than takes care of all the opportunities presented. Then, too, there is a cast in support that is without a peer in any of the picture releases of the last decade. Taken as a whole "The Little Fraid Lady" is a first class release comprising a story, a cast and setting which are par excellence.

PRINCESS
Following "Kick In," that powerful comedy drama now playing at the Princess will be the alluring comedy drama "Capt. Kidd, Jr." It is full of

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TO-DAY
CLAIRE WHITNEY
"Love, Honor and Obey"
COMEDY FOX NEWS

COLUMBIA
TO-DAY
Mary Miles Minter
in
"Nurse Marjorie"
Comedy, LARRY SEMON in **THE FLY COP**
Come and Have a Good Laugh

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety—May Yoh and Mae Marsh.
Princess—"Kick In."
Royal—"Habit."
Dominion—"Love, Honor and Obey."
Romano—"The Beloved Cheater."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—"Nurse Marjorie."
Caharet—"Winter Garden."

the exciting search for hidden treasure which when finally discovered turns out to be even more valuable than those searching ever dreamed it could be. A splendid production is being prepared and everything promises big success for "Capt. Kidd, Jr." To-day the play is "Kick In," Willard Mack's greatest play. It would be well not to miss getting an early start for your tickets for this play as it promises to be sold out Saturday. The management cannot respond to requests for repeats on Monday and Tuesday as the Navy League have the Princess for those two days, so Saturday night will be the last chance to see "Kick In." At the first performance of "Capt. Kidd, Jr." on Wednesday next a large framed portrait of Byron Alden will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in "Kick In." A matinee and night performance is billed for Saturday.

ROYAL VICTORIA
Emmet C. King, who essays the role of Richard Fletcher in "Habit," the society drama attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again tonight, quotes a conversation he heard between a man and his wife. The husband can't find his tools which he has misplaced and barks: "Some one is trying to make a fool of me. You can't do it; I've had this job too long!" "Yes. Too long!" said the wife with a sigh.

DOMINION
Although on the screen of the Dominion Theatre this week the fight scenes in "Love, Honor and Obey" last but a few minutes, it required actually nine hours of struggle

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At PANTAGES THEATRE
By Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society
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In "Habit" Now at Royal Victoria



MILDRED HARRIS
the famous screen favorite is shown in a scene from "Habit."

before the camera to enact them. This particularly strenuous part of Eugene Walter's adaptation of the novel by Charles Neville Buck was photographed at Miramonte Court, the estate of Isaac N. Spiegelberg, Briarcliff, N. Y. The night scenes filmed showed the sensational fight between Stuart Emmet (Kenneth Harlan) and Eben Tollman (George Cow) in the presence of Conscience Williams (Wilda Bennett). These episodes come at the climax of the drama, and, although they require only a few minutes to flash on the screen, they took from 8 p. m. to 5 a. m. to photograph to the final satisfaction of the director, Lester de Cordova.

PANTAGES
Presenting an unusual mixture of mystery and music and an element of comedy, the Modern Evening and his Tribby provide the headline offering of the week's bill at the Pantages. "The Miracle," as the act is called, is a striking demonstration of thought transference, for those who believe such an accomplishment within the realm of probability. For those who do not, it is an interesting puzzle anyway. It is entertaining and unusual. Miss Elsie Terry, the Tribby, is a gifted musician and a beautiful girl.

Programmed as the Six Australian Maniacs, the Cevene Troupe will be an added headline attraction in the "Garden of Surprises." This is a breath-taking novelty in which four girls and two young men appear in a superior performance on the tight wire, dancing their way through space in thrilling and sensational manner.

"A Tree-O in the Harmony Forest," in the billing of Myers, Burns and O'Brien, three lively, likable singing comedians. They have a repertoire of appealing songs, voices to sing them and a proper idea of comedy. There are three other big acts.

