

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and mild.

Royal—Two Weeks. Princess—The Pirates of Penzance. Paniques—Vaudeville. Dominion—Thirteenth. Commandment. Variety—Was She Unjustly Condemned? Columbia—Lorca. Romance—The Woman Michael Married.

HUNGER STRIKE LEADS TO HOSPITAL

France and Belgium Arranging Defensive Military Alliance

Belgian Ambassador Says Creation of Entente is Imminent; Marshal Foch Will Go to San Remo with Millerand to Advise Him.

Paris, April 14.—(Havas)—Conclusion of a defensive military entente between Belgium and France is imminent, according to a statement by Baron de Gaiffier d'Hestroy, Belgian Ambassador to France, to The Petit Parisien, but the nature of the understanding sought between the two countries has not been clearly defined hitherto.

Paris, April 14.—Marshal Foch will accompany Premier Millerand to San Remo, Italy, where the Allied Supreme Council will meet next week. He will act as the Premier's military adviser regarding the enforcement of clauses of the Versailles Treaty providing for the disarmament of Germany.

SAYS PAPER WILL NOT BE CORNERED

Spanish River Mill Man Says Americans Will Not Do It

Toronto, April 14.—The Toronto World publishes an interview with J. G. Gibson, of Gibson & Gibson, representing the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, to the effect that there is no truth in a rumor that the paper output in this country will be cornered by United States interests. Mr. Gibson is quoted as stating that newspaper will increase in value, but that the Canadian publishers will be looked after.

FEW MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDMENTS

Provision Is Made to Operate Golf Links and Swimming Baths

Legislative Press Gallery. Morning Sitting, April 14. In view of the important changes in the Victoria City Bill, there are to the city and district in the amendments of the Municipal Act, which will be introduced by the Attorney-General.

Man in Los Angeles Had More Than Twenty Wives

Los Angeles, April 14.—Richard H. Huirt, held for investigation of circumstances indicating that he has married more than twenty women without divorce of any of them, was reported to be seriously ill at the county hospital to-day. Huirt was taken to the hospital, where he is held under guard, after he had gashed his throat and wrist in two attempts at suicide.

MONCTON PAINTERS GET HIGHER PAY

Moncton, N. B., April 14.—The strike which was precipitated here about ten days ago by organized painters came to an end yesterday, an amicable understanding having been reached.

PRINCE OF WALES' TOUR COST BRITAIN £5,000

London, April 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—It is officially stated that the Canadian visit of the Prince of Wales cost this country £5,000.

STRIKE OF DANISH SEAMEN UPSETS NATION GREATLY

Copenhagen, April 14.—The seamen's strike is becoming increasingly serious. Denmark is virtually cut off from Great Britain and America.

HUNGARY STAGGERS UNDER HUGE DEBT

Budapest, April 14.—The Minister of Finance announced to-day that Hungary's national debt aggregated 55,800,000,000 kronen. The deficit last year was 13,000,000,000 kronen. The revenue was one-third of the total expenditures.

MACNAMARA WINS HIS BY-ELECTION

Holbrook, Lloyd George's Coalition Man, Also Wins in Basingstoke

London, April 14.—(Canadian Press)—Rt. Hon. T. J. Macnamara to-day was declared elected for the Northwest Camberwell seat in the House of Commons. Mr. Macnamara sought re-election on assuming the office of Minister of Labor. The result was a Liberal member of Parliament, Liberal, 6,613; Susan Lawrence, Labor, 4,733; J. C. Carroll, Independent Liberal, 3,386.

SIR H. GREENWOOD AND BY-ELECTION

London, April 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Sir Hamar Greenwood is receiving the support of the local Liberal association in the Sunderland by-election, although there is an Independent Liberal candidate who denounces the Irish Home Rule Bill as a travesty of self-determination. Dr. Rutherford, the Labor candidate, who was formerly a Liberal member of Parliament, will probably seek the miners' vote, estimated at 5,000, by advocating nationalization, but indications all show that the Irish question will be supreme question in the polling.

TRADE OF BRITAIN CONTINUES TO GROW

London, April 14.—The Board of Trade's statement for the month of March shows the following changes: Imports increased £70,895,000; exports of British products increased £50,951,000; re-exports increased £13,982,000. Total exports increased £68,933,000. Excess of exports increased £2,222,000.

EXPLOSION KILLED FIFTEEN GERMANS

Mulhouse, Alsace-Lorraine, April 13.—Via London, April 14.—Fifteen workmen were killed to-day in an explosion in a German munitions depot near the village of Bertheim.

TOBACCO COMPANY PAYS HUGE DIVIDEND

New York, April 14.—Directors of the American Tobacco Company to-day announced a common stock dividend of seventy-five per cent, payable to holders of class B common stock of record July 15.

ITALIAN AIRMEN ON LONG FLIGHT KILLED IN PERSIA

Karachi, British India, April 14.—Captain Godesco and Lieut. Grassi, two Italian aviators engaged in the Rome-to-Tokyo flight, were killed at Bushire, on the eastern shore of the Persian Gulf, yesterday. They were attempting to land after crossing the Gulf when their machine crashed to the ground.

MARYLAND CANAL MAN AND FAMILY RECEIVE \$7,000,000

Hagerstown, Md., April 14.—Gabriel Shipley, a canal tender on the C. & O. Canal near here, has received word from a probate court in California that he and his five children are heirs to \$7,000,000 from an estate of \$22,000,000 left by a cousin, who went West in 1849.

Russian Bolsheviks Try to Use Strike in States

Washington, April 14.—Evidence obtained by the Department of Justice was said to-day to show that the Russian Communist Internationale is undertaking to use the railroad strike as the vehicle for the creation of a mass strike in the United States.

Washington, April 14.—Immediate summoning of the new Railroad Labor Board was one of the matters decided upon at a Cabinet meeting held today, it was learned afterwards.

W. R. ROSS ON OIL PROSPECTING LEASES

Government Is Asked to Conduct Negotiations With Imperial Authorities

Legislative Press Gallery. Morning Sitting, April 14. In the opinion of W. R. Ross, K. C., Opposition member for Port George, the Provincial Government should undertake negotiations with the Imperial Government, or its accredited representative, so that a satisfactory agreement might be entered into in respect of the D'Arcy Exploration Company's application to prospect for oil in the Peace River district. To bring the matter before the House in proper form Mr. Ross will move the following resolution to-day: "Whereas until about the 6th of February, 1920, it has been competent for the public at large to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the unoccupied lands of the Crown: And whereas on the said date a reserve was created preventing any further prospecting upon the said lands: And whereas an application has been made to the Hon. the Minister of Lands on behalf of the D'Arcy Exploration Company, of London, England, for the reservation of an area of unoccupied public lands in the Peace River District for the purpose of prospecting for petroleum and the development of oil wells on the said area: And whereas it appears from reliable evidence that any privileges that may be granted to the applicant: (Concluded on page 4.)

CIVIL ENGINEERS WANT MORE MONEY

Montreal, April 14.—As a result of a meeting here last night, the Dominion Council of the Canadian Engineering Institute, there will in all probability be an alteration of their up to the increased cost of modern conditions.

BISHOP SCHOFIELD IN ST. JOHN, N.B.

St. John, N. B., April 14.—In the opinion of Rt. Rev. Charles de V. Schofield, Anglican Bishop of British Columbia, who arrived here to-day from Victoria, B. C., on his way to the Lambeth Conference in England, parties several months ago has been proposed as a date for the referendum.

390 REDS TO BE DEPORTED FROM U.S.

Washington, April 14.—Deportation of 390 of the 3,000 persons arrested in the radical raids made by the Department of Justice agents on the Communist and Communist-Labor parties several months ago has been ordered by the Department of Labor.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL CARRANZA

Unsuccessful Effort in Mexico City Last Friday Is Reported

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mex., April 14.—An unsuccessful attempt upon the life of President Carranza was made in Mexico City last Friday afternoon, according to private advices received by Roberto Carrillo, a few days ago chief of the Carranza secret service for this district and who has now associated himself with the new Sonora republic.

STATES INQUIRIES INTO KILLING OF MOTT IN GERMANY

Washington, April 14.—A thorough investigation into the killing of Paul R. de Mott, an American citizen, who was shot while attempting to escape from a prison at Wessel, Germany, will be made, it was said to-day at the State Department.

BANK OF ENGLAND INCREASES RATE

Figure Will Be Advanced to Seven Per Cent. To-morrow

Economists Have Advocated Increase, But Bankers Have Opposed It

London, April 14.—Announcement by the Bank of England to-day that the rate of interest on Treasury bills had been raised one per cent. to 6 1/2 per cent., foreshadows the announcement to-morrow of a seven per cent. bank rate.

Opposed by Bankers. The expected advance in the bank rate has been advocated by economists for some time, but banking opinion against it prevailed and money inflation continued, making for artificial conditions. The reserve of the Bank of England last week showed a loss in gold and an expansion in note circulation, and this inflation of credit now necessitates measures to balance the situation, taking the shape of the higher official minimum rate which the market confidently expects to-morrow.

WANT MORE OIL FOUND IN ALASKA

Washington Officials Extend More Liberal Terms Than in States

Washington, April 14.—To encourage prospectors seeking oil and gas in Alaska, Secretary Fiske has issued new regulations covering the appropriation of the public domain for the purpose of the territory which gives much more liberal terms than are extended in the United States proper. No royalty will be required for five years or until wells producing more than 100 barrels of petroleum a day are brought in, in which case the royalty will be five per cent. on production. After five years a five per cent. royalty will be imposed upon producing wells on Government land, and after ten years the royalty will be increased to ten per cent. The prospectors will be allowed, however, to use one-fourth of the area he leases from the Government royalty free, no matter how much oil it produces.

TURKISH ELECTION WITHIN FOUR MONTHS

Constantinople, April 13.—Via London, April 14.—Turkish military officers to-day formally closed the Chamber of Deputies under an order from the Sultan, which provides for the election of a new Chamber within four months.

ALBERTA REFERENDUM

Lethbridge, April 14.—June 29 is understood by Social Service League officers here to be the tentative date set for the holding of the referendum on the importation of liquor into Alberta.

LINER OLYMPIC

London, April 14.—(Canadian Press)—The liner Olympic, which carried so many Canadian soldiers, will resume passenger service at the end of June.

ARMISTICE IN GUATEMALA

Washington, April 14.—An armistice between the Unionists in Guatemala and forces of President Estrada Cabrera has been signed and the proposal made that President Cabrera leave the country, according to advices to-day to the State Department.

Hunger-strikers in Jail in Dublin Are Moved to Hospital

Transferred in Presence of Great Crowds as Result of Decision of Government to Change Method of Handling Situation; Ambulances Used.

Dublin, April 14.—Removal of the hunger strikers from the Mount Joy prison was begun at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of great crowds, ambulances carrying the first prisoners at that hour to the Mater Misericordia Hospital.

Dublin, April 14.—All the hunger-strikers among the political prisoners in Mount Joy jail who are considered in danger by the prison doctor will be released, the Lord Mayor in addressing a crowd this afternoon said the Viceroy had informed him.

London, April 14.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman, said in the House of Commons to-day that the Irish Government had decided to treat those prisoners in Mount Joy, Dublin, who were arrested on suspicion by competent military authority differently from other classes of prisoners and that they would receive ameliorative treatment.

PRAIRIE MEMBERS DISCUSS WHEAT

Farmer M. P.'s Debate As to Whether Wheat Board Be Abolished

Ottawa, April 14.—(Canadian Press)—Whether, in view of the continued state of uncertainty in the European markets, it would be advisable to discontinue the national marketing of wheat by Canada, is a question which western members of the Commons discussed, at some length in caucus to-day. The caucus appointed various committees to cover lines of policy to be taken at this session and to report back to further meetings.

Colonel N. Lang (Humboldt) was chosen chairman of the committee on pensioners; F. L. Davis (Newpawa), on tariff matters; J. A. Campbell (The Pas), on Hudson Bay Railway completion and natural resources, and G. W. Allens (Winnipeg South), on income tax as it affects the three prairie provinces.

W. D. Cowan (Regina) was made chairman of the organization, which had to rest such a step in view of the fact that since last session the farmer organization had made up a new party of its own, and H. H. Halpin was appointed secretary. The next caucus will be held Saturday.

While some members favor abolition of the Wheat Board, others are strongly against such a step in view of the present uneasiness. So long as European Governments are competing to buy, it is felt that the wheat should also combine, as is now the case in Canada through the Wheat Board.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOOL CHANGES ASKED

Halifax, April 13.—A delegation from the Orange Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia to-day appeared before the Council of Public Instruction and presented a petition pointing out that the French language had no status in Nova Scotia officially, and asking that it be absolutely eliminated, either as a medium of study or instruction in the primary grades.

The delegation also expressed its disapproval of the present separate school system.

COAL DECISION NOT ANNOUNCED

Calgary Magistrate Takes Some Days to Consider Canmore Case

Calgary, April 14.—Magistrate W. S. Davidson has reserved his decision until next Monday in the case of the Canmore Coal Company, charged with an infringement of the Lemuieux Act by the closing of the mine on March 23 following the receipt of an order from Cial Commissioner Armstrong, without first submitting the matter to a board of arbitration.

Pensions Committee Hears Delegate of Americans

Ottawa, April 14.—(Canadian Press)—E. G. Nightingale, vice-president of the American Volunteers in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, told the Pensions Committee this forenoon there were three main questions in behalf of these men. Being a Canadian, he did not wish to represent the Americans, but they had not wished to send a United States citizen lest he be unkindly treated or "might fall in with a certain gentleman named Flynn, whose methods had not met with their approval."

The cost of living in the United States was twenty per cent. higher than in Canada and there had been a great deal of distress among pensioners, he said.

They asked an increase of \$1 for each per cent. of disability. For total disability they asked that an allowance of \$500 yearly be made to cover the cost of an attendant. Inequalities in regard to pensions for officers and men should be removed.

BORDEN EXPECTED BACK IN OTTAWA IN THREE WEEKS

Ottawa, April 14.—Current talk in the lobby is to the effect that Sir Robert Borden will be back in Ottawa three weeks from to-day. Word has been received that his health is fast improving and that he expects to be back by the beginning of the second week in May.

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2,000 ACRES FOR IRISH VOLUNTEERS

Irishmen Who Joined For Service in 1918 Will Be Placed

Dublin, April 14.—Government officials are negotiating for 2,000 acres of land which will be apportioned among Irishmen who volunteered for service at the front in 1918. Viscount French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, promised in 1918 that land would be given to those who joined the colors, and in 1919 Parliament passed a bill carrying this promise into effect. Up to the present, however, only seventy-five men who took advantage of the offer have been provided with homes. The only land that can be taken under the law is that which is not subject to tenancies and it may be taken from landlords under compulsion. Recent Governments have followed the policy of relieving congestion by distribution of land among small tenants, and these men are beginning to display apprehension lest their claims be postponed, preference being given those of the soldiers. Four thousand applications for holdings have been filed, and nearly 6,000 soldiers have asked for cottages.

POLISH-SOVIET PEACE SITUATION

Warsaw, April 13.—Via London, April 14.—In rejecting further discussions regarding Borisov, on the Beresina River, northeast of Minsk, as the place for the proposed peace negotiations between Poland and Russia, the Russian Soviet Government has sent a wireless message saying it considers the last note of the Poles in the nature of an ultimatum.

"We are now standing face to face with the said ultimatum of breaking with Poland owing to the failure to agree upon a locality," the message says. It reiterates that the Bolsheviks are ready to accept any neutral town, and suggests the possibility of holding the peace conference in Paris or London. The message concludes by saying that Russia's only alternative has been to address England, America and France.

It is expected here that the Entente note to Poland on the subject will be made public in a few days.

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Nelson, B. C., April 14.—A stringer of ore running from 300 to 3,000 ounces of silver per ton has been opened up on the fifth level of the Ottawa Mine near Slocan City, operated by A. L. McPhee and Pat Maguire. The streak was observed Saturday in a drift that was being cleaned out, and was estimated to contain a sack of ore. By noon yesterday ten mine cars, worth \$5,000, had been taken out from what is now dubbed the "one-sack slope," and it is exposed for twenty feet, with a width up to eighteen inches.

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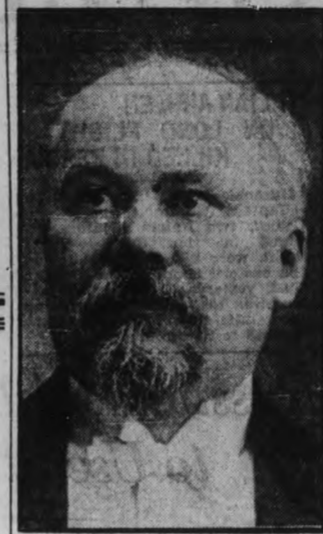
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DECLARES GERMANS DECEIVE ALLIES

Poincare Says British and Americans Misled by Their Doleful Pictures



M. POINCARÉ

Paris, April 14.—Former President Poincare, writing in *The Revue des Deux Mondes* of the financial situation in France, speaks optimistically of the future of the nation's export trade. He emphasizes the need of shaking off industrial torpor and of an adequate supply of coal for the nation's industries.

M. Poincare dwells especially on the success which he says has attended the peculiar means employed by Germany even before the troubles in the Ruhr district to restrict shipments of coal and excite the pity of the Allies, especially Britain and the United States, for the condition of German industries.

"We need not disguise to ourselves," the former President writes, "that in Britain and the United States these efforts to divert opinion are at the present time being received with especial favor by a large part of the public. That German families are doing with cold beside their hearthstones, that no smoke is issuing anywhere from their factory chimneys—these are so many tales which easily impress our allies the more."

Bold.

M. Poincare lays bare the methods the Germans employed toward manufactures in French devastated regions in French francs. Krupp goes even further by demanding payment in French gold. But that is not all, the former President charges. Payment is exacted in cash, moreover in advance against mere manifests of goods shipped, which are thus transported at the entire risk of the buyers, with no claims for reimbursement admitted on any ground. Nor are there any guarantees as to date of delivery, price or quality.

In conclusion, M. Poincare characterizes the events in the Ruhr region as "tragic comedy" and approves as absolutely necessary "the French Government's manifestation of energy in dealing with the situation."

RENTAL SURVEY IN THIS PROVINCE

Vancouver, April 14.—Alarmed at the increasing upward trend of rents throughout the Dominion, and with no prospect of relief in sight, the Federal Government plans to make a comprehensive survey of the situation in British Columbia for the purpose of obtaining complete data on the rents being paid by tenants. The work will be conducted by the Department of Labor through its representatives in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Trail and Fernie.

Returned soldiers will be employed as enumerators. In Vancouver the survey will be started in about a week, when a crew of about half a dozen men will be sent out.

THREE HURT IN NORTH VANCOUVER

North Vancouver, April 14.—J. B. Payne, Charles Cartwright and J. B. Oloock, well-known business men, were injured yesterday afternoon when a street car crashed into their automobile. All three men were thrown out and the motor car was thrown 124 feet and demolished. They were painfully but not seriously hurt.

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RESERVING RESOURCES.

In support of its unique contention that "declarations of the Government of its intentions to reserve coal and oil measures or prospects for the benefit of the people appear to be just so much political cant," the morning paper cites the reservation of coal lands by the Laurier Government when it subsidized the Crow's Nest Pass railway. That Government announced, our contemporary says, "with a flourish of trumpets that echoed throughout the land that it had wrenched a certain proportion of the coal measures of that district from the hands of speculators and would hold them in reserve for the use and benefit of the people and that it had fixed the charges upon coal at the pit mouth at a nominal figure. The reserve, it was represented, would hold the mine owners in check, inasmuch as if they became exorbitant in their prices the reserves could be opened up and fuel supplied the public at reasonable rates."

Our contemporary's use of this particular case as an illustration of the futility of Government reserves of natural resources for the benefit of the people is a very unhappy one, and suggests that it did not take the trouble to ascertain the facts before making its majestic gesture of contempt for what it calls "political cant." Under the Act which provided for a Dominion subsidy for the Crow's Nest Pass railroad, amounting roughly to \$3,000,000, the company was required to convey to the Dominion some 50,000 acres of the coal-bearing lands it had previously acquired by the purchase of the charter of the B. C. Southern Railway, a company that had received some 6,000,000 acres of land from the Government of British Columbia.

The Dominion Government's purpose in demanding the conveyance of those 50,000 acres was to guarantee a sufficient and suitable supply of coal for the public at reasonable prices not exceeding two dollars per ton at the mines. The sequel showed the wisdom of this reservation. In the subsequent development of those measures the operating companies were required to sell coal at that figure at the mines and, we understand, this condition prevailed until the commencement of the war when extraordinary circumstances caused a relaxation of the terms. The fact remains, however, that the consumers of Crow's Nest Pass coal benefited for a considerable number of years from the action of the Dominion Government in connection with this 50,000 acres.