ROMANO
A beautiful girl who does not believe in kissing—two men—then the girl is kissed in the dark and she finds that kissing is not so bad after all, but—who is the man? This is the unusual theme of the Robertson-Cole Special, "The Beloved Cheater," now at the Romano Theatre, which features that ace of hearts, Lew Cody. Bruce Sands (Lew Cody) is the sort with whom men make their friends in self defence—or at the discretion of their wives. He is the very sort who can't help making love to every girl he meets, but always remains a bachelor. Then there is "the girl" who becomes engaged without changing her mind, and her fiancé who and her fiancé who is foolish enough to promise to respect her wishes.

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New York critics have warmly praised Miss Parlow, the famous violinist who will be here on April 4. Some notices are as follows: "Kathleen Parlow, tall, straight, slim and swaying as the white birch sapling of her native Canada. But a Spring vision all in pink from French heels to fiddle chin-rest, and crowned with parted-chestnut hair of a deeper auburn than any Stradivarius violin, made an astonishing impression of masterful ease. From start to finish, the Saint-Saens airs bore the heightened effect of a strong, new personality. The very roughness of savage sweep of that bow arm was thrilling. The young woman could not mistake the furor



KATHLEEN PARLOW

she created in the most critical audience that assembles in New York." "W. E. Chase, in N. Y. Evening Sun. "Kathleen Parlow with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, surpassed herself in her playing of the Saint-Saens concerto. Her performance was not only technically brilliant, but full of color. The great audience fell captive under her spell and recalled her time and time again." "Sylvester Hawling, in N. Y. Evening World. "Miss Parlow played in her freest and most audacious style—the style which sometimes makes one imagine her not as what Von Bulow called Madame Norman-Naruda, the violin fairy, but as the instrument incarnate; she seems so to respond to every one of its vibrations, or it to every one of hers." "H. E. Krebsel, in N. Y. Tribune. "Kathleen Parlow played with unusual smoothness and with appealing tone, for which she was generously applauded and recalled many times." "New York Evening Telegram. "Miss Parlow's playing of the Bruch Sun-

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Buckett Wins Ten Mile Race From Woodward

Twelve Competitors Are Placed In Prize Class; Five Hundred Witness Stirring Event.

Making the G. W. V. A. marathon from the Royal Dairy on Fort Street to the top of the Four Mile Hill and return in a time that was but very little under ten miles an hour, a field of over twelve finished from sixteen entries this morning. The distance was measured to be nine and four-fifths miles, and was run in fast time by the whole field.

First and Second.

J. A. Buckett, Crusaders, who had taken it easy on the way out and traveled fast on the way home, produced a spurt at the City Hall, passing B. Woodward, Y. M. C. A., there, and won in the time of 58 minutes and 58 seconds, official time. B. Woodward, who headed the field all the way home from the Four Mile House, just failed to make the last spurt, but ran a fine race, finishing two seconds behind Buckett, in an official time of 59 minutes flat.

Third Man.

E. J. Harwood, G. W. V. A., who had started a keen favorite for the ten mile event finished third, being but a little way behind Woodward, and finished in an official time of 59 minutes 7 seconds. E. F. Cull, Crusaders, who had kept company with the leading trio on the way home, finished a clean fourth, with W. Hayden, Princess Pats, a close fifth. Hayden headed the field for a mile on the return journey, and looked at one time to be good for the finish, but softened near the Centennial Church on the Gorge Road.

H. Hutton, G. W. V. A., came sixth; G. Hutchinson, G. W. V. A., seventh; H. Sewell, V. I. A. A., eighth; A. Muir, Yarrows, ninth; A. Speira, Princess Pats, tenth; L. Everett, G. W. V. A., eleventh, having led the field from the start to the top of the Four-Mile Hill at a cracking pace of ten miles an hour and sometimes over; A. G. Brooks, G. W. V. A., twelfth, with the remainder of the field coming in at one minute intervals after that time.

H. Whitebread, G. W. V. A.; J. J. Allan and J. P. Bowles, H. M. C. S. Aurora, and Fred Tooby, First Presbyterian Church, finished the course, but not in time to take places in the prize list.

The marathoners were attended by two official cars, one clearing the course, and another with the judges and the runners, and upwards of several hundred bicycles get in touch with the whole ten miles of the race.

Too Much Comment.

In spite of the efforts of the officials, cyclists and automobile drivers were not as considerate as they might have been, and more than one runner had to travel with a running accompaniment of remarks from a crowded lorry load of rooters.