We quite agree that natural resources held under reserve by the Crown with no purpose of development in sight are dead assets; they might as well be in the moon as far as the public welfare is concerned. It is also out of the question to expect the Government to develop them, for the Government lacks the financial resources, even if it possessed the proper organization. But the reservation of resources with a view to development on terms which will safeguard the public against monopoly, besides preventing them from falling into the hands of speculators, is an entirely different matter. If that policy had been adopted in respect of our agricultural and timber lands fifteen or twenty years ago this Province would be much more prosperous than it is to-day, and our contemporary, perhaps, would not now be so greatly perturbed on the subject of taxation.

THOSE MONKEY GLANDS.

A voracious correspondent of New York quotes the guardian of the monkey department of a menagerie as declaring that his simian charges are frightened by gentlemen with long white beards owing to the numerous attempts of octogenarians to steal their interstitial glands.

This is a little travesty of the claim set up by a scientific investigator along pathological lines a short time ago that the limitations of old age could be overcome by transplanting the interstitial glands of monkeys in the human body. This claim has aroused tremendous interest in England, France and the United States and it is declared in some quarters that it has been substantiated by experiments. Indeed, testimonials to the virtue of monkey glands as a source of perpetual youth have been published, and monkey stock has risen correspondingly.

We may be approaching a stage where monkey-raising will become one of the most profitable pursuits, and we suggest to Governments therefore the necessity of taking steps to prevent a corner in monkey stock or a monkey monopoly. Obviously, the monkey monopolist by controlling the supply of interstitial glands would hold the key to the priceless and hitherto undiscovered gift of eternal youth, and that would be an outrage.

It occurs to us, however, that there might be a danger of a reversion to type in

the race if it took up "interstitialitis" too enthusiastically and promiscuously, and we suggest to science the advisability of thoroughly investigating this aspect of the subject. Perpetual youth may have its advantages but not if it involves humanity in the customs and manners of the simian world any more than it is involved in them now.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

If the Opposition member for the Delta desires a commentary upon his criticisms of the Department of Labor—into whose files a letter apparently had crept without its contents having been scanned by the microscopic eye of the Minister of Labor himself—he would do well to study the supplementary report covering the first three months of the present year. By a perusal of the figures reproduced in our news columns yesterday he should be able to conclude justly that the Department has discharged its function in a manner that has completely justified its existence.

For the months of January, February and March the Government Labor bureaus of this Province received no fewer than 22,079 applications for employment, while 16,388 placements were effected in respect of 17,276 vacancies offered. Moreover, it is pointed out that any congestion of labor which made itself felt in the period under review was confined almost completely to the cities, a condition easily reconciled with varying climatic hindrances to outdoor work obtaining in the more wintry sections of the Province, together with the intimation that, in those places the demand for workers greatly exceeded the supply.

The statement issued by Mr. Farris is a compliment to the work carried out by his Deputy and the Department as a whole, not only in the cities of the coast but also in the more sparsely settled districts of the interior. The figures themselves require no analysis to aid in forming an estimate of the value of the Provincial Department of Labor to the workers of this Province.

TIMELY ACTION.

Shortage of housing accommodation is by no means confined to the countries of Europe. Canada has her own troubles in this connection. But the conditions everywhere are being aggravated for the simple reason that a tendency is growing towards rent inflation. Property owners know that the average tenant-to-day will pay the additional five or ten dollars per month if he is able to extract a reasonable assurance that his tenancy is not subject to a few hours notice of termination. There is a limit to this sort of thing, however, and the action of the Dominion Government in instituting an inquiry in this Province is timely. Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Trail and Fernie are to receive visits from officials of the Federal Department of Labor whose duty it will be to accumulate data on the rents now being paid by tenants in the cities named. Whether the process to be employed will finally result in relief where it is found necessary or not, it may be supposed that Federal recognition of a condition of affairs, which will grow worse if it is not checked may dampen the ardor of a certain type of property owner whose sole object is to "squeeze" the tenant irrespective of his ability to pay.

THE RIGHT PLAN.

Saanich municipality has instructed its school teachers to devote some time each day to the task of teaching their young charges how to play and make themselves happy. No better plan could be devised in behalf of the younger generation. The successful business man or woman may trace much of his or her triumphs in the world of commerce, art, or the sciences to early tuition received within the four walls of the class room. But it will be found in nine cases out of ten that the first instincts of manhood and womanhood took shape in the playing grounds and in the gymnasium. There is nothing like healthful recreation, systematized recreation if you like, as a means of imparting to the young mind the principle of "playing the game." The good loser and the modest winner at school are the youngsters who will understand life best and conquer their difficulties with greater ease than the man or woman who was denied the advantage of understanding true sportsmanship.

CANADIAN CENSORSHIP.

(Toronto Globe.)
Now that Canada is at peace—even with Bulgaria—and censorship restrictions have been removed, the newspapers of governmental restrictions in that part of the country. The Saskatoon Phoenix in a leading editorial on the subject has a good deal of fun at the expense of the President of the Privy Council, who assumed responsibility for some rather fantastic "prohibitions." It says:
"Hon. N. W. Rowell informed the House on Friday that he was just as strong a supporter of free thought and free speech as anyone in the House, but he made a remarkably poor defence of the raid upon the Public Library at Regina, in which it appears that Plato's 'Republic' was seized as a dangerous publication and one calculated to upset the minds of loyal Canadians." According to this western journal certain public libraries in various centres were "raided" by the police under a censorship direction prohibiting, not specific books, but all the publication of certain publishers. The result was that books came under the prohibited list which had not the most remote connection with the war, and which, in the terms of the censorship regulations, could not be legally excluded. Illustrating the absurdity of the order, the Phoenix mentions "The History of England" and "Alice in Wonderland" as two of the banned books, because they were issued by a certain firm.

FEW MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDMENTS

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repealed, and others substituted to clarify a clouded understanding of the present statute.
Power is given to a council to adopt the assessment roll of the previous year, subject to such amendments as may be necessary to obviate errors discovered in the interim.
Authority is given to deal with tax rate by-laws which were not passed by March 15, as set out in the amendment of 1919. Time has been extended for remedying infractions of the amending act.

Provision is made in the amendments to provide for the qualification as candidates for office of men who are the holders of land under the Soldiers' Land Act, The Better Housing Act, and the Dominion and Provincial Soldiers' Settlement Acts, where the occupier has an equity in the realty transaction.

In past years the first council meeting after election has always been held on the Monday following polling day. Recognizing the delays which will follow the introduction of Proportional Representation in tallying the vote, the date has been delayed until the ensuing Thursday.
There is also a short amendment to the Municipal Elections Act to accompany the main measure.

HUNGER-STRIKERS IN JAIL IN DUBLIN ARE MOVED TO HOSPITAL

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At Cork.
Cork, April 14.—The strike situation was not much changed to-day, but feeling is becoming more intense. Shops were opened for a few hours this morning for the sale of foodstuffs.

Pickets were active throughout the morning, stopping motor cars, which were allowed to proceed if satisfactory explanations of the business of their occupants were given; otherwise they were turned back. Police are stationed in the principal streets, but the crowds thus far have been orderly.

Councillors Withdraw.

Londonderry, Ulster, April 14.—The Unionist members of the Londonderry City Council withdrew from the session to-day when a resolution of sympathy with the hunger strikers in Mount Joy prison was proposed.

Applause greeted the statement of Mrs. Morris, a Nationalist Councillor, that she had prayed the previous night to the Mother of Mercy "that these poor men would be triumphant over the savage herd of Lord French."

Newspaper Comments.

London, April 14.—Most of the morning newspapers do not comment on Mr. Bonar Law's address in the House of Commons in which he announced that the Government would not alter its policy with regard to the Sinn Fein hunger strikers held in Mount Joy prison in Dublin. The Times, however, condemns the Government's policy, saying: "It is based on a too narrow conception and is consequently wrong." Whatever the cost to the Irish Executive Department and the price of Ministers, broader and more merciful considerations should be permitted to prevail.
The newspaper warns the Government that the incident is embittering England's relations with Ireland.

Not Convicted.

Emphasis is laid by The Daily Mail on the fact that many of the hunger strikers have not been convicted in properly constituted courts of justice and therefore should not be allowed to starve.

"On such exceptional and momentous occasions," the newspaper continues, "we look to the Government to take a broad and generous view."
The Daily News has no editorial comment on the situation, but describes Mr. Bonar Law's attitude as "merciless indifference."

Regret over the possible prospects of some of the strikers dying is expressed by The Chronicle, which is supporting the Government.

Alternative Worse.
"But the alternative," the newspaper adds, "that the Government should capitulate to murder before the threat of suicide is worse and, if no way out can be found and suicide is perpetrated in the Government should make its case absolutely clear to the British Isles and the United States so that no honest man would be able to entertain a honest doubt as to why the men were imprisoned, or as to the character of their treatment while in jail."

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American Trade Commission Says Food Costs Should Be Lowered

Washington, April 14.—Declaring that the costs of food distribution are too great, the Federal Trade Commission to-day recommended improved marketing facilities and processes at the great consuming centres as a long step towards lowering the high cost of living.
"The movement of food should be made most direct from the field to the factory," the Commission declared in a report on wholesale marketing of food, one of the series on the food price investigation ordered by the President. "The report asserts that the rapid rise in food prices in recent years is not so significant as 'that the money incomes of large numbers have fallen far short of a proportionate increase.'
Less Value.
"The weekly wage of organized labor in 1918 bought but 77 per cent. (according to the Department of Labor) as much food as in 1913," the report says. "The larger number of service incomes do not fall within this organized group and are much slower to respond to the pressure of a higher cost of living. Moreover, these incomes are for the same reason usually less in amount. It follows that for very large numbers of people receiving relatively small incomes a week's wage in 1918 was purchasing much less than 77 per cent. of the food it bought in 1913."
"A wise Governmental policy towards the food industries may lower production and distribution costs together with the final sales price without proportionally increasing Governmental costs, thus reducing the national cost of food."

WOMAN COUNTY CLERK.
Amherst, N.S., April 14.—Miss Beesie Downey was elected municipal clerk of Cumberland at the session of the County Council yesterday, thus becoming the first woman to hold this position in Nova Scotia.

BABY'S BODY FOUND.
Vancouver, April 14.—Following admission of Mrs. Alice Finners to a hospital, South Vancouver police searched the garden back of her home and found the buried body of a fully-developed male baby, wrapped in a sheet. An inquest will be held.

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GOVERNMENT HAS PLAYED FAIR WITH PROHIBITION ACT

So Says George Bell, on Behalf of Peoples Prohibition Party Executive

Legislative Press Gallery.
Afternoon Sitting, April 13.
Although it had to be admitted that there had been some failure in the general operation of the British Columbia Prohibition Act it was equally true that good results had followed the legal conversion of this Province from its previous "wet" state to the conditions imposed by the law now under the process of amendment. Such were the sentiments expressed by George Bell, Senior Government member for Victoria, in the Legislature this afternoon in speaking to the second reading of the bill to amend the Prohibition measure.

Had Played Fair.
Some little time was devoted by the local member to the speech delivered by the Leader of the Opposition whose proneness to tell half a story he considered was very little better than circumventing the truth in the more definite style. With the various accusations fresh in his memory Mr. Bell declared to the House, as a member supporting the Government and as a member of the executive of the Prohibition Party also, that the administration had played fair on the subject of prohibition from the date of its inception.

As far as the former Commissioner was concerned the action member informed the House in precise terms that the Government had appointed Mr. Findlay as the Opposition Leader had rightly suggested during the course of his remarks the other day. But, said Mr. Bell, the ex-Commissioner had been selected by the Prohibition Party and on the strength of that selection he had been "adopted" by the Government for the special duties pertaining to the new department.

Drinking An Evil
"Drinking is a great social and economic evil," persisted Mr. Bell. Prohibition, however, had lessened it to a very considerable degree, even if the operation of the measure in British Columbia had not been the success for which the Prohibition Party had hoped. And from this point Mr. Bell made a wealth of statistical detail which he considered went to show that crime in general had waned very considerably through the beneficial effects of "dry" law. He likewise referred to a report issued by the Mental Hospital of the Province a few years ago in which the warden had expressed the view that one of the prime causes of insanity was the use of alcoholic stimulants.

Mr. Bell believed the amendment before the House represented an honest endeavor on the part of the Government to make prohibition a success in British Columbia. He believed the Government wanted the prohibition to be effective in every sense of the term. He believed the people were ready for a measure that would prohibit if it were the will of the majority, and not a plan that would trifle with a very serious subject and convert the whole question into a deplorable farce.

Tribute to Commissioner
In his concluding remarks Mr. Bell paid a warm tribute to the work of Colonel Sclater in his capacity of Prohibition Commissioner, some of whose suggestions, he believed, were included in the amendments upon which the House would be invited to pronounce its verdict.

In a touching reference to the Colonel's predecessor the "Victoria" member said he could not "think of poor Findlay without a feeling of intense sorrow." And he declared the Legislature should pause over the fact that his apparent association with "representatives of the liquor traffic had caused his downfall at an age when the world of honest opportunity had been before him.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite continued the debate.

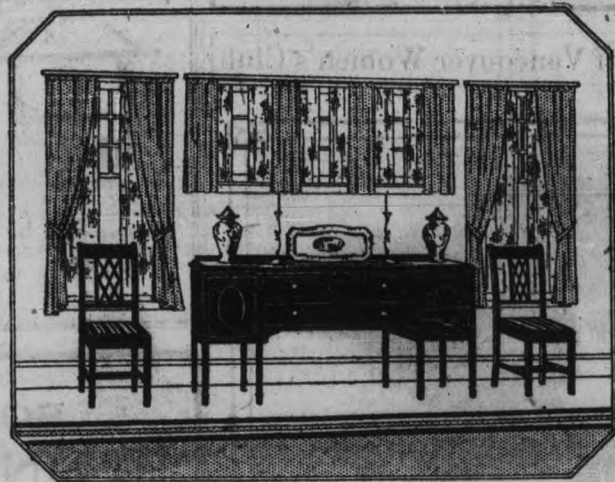
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A splendid programme of music was given at St. Mary's Memorial Hall, Oak Bay, last evening. A large audience was in attendance, and thoroughly enjoyed the musical contributions which were of unusual merit.

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The orchestra consisted of the following: Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Bristol Bennett (1st violin); Miss K. Bradshaw and C. Laundry (2nd violins); Miss Duckett and Dr. Houghton (Violas); A. Parfitt (cello); Miss D. Scott (piano); W. G. Phoyright (double bass).

A number of local artists assisted the orchestra in providing the entertainment. Mrs. Gibson Hicks was in superb voice, and her group of songs was well received. Edward Petz made a splendid impression by his finished singing of "Come Into the Garden Maud." Miss Letta Cody sang two songs, and gave promise of becoming a very fine artist. Miss Kathryn Bradshaw gave two Chopin selections on the piano.

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It was decided to canvass the graduate nurses of this city to secure funds to assist in the establishment of training schools for native girls in China.

Plans were discussed for increasing the association's membership, and each member will attempt to bring one prospective member to the next meeting.

Miss Herbert, who recently tendered her resignation owing to ill-health, has consented to reconsider her decision, according to an announcement made at the meeting.

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URGES WOMEN TO LOBBY MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE

Premier Says Women's Deputation Can Secure Results in Committee Stage

DELEGATES ASKED FOR BEER AND LIGHT WINES

Sixty women, representative of the various women's organizations in Victoria, Vancouver, North Vancouver and South Vancouver, waited upon the Provincial Executive this morning to urge upon the Government the inclusion in the provincial temperance plebiscite of a question as to whether the electorate would be in favor of light wine and beer table licenses with Government control in respect of strong and spirituous liquors.

Up to the Legislature. Premier Oliver informed the delegation that the matter was one entirely for the Legislature to decide during the progress of the bill during its committee stage. He invited the members of the delegation to use their persuasive eloquence upon the individual members of the House if they desired their wishes to materialize. The Executive, he said, already had been placed in possession of views similar to those expressed by the delegation.

In explanation of the nature of the questions to be submitted to the electorate, however, Mr. Oliver pointed out that it was the duty of the Attorney-General to draft legislation for consideration by the Legislature as a whole. And in this particular instance due regard had been paid to the conditions which had resulted as a sequel to the plebiscite in Ontario. In that case, he recalled, there existed a very great deal of doubt as to what the question really meant, and what the answers actually implied. British Columbia, Mr. Oliver continued, had no intention of repeating the apparent mistake committed by the eastern province. On that account, he said, a bill had been drafted for consideration by the Legislature, the submission of which to the people would enable a clear expression of opinion, leaving no doubt as to the subsequent verdict.

Sticking to His Guns. The Premier likewise explained to the delegation that it was hardly to be expected that the Government could give its time to the consideration of legislation with which it might never have to deal. For the present, therefore, the delegation must accept his decision that the question appearing in the bill submitted to the Legislature was the proper one for the House to discuss. "From that position I do not propose to recede one iota," emphasized Mr. Oliver, as he suggested to the women that their activities should be an extension of the question to appear on the ballot paper would have to be referred to the individual members of the House, by whom all the final decision and form of appeal would be reached.

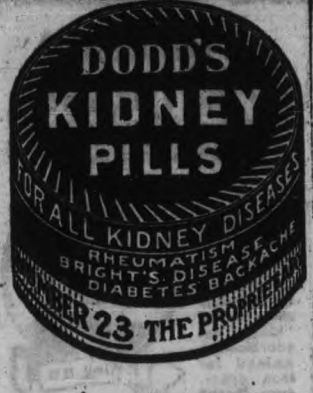
Victoria. Mrs. Harris, representing the Victoria women, the delegation, informed the Executive that when the bill had been submitted to the people in 1916 the majority of Victoria women had voted for it. Heaving the effect would be for the benefit of the public at large, it had been found, however, that conditions possible under its operation had descended to a deplorable state. She contended, therefore, that a good deal of the present abuses would disappear were beer and light wine table licenses to be granted. Mrs. Harris referred particularly to Mayor Porter's interview in the local newspapers in which he had stated the conditions obtaining at the present time in hotel rooms, where miniature bars were alleged to be in operation.

Vancouver. Mrs. Crossfield, of Vancouver, went into lengthy detail in expressing her views on the question and declared that if the Government must have revenue from the sale of liquor there was nothing to prevent very substantial returns accruing to the public treasury by a two and a half cent tax on each bottle of beer purveyed by the various brewers of the Province. The license system which the delegation sought to see inaugurated.

If the Government insisted upon the two questions being placed before the people giving them the choice between the present Prohibition Act and absolute Government sale and control, the speaker contended that present conditions not only would not be remedied, but would be very considerably aggravated because of the fact that liquor would be much more easily obtainable. If beer and light wine license question did not appear on the plebiscite voting paper, therefore, the responsibility for the ensuing conditions would be upon the Government's own head.

Drugs. Mrs. Barclay, of Vancouver, echoed the sentiments expressed by Mrs. Crossfield, but drew the attention of the Executive to the gradual increase in the number of drug addicts. From her observations in members of the prohibition States to the south she had found the practice growing up, more particularly in Japanese and Chinese restaurants, of the boy and girl habit of partaking of what appeared to be a harmless, non-intoxicating liquid, only to find that its contents included an insidious drug from whose effect escape was well nigh impossible. She contended that were privileges to be extended for the purchase of beer and light wine "in the open" a good deal of the secret vice, which she contended was now sapping the vitality of the younger generation, would be swept away.

Insistent. After Premier Oliver had replied to the delegation Mrs. Crossfield again insisted upon knowing whether the Premier would guarantee the inclusion of the light wine and beer question on the plebiscite voting paper. Mr. Oliver re-iterated his



MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 14. The bill to provide pensions for mothers in British Columbia received its third reading, and was duly passed.

former statement and declared that the matter had been submitted to the House in a form approved by the Provincial Executive. Any alteration that would take place would be purely the prerogative of the Legislature itself, whose actions he was not in a position to forecast.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Charged With Speeding.—Dr. E. W. Board appeared in the police court this morning charged with speeding on Vancouver Street on Friday night last. The case was remanded until Monday morning.

Engineering Institute of Canada.—A meeting will be held in the Arts and Crafts room of the Provincial Library this evening at 8 o'clock, at which a paper illustrated by lantern slides, will be read by E. F. Girdwood, M. E. I. C., on "River Bank Protection, Roads and Bridges." The lecture is open to anyone interested in this subject. Entrance will be by way of the east door of the new library addition.

Thanks For Band.—Last evening the performance of Singing Brothers' circus at the Y. M. C. A. was much appreciated. The promoters of the circus are very grateful for the assistance rendered by the band.