Apart from this little thoughtlessness on the part of some of the rooters the race was extremely well managed, and was one of the finest events that has been seen in track annals here, besides being the longest road race staged in Victoria for many years.

The field of sixteen showed a very determined effort to stay with the race, and the pace set by Everett in leading drew more from the field than they perhaps realized.

A Splendid Race.

Everett himself ran a fast clip to the half way point, but was then left by the more cautious ones who had been nursing their pace. The field split into two well defined groups on the road out, pace-makers, and the stayers, but on the way home the stayers pulled ahead and began in themselves to lengthen out. Hayden led for a while then, followed by Woodward, who ran a splendid finish, but was not strong enough to stand the last spurt from Buckett who finished in a whirlwind sprint with lots of power left.

Cull and Harwood stuck a close pair to the leading group on the way in, but could not make the spurt that Buckett had been nursing.

One of the most remarkable features of the whole race was the fact that twelve of the field finished within ten minutes of the time of the tape being broken by Buckett while the stragglers were also close on hand to wind up. Everyone who finished the course is to be very

SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

This Letter Tells How It May Be Overcome; All Mothers Interested

Toronto, Ont.—I have suffered since I was a school girl with pains in my left side and with cramps growing worse each year until I was all run down. I was so bad at times that I was unfit for work. I tried several doctors and patent medicines, but was only relieved for a short time. Some of the doctors wanted to perform an operation, but my father objected. Finally I learned through my mother of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and how thankful I am that I tried it. I am relieved from pain and cramps, and feel as if it has saved my life. You may use my letter to help other women as I am glad to recommend the medicine.—Mrs. H. A. Goodman, 14 Rockvale Ave., Toronto.

Those who are troubled as Mrs. Goodman was should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Those who need special advice may write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. These letters will be opened and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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The leading six competitors are to be very heartily commended. Buckett with a time of 48 minutes and 48 seconds for the ten-mile course did remarkably well, while Woodward with two seconds behind had very hard luck in not making the grade. Everett, though out of the race from the half way mark, hit a terrific clip and led the field by several hundred yards all the way to the Four-Mile house.

The G. W. V. A. have been responsible for staging one of the best road races that has yet been witnessed here, and too much credit cannot be given to their officials for the way the affair was conducted. G. A. Heinekey, aided by a large and energetic committee, left nothing to chance, and but for the thoughtlessness of some of the following public the race would have been a model of perfect control as far as that is ever possible on a road event.

In the absence of Col. W. N. Winsby, J. B. Clearhue, M.P.P., acted as starter, and was assisted by W. H. Wilkerson, timekeeper, and others. The prizes, which are very handsome ones, are as follows: First prize, cup for the individual winner, and perpetual cup for his club; second, gold medal; third, smoker's silver and gold medal; fourth, scrip valued at \$15, from George Strath; fifth, scrip valued at \$12, from J. M. Whitney; sixth, scrip valued at \$12 from the 'Toggerly Shop'; the remainder are consolation prizes, as follows: Seventh, scrip valued at \$10, from W. J. Wilson; eighth, scrip valued at \$6, from Mickey Richardson; ninth, scrip valued at \$6, from O'Connell's, Ltd.; eleventh, scrip, from J. Rose; twelfth, scrip, from the Green Jewelry Store.

WESTS DEFEAT YARROWS TO-DAY

Margin of One Goal Divides Team; Fast Game

One of the fastest and cleanest games of the Island League was played to-day between the Yarrows and the Wests, when the Yarrows were defeated by a score of 2-1. The game opened with a forward rush by the Yarrows' centre forward, Miller, who carried the ball into the penalty area. It was in one of these spectacular rushes that Yarrows secured her first goal. Mesher had secured the ball and carried it up the field when White went to check him, but owing to a very clever pass by Mesher to Merrifield secured the goal which started the fun for the Yarrows. For the rest of the first half very little was done in rushing the goal, very good check work in the centre of the field being the result of this effort.

But it was three minutes after the whistle had been blown for second half when Allan, who had carried the ball up the field, shot but missed the goal, and hit the fence. Sherratt secured it from the rebound, and put it between the posts for a tie. The last and final rush which brought the game to the Wests was a neat pass from Youson to Baker, who made the score two to one. Very good work was done by both goalkeepers. Percy Payne refereed the game. The lineup was as follows:

Wests—Shandley, Copas and White; Muir, S. Sherratt and Thomas; Baker, E. Eden, Youson, Allan and J. Sherratt.

Yarrows—Bridges, the Ord Brothers; Mesher, Allan, Brown; Watt, Merrifield, Miller, Rowe and Whitaker.

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, reached here about noon to-day on his way back to his cell in the federal penitentiary after his visit to Attorney-General Daugherty at Washington. He would not discuss the trip to Washington, and accompanied by Warden Zerbst and his attorney, left immediately for the penitentiary.

BLUE LAWS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Huron, S. D., March 25.—Declaration that he will enforce every "blue law" on the statute books of South Dakota and push to the limit punishment of all offenders who disregard the edict, was made by Attorney-General B. S. Payne in his opening address before the assembly of states attorneys here.

BOY WAS KILLED IN MISTAKE FOR MOUNTAIN LION

Angels Camp, Cal., March 25.—Mistaken for a mountain lion which had been prowling earlier in the evening, Richard Baggio, Jr., seventeen, was shot and instantly killed last night by his companion, Fred Payne, near here.



UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Baby Robt. Victor Ratray, the nine months and two weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ratray, of Ruby Street, Saanich, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of W. Pierce, 1031 McCaskill Street. R. Stewart delivered the burial service, and the hymn sung was "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were W. Pierce and J. Price. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Janet Browne took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from her late home, 2925 Orilla Street. There were many relatives and friends present, and the beautiful floral wreaths and sprays testified to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Browne was held. Rev. W. L. Clay officiated, and the pallbearers were A. Polson, A. A. Campbell, A. W. Elliott, William Lothian, G. H. Robertson and G. F. Simpson. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred at an early hour on Thursday, March 24, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Felicie Francoise, wife of John Edward Smith, of Cedar Hill Road. She is survived by her husband, one son and an infant daughter; also relatives in France. Funeral service will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1255 Quadra Street, at 3 p.m. on

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Saturday, March 26. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate.

The funeral will take place here to-morrow of Mary Louise Lanore Browne, Cowichan Bay, who fell into Brown, Cowichan Bay, who fell into a well that was left uncovered. The child had gone out on Tuesday with her grandfather, Charles Browne, who had left her for a moment to get some tools from the barn. In his absence the child apparently wandered over to the well and fell in. It was some time before the body was discovered. Dr. H. F. D. Stephens, R.N., held an inquest on the body, the jury finding death by accident. Mr. and Mrs. Browne are well known in the district, where Mr. Browne is a

bagging contractor. Their remaining child is a boy of nine years. The sincerest sympathy of the district was expressed to the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pearson, widow of the late William Pearson, died yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 28. She was born in Wales and lived at Mount Tolmie for the past years. She is survived by five children and an uncle, D. R. Williams. The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 26, at 12:45 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. David Lister officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Robert Joseph Renouf were laid to rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral cortege leaving the residence, 2010 Stanley Avenue, at 3 o'clock, proceeding to St. Barnabas Church, where Rev. N. E. Smith conducted the service. The late soldier was accorded full military honors. The casket was conveyed on a gun carriage, preceded by an escort from Work Point Barracks. A firing party fired three volleys over the grave, after which the bugler sounded the "Last Post." Many friends attended the service, and the floral tributes were very beautiful, a special car being used to convey them to the cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were: A. Jones, H. Jones, P. Gilson, N. Renouf, Y. E. Toneri and A. E. Hall. The interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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March 21, took place Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Many friends were in attendance. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The following were pallbearers: Fred Saul, A. C. McCullum, W. Lambert, F. Borden, G. L. Service and G. Miller.

Mrs. Sellers died at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women last night at the age of seventy-nine years. She was born in England. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Company's Chapel.

Mrs. Florence Bramwell Booth, wife of General Bramwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, is a Justice of the Peace in England.