Brass Memorial on View.—The brass memorial plate which is to be set in a prominent position in St. Paul's Church, Ganges Harbor, is now on view at the Kent Edison Store on Government Street. The plate was made by George Crowther and is a beautiful piece of work. It has been made to the order of the church to commemorate the names of the members of the parish who fell in the great war.

Chinaman Drowned.—While pushing a scow alongside the wharf at the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company's plant at Shawinigan Lake yesterday afternoon, a Chinaman, whose name is at present unknown, fell overboard and was drowned. He did not come to the surface and it is thought that he struck a log and was rendered unconscious. Provincial Constable Kier Dunlop has gone to Shawinigan to assist in locating the body. Up till noon to-day the dragging operations had proved unsuccessful.

Boys Stole Rabbits.—Two boys from the South Park School were arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of stealing rabbits from Gussess Park. They had been taken to the court by Detective Palmer told the court that six rabbits had been stolen by the accused and sold to merchants in town. Magistrate Ja. allowed the boys to go on suspended sentence. He warned them to be more honest in future and not disgrace their own good names as well as that of their school and parents.

Carried Automatic Pistol.—For carrying an automatic pistol in his hip pocket, Dominic Pallentiere was fined \$25 in the police court this morning. He was arrested by Detective Siciliano at the Cosmopolitan Club on Johnson Street. In the witness-box Pallentiere stated that on the previous night some one had cut the spark plug from his motor car and on this afternoon he had carried the pistol in case he saw anyone meddling with his auto.

Girls' Corner Club.—The club will meet as usual on Thursday evening, tea being served at 6.15 p. m. in the club rooms, Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, the Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan Church kindly assisting. A short musical programme has been arranged and will be followed by an address by Mrs. Wm. Marchant. The meeting will close before 8 p. m. The club extends a hearty welcome to any girls working in the city to come and take tea with them.

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WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING
Vancouver Club. W. H. Leckie yesterday was honored by being elected president of the Vancouver Rotary Club. He will assume office in three weeks' time. Daryl H. Kent was elected vice-president; E. Lipsett, treasurer; J. W. Gehrke, secretary, and George H. Hewitt, sergeant-at-arms. The following were elected directors: T. J. Byrnes, Dr. C. H. Gatewood, John D. Kearns, the retiring president, L. J. Ladner, Robert McKee, Hugh McLaren and Robert M. Miller.
Lester Patrick of Victoria entertained the members with one of Dr. Drummond's poems and Mr. House of the Pantages circuit rendered two solos.
Rotarians Leon J. Ladner, W. C. Shelly and R. McFarland gave an account of the district conferences at Victoria and Calgary last week. Mr. George Bushby told of the work on behalf of boys inaugurated by the Victoria Club, and among the Rotarians introduced to the club were: Messrs. Myres and Edwards of Victoria.
President Kearns intimated that the Vancouver Rotary Club programme for work among boys would be announced shortly.
The club was shown the present given by the Victoria Rotary Club at the late conference in that city. This consists of a miniature umbrella and a small pair of rubbers mounted on a handsome ebony base.
Victoria Rotary Club. George I. Warren will be chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the next quarter. The remainder of the team will be: R. W. Buller, Geo. Bushby, Rev. F. A. F. Chadwick, James Hunter, C. B. Jones, J. G. Kellan, J. C. McDonald, E. W. McMullen, J. C. Pender, J. Ringshaw, J. H. Talling, W. S. Terry and J. R. Westcott.

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Trustees May Decide Not to Build New School to Relieve Congestion

It is quite probable that the School Board will decide to-night not to make necessary the submission of by-laws on the expenditure of a sum of \$17,000 which the City Council declares is extraordinary in character. The amount in dispute was included in the Board's original estimates for the year to cover the expense of building three badly-needed school buildings in Spring Ridge, James Bay and Burnside districts. The Trustees claim that the accommodation at these centres is quite inadequate, and that the present crowding must be relieved. The \$17,000 item also includes a sum of \$7,000 to be spent on technical equipment, purchase of which was urged by the Council last Fall.

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ALDERMAN SANGSTER PROPOSES NEW PLAN OF INCOME TAXATION

Would Tax on Sliding Scale and Get Revenue From People Not Paying Now

To clear up a number of misleading reports on the matter, Alderman George Sangster, Chairman of the Civic Streets Committee, this morning explained to a Times representative a system of taxation on wages which, he claims, would secure revenue from persons who at present are not helping to maintain civic services and which would relieve the present heavy burden on land.

Alderman Sangster's proposals are advanced as a compromise on the Sargent plan, which disorganized a recent Council meeting. The alderman broached the principle of his plan to the special taxation meeting of the Council last night, but, as a small majority of the aldermen present were said to be against it, he considered it useless to press the matter at the time.

He proposes first that all men living in Victoria who pay no tax either to the Province or the city, and who receive an income of \$100 a month or more should be taxed one quarter of one per cent a year by the city. This would amount to a tax of \$3.00. On men receiving an income of \$150 a month and one-half of one per cent per year amounting to \$9. On an income of \$200 he proposed that the tax be one per cent, or \$24. On incomes over \$200 a month he proposed that the tax be one per cent, or \$24. On incomes over \$200 a month, of course, it would be useless to fix a rate, as persons involved in this category pay Provincial income tax.

It is expected that the \$9 and \$24 tax will be levied on the chief producers of revenue, as it is from men receiving incomes ranging from \$100 to \$150 that little revenue is collected by the city. On incomes higher than this for the most part Provincial income tax is paid, and on these it is not proposed to increase the burden.

If such a tax were imposed, Alderman Sangster claims, the tax on land could be kept within such limits that property owners would be encouraged to hold their property and pay up the delinquency.

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IMPERIALS RALLY TO-NIGHT

Just where all the money is going that Imperial veterans in Victoria should be getting as pensions under the recently increased scales is to be probed to-night at the rally of Imperial army and navy men at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

The case of nurses and their pensions is even to be discussed, Sgt.-Major Pearce, D.C.K., announced to-day. Efforts are to be made to see

that naval men, some with twenty-five years' service, will not be discharged from Esquimalt at the end of this month without pension, as is proposed in some quarters. Inland Water Transport problems are also to be taken up.

R. E. Crossland, of Vancouver, president of the Imperial Veterans of Canada, arrived this afternoon to lead in the probe. He brought with him W. E. Montgomery, first vice-president, and Lieut. Aspinall, a lawyer, who is to take up the legal side.

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Inherited Burden From Ambitious Times Was Almost Cast Off Yesterday

GOVERNMENT ADVISED TO SELL BUILDING

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 13.
For more than an hour during this afternoon's sitting of the Legislature the fate of British Columbia House appeared to be hanging in the balance. The soldier member for Victoria commenced the discussion with a resolution recommending that the appropriation set forth in the estimates should be reduced to \$50,000 and that the balance should be applied to other purposes. Mr. Giolma ultimately amended his motion and agreed that he would test the opinion of the House as to whether or not the agency should be retained. For this purpose he consented to lift off the odd four hundred and fifty dollars of the appropriation, allowing the vote to stand at an even \$84,000.

The Vote Passed.
He was not permitted to take this course, however, and on the defeat of his original proposal the fifth member for Vancouver, J. S. Cowper, sponsored the \$4,000 motion. This, too, was defeated and the vote of \$84,450 was passed, the Premier having previously informed the Leader of the Opposition that British Columbia House was a problem inherited by the present administration from its predecessors in office and that attention from the Government which had been given to other heritages. Mr. Oliver informed the House, however, that the Government was doing its best with its "ambassadorial agency" and if the people of the Province were not satisfied with the manner of its operation in general they had the remedy in their own hands, to which information the member for Fort George added an invitation to the Government Leader to hasten the chance.

Another Suggestion.
Charles F. Nelson, Government member for Slocan, recommended that the Government consider the advisability of discussing the future of Dominion authorities. In his opinion the edifice in Regent Street would make an excellent home for the High Commissioner for Canada with an arrangement with the various provinces of the country to take sufficient of its accommodation to administer their overseas agency business. The member, he said, would enable the individual who desired information about Canada in general or any Province in particular to get it in the composite building instead of having to go to more than half a dozen places in different parts of the Empire's metropolis. At present, he recalled, the High Commissioner's office appears as the child and British Columbia's agency, as the parent.

No "Fills" Wanted.
Neither Mr. Weart nor Mr. Hanes were in accord with a policy that would contemplate action of a sort that would convert the present loss into at least an even break, while W. D. Willson, Government member for Rossland, argued against the spending of public money on the child and British Columbia's agency, as the parent.

Not a Renting Speculation.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, said the Province had not erected B. C. House as an investment for its rental potentialities. If British Columbia House is to do that he was of the opinion that it should have gone into the tenement house business at the outset. As a matter of fact he looked upon the overseas agency as an edifice to be proud of rather than to excite the members of the Legislature into the adoption of a "peanut attitude" towards its future.

Chance to Sell.
J. S. Cowper, Government member for Vancouver, however, emphasized the desirability of sale at this juncture because of the high values of all kinds of property in the City of London at the present time. He had no disparagement to offer in connection with the work being carried on but he did desire to see the Province relieved of the burden of its \$325,000 capital outlay and the mortgage obligation to the tune of \$294,000—not to mention the high cost of renting that space occupied by the Agent General and his staff, that being the difference between rental values and the current operating expense.

The Vancouver member would advocate sending a cabinet minister to England in order that a business deal might be put through and British Columbia relieved of the financial incubus he had mentioned.

Three Dollars a Year.
Major Burde, soldier member for Alberni, dismissed the subject with the suggestion that the average taxpayer of this Province entering the building and making his exit five minutes after would place its value to the Province as somewhere in the region of three dollars annually.

The Leader of the Opposition was not committing himself, but rested content with an invitation to the Government to announce its policy in relation to the future of the agency. To which Mr. Oliver replied as above indicated.

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GOVERNMENT SALE OF LIQUOR FAVORED

J. H. Hawthornthwaite Expresses Opinion and Praises Firm Stand of G. Bell

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 13.

"I was the Premier of this Province I would abolish the present prohibition law, scrap the bill upon which this discussion is centered, and recommend to the Government as a whole that it take over the regulation and sale of liquor in British Columbia." This is J. H. Hawthornthwaite's substitute for the proposal to amend the British Columbia Prohibition Act to ask the people for an expression of view on the temperance question during the coming Summer. The Newcastle member believes the Legislature is competent to deal with the issue to the satisfaction of the people at large were it to set out with a plan of regulation that did not comprehend official distribution for profit.