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London, March 25.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Some interesting reading is furnished in the report of the committee which has been inquiring into the expenses of members of the British House of Commons.

FUNERAL NOTICE The officers and members of Queen of the Island Lodge, No. 10, B. C. A., are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Emma Mills, at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 2 p. m., Saturday.

FUNERAL NOTICE Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 228, Daughters of St. George. Members will meet at the B. C. Funeral Parlors, 145 Saturday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Sister, E. Mills, which is being conducted by the Victoria Lodge, Daughters of St. George.

FUNERAL NOTICE Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, request all members to meet at K. of C. Hall, 115 sharp, Saturday, March 26, to attend the funeral of the late sister, E. Mills.

Esquimalt Dog Tax The Esquimalt Dog Tax is due and payable at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer on or before the 31st day of March.

Announcements MacBean's Millinery, 614 View St. Gonzales Chapter, I. O. O. E.—Children's flower ball, March 31, at 6-12. Tickets \$1.

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BEWARE OF BRONCHITIS Bronchitis is generally caused by neglecting a cold, or exposure to wet and inclement weather.

Announcements The King's Daughters Daffodil Tea, April 3, to 6 p. m. Admission 25c, including tea.

Announcements The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will hold a stall of some cooking and plain sewing in Market Saturday morning.

Hon. Mrs. M. E. Smith Tells How Canada Eases "Surplus" Woman Issue

The Hon. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, now Minister without portfolio in the British Columbia Cabinet, is preparing to leave for Ottawa in a couple of days to attend the special meeting of the Canadian Council of Immigration which is helping the British Government solve the problem of the surplus women in England.

Urges Direct Importation. Thomas Walker of the Rotary Club confers with the Hon. Mrs. Smith at the Empress Hotel last night on the whole question. He urged that young women be imported in special boats through the Panama Canal direct to Victoria and Vancouver.

Had Too Many Women. She explained that the Imperial Government at the close of the war found that they had such a surplus of women on their hands, women who had rendered service of all kinds, that the problem loomed baffling.

Conducts Hostels. "The Council has been handling young women for domestic service only," the Hon. Mrs. Smith said. "It was decided that if other women had rendered service of all kinds, that the problem loomed baffling.

Only Three Discontented. The Hon. Mrs. Smith said that of all the young women who have been distributed through Saskatchewan only three have been found to be discontented. To train these young women up to Canadian habits of industry and home life night schools have been opened in that province under the Women's Institutes.

LENIENCY WAS URGED BY JURY Portland, Oregon, March 25.—Verdict of guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation of leniency was returned yesterday afternoon by a jury which tried Dr. Norman Bouchet, dentist, for the slaying of his sweetheart, Ruth V. Richards, at her home here August 7, 1920.

HARDING TO ISSUE STATEMENT ON U. S. AND RUSSIA Washington, March 25.—Some statement with regard to the Russian question may be made late today, either at the White House or the State Department.

PECULIAR LOOT. Port Angeles, March 25.—A burglar with a peculiar choice robbed the City Cafe and the Big Place here. His haul consisted of three Canadian dollars, a couple of pennies, one grapefruit, some bananas, two boxes of cigars, two pipes, an aluminum cup and two cans of condensed milk.

AVIATION NOTES G. R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands, had his first flight in a flying boat recently, when he with others was piloted over the coast of the island as far as Nanaimo in an F-3 flying boat from the B. C. Air Station at Jericho Beach, Vancouver.

BEWARE OF BRONCHITIS Bronchitis is generally caused by neglecting a cold, or exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound coming from the lungs.

Deal With Dental Matters An amendment to the new Dentistry Act amendments which would have cut down from \$100 to \$25 the fee which dentists coming into British Columbia from other provinces would have to pay was defeated in the House yesterday afternoon. The

ACROSS THE BAY What the British Columbia Legislature and Its Politicians Are Doing.

SKETCHES FROM THE GALLERY; HON. J. W. de B. FARRIS, ATTORNEY-GENERAL.



HON. MRS. SMITH IS CONGRATULATED BY MR. BOWSER Premier Oliver at the opening of the Legislature yesterday announced the accession of the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Smith to the Provincial Cabinet.

WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING Sporting Editor Entertains. Departing from its usual custom of having a speaker deal with some subject of gravity and importance, the New Westminster Kiwanis Club at its luncheon turned to the realm of pure entertainment and spent a delightful half hour listening to Kiwanian Fred Couder, sporting editor of The Vancouver World, and his daughter, in solo, duet and elocutionary effort.

Members to Visit Navy At the invitation of Capt. Adams of H.M.C.S. Aurora, members of the Legislature will likely journey to Esquimalt Wednesday afternoon to visit the Canadian Navy in port.

For Special Surveys A bill has been introduced to amend the Special Survey Act. It provides in certain cases the cost of such special survey may be charged against the municipality, if the municipality by resolution of Council so requests.

Discuss Dentistry Fees The bill to amend the Dentistry Act was considered in committee yesterday.

Can Fix Upset Price The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has brought in an act to amend the Land Act. This provides that where the right of the purchaser in or to any town or city lot or land within the site or market of a town or city is forfeited, then on the re-sale of that lot or land the Minister may fix the upset price at an amount sufficient to cover the cost of any improvements made thereon by the former purchaser, and may out of the purchase money received from the re-sale pay to the former purchaser, his executors, administrators or assigns an amount equal to the value of improvements so covered, or such part of that value as the Minister may think proper.

New Brand Tariff An amendment to the "Brand Act" provides for a new tariff of fees, as follows: On application for registration or re-registration of a brand or sale-mark, \$2.00. On application for renewal of a brand or sale-mark, \$1.00. On application for alteration in the record of a brand or sale-mark, \$2.00. On every transfer of a registered brand or registered sale-mark, \$2.00. For every search of the register of brands and sale-marks, \$1.00. For every certified copy of or extract from the register of brands and sale-marks, \$2.00. Inspector's fee for inspecting articles, for each head of stock, ten cents. Exceeding ten, for each head of stock (but the minimum fee shall not be less than \$1). For application for a license to deal in hides, \$5.00. For inspecting hides or skins, one cent of the scale for inspecting stock.

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Publishing at Royal Oak—The Saanich Council last night authorized the painting of the outside of the Municipal Hall and some kalsomining at the main offices. The rustic steps were denounced as dangerous and will be replaced with concrete.

NOTE—Ask your druggist about Derwillo and he will tell you that he has never sold any toilet article which has been so popular in so short a time. This is due to the satisfaction it gives. It is guaranteed by every druggist or department store to give complete satisfaction or they will refund your money. If you don't like it take it back. Could anything be better? It is sold at all toilet counters in this city, including Owl Drug Co. and Vancouver Drug Co.

POLICY OF USING WATER REVENUES FOR EXTENSIONS

Surplus Frontage Income Expected to be Source of Capital in Saanich

Advocating that profits from water-frontage-revenues and water sales should be used for development of the system within the area tributary to the existing mains, Councillor Kingwell last night moved that the Saanich Council instruct the clerk to prepare a by-law giving effect to that policy, any surplus above the cost of such extensions to be placed in the general revenue fund.

Councillor Horner objected and the Council was informed that the Council already had that power so far as the revenues of the present year were concerned, but that no action by the present Council could bind later Councils.

Reverend Watson remarked that the action taken last week, when purchase of a carload of service pipes was authorized, was already within the policy he advocated, and it was also pointed out that, now the principle of using profits for extension was established, it was probable that it would be upheld in future years.

Councillor Vantreight said the principle of using revenues for capital expenditures was unfair, and it would be to the benefit of the system to have the passage of by-laws needed for expensive additions to the system, such as the Gordon Head extension. The discussion then closed without any further action being taken.

PRESENT STATUS OF G. W. V. A. RELIEF

The demands upon the G. W. V. A. Relief Fund are as great as ever but the donations have fallen off to an alarming degree, and unless the public response to the appeal becomes more generous than it has been during the past two weeks, hundreds of little children at present dependent for every morsel of food on the fund, will have to go hungry.