Insanity and Alcohol
Mr. Hawthornthwaite resented the attempt on the part of the Senior Government member for Victoria, to fasten the blame for insanity upon alcohol or an over indulgence in alcohol. Men had used it all their lives many of them without regard for an adequate sufficiency, commented the Newcastle member, but they had grown so difficult in escaping incarceration in a mental asylum. But, he reminded the House, when a man took to drugs his final doom either was premature death or an insane asylum. Only by isolation and the constant care of friends could he be weaned from the pernicious practice of drug taking.

Commended Mr. Bell
Nevertheless, the Socialist member commended the Victoria member for his honest and outspoken expression of view. It was a striking contrast, he said, to the attitude adopted by the Leader of the Opposition who had remained on the fence. Wholly mistaken in his conception of the whole question as he considered Mr. Bell to be, however, his convictions were a pattern to those who would do much for a principle which they believed to be right.

In Victoria
"Then the honorable member for Victoria tells us that drunkenness has disappeared, that it has been abolished," mused the speaker. "Has anything been abolished in the world with which there is an association of profit?" Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked and promptly proceeded to say that on his short journey to the House last night no less than four intoxicated persons had crossed his path between Yates Street and the Legislative Pile.

Why I am told that even the women and small children peddle the stuff in the dark hours in order to make a few pennies," added the Newcastle member.

Poverty the Cause
Mr. Hawthornthwaite declared that he subscribed to the view of the late Frances Willard who had said that poverty was the prime cause of drunkenness. "I do not see why this man—turning in Mr. Bell's direction—should tell me that I should not eat something, that I should not drink something," complained the Socialist member. "If he tells me that I shall do my utmost to defeat his edict. And that is the attitude of thousands of the people of this Province to-day."

Temporal Power
The Newcastle member believes the prohibition cry is part of a bid for temporal power from the church and he sees in succumbing to its demands a danger of the passing of all liberties which do not conform to the code of morality as enunciated from the pulpit.

MRS. RALPH SMITH SPEAKS ON DRY LAW

Substitute For Hard Liquor Should Have Been Supplied

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 13.

"Experimental legislation" was the term applied by Mrs. Ralph Smith to much of the legislation enacted during the war period, including the prohibition law. The lady member for Vancouver said that in spite of criticism, the act had been a success, but she felt that the advocates of temperance had been remiss in not providing a substitute for liquor for the benefit of the man who hitherto had turned to the bar-room for his pleasure.

Something in the nature of "coffee palaces," said Mrs. Smith, would have been a satisfactory substitute, and in this way relief for the craving for liquor would have been partly alleviated. She cited an instance in a British community where the "Skittle Inn" had been established. This as a place, she explained, where a man could get everything he formerly secured in a tavern excepting hard liquor, and it was proving an immense success.

Glad to See Referendum
Mrs. Smith expressed her pleasure over the submitting of the referendum this Summer, saying that this was the common people's court and that the Government was wise in taking the step.

Dealing with conditions as found under the prohibition law, Mrs. Smith declared that men were buying better provisions and clothing for their families and that the improvement was too marked to be denied by anyone. Prohibition was a success, she said in conclusion, and the old order must not be re-instated.

Major R. J. Burde, Soldier member for Alberni, dealt chiefly with the

non-administration of the law, declaring that in the City of Vancouver he had found recently it was impossible to buy an apple or an orange on Sunday, but that plenty of "booze" could be obtained. He said the bars were in full swing, and that the doctoring of beer was producing drunkenness all over the city.

Not Far Enough
The Major charged that the prohibition amendments were not going far enough, and that while they were forbidding the sale of essence of ginger and similar drugs, it should be remembered that bay rum, Florida water and similar preparations contained a strong percentage of alcohol.

Major Burde informed the House that statements regarding irregularities in the taking of the soldiers' vote overseas were true. He had voted twice, he said, on the question of prohibition, once at Bramshott, and again at Mt. St. Eloi. It was stated that the first vote had been irregularly taken, he explained.

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Discussion on Dominion Convention at G. W. V. A. Meeting

The greater part of last night's meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was spent in listening to the report of Comrade A. R. Berry, delegate to the Dominion Convention which was held last month. The Comrade gave an interesting resume of the work of the convention and answered a number of questions. Referring to what he called the "burning question" of a gratuity, the Comrade said that his visit to the convention and talk with people he had met there had led him to hold out great hopes to the members that they would be granted more gratuity. The impression he gained was that the need for a gratuity had been established, but in what shape it was to be granted was to be decided by the re-establishment committee.

The reading of a resolution which was passed at the convention in favor of returned men receiving medical attention for five years after their discharge from the army for sickness other than actual wounds was received with applause. One member raised the question of a man who had been unable to get medical treatment for a war disability which had recurred. "If you have been discharged a week you cannot get medical treatment unless you have an X-ray or something to show," commented the member.

"There are a great many discrepancies in the west not known in the east," replied Comrade Berry, "and if you go over the heads of some of the people here you will get results."

Coming to the different headings under which his report was set out, the speaker came to Education. "Anybody want to know anything about education?" he asked. "Yes," one of the members remarked one of the members. "Canteen profits, anybody want to know about canteen profits?" "Yes," called out many of the members. "I am glad to hear that," replied Comrade Berry then proceeded to explain that \$2,000,000 canteen profits would be used for scholarships.

Comrade McKenzie, president of the Vancouver local, who was also a delegate to the convention, gave a brief address pleading for loyalty and solidarity. "There is to be a very substantial increase in pensions to widows, orphans and our disabled comrades," he said, "and if that were all the convention accomplished it would be well worth while." (Applause.) "Even if the bonus is refused for a time," he said, "you must remember every time you shake the bonus tree some apples fall to the ground. As they had been mobilized as a khaki army, so must they become an army of comrades working for the better conditions for the people of Canada. There were still Vimy Ridge and other things to be taken for the benefit of the people of the country."

The members were asked to assemble at the G. W. V. A. rooms 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to parade to St. John's Church, where a memorial service will be held.

A discussion on amalgamation followed, and while the meeting was in favor of amalgamation of ex-service men's associations, it was pointed out that a committee has been appointed by the Dominion Convention to work to this end. Comrade Johnson referred to the ex-service men's council in Victoria as the cradle of amalgamation and pleaded for support for the council.

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ANTI-VACCINATION LEAGUE IS FORMED IN TERMINAL CITY

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JAPANESE VOTER TO BE ELIMINATED

Government Withdraws Clause Which Would Have Enfranchised Veterans

Legislative Press Gallery, Morning Sitting, April 14.

At this morning's sitting of the Legislature Premier Oliver moved an amendment to section five of the Elections Bill which now provides for the elimination of the clause extending the franchise to returned Japanese members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Sackcloth and Ashes.

The occasion gave the Leader of the Opposition an opportunity to twit members of the Government benches who had not been compelled to listen to their Leader in his acceptance of what Mr. Bowser described the weight of public opinion in connection with the matter.

The ex-Premier mentioned the member for South Vancouver, the Attorney-General as champions of the clause in question. He presumed, however, that the absence of the two latter from the House at the time the Premier moved his amendment indicated their presence at the obsequies of the clause. And in picturing the senior members and Mr. Exar in sackcloth and ashes the Leader of the Opposition fell foul of the Premier's sense of appreciation of the sacrifices Japanese soldiers had made when he referred to those who would have been enfranchised by the bill as Mr. Oliver's "late Japanese friends."

The Government Leader promptly retaliated that the past tense was not by any means in order. He declared that the band of British Columbian Japanese had done noble work and work which would not be relegated to the limbo of forgotten things.

On Request of G. W. V. A.

The Premier informed the House, however, that the clause had been eliminated on representations made by representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association, whose agency in the first place had succeeded in getting the provision inserted in the bill. He believed, moreover, that the G. W. V. A. intended to pursue its endeavors towards getting the principle of the bill accepted in the more general sense as far as it applied to the matter under review.

F. J. A. MacKenzie did not believe that the clause had represented the desire of but a few of the G. W. V. A. It was unfair to place the authorship of the clause on that body, he said, because many of the Associations had not been consulted.

Judges.

Under the new Act Judges are allowed to vote, but the Leader of the Opposition did not believe in any alteration of the policy which debars the judiciary from citizenship. On that account he moved an amendment to strike out the provision, believing the judges did not wish to have the vote. The Premier agreed, however, that the judges were possessed of a high type of intelligence and should not be debared. The Bowser amendment thereupon was voted upon and lost.

Progress was reported on the bill.

TO SECURE DOWER RIGHTS TO WIVES

Resolution Is Sponsored by George S. Hanes; Asks Legislation

Legislative Press Gallery, Morning Sitting, April 14.

George S. Hanes, member for North Vancouver, will move the following resolution to-day:

"Whereas, it is desirable that dower rights be extended to women in order to secure for them a one-third interest in the realty owned by their husbands, therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House the Government should immediately take into consideration the advisability of introducing legislation during the present session to effect this reform."

It will be remembered that last session a resolution in favor of this step was passed in the House.

OUTSIDE ARCHITECTS FOR LARGE BUILDINGS

Weart Amendment Goes Through in Professional Regulation Bill

Legislative Press Gallery, Morning Sitting, April 14.

Forenoon sittings of the Legislature commenced this morning, when J. W. Weart, Government member for South Vancouver, succeeded in carrying his amendment to the Architects' Bill, providing that architects from outside the province of British Columbia may be engaged in the designing of buildings cost \$25,000 or upwards. The bill was then reported complete.

Dealing with the Vancouver private bill in committee this morning, an amendment offered by J. H. Hawthornthwaite asking that the granting of licenses for the sale of soft drinks be limited to British subjects whose names appear on the voters' list was considered. M. A. Macdonald, K. C., sponsor of the bill, moved the adjournment of the debate until the next sitting, asking for time to consider the proposal.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 14.—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low over the Pacific Slope and rain is falling in Oregon and California, while in Alberta and Saskatchewan snow is reported.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 35; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 29; wind, calm; rain, 14; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 21; wind, 14 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Pentlcton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; rain, 18.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, 15.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, 80.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 25; snow, 1 in.

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PENSIONS COMMITTEE HEARS DELEGATE OF AMERICANS

(Continued from page 1.)

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Secretary Ahearn of the Pensions Board said there were 3,265 pensioners in the United States.

The witness said a man could not live decently on his allowance.

Lieut.-Colonel Peck, V. C., suggested that a man should be located at, say Washington, to look after all matters connected with returned men.

Red Cross.

It was stated that the Pensions Board had the American Red Cross handling returned men's interests.

The witness said that American pensioners lost because of the adverse exchange rate.

The witness said the Hearst papers were the returned men's worst enemies. They loved to play up a disabled man as an example of Britain's neglect of her soldiers.

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PROVINCIAL LAURELS AT STAKE THIS MONTH

Vancouver, April 14.—British Columbia amateur boxing and wrestling championships will be held in Vancouver on Wednesday evening, April 28. It is expected that Victoria will send six entries and Nanaimo two. Vancouver will probably contest each class. President Dave Leth again tendered his resignation, to take effect April 29. Joe Morris was chosen as referee for the boxing bouts at the forthcoming championships, with inspector Jim Anderson and Bill Findlay as judges. Findlay was also the choice for wrestling referee.

Worry is the best friend of the doctor, the druggist and the undertaker.

THREE BASKETBALL GAMES AT Y TO-NIGHT

Sunday School League Schedule Will Be Wound Up as Soon as Possible

Three senior games will be played to-night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The league is drawing to a close and efforts will be made to wind up the schedule as soon as possible.

To-night's Games. 7:15, Belmonts vs. First Presbyterian; 8, Metropolitans vs. Congo Central; 8:45, St. Mary's vs. On-We-Gos. The Belmont-First Presbyterian game should be the best of the evening as both teams are still in the running for the championship and neither can afford to lose to-night's game. Belmonts, Crusaders and First Presbyterians will fight it out for the championship this season. Metropolitans are also near the top, closely followed by St. Mary's. There will likely be a tie in the Ladies' League, and possibly in the Intermediate and Senior also. Next week will likely finish up the series. Ladies' games to-night at First Presbyterian Gymnasium—7:30, St. Andrew's vs. Presbyterian "B"; 8:15, Mets. vs. Presbyterian "A."

BIRD LIFE CHANGING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The new-comer to British Columbia, says T. W. Wilson, in an article in the April number of Red and Gun, if he come from an older-settled country, expresses disappointment at the dearth of birds. There is here no riotous chorus of thrush and robin starting and blackbird, lark and linnet of field and hedge as in Britain; nor are the individuals so numerous as in the Eastern Provinces and States. Numbers will come in time, but the variety of species on the Pacific slope will bear comparison with those of the Atlantic, and where the mighty Rockies cleave asunder a species that inhabits both sides of the range, the Pacific bird is usually both deeper in color and richer in voice. That there are fewer birds about our Western hills is a charge that is losing in force every season. As the trees are gleaned from the silent forests, an after-math of berried shrubs gives needs and grubs and nesting sites to flocks of perching birds, where only the woodpecker could flick before. As the land is cleared and meadows are made, grasses blowing where evergreens gloomed, ground birds can follow the levelling plow and sportsmen and naturalist find a new world. Slowly this change is coming about. Every year the observer adds a new bird to his list. As the immigrant follows the receding snow in Spring, so these immigrants in feathers succeed the falling forests, and a century of seasons will find the land with bird life, and the air with bird-melody as full as any vale in England.

AROUND THE SPORT CAMPS with illustrations of athletes.

The Victoria Club of the Pacific International League should be a real Victoria club from the number of local people who are giving it their financial support. "This is not a bush league, and we want the world to know it," says Louis H. Burnett, of Tacoma, President of the League. Seattle racing pigeons are being put into shape for the coming season's contest which includes flights to Seattle from points as far south as San Francisco, 676 miles by air line. The next longest flight is 516 miles from Red Bluff California, one of the hottest towns in California and incidentally one of the first to go dry. Frank Miley, president of the Western Canada Baseball League, announced that he had received official notification from the secretary, J. H. Farrell, granting the league class "B" rating for the coming season. The bloodhounds bay, the terriers yap, and other whine or bark according to their taste, at the Victoria Dog Show, but the handsome coiffes for most of the day recline with supreme indifference to the noise around them.

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SCHOOL SOCCER TEAMS WILL BATTLE FRIDAY

Victoria Plays Saanich For Trophy Donated by Fragments From France

Saanich and Victoria schools who failed to come to a decision last term in the final for the Fragments Soccer Cup will again meet on Friday afternoon at 3:45 at Oak Bay. These teams are evenly matched and as before will no doubt put up a great fight. The cup will be presented to the winners after the game by Mr. Curtis, the president of the Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association. Mr. Milton has again been asked to referee.

EMPIRE BILLIARDS

The draw for the second round of the Empire billiards handicap (250 up) is as follows: Mann, o. 150 vs. Henderson, sch. 150; Sale, o. 100 vs. Wright, 8. 100; Hudson, r. 100 vs. Vincent, r. 75; Hinson, o. 100 vs. Dyke, r. 100; Trimen, r. 75 vs. Penzer, r. 100; Lamb, r. 50 vs. Milbourne, r. 50; Proctor, r. 50 vs. F. W. Cameron, r. 150; F. C. Smith, r. 25; Frost, o. 125 vs. Olson, r. 75. The first game in the second round was played last night, Hinson o. 100, beating Dyke r. 100, by five points.

VANCOUVER NINE ARE GETTING INTO SHAPE

Vancouver, April 14.—Rain halted work at Athletic Park on Monday, but the early arrivals of the Vancouver baseball squad hiked a few miles around the lot and indulged in a little indoor work yesterday. They are now anxiously awaiting a break in the weather to get in trim for the first game with the Edmonton twilight leaguers, set for Friday afternoon.

CANADIAN TRACK MEN TO SAIL IN JULY

W. A. Hewitt Will Make Preparations For Canadian Headquarters

Toronto, April 14.—(By Canadian Press)—The Canadian Olympic track and field team will sail for Belgium on July 24 on the Melita, the vessel that took the Falcons, Canadian hockey champions over. The provincial trials will be held in this city on July 1. The semi-final contests will be held in Winnipeg on July 19 and the finals are to be decided in Montreal on Jul 17. All preparations for the Canadians' headquarters and training are to be made by W. A. Hewitt, who accompanied the Falcons. A meeting of the Olympic commission will be held on Thursday night in this city to make further arrangements. It also will be decided whether to hold the Marathon trial over the Hamilton course on May 23 or July 1.

LADY NET STAR LEARNED TO PLAY LIKE A MAN

Followers of tennis in this country who still hope that Miss Suzanne Lengien, champion of Europe, will make a visit to America next summer, are greatly interested in a book that the French girl has written on the court game. Her advice to girl players who wish to excel at tennis is embodied in the following: "My favorite place is at the net, and I get there on the first chance, and Mr. Widding, I know this girl learned to volley. From first to last my father has been my only coach. After he had coached me for a good while he made a careful selection of the best strokes of first-class players—strokes in which the player had specialized. Only men's strokes were taken. I was to learn, as far as possible, to play like a man. I was to aim at getting the same results as they did, but in my own way. "There is only one stroke I ever conscientiously tried to copy, and that is the forehand drive of the great Mr. Widding. I had this stroke as high as possible so as to avoid any curve on the ball. I do not attempt to put top spin on the ball. I am also careful to keep well away from the ball and play the strokes without bending my arm. Balance of the body is most important. Without perfect balance it is impossible to execute strokes well. I pay great attention to this. I advise all girls to take one stroke at a time, as I did, and practice it diligently."

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table showing league baseball standings for Coast League, At Salt Lake, Seattle, etc., with columns for Won, Lost, Pct.

HAL CHASE WOULD LIKE TO PLAY BALL ON COAST

Los Angeles, April 14.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York Nationals, arrived here to-day and announced he would like to play ball in the Pacific Coast League if he could obtain permission from the owners of the Giants. He is still on their reserve list. Chase said he planned to enter business.

Dog Fanciers! —this will interest you

It is often a worry to know where reliable dog remedies can be procured. At this big Sporting Goods Store there is a complete range of the well-known Dent's Dog Remedies and other useful items. Among them are:

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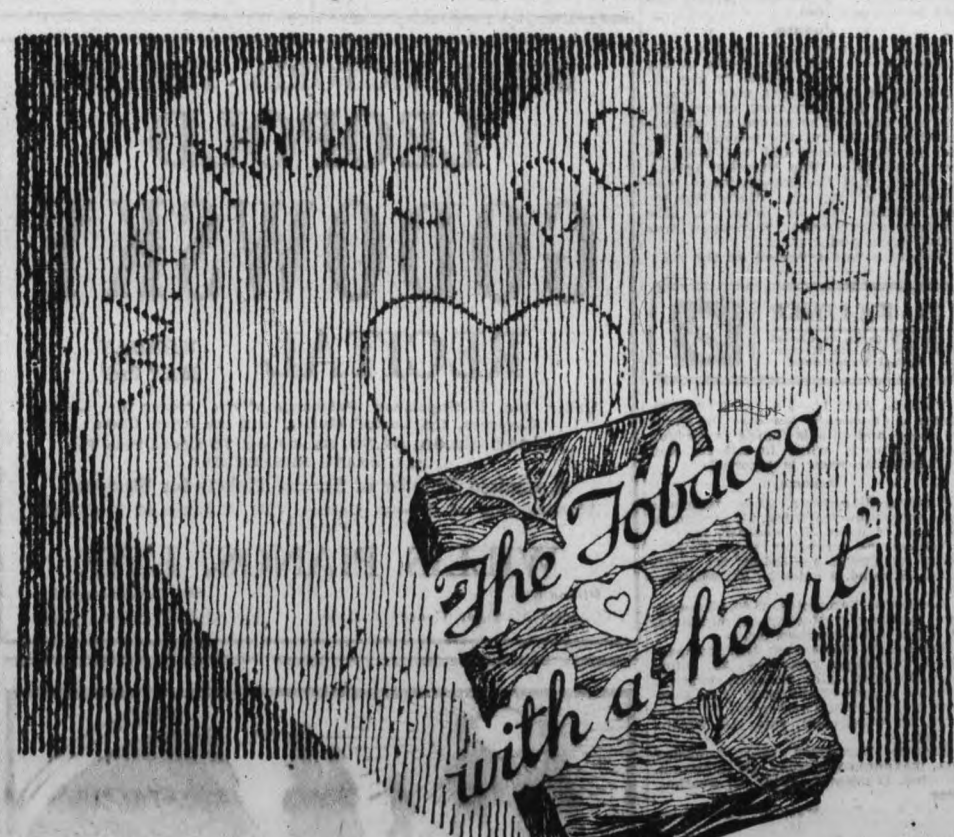
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c. per word per issue... Dance—Agricultural Hall Saanichton... Women's Canadian Club garden party...