The committee has been appealing to the churches during the past week and a very substantial contribution has been received from the St. Columba Presbyterian Church, and others are expected. The letters reaching the secretary daily speak volumes for the nature of the work that is being carried on. Men who have been assisted from the fund are eager to further its wishes, and send in their little helping sums at the earliest possible opportunity. One such writes as follows: "I am glad that I had that experience in Victoria. I have never seen any social good follows working as hard and unselfishly as the committee and members of the Victoria G. W. V. A. for their fellow-comrades, and I am proud to belong and to be a humble member of such an organization."

Subscriptions will be welcomed by Secretary H. P. Thorpe at the G. W. V. A. headquarters. The fund now stands as follows:

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| Previously acknowledged | \$1,842.53 |
| Mrs. Sutherland | 4.00 |
| A. F. Fairbairn | 5.00 |
| A. F. Bessley | 5.00 |
| A. R. McNeil | 2.00 |
| I. Adamson | 10.00 |
| J. S. Mairner | 10.00 |
| A few ex-service men | 6.00 |
| St. Columba Pres. Church | 54.00 |
| A. Bond | 2.00 |
| J. C. ... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. G. S. Kent | 15.00 |
| P. Fowler (The Beehive) | 5.00 |
| R. H. Paton | 5.00 |
| A. Smytholizer | 20.00 |
| A. Walters | 5.00 |
| Total | \$1,987.52 |

Gifts.
Mrs. Harvey, groceries; Merry Harris' and Helene Handa, Little Bear Club, quantity of child's clothing; A. F. Fairbairn, vegetables; S. B. Oliver, clothing; A. Friend, six dozen eggs (fourth donation); R. H. Paton, potatoes; Mrs. Seymour, groceries.



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DENOUNCES SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX AS NOT BRITISH FAIR PLAY

Saanich Council Opposes Proposal As Too One-sided

"I think this proposal of a mill rate for schools which we ought to resent," said Reeve Watson last night, when drawing the attention of the Saanich Council to the suggestion advanced by the Minister of Education.

"I do not think this suggestion is in accord with British Fairplay," he continued, and when Councillor Kingwell interjected, "The Board gets the money, the Council gets the stick," the Reeve added, "that's it, exactly."

Councillor Kingwell then moved, "that this Council view with the greatest alarm the action of the Government in contemplating usurping the taxation powers of municipal Councils by instituting a mill rate for a special purpose, to-wit: for extraordinary school expenditures, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to our member in the Legislature for presentation to the House." Councillor Brooks seconding, the motion passed unanimously.

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PASTORS TO PREACH ON LORD'S DAY WORK

Observance of Sunday by Public to Be Emphasized on April 3

At the executive meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada held in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Tuesday, it was agreed that on April 3 next, every pastor in the city and surrounding district, should preach a sermon dealing with the spiritual aspects, significance and purpose of the better observance, as a day of worship and service. Superintendents are also requested to give instruction in their Sunday Schools, impressing on the Lord's Day.

Education constituting an important part of the work of the Alliance, the local executive, which is comprised of the ministers of the various churches in the community, with a lay representative from each congregation, is making arrangements for the distribution of suitable literature.

The executive officers for the ensuing year are Dr. H. N. Maclean, president; Mr. Aubone Hoyle, secretary; and Dr. Wm. Russell, treasurer.

A carved mahogany fireplace which formerly adorned the library of one of the finest and best-known residences on Fifth Avenue, New York, and which originally cost more than \$20,000, is shown in some of the scenes in "Acquitted," Alice Joyce's forthcoming Vitagraph production. The action of the story takes place in New York's wealthiest and most select circles, and all the "sets" necessarily are unusually elaborate and costly. Edward Jose is directing the production.

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There is seemingly no limit to the styles and color effects from which one may choose. They are made of fine wool and Jersey cloth with roll collars or trimmed with narrow bands of angora wool; all fashionable colors. Prices **\$6.75 to \$8.50**

Every woman ought to begin the season with one of these smart Jersey cloth golf coats; designed in tuxedo styles, with neat belts and patch pockets; a good range of desired colors to select from. Prices **\$8.50 to \$12.75**

Marabou Neckpieces Add a Dressy Note To the Costume

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