ASK PROBE INTO ADMINISTRATION OF CITY AID HOME

Attorney-General Takes Delegation's Representations Under Advisement... Urging that his Department conduct a full and impartial investigation into the administration of the city Children's Aid Home...

TICKER NEWS SUMMARY

New York, April 14.—Congress planning to adjourn by June 5... Chicago—Gov. Lowden leads Woods by about \$5,000 in Illinois primaries... New York—White Oil reports assets of \$40,488,244 as of October 25, 1919...

WHEAT ON MARKET END OF AUGUST

Control of Flour and Grain Prices to Be Banished... Vancouver, April 14.—Control of domestic flour prices is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Wheat Board...

WALL ST. MARKET STRONG AND ACTIVE

Oils Score Further Gains; Motors and Rubber Substantially Higher... New York, April 14.—Yesterday's gains in the stock market were materially in-to-day's broad and active trading...

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PROBE COLLAR PROFITS... Department of Justice Agents Investigate Profiteering Charges Against Haberdasheries...

WOLWORTH TO EXPAND

New York, April 14.—The F. W. Woolworth Company, operating a chain of 5, 10 and 15 cent stores in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and other parts of the world, has declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$2 on the common stock payable June 1.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, April 14.—Mercantile paper, 6 1/2%; Exchange strong; sterling 60-day bill, \$2.31 1/2; commercial 60-day bill, \$2.32 1/2; demand, \$2.35 1/2; cables, \$2.35 1/2.

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(By F. W. Stevenson) Bid Asked Athabasca Oil 7.00 7.10 Algonquin 65.00 65.00 N. C. Refining 40.00 40.00

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 14.—With offerings of the cash grain continuing exceptionally light to-day there was a better demand for both oats and barley.

HAVANA CUBA... A Branch of the Bank has been opened in Havana, Cuba, under the management of Mr. W. P. Kirkpatrick... THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

WITNESSES TOO KEEN

Rapers Fails to Win Because Judge Could Not Accept Evidence... Over-enthusiasm on the part of their witnesses especially the Grants, lost E. and T. Raper their case against Capt. Douglas in the County Court...

ASKS FOR VOTE ON IMPORTATION

George Bell Introduces Motion Seeking Dominion Liquor Referendum... Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Session, April 14. On the order paper this afternoon a resolution appears in the name of George Bell...

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Alice Gertrude Montgomery were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay Cemetery. Services were held at the Rev. W. Haugh-Allen officiating.

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STRIKE IN IRELAND TO BE CALLED OFF

Dublin, April 14.—It is understood that the strike will be declared off to-night.

LEAVES ARMY COUNCIL

Ottawa, April 14.—The militia department announces that owing to the condition of his health, Brigadier-General J. G. Langton has resigned his position as finance member of the Militia Council.

AT HIGHER FIGURE

Montreal, April 14.—There is a rumor in the financial district which has been admitted by several leading brokerage houses, to the effect that prices on 1924 Victory Bonds are liable to be advanced shortly by at least two points.

PARIS HOUSE

Paris, April 14.—Prices were firm on the Bourse to-day. Three per cent rent, 56 francs 90 centimes; wheat, 254.00 francs 40 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 16 francs 2 1/2 centimes.

Oil Due For a Rise

New York, April 14.—Many believe that a real shortage of crude oil for the Spring and early Summer of this year, confronts the country. In 1908 this country produced 173,000,000 bbls. of crude oil. Of this amount 20,000,000 bbls. were available for storage.

BIG BERRY CROP

Hood River Also Looks Forward to Fancy Prices for Its Fruit... Hood River, Ore., April 14.—While the outlook for cherries, which returned growers \$30,000 last year, remains uncertain because of unprecedented cold weather of December, prospects for a good strawberry crop were never better.

SHIPS FIRST RHUBARB

Walla Walla, April 14.—The first straight carload of rhubarb was shipped out of here to the coast yesterday. The weather has held back the crop. Last year the first carload was shipped eight days earlier.

Stores Broken Into—Last night some unknown persons entered the South African Plume Shop and the Groceries. They broke the back windows and withdrew the bolt.

Some money was taken from the cash registers. The party also attempted to enter Ruffler's bicycle shop but was disturbed and made off.

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RULE OF THE ROAD TO BE APPLICABLE

Attorney-General Replies to Contention That B. C. Electric Railway Is Exempt

Legislative Press Gallery, Evening Sitting, April 13.—Branding the statements of the Leader of the Opposition, which suggested that the proposed legislation covering the change of the rule of the road is ultra vires as affecting the B. C. Electric Railway Company, as a stirring commendation of the Federal Government and utterly without common sense, Attorney-General Farris explained in the Legislature this evening how, in his opinion, the Province had full power to force the B. C. Electric Railway Company to follow the changed rule of the road. Mr. Bowser was merely entertaining the House, declared the Attorney-General, and he seemed to have little consideration for the soundness of his arguments.

Many Differences.—Mr. Farris informed the House that there were many fundamental differences between the present case and those cited by the Leader of the Opposition in support of his contention that the Provincial Government could not force the street railway company to effect the change. He asked if it were not ridiculous to state that the Province and the cities could not control traffic on city streets, and if it was not true that turning to the right was as important in controlling traffic as the speed permitted vehicles on the streets.

Show-down if Necessary.—"I have no hesitation in saying that there is absolutely nothing in the suggestion," said the Attorney-General. He was hereupon handed a copy of a newspaper by the Premier, from which he read that a plank of the Conservative platform as adopted at the convention of that party last fall was in connection with the changing of the rule of the road. Mr. Farris, therefore, questioned the present sincerity of the Leader of the Opposition. He also referred to the unanimous resolution passed by the House last session favoring the proposed change. "And if Ottawa proposes to take this stand and control the traffic of Vancouver, or disallow legislation of this nature then the sooner we have a show-down with Ottawa the better," he said.

Another Disappointment.—Replying, Mr. Bowser said he had approached the question purely on the grounds of constitutional rights, and it had remained for the Attorney-General to interject considerable political heat. "The Government is always inviting me to offer constructive advice," he commented, "and now when I do so this is the result." The Opposition Leader stated that if the matter went to Ottawa and was considered by the Railway Board the Attorney-General's co-New Brunswick legislator, Frank Carvell, chairman, would probably give the matter careful consideration. He then took up the question of who was going to pay for the change. One million dollars was mentioned as the expected cost, he said, and this would not be paid by the Railway Company if it was possible to avoid it. The Leader of the Opposition said he could not see where the people would consent to this expense, only to benefit southern visitors.

In Conservative Platform.—Premier Oliver: "You put a rule of the road plank in your convention platform."
Mr. Bowser: "The Premier apparently sleeps with a copy of our platform under his pillow."
Premier Oliver: "No, I put it in the seat of my chair." (Laughter.)
Mr. Bowser: "You'll probably incubate some valuable legislation then." (Applause.)
Mr. Jackson: "The eggs may not be fertilized."
Mr. Bowser: "Our platform eggs have proven quite fertile, judging by the legislative chickens the Government has hatched from them—"



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Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smooth-ering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

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Should Call Halt.—M. E. Jackson, K. C., expressed the opinion that it was high time the Leader of the Opposition ceased to "bolster up" Ottawa by pointing to instances where trouble might be created between the two Governments. A halt should be called promptly, he said.

The Attorney-General remarked that it was very touching to witness the meek attitude of the Opposition Leader, but he wished to resent the printed statement appearing in the papers to the effect that Mr. Bowser charged the Attorney-General with handing the Automobile Association a gold-brick.

ORIGIN OF MEDICINES

The agents employed for the treatment of disease are taken from the three kingdoms of nature, the vegetable, animal and mineral. Most medicinal substances are taken from the vegetable kingdom and consist of leaves, barks, seeds, berries and roots. The old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which owes its success to the vegetable kingdom, has constantly grown in popularity and favor until it is now recognized as the standard remedy for female ills.

UNIVERSITY'S BILL TO PROVIDE FUNDS

Attempt to Adjust Bullion Mines Leases to Be Made By Statute
Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 13.
Official introduction of the bill to provide funds for the establishment of the British Columbia University at Point Grey took place this afternoon, when the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, brought in a bill to borrow the sum of three million dollars.

The Act provides the necessary machinery to carry out the erection of the first unit of the university buildings and to establish a residential district adjoining the university lands, as fully outlined previously in these columns.
An Act respecting the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company was introduced by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. The measure provides for the extension for thirty years of leases owned by the Ward interests in Cariboo district—leases copped to be the property of Ward by the Privy Council, although claimed by John Hopp and the subject of litigation for five years.

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D & A Corsets, made of strong pink coutil, medium low bust, long hip, elastic inset at back; suitable for the average figure; sizes 20 to 28. Exceptional value, per pair \$2.50
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Goddess Front-Laced Corsets, to fit the average figure; made of strong white coutil; one with elastic at top; the other higher bust with free hip, long skirt and six hose supports; all sizes. Per pair \$5.00 to 5.50



From the Children's Department

Warm Pullover Sweaters, for girls; shown in many novelty styles. Price, from \$6.50 to \$10.00
Girls' Reefer Coats, of good quality navy serge; lined throughout; ages 2 to 6 years. Priced at \$8.50
Just received, Honeycomb Shawls in creamy wool, medium and large sizes; medium size with loose fringe. At \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$3.75
Large size, in soft wool, with pretty honeycomb designs and tied fringe. Price, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$9.50

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An excellent and unusually attractive sports plaid; soft quality and tastefully blended colorings.
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A novelty suiting of good weight and smart appearance; colors pearl, mole and Copenhagen.
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VETERANS TAKE OVER CATHOLIC ARMY HUT

Ritz Hotel Will Be New Home of Great War Veterans' Association
Virtually without any changes in the present method of management the former Ritz Hotel, which for about a year has been run as a Catholic Army Hut, will be taken over by the Great War Veterans' Association as their new home. Since the Hut was opened it has proved a great benefit for the returned men, providing them with a home at a reasonable cost and also catering for their amusement. Comrade W. D. Johnson, of the Ways and Means Committee, announced at last night's meeting that the lease had been signed and the War Veterans would take possession to-day. The manager and the staff, all of whom are returned men, have been retained and no change in the plans when it was run as a Knights of Columbus Hut are anticipated. The present G. W. V. A. quarters on Fort Street will be retained until the necessary notice has been given